

**2009 4-H/FFA NON-ANIMAL EVENT DETAILS
FOR THE JOHNSON COUNTY 4-H/FFA FAIR**

EVENT	REQUIREMENTS	DUE DATE	EVENT DATE	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
EXHIBIT JUDGING	Must be enrolled in the project area in which exhibiting. Exhibit tag must be attached to each exhibit. Bring the "4-H Fair Exhibit Form" with you.	By May 15, 2009 Must be Enrolled in the Project	July 25, 2009	All exhibits will be conference judged. Exhibitors will rotate to a different judge for each project area and visit in a conference setting. See page 47 of the 2009 fair book.
CLOTHING SELECTION	Open to <u>ALL</u> 4-Hers, Male and Female; do not need to be enrolled in the Clothing Project.	June 24, 2009	July 7, 2009	Participants should select and purchase an outfit that represents the 4-Her's goal or intended use for the selected outfit. Sign up with your club leader prior to due date. Fashion Show - July 27 at the fair.
FASHION REVUE	Open to all 4-Hers, Male and Female, enrolled in the Clothing Project.	June 24, 2009	July 7, 2009	Participants MUST be enrolled in the Clothing project and will model a garment or outfit the entrant has constructed, hand knitted or crocheted during the current 4-H year. Sign up with your club leader prior to due date. Fashion Show will be held July 27 at the fair.
EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS	Must have given a presentation at the club presentation contest and was selected to advance to the county contest. Club quotas are listed on page 67 of the fair book.	June 24, 2009	July 7-8, 2009	An opportunity for 4-Hers to personally demonstrate their communication skills by presenting knowledge, information or a process to gain a desired response from an audience. The topic selected by the 4-Her should be an outgrowth of his/her 4-H experience. Sign up with your club leader prior to the due date.
EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING	Open to any senior aged (grade 9-12) 4-Her.	June 24, 2009	July 8, 2009	This event is designed to encourage the development of the communication life skill through enhancing the ability to think, to organize, to speak, and to answer questions readily before an audience. See page 68 of the 2009 fair book. Sign up with your club leader prior to the due date.

WORKING EXHIBITS	Open to all 4-Hers. All working exhibits will present during the fair.	June 24, 2009	July 28-29, 2009	Working exhibits provide an opportunity for youth to communicate and interact with an audience in an informal way. See page 69 of the 2009 fair book. Sign up with your club leader prior to the due date.
SHARE-THE-FUN	Open to all 4-Hers.	June 24, 2009	July 28, 2009	This event will provide an opportunity for 4-Hers, individually or as a group, to perform before an audience, to share their talents purely for the sake of enjoyment and to have fun. This is not a talent contest. See page 69 of the 2009 fair book. Sign up with your club leader prior to the due date.
QUEEN CONTEST	Open to single girls at least 16 (September 15 of previous year) and who have not passed their 1 st summer following graduation from high school.	June 19, 2009 (tentatively)	July 27, 2009	See page 70 of the 2009 fair book. Forms will be mailed out to all eligible 4-Hers.
SENIOR RECOGNITION	Must be a graduating senior from high school. Additional forms are available at the Extension Office.	May 29, 2009	July 27, 2009	Forms are mailed to Dave Raim. Graduating senior 4-Hers will receive a plaque on the 27 th . Pictures and accomplishments of those returning the questionnaire will be on display at Montgomery Hall.
FAIR AWARDS NIGHT	State Fair winners from Montgomery Hall, Scholarship winners and others.	N/A	July 30, 2009	Held in Variety Tent at 5:30 PM. Press Photos will be taken at 4:30 in Montgomery Hall.

NOTE: This summary is not intended to replace the county fair book but to serve as a quick reference. Please review the county fair book for a listing of all guidelines that pertain to your project area. The Iowa State Fair may/will have additional requirements to be eligible to exhibit in Des Moines. Please review the Iowa State Fair 4-H and FFA Premium Books for a complete summary of rules.

