



# THE BUENA VISTA COUNTY 4-H MOTIVATOR

## 2009 Buena Vista County Fair was a success!

The 2009 Buena Vista County Fair is officially over, but it was definitely one for the books. Some highlights include: beef, sheep, horse, goats, poultry, small animals, and rabbit numbers all increased this year; twenty-three different 4-H'ers with one or more projects or livestock are competing at the Iowa State Fair, over \$2,400 was raised in the Pie Making Contest, and the first "Bucket of Junk" project was held by the County Youth Council. Thanks to everyone for a great fair!



Summer Office Hours  
Monday - Friday  
7:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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### Fair Premium Checks

With the end of the fair, comes time to start figuring up the fair premium checks. This is the money you receive for all static and livestock exhibits shown at the fair based on ribbon placing. We hope to have premium checks distributed in late October to reward all of your hard work and outstanding exhibits at the 2009 Buena Vista County Fair.

### Livestock Premium Checks

Livestock premium checks will be sent out to all beef, dairy, sheep, swine, and goat exhibitors by August 30, 2009. These checks need to be cashed within 30 days of receipt.

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Club news continued . . .

**Did you enter photos of Buena Vista County?**  
If you entered Class #851, Photographs of Buena Vista County, at the fair please bring the pictures to the Extension Office by Friday, August 14. Due to a mix-up with the judging of the entries at the static judging day we are making arrangements to have the photos judged and put on display. Questions? Call Debbie at 732-5056.

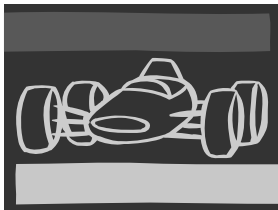
The **State 4-H Recognition Event** will take place on Saturday, August 29, 2009 on the Iowa State University campus in Ames. Buena Vista County 4-H is lucky to have two representatives, Stacie Glienke and Austin Ehlers They are being interviewed on the 29th for State 4-H Project Awards. Congratulations and good luck Stacie and Austin!



Nominate someone for the **2010 4-H Hall of Fame** who has given their time and talents to the 4-H program in Iowa over the years. Is there a 4-H leader or volunteer who has influenced you in your 4-H career or is there someone who has dedicated much of their life to 4-H? Please stop by the Extension Office if you have someone in mind. The 2009 4-H Hall of Fame nominee for Buena Vista County is Jane Duncan, and she will be inducted on Sunday, August 23 at the Iowa State Fair. Congratulations again Jane!

**Iowa 4-H Day at the Iowa Speedway**

Ever dreamed about going to a race at the Iowa Speedway? Well now you can. For a mere \$15, the Iowa 4-H Foundation has made it affordable for all 4-H families, volunteers, friends, supporters and staff to attend. There was such a great response from the Iowa State Women's Basketball game (more than 900 people from across Iowa), the Iowa 4-H Foundation is offering another 4-H Day for youth to connect with other 4-H'ers from across the state.



On September 19, 2009, you and your family, friends, club and county are invited to attend the USARPro Cup Series. ASA Late Model Series is celebrating its Seventh Anniversary season in 2009 and prides itself on grooming prospective future racing stars as they make their way up the proverbial racing ladder.

To purchase tickets, please download a form on the Iowa 4-H Foundation website at: <http://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/DOC/Events/4HDay2009OrderForm.doc>

**Buena Vista 4-H  
County Youth Council**

- Will you be in grades 8-12 this fall?
- Are you interested in getting to know other youth from around the county?
- Are you looking for fun and leadership opportunities?

Then the Buena Vista County Youth Council is for you! This is a great opportunity to get involved on the county level and to learn about the area and state opportunities as well. County Youth Council members coordinate the March Basketball Festival, Buena Vista County Fair Scavenger Hunt, and help with many other projects throughout the year. If you are interested, please contact the Extension Office. Also, watch your mail for a letter inviting you to the 2009-2010 Kick-Off meeting for next year's council.

**Event Discounts for 4-H'ers and their Families**

Several event locations have partnered with the Iowa 4-H Foundation to offer discount tickets to Iowa 4-H'ers. Find tickets to the Chiefs vs. NY Giants game in Kansas City, and Disney Live, Shawn Johnson, Keith Urban and Britney Spears at the Iowa Events Center in Des Moines. Learn more at the 4-H Foundation website at: <http://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/news/events/index.htm>



## Awards and Record Book Information

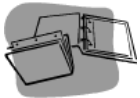
### Record Book Workshop

Tuesday, August 11, 2009

Buena Vista County Extension Office

7:00-8:00 p.m.

Do you have questions about what to include in your record book? Do you want a step-by-step method to create an organized record book? Plan to attend the upcoming Record Book Workshop to learn more about the record book process. This workshop is for any 1st to 9th year 4-H'er who would like more help with their record books. Bring your materials if you have already started. Please RSVP to the Extension Office by Friday, August 7 if you plan to attend.



### Master Producers Information



Just a reminder to those who exhibited swine Pen of 8, sheep Pen of 2, or beef Junior Feeders, you are eligible to apply for the Master Producer Awards. There are cash awards based on your records. Appropriate worksheets including a yearly summary, project record, and market animal worksheets are needed. Other supporting materials such as weigh tickets and pictures are also beneficial. Please let your leaders know if you would like to apply for these awards so your record book can be turned into the Extension Office. More information can be provided by contacting the Buena Vista County Extension Office or by looking at the specific judging criteria in the 2009 Buena Vista County Fairbook.

### Award Applications

**Project Award Applications** are available at the Extension Office for all 4-H members who have been enrolled in the same project areas for two years. Junior 4-H'ers will be evaluated on their record book materials in the specific project area and Intermediate/Senior 4-H'ers will be evaluated on the supporting material turned in. Please tell your leader if you are applying for this award to ensure that the office is given your record book.

**Outstanding Junior Achievement Applications** are available at the Extension Office for all 4-H members in grades 4-6 who have been enrolled in 4-H for at least two years. This award needs to have comments from your club leader, therefore plan accordingly.

**Special 4-H Awards Applications** are available at the Extension Office for Intermediate and Senior level 4-H'ers. Each of these awards have specific requirements, as listed on the application form and up to five pages of support material can be included with the application. All award applications are **DUE on Tuesday, September 15, 2009** to the B.V. County Extension Office.

### Record Books and Forms

With the fair over and the Iowa State Fair on its way, remember to be working on your 4-H record book. A record book is a great way to chart your progress in 4-H, learn how to keep detailed records, and something you can use when you start getting ready for college and scholarship applications. Forms are available at the Extension office or online at:  
<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/buenavista/info/06+record+keeping+forms.htm>

Stop in and ask questions if you need any help. We would be more than happy to assist you!

**Adult Nomination forms** are available at the Extension Office for the 4-H Business of the Year, Adult Volunteer, and Retiring Volunteer. This is a wonderful way to thank and recognize an adult or business who has made outstanding contributions to Buena Vista County 4-H. This nomination sheet needs to be turned into the Extension Office by Tuesday, September 15, 2009.



2009 Buena Vista County Fair Results

Iowa State Fair Selections

Name	Club	Project Area
Jill Christiansen	Newell Achievers	Clothing
Brea Baumhover	Providence	Clothing
Brynna Baumhover	Providence	Clothing
Megan Christensen	Newell Achievers	Clothing
Brea Baumhover	Providence	Home Improvement
Conner Napierala	Maple Valley Ag	Home Improvement
Josh Larson	Maple Valley Ag	Home Improvement
Anna Marie Ehlers	Newell Achievers	Home Improvement
Megan Christiansen	Newell Achievers	Child Development
Alyssa Sievers	Providence	Food and Nutrition
Katie Sievers	Fairfield Pioneers	Food and Nutrition
Olivia Heschke	Maple Valley Motivators	Food and Nutrition
Cole Wise	Newell Boosters	Science/Engineering
Ange Rehnstrom	Maple Valley Ag	Science/Engineering
Maple Valley Ag 4-H		Ag/Natural Resource
Chyann Smith	Providence	Ag/Natural Resource
Geneva Heschke	Maple Valley Motivators	Visual Art
Jessy Bibler	Maple Valley Ag	Visual Art
Tate Carlson	Providence	Visual Art
Taler Stanton	Maple Valley Motivators	Photography
Chance Johannsen	Fairfield Pioneers	Photography
Callie Buske	Fairfield Pioneers	Photography
Katie Sievers	Fairfield Pioneers	Photography
Jayden VanBerkum	Maple Valley Ag	Photography
Stephen Kieser	Fairfield Pioneers	Issues
Stacie Glienke	Maple Valley Ag	Personal Development
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Iowa State Fair

Communication Selections

Educational Presentations

- Austin Ehlers
- Stephanie Carlson
- Chyann Smith
- Ashley Peterson & Rachael Arnts
- Jayden VanBerkum & Joshua Larson

Working Exhibits

- Katie VanBerkum
- Brea Baumhover & Ellen Converse
- Brooke Belcher & Olivia Thompson
- Taler Stanton

Share the Fun

- Fairfield Pioneers 4-H Club



2009 Challenge Recipe Results

Junior Division:

Grand Champion – Jonathon Kieser and Olivia Thompson

Reserve Champion – Rebecca Kieser Blues – Katie VanBerkum and Greta Winkel

Red – Jenna Snyder

Intermediate Division:

Grand Champion – Ange Rehnstrom

Reserve Champion – Rachael Arnts Blues – Taler Stanton, Jayden Van-

Berkum, Brad Aronson

Red – Valarie Hernandez

Senior Division:

Grand Champion – Alexis Hernandez

Reserve Champion – Stephen Kieser Blue – Kelsi Snyder

Red – Katie Sievers, Josh Hanson



Outstanding Juniors



Isabel Hinkeldey  
Olivia Thompson-4  
Cole Wise  
Grace Dierenfield-5  
Mark Schmidt  
Carli Grau-2  
Ben Peters-3

Katie VanBerkum-2  
Danielle Peterson-3  
Jacob Huseman-2  
Kara Clausen  
Mallory Sievers  
Greta Winkel  
Stacie Lenhart-2

Ellen Converse –2  
Rebecca Kieser-2  
Alex Spengler  
Karla Peterson  
Brea Baumhover-3  
Tabitha Demers-2  
Chance Johannsen

Anna Marie Ehlers-7  
Colby Snyder  
Joy Bral-3  
Jessica Sandhoff-3  
Kaylee Peters  
Aaron Miller



**2009 Buena Vista County Fair Results**

**Clothing Selection, \$15 Challenge and Fashion Revue Winners**

**Fashion Revue**

- Brea Baumhover, Junior, Grand Champion
- Anna Marie Ehlers, Junior, Reserve Champion
- Olivia Thompson, Junior, Reserve Champion
- Megan Christensen, Int., Grand Champion
- Katie Sievers, Senior, Grand Champion

**Clothing Selection**

- Anna Marie Ehlers, Junior, Grand Champion
- Carli Grau, Junior, Reserve Champion
- Olivia Thompson, Junior, Reserve Champion
- Nicole Goodman, Junior, Blue
- Tabitha Demers, Junior, Blue.
- Abby Hill, Junior, Blue
- Brea Baumhover, Junior, Blue
- Kaylee Peters, Junior, Blue
- Brynna Baumhover, Int., Grand Champion
- Megan Christiansen, Int., Reserve Champion
- Ange Rehnstrom, Int., Reserve Champion
- Jill Christensen, Senior, Grand Champion
- State Fair Representative
- Hannah Fordyce, Senior, Grand Champion
- Amy Rehnstrom, Senior, Reserve Champion
- Katie Sievers, Senior, Reserve Champion

**\$15 Challenge**

- Kara Clausen, Junior, Grand Champion
- Kate Christensen, Junior, Reserve Champion
- Abby Hill, Junior, Blue
- Katie VanBerkum, Junior, Blue
- Ellen Converse, Junior, Blue
- Sidney Hilsabeck, Junior, Blue
- Rebecca Kieser, Junior, Blue
- Emily Larson, Junior, Blue
- Olivia Thompson, Junior, Blue
- Sara Eddie, Junior, Blue
- Carli Grau, Junior, Blue
- Anna Marie Ehlers, Junior, Blue
- Brea Baumhover, Junior, Blue
- Brynna Baumhover, Int., Grand Champion
- Ange Rehnstrom, Int., Reserve Champion
- Missy Morenz, Int., Blue
- Katie Sievers, Senior, Grand Champion
- Hannah Fordyce, Senior, Reserve Champion



**Iowa State Fair Alternate Selections**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Project Area</u>
Brea Baumhover	Providence	Clothing
Megan Christiansen	Newell Achievers	Clothing
Jill Christiansen	Newell Achievers	Clothing
Katie Demers	Providence	Home Improvement
Stacie Glienke	Maple Valley Ag	Home Improvement
Brea Baumhover	Providence	Home Improvement
Olivia Thompson	Newell Achievers	Home Improvement
Brynna Baumhover	Providence	Home Improvement
Katie VanBerkum	Maple Valley Ag	Child Development
Luke Arnts	Maple Valley Ag	Food and Nutrition
Brynna Baumhover	Providence	Food and Nutrition
Stacie Glienke	Maple Valley Ag	Food and Nutrition
Jessy Bibler	Maple Valley Ag	Science/Engineering
Jayden VanBerkum & Josh Larson	Maple Valley Ag	Science/Engineering
Austin Ehlers	Newell Boosters	Ag/Natural Resources
Austin Ehlers	Newell Boosters	Visual Art
Kara Clausen	Fairfield Pioneers	Visual Art
Annie Marie Ehlers	Newell Achievers	Photography
Ange Rehnstrom	Maple Valley Ag	Photography
Katie Demers	Providence	Photography
Ange Rehnstrom	Maple Valley Ag	Photography
Alyssa Sievers	Providence	Photography
Taler Stanton	Maple Valley Motivator	Personal Development
Jayden VanBerkum	Maple Valley Ag	Personal Development

**A Few Livestock Winners**

- Supreme Market Beef: Leslie Murphy
- Champion Junior Feeder: Jessy Bibler
- Champion Guernsey: Marcus Hinkeldey
- Champion Holstein: Danielle Peterson
- Overall Dog Champion: Haven Chase
- Overall Senior-Horse : Kacie Bodholdt
- Overall Intermediate-Horse : Jacob Lenhart
- Overall Junior-Horse: Sara Eddie
- Best of Show Poultry: Jonathan Kieser
- Best of Show Rabbit: Carli Grau
- Champion Market Goat: Tyler Robbins
- Champion Market Sheep: Alexis Geisinger
- Champion Small Animal: Tamra Elliot
- Champion Ind. Market Swine: Ryan Peters



**Thank You 2009 Livestock Premium and Trophy Donors**

Ag Partners of Albert City	Alta Country Store	Alta Implement
Arnts Brothers	B & B Chlorination	B.V.C. Farm Bureau
B.V.Vet Clinic	Bargloff and Company	Bomgaars
B.V. Mutual Insurance	Casey's	C & H Seed
Christensen Pioneer Seed	Citizen's First National Bank	Cone Auctions
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First Community Bank of Newell	First Cooperative Association	Fitzpatrick Auto Center
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Maple Valley Agriculturists	Meta Bank	Nelson Vet Supply Inc.
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Rosene, Pickhinke, Peters & Co., P.C.	Robbins Farms	Rusty Corderman
Rust's Western Shed	Schable & Smith Show Cattle	Schable Plumbing
Scooters Bar and Grill	Security Trust & Savings Bank	Stalcup Ag
State Farm Insurance	Steve Hammen	Storm Lake Hydraulics Co. Inc.
Sugar Bowl	The Cutting Edge Design	The Lumber Company
United Bank of Iowa	Valero Renewables	Vetter Equipment
Vista Paints	Wells Agco LLC	Whelan & Bentley Heating & Cooling
Wolff's Premium Pork		

**Thank You's To Trophy Donors**

A special thank you to the many who donated the Buena Vista County Fair trophies this year. It is important that each 4-H member who received a trophy write a special thank you to the donors (check the bottom of your trophy or with the Extension Office for the donor's name). It would be nice if you could personally visit the trophy donor's office, perhaps make a purchase or give them a verbal thank you. Without their contributions we would not be able to fund the livestock trophies each year.

**4-H Executive Council Members**

Rhonda Christensen, Extension Staff	Wendy Groth, Fonda
Bob Baschke, Extension Council	Todd Sievers, Albert City
Michael Groth, Youth Rep. Fonda	Cindy Glienke, Aurelia
Chris Sievers, CYC, Albert City	Kent Smith, Storm Lake
Hannah Fordyce, Youth Rep. Alta	Debbie Erpelding, Extension Staff

**Buena Vista County Extension Council Members**

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	



# AUGUST 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Clay County 4-H Entries due to B.V. Ext. Office Junior Shooting Shorts Meeting 7pm	4 Leasing Meeting, AEA Meeting Room, 10-12pm	5	6 State Fair Projects due to B.V. Extension Office	7	8
9	10 Sr/1st Year Shooting Sports Meeting 7pm	11 Record Book Workshop, Ext. Office, 7pm	12	13	14 IA Public TV— State Fair Trip, 5:30am	15
2009 Iowa State Fair						
16	17 Extension Council Meeting 5:15 p.m.	18	19	20	21	22
2009 Iowa State Fair						
23/30 4-H Hall of Fame Induction, ISF <b>2009 Iowa State Fair</b>	24/31 Providence 4-H Club Meeting 6:30 p.m.	25 Pick up Iowa State Fair Projects at Ext. Office	26	27 4-H Executive Committee Mtg., 7:30 p.m. Ext. Office	28	29 State 4-H Recognition Event, ISU Campus

# SEPTEMBER 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 MVA 4-H Club Meeting, 7pm
6	7 OFFICE CLOSED	8 New office hours start 8am-12, 12:30-4:30pm Record Books Due to Leaders	9	10	11	12 <b>2009 Clay County Fair</b>
13	14 Extension Council Meeting 5:15 p.m.	15 Award Apps Due	16	17	18	19
2009 Clay County Fair						
20 <b>2009 Clay County Fair</b>	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

# Important Dates

- ⇒ Clay County Fair 4-H Entries due to B.V. Extension Office - Monday, August 3, 2009
- ⇒ State Fair Projects due to B.V. Extension Office - Wednesday, August 5, 2009
- ⇒ Record Book Workshop - Tuesday, August 11, 2009
- ⇒ Iowa State Fair, Des Moines - August 13-23, 2009
- ⇒ AK-SAR-BEN Entries due to B.V. Extension Office - Friday, August 14, 2009
- ⇒ Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame Induction - Sunday, August 23, 2009
- ⇒ State 4-H Recognition Event, Ames - Saturday, August 29, 2009
- ⇒ State Livestock Judging Contest, Ames - Saturday, August 29, 2009
- ⇒ Record Books Due to Leaders - Tuesday, September 8, 2009
- ⇒ 4-H Award Applications Due - Tuesday, September 15, 2009
- ⇒ Clay County Fair, Spencer - September 12-20, 2009
- ⇒ National 4-H Week - October 5-10, 2009

**Important  
Record Book  
Information**

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