



FAYETTE COUNTY 4-H NEWS



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An exhibitors meeting will be held for all livestock exhibitors on Monday, July 25th at 4 pm in the Stephens Building. It is important that all livestock exhibitors be in attendance as we will share information with you about using the shavings, ethics, weather concerns, and much more. This will be a short meeting prior to the start of the Livestock Judging Contest sponsored by North Fayette FFA.

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July 15th Project Workshop item.



Dairy Quiz Bowl team members

4-H

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LAST MINUTE FAIR REMINDERS

- Wood chips will once again be used at the Fayette County Fair.
- Livestock using wood chips are asked NOT to clean stalls completely out but to remove refuse as needed. This will be explained more at the exhibitor meeting,
- There will be an exhibitor meeting on Monday, July 25th at 4 pm. All 4-H/FFA exhibitors are asked to attend.
- Clubs will be placed together to make judging of herdsmanship easier. Clubs not being stalled together will be docked herdsmanship points.
- Code of Ethics must be read, signed by exhibitor and parent before 4-H/FFA youth will be permitted to enter the show ring.
- Be sure to feed animals properly and water numerous times throughout the day to keep them comfortable.

OPPORTUNITIES

July 11 Workout

A horse workout will be held at the fairgrounds on July 11th. Youth will be working on game classes beginning at 6 pm. Dr. Carlson from Valley Vet will be available from 5-6 pm that evening to complete health papers free of charge to 4-H/FFA members interested in getting them done. Rain date for this event will be Wednesday, July 13th.

Judging Contest

Don't forget to join in on the fun at the annual livestock judging contest sponsored by the North Fayette FFA Chapter. This event will be held on Monday, July 25 beginning at 4:30 pm in the Stephens Building.



Pets & CK Small Animals

The 4-H & FFA Pet Show and Clover Kids Small Animal judging will be held on Friday, July 22 from 1-3 p.m. near the Dance Pavilion.

Clover Kids bucket/bottle calves will be shown on Tuesday, July 22 beginning at 10 a.m.

The 4-H & FFA Dog Show will be Saturday, July 30 at 9 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS INFO

Lose an Eartag?

If your market beef, swine, sheep or goat loses its weigh-in eartag, notify the Extension Office as soon as possible. **DON'T WAIT UNTIL FAIR WEEK TO REPLACE AN EARTAG** – weigh-in crews will not be able to tag the exhibit at fair.

Poultry Exhibitors

All poultry must come from a Pul-lorium-typhoid free flock or be tested negative within 90 days of fair by an authorized tester. A certified tester will be available to test birds from 10 am to noon on Monday, July 26 for a fee of 50 cents per bird. Please do not put birds into cages until instructed.

Original Registrations

Original registration and health papers will be checked during the designated check-in time listed in the newsletter. Please have them ready at check-in.

MISSION STATEMENT

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WORKING

FAYETTE COUNTY FAIR

FAIR BOOK CHANGES

Livestock Changes

General Rules:

- Livestock will be released after 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 30.
- Herdsmanship contests will be held for dairy, beef, hogs, sheep, goats, rabbits and poultry. Contests will be judged individually and prizes awarded for each.
- Achievement Auction—Only trophies won in shows listed above may be carried through the Achievement Auction.

Dairy:

- Dairy heifers bred and owned by the exhibitor must mark animals with an asterisk (*) on the animal ID form (4-H 106a) by May 15 to get recognition in the fair program.

Beef:

- Beef pairs shall consist of 2 project animals (steers, heifers or a combination) of one exhibitor. Limit one entry per exhibitor. Beef pairs must be entered by the entry deadline (June 15). All animals must be entered and show in individual classes.
- Heifer classes must have two head per breed or heifers will be split into an All Other Breeds (AOB) class. Heifer classes will be broken down after check-in on Monday.
- Market steers will be shown by breed unless there are less than two steers exhibited. Those animals will make up an All Other Breeds (AOB) class.
- A minimum rate of gain of 2.4 pounds per day is required for steers to receive a blue ribbon, market heifers 2.2 pounds per day.
- First and second place market animals may be weighed after completion of the class. There will be a 5% allowance from the actual fair weight. Any animal outside the allowance will be disqualified.

Pets/Dogs:

- Those receiving a red or white ribbon are not eligible for a class or champion trophy.
- Exhibitors may not add or switch classes the day of the show.

Poultry:

- All broiler project birds must be weighed and in their cage by noon on Monday, July 25. One extra bird per exhibitor may be weighed and caged.

Non-Livestock Changes

Classes and class numbers in the non-livestock portion of the fairbook have completely changed for 2011! Please check out the changes at the following website: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/NR/rdonlyres/D2C036EB-7E97-448A-B4ED-2CC4B3DA6C85/143425/Fairbook2012.pdf>

- Exhibits in the 4-H building will be released at 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 30.



OTHER SUMMERTIME OPORTTUNITIES

4-H Foundation Golf Tourney

Members of the Fayette County 4-H Foundation Board will be hosting a 4 person Best Shot Golf Tournament to be held on Saturday, July 23 beginning at 8:30 am at Big Rock Country Club near Fayette.

Cost is \$120 per team with lunch provided, hole sponsorships available for \$150 includes signage at hole, for \$250 you can be a hole and team sponsor which includes signage at hole, golf passes and dinner for 4. Exclusive Hole Sponsorship is available for \$500 which includes sole signage at hole of your choice, golf passes and dinner for 4. Advanced carts must be ordered by July 1 for a fee of \$25.

**Fayette County 4-H Foundation
4-Person Best Shot Golf Tournament
Saturday, July 23
18 holes – Shot Gun Start at 8:30 a.m.
Big Rock Country Club, Fayette**



Club Patrol Schedule

Thanks to the club members and leaders who have contacted the Extension Office about entertaining during their patrol time at the 4-H building. As of June 29th the following clubs have given the office the activity description and supply list. All activities are open to everyone on the fairgrounds and give those visiting the 4-H building an opportunity to learn something new under the directorship of 4-H members. If your club is interested in doing an activity and not listed below please contact the Extension Office as there are others ideas available.

Tuesday, July 26

10 am-1:30 pm
1:30-5 pm

Scott Hot Shots — Paper plate craft
Windsor Sparkplugs— Necklaces and Beach Volleyball

Wednesday, July 27

10 am-1:30 pm
1:30- 5 pm

Auburn Town & Country— Silk scarves
Clermont Comets & Country Cousins — Origami

Thursday, July 28

10 am-1:30 pm
1:30- 5 pm
5-8:30 pm

Pleasant Valley Sharpshooters -- Face painting & Friendship bracelet
Diligent Dovers & Eldorado Eagles— Fun with foam
Eden Outer Limits — Foam bookmarks

Friday, July 29

5-8:30 pm

Fayette County Hoofbeats — Face painting

Saturday, July 30

10 am-1:30 pm
5-8:30 pm

Fayette Firecrackers — Toilet paper roll flowers and C.D. disco balls
Arlington Ignitors — 4-H bag

4-H PLEDGE

I PLEDGE MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING, MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY, MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE,
AND MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING, FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD.



County Fair

Booth Decorating

Booth decorating assistance is needed in the Clover Kids booth space. If you are interested in helping, please contact the Extension Office as soon as possible.

Project Workshop

Need help with projects or paperwork? Join in the fun at the fairgrounds on Thursday, July 14th. Look for registration form in this newsletter.

Supplies Needed

The following supplies are needed for the July 14th project workshop.

Craft paint (variety of colors)
Paint brushes (all sizes)

Pre-Fair Cleanup

Pre-Fair Clean-up will be held on Tuesday, July 19th from 9-11 am. Club members must sign in with Michele or Chelsey in order for club to get credit for showing up to help. Please bring along rakes, gloves, shovels, paint brushes, brooms, rags, buckets and anything else you feel you need to get the fairgrounds in tip-top shape!

Clubs and FFA chapters who have been assigned pre-fair clean-up include: Diligent Dovers, Eden Outer Limits, Eldorado Eagels, Fayette Co. Crossovers, Hoofbeats, P.V. Sharpshooters, North Fayette & Sumner-Fred FFA.

Livestock Weigh-in/Check-in

It is important that exhibitors are in attendance during check-in. All check-ins will be held on Monday, July 25 with the exception of dairy cows, bucket/bottle calves, horses, dogs and pets. **Health certificates and original registration papers will be checked at this time.**

Dogs, Cats, Pets and B/B Calves – 1 hour prior to start of show .

Horses and Ponies entered in the halter, costume, trail and performance classes must be on the grounds no later than 8:30 am on Tuesday, July 26. Check in will be from 7:00-8:30 am Horses and ponies entered *only* in games need to be on the grounds by 11 am on Tuesday, July 27. Check-in will be at that time.

Poultry – 10 am – Noon – Poultry Barn

Rabbits – Noon – 2 pm – Rabbit Barn

Dairy Heifers – 12:30–2:30 pm – Dairy Barn

Dairy Cows – Thursday, July 30 – Noon – 1:30pm

Breeding & Market Beef – 1 pm – 3 pm – Stephens Building

Breeding & Market Sheep – 10:30 – Noon – Sheep Barn

Meat Goat – Noon – 1 pm near their stalls

Market & Derby Swine – 1:30 – 3:00 pm – Swine Barn

Ag Olympics

Once again the County 4-H Council will be sponsoring the Ag Olympics which will be held on Monday, July 25th beginning at 7 pm in the Stephens Building! Fee will be \$1 per participant. Registration will start at 5:30 in the Stephens Building with all participating youth being signed up by 6:45! Start getting your teams together today!



OUR VISION

A WORLD IN WHICH YOUTH AND ADULTS LEARN, GROW, AND WORK TOGETHER AS CATALYSTS FOR POSITIVE CHANGE



County Fair

NON-LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Non-Livestock Judging will be held on Friday, July 22nd from 9 am-3:30 pm. If you have an exhibit considered for State Fair, please return around 4:00 pm to listen to the announcement of those chosen. If you have an item set back it is your responsibility to move the item to either your club booth (if NOT selected) or to the Iowa State Fair booth located in the 4-H building. 4-H members who are selected to represent Fayette County at the Iowa State Fair will be given an envelope which contains important information.

BAKE SALE

4-H'ers who bring baked items to the county fair for food and nutrition judging are encouraged to donate those food items to the bake sale that will take place on Friday, July 22nd in the Dance Pavilion. A sample of the baked item will be placed on a small plate for the club booth. The bake sale will begin at 10 am and run until 3:30, with all proceeds going to benefit the 4-H program in Fayette County. The bake sale will be manned by members of the County 4-H Council and Youth Committee.

JUDGING CRITERIA

The judge will consider three major factors when evaluating your goal and exhibit.

They are:

- Learning involved
- Workmanship and techniques
- General appearance and design



VALUE OF EXHIBITS

Please consider the value of the exhibit before you bring it to the fair. If you have an item that has considerable sentimental or monetary value, you should consider NOT bringing it to the fair. We are NOT responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged exhibits. Consider a poster or notebook with pictures as an alternative.

READ THE FAIRBOOK

ALL EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO READ AND COMPLY WITH THE FAYETTE COUNTY 4-H & FFA GENERAL RULES AS WELL AS SPECIFIC DEPARTMENT RULES.
PLEASE READ THE FAIRBOOK

FAIR SCHEDULES

Be sure to check your club responsibilities in patrolling 4-H building, working in the Clover Café, Clean-up and Non-Livestock Judging Day schedules. Leaders—do you have your volunteers lined up?

COPYRIGHT RULES!

4-H Building and General Exhibit Rules states the following in regards to copyright: Exhibition of derivative works created by a 4-H'er is prohibited without the written permission of the original copyright holder/owner. Use of copyrighted or trademarked designs, images, logos, or materials in 4-H visual arts exhibits is prohibited unless written permission has been obtained from the copyright or trademark holder/owner. For additional information, see 4-H Exhibit Copyright Information at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/visualart.htm>

EXHIBIT GOAL WRITE UPS

Youth having exhibits judged during conference judging on July 22nd must complete the exhibit explanation sheet with the following questions answered: What did you plan to learn or do? (What were your exhibit goals?) What steps did you take to learn to do this? What were the most important things learned? If you have Home Improvement, Visual Arts or Clothing you must include Design Elements or Art Principles in your write-up. As you work on your exhibits, write down what you did, keep track of expenses, and what you have learned as these are items needed when completing your 4-H record book. Need assistance contact Michele and she will set up an appointment to help you.

MISSION STATEMENT

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TIPS FOR FAIR WEEK

- Follow the rules
- Be honest in words and actions
- Treat people and animals with kindness and respect
- Be prompt for all events during competition
- Accept judges suggestions/ results with a positive attitude
- Congratulate your fellow 4-H and FFA members on a job well done!
- Say “thank you!”

EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

The 4-H building will be open Friday, July 22 from 8 am - 6 pm and again on Sunday, July 24 from 2-8 pm to set up club booths. The 4-H building will NOT be open on Monday, July 25.

Judging of club booths will be held beginning on Tuesday morning with results posted on Wednesday. The building will be open to fair goers Tuesday through Saturday from 10 am – 9 pm daily; on Saturday the building will be open until 8 pm to allow time to pick up exhibits. Exhibits may also be picked up on Sunday, July 31 from 1-3 pm. Any exhibits left after that will be brought to the Extension Office and can be picked up the following week.

FOODSTAND GUIDELINES

The Clover Café at the Fayette County Fair is a primary source of funds available to the county 4-H program. Money from the foodstand supports every project and event in our 4-H year. The success of the foodstand is due to one big factor – YOU!! Thanks to each of you for all you do!!

- Always be polite and courteous to your customers.
- Show up on time and stay until someone for the next shift is there.
- Please enter through the east door.
- Your first concern is always to wait on customers. When not waiting on customers, pick up litter, stock pop coolers, fill containers for taco bar, salsa containers, clean up the work area, etc.
- An adult must be in attendance at all times. Older members are asked to work closely with the younger members to help them become acquainted with the foodstand procedures.
- There is NO FREE FOOD either for volunteers or customers!
- Customers are VERY AWARE how food should be handled. Keep your hands clean at all times! Wear gloves when preparing food.
- Shoulder length hair and longer must be tied back.
- Clean clothes are a must when working in the clover café! We would greatly appreciate if you could wear 4-H attire during your scheduled time.

HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST

A livestock project demands good herdsmanship. People viewing 4-H and FFA exhibits at the fair expect members to be courteous, friendly and have clean well kept stalls/pens/cages and aisles. Herdsmanship also includes how you care for your livestock. Herdsmanship judging will be held each day of the fair and will be done twice a day with the exception of the day that species is showing. Times given to the judges, in which judging needs to be completed include 8 am-noon and noon-6 pm.

Herdsmanship judging criteria includes:

- Cleanliness: alleys and stalls clean; manure hauled out and clean bedding in place (45 pts)
- Arrangement: Exhibits lined up in an attractive way with tack area neat. (20 pts)
- Appearance: Animals clean and in stalls/pens/cages. (25 pts)
- Stall Cards: Visible with correct animal identified and member identified (10 pts)
- Attendants: One person should be present with each area of livestock throughout the day. Attendants should show courtesy to others.

Herdsmanship will be judged in beef, dairy, meat goat, sheep, rabbit, poultry and swine.

It is important to attend pre, post or during fair clean-up in order to keep in the running for herdsmanship. No-show for 4-H/FFA members during clean-up will determine the winners.



This and That

PLAN FOR THE WEATHER

The weather during fair week is unpredictable, so it is important for you to prepare for anything to happen. Make sure that you have plenty of water or juice on those hot days so that you don't get dehydrated. Remember to take proper care of your animals. Make sure they have plenty of water available to drink because we don't want to have animals get sick. If the fair presents severe storms, please listen to and cooperate with the Fair Board members and Extension Staff. Remember they are looking out for your safety and if they ask you to evacuate.

RESERVED PARKING

In order to relieve parking congestion on the southeast side of the fairgrounds, the Fair Board is again offering reserved parking between the dairy barn and Stephens Building. All reserved parking spots will be numbered and a corresponding numbered parking permit will be issued that must be displayed at all times when the vehicle is parked. Cost is \$20 for the whole week. Contact the Fair Board office at 563-422-5202 to reserve your spot. Applications are due by noon on Wednesday, July 13th.

4-H FOUNDATION LIVE AUCTION

Any club or individual that would like to donate an item for the auction may do so up until the auction on Saturday. During the week please see Michele or Chelsey and let them know what the item is and who it is being donated by. Items will be auctioned off during the Achievement Auction on Saturday, July 30 beginning at 4 pm in the Dance Pavilion. Contact Michele at the Extension Office for more information. All help in raising funds for the Fayette County 4-H Foundation is greatly appreciated.

POSTER ART CONTEST

Do you enjoy art? How about making eye-catching posters? Have you ever thought about entering the poster art class at the Fayette County Fair? This is one of the easier 4-H exhibits you can take to the fair. It does require a special goal sheet that can be obtained from your club leader or Extension Office along with the official entry tag. Themes for this year's contest include:

- a. 4-H is...(open to 4-H'ers interpretation)
- b. Join 4-H
- c. "Aiming for Adventure" (2011 Iowa Youth & 4-H Conference theme)
- d. "Nothing Compares" (2011 Iowa State Fair theme)

FAIR SET UP ASSISTANCE NEEDED

The Fayette County Fair Board is looking for volunteers to help with fair set-up! There are many projects that need to be done before the fair so any and all help is greatly appreciated. If you are interested in helping as an individual, family, 4-H club or FFA chapter please contact the fair office at 563-422-5202 to set up a time and obtain list of jobs needing to be completed.

FAYETTE COUNTY FAIR—JULY 26-30, 2011



Calendar of Events

July 2011

July 11	Communications/Foods/Clothing Fair
July 14	Pre-Fair Project Workshop
July 19	Pre-Fair Cleanup, 9-11 am, Fairgrounds
July 22	Non-Livestock Judging—9 am-3:30 pm
July 22	Pet Show & Clover Kids Small Animal Judging, 1-3 pm, Fairgrounds
July 23	Golf Tourney, 8:30 am, Big Rock
July 26-30	Fayette County Fair
July 31	Fairgrounds Clean-up

AUGUST 2011

August 3	New Member Record Book Mtg.—7 pm
August 11-21	Iowa State Fair

Dairy Quiz Bowl

CONTEST RESULTS

Congratulations to Fayette County Dairy Quiz Bowl team members at they competed in the state contest in June.

Team standings include:

Senior team—1st place

Intermediate team—2nd place

Junior team—3rd place

New Members

RECORD BOOK MEETING

A new member record book meeting will be held Wednesday, August 3rd in the Cyclone Room at the Extension Office beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Please contact the Extension Office by August 1st to let Michele know you will be attending.

Leaders

TRAINING MATERIALS AVAILABLE ONLINE

The spring 2011 online training is now ready to go at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hvolunteers/> Click on the 4-H Online Volunteer Training link in the lower right yellow box. Volunteers who are already enrolled in the online volunteer training system can login with their username and password. Volunteers who have not used the system before will need to enroll. There is no enrollment key for this training. The Spring 2011 module “My Hands to Larger Service” can be located in the left hand box titled **4-H Volunteer Service Learning** if it does not pop up as the main training.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

FIND US AT: EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/4H/FAYETTE

Aim For Adventure – With This Fun-Filled 4-H Workshop!

Attention all 4-Hers! Have you completed your projects for non-livestock day judging? Do you have your paperwork finished? Consider spending the day at the fairgrounds on Thursday, July 14th for a pre-fair workshop, with goal sheet assistance! There will be four projects offered, all of which are suitable for junior, intermediate, and senior age levels. Four projects and help with goal sheets for a small fee – what a deal!

Date: Thursday, July 14th

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Fayette Co. Fairgrounds

Cost: \$5 per person, plus fabric for making the pillowcase

****Please bring your own lunch****

Deadline to Sign Up: Monday, July 11th

Project #1 – Build a Birdhouse – this project involves constructing a wooden birdhouse, compliments of Fayette County Conservation. You will learn how to use hand tools to assemble this home for your feathered friends.

Project #2 – Show Off Your Stitchin' Skills – this project involves learning a special technique to sew a pillowcase with coordinating cuff – no sewing experience necessary! You will need to provide $\frac{3}{4}$ yard of fabric for the pillowcase, with $\frac{1}{4}$ yard of a coordinating fabric for the cuff.

Project #3 – Designer Notebook – this project will involve creating your original design to decorate a notebook cover. You will be surrounded by a colorful array of scrapbook papers and trims, as well as a variety of tools to use – including a Cricut machine! Bring your creativity!

Project #4 – What to Do With a Windowpane – this project involves refurbishing an old windowpane, to create a project of your choice! Plan to get dirty as we scrub, scrape, and paint to make your project what you want it to be. We will have an assortment of paint for your use. Please bring any embellishments you may like to use on the wooden frame if you wish (gems, stencils, special paint), along with your imagination! This project may not get completed on workshop day, depending on what your end result will be. ****All finished windowpanes, entered for judging on non-livestock day judging will qualify to be displayed during the fair for a "People's Choice Award" and prize.**

Each project station will also offer assistance with goal sheets. Help with goal sheets will be available for any of your other fair projects too – just bring those projects with you!

**THIS "DAY AT THE FAIRGROUNDS" WOULD ALSO BE A GOOD TIME
FOR CLUBS TO CLEAN-UP/FIX FAIRBOOTHs**

Please detach and mail the portion below with your payment to the Fayette Co. Extension Office by Monday, July 11th

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Cost \$5 per person x _____ people attending = \$ _____ total enclosed

PLEASE READ

IMPORTANT COUNTY FAIR INFORMATION FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

FOR EVERYONE

1. Check in at the Stephens Building when you get to the fairgrounds on Monday, July 25. The Stephens Building will open at 9 am. You will pick up your Exhibitor's Ticket and T-shirt at this time.
2. All animals (except horses, dogs, cats, pets, dairy cattle and bucket/bottle calves) must be on the fairgrounds by noon on Monday, July 25.
3. All animals must be owned by the exhibitor or in partnership with a family member and identified to an individual 4-H or FFA member. When registration papers are involved, the papers must either be in the exhibitor's name or show a logical family relationship. Animals changing ownership after being identified as a project are ineligible to be exhibited for that 4-H year. Animals may be exhibited by only one exhibitor.
4. The 4-H & Youth Committee requests that no adults or youth in 4-H and FFA be in the barns from 11 pm to 5 am (Exception: Fair Security, 4-H & Youth Committee members, and adults with open class exhibits). Exceptions due to animal illness, etc. – Youth must notify and be approved to stay by a veterinarian and 3 Youth Committee members by 8 p.m. A 4-H or FFA member reported violating this policy will not be allowed to participate in the Achievement Auction and will receive no premium.
5. 4-H & FFA Exhibitor T-shirts will be mandatory in all judging, except in classes which require specific clothing.
6. All livestock including beef, dairy, swine, sheep, bucket bottle calves and horses must have **health certificates** in hand during check-in. Dogs and cats must have a current rabies certificate.
7. Interpretation of fair rules will be made by Extension staff or livestock committee volunteers in charge. Appeals will be decided by the 4-H & Youth Committee.
8. All Market and Breeding Beef and Sheep, Dairy, Swine, Dairy Goat, and Meat Goat exhibitors are eligible to participate in the 4-H & FFA Livestock Achievement Auction. You need to sign up when you check in on entry day. The Achievement Auction will begin at 4 pm on Saturday, July 30. All exhibitors need to be in the Stephens Building no later than 3:30 pm.
9. **Original registration papers must be presented during the check-in time for all purebred animals. No copies will be accepted.**
10. Share-a-Project—4-H members are allowed one animal per species and must not have any other animals of that species in their name.
11. All livestock will be released at 6 am Saturday.

BEEF EXHIBITORS

1. No animals with horns or warts will be allowed.
2. Following the Market Beef Weigh-in (approximately 2 pm) all breeding beef animals need to be brought to the check in area.
3. Market animal exhibitors must specify at weigh-in the animal they are entering in the carcass contest. \$10 payment is due at that time.
4. The ultrasound and carcass contest will be held Thursday, July 28 beginning at noon in the Stephens Building.

DAIRY EXHIBITORS

1. All Dairy heifers must be in their stalls by 12:00 noon on Monday, July 25. Late arrivals will not be allowed to show. ID's and registration papers will be checked from 12:30-2:30 pm. Please be ready for check-in and stay close to your livestock until completed. Dairy cows must be stalled by noon on Thursday, July 28. Check-in will be from noon – 1:30 pm.

SHEEP EXHIBITORS

1. A limit of 4 lambs must be declared Class 1 individuals prior to the fair weigh-in. The lambs to be shown as a pen of 2 must come from those individuals and must also be declared at the fair weigh-in.
2. An ultrasound and carcass contest will be held Thursday, July 28, following the beef ultrasound which starts at noon. Every market exhibitor **must** ultrasound at least one lamb for the carcass contest or will not be allowed to participate in the Achievement Auction. Exhibitors will be allowed to ultrasound all 4 of their market lambs if they wish. The exhibitor's highest placing lamb will automatically be entered in the carcass contest. The cost will be \$6 per head.

SWINE EXHIBITORS

1. All swine exhibitors must sign a swine dysentery form at fair check-in.
2. For every individual derby hog entered and shown in the 4-H/FFA Derby Hog Show, each exhibitor can enter and show one market hog in the 4-H/FFA Market Hog Show. Each exhibitor will be allowed to show 5 hogs (2 market, 2 derby and 1 gilt). There will be pen of two classes in both the derby and market shows. Pen of 2's must be composed of hogs shown as individuals in their respective shows.
3. All swine exhibitors must ultrasound at least one hog for the derby carcass contest and one for the market hog carcass contest if they are entered in the market hog show. Exhibitors will be allowed to ultrasound both of their derby hogs and both of their market hogs. The exhibitor's highest placing carcass hog will automatically be entered in the respective carcass contest. One carcass contest entry will be allowed per exhibitor in each carcass contest. Hogs will be sold grade and yield, if possible. Ultrasound will be done by Mac Scan Ultrasound, Cambridge, Iowa.
4. Plan to stay after the Swine Show to help ultrasound your carcass hog. Swine ultrasound will begin at approximately 3 pm. Hogs will load out after the open show.

RABBIT & POULTRY EXHIBITORS

1. You should bring a padlock to make sure your animals stay in their cages.
2. Poultry exhibitors must sign or bring an affidavit of purchase from a Pullorum-Typhoid free flock or have birds Pullorum-Typhoid tested within 90 days of exhibition. Kruse Hatchery will be available to test for Pullorum-Typhoid at the fair from 10-noon on Monday, July 25. Birds cannot go into their cage until a Pullorum-Typhoid test is seen at the time of check-in. Any bird over 4 months of age must be tested. 50 cents per bird will be charged.
3. Rabbits can be shown in only one division. All rabbits will be marked when exhibited and will not be eligible to be shown again except in Pen or Champion classes.

DOG, CAT, & PET EXHIBITORS

1. The Cat and Pet Show will be Friday, July 22, 1-3 pm near the Dance Pavilion. The Dog Grooming class is part of this show. The Dog Obedience, Handling and Agility Show will be Saturday, July 30 at 9 a.m.
2. All dogs and cats exhibited must bring a current rabies vaccination certificate with them.
3. Your Exhibitor's Ticket and T-shirt will be available Friday, July 22, at Non-Livestock Judging or during the remainder of the fair at the 4-H and FFA Office in the Stephens Building.

HORSE EXHIBITORS

1. Your Exhibitor's Ticket and T-shirt will be available Friday, July 22, at Non-Livestock Judging or during the remainder of the fair at the 4-H and FFA Office in the Stephens Building.
2. There is a limit of two entries per exhibitor in timed events.
3. If a family includes more 4-H'ers than horses, more than one 4-H'er may identify a horse; however, in this situation, a 4-H'er cannot identify more than one horse.
4. To exhibit in classes where the primary emphasis of evaluation is the skill level of the 4-H'er, ownership is not required; however, the 4-H'er must take an active role in the care of the animal. Horses entered in halter classes must be owned by the 4-H'er or in partnership with a family member. Proof of ownership must be made available if requested by show officials.
5. CLOTHING – Riding helmet, 4-H and FFA Exhibitor's T-shirt, black or dark blue denim jeans, and western boots. If you do not wear your 4-H/FFA T-shirt you will be asked to put it on or you will not be allowed to show.
6. Horses and ponies entered in the Halter, Costume, Trail and Performance classes must be on the grounds no later than 8:30 am on Tuesday, July 26. Check-in will be from 7:00-8:30 am. Horses and ponies entered only in games classes need to be on the grounds by 11 am. Check-in will be at that time.

BUCKET/BOTTLE CALVES

1. Calves must be on the grounds by 9:00 am on Tuesday, July 26. The show will be held on Tuesday, July 26 beginning at 10:00 am in the Stephens Building.



Dear Clover Kids,

The Fayette County Fair is right around the corner. Non-livestock exhibits will be judged from 9 am-3:30 pm in the Dance Pavilion located on the Fayette County Fairgrounds on Friday, July 22nd.

Please remember to have a green exhibitor tag filled out and attached to each of your projects. Upon arrival to the dance pavilion, please check in at the check in table and pick up the exhibitor shirt you purchased.

Clover Kids will have their exhibits judged in the northeast corner of the dance pavilion near the restrooms. They will explain how they completed their project and answer questions asked to them by the judge. Clover Kids are given a special ribbon for each exhibit they bring to the fair.

It is important that each Clover Kid exhibitor has a Clover Kids Ribbon Record sheet filled out and with them on the day of judging. This form will be collected by the judge at the completion of judging. Clover Kids are asked to place their exhibits in the Fayette County Clover Kids booth area located in the southwest corner of the 4-H building.

The Clover Kids small animals and pets will be judged on Friday, July 22nd during the times of 1-3 pm. Please check in with staff upon your arrival.

Clover Kids showing a bucket bottle calf are asked to bring their calf to the Stephens Building on Tuesday, July 26th. Check-in will begin at 9 am with judging to begin at 10 am. All bucket bottle calves will be released following the show.

Any questions, please contact the Extension Office. I look forward to seeing each of you at the 2011 Fayette County Fair.

Cloverly, Michele

Clover Kids Booth Decorating Assistance Needed

Parents and club leaders interested in assisting with decorating the Clover Kid booth are encouraged to contact Michele Kelly and let her know as soon as possible. Also, if you have some ideas on how to decorate the booth please let her know. The theme for booth decorating is "Aim for Adventure."

Join in on the FAIR FUN!

During the fair, clubs will be providing a crafty activity during the time in which they patrol the 4-H building. Please stop in during the hours of 10 am-9 pm to see what community 4-H club members have to offer. Friday is also kids' day at the fair. Fair-board members have several activities planned throughout the day for kids of all ages.

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July Craft Idea:

As the warm weather is upon us I thought this holder would be a great activity for the Fayette County Clover Kids to complete to keep their water bottle covered by using patterned felt or even an old t-shirt.

<http://crafts.kaboose.com/water-bottle-holder.html> serves as my source of direction.

Supplies needed to make the water bottle holder:

2 sheets of felt, any color

Old T-shirt(s)

Scissors

Hot glue

Needle and thread

Glue the two sheets of felt together. Place the water bottle on to the felt and fold felt up and over the bottom of the bottle. Tack sides together with hot glue.

Fold one side of the felt around the bottle, and then fold the other side and tack with glue.

Reinforce seam with needle and thread.

Cut or tear t-shirt material into three separate strips and braid together.

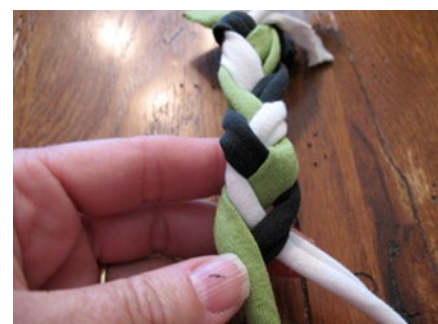
Hot glue the ends of the braids inside the bottle and reinforce with needle and thread.

Tips: For an extra-long handle, sew 2 strips together at the ends to make one long strip. Repeat two more times than braid them together.

Do not wash in washing machine; instead wipe off stains with a damp cloth.

You may need a heavy duty needle to get through the felt; you can find this at any discount department store in the sewing and notions department.

Enjoy!



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