

2009 DATES TO REMEMBER

Kossuth County 4-H Program

Please post or write these important dates on your calendar.

4-H County Council meetings 4th Sunday of the month at 5:30 p.m. at the Extension Office

JANUARY

- 1 Friends of Kossuth Youth & 4-H mini grant applications due
- 10 Beef weigh in & state verification 9-11 am Algona Livestock
- 11 Winter Festival & new member meeting, Sentral/Fenton
- 15 Market beef and pen calves weighed & tagged by this date
- 10-25 National Western Livestock Show, Denver (1-303-297-1166)
- 25-26 Kossuth Lock In

FEBRUARY

- 2 4-H scholarship applications due in St. Youth & 4-H Office
- 6-7 State 4-H Leader's Retreat, Ankeny, IA
- 8-15 Iowa Beef EXPO, Des Moines (515-885-4322)
- Other Encourage members to consider out-of-county events, including state events

MARCH

- 1 Kossuth County Cattlemen's scholarship applications due
- 2 Area recognition applications due in Extension Office
- 19 FSQA training session- 7 pm, Palo Alto Extension Office
- 27-29 IA 4-H Shooting Sports Volunteer Workshop 4-H Center
- 30 Out-of-county events interviews
- Other Camps; livestock identification reports (106 Series)
Discuss 4-H'ers for 4-H contribution, babysitting workshop

APRIL

- 1 Friends of Kossuth Youth & 4-H mini grant applications due
- 4-5 Horse Jamboree, Iowa Horse Fair, State Fairgrounds
- 7 Area Recognition Interviews in Storm Lake
- 16 FSQA training session -7 pm, Kossuth Extension Office
- 15-30 Kossuth Co. fair derby pigs must be weighed & identified
- 20-21 Fish IOWA training, grades 4-12, Extension Office, 6-9 pm
(must attend both sessions)
- 25-5/2 State derby pigs must be weighted and ID at state site
- Other Encourage 4-H'ers to register for camps; Llana & Dog obedience,
National Volunteer Week

MAY

- 1 4-H enrollment to participate in fair & project changes due
- 1 Financial assistance request for 4-H summer activities due
- 2 Mkt sheep weigh in & state ID Algona livestock 9-11 a.m.
- 2 Breeding beef ID Algona livestock Exchange, noon- 1 pm
- 5-8 Educational Partners-Agriculture & Kids for 4th graders
- 15 Livestock identification reports (4H-106 Series) due for all
livestock except market beef entries
- 15 Kossuth Co. market broiler request forms due
- 15 4-H'ers for 4-H contributions due
- 15 Registrations due for state camps
- 21 FSQA training session -7 pm, Palo Alto Extension Office
- Other Discuss fair and other summer activities; weekly summer horse workshop
begin

JUNE

- 1 State market broiler request forms due to State 4-H Office
- 1 Youth & adult State Fair staff apps due in State 4-H office
- 3 Conservation Day Camp for 2nd & 3rd graders
- 11-13 Cyclone Horse Judging Camp
- 13 Iowa 4-H Shooting Sports State Competition, near
Montezuma
- 15 4-H COUNTY COUNCIL APPLICATIONS DUE
- 15 Livestock ID reports due for additional lambs & pigs for
shows after Sept 1

JUNE (continued)

- 18 FSQA training session -7 pm, Kossuth Extension Office
- 30-7/2 Iowa 4-H Conference & Animal Science Roundup
- Other Club tours & or picnics, County 4-H Council interviews

JULY

- 1 State Fair livestock/horticulture entry deadline
- 1 Friends of Kossuth Youth & 4-H mini grant applications due
- 1 Market beef nominations and DNA samples due for Nat.
Western Stock Show
- 1 State Fair volunteer applications due in State 4-H Office
- 9 & 10 Conservation camp for 4th-6th graders
- 14 Latest date to hold work day or Achievement Shows
- 15 All **Kossuth County Fair entries** due:
- 15 **Clay County Fair entry deadline** in Extension office
- 30 Fashion Revue & Clothing Selection interviews
- 31 Beef Heifer Award applications due to Iowa Cattlemen's
- Other- Fair preparation plans

AUGUST

- 1 State Premier exhibitor entries due at State 4-H Office
- 1 American Royal DND Nominations due
- 4 Judging day of all Kossuth County non-livestock exhibits
- 5-9 Kossuth County Fair**
- 10 AK-SAR-BEN entry deadline in Extension office
- 13-23 IOWA STATE FAIR
- 29 State livestock judging contest, ISU
- 29 State 4-H interviews & recognition event
- Other Recordkeeping

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Farm Safety Camp for 3rd graders
- 5-13 Clay County Fair
- 15 Record books due
- 15 Award nominations due in Extension Office
- 15 Nominations for alumni & honorary mbr recognitions due
- 24- 29 AK-SAR-BEN, Omaha (402 554-9600 - Ext 1111)
- Other Plan for National 4-H Week and 4-H promotion; babysitting workshops
in Algona, Review program materials for coming year. 4-H Livestock entries
due at American Royal, Kansas City (816-221-9800)
&North American Livestock Exposition, Louisville, KY (502-595-3166)

OCTOBER

- 1 Friends of Kossuth Youth & 4-H mini grant applications due
- 4-10 National 4-H Week
- 24 Make a Difference Day
- Other American Royal Livestock Show, Kansas City (816-221-9800)
Discuss 4-H'ers for 4-H Program contributions, Begin
membership enrollment for 2010, County award presentations

NOVEMBER

- 3-16 N American Livestock Exposition, Louisville, KY
(502-595-3166)
- Other Local club award nights (after 4-H Recognition Sunday)
Election of club officers & Program planning for 2010

DECEMBER

- 1 Application for Pioneer Rural Community Improvement
grants due in Extension office
- Other - Program planning sheets for 2010 due in office; Market beef &
pen cattle to be weighed & tagged prior to Jan. 15, 2010