



THE BUENA VISTA COUNTY 4-H MOTIVATOR

ANIMAL ID'S - DUE FRIDAY, MAY 15TH

All Animal ID's are due in the Extension Office by Friday, May 15. No late ID's will be accepted! Forms are available at the Extension Office. All animals (fish, hamster, cats, swine, cattle, poultry, horse, sheep, etc) are to have an ID form completed and turned in, or you can not show that animal at the fair. The following is a schedule for "Fair Forms":

FORM	DUE DATE	WHERE LOCATED
Animal ID	Friday, May 15	Extension Office, Extension Web Site:
Small Animal & Livestock Fair Entry Form	Tuesday, June 30	Fair book, Extension Office, Extension Web Site: www.extension.iastate.edu/buonavista
Animal Disclosure Forms	At Fair Check In	Extension Office, Extension Web Site: www.extension.iastate.edu/buonavista

New: Multi Year Fairbook

Fairbooks will have a new look this year!

Each family will receive one fair book from your 4-H leaders. This will be a 3 ring binder that will include fair class rules, forms and information. You will keep the binder and each year you will get updated information. The regular fair book can be found on the fair boards web site, buonavistacountyfair.com The binders were made possible through a Walmart grant the Extension office received. **Take good care of your notebooks as there will be a replacement charge of \$10.**

Rabbit workshop and Tattooing

A Rabbit workshop and tattooing will be held Saturday May 9, 2009 at the ISU Extension in Buena Vista County beginning at 1pm. For more information please call the Extension Office.

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News.....



State 4-H Youth Conference 2009

**VOYAGE TO GREATNESS:
Iowa 4-H Youth Conference**

Attention all 4-Her's, grades 8-12! Come and experience the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference held in Ames at Iowa State University. You will be able to attend workshops and participate in community service. Or, maybe you would like to attend animal science round-up and choose various animals such as sheep, beef, dairy, horse or swine to study. Have fun in the evenings going to a formal banquet at Hilton Coliseum, dances, swimming, and a picnic. During the three day conference, experience dorm life and make new friends from across the state. You don't have to be in 4-H to attend, so if you have friends you would like to invite – bring them along! Contact your local extension office for more information. Dates for the conference are **June 30- July 2nd**.

State Conference registrations are due at the Extension office Friday, May 22, 2009

2009 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign

“Funding Fun for Everyone!” is the theme for this year. Each year the goal is to raise \$2.50 per club member. Funds are used to provide financial assistance for youth participants to attend the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference, summer 4-H camps and various leadership activities. It also supports national funding for programs such as the Citizenship Washington Focus trips. Campaign contributions need to be sent to the Extension Office by Friday, May 15. Last year we had 3 clubs who participated in the campaign!

The Providence Club has already made their donation. Thank You!



4-H Executive Council Members

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| Rhonda Christensen, Extension Staff | Hannah Fordyce, Youth Rep. Alta |
| Bob Baschke, Extension Council | Todd Sievers, Albert City |
| Michael Groth, Youth Rep. Fonda | Chris Sievers, CYC, Albert City |
| Cindy Glienke, Aurelia | Kent Smith, Storm Lake |
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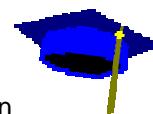
**ISU Livestock Judging Camp –
June 15-17, 2009**

This camp is designed for 4-H'ers and FFA members interested in increasing their knowledge of evaluating livestock. The camp will focus on market and breeding animals, including cattle, sheep and swine. Any student ages 12-18 years of age is welcome to attend. The camp will concentrate on selection guidelines, oral reasons, and market and breeding animal evaluation and utilizing performance data. Instructors include ISU staff and faculty and one-on-one instructions from the 2008 ISU Livestock Judging Team. Applications can be found online at www.ans.iastate.edu/events/judging Registrations are limited to the first 80 to apply. Deadline for application is Thursday, May 21. Financial support is available from the Northwest Iowa Educational Foundation. Call the Extension Office for more information.

Congratulations, Graduates!

We would like to take this opportunity to offer our congratulations to the 2009 graduating senior 4-H members and thank them for their contributions to Buena Vista County 4-H. Graduating 4-Hers are:

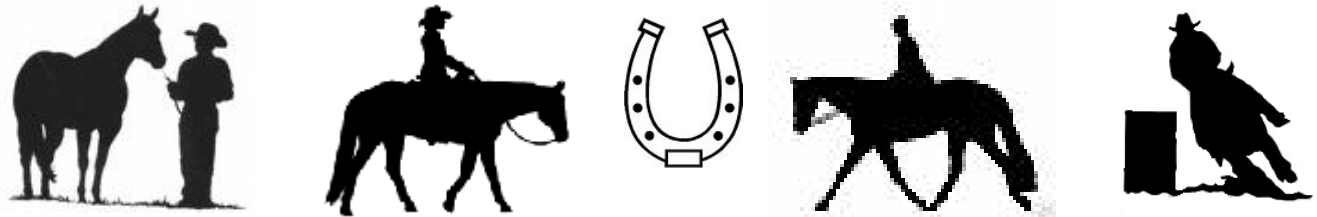
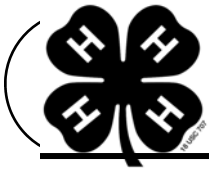
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| Chris Sievers | Jill Smith |
| Hannah Fordyce | Jessy Bibler |
| Kathleen Arnts | Kelsie Peterson |
| David Christensen | Ryan Vonnahme |
| Jesse Hanson | Jonathan Hartje |
| Katie Demers | |



We will miss you very much and wish you continued success in everything you do. We sincerely hope your 4-H roots have been and will be an asset in your life!

Buena Vista County Extension Council Members

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Leann Baumhover, Storm Lake | Nancy Sargent, Storm Lake |
| Bob Baschke, Storm Lake | Mark Williams, Storm Lake |
| Darla Weiland, Storm Lake | Linda Henrichs, Rembrandt |
| Shelley Hohneke, Storm Lake | Roger Skelton, Rembrandt |
| Linda Patterson, Linn Grove | |



BV Equine Team Open Horse Show

Fee: \$5 per Class
\$25 all Day

Open Show Includes:

- ⇒ Halter Classes
- ⇒ Western Classes
- ⇒ English
- ⇒ Games

Concession Stand on Site

Children 18 years old
and under
MUST
wear
a helmet.



Date:

Sunday, May 31, 2009

(Rain Day Sunday, June 7, 2009)

Registration: 9:00 AM

Show Starts: 10:00 AM

Location:

**Buena Vista County
Fairgrounds Horse Arena**

Contact Persons:

Diane Beckham 712-660-0484

Angie Zumwalt 712-272-3788

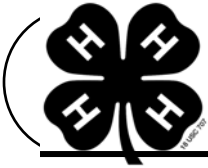
BV Equine Team is collecting pop cans during the months of April and May to raise money for our Open Show, please bring your donated pop cans to the May meeting.

Thank you.

BV EQUINE IMPORTANT MEETING REMINDER

Horse riding Orientation is Monday, May 4th, 2009 from 6:00 – 7:00 pm with a general meeting at the **AEA Building** to review arena rules and horse safety. At this meeting there will be information, games, prizes and snacks. Don't miss it!

DO NOT BRING HORSES to this meeting!



FAIR BOARD NEWS

buenavistacountyfair.com

email: bvcountyfair@yahoo.com

The Fair Board is proud to announce our new website. Please take some time and visit our site at: www.buenavistacountyfair.com.

BUILDING ADDITION

The Fair Board is excited to announce that funds have been received, as well as a grant from the Buena Vista County Foundation Grant program, and construction will begin soon, on an addition to the existing Sheep Building. This Multi Purpose Annex will be used to house overflow of animals during our fair. Plans have been in the works for several months, including the applications for state funds, and grant application writing, to make the project possible.

ADMISSION & SEASON PASSES

Gate prices have been established for this year's fair. Gate admission will include all spectator events, with the exception of the Races on Thursday night. Daily Admission: \$5 for Adults; Children 6-10 \$3, and 5 and under FREE. Season passes will again be available this year for \$15 for Adults, \$9 for Children 6 to 10. **WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE OUR 4H FAMILIES TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SEASON PASSES. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A PASS, YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO PAY ADMISSION AT THE GATE.**

BUILDING RENTAL

We have received a considerable amount of interest in the buildings that we rent out when not in use during the fair. All of said buildings will be up for sealed bids this year, which includes the Commercial, Open Class, 4H, Horse, Sheep, Hog, Beef, and Show Arena Buildings. All interested parties will be responsible for providing proof of insurance, as well as specifics on what the building will be used for during the rental period. All bids must be in writing and mailed to the Buena Vista County Agricultural Society, PO Box 95, Rembrandt IA 50576, no later than August 1, 2009. All bids will be considered, however the Board reserves the right to reject any bid received.

4H CLUBS NEEDED!

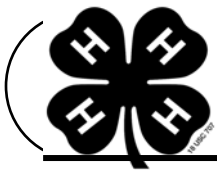
The Fair Board is looking for clubs interested in helping clean up the fairgrounds prior to the mowing season, and would like to offer the first opportunity to any 4H club interested in a community service project. Please contact Randy Robbins 712-286-5018 to make arrangements. Official Pre Fair Clean Up dates will be set in the future

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As the fair is fast approaching, many areas of the fair are in need of volunteers. If you have a group, team, club, or organization, that would be interested in volunteering their time, please feel free to contact any board member or email: bvcountyfair@yahoo.com.

Wanted Little Miss and Fair Queen Coordinator

The fairboard will be in need of a coordinator for both the Little Miss and the Fair Queen contests. Please Call Amy Meyer for more information at 284-1007



2009 BV COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 9	
6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	4-H Fair building Clean-up
Saturday, July 11	
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Pride of Iowa and Clothing Event
Monday, July 13	
Noon-7p.m.	Static Judging and decorate club booth
Tuesday, July 14	
6:30 -8 p.m.	Poultry Check-In
Wednesday, July 15	
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Swine Weigh-In
9:30 a.m.	Special Swine
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Sheep and Goat Weigh-In
11:00 a.m.	4-H/FFA Poultry Show
1:30-3:00 p.m.	Rabbit Check In
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Lead Calf & Bucket/Bottle Calf Weigh-In
4:00 p.m.	4-H Rabbit Show
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Background Beef & Junior Feeders Weigh-In
5:00 p.m.	Bucket/Bottle Calf Interviews
Thursday, July 16	
7:30 a.m.	4-H Dog Show
8:00 a.m.	Horses Arrive
9:00 a.m.	4-H/FFA Goat Show/FFA Sheep Show
2:00 p.m.	4-H Horse Show
Friday, July 17	
7:30 a.m.	4-H/FFA Swine Show
2:00 p.m.	Livestock Judging Contest
4:00 p.m.	Ag-Olympics
5:30 p.m.	Small Animal Show
6:00 p.m.	Pie Making Contest
(after Pie Making)	Share-the-Fun
(after Share-the-Fun)	Style Show (Clothing Event)
Saturday, July 18	
8:30 a.m.	4-H/FFA Dairy Show
9:00 a.m.	4-H/FFA Beef Show
12:00 p.m.	Junior Feeders and Background Beef Show
4:00 p.m.	4-H Communications Events
4:00 p.m.	Overall Showmanship
Sunday, July 19	
10:00 a.m.	4-H Carcass Contest Weigh-in
11:00 p.m.	4-H Horse Show Games
2:00 p.m.	Open Swine Show
2:00 p.m.	Pictures for State Fair, State Fair Alt. & Outstanding Jrs.
2:30 p.m.	Release of all 4-H exhibits and clean-up of 4-H bldgs

FSQA Training

If you plan on showing cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, rabbits or goats at the fair, you **MUST** be FSQA Certified!

If you did not attend the April 20 session and are unsure if you are certified, call Debbie Erpelding at (712) 732-5056.

If you were 12 by January 1, 2009 you may test out.

All tests will be taken before June 30th.

Last chance to take the training:

- Clay County May 12 - 5:30-7:30PM 712-262-2264
- Clay County May 14 - 5:30-7:30PM 712-262-2264
- Pocahontas County June 4 - 1:00-3:00PM 712-335-3103
- Cherokee County June 8— 7-9 PM 712-225-6196

Now is your opportunity to show off your 4-H talents by joining in the fun of.....

Taste of Storm Lake

Storm Lake County Courthouse Lawn

Thursday, June 11, 2009 5-7:30 PM

We will be serving food with proceeds going to 4-H activities.

We need to have everyone's participation with helpers (servers), activities and games.

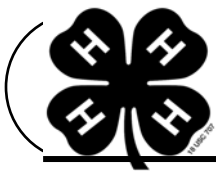
Call Debbie Erpelding @ 732-5056 to participate.

4-H Horse Riding Classes

The 4-H Horse Riding Classes will begin **Thursday, May 7, 6:00 pm** at the BV County Fair Grounds. **Bring your horse on the 7th.** These classes are free to participants that are enrolled in the horse and pony project.

For more information, call: Extension Office at (712) 732-5056.





BUENA VISTA COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S PREVIEW SHOW

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2008 @ 12:00 NOON
BUENA VISTA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS -- ALTA, IOWA
I.J.B.B.A. SANCTIONED SHOW JUDGE - T.B.A.
PRE-ENTRIES POSTMARKED BY MAY 31ST OR BEFORE - \$25
ENTRIES POSTMARKED BY JUNE 1ST OR DAY OF SHOW - \$35



FEEDER CALF SHOW - MONEY JACK-POTTED BACK

\$20 PRE-ENTRY FEE (same dates as above) LATE OR DAY OF SHOW - \$25

SUPREME MARKET ANIMAL & BREEDING HEIFER -- \$400.
RESERVE SUPREME MARKET ANIMAL AND BREEDING HEIFER -- \$200.

WEIGH-IN AND REGISTRATION—FRI. JUNE 6TH 7-8:30 P.M.
SAT. JUNE 7TH 7-10 A.M.

BREED REGISTRATION PAPERS REQUIRED—GENERATORS ENCOURAGED
BEDDING - USE WOODCHIPS OR STRAW
CATTLEMEN WILL BE GRILLING FOR BOTH SHOWS
NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL - STEVE MOVALL: HOME - 712-286-6151 (after 7 pm)
CELL - 712-390-6151 (daytime)

ONE ENTRY FORM PER EXHIBITOR
MAIL TO: STEVE MOVALL, 974 470TH ST., LINN GROVE, IA 51033
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: BUENA VISTA COUNTY CATTLEMEN

NAME _____	STEERS:
ADDRESS _____	BREED _____ X _____ HD.
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____	BREED _____ X _____ HD.
PHONE _____	MARKET HEIFER: _____ X _____ HD.
TOTAL AMOUNT: _____	BREEDING HEIFER:
(Use back of entry form to list more cattle if necessary)	BREED _____ X _____ HD.
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	STEER _____ X _____ HD.
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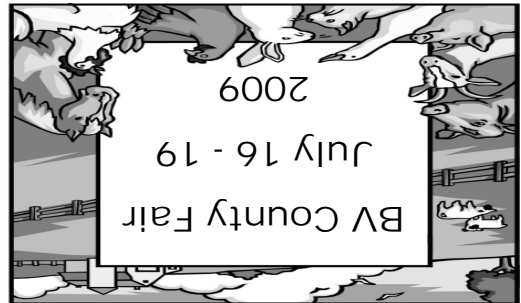
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 NW 4-H LOCK-IN Last Day to Add and Drop Projects	MVA 7 pm Sheep Weigh-In 9 am—10:45 am at Corderman Farm
3	4 Jr. & Int. Shooting Sports 7 pm	5 Safety Day Alta Community Bldg. Dog Obedience Class	6	7 Family Nutrition Food Class, 6:00—7:30 pm HORSE Riding Practice 6:00 pm	8	9 Rabbit Workshop 1 pm
10 Fairfield Pioneers 5 pm	11 Sr. & 1st year Shooting Sports 7 p.m. Ext. Council Mtg. 5:15 pm HORSE Riding Practice 6:00pm	12 Dog Obedience Class 7pm	13	14	15 Animal ID's Due to EXT. OFFICE	16 Newell Achievers Mtg.
17	18 HORSE Riding Practice 6:00 pm	19 Dog Obedience Class 7pm	20	21 HORSE Riding Practice 6:00 pm	22 4-H State Conference Registrations Due to EXT. OFFICE	23
24 31 CYC 1:30 pm	25 Office Closed Providence Go-Getters Mtg. 7 pm	26 Dog Obedience Class 7pm	27	28 HORSE Riding Practice 6:00pm	29	30 Newell Boosters Mtg. Allee Farm

JUNE 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 CYC 1:30pm	1 HORSE Riding Practice 6:00 pm Jr. & Int. Shooting Sports 7 pm	2 Dog Obedience Class 7pm	3	4 HORSE Riding Practice 6:00 pm	5	6 Beef Preview Show BV Fairgrounds Alta
7	8 Ext. Council Mtg. 5:15 p.m. Extension Office Sr. & 1st year Shooting Sports 7 p.m. HORSE Riding Practice 6:00 pm	9 Dog Obedience Class 7pm	10	11 Taste of Storm Lake Court House Lawn 5-7:30 p.m. HORSE Riding Practice 6:00 pm	12	13 Newell Achievers 9:00 a.m. Newell Lutheran Church MVM 2:30 p.m. Heschke 's
14	15 HORSE Riding Practice 6:00 pm	16 Dog Obedience Class 7pm	17	18 HORSE Riding Practice 6:00 pm	19	20
21	22 Providence Go-Getters Mtg. 7:00 p.m. HORSE Riding Practice 6:00 pm	23 Dog Obedience Class 7pm	24	25 HORSE Riding Practice 6:00 pm	26	27
28	29 HORSE Riding Practice 6:00 pm	30 Fair Entry Forms Due State 4-H Conference 4-H Prep Day	July 1	2 HORSE Riding Practice 6:00 pm	3	

Important Dates

- ⇒ Last Day to Add Drop Projects, Friday, May 1, 2009
- ⇒ Sheep Weigh In, Saturday, May 2, 2009
- ⇒ Rabbit Workshop, Saturday, May 9, 2009
- ⇒ Livestock ID's are Due, Friday, May 15, 2009
- ⇒ Taste of Storm Lake, June 11, 2009
- ⇒ 4-H Prep Day, Monday, June 30, 2009
- ⇒ Livestock Entries Due, Monday, June 30, 2009
- ⇒ State 4-H Conference, June 30—July 2, 2009
- ⇒ Pride of Iowa and Clothing Selection, Saturday, July 11, 2009
- ⇒ Static Judging, July 13, 2009
- ⇒ BV County Fair, July 16-19, 2009
- ⇒ Iowa State Fair, August 13-23, 2009
- ⇒ AK-Sar-Ben, September 22-27, 2009



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