

ANOTHER 4-H DEADLINE?

4H Fair Entry Process



I thought I already turned everything in!

2009-2010

A Floyd County 4-H Member/Parent Guide

Iowa State University

University Extension

Dear 4-H'er(s) and Parents:

We realize that sometimes it can be VERY confusing to 4-H families what needs to be filled out on specific forms as well as when the date they need to return the form by. Then comes the question, "But I thought we already turned that form in?" In order to make this process less perplexing to you and your family, we have included a "Floyd County 4-H Member Checklist" which can be hung on your refrigerator as a reminder to turn in your 4-H forms by their deadline as well as reminding you of your monthly 4-H meetings.

Besides attempting to make the deadline process less confusing to 4-H'ers and their families, it is important to realize that 4-H teaches responsibility to 4-H youth. Part of this responsibility is turning in forms by designated deadlines. This is no different than your child completing homework assignments by their due dates at school. Young people will be faced with the challenge of meeting deadlines from elementary to high school and as they enter college and/or the workforce. 4-H gives young people the chance to enhance their responsibility skills while learning additional life skills.

Remember—these deadlines are not made up by the Floyd County Extension staff; these deadlines are state deadlines and it is the Floyd County Extension staff's job to enforce them. We hope this guide will make the deadline process a bit easier to understand and handle. Don't forget—you can always turn in your forms early!

Sincerely,

Lesley Mehmen

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County Youth Coordinator

MONDAY, MAY 17, 2010- ENROLLMENT FORM & ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION FORM

Enrollment Forms

- Each 4-H'er must fill out a white 4-H Enrollment form & list the project areas that he/she is interested in completing projects in. Each 4-H'er should have received the enrollment form at the September or October club meeting.
- This is also the last day to add projects to the 4-H Enrollment form.
- It is not necessary to list more than one project code in the project unit. Example: When signing up for the project area of Food & Nutrition, you only need to write down one of the four unit codes- **not more than one code**. As long as you have signed up for one Food & Nutrition unit then you are considered signed up for **ALL** Food & Nutrition units.

Correct

PROJECT NAME	CODE	YEAR IN PROJECT
Food & Nutrition Unit 1	5211	1

Incorrect

PROJECT NAME	CODE	YEAR IN PROJECT
Food & Nutrition Unit 1	5211	1
Food & Nutrition Unit 2	5212	1

- The last day to make changes to your enrollment form is Monday, May 17, 2010.
- The enrollment form must be turned in by **MONDAY, MAY 17, 2010 by 4:30pm** to the Floyd County Extension office- **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Livestock IDs

- Each 4-H'er (enrolled in a livestock project) must fill an Animal Identification form and return it to the Floyd County Extension office by Monday, May 17, 2010. This includes the following species:
 - ~ Breeding Heifers
 - ~ Breeding Sheep
 - ~ Horses
 - ~ Bucket Bottle Calf
 - ~ Dogs
 - ~ Dairy
 - ~ Dairy Goats

The following livestock will have an Animal Identification form on file at the Floyd County Extension office following the official weigh-in:

- ~ Market Beef
 - ~ Market Sheep
 - ~ Market Swine
 - ~ Market Meat Goats
- The Animal Identification form must be signed by both 4-H'er and his/her parent/guardian.
 - In addition to the Animal Identification form, the 4-H'er must be signed up for the project area on the 4-H Enrollment form by Monday, May 17, 2010.
 - The Animal Identification form must be returned by **Monday, May 17, 2010**.
 - Clover kids in 3rd grade must also ID their bucket bottle or sheep project by **Monday, May 17, 2010**.
 - FSQA needs to be completed by fair entry deadline for all 4H'ers exhibiting beef, dairy, swine, rabbit, poultry, sheep, meat goats, and/or bucket/bottle dairy/beef.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2010- LIVESTOCK, COMMUNICATION, FASHION REVUE,
CLOTHING SELECTION & NON-LIVESTOCK ENTRIES**

Livestock Entries

- Each 4-H'er must fill out the Livestock sections of the entry form.

Here is an example of how to complete a livestock entry correctly:

DEPT.	SECTION	CLASS	LIVESTOCK PROJECT
4	1	26a	Market Beef Steer
5	3	38	Market Lamb Class
6	4	47	Live Single Market Gilt
8	5	65A	Pen of 2 Production Hens
10	1	80	Birds

- Each 4-H'er must be signed up for the corresponding species on the official Enrollment form.
- If the 4-H'er is bringing more than one animal, such as a Market Beef Steer, they **MUST** fill out a separate entry for each animal.

FSQA

- Each 4-H'er exhibiting beef, swine, dairy, rabbit, poultry, sheep, meat goats and/or bucket/bottle dairy/ beef **MUST** complete the FSQA training by the fair entry deadline **FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2010**.
- Youth ages 9-11 on January 2010-must attend training every year.
- Youth ages 12-14 on January 2010-may attend a training every year **OR** complete a test which will certify them until they turn 15 yrs. old.
- Youth ages 15-18 on January 2010- may attend a training every year **OR** complete a test which will certify them until they turn 19 yrs. old.
- Youth ages 19-above on January 2010-need to certify in the adult program according to adult rules.

Communication Entries

- Each 4-H'er must fill out Communication entries on the back of the Fair Entry form.
- Each member of a team presentation must sign up on their own form for the entry.
- Each 4-H'er must be signed up for communications on the official Enrollment form.

Here is an example of how to complete a communication entry correctly:

DEPT.	SECTION	CLASS	NON-LIVESTOCK PROJECTS
40	2	CWES	Single Presenter: Fun Foam
40	3	CSFT	Team Acts: Duet with Joe Brown

Fashion Revue, \$15 Challenge & Clothing Selection Entries

- Each 4-H'er must fill out the Fashion Revue, \$15 Challenge & Clothing Selection entry on the back of the form.
- Each 4-H'er must be signed up for clothing on the official Enrollment form.

Non-Livestock Entries

- Each 4-H'er must fill out Non-Livestock entries on the back of the form.
- Each 4-H'er must be signed up for the specific project area on the official Enrollment form.
- If the 4-H'er is bringing more than one project in a certain area, such as five pictures or three baked goods, they **MUST** fill out a separate entry for each item.

Here is an example of how to complete Non-Livestock forms correctly:

DEPT.	SECTION	CLASS	NON-LIVESTOCK PROJECTS
50	2	821A	Original Art: Drawing of a Flower
60	5	521A	Food Preparation & Safety: Apple Pie
60	5	521A	Food Preparation & Safety: Chocolate Chip Cookies
70	1	806A	Citizenship: Tree Planting
80	7	461A	Woodworking: Bench

Code of Ethics

- The 4-H Code of Ethics must be returned by **Friday, June 18, 2010**. It is the 4-H'ers responsibility to return the form to the Extension office.

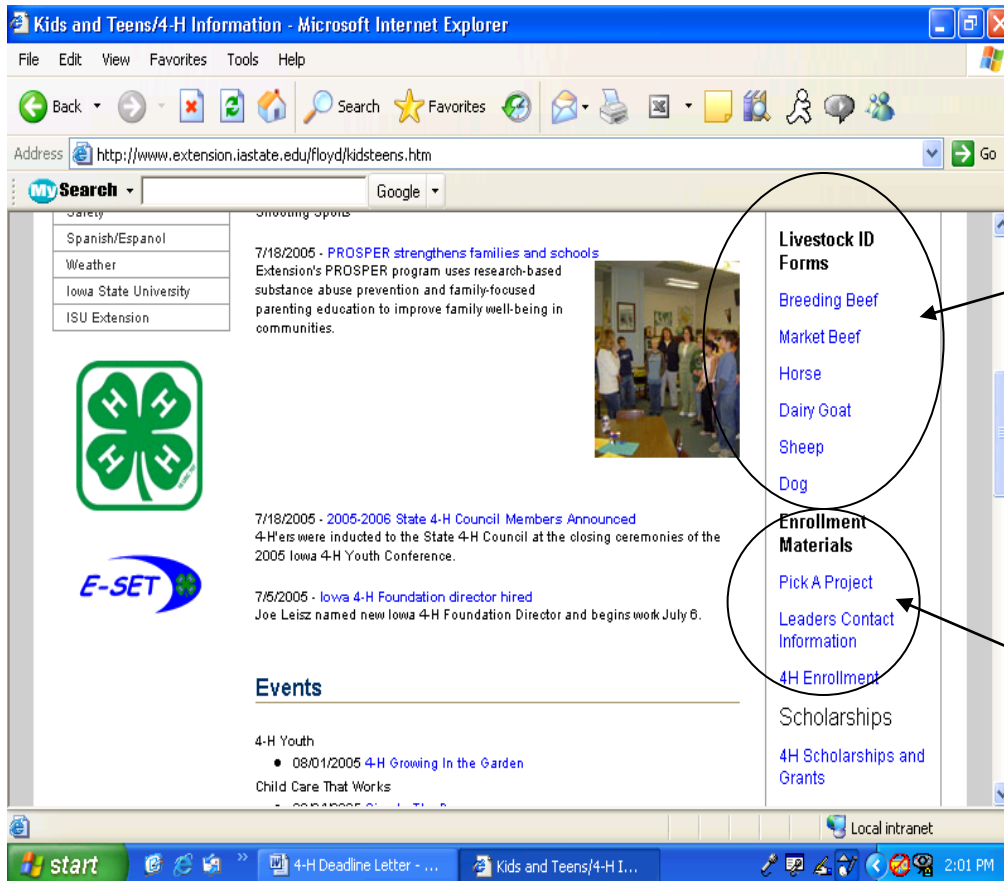
Record Books

- Each 4-H'er must turn a record book in or attend a judging session by September 10, 2010.
- Goal cards may be used in record books, but specific record book pages, may not be used as goal cards.
- Information about record books and the pages to fill out can be found at the website below.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following content:

- Address Bar:** http://www.extension.iastate.edu/floyd/kidsteens.htm
- Main Content:**
 - Events:**
 - 4-H Youth
 - 08/01/2005 [4-H Growing In the Garden](#)
 - Child Care That Works
 - 08/04/2005 [Sign In The Daycare](#)
 - 10/06/2005 [How to Work with Active Children](#)
 - 12/01/2005 [Avoid Behavior Problems- Teach Self Control](#)
 - 03/23/2008 [Friends or Foes?](#)
 - 03/23/2008 [Hot Topics for Center Directors](#)
 - [View the complete ISU Extension events Calendar](#)
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- Sidebar:**
 - 4H Enrollment
 - Scholarships
 - 4H Scholarships and Grants
 - Frankenfield-Carpenter form
 - Record Book Materials** (circled)
 - Yearly Summary
 - Basic Project Record
 - Experienced Project Record
 - Advanced Project Record

Here is where all the record book forms are. Record books are due by September 10, 2010.



Here is where you can find the livestock forms. They are due to the office by May 17, 2010!

Here is the 4-H Enrollment info and projects to choose from. This is due to the office by May 17, 2010.

4-H Website

www.extension.iastate.edu/floyd/kidsteens.html

On this website you can also find information about Scholarships, any of the activities that will be taking place such as Junior Fun Night and all of the forms that you should ever.