

## LIVESTOCK INFORMATION

### AK-SER-BEN ENTRIES DUE AUGUST 14

Exhibitors interested in showing livestock projects at Ak-Sar-Ben on September 22-27, must complete the entry process and return their forms by August 14 to the Extension office. Entry forms can be obtained at the Extension office. The premium book can be found at <http://www.aksarben.org/>. Questions contact Gene at 319-337-2145 or email [mohling@iastate.edu](mailto:mohling@iastate.edu).

## PLEASE TAKE NOTE

### 4-H PANCAKE BREAKFAST JULY 12

WOW! We fed approximately 1500 and had approximately \$11,000 in gross revenue.

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST SILENT AUCTION

The Silent Auction items raised \$1085. Thanks to all who participated! Individual results are as follows:

NO! to TV, Golden Rule/ Golden Stars - \$32.00  
Pamper Yourself Basket, Graham Champions - \$46.00  
Ornaments, Victory, Ruth Demuth - \$25.00  
Pool Time Cooler, Deer Creek Ramblers - \$75.00  
Walnut Tray (2), Victory - \$105.00  
Emergency Kit, Green Castle Barnstormers - \$65.00  
Arts & Crafts Basket, East Lucas Clovers - \$75.00  
Garden Basket, Prairiemasters - \$75.00  
Summer Fun Basket, East Lucas Clovers - \$41.00  
Patriotic Basket, East Lucas Clovers - \$75.00  
Sweets Basket, Frelincs - \$35.00  
Gone Fishing Basket, Macbride's Pride - \$90.00  
Baking Basket, Sharon Center Sensations - \$91.00  
Moose Sculpture, Monroe Hustlers/BE - \$150.00

## COUNTY FAIR WRAP UP

### POP TAB CHALLENGE!

The Golden Rule/Golden Star 4-H club weighed the pop tabs brought into the fair. The results are following:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	East Lucas Clover – 122 #
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Sharon Center Sensations – 76.5#
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Golden Rule/Golden Stars – 35.5#
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Green Castle Barnstormers – 23#
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Macbride's Pride – 9.5#
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	Cosgrove Hustlers – 5.5#
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	Monroe Hustlers/Bright Eyes – 5#
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	North Liberty Achievers – 3#
9 <sup>th</sup> Place	Victory – 1.25#
10 <sup>th</sup> Place	Graham Champions – 1#

This 282.25 pound donation was worth \$212.00 to the Ronald McDonald House!! Thanks to all who participated ☺

## GAZETTE SPECIAL 4-H ADDITION

In the Wednesday, August 12, Community News Advertiser and the Sunday, August 16, Iowa City Gazette, look for the special section highlighting results of the 2009 Johnson County Fair and informing the community about our great organization. Be sure to pick up a copy and tell your family and friends!!



Full County Fair results can be found at:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/johnson/news/2009FairResults.htm>

and fair photos at:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/johnson/news/2009FairPhotos.htm>

### !!!THANK YOU!!!

If you have not already done so, please send a thank you to someone who made the county fair special for you. In particular **EVERYONE** receiving a special award should thank that sponsor. If you need help with the names or addresses please call Dianna.

Our free county fair t-shirts were provided by:

**Consumers Cooperative**

**Attn: Randy Skriver**

**3500 2<sup>nd</sup> St**

**Coralville, IA 52244**

## 4-H YEAR-END INFORMATION

### RECORD BOOKS

Record Books are due to your 4-H Leader by September 15 (or the date set by them). 4-Hers are expected to complete a 4-H record (written, video, or audio) on at least one project area and turn it in to the leader each year. Recordkeeping forms can be picked up at the office or found on line at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/recordkeeping.htm>

### AWARDS

To be considered for a project award fill out the attached "4-H Award Application – Johnson County" application. Note the requirements on the form.

To receive a yearly Merit or Excellence award complete the appropriate form (Junior, Intermediate, or Senior) and send with your record book to your leader. Forms can be received from your leader, the office, or on line at: [www.extension.iastate.edu/johnson/kidsteens.htm](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/johnson/kidsteens.htm)

## YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

### BUTTON COLLECTING

Are you interested in collecting antique buttons? The Old Capitol Button Club would like to work with 4-Hers interested in this. Contact Kareen Strumpel at 337-0670 for details.

## ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

### 2009 NORTH CENTRAL REGION VOLUNTEER FORUM

Are you looking for a fun training and networking opportunity for 4-H volunteers and staff? The **2009 North Central Region Volunteer Forum** is scheduled for **October 1 - 4, 2009 in Lincoln, Nebraska**. Every year, over 400 4-H volunteers, youth, and staff from twelve states gather to learn new and practical ideas to help their clubs through fun, hands on workshops. Iowa volunteers who attend Forum tell us they return re-energized and with new skills and ideas to help them have a successful club year.

The event will feature 70 educational workshops, three keynote speakers, sharing and some time to celebrate. The registration fee is \$200 for the full forum or \$110 per day. **Early-bird registration ends August 15**. Late registration will be open until Sept. 15 with an additional \$50 fee. Registration information and the workshop schedule are available at <http://4h.unl.edu/volunteers/forum.htm>. You may submit your registration on-line and mail in your check, but registration will not be considered complete until your check has been received. Registration forms may also be mailed in.

Scholarship money for the forum is available to those volunteers who attended either the 2008 or 2009 Iowa State Volunteer Retreat. There is also scholarship money available for 4-H volunteers from the old Southeast Area through a memorial fund. Contact Chris Gleason, [cgleason@iastate.edu](mailto:cgleason@iastate.edu) or Dianna about scholarship availability.

### IOWA 4-H BLOG

Iowans have a new way to talk about 4-H — through the Iowa 4-H Volunteer blog on the Iowa State University Extension Web site, <http://blogs.extension.iastate.edu/iowa4hvolunteer>.

## NOTE

### JCPENNEY AFTERSCHOOL ROUND-UP

Round up your Coral Ridge Mall JCPenney store purchases to the next whole dollar from August 5-16, and the JCPenney Afterschool fund will donate the difference to support our local 4-H Afterschool and youth programs.

## RECRUITMENT

### ENROLLMENT COMPETITION

Again we will have a competition for increasing membership to your club. There are two ways to win:

- 1) – total number of new memberships and
- 2) – percentage gain of membership compared to last year.

Enrollment must be completed by May 15. Winners in each category will win a pizza party for their 4-H members. Good Luck!

#### 2008-09 Winners are:

Golden Rule / Golden Stars – 11 New Members with 84.6% Gain  
Macbride's Pride – 8 New Members with 66.7 % Gain

### 4-H FIND-OUT

Tell your friends about the 4-H find-out that will be held September 22 at the Coralville Library, Meeting Room A, 6:00-8:00PM. This will be an informative open house to answer questions on the 4-H program in Johnson County.



### STATE FAIR BUS TRIP

Join the Johnson County bus to the Iowa State Fair, Saturday, August 15. Registration and payment deadline is August 13. \$15/PERSON - \$35/FAMILY

