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## NORTHWEST AREA EXTENSION

### May 2009 Issue

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## Clovers to...

- 4-H Volunteers for National Volunteer Week!
- Everyone that attended the Jr. Lock-In!
- Everyone that volunteered at the Jr. Lock-In!
- Everyone that attended the Volunteer Training/ Spring Leaders Meeting!
- Everyone that made Swine Weigh-In a success!

## Congrats to:

- Kysa Bennett for receiving the NW Area Clothing award and now will go on to State. Also for being chosen as 1st Alternate for State 4-H Council. AWESOME JOB KYSA !
- All the Graduating Senior 4-H'ers. We are so proud of you !

## Calendar of Events

### County Happenings

May 1	New 2009 Fair books Available at the Extension Office
May 1&2	NW Area Lock-in (Intermediate and Senior) Ida Grove Rec
May 2	Sheep & Meat Goat Weigh-In, 9-11 am at Fairgrounds
May 10	Ida County Fair board Meeting, 8pm
May 12	Ida County 4-H Foundation Meeting, 7pm at Extension Office
May 15	Livestock ID's Due to Extension Office by 4:30pm
May 15	4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign Money due to Extension Office
July 1	Fair Entries Due for Ida Co. Fair, and all out of county shows
July 18	Communications Day St. Paul Lutheran Church, Ida Grove
July 28	Exhibit Hall Judging
July 29-Aug.2	2008 Ida County Fair
Aug 3	Sale Day at the Ida County Fair

### Out of County Happenings

April 20th	National Volunteer Week
May 1	Iowa 4-H Foundation Financial Aid Applications due to Extension Office
June 15	AK-SAR-BEN Feeder Calves & Market Hog Hair DNA Due to County Extension Office
June 30-July 2	2009 State 4-H & Youth Conference
Aug. 13-23	2009 Iowa State Fair
Sept. 12-20	2008 Clay County Fair



## 2009 Ida County Fair Dates

The dates have been set for the 2008 Ida County Fair. They are: July 29<sup>th</sup> - August 2<sup>rd</sup>!  
Other important dates are:

- Pre-Fair Clean-up: July 11<sup>th</sup>
- Communications Day: July 18<sup>th</sup>
- Livestock Auction: August 3<sup>th</sup>
- Post-Fair Clean-up: August 4<sup>th</sup>

## Sheep/Meat Goat Weigh-In

Sheep/Meat Goat Weigh-In will be Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Ida County Fairgrounds from 9-11am. Ear tags cost \$1.00 each and must be paid for at weigh-in.

Members that are signed up for the Sheep and/or Meat Goat project will receive a packet in the mail that includes an ID sheet. Please fill out the top portion of the form, including the parent and member signatures. If you are not signed up but plan on taking Sheep and/or Meat Goat to the fair please let the Extension Office know.

Verification for State Fair will be done by Retinal Imaging and the cost will be \$5.00 per head. If you plan to take that animal to Ak-Sar-Ben the verification process is a wool sample. It is an additional \$5.00. This must also be paid for at the time they are weighed.

**Reminder:** You will not be eligible to show your animals if you have not completed the required FSQA training or testing.

## Goats

Any goat can be brought to the May 2<sup>nd</sup> Sheep/Meat Goat Weigh-In to be ID tagged and weighed. If you only need an ID tag and do not want to go to the Weigh-In, please notify the goat Superintendent, Lois Spaulding to be tagged **before** May 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Livestock Enrollment

If you plan to exhibit livestock please make sure you put it on your enrollment/ re-enrollment forms. This is important because we want to be sure you receive all species specific mailings. If you would like to add a project area to your enrollment/ re-enrollment form please contact Susan at the Extension Office.

## AK-SAR-BEN Feeder Calves & Market Hogs

AK-SAR-BEN is requiring all **Feeder Calves and Market Hogs** have a DNA hair sample on file as well as being tagged with a numerical ear tag, to be eligible to exhibit at the 2009 show. Samples must be pulled and returned to the Ida County Extension Office by **June 15<sup>th</sup>** and submitted in an AK-SAR-BEN issued DNA collection envelope. Cost is \$5 per head. DNA envelopes are available at the Extension Office. Each family is responsible for collecting their own samples and returning it back to the Extension Office by **June 15<sup>th</sup>! NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE EXCEPTED!**

## 2009 Fairbook

The New 2009 the Ida County Fairbook will be available May 1. The updates have been sent home with club leaders to distribute to their clubs. If you do not have a Fairbook please contact the Extension Office



## Animal Identification Reminder

Remember that weighing and identifying projects at weigh-ins does not enter that project for fair. That is for identification purposes only. Fair entries will come at a later date, watch for guidelines and deadlines!

## \$15 Challenge Information

I have been hearing lots of excitement about the new \$15 Challenge. Here is an update that will add to the excitement.

Modification to the \$15 Challenge garment is acceptable. The “spirit and intent” of the \$15 Challenge is to encourage 4-H’ers to think about shopping venues other than retail, to recycle, and to express their creativity by seeing “something else” in the clothing at these venues. A question has been added to the 4-H State Clothing Event Report Form in the \$15 Challenge asking: “Did you alter/enhance or embellish the garment? If yes, explain what you did, why you did it, and list any additional costs for embellishment.”

Ida County will be offering the \$15 Challenge for all age levels! However at this time only senior level 4-H’ers (grades 9-12) are eligible to compete at the State Fair.



## 4-H Poster Communications Themes

The themes for the 2009 Poster Communications divisions for fair are:

- 4-H is...
- Join 4-H
- “Voyage to Greatness” (2009 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference Theme)
- “Fair Time” (2009 Iowa State Fair Theme)

According to rule #5 on page 31 in the Fairbook:

- All posters must be designed on , or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board—size minimum of 14” x 20” or maximum of 15” x 22”. Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage, posters cannot be 3– dimensional. Materials use to make the poster may not extend more than 1/8” above the poster or foam core board.

## State Fair Websites

**4-H:** [www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/statefair/StateFairInfo.htm](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/statefair/StateFairInfo.htm)

**Official State Fair Website:**  
[www.iowastatefair.org](http://www.iowastatefair.org)



## Iowa State Fair Livestock Schedule

The 2009 Iowa State Fair Livestock Judging schedule is available at:

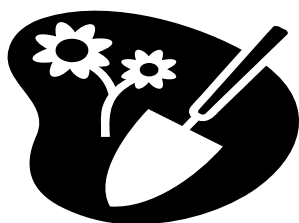
- [www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/Agriculture/documents/lhgenlivestocksched.pdf](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/Agriculture/documents/lhgenlivestocksched.pdf)

## 4-H Literature

Each 4-H Club has a literature library in which all project manuals are located. If you want your own copy of the materials, you may purchase them at the Extension Office.

## Project Workshops

We would like to host project workshops for all members in Ida County. We are open to suggestions from leaders, members, parents, and volunteers for ideas about workshops that will meet the needs of our members. A few ideas are: Quilting, Scrapbooking, Sew-



## Gardening Opportunities

Ida County currently has a group of adults taking the Master Gardener class. Each Master Gardener has to complete volunteer hours after they complete their classroom work. It would be a great opportunity for 4-H members to pair up with a Master Gardener to learn about gardening and get some good project ideas. Also they would be there to help with any questions you might have about your yard, garden, landscaping, or other horticultural projects. Master Gardener's are experts at what they do and would be good resources for members. Another idea would be to invite a Master Gardener to a club meeting to talk about gardening. Call the Ida County Extension Office for more details and Master Gardener contact information.

## 4-H Camp

4-H Camp brochures are available at the Extension Office. Please consider attending a camp this summer, there are so many activities to do, and so many new people to meet! For more information pick up a brochure at the Extension Office or go to:

- <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hcenter/summercamp/index.php>

It's not too late to sign up for 4-H Camp, Contact the Extension Office for details. The Ida County 4-H Foundation has great opportunities available for you with Scholarship Grants. Don't miss out !!

## Beef Showmanship Workshop

A Beef Showmanship Workshop will be hosted by the Garfield All Stars on Sunday, June 14th, 2009 1 6 pm, at the Ida County Fairgrounds in the Show ring. Bob and Jordan Paulsrud will be bringing in cattle and showing some techniques and giving ideas on how to prepare your animal for the upcoming Ida County Fair. This will be a hands on learning workshop and pre-registration is encouraged. We want Thank Bob and Jordan for providing us with the wonderful opportunity.

## Club Meetings for May

Battle Badgers	May 3
Blaine Clovers	No meeting
Garfield All Stars	May 3 7:30
Grant 4-H'ers	May 3
Grant Champions	
Logan Hotshots	May 10
Maple Huskies	May 3
Ida Co. Shooting Sports	May 24,

## 2009 Fair Schedule

### Livestock Alternate Housing

Please be aware of the Livestock Alternate Housing rule in the Ida County Fair Handbook. According to Section 14, rule 18 in the 2007 handbook:

18. Livestock projects will be kept at the home of the exhibitor unless **superintendents** of that species, by majority vote, grant permission to house livestock elsewhere. Requests to keep livestock at a different location must be in writing, and permission must be granted **in writing prior** to placement at alternate location. This does not relieve the 4-H'er of re-



### Little Hands on the Farm

Get your club together and take a trip to the Iowa State Fair to volunteer at the Little Hands on the Farm display. This display provides children ages 2 to 10 the chance to get involved with agriculture as farmers on a mock farm. They will get to plant and harvest products, earn money at the market for their work, and then buy food at the grocery store. This would be a great team building activity for your entire club! You could do an entire day or just one shift. Volunteers will receive one admission ticket, one parking pass, and a



*SATURDAY, July 11<sup>TH</sup>*

Pre-Fair Clean-Up Day at 8:30 AM until finished.

Exhibitor Meeting

*SATURDAY, JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>*

By Schedule

Communications Day: Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection, Educational Presentations, Extemporaneous Speaking, Working Exhibits, Share the Fun

*TUESDAY, JULY 28<sup>TH</sup>*

8:00 A.M.

8A.M.-3P.M.

6-8:00P.M.

8:00 P.M.

Exhibit Hall Judging  
Consumer Judging  
Livestock may arrive  
Queen Contest and Announcement of Communications Winners

*WEDNESDAY, JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>*

TBA

6-10 A.M.

7-7:30 A.M.

7:30-8:00

Barn and Check-In at the

8-10 A.M.

9:00 A.M.

10-12:00

5:00 P.M.

5:30 P.M.

Ultra sounding Cattle, Sheep & Swine  
Swine Weigh- In  
Poultry Check-in and Pullorum Testing  
Goat Weigh-In at the Sheep  
Goat Barn  
Sheep and Beef Weigh-In  
Horse Show  
Rabbit Check-In  
Registrations for Livestock Judging Contest  
Livestock Judging Contest

*THURSDAY, JULY 30<sup>ST</sup>*

8:00 A.M.

1:00 P.M.

1:30 P.M.

2:00 P.M.

4:00 P.M.

8:00 P.M.

*FRIDAY, July 31<sup>ST</sup>*

8:00 A.M.

8-10 A.M.

Noon Break

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1:00 P.M.

2:00 P.M.

6:30 P.M.

Sheep Show  
Bucket Calf Show  
Rabbit Show  
Goat/Dairy Show  
State Fair Exhibitors' Picture  
Share the Fun - Grandstand

Beef Show  
Pen of Three Weigh-In  
Future Calf Showman - Grades 1-3  
Bottle Baby Calf Show - Youth Kdg. and Under  
Pen of 3 Judging  
Poultry Show  
Style Show-Mini Stage

*SATURDAY, AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>*

7:30 A.M.

1:00 P.M.

2:00 P.M.

2:30 P.M.

3-5 P.M.

3:30 P.M.

Swine Show  
Working Exhibits  
Pride of Iowa  
4-H Dog and Pet Show  
Release Horses (Optional)  
Open Dog and Pet Show

*SUNDAY, AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>*

10:00 A.M.

NOON

2:00 P.M.

4:30 P.M.

Worship Service  
Overall Showmanship  
Ag Olympics  
Release Exhibits in 4-H Building and Clean Exhibit Hall  
Release Livestock  
Youth Dance

*MONDAY, AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>*

9:30 A.M.

Livestock Sale

*TUESDAY, AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup>*

9:00 A.M.

Post-Fair Clean-Up (All 4-Hers)

## Stitch This!

August 21-22, 2009

Stitch This! is a 16-hour fashion design competition for Iowa high-school youth inspired by the hit TV show "Project Runway". The competition will involve teams of youth working together to deconstruct wedding dresses and design them into new wearable garments, which will culminate into a runway-style fashion show during the 2009 Iowa State Fair.

The grand prize winning team will have the opportunity to share their talents with Michele Beschen, host and creator of "Courage to Create," "B. Original" and "B. Organic" TV shows. Michele was recently featured on "Rachel Ray." The winning team and their project will be featured on the set of "B.Original" which will air fall/winter 2009. Youth will learn about developing their creative ideas and nurturing their talents.

The Iowa 4-H Stitch This! event will be a fun opportunity for youth across the state to express their creativity, design style and fashion sense. We hope that participants will catch a glimpse of what 4-H is all about, and how many different ways one can excel in any individual interest area.

Here's how the competition works: Each team will be assigned a wedding dress. Over the course of two days, each team will take the dress apart and will use their creativity to design and construct a wearable garment from the pieces. Each team will be paired with an ISU Textiles and Clothing student who will provide direction and overall expertise on patternmaking and construction.

Stitch This! will take place on Friday and Saturday, August 21-22, 2009, at the 4-H Exhibit Building on the Iowa State Fairgrounds in Des Moines, Iowa. Youth can apply in teams of four, and nine teams will be selected to compete.

To apply, teams need to submit a written application online at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/StateFair/stitchthisreg.htm> (or print off the PDF form and mail it in), as well as upload a video application to YouTube and e-mail the video link to [iowa4h@iastate.edu](mailto:iowa4h@iastate.edu). The video will then be posted on the 4-H YouTube channel, <http://www.youtube.com/iowa4h>.

Applications are due by June 1, 2009. Teams will be selected by July 1, 2009 and will be announced at the State 4-H Conference. All Iowa high-school youth who have completed grades 9, 10, 11 or 12 are eligible to apply. At least one youth on each team must be a 4-H member.

**Website:** <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/StateFair/stitchthis.htm>

**Flyer:** <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/StateFair/Documents/stitchthisflyer.pdf>

**Application:** <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/StateFair/Documents/stitchthisregform.pdf>

**Press Release:** <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/StateFair/Documents/stitchthispressrelease.doc>

For further questions, Shelly Greving This event is one you won't want to miss

## Nick Offers Grants and Features 4-H Million Trees Projects On-Air

Nickelodeon is offering grants ranging from \$2,500 to \$5,000 to 10 Green Teams—extraordinary youth across the nation that are helping to make smart, eco-friendly changes in their home, school and community. This initiative is a part of the "Big Green Help," an environmental awareness campaign and kid-led movement that provides information and tools to help explain climate change to young people, and connects them to energy-saving and earth-friendly activities in their everyday lives.

This is a great opportunity for 4-H'ers that are currently engaging in environmental projects. Youth can register their projects online—starting on Earth Day, April 22, and through the end of the year. Details about "The Big Green Help" and the grants are available online at [4-H.org](http://4-H.org).

Also, Laura Webber, who conceived the 4-H Million Trees community service project with her Belmont, California 4-H Club, was featured in a 20-second profile airing on the network on Earth Day. As a part of their "Big Green Help" initiative, Nickelodeon will highlight youth who are make a huge impact on the environment. To learn more about these grants and the 4-H Million Trees Project profile airing on Earth Day, visit [4-H.org](http://4-H.org)

## Final Horse Adobe Connect Session

The third and final horse Adobe Connect session will be Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Topics will focus around Identification, State Fair (show process, herdsmanship competition, etc.), the Iowa 4-H Equine Rule Book, and various other topics. The link to join in is at, <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/Agriculture/livestockhandbookHorse.htm>. The session will be recorded and at this same link for those that can't watch it live.

## Voyage to Greatness: 2009 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference

Registrations have started arriving for the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference and we're excited for this summer's event. Don't forget to send registrations in as they arrive so participants are more likely to receive their first choices for workshops. You can wait and send one check from your county after you've received all registrations and know what financial aid they've received. This year's event looks to be another exciting one with the Isserettes as our featured entertainment at the banquet. Thanks for your help with recruiting—we still have brochures available so contact Brenda Allen if you need them. And, keep sharing this opportunity with *all Iowa high school youth!* Registration information is all posted on the conference website: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/StateConference/index.htm>



# DESIGN OF ELEMENTS & ART PRINCIPLES WORKSHOP

**MAY 9TH**

**9 - 11AM**

Sac County Extension Office  
Meeting Room

Parents and  
Leaders are  
encouraged to  
come!

**ISU, SAC COUNTY  
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**Where:** ISU, Sac County Extension Office

**When:** May 9th from 9-11am

**Why:** To learn how to identify Design of Elements & Art Principles in clothing projects. (This will also help those that are doing a Home Improvement or Visual Arts project)

**Who:** All 4-H'ers, parents, and leaders are welcome to attend.

**Please Bring:** If you have a project already completed or a clothing outfit already selected and would like help identifying the Design Elements and Art Principles please bring to the workshop.

**Please RSVP:** Please call to reserve your spot by calling 712/662-7131.



## EGG SHOW – Ida County Fair

Department 101– Agriculture and Natural Resources  
Class B

Eggs must be produced by the 4H'ers own flock. A photo of the student with their flock must accompany their entry tag. (see attached)

Entry tags are to be attached to the entry.

An entry consists of a carton of one dozen of the same kind of eggs (standard and bantam chicken eggs ONLY). A 4H'er may enter up to 2 cartons in clean (used is fine) cardboard egg cartons.

Eggs may be white, brown or pastels. If necessary, eggs will be divided into these classes.

Due to non-refrigeration at the fair, all entries are deemed inedible and in the interest of consumer safety shall not be returned to the owner and shall be destroyed at the end of the fair.

Judging will be done on external qualities. Internal qualities will be judged only to break any ties.

Scores of 1-7 will receive white ribbons; scores of 8-16 will receive red ribbons; scores of 17 and above will receive blue ribbons.

Grand champion and reserve grand champion will be awarded to the top 2 total scores.

More details are available at the Extension Office.



## New Costume Class for Horses

We have also added a few costume classes for horses. This will be a fun way to express yourself and dress up your horse. More details will be coming on the class in the next newsletter.

## Arena Practice Day for Horse Exhibitors

The new Horse Superintendents Jenni Sohm and Carman Grove would like to host a Practice Day at the Ida County Fair Grounds. This would include Horsemanship, Showmanship and Games from 2-5 pm with a Potluck to follow. **The date for this event will either be June 6 or June 20th. We are asking the horse Exhibitors to call the Extension Office with their preference.** A detailed letter will then follow regarding the final date and exact details. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.





**4-H Dog Classes start Sunday, April 19th @ the Holstein City Park at 5:00pm.** Bring your best friend (your dog) with you. Also remember to have a current shot record on your dog from your vet. Any questions on the types of shots needed, contact Susan at the Extension Office 364-3003.

Dates to mark on your calendar are: **April 19th & 26th and May 3**

**Make sure you turn in an identification sheet on your dog for the Fair by May 15th or you can not show.**

You will need a lead and appropriate collar. Treats are optional. Also remember to bring little baggies for messes your dog may make.

Ida County Extension has something money can't buy! We have tremendous **VOLUNTEERS** working with our youth and adult programs. "Celebrating People in Action," this year's National Volunteer Week theme, certainly captures the meaning behind the outstanding individuals in Ida County who donate their time and talents to make a difference. The staff of Ida County Extension wishes to salute these dedicated individuals:

4H Leaders · 4H Committee · 4H Foundation · 4H Superintendents  
4H Parents · Clover Kid Leaders · Extension Council · Fair Board  
Ida County Cattlemen · Ida County Pork Producers  
Family Program Facilitators · Master Gardeners

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## NEW Classes for Ida County

### 4-H BUCKET/ BOTTLE SHOW

Calves must be steers or heifers born between Jan 1 and April 30, 2009, and must be in the exhibitor's ownership, possession and care within 2 weeks of birth. No bulls allowed. Calves need to be castrated by May 15<sup>th</sup>. There are no stall fees and calves must be brought to the Fair ground on animal check in day.

All calves must be indemnified by a 4-H ear tag in the **right** ear. All calves (beef and dairy) must be identified on a Market Beef Identification Form and on a Livestock Entry Form by May 15<sup>th</sup> in the Extension Office.

All exhibitors will turn in the Bucket Bottle Calf Project Summary (available at the Extension Office) when you check in your calf at the Fair. All summaries may be picked up at the Fair Office the day after the show.

Calves must be bucket or bottle fed (no nursing permitted)

Calves will be shown at halter.

Judging on the calf will be based on fitting and showing, condition and management of the calf, what the exhibitor has learned.

The second portion of judging will be Thursday afternoon (watch the Fair Book for the time).

Department-Class-Lot

Junior Bucket Bottle Beef  
Intermediate Bucket Bottle Beef  
Senior Bucket Bottle Beef

### COUNTY FAIR GUIDE- LINES FOR 4-H BOTTLE BUCKET CALF CLASS

Calves will be shown at halter. The class may be divided according to age of the exhibitor.

Judging will be based on:

What the member has learned about care and raising of the calf. A brief interview session will be held during exhibit hall judging day.

The grooming and cleanliness of the calf. Recommended to use soap, water, brush / rag.

General health, management and condition of the calf and member's knowledge of this area.

Confirmation or quality of the calf is **NOT** to be considered.

A completed record sheet and report.

See Fair Book General Livestock Rules for suggested showing attire.



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## SPECIAL EXHIBIT CLASSES FOR IDA COUNTY FAIR 2009

### CLASS E: RECIPE CHALLENGE ( FOOD AND NU- TRITION )

1. Any 4-H member is eligible to enter.
  2. Members may enter ONE entry
  3. No pre-entry is required.
  4. It is important that the recipe be followed as it is written, as your exhibits will be compared with others.
  5. Entry should be labeled and packaged the same as any other prepared food that is exhibited (paper plate with clear plastic bag)
  6. The purpose of this contest is to use only the following recipe – make, bake and present your best plate of Baking Powder Biscuits.
  7. This class is NOT eligible for state fair.
- Ribbons and Premiums will be awarded in each age division. Blue, Red, White, and Champion and Reserve Champion

#### 2009 Challenge Recipe – Baking Powder Biscuits

2 cups of all-purpose flour  
2 Tablespoons sugar  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ cup shortening  
1 egg  
2/3 cup milk

#### Directions:

In a large bowl, combine the flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Beat egg and milk, stir into dry ingredients just until moistened. Turn onto a lightly floured surface, roll to ½ inch thickness. Cut with 2-1/2 inch floured biscuit cutter. Place 1 inch apart on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 450 for 10-12 minutes or until golden brown. Yield: 10 biscuits  
Recipe from <http://www.tasteofhome.com/>



### CLASS F: BEST CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE RECIPE CHALLENGE 2009:

1. Any 4-H member is eligible to enter.
  2. Members may enter ONE entry
  3. No pre-entry is required.
  4. It is important that you find a unique recipe, as your exhibits will be compared with others. Also remember to write down the your recipe source.
  5. Entry should be labeled and packaged the same as any other prepared food that is exhibited (paper plate with clear plastic bag)
  6. The purpose of this contest is to use a unique cookie recipe and make the best cookie in the county.
  7. This class is NOT eligible for state fair.
- Ribbons and Premiums will be awarded in each age division. Blue, Red, White, and Champion and Reserve Champion