



## Before the Fair -

Contact the Extension office if you have any questions, 641-673-5841 or [vermeera@iastate.edu](mailto:vermeera@iastate.edu).

\* Finish Exhibits & figure out which classes to put exhibits into. Class selections must be based off of your exhibit goal...

*EX: You've made a birdhouse out of wood. Is your goal to make a home for birds and learn about their habitat or is it to sharpen your woodworking skills? If your goal is to learn about wildlife, it would be in Class 510 Animal Science under Ag & Natural Resources. If your goal was to learn how to use a saw and nail gun, it would be in Class 930 Woodworking under Science, Engineering & Technology.*

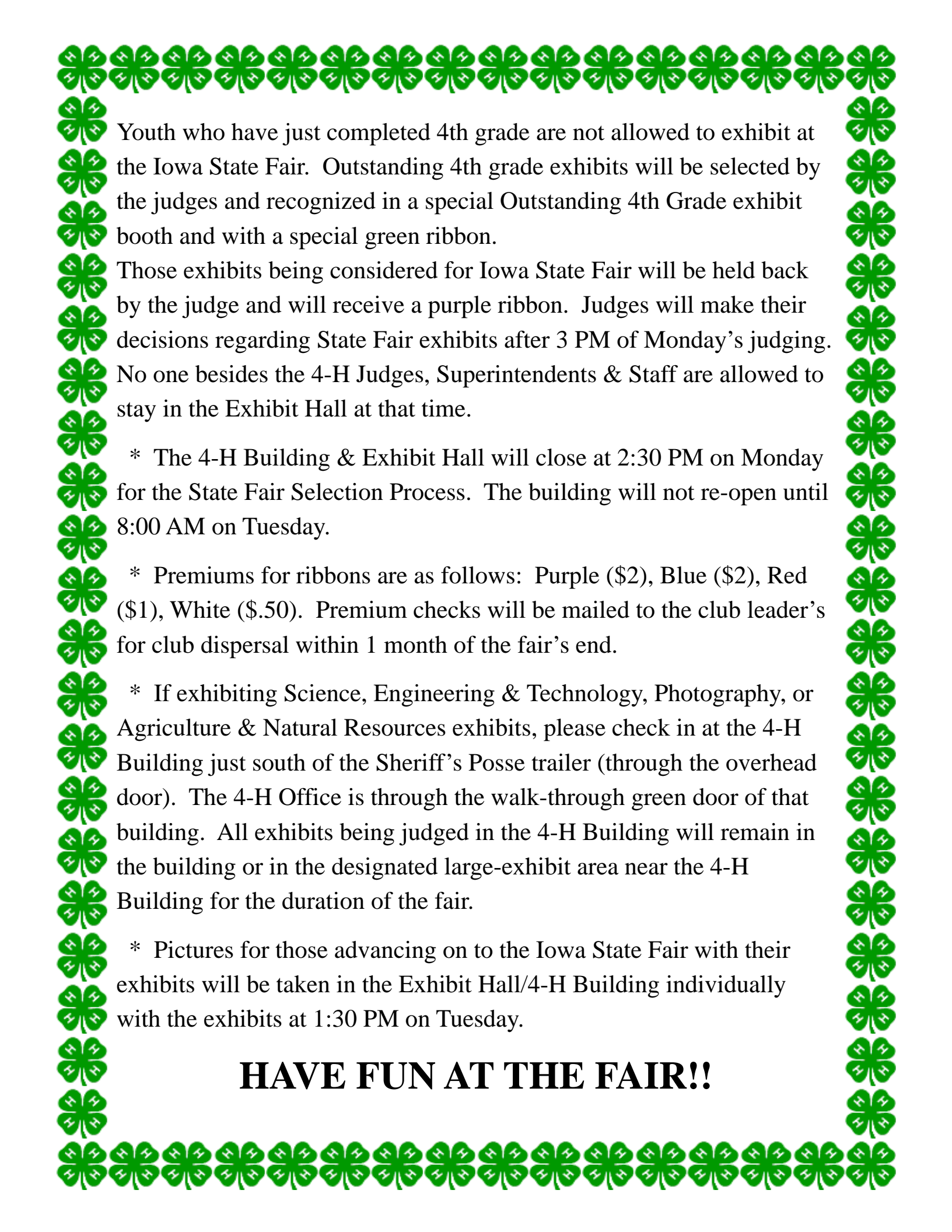
- \* Write Goal Card (by hand or type) & answer 3 exhibit questions.
- \* Fill out Entry Tag & attach to exhibit
- \* Fill out Exhibit Entry Form with class numbers & descriptions
- \* Bring exhibits with entry tags & goal cards attached to the fair

## At the Fair -

When arriving at the fair, go to the check-in table and check in with the building Superintendents at your club's assigned judging time (listed in fairbook and July newsletter). Enter the east door at the Exhibit Hall and the north overhead door at the 4-H Building. Superintendents will double check goal cards, entry tags & exhibit entry forms. You will be directed to your club's booth (at the Exhibit Hall) or to the correct judging area in the 4-H building. All club booths in the Exhibit Hall are labeled with a metal sign.

Take exhibits and exhibit entry forms with you and check-in with the Teen Council members sitting at the end of each table by the project area signs. Meet with judges, parents are allowed to sit at the table during judging, but may not visit with the judges. After judging is complete, go to the Ribbon Table located north of exhibit judging (table is labeled) and bring your exhibit entry form that has been filled out by the judges (even if you only have exhibits in the 4-H building, please bring this sheet over to the exhibit hall to turn it in).

- \* Attach ribbons to projects and display in the club booth



Youth who have just completed 4th grade are not allowed to exhibit at the Iowa State Fair. Outstanding 4th grade exhibits will be selected by the judges and recognized in a special Outstanding 4th Grade exhibit booth and with a special green ribbon.

Those exhibits being considered for Iowa State Fair will be held back by the judge and will receive a purple ribbon. Judges will make their decisions regarding State Fair exhibits after 3 PM of Monday's judging. No one besides the 4-H Judges, Superintendents & Staff are allowed to stay in the Exhibit Hall at that time.

\* The 4-H Building & Exhibit Hall will close at 2:30 PM on Monday for the State Fair Selection Process. The building will not re-open until 8:00 AM on Tuesday.

\* Premiums for ribbons are as follows: Purple (\$2), Blue (\$2), Red (\$1), White (\$.50). Premium checks will be mailed to the club leader's for club dispersal within 1 month of the fair's end.

\* If exhibiting Science, Engineering & Technology, Photography, or Agriculture & Natural Resources exhibits, please check in at the 4-H Building just south of the Sheriff's Posse trailer (through the overhead door). The 4-H Office is through the walk-through green door of that building. All exhibits being judged in the 4-H Building will remain in the building or in the designated large-exhibit area near the 4-H Building for the duration of the fair.

\* Pictures for those advancing on to the Iowa State Fair with their exhibits will be taken in the Exhibit Hall/4-H Building individually with the exhibits at 1:30 PM on Tuesday.

**HAVE FUN AT THE FAIR!!**