

LIVESTOCK INFORMATION

IMPORTANT LIVESTOCK DATES

- ☼ Beef Weigh-in – January 2, 8:00AM-1:00PM
- ☼ Swine Weigh-in – March 20, 10:00AM-Noon
- ☼ Sheep Weigh-in – May 6, 6:00-9:00PM
- ☼ Livestock ID's Due – May 15
- ☼ Blue Cards Due – July 1
- ☼ Iowa State Fair Livestock & Horticulture entries due – July 1
- ☼ Pullorum Blood Testing – July 22, 7:00-8:00PM

IOWA PORK YOUTH TEAM LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Register now for the September 19-20 fall Iowa Pork Youth Leadership Conference, held in conjunction with the USAR Pro Cup Series and the ASA Late Model Series races at the Iowa Speedway in Newton! Learn more about how to be a leader in the Iowa pork industry and how you can help change the face of Iowa pork production! And...see a FREE Billy Currington concert after the race! Open to all junior high/high school aged students. Registration must be completed by September 11. Forms are available in the Extension Office.

COUNTY FAIR WRAP UP

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 2nd St
Coralville, IA 52244

For the photos taken by Hills Bank:
Hills Bank and Trust
131 Main St
Hills, IA 52235

Premium money you receive is provided by:
Johnson County Agricultural Association
4261 Oak Crest Hill Rd SE
Iowa City, IA 52246



2010 JOHNSON COUNTY FAIR

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – The 2010 Johnson County Fair will be July 26 – 29. Montgomery Hall judging will be July 24 and the Auction will be July 30.

STATE FAIR WRAP UP

STATE FAIR EXHIBITS

Please pick up your exhibits as soon as possible.

JOHNSON COUNTY 4-HERS RECEIVE SPECIAL AWARDS

- Food & Nutrition \$25 cash award to Katie Schnoebelen and Abby Sparks
- Top Recognition in Clothing Event to MacKenzie Dreeszen and Gina Thayer
- Visual Arts \$25 gift certificate to Shelby Clair
- College of Agriculture and Life Sciences award, \$500 scholarship to Cynthia Holcomb
- Educational Presentation Excellence awards to Libby Logsdon, Elizabeth Klemme, Rebecca Haugland, Natalie Kasper, Lydia & Eleya Raim
- Tim Mardesen – Reserve Champion 7-8 Beef Showman
- Tanner Stutsman – Reserve Champion Shorthorn Market Steer
- Peter Pisarik – Reserve Champion Commercial Fowl
- Lauren Volk – Best of Show Junior Buck Fancy Rabbit
- Logan Stutsman – Champion Division 2; Reserve Champion Market Lamb
- Logan Stutsman – Reserve Champion Division 3 Market Lamb

Congratulations to EVERYONE participating at the 2009 Iowa State Fair!! Full results can be found at:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/johnson/news/2009+State+Fair+Results.htm>

RECRUITMENT

GROW JOHNSON COUNTY 4-H

Ask a friend or neighbor to join 4-H with you. Invite them to come to your next 4-H meeting!!

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.



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!

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

2009 PROGRAM FEES

It is now official that the Iowa 4-H Youth Development Program Fee is increasing from \$20 to \$30. The Johnson County Extension Council has approved to help with extra funding to make up the difference that our annual 4-H Pancake Breakfast fell short of.

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 “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

YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

SE IOWA AREA 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

The purpose of the SE Iowa Area 4-H Council is to provide leadership and service experiences for area teens. The Council will be responsible for pin-pointing area needs and problems and opportunities, and developing a plan of action to help remedy these priorities. The SE Iowa Area 4-H Council works with the Statewide 4-H Council to promote their programs as well.

Youth currently in grades 10 through 12 who live in Extension Regions 10, 15, 16, 19 and 20 are eligible for the Southeast Area 4-H Council.

For more information and the application form see: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/johnson/kidsteens.htm>.

SHOOTING SPORTS ACTIVITY

4-H Shooting Sports is a youth development educational program that uses the skills and disciplines of shooting to assist young people and their leaders in obtaining knowledge and developing life skills. On September 19th, the Washington County Bows and Bullets club will sponsor the First Annual Family Youth Day Shoot to be held at Highland Hideaway Hunting in Riverside. This is a great opportunity to come out and learn responsible use of firearms and archery and strengthen youth appreciation of the outdoors and family. Door prices and a raffle will be offered. For more information contact Joel Van Zante (319) 530-1234 or jvanzante@mchsi.com.

CONGRATULATIONS

STATE RECOGNITION RESULTS

Congratulations to the following Johnson County 4-Hers for receiving state project recognition:

MacKenzie Dreeszen Child Development
Rebecca Haugland Rabbit

MacKenzie Dreeszen and Susan Grave were selected to represent Iowa at the 2009 National 4-H Congress in Atlanta Georgia in November.

ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

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>.

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. Late registration will be open until Sept. 15 with an additional fee. Registration information and the workshop schedule are available at <http://4h.unl.edu/volunteers/forum.htm>.

Scholarship money is available. Contact Chris Gleason, cgleason@iastate.edu or Dianna about scholarship details.

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