

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY  
University Extension  
Lyon County Extension Office  
710 N 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. E, Suite 103  
PO Box 348  
Rock Rapids, Iowa 51246  
PHONE: 712/472-2576  
FAX: 712/472-2578



---

# Lyon Lingo

---

Vol. 12 Issue 9 - September

2009

---

**Thank you to Sponsors** - Don't forget to send a thank you to the sponsors for supporting the youth premium fund, trophies, etc. Without support from our sponsors, our fair would not be successful. Each club will be sent about 7-10 sponsors for you to send a Thank You.

## Congratulations!

### State Fair Participants

**\*Please pick up your state fair stuff at the Extension Office**

**Clothing**- Kinzi Blomgren-Red, Anna Van Veldhuizen-Blue, Mariah Wills-Blue

**Photography**-Kinzi Blomgren-Red, Jacob Dickman-Blue, Carrie Dieters-Red

\*Jacob Dickman received a 4-H Gallery Award for his Photography entry

**Personal development**-Heather Moser-Red

**Visual Arts**- Cody VerSteege-Red, Kelsey Knobloch-White

**Food & Nutrition**- Jenna Tilstra-Blue, Isabelle Faletti-White, Kelsey Knobloch-Blue,

**Home Improvement**- Mariah Wills-Blue, Anna Van Veldhuizen-Blue, Taylor Van Roekel-Blue

**Science, Mech. & Engineering**- Noah Blankespoor-Blue, Brooke Matson-Blue, Brooks Metzger-Red, Cody VerSteege-Red

**Ag & Natural Resources**- Taylor Van Roekel-Blue, Jesse Janssen-Blue

**Consumer & Management**-Isabelle Faletti-Blue

### **Communications – Participation at State Fair**

Mariah Will-Working Exhibit – Merit; Jenna Tilstra-Share the Fun – Participation

\*Jenna Tilstra participated in the Fashion Revue & Stitch This

**Dairy** – Matthew Metzger-Jersey Sr Calf-Purple  
Vance Metzger-Jersey Aged Cow-Purple, Jersey Sr 3yr Cow-Purple, Jersey Sr Yearling-Blue

**Sheep – Showmanship**- Shelby Fastert-Int-Blue  
Sierra Fastert-1<sup>st</sup> year-Purple

**Market Lambs** – Shelby Fastert-1 Purple & 2 Blues, Sierra Fastert-2 Purples & 1 Blue

**Performance Lamb Live**- Shelby Fastert-Blue  
Sierra Fastert-Purple

## Clay County Fair Participants


One Lyon County 4-Her will participate in the communication events at the Clay County Fair this year. Grace Rens will be doing an Educational Presentation on Sept 19 at 10:45 in the 4-H Exhibit Building.

## Leaders Meeting Date

Leaders, you will be sent a letter when a date & time are set. The meeting will be late Sept or early Oct.

## County Council Meeting

The first 4-H County Council Meeting of the school year will be Sept 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at the Extension office in Rock Rapids. If there are any new members, we would like them to be at this meeting. We will elect officers (if there are enough there), discuss the fair food stand, set goals for the coming year, discuss National 4-H week, & make plans for the 4-H awards banquet. Pizza Ranch pizza will be at the meeting for the 4-Hers to eat.

 **County Council Reps - Clubs -** please select your county council representative for the 2009 - 2010 4-H year and submit their names to the Extension Office by September 10<sup>th</sup>. Please keep in mind that selected individuals should be in high school and have means of transportation. We would like one or two representatives from each club, however, if more 4-H'ers are interested, please contact the Extension Office. We may have some clubs that cannot participate.



**OCT 4-10**

### *Is your club doing something special for National 4-H week?*

Many people don't know about all the great things that 4-H members are involved in like volunteer activities that make a difference in their communities. Promoting 4-H and these activities will increase awareness of 4-H and let others know how great it is to be a part of 4-H. Youth in our community cannot join 4-H if they don't know about it. New members bring new ideas, an extra set of hands, and new friends. Ideas: Create a window display in a local business, wear your 4-H t-shirt, hand out green colored M&M's, do a community service project like a 4-H Food Drive.

**Recruitment Contest:** Bring a friend to 4-H. We invite you to participate in a contest to see which club can get the most potential 4-H'ers (as a percentage of total members) to their recruitment meeting. The winning club will receive a pizza party from the Extension Office.

**Secretary's/Treasurer's Books** – We will be reviewing Club Secretary's and Treasurer's Books for awards to be presented at the Recognition Program. Please turn your books into the Extension Office by Oct 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **R**ecord keeping forms online -

Follow this link to find 4-H recordkeeping forms.

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/recordkeeping.htm>

# Award Applications

Award Applications are due to the Extension Office by October 1<sup>st</sup>. They may be found online at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/lyon/kidsteens.htm> (Look on the far right column under Award Applications and the forms you need are there) or applications can be picked up at the Extension office. 4-H'ers of all age levels are encouraged to apply for county awards. Juniors (4-5-6 grades) are able to apply for project awards at three different levels and Intermediates/Seniors (7-12 grades) can also apply for project awards at three different levels.

In addition to the project awards, 4-Hers are encouraged to apply for Merit, Achievement, AkSarBen, and Outstanding 4-H'er awards. Merit and Achievement awards may only be received once at each level (Junior, Intermediate, and Senior). If you need more information, please ask your leader or contact the Extension Office.

What a great way to boost your resume for College Scholarships! 4-H Awards Night will be Oct 30<sup>th</sup> at the Forster Community Center in Rock Rapids at 7 pm.

## **L**yon County Roger Baldwin

### **Memorial 4-H Foundation Awards**

These awards will be open to anyone in Lyon County who is affiliated with the 4-H program, which could include members, leaders, or clubs. These funds have been created as a permanent investment in 4-H youth development to provide education, incentives, training, and development programs for 4-H members and volunteers.

An application for the award is attached at the end of this newsletter or can be found on our website. Applications are due **October 15<sup>th</sup>**. Applications are available on our website <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/lyon/kidsteens.htm>

[htm](#) (look on the far right column under 4-H forms) or an application can be picked up at the office.

**Nominations Needed!** - We have very devoted club leaders in our county. To show your appreciation, nominate them as **Leader of the Year**.

Nominate a former 4-H'er that has contributed their time and energy to our present 4-H activities for a **4-H Alumni** award. Is there someone who lends support to our 4-H programs and activities but has never been a 4-H member? Nominate them as an **Honorary 4-H Member**.

Write a brief description of why this person should be considered, and nominate these special people. Applications are due to the Extension Office by October 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **P**ork Youth Conference

The 2009 Pork Youth Conference will be Sept 19-20, 2008 in Newton, IA. Conference Fee is \$20.00. The fee includes: tips & info on the Iowa Pork industry, ticket to Iowa Speedway Race, and Billy Currington concert after the race, hotel, & food for more information or to register go to [www.iowapork.org](http://www.iowapork.org) or call 1-800-372-7675.

## **FYI**

- ◆ Sept 12-20 Clay County Fair
- ◆ Sept 29-County Council Meeting 6:00 pm
- ◆ Sept 22–Sept 27 AkSarBen Livestock Expo
- ◆ Oct 1 – Award Applications Due
- ◆ Oct 4 –10 National 4-H Week
- ◆ Oct 15- Roger Baldwin Foundation Award Applications due
- ◆ Oct 26 – 4-H Recognition Night, 7 pm, Forster Community Building, Rock Rapids

# Lyon County Roger Baldwin Memorial 4-H Foundation

## Application for Funding

### Purpose:

- 1) To promote the Lyon County 4-H program with annual monetary awards to recipients (which could be members, leaders or clubs) chosen by the Board of Directors.
  - 2) To enlist the contributions of individuals and business to support the educational goals of the local 4-H program to assist youth.
- Is there a project you would like to try if only it didn't cost so much?
  - Would you like help with college expenses?
  - Does your club need supplies for a community project?
  - Would an educational trip or other type of opportunity interest you if part of the expenses were defrayed through these funds?
  - Is there a small piece of equipment that you might be needing to complete your 4-H projects?

The Lyon County Roger Baldwin Memorial 4-H Foundation has funds available to assist you in your educational endeavors. Complete this application and return it to the extension office by the listed date. Awards will be announced at the annual Lyon County 4-H awards banquet held in November.

### Eligibility:

4-H Foundation grants are available to any 4-H member in Lyon County, any 4-H leader in Lyon County, any 4-H club in Lyon County or any graduating senior who was active in a 4-H club during three of his/her high school years. **Applications for 4-H Club Community Service projects will be more heavily weighted for awarding.**

**Application Due Date:    October 15, 2009**

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I request the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to be used for:** (please describe your project or idea in the following space or attach an extra document no longer than 2 pages of description.)