



# 4-H HORIZON – WARREN COUNTY FAIR EDITION

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## County Youth Coordinator (CYC)

### Calendar of Upcoming Events

#### June

30<sup>th</sup> – State Fair Entry Deadline

#### July

4<sup>th</sup> – Holiday – Office Closed

9<sup>th</sup> - Fitting, Grooming Class for Goats

9<sup>th</sup> - Horse Invitational

18<sup>th</sup> - Fair Clean-Up

25<sup>th</sup> - Educational Presentations &  
Extemporaneous Speaking Judging

26<sup>th</sup> - Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection,  
& \$15 Challenge Judging

29<sup>th</sup> - Working Exhibits and Share-the-Fun  
Judging

27<sup>th</sup> – Aug 1<sup>st</sup> - Warren County Fair

#### August

11<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> – Iowa State Fair

*The Warren County Fair is fast approaching; the fair entry process having gone well. It has been a pleasure to meet many of you, and I hope to see you soon at the county fair. Please say “hello” to me when you see me. I’ll probably have a green 4-H shirt on so I won’t be hard to find. I am looking forward to seeing you exhibit your livestock, and non-livestock projects.*

*I want to thank all the 4-H Members, 4-H Leaders, 4-H Superintendents, 4-H Parents, and 4-H friends for assisting in making this a spectacular county fair this summer. It has been a pleasure to work with the Warren County Fairboard, too. I know your time is limited with many additional activities, including your family vacation; therefore, I appreciate your willingness to help our youth develop skills that will assist them as they become adults.*

*Be in the know and check-out the Warren County 4-H web-site for the latest news and updates to assist you in being successful.*

*Don’t hesitate to stop-by the Warren County Extension Office to say “hello.” If you know of someone who would like to HELP OUT and volunteer occasionally, please give us a call at 515-961-6237.*

*Ruth*

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## FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers Needed! The money earned at the **McConnell Funnel Cake** stand goes to the 4-H Supporters' Fund which buys 4-H member awards. The more volunteers that work the stand, the more money the fund earns. The Youth Committee recommends every club have at least one 2-hour time slot. Each shift needs two people (members, parent or other volunteer) 14 years of age or older. A 12 or 13 year-old may work but must be accompanied by an adult; so 3 people are needed for that shift. Please sign up by calling the Extension Office at 515-961-6237 or emailing [cmpenick@iastate.edu](mailto:cmpenick@iastate.edu).

Another great fundraising opportunity is to work at the **Warren County Cattlemen** stand during the fair. The Cattlemen will offer \$5.00 per 4-H member per 4-hour shift. Younger members will need an adult to work with them. To sign up or for more information contact Terry Eckstein at 515-961-2295.

The **Warren County Farm Bureau** is again offering 4-H clubs the opportunity to volunteer in their food stand for a 4-hour shift (must have at least 4 youth and 2 adults) and, in turn, Farm Bureau will donate \$75 to your club! Each club may work two different shifts. Shifts begin at 7 am and the last shift ends at 11 pm. For more information or to sign up please contact Tosha Brooks 515-961-6261.

## Club Booth Decorating

Club booth set-up and decorating will be **Thursday, July 21**, from **6-8 p.m.** Please note this date change from past years.

The Exhibit Building will have a new layout this year! Each club will have an 8 foot table and a peg board divider with shelves behind the table. Due to the amount of exhibits brought to the 2010 fair, the following clubs will have two tables to display their exhibits: Shooting Stars, Carlisle Ridge Riders, Three Rivers, and Whitebreast. The club members may decorate their table, divider, shelves, and floor space around their table. Plan to decorate your booths to represent the Warren County Fair Theme: "Makin' Memories." When you arrive on Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup> to decorate your booth, there will be a temporary sign to designate which club occupies which booth. **Since open extension cords are a potential hazard, the Youth Committee has determined that lighted decorations cannot be allowed.**

Decorations and exhibits will need to be removed from **9:00-10:00 p.m.**, or immediately following Family Night on **Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**. The building will also be open 9:00-10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> for removal of exhibits and decorations. All decorations and exhibits must be removed by Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

## Exhibit Judging Schedule

8:00 a.m.	Happy Hustlers
	White Oak Climbers
	Best of the Bunch
	Three Rivers
9:00 a.m.	Jackson Hilltoppers
	Virginia Boosters
	Indianola Goal Achievers
	Jefferson Shining Stars
	Indianola Thunder
10:00 a.m.	Shooting Stars
	Carlisle Ridge Riders
	Horse Project Club
	Shooting Sports
11:00 a.m.	Belmont Peppers
	North River Limelighters
	Whitebreast 4-H Club
	Norwalk All-Stars
12:00 p.m.	Be-Square
	Belmont Badgers
	Panthers
	Liberty Bells
1:00 p.m.	Everyone in line to be judged
1:30 p.m.	Building will be locked until 9 a.m., Wednesday, July 27th
	<b>Clover Kids</b> will have their own time to share their projects from 9-11 a.m.

## Exhibits advancing to the Iowa State

A 4-H member is limited to having two exhibits chosen for State Fair competition from departments in the 4-H Exhibit Building. EXCEPTION: if a member's **Class 821 4-H Poster Communication Exhibit** is chosen to advance to State Fair, it will **not** be included in the two exhibit limit.

**4-H IS A COMMUNITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE LEARNING LEADERSHIP, CITIZENSHIP & LIFE SKILLS**

## 4-H EXHIBIT BUILDING HOSTING SCHEDULE



Please note hosting *date* corrections!

### Guidelines for Hosting:

- One adult must be present at each hosting schedule
- Ensure exhibits are not harmed
- Greet and welcome visitors; be available for questions
- Provide 4-H information
- Keep building tidy: sweep and pick up trash as needed
- Be sure next shift has arrived before you leave
- Members are *strongly encouraged* to wear their 4-H T-shirt.

<b>Wednesday, July 27th</b>	
9-11 a.m.	Be-Square
11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Belmont Badgers
1-3 p.m.	Belmont Peppers
3-5 p.m.	Carlisle Ridge Riders
5-7 p.m.	Happy Hustlers
7-9 p.m.	Horse Project Club
<b>Thursday, July 28th</b>	
9-11 a.m.	Indianola Goal Achievers
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Shooting Sports
1-3 p.m.	Three Rivers
3-5 p.m.	Jefferson Shining Stars
5-7 p.m.	Liberty Bells
7-9 p.m.	North River Limelighters
<b>Friday, July 29th</b>	
9-11 a.m.	Norwalk All-Stars
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Panthers
1-3 p.m.	Senior 4-H
3-5 p.m.	Clover Kids- Norwalk
5-7 p.m.	Shooting Stars
7-9 p.m.	Three Rivers
<b>Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup></b>	
9-11 a.m.	Best of the Bunch
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Clover Kids- Indianola
1-3 p.m.	Shooting Stars
3-5 p.m.	Clover Kids- New Virginia
5-7 p.m.	Virginia Boosters
7-9 p.m.	Whitebreast 4-H Club
<b>Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup></b>	
9-11 a.m.	Clover Kids- Carlisle
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	White Oak Climbers
1-3 p.m.	Whitebreast 4-H Club
3-5 p.m.	Jackson Hilltoppers
5-7 p.m.	Indianola Thunder
7 p.m.	Building Closed for Family Night

## Container Garden Project at County Fair

Ackworth Garden Club is once again going to sponsor a 4-H Club Container Project at the Warren County Fair. The project will be open to 4-H Clubs as a group project or as an individual 4-H member project.

The purpose of the project is to beautify the fairgrounds, gain knowledge on planting and caring for plants, and, to foster cooperation among 4-H Club members. All participants will be responsible for their own containers with plant costs not to exceed \$20.00 per container.

The planted containers are to be brought to the horticulture building at the Warren County Fairgrounds on Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. An Ackworth Garden Club member will check in the containers.

The Ackworth Garden Club will judge the containers on Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. The containers will stay at the horticulture building until judging. They are then to be moved to your choice of location on the fairgrounds by 1:00 p.m. on July 27<sup>th</sup>. First place winner: \$35.00, Second place: \$25.00, Third place: \$15.00.

Please contact Cheryl Holland (515-961-4486) if your club or individual members will be participating in or have any questions regarding this project.

## 2010 Traveling Trophy Winners

If you received a traveling trophy from the 2010 Warren County Fair, please bring the trophy to **Reynolds Feed Service** by **July 14th**. If your name has not already been engraved, it will be engraved before it is awarded to the 2011 recipient.

## Dog Exhibitors

Dog practice is being held at **All Creatures Small Vet Clinic**, 2300 Highway 92 West, at 7:00 pm, on Sundays.

## FAIR CLEAN-UP

Fair Clean-Up will be held on **Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup>** at **6:30 p.m.** Please bring paint brushes, rakes, brooms, gloves, garbage bags, and general cleaning supplies. Come help make sure the fairgrounds are clean and ready by the time fair starts!

# OUR VISION

A WORLD IN WHICH YOUTH AND ADULTS LEARN, GROW, AND WORK TOGETHER AS CATALYSTS FOR POSITIVE CHANGE

# Fair Notes - 2011 Warren County Fair Theme: "Makin' Memories"



## Save Money with Advanced Tickets!

Advance tickets to the Grandstand events and Carnival wristbands are now being sold at Reynolds' Feed. Grandstand tickets are \$20 and Carnival Wristbands are \$12 in advance.

## Clothing Participants

If you plan to bring an exhibit for class "720 Clothing and Fashion" and you plan to use the same item(s) in **Clothing Selection, \$15 Challenge, or Fashion Revue** please take them home with you after they are judged on Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. EXCEPTION: If your exhibit is being considered for State Fair the Extension staff will bring the item(s) to the Clothing judging on Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>.

## EAR RE-TAG

Ear Re-Tag Policy Eligibility after loss of an ear tag: A Market Beef, Sheep or Goat Superintendent must re-tag the animal and obtain signatures on a triplicate form (1 copy to Extension, 1 copy to Fair office, 1 copy retained by Exhibitor). Please call Extension at 515-961-6237 for arrangements.

## CHECK COPYRIGHT

Exhibit Judging day quickly approaches. Be certain your projects are not in violation with copyright laws. For more information visit <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/SFExhibitFAQcopy.htm>

## FSQA Certification

All 4-H members who plan to exhibit swine, beef, dairy, goats, sheep, poultry and rabbits at the Warren County Fair and/or the Iowa State Fair **are required** to be Food Safety Quality Assurance (FSQA) certified. Contact the Extension Office at 515-961-6237.

## FORMS

### COOL Requirements for Market Animals and Marketable Poultry

The Warren County Fair requires a County Of Origin Label form with exhibitor/seller and parent/legal guardian signatures to be eligible to show or sell. The form will be completed at Fair entry or before the animal crosses the scale for a fair weight.

#### Premise ID number required.

A copy of the form may be collected by the Fair Secretary. A sample form is available at the Extension Office and located at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/warren/kidsteens.htm>. Retain for your records.

#### The Iowa 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure

Statements are to be brought to the Warren County Fair with your animal when it crosses the weigh scale.

## 4-H Fair Changes

### Exhibit Building Class Changes

Please note the listing of 4-H projects was updated. To help youth learn and exhibit, Project Hot Sheets available at: [www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects)

Due to project list changes all exhibit building class descriptions have been revised. Please review the Exhibit Building section of the fair book (pp 40 – 48) <http://warrencofair.com/fairbook.html>

To help exhibitors better prepare for judging day, Tip Sheets, Evaluation Forms and Exhibit Forms (exhibit goals) are available for each project area. To review, visit a given project link at: [www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects)

### Judging Schedule

#### Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup>

\*2 – 8 p.m. – Judging of 4-H Presentations and Extemporaneous Speaking

#### Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>

\*2 – 8 p.m. – Judging of 4-H Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection and \$15 Challenge

#### Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>

\*4 p.m. – Judging of 4-H Working Exhibit  
\*6 p.m. – Judging of 4-H Share-The-Fun

#### Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>

\*2 p.m. – Photos to be taken of 4-Hers with exhibits selected from the 4-H Exhibit Building for State Fair

\*2:30 p.m. – 4-H Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection and \$15 Challenge Fashion Show

\*3:30 p.m. – 4-H and Clover Kid Pet Show

\*4:30 pm – 4-H Educational Presentations

## 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



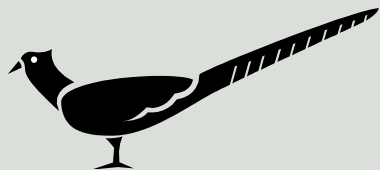
## Warren County Beef Queen and Princess Contest

The Warren County Cattlemen's Association is now accepting applications for the **2011 Beef Queen and Princess**. Contestants must be involved with cattle in some way, and have been in 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade during the 2010-11 school year. The Beef Queen will be awarded a \$500 savings bond and the Beef Princess a \$250 savings bond. **Applications are due July 14<sup>th</sup>**. Interviews will be July 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Applications available at the Warren County Extension Office or by calling Kim DeLay at 515-681-7526. *This event is sponsored by the Warren County Cattlemen.*

## CALLING ALL PETS...

Show off your favorite pet at the Warren County Pet Show scheduled for **Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>** at **3:30p.m.** in the 4-H Exhibit Building. 4-H members can bring one pet to show. Large animals (such as calves) will not be allowed. Clover Kids may bring a stuffed animal pet. Sign up to participate by calling the Extension Office at 515-961-6237 or emailing [cmpenick@iastate.edu](mailto:cmpenick@iastate.edu) by **July 21<sup>st</sup>**.

## WARREN COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS RAFFLE



*Pheasants Forever have donated a custom-built, solid oak gun cabinet to be raffled at the Warren County Fair!! Purchase your raffle ticket for only \$5.00 at the Warren County Extension Office or from any 4-H Shooting Sports member or leader. The drawing will be held at the 4-H Family Fun Night at the Warren County Fair. For more information call Don Miller at 515-689-9832*

## AK-SAR-BEN

Starting **July 11<sup>th</sup>**, you can pick up your AK-SAR-BEN entry forms at the Warren County Extension Office. Entry forms need to be returned to the Extension Office by **August 12<sup>th</sup>**. Please make checks payable to AK-SAR-BEN.

## CHECK YOUR EMAIL!

In an effort to go green, the Extension Office will not be mailing out **Clothing and Communication Event** schedules and information. Instead, the forms will be sent via email. If your email address has changed, contact the Extension Office (515-961-6237) to ensure you receive the necessary information to participate!

**Leaders:** Emails will be sent to you requesting information relating to the fair. Please check your email accounts regularly.

*White Oak Climbers 4-H Club  
Paint the Warren County  
Fairground shelter on Saturday,  
June 11, in preparation for the  
Warren County Fair...*



4-H IS BASED ON RESEARCH



## Questions

A **Fitting and Grooming** class for **goats** will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, July 9, in the Hog Show Ring, Warren County Fairgrounds. Bring a goat if you wish.



**Warren County 4H  
Invitational Horse Show**  
Saturday July 9, 2011 - 9:30 AM  
Entry booth opens at 8:30 AM



## Whom to Contact

Feel free to contact the Warren County Extension office by phone 515-961-6237 or e-mail. Specifically you can address your question to:

**Ruth Anderson, County Youth Coordinator**  
[ruthande@iastate.edu](mailto:ruthande@iastate.edu) regarding overall 4-H program, volunteer and member support.

**Kathryn Pierson, Office Manager,**  
[kpierson@iastate.edu](mailto:kpierson@iastate.edu) regarding administrative items: enrollment, record books.

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