



# THE BUENA VISTA COUNTY 4-H MOTIVATOR

## Fair Entries Due - Tuesday, June 30, 2009

- What:** Livestock, Clothing Selection/Fashion Revue, \$15 Challenge, Working Exhibits, Educational Presentations, Extemporaneous Speaking Entries.
- Where:** Forms can be found in the fair book, at the Extension Office, in the Motivator or on the Buena Vista County Extension web site at [www.extension.iastate.edu/buenavista/kidsteens.htm](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/buenavista/kidsteens.htm).
- Why:** The form helps the Extension Office plan for exhibit space at the Buena Vista County Fair. All animals, including pets, must be entered on this form to exhibit at the fair.

### Wanted: Volunteers for the Taste of Storm Lake

- When:** Thursday, June 11, 2009
- Where:** Storm Lake Court House Lawn
- We Need:** Volunteers to help . . .
- ⇒ 3:30 p.m. - Set up
  - ⇒ 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. or
  - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Serve food
  - ⇒ 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Clean-up

For more information or to volunteer contact the Extension Office at 732-5056.

If you are unable to volunteer, come and join us on Thursday, June 11 and celebrate the *Taste of Storm Lake*.

We will be serving burgers, chips, rice crispy bars, and a beverage for \$5.00.

All proceeds go to the 4-H Awards Program

#### Summer Office Hours

Monday - Friday

7:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. and

12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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News.....



# BV County Cattleman Preview Show and SIOUX CENTRAL FFA CALF SHOW



Saturday June 6, 2009 and Sunday, June 7, 2009



BUENA VISTA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS--- ALTA, IOWA

**ENTRIES POSTMARKED JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> OR LATER AND DAY OF SHOW- \$35**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL - DAVID MOVALL OR MELANIE BLOOM (ADVISOR)  
(PLEASE CALL AFTER 4 PM OR ON WEEKENDS)

DAVID MOVALL: HOME - 712-286-6151 OR CELL - 712-390-6154

MELANIE BLOOM: HOME - 712-283-2451 OR CELL - 515-890-7025



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★ **Notes from the Fairboard** ★

- Visit Our Fair's Website: [www.buonavistacountyfair.com](http://www.buonavistacountyfair.com) – for all your fair needs, schedules, form, rules and regulations!
- Season Passes will be available for purchase during Static Judging on July 13, 2009, as well as at the Secretary's Office on the Fair Grounds the week of the fair. \$15 for Adult Passes; \$9 for Kids Passes (Age 6-10). **We strongly encourage all 4-H families to take advantage of these passes. You will be expected to pay gate admission if you do not have a pass.**
- Wanted Fair Queen and Little Miss Contestants. For more information contact Amy Meyer at 284-1007.
- The Newell Booster's will be making improvements to the Small Animal/Poultry Barn, Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am to noon. Anyone wishing to offer their assistance is welcome to attend, and bring paint brushes, buckets, ladders and any small hand tools to make necessary repairs. Let's help beautify our fairgrounds!

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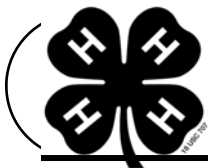


**4-H Executive Council Members**

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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            |
| Wendy Groth, Fonda                  | Debbie Erpelding, Extension Staff |

**Buena Vista County Extension Council Members**

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Leann Baumhover, Storm Lake | Nancy Sargent, Storm Lake |
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| Linda Patterson, Linn Grove |                           |



### 4-H Fair Prep Help Day

Tuesday, June 30, 2009

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

#### Buena Vista County Extension Office

*'Twas the night before the fair and all your exhibits are done and you are sweetly sleeping in your bed without a care in the world. OK...NOT! It's 11:00 pm and you've just made 6 pie crusts and none turned out right. You still have an animal science poster to make and your baby brother just made confetti out of your fairbook. Not to worry! Help is on the way!*

CEED Rhonda Christensen, YFS, Carol Ehlers, and CYC, Debbie Erpelding are hosting a Pre-Fair Help Session Tuesday, June 30, 2009.

**Purpose:** To provide resources and staff support to 4-H members/families to prepare their exhibit for the fair judging experience.

#### Agenda

- 8:00 a.m. - Goal Card - Answer questions - "exhibit" goals and review how you went about constructing your exhibit.
- 8:30 a.m. - Copyright - What is it and how does it apply to 4-H exhibits.
- 9:00 a.m. - Design Elements - color, line, balance, symmetry . . . in my home improvement, clothing, visual arts exhibit.
- 9:30 a.m. - Food and Nutrition - What are food safety standards for my exhibit and what is inappropriate to take to a fair.
- 10:00 a.m. - Photography - From matt board to the special photography label, get questions answered that make your photography exhibit stand out.
- 10:30 a.m. - Posters - Make your posters tell a story using basic guidelines and get the special exhibit label for this exhibit area.
- 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. - New member hour - general information for first year members.
- 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. - General Questions

(You are welcome to come at anytime to ask questions)

## Fair Check-List

Check to see if you have completed all of the items on our fair check list before coming to the Buena Vista County Fair.

- Purchased a 4-H T-Shirt (either club or one from the Extension Office)
- Purchased Season Pass for Buena Vista County Fair-Sold During Static Judging or at the secretary office at the fairgrounds starting the 15th of July.
- Completed 4-H Exhibit Entry Cards for all projects to be judged on Monday, July 13
- Completed Photography labels, Food Preservation labels, Poster labels and other forms as necessary
- Completely filled out the Buena Vista County Fair 4-H Entry Form before being judged on July 13th
- Purchased all supplies for livestock entries at the fair

4-H'ers remember to turn in your

### Livestock Premium Forms

by Tuesday, June 30.

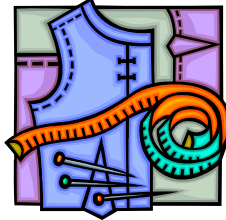
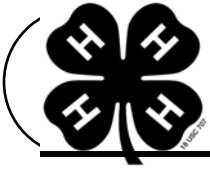
Thanks to the 4-H'ers who have already turned them in.



### Communicating Through 4-H Poster Contest

The 4-H Poster contest provides 4-H'ers with the opportunity to communicate to the public using the non-verbal form of communication. The objective of this class is to tell a story visually about 4-H to the general public. The themes this year will be:

- 4-H is... (open to 4-H'ers interpretation)
- Join 4-H
- "Voyage To Greatness" (2009 4-H Conference Theme)
- "4-H Time!" (Iowa State Fair theme is "State Fair Time")



## 4-H CLOTHING EVENTS PARTICPATION FORM

(Clothing Selection and Fashion Revue & \$15 Challenge)

What's the \$15.00 clothing challenge? The total cost of the outfit must be \$15 or less, not including shoes, accessories or undergarments. Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, Goodwill, Salvation Army or other used clothing stores. Clothing from traditional retail stores, even if purchased at a substantial discount, is not eligible for the \$15 Challenge. However, these items may be used in the 4-H Clothing Selection category.

What's the Fashion Revue? Fashion Revue is an educational event for youth enrolled in 4-H clothing and textile projects. As a part of these projects, youth learn about and practice clothing construction, consumerism, appearance, grooming habits, clothing selections and more. Members are evaluated based on consumer decision making, quality of construction, degree of difficulty, modeling, fit, and appearance.

What is Clothing Selection? Select a category and present your selection to the judges. Items may be purchased from any source including consignment shops, used clothing stores & retail. Home-sewn clothing is NOT ALLOWED. Categories include casual clothing, sports or functional clothing and special occasion clothing.

Interviews will be held Saturday July 11, 2009. At the Storm Lake Middle School. You will be assigned a time. The style show will take place Friday, July 17, 2009 at 7pm.



### ENTRY FORM

4-H'ers may enter in 1 or all categories.

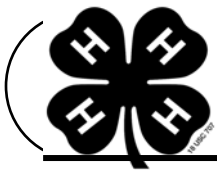
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Clothing Selection \_\_\_\_\_ Fashion Revue \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 Challenge \_\_\_\_\_



**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:**

Pocahontas County June 4 - 1:00-3:00PM 712-335-3103  
Cherokee County June 8— 7-9 PM 712-225-6196

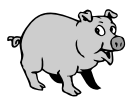
**HELP WANTED**

*Are you a talented singer,  
dancer or instrumentalist?  
Then Share the Fun  
is for you!*

*Contact the Office for more  
information!*

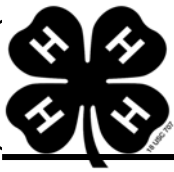
**HELP WANTED**

**Special Swine Info:**



**June Meetings:**

- June 8 - (Mon) 1-3 pm Hands on with Swine- Allee Farm
- June 27 -(Sat) 9-11 am Showmanship with Swine



### Area Livestock Show in Sac

Attention 4-H and FFA members in Buena Vista County, The Sac County Area Livestock show is quickly approaching. Sac County Fairbooks and entry forms are available now. Contact Steph Erpelding at 712-662-7131 if you would like a copy.

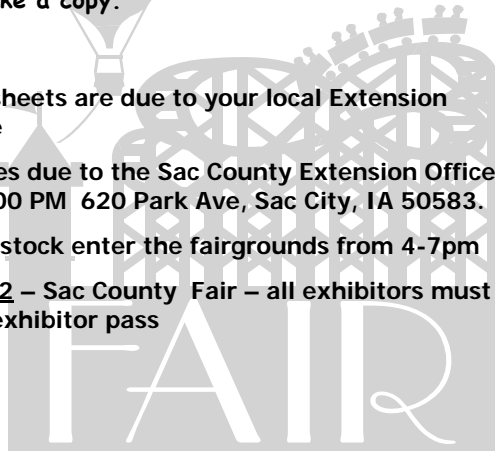
**Deadlines:**

May 15 – ID sheets are due to your local Extension Office

July 6 – Entries due to the Sac County Extension Office by 4:00 PM 620 Park Ave, Sac City, IA 50583.

July 23 – Livestock enter the fairgrounds from 4-7pm

July 30– Aug 2 – Sac County Fair – all exhibitors must purchase an exhibitor pass



### Attention Youth 11 years and older

This is your invitation to join other youth (boys & girls) and learn how to become a baby-sitter.

**WHAT:** “I have what it takes to be YOUR Babysitter” Training Course

**WHEN:** Wednesday, June 24, 2009 and Wednesday July 1, 2009

**TIME:** 8:30a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** AEA Meeting Room, Storm Lake

**WHO:** Open to all youth in 5th grade & above  
Limited to 20 students.

**COST:** \$20.00 covers workbook, snacks, and child care resources

Check out our website for more information

### “Dinner and Auction” Fundraiser

For the Lisa Mandernach Family

Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Early

Auction to begin at 7:30 PM.

Lisa served as our 4-H volunteer leader from the Newell Booster 4-H Club. Her husband Rick, is our 4-H Poultry superintendent and their son Preston is a 3<sup>rd</sup> year 4-H Club member with daughter, Becca yet to start her 4-H career in a couple years.

Here are some ways that you can help:

- Commit to providing bars or salads
- Commit to bussing tables during the meal, (preferred 4-H'er and Parent)
- Provide items for the auction

Contact Anne Degner by email at [curvessl@iw.net](mailto:curvessl@iw.net) for details of how you can help.

### Would You Like To Sponsor a Fair Trophy?

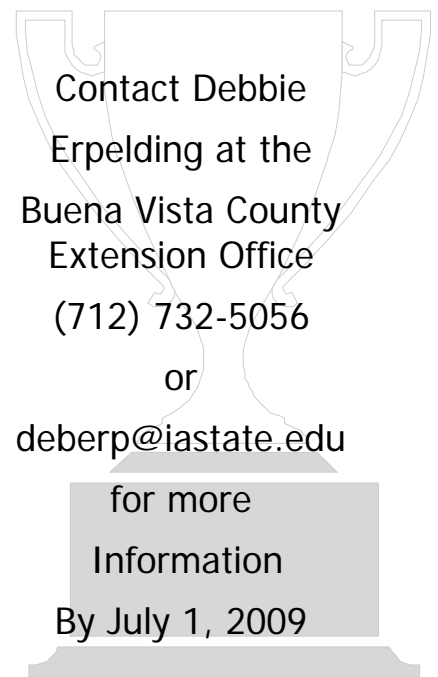
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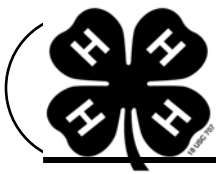
or

[deberp@iastate.edu](mailto:deberp@iastate.edu)

for more Information

By July 1, 2009





Pride of Iowa

What is Pride of Iowa ?

Pride of Iowa is a communication opportunity for 4-H'ers at the Buena Vista County Fair. The objective of the program is to:

- 1. Highlight food products made from Iowa farm products.
- 2. Provide a communication opportunity for 4-H'ers.

Guidelines

Listed below are guidelines to follow when participating in the Pride of Iowa program:

- 1. Contestants may select any recipe using at least one ingredient which is an outstanding product of Iowa such as meat, dairy products, corn or oatmeal.
- 2. Categories for the contest are: beverages, main dish, dessert, salad, side dish, and snack.
- 3. Contestants will prepare the product at the event as they would at home. There is no speaking presentation involved. Time limit is not to exceed ten (10) minutes in the preparation of the product.
- 4. Participants must provide their own ingredients and equipment. No mixes will be used for the "Pride of Iowa" product, but a mix may be used as an ingredient. 4-H'ers will provide their own small appliances which they intend to use in the preparation of their product.
- 5. 4-H'ers may bring the product already completed to be used for judging.
- 6. A poster should be displayed and include the following information:
  - The recipe used (the ingredient which is to be your outstanding Iowa product is to be underlined on the poster)
  - Member's name
  - Club name
- 7. Judging will follow each presentation.
- 8. Each contestant will be asked to complete an information sheet. The information provided will be used by a program moderator during the member's presentation.
- 9. Appropriate clothing is to be worn. (Hair should be pulled back or secured with hat, barrettes, etc.) Appearance is considered in evaluation.
- 10. Finished products should be presented to the judge in an aesthetically pleasing manner (i.e., with garnish and appropriate place setting.)
- 11. For food safety reasons, food products will not be shared with the audience.

Entry Deadline: **Tuesday, June 30, 2009, B.V. County Extension Office - 4:30 p.m.**

Pride of Iowa Event: **Saturday, July 11, 2009, Storm Lake Middle School -10:30 a.m.**

Pride of Iowa Recipe

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

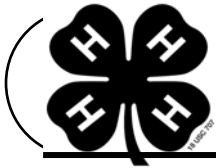
JR     INT     SR    4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Iowa Product used:  Beef    Corn    Dairy    Eggs    Lamb    Oatmeal    Pork    Turkey

Food:  Beverage    Dessert    Main Dish    Salad    Snacks    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Recipe: Typed here or attach copy of the recipe to this page.

Entry Deadline: **Tuesday, June 30, 2009, B.V. County Extension Office - 4:30 p.m.**



**4-H COMMUNICATION EVENTS FORM**



(Educational Presentations, Working Exhibits, Extemporaneous Speaking)

What are working exhibits? Working exhibits describe, demonstrate or teach something directly to a small audience. The audience takes away a product or skill and usually rotates from one exhibit station to the next.

What are educational presentations? These presentations help 4-H youth acquire new knowledge, organize ideas, develop self-confidence and display skills and show how to do something.

What is extemporaneous speaking? This is where a 4-H'er chooses a topic and prepares a 30 minute speech to give to a judge. The 4-H'ers test their ability to think, organize, speak and answer questions. Communication Event will be held Saturday July, 18 2009 in the 4-H Exhibit Building, beginning at 4pm.



**ENTRY FORM**

4-H'ers may enter in 1 or all categories.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Presentation subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Working exhibit subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Extemporaneous speaking subject: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL DEBBIE AT THE BUENA VISTA COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE AT 732-5056**

**DUE JUNE 30, 2009**

# JUNE 2009

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

State 4-H Conference

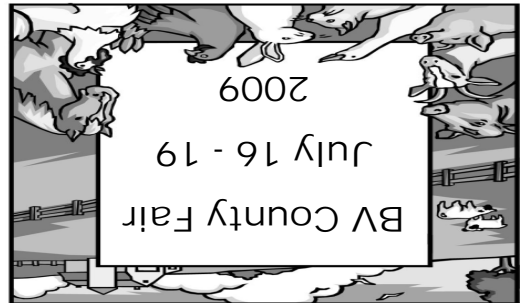
# JULY 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Babysitting Workshop Part 2	2 HORSE Riding Practice 6:00 p.m.	3 Office Closed	4 Holiday 4th of July!
5	6 HORSE Riding Practice 6:00p.m.	7 Dog Obedience Class 7:00 p.m.	8	9 HORSE Riding Practice 6:00p.m.  4-H Fair Clean Up 6-9 p.m.	10	11  Pride of Iowa/Clothing Events Storm Lake Middle School
12	13 Ext. Council Mtg. 5:15 p.m. Extension Office Static Judging Alta Community	14	15 Livestock Check In- See Fair Book	16	17	18
19 Buena Vista County	20	21	22	23	24	25
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Buena Vista County Fair

## Important Dates

- ⇒ Taste of Storm Lake, Thursday, 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, Monday, 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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