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Hi All!

Congratulations to all fair exhibitors at the county, state, and district events. We're proud of the work you've done with your projects and the awesome representation you provided for Dickinson County 4-H! You'll find more fair results listed in this newsletter.

If you haven't already done so, this is a reminder to get your thank you notes sent to 4-H program supporters and your record keeping systems turned in to your club leaders.

Additionally, we're ready to kick off our new 4-H year with National 4-H Week, October 5th - 9th. So visit with your friends, family, and clubs about how to get others to Join 4-H! Make New Friends! And Have Fun!

Karen

Calendar of Events

October

- 5 Club Leader Meeting & Training at the Extension Office 6-8PM**
 (Leaders will be turning in record books, picking up fair premium checks, and receiving volunteer development training.)
- 5 – 9 National 4-H Week and Classroom Visits**
 (Youth Council Members will be leading classroom visits with 4th & 5th grade students to encourage youth to Join 4-H! Make New Friends! Have Fun! Show your spirit. Wear your 4-H shirt to school.)
- 12 4-H Open House / Find-Out Night at the Extension Office 4-6PM**
 (This event is an open house-type format for youth and families to find out what 4-H has to offer and to complete enrollment forms.)
- 18th Youth Council Meeting at the Extension Office 7PM**

November

- 7 "Sewing Saturday" Project Session 1-3PM**
- 14 Fall Awards & Family Fun Night at the YMCA 6-9PM**
- 15 Youth Council Meeting at the Extension Office 7PM**
- 16 4-H Member Re-Enrollment Forms Due to Extension Office**

Celebrate National 4-H Week!

- October 5th – 9th
- Invite a Friend to Join!
- Attend 4-H Find-Out Night October 12th!
- Wear A 4-H Shirt to School!



Re-Enroll in 4-H

- Forms are included.
- Re-Enrollments are due November 16th to the Extension Office.
- Clubs will collect program fees and be invoiced by the office.

Make Friends! Have Fun! Join 4-H!

4-H is for boys and girls; kids and teens; and town kids or rural kids; in grades 4-12. We had 50 new members last year and far exceeded the 3% membership growth! Let's see if we can break that record by even more this year with the "Have Fun! Make Friends! Join 4-H!" campaign. Listen to the radio for fellow 4-H'ers recruiting new members. Wear your 4-H T-shirt to school. Invite a friend(s) to your next club event. Decorate a store window. Create your own great idea to recruit members to 4-H.

Here are some Fun Facts about 4-H that you can share with your friends:

- **4-H is the nation's largest youth organization.** It has 6 million participants. It is in all 99 Iowa counties, in all 50 states and in more than 80 countries. One quarter of Iowa's young people are involved in 4-H.
- **4-H is a part of Cooperative Extension.** 4-H takes research-based information from the nation's land grant universities to youth in urban, small town and rural communities. In Iowa, 4-H is headquartered on the Iowa State University campus in Ames.
- **4-H follows the philosophy of learning by doing.** Youth develop life skills through hands-on projects that range from citizenship to expressive arts, communication to foods and nutrition, and leadership to science and technology.
- **4-H is for youth in grades 4 through 12.** Youth make new friends, have fun, visit new places, go on trips, attend workshops, camps and conferences, host meetings and help their communities.
- **4-H uses a four-leaf clover for its emblem.** Each leaf carries an H representing Head, Heart, Hands and Health. The idea for the clover came from Clarion in Wright County, Iowa.

Re-Enroll in 4-H Today!

Re-enrollment materials are needed from all members and leaders for the 2009-2010 project year. The process is as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Complete the Enrollment Form. Blank forms are being sent this year in an attempt to clean up our records. It is important that we get correct addresses, phone numbers, emails, etc... so we can stay in contact with youth and family members throughout the year. Additionally, this is a great time to consider what project areas are of interest to you.
2. Complete the Medical History Form. It is kept confidential in the office and with club leaders in the event of an emergency.
3. Read & Sign the Code of Ethics Form. It is important for both youth and parents to be familiar with these expectations.

Re-enrollment forms should be turned in to the Extension Office by November 16th. Program Fees will be billed to the 4-H Clubs for payment. This year's program fee is \$30 per member. MaxYield Cooperative will pay \$10 towards each re-enrollment made by November 16th. New member enrollments are due by May 15th.

4-H Clubs are encouraged to send Thank-You Notes to:

**MaxYield Cooperative
Attention: Chad Meyer 12 1st Avenue SE
West Bend, IA 50597**

Leader Meeting

- October 5th at 6PM

Sewing Saturday Sessions Start

- November 7th, 1-3PM
- Beginners Welcome!
- Bring a machine if you have one!
- Mom, grandma, or another helper is welcome too!

Plan to Attend the Fall Awards & Family Fun Night

- November 14th
- 6-9PM at the YMCA
- It's FREE!
- It's FUN!
- It's For EVERYONE!

Attention Club Leaders!

Our annual fall leader meeting is scheduled for **Monday, October 5th at 6PM** at the Extension Office. Please plan to attend. We will be:

- collecting record books
- discussing re-enrollment and recruiting plans
- distributing fair premium checks and pie auction checks
- participating in volunteer training
- and more!

Dinner is provided, so **please RSVP by October 9th** to the office at 336-3488. If you are unable to attend, please call to set up an appointment to go over the information for the up-coming 4-H Year!

Learn To Sew!

We are kicking off the new 4-H year with project workshops to help members learn and grow in their project area. The first workshop is a "Sewing Saturday" Session at the Extension Office on November 7th from 1-3PM. From first time sewer to advanced sewer, everyone is invited to attend. You can even bring mom, grandma, a helper, or a friend! Please bring a sewing machine and tools if you have them. Material will be provided this first session. **Call the office at 336-3488 by NOON Thursday, November 5th to register.** The workshop will be cancelled if there is no interest.

Fall Awards & Family Fun Night at the YMCA!

This year's Dickinson County Youth Council has decided to liven up the fall award's program with a NEW twist! We're going to the YMCA for award presentations and a night of family fun! So bring mom, dad, brother, sister, grandma, grandpa....

The evening begins at 6PM in the family gym with recognition of 4-H recordkeeping participants and installation of the 2009-2010 youth council members.

4-Hers and their families can spend the rest of the evening with FREE exclusive use of the 'Y' facilities (pool, gyms, teen center, and more!) compliments of the County Youth Council.

So... regardless of whether or not you turned in a record keeping system or whether you're a new or returning 4-H member, please plan to join us at the YMCA on November 14th from 6-9PM. The facility will be closed to the public during these hours and open only to 4-Hers and their families.

Bring your gym shoes, swim suit, towel, etc... and come to the YMCA for a night of Family Fun!

Hope to see you all there!

Your Dickinson County Youth Council ☺

Club Service Project Assistance

- Applications Due
December 1st

Club Officer Elections



Answer Key: 1b; 2e; 3d; 4g; 5a; 6f; 7c; 8j; 9i; 10h.

Pioneer Community Improvement Grants Available!

Pioneer Hi-Bred International is offering Community Improvement Grants through the Iowa 4-H Foundation again this year. Clubs are encouraged to apply for “seed money” to help get started on community projects. The brochure, information, and application are available at the Extension Office. Applications and support letters are due to the office by December 1, 2009.

Vote Now!

Do you like to plan and organize things? Are you good at math? Do you like to take pictures or write stories? Do you attend most, if not all, of your club meetings? If you answered “YES” to any of these questions then you may be just the candidate for a club officer position in your 4-H Club.

Consider seriously your role in your club and if you have the skills and time to give leadership to your club. Visit with your club leader about your interest and about the expectations of the club officers to determine if a position is right for you.

It’s okay if being a club officer doesn’t sound like something you’d enjoy... but before you vote, think about the officer duties and consider who might be the right person for the job.

For Fun: Try this quick quiz to see if you can tell who’s job it is. Draw a line from the description to the 4-H Position.

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| 1. I plan the club’s programs for the year. | A. President |
| 2. I put a scrapbook together for the club. | B. Vice-President |
| 3. I write checks and make bank deposits. | C. Secretary |
| 4. I volunteer my time to help 4-Hers. | D. Treasurer |
| 5. I put the meeting agenda together. | E. Historian |
| 6. I bring the flags to each meeting. | F. Flag Bearer |
| 7. I take notes at the meeting. | G. Club Leader |
| 8. I attend 4-H meetings & events with my child. | H. Extension Staff |
| 9. I come to meetings and participate in 4-H events. | I. 4-H Member |
| 10. I support 4-H members, families, and volunteers. | J. 4-H Parent |

Iowa State Fair Static Exhibit Results

Name	Class	Division/Ribbon
Keely Bracelin	851B	Photography Blue
Megan Bueltel	806A	Personal Development Blue
Megan Bueltel	821B	Visual Art Blue
Gabe Goehring	880A	Ag & Natural Resources Blue
Katie Goodell	521A	Food & Nutrition Blue
Sara Hoerich	851B	Photography Red
Justin Jones	521A	Food & Nutrition Blue
Kyle Kueper	865A	Ag & Natural Resources Blue
Halee Morrow	511D	Clothing Blue
Halee Morrow	531C	Home Improvement Blue
Halee Morrow	531F	Home Improvement White
Alex Prignitz	893A	Science, Mechanics & Engineering Blue
Andrew Quail	891A	Personal Development Blue
Sadie Range	511B	Clothing NoShow
Josh Rausch	521A	Food & Nutrition White
Joshua Rausch	901A	Science, Mechanics & Engineering Blue
Emily Resch	821A	Visual Art Red
Bodi Rouse	851B	Photography Red
Abby Taylor	531C	Home Improvement Red
Tanner Taylor	411A	Science, Mechanics & Engineering Red
Morgan Walz	891A	Personal Development Red
Morgan Walz	221A	Ag & Natural Resources Blue
Katelyn Warburton	521A	Food & Nutrition Blue
Mark Welle	851A	Photography Red



Iowa State Fair Livestock Exhibit Results

BREEDING BEEF

Name	Category	Ribbon
Tyler Krebs	Hereford	Blue
Tyler Krebs	Hereford	Purple
Zach Lindsey	Limousin	Blue
Zach Lindsey	All Other Breeds	Purple Res Champion AOB Heifer

MARKET BEEF

Name	Category	Ribbon
Zach Lindsey	Limousin Steers	Purple Champion Limousin Mkt. Steer

HORSE

Name	Category	Ribbon
Cathy Ackroyd	English Pleasure - Exhibitor grade 7-9	Blue
Cathy Ackroyd	English Equitation - Exhibitor grade 7-9	Blue
Cathy Ackroyd	Western Horsemanship - Exhibitor grade 9	Blue
Cathy Ackroyd	Trail - Exhibitor grade 7-9	Blue
Keith Byers	Pony Showmanship - Exhibitor grade 7-9	Purple Res Champion
Keith Byers	Pony Pleasure - Exhibitor grade 9-12	Purple Res Champion

Clay County Fair Results

DOG

Cathy Ackroyd	Senior Handling	Purple
Cathy Ackroyd	Supreme Handling	Purple

BREEDING BEEF

Tyler Krebs	Purple	Dist Champion Polled Hereford
Tyler Krebs	Purple	
Zach Lindsey	Purple	Dist Champion Limousin Heifer
Zach Lindsey	Purple	Dist Champion Limousin Flex Heifer
Abby Taylor		
Tanner Taylor		



MARKET BEEF

J Mychal Grau	Blue	
J Mychal Grau	Blue	
Zach Lindsey	Purple	Dist Champion Tall Division Market Steer
Zach Lindsey	Blue	
Morgan Matthews	Blue	
Tyler Peterson	Purple	Dist Champ Short Division/Res Champ Mkt Steer/Res Supreme Champ Mkt Steer
Tyler Peterson	Purple	
Jac Radcliffe	Purple	

MARKET SHEEP

Ashley Ogle	Dist Lt Wt	Purple
Ashley Ogle	Dist Hvy Wt	Blue

MARKET SWINE

Bailey Jo Jackson	Red	
J Mychal Grau	Blue	
J Mychal Grau	Blue	
J Mychal Grau	Purple	Champion
J Mychal Grau	Purple	Res Champion



Clay County Fair Results Contin....

HORSE

Abby Taylor	Dist Sr Barrels	Red	
Abby Taylor	Dist Sr Flag Race	Purple	
Abby Taylor	Dist Sr Poles	Blue	
Abby Taylor	Dist Sr Keyhole	Purple	
Ashley Ogle	Costume	Purple	Champion
Ashley Ogle	Dist Jr Barrels	Purple	
Ashley Ogle	Dist Jr Poles	White	
Ashley Ogle	Dist Jr Keyhole	White	
Cathy Ackroyd	Dist Halter Geldings	Purple	
Cathy Ackroyd	Dist Sr Showmanship	Purple	
Cathy Ackroyd	Dist English Equitation	Purple	Champion
Cathy Ackroyd	Dist Sr English Pleasure	Purple	
Cathy Ackroyd	Dist Sr Western Pleasure	Purple	
Cathy Ackroyd	Dist Horsemanship	Purple	
Corrie Vander Woude	Dist Sr Barrels	White	
Corrie Vander Woude	Dist Sr Flag Race	White	
Corrie Vander Woude	Dist Sr Poles	Blue	
Corrie Vander Woude	Dist Sr Keyhole	White	
Josie Byers	Dist Jr Showmanship	Purple	Champion
Josie Byers	Dist Halter Geldings	Purple	
Josie Byers	Dist Jr Western Pleasure	Blue	
Josie Byers	Dist Jr Horsemanship	Blue	
Kaelyn Byers	Dist Halter Gelding	Blue	
Kaelyn Byers	Dist Jr Showmanship	Purple	
Kaelyn Byers	Dist Jr Western Pleasure	Red	
Keith Byers	Dist Sr Showmanship	Purple	
Keith Byers	Dist Pony Halter	Purple	Champion
Keith Byers	Dist Pony Pleasure	Purple	Champion
Keith Byers	Dist Sr Western Pleasure	Purple	
Keith Byers	Dist Sr Horsemanship	Purple	
Keith Byers	Dist Sr English Pleasure	Blue	
Olivia Albright	Dist Jr Barrels	Blue	
Olivia Albright	Dist Jr Poles	White	
Olivia Albright	Dist Jr Keyhole	Purple	Res Champion
Olivia Albright	Dist Halter Gelding	Purple	
Olivia Albright	Dist Halter Pony	Purple	
Olivia Albright	Dist Jr Showmanship	Blue	
Olivia Albright	Dist Jr English Pleasure	Blue	
Olivia Albright	Dist Jr Western Pleasure	Blue	
Olivia Albright	Dist Jr Horsemanship	Purple	Res Champion
Skyler Hansen	Dist Sr Barrels	Red	
Skyler Hansen	Dist Sr Poles	Red	
Skyler Hansen	Dist Halter Mare	Purple	
Skyler Hansen	Dist Sr Western Pleasure	Purple	
Skyler Hansen	Dist Sr Horsemanship	White	
Ted Doeden	Dist Jr Barrels	Blue	
Ted Doeden	Dist Jr Flag Race	Purple	Champion
Ted Doeden	Dist Jr Poles	Purple	Res Champion
Ted Doeden	Dist Jr Keyhole	Purple	