



# Adair County Extension 4-H News

## Special Points of Interest

Clover Run July 4<sup>th</sup>  
July 5<sup>th</sup> Intermediate Beach  
Party – Sign up Now  
Beef Grooming Workshop- July 9  
4-H to Host Farmers Market on  
July 16<sup>th</sup> – Helpers Needed  
Silent Auction Donations  
Needed

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## Adair County Fair

July 22 – 26

## Iowa State Fair

August 13 – 23

Entries Due July 1st

**If you ordered a 4-H  
t-shirt pick it up at the  
Extension office now.**

**4-H Fair Questions -  
Call the Extension office  
at 743-8412 or  
1-800-ISUE399 or email  
wallaced@iastate.edu**

## County Fair Entries Due Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>

### Completed entry forms for:

**Livestock** (Beef, Dairy, Dairy Goat, Meat Goat, Sheep, and Swine)

**Small Animals** (Cat, Dog, Poultry, and Rabbits)

**Horse and Mule**

**Crops**

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

**Pride of Iowa**

**Communication** (Share the Fun, Educational Presentations, Working Exhibits, Extemporaneous Speaking)

are due to the Extension office July 6<sup>th</sup>. County fair King and Queen applications are also due July 6<sup>th</sup>. Entry forms are available from your club leader or on our website <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/adair/info/countyfairentryforms.htm>

## The Extension office will be open

7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. July 6<sup>th</sup>

to accept county fair entries.

Leaders also have entry cards for all static exhibits to be judged in the 4-H/FFA Center. You must complete one entry card listing all your exhibits to be judged in the 4-H/FFA Center and bring that entry card with you to your club's assigned judging time on Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The fair book is available in hardcopy from your leader and is also posted on our website at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/adair/info/adaircountyfairinfo.htm>  
Read your fair book carefully. Contact the Extension office if you have questions.

**A special fair edition will be mailed to all 4-H families on July 13<sup>th</sup>.  
Fair tickets will be included. Watch for it in your mail.**

If you wish to reserve a camping space for the fair or purchase advance tickets for family or friends, contact Brenda Meisenheimer at 641-743-9911 or email [brendameis@mddc.com](mailto:brendameis@mddc.com)

## Have You Heard?

Adair County 4-H alumnus, Greg Lilly, presented the closing remarks at the Ag Summit meeting in St. Louis. Greg is a Research Associate with Pioneer.

Nodaway Valley Clover Kids painted boards on the front of the county fair grandstand and planted flowers around the Gazebo and in planters beside the Varied Industries building.

Adair County Hot Shots painted the draft horse barn on the fair grounds.

Adair County 4-H'ers had great aim at the State 4-H Shooting Sports Match. **Archery Recurve** – Kale Hoadley, 4<sup>th</sup> Sr Div; Owen Hensley, 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sydney McElfish, 4<sup>th</sup> Jr Div; **Archery Compound** – Wyatt Hensley, 3<sup>rd</sup> Inter Div; and Air Rifle – Jesse Beaman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sr Div; Teddy Lundy, 4<sup>th</sup> Inter Div; and Sydney McElfish, 4<sup>th</sup> place Jr Division. Travis Johnston and Merritt Caviness also competed at the State Match.

## 4-H to Host Farmer's Market

Adair County 4-H Youth will be sponsoring the Farmer's Market in Greenfield, Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. Hamburgers (Adair County Cattlemen will be grilling), baked beans, watermelon, bars and drink will be served from 5 – 7 p.m. Free will donations will be accepted with a \$5 per meal suggestion. The proceeds will help support the Adair County 4-H and youth programs.

Three great ways to help the 4-H program:

- ✓ Volunteer to work at the event by calling the Extension office.
- ✓ Offer to perform your talent on the stage.
- ✓ Attend as a family and eat supper.

## Animal Project Update

**Heavy Market Beef** – All market beef animals will be automatically entered in the beef performance contest, unless the exhibitor notifies the 4-H office by 5:00 p.m. Saturday, July 25th, that their animal will not be in the sale. Beef carcass entries will be going to the Tyson processing plant in Denison, IA. They will not accept cattle with a live weight greater than 1500 pounds. (See Fair Edition for more details.)

**Pullorum Testing for Poultry** – All poultry exhibits must come from U. S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks, or have a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of the fair.

### Pullorum-Typhoid Testing

**Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

**8 – 10:00 a.m.**

**Location to be determined**

**Beef Workshop** – There is time to sign-up for this workshop scheduled for Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds. Both beginning and experienced showman will pick up clipping, grooming, and showmanship skills from Adair County 4-H Alumnus, Kevin Maas. Parents are encouraged to attend. There is no cost to attend, but call the Extension office at 743-8412 or 1-800-ISUE399 immediately to sign-up.

## Support Adair County 4-H Programs

### Clover Run

Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

Check-in/Package Pick-up: 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.

Race Time: 8:00 a.m.

Front of First National Bank, Fontanelle  
Sponsored by Adair County 4-H Youth Council  
Eat at the 4-H walking taco and nacho stand

### Greenfield Farmer's Market

Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

Serving 5 – 7 p.m.

Free will donation/\$5 suggestion

Proceeds to support the Adair County 4-H Program

### 50/50 Raffle Drawing

Saturday, July 4th – Clover Run

Thursday, July 16th – Farmer's Market

July 22 – 26, Adair County Fair

(You win ½ of all ticket sales.)

\$1.00 per chance

Need not be present at the events to win.

Tickets available at the events and  
the Extension Office.

### Silent Auction

The Silent Auction at the fair helps raise money to support the Adair County 4-H program. The money helps pay for scholarships to camps and conferences, awards and recognition materials, and college scholarships.

We'd like every 4-H club to support the Silent Auction by donating at least one item or package. Family or individual contributions are also welcome. It can be something you make (i.e. picnic table or bench), a service you are willing to provide (i.e. baking a pie, cleaning) or something you purchase. Notify our office by July 6<sup>th</sup> if you have an item to donate.

### Volunteers Needed

Youth volunteers are needed to work 2 hour shifts on judging day in the 4-H and FFA Center. Help with ribbons, organizing exhibits, and keeping the judges supplied. Call the Extension office to sign up.

A techno savvy volunteer is needed to take digital photos of all the swine exhibitors and their hogs and prepare a powerpoint show for the fair sale.

There are still painting projects at the fairgrounds. Call the Extension office for more details.

### Fair King and Queen Candidates Sought

The 2009 Adair County Fair Queen and King will be crowned on Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> during the opening of the fair. We hope all young men and women, including 4-H alumni, who are at least 16-21 years old will sign up. Entry forms are available at our website or at the Extension office and are due by July 6<sup>th</sup>. Queen interviews will be Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at the Farmer's Market on the Greenfield Square.

### Summer Fun and Learning

Most of the summer camps and adventure experiences are full, but there are still openings in a few.

**Science Sensations** will be held July 6 – 10, 1 – 4 p.m. at the NV High School in Greenfield. First through 6<sup>th</sup> graders will conduct experiments to help learn about a different area of science and will have a chance to discover more about light, electricity, the human body, our solar system, and what it means to go green. There is a \$20 fee for the series. Sign up is needed by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Intermediate Beach Party** End the 4<sup>th</sup> of July week-end at a fun filled beach party. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade 4-H'ers are invited to enjoy all kinds of water games, beach volleyball, a picnic supper, and campfire for only \$5.00. The Adair County 4-H Youth Council is hosting the event scheduled for Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. at the Bridgewater Lake. Sign-up is needed by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Clothing Selection

You don't need to be signed up for the clothing project to compete in the clothing selection competition. Entries are due by July 6<sup>th</sup>.

In addition to the traditional clothing selection division, the \$15 challenge is available. (You can enter in both divisions) Special rules for the \$15 challenge follows:

1. Must be purchased new or used at a garage sale, consignment store, or resale shop (i.e. Country Consignments, Goodwill). Items selected at a "free garage sale" are eligible, but ask for a receipt.
2. Cost of the entire outfit must be \$15 or less, not including shoes, accessories or undergarments.
3. Receipt(s) must be turned in with your entry form.

You need to complete the special entry form that describes your outfit and turn it in by July 6<sup>th</sup>. **Judging will be held Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the 4-H/FFA Center** for all entries in the Clothing Event. If you have a conflict with the judging date, notify the Extension office by July 6<sup>th</sup> so a video judging situation can be set-up.

All participants in the clothing event are expected to model at the fair on Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

### Communicators Needed

Adults often report they have a fear of talking in front of groups. Don't let that be you. Use your 4-H experience to improve your communication skills.

Enter the communication division at the county fair as an individual, with a friend, or as a club group. Share something you have learned with an educational presentation or working exhibit. Show off your talent with a Share the Fun act. Seniors can practice writing and delivering a speech on the spot in extemporaneous speaking. Entries are due July 6<sup>th</sup>.

We have a great publication **4H-850A I Have To Do What?** that will help you organize a presentation.

Don't forget we are also in need of singers, dancers, jugglers, poetry readers, instrumentalists and all other types of performers for the Farmers Market on July 16<sup>th</sup>. Call Donna at the Extension office to get on the program.

July 6 – 10 Science Sensations, 1 – 4 pm, NV High School

July 8 Cooking: Grill Out, 9 – 12 noon NV High School

July 8 Science Sensations: Bones & Brains, 9:30-11:30, Orient

# July 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Horse practice, 6:30 pm, Fairgrounds State Fair Livestock & Horticulture entries due	2	3 Extension office closed	4 Clover Run, 8 am Fontanelle  Taco/nacho stand at Fontanelle July 4th celebration
5 4-H Intermediate Beach Party, Bridgewater Lake, 6 – 9:30 pm	6 County Fair entries due to Extension Office, Office open 7:30 - 6:00 p.m.	7 Dog Classes, 6:30 pm, Fairgrounds  Cooking Breads, 9-12 NV High School	8 Horse practice, 6:30 pm, Fairgrounds Joint meeting YAC, county fair supts, fair board, 7 pm, 4-H/FFA Center	9 Beef Project Workshop, 6:30 -8 pm Fairgrounds  Cooking: Brunch, 9-12 NV High School	10	11 Pullorum Poultry Testing, 8 – 10 am
12	13 Animal Sensations 1-4 pm, NV High School	14  Dog Classes, 6:30 pm, Fairgrounds	15  Science 9:30-11:30 am Orient Public Library	16  Farmer’s Market Greenfield Square Serving 5 -7 pm Entertainment 6 pm	17	18 Clothing Event Judging, 9 a.m. 4-H/FFA Center
19	20	21	22 Adair County Fair 22 – 26	23	24	25
26	27 Extension Council meeting, 7:30 p.m.	28	29	30	31	

# August 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Appreciation Supper, 6:30 pm, 4-H/FFA Center	3 Racing Readers 9-12 Dollar Sense 1-4 pm 4-H/FFA Center	4 Beef & Swine Performance Results, 6:30 pm, 4-H/FFA Center	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 AK-SAR-BEN entry deadline	13 Iowa State Fair August 13 - 23	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Neely-Kinyon Field Day ,4 pm	26	27	28	29
30	31					

## Club Checklist

As a Club:

- ✓ Study your fair book and review entry procedures. Have members explain the different divisions they have participated in to the club.
- ✓ Participate in the Clover Run as a club. Encourage all family members to enter, too.
- ✓ Review county fair assignments.
- ✓ Conduct club tour as pre-fair activity.
- ✓ Discuss good sportsmanship. Do role plays to model good sportsmanship in different situations.

Turn into the Extension office by July 6<sup>th</sup>:

- ✓ County Fair entries
- ✓ Club photos with list of service activities
- ✓ Silent Auction item
- ✓ Senior Recognition Forms

## Important Deadlines

**July 6** – County fair entries due for:

Livestock (beef, dairy goat, meat goat, sheep, and swine)

Small animals (cat, dog, poultry, and rabbits)

Horse and Mule

Crops

Clothing Selection/Fashion Revue

Pride of Iowa

Communication Event

Adair County Fair Queen applications

Adair County Fair King applications

Senior Recognition information forms

Club photos and write-ups

All county fair entry forms are available on our website

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/adair/info/countyfairentryforms.htm>

**August 12** – AK-SAR-BEN entries due

All entries are due to the Extension office. **The Extension office will be open 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup> to accept county fair entries.**

## Pressure Canner Check

You can have your pressure canner lid checked for accuracy by simply calling the Adair County Extension Office and setting up an appointment Monday-Friday between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. There is no charge for this service. Call to make an appointment before you begin your summer canning.

## Appreciation Supper

Remember the Appreciation Supper scheduled for Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H/FFA Center. All 4-H club leaders, fair superintendents, Youth Council parents, fair board and Extension Council members are invited to this special volunteer appreciation event. The Youth Council and Youth Action Committee will treat you to supper and entertainment. Please RSVP to the Extension office by July 29<sup>th</sup>. Call 743-8412 or 1-800-ISUE399 or [emailwallaced@iastate.edu](mailto:emailwallaced@iastate.edu) with your response.

## Remember the 4-H Slogan

“To win without bragging and lose without squealing,” is the 4-H slogan. Be sure to take time to think about these words before county fair. What does a good winner look and sound like? Everyone won’t win a first place trophy or ribbon or get selected for state Fair. How can you be a good sport even when you might be disappointed? Discuss these questions as a family before county fair week. If everyone lives the 4-H slogan, it will be an enjoyable fair.

## Thanks for Contributions to 4-H Program

### 2009 County Fair Trophies

Grove Champions 4-H Club

### Silent Auction Donors

Don Carlos Insurance

Creston Farm & Home

Farmers Lumber, Fontanelle

Hair Designs by Becky, Fontanelle

Kum and Go, Greenfield

Schildberg’s Construction, Greenfield

Titan Machinery, Greenfield

True Value, Greenfield

Orient Bulldogs 4-H Club

### July 4<sup>th</sup> Taco Stand Donations

Tom Doud Family

Steve Feick Family

Bart Mostaert Family

Joceline Holliday

Lori Nelson

Tammie Cass

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