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Top Ten Reminders for Fair

1. Set-up and clean-up participation is required for clubs to receive pie auction money. Check inside to see when your club is scheduled.
2. Club booth set-up starts on Friday, July 22nd at 10:30 AM. Make sure to include a list of club leaders, club members, community service projects, and past club trophies/plaques in the booth.
3. Static judging starts at 7:30 AM on Saturday, July 23rd. Make sure to wear your 4-H t-shirt. Shorts are allowed, but no short shorts or holey jeans. Check inside for your club's scheduled judging time.
4. Livestock check-in begins Saturday afternoon on July 23rd. See the insert for NEW check-in times and details. Be sure to have your drug affidavit sheets ready to turn in to get your exhibiter number and stall card.
5. Be sure your livestock barn stays clean throughout the fair. The cleanest, friendliest BARN will receive the herdsmanship prize this year.
6. Bring your friends and join the 4-H FUN by participating in the Run 4 Fun, Farm Chore Olympics, Carnival, and/or 4-H Youth Dance.
7. Check out the pie auction on Tuesday, July 26th to see which club has the best pies and fundraiser.
8. Join us in celebrating the 2011 Fair with the Awards Program on Wednesday, July 27th at 8:00PM in the Expo Center. Cake will be served.
9. Remember, static (non-livestock) exhibits and non-sale livestock go home on Wednesday, July 27th after the Awards Program.
10. NEW! The Livestock Auction on Thursday, July 28th is a terminal sale this year — meaning all animals entering the auction MUST go on the base bidder trailer or directly to a locker. NO animals entering the auction may be purchased and taken home. Please read the Fair Board letter included with this mailing for details.

4-H
GROWING TOGETHER

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JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 9 Rabbit Round-Up, Fairgrounds West Pole Barn, 9:00AM—11:00AM
- 9 Get Your Goat On, Fairgrounds West Pole Barn, 12:00PM—2:00PM
- 10 Horse Practice, Fairgrounds, 6:30PM
- 12 Dog Practice, Expo Center, 6:00PM —6:45PM
- 13 Dog Practice, Expo Center, 6:00PM —6:45PM
- 14 Horse Practice, Fairgrounds, 6:30PM
- 16 Poultry Plunge, Milford, 1:00PM—3:00PM
- 17 County Youth Council Mtg., 7:00PM
- 18 “Petless” Pet Mtg., Ext. Office, 6:00PM
- 18 Dog Practice, Expo Center, 6:30PM –7:15PM
- 20 State Fair Exhibitor Ticket Orders Due to the State Fair Office
- 20 Dog Practice, Expo Center, 6:00PM—6:45PM
- 21 Fair Set-Up, Fairgrounds, 8:30AM
- 21 Horse Practice, Fairgrounds, 6:30PM

AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 11-21 Iowa State Fair
- 21 County Youth Council Mtg., 7:00 PM
- 23 After Fair Meeting (Open to Public), 6:30 PM

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 10-18 Clay County Fair
- 18 County Youth Council Mtg., 7 PM
- 22-25 AK-SAR-BEN

FAIR SET-UP AND CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Each year 4-H Clubs and FFA Clubs are assigned to help set-up and clean-up for the Dickinson County Fair. The schedule is listed below by club name.

In order for a club to receive their pie auction money the club MUST help with fair set-up or clean-up. To show representatives from each club were present, make sure to stop at the Expo Building to sign in.

Fair Set-Up, Thursday, July 21st at 8:30 AM

Spirit Lakers

Lloyd Victors

Milford Pioneers

Harris-Lake Park FFA

Fair Clean-Up, Wednesday, July 27th after the Awards Program (Expo & Community Rm.)

Okoboji Hoofbeats

D.C. Waverunners

Shooting Sports

Fair Clean-Up, Thursday, July 28th immediately following the Livestock Auction

Hook’Em Cook’Em

Silver Lakers

Superior Lakers

Okoboji FFA

MISSION STATEMENT

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WORKING



STATIC JUDGING SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 23rd is static (non-livestock) judging day. Each club is assigned a time to check-in and begin judging.

7:30 AM: Milford Pioneers & Okoboji Hoofbeats

8:00 AM: Superior Lakers and Silver Lakers

8:30 AM: Lloyd Victors and Spirit Lakers

9:00 AM: Hook'Em Cook'Em, D.C. Waverunners, FFA, Shooting Sports, and Ricochet

HOSTING SCHEDULE

The following clubs have signed up to host in the exhibit building at the following times and days. Please check with your club leader to see how you can help.

<u>Day</u>	<u>First Shift, 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM</u>	<u>Second Shift, 2:30 PM to 8:00 PM</u>
Sun., July 24th	Superior Lakers	Okoboji Hoofbeats
Mon., July 25	D.C. Waverunners	Lloyd Victors
Tues., July 26	Hook'Em Cook'Em	Spirit Lakers
Wed., July 27	Silver Lakers	Milford Pioneers

PROJECT TIP SHEETS AND EXHIBIT GOAL CARDS

Be sure to check out the NEW Project Tip Sheets to help prepare for questions the judges may ask you on Saturday, July 23rd. Review the tip sheets and be ahead of the game. The Project Tip Sheets can be found at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects.

In addition, make sure you have an exhibit Goal Card filled out for each static exhibit brought to the fair. Special exhibit Goal Cards are needed for photography, design elements, and art principles. Goal Cards are available in the office or on our county webpage at www.extension.iastate.edu/dickinson.

TABLE SETTING CONTEST

Did you sign up for the NEW table setting contest at the fair? Do you need help preparing for this contest? Check out the **"Set Me!"** Information PowerPoint presentation on the Dickinson County Extension webpage. This presentation will guide you through the steps of setting a table and help you prepare for the NEW table setting class at the Dickinson County Fair.

CONSUMER JUDGING CONTEST

Are you a wise consumer? Want to put your shopping skills to the test? If so, join us **Saturday, July 23rd between 8:00AM and 11:00AM in the Expo Center** for a "Consumer Judging" contest during the static judging time. The contest is open to young and old, 4-H member or not. Sign up that day. No pre-registration is needed.

If you would like to practice or would like to learn the rules for this contest go to the Dickinson County Extension website for a practice PowerPoint presentation.

The winning 4-H'ers will receive tickets to the Clay County Fair to participate in the District Contest.

PETLESS PET MEETING

Youth planning to exhibit a pet at the Fair are invited to a "Petless" Pet Meeting at the Ext. Office on **Monday, July 18th at 6:00 PM**. Come learn about what the judge may ask or expect of you and your pet. Contact the office by Noon Monday if you plan to attend. 336-3488.

4-H PLEDGE

I PLEDGE MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING, MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY, MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE,
AND MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING, FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD.



LIVESTOCK AUCTION CHANGES

The Dickinson County Fair Board is implementing some changes to the 2011 Livestock Auction. Please see the enclosed Fair Board letter for the specifics.

Changes are highlighted in RED:

- 1. All market animals (beef, sheep, swine, and goat) will be weighed only once for show and for sale. They will be sold off of the certified fair weigh-in weight on Saturday. No animals will be re-weighed on sale day.**
- 2. The livestock sale is a terminal sale. All animals entering the sale ring MUST either load on the base bid trailer or go directly to a locker. NO animals entering the sale may be purchased and taken home. If you want to keep the animal or sell it privately, do NOT enter the sale, take it home.**
3. Animals entering the auction will be considered as having changed ownership and will no longer be considered as a 4-H/FFA project.
4. **Exhibitors have the choice to participate in the auction or not, except swine which are all terminal.** Exhibitors may sell 3 market livestock projects (beef, sheep, goat and/or swine) through the sale ring. Market livestock entries must be grouped the same as when exhibited in the show. The only exception will be market pens of swine and sheep that include the Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion. In these cases, the pens may be sold without these animals; however, the exhibitor is still limited to 3 times through the ring. Pens count as 1 entry in the sale.
5. All exhibitors must complete an auction form notifying the Extension Office by noon Wednesday which animals they plan to sell and/or take home.

If you have questions about the Livestock Auction contact the Fair Board Office at 712-336-0479.

PRE-FAIR MEETING

The annual pre-fair project committee meeting is **Wednesday, July 13 at 6:30 PM** at the Dickinson County Community Building.

We will be reviewing entries, making stall assignments, determining fair work schedules and more. All committee members, 4-H'ers, FFA members, families, and volunteers are invited to attend.

WOODCHIPS FOR SALE AT FAIR

The Rabbit and Poultry Project Committees will be selling woodchips during the fair for \$5.00 per bag. The money raised from the sale of woodchips will go to the purchase of new cages for the Rabbit and Poultry Departments.

PROJECT COMMITTEE APPLICATIONS

Do you have some ideas about how to make a project area better? Want to volunteer your time to help 4-H and FFA members? Apply to join a project committee. Job descriptions and applications are available at the Extension Office. Applications are due back to the Extension Office by **August 1st**.

DICKINSON COUNTY FAIR QUEEN

The Dickinson County Fair Board is looking for applicants for the 2011 Dickinson County Fair Queen. Contestant information must be turned in to the Fair Board office by **1:00 PM on Wednesday, July 20**. Queen entries and additional contest information can be obtained by calling Susan Reiser at 338-4674 or Linda Dingel at 336-0479.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

FIND US AT: EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/DICKINSON



YOUTH COUNCIL APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Calling all Youth entering 9th-12th grades....

Expand your leadership skills and be an ambassador for 4-H by joining the Dickinson County Youth Council. Applications are available at the Extension Office or online at www.extension.iastate.edu/dickinson/kidsteens.htm

EXTENDED deadline to apply is **Wed., July 13th.**

RUN 4 FUN

Come One, Come All...to the **"First Annual Run 4 Fun"** at 6:00 PM on **Saturday, July 23rd** at the Dickinson County Fair. The Youth Council is sponsoring a 5K run that starts and stops at the fairgrounds.

Bring your friends and family and come Run 4 Fun! Dress up as your favorite super hero or barn animal. Be prepared to hop hay bails, tread tires, and get a little muddy in this 3.1 mile race.

Prizes awarded for best costume and medals awarded to race winners.

Registration is \$15 and includes a t-shirt, bottled water, and refreshment at the end of the race. (T-shirts guaranteed only to those pre-registered by July 15th.)

For a registration form go to the Dickinson County Extension website or pick up a registration form at the Extension Office.

FACEBOOK CHALLENGE

Join the Facebook Challenge with the Extension Office. The 50th person who likes us on Facebook will receive a 4-H lawn chair. Find us on Facebook at Dickinson County ISU Extension.

4-H MATERIALS ONLINE

As you prepare for fair the following materials are available online at www.extension.iastate.edu/dickinson/kidsteens.htm.

2011 Dickinson County Fair Book

2011 Dickinson County Static Entry Form

2011 Dickinson County Livestock Entry Form

General Static (Non-Livestock) Goal Card

Photography Goal Card

Design Elements and Art Principles Goal Card

Static Exhibit Tip Sheets

Table Setting Contest Information

Consumer Judging Contest Information

Record Keeping Sheets

Links to the Iowa State Fair, Clay County Fair, and Ak-Sar-Ben

COMING TO A COMPUTER NEAR YOU!

A new and exciting program will be available to 4-H families in September 2011. This fall 4-H families will be able to enroll in 4-H, receive project specific emails, and keep contact information up to date all by a click of the computer mouse.

The NEW 4-H On-Line Program will allow us to keep in better contact with families and help us become more environmentally green. This is a transition process and we hope you will enjoy the new options the on-line system provides.

GET EXCITED!

A NEW WAVE OF FUN IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN!

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2011 DICKINSON COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 23, 2011

7:30 AM-12 NOON	Static Exhibit Judging
8:00 AM—11:00 AM	Consumer Judging Contest
1:00 PM	Livestock Check-in Begins
6:00 PM	Run 4 Fun (5K Run)

Sunday, July 24, 2011

9:00 AM-8:00 PM	Exhibit Building Open
10:00 AM	Horse Show
1:00 PM	Biofuel Blast Camp
5:30 PM	Dinner and Concert
7:00 PM	Queen Coronation

Monday, July 25, 2011

8:00 AM	Sheep & Goat Show
9:00 AM-8:00 PM	Exhibit Building Open
1:00 PM	Rabbit Show
2:00 PM	Poultry Show
3:30 PM	Horse Show-Costume and Versatility
5:00-7:00 PM	BBQ-Pork Producers
6:00 PM	Communication Events
7:30 PM	Farm Chore Olympics

Tuesday, July 26, 2011

8:00 AM	Dairy Show
8:00-9:00 AM	Feeder Calf Check-In
9:00 AM	Beef Show
9:00 AM-8:00 PM	Exhibit Building Open
11:00 AM-1:00 PM	Okoboji FFA Lunch
12 NOON	Pet Show
1:30 PM	Dog Show
4:30 PM	Table Setting Contest
5:00 PM-7:00 PM	BBQ-Beef Producers
6:00 PM	Pie Auction

Wednesday, July 27, 2011

8:00 AM	Swine Show
9:00 AM-8:00 PM	Exhibit Building Open
1:00 PM	Carnival
6:00 PM	Overall Showmanship contest
8:00 PM	Fair Awards Program
After Awards Program	Release Static Exhibits & Non-Sale Livestock

Thursday, July 28, 2011

6:30 AM-8:30 AM	Pancake/Sausage Breakfast
8:00 AM	Livestock Sale
12 NOON	Fair Clean-Up
8:00 PM-11:00 PM	Youth Dance

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