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JULY 2009 4-H NEWSLETTER

DATES TO REMEMBER

July

- 1 - Leaders Training must be completed
- 7 - Halter / Showmanship practice 7pm @ fair grounds
- 8 - Comm., Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection, \$15 Challenge Judging Day -
Corydon Methodist Church, 9 am
- 14 - Horse Clipping Demonstration and Trail practice, 7pm @ fairgrounds
- 22-27 Wayne County Fair**

August

- 1 - American Royal DNA Nomination due
- 13-23 Iowa State Fair**
- 13 - Clothing Event @ Iowa State Fair
- 14 - Ak-Sar-Ben Entries due

September

- 10 - American Royal entry deadline
- 24-27 AK-SAR-BEN Livestock & Exhibition

October

- 27-Nov 1 American Royal

ANIMAL EXHIBITORS – Please be conscience on how you treat your livestock at the fair, at all times. PETA showed up last week at a South Dakota fair. We want to be sure they find no faults with the way we do things.

****JUDGING CHANGE:** *Horticulture products will be judged at NOON on July 21st. If your club judging is at another time you may have all your projects judged at noon.....*

****Fair Judging Schedule, Fair Work Schedule and 4-H Entertainment Schedule can be found in the back of this newsletter.**

Horse Project - they meet every Sunday from 2-4 @ Trails End Arena, Allerton (1 safety mtg, 2 practices required to show) Any additional practices - members will be notified.

Dog Project - they meet every Tuesday & Thursday nights, 6 pm @ Wayne County Fairgrounds (3 mtgs are required to show)

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Fair Work Schedules



VERY Useful 4-H websites



Iowa State Fair Information



COUNTY FAIR INFORMATION

LIVESTOCK INFORMATION

No livestock will be allowed on the fairgrounds before Tuesday, July 22 at 7:00 a.m.

For your safety PLEASE do not wear open toed shoes when working around the livestock. Open toed footwear provides NO protection! Don't be surprised if superintendents, adult volunteers or 4-H staff tells you to get the proper footwear.

Livestock will be brought in as follows:

Swine: Entered by 6:00 pm Tuesday. Weighed in between 7:30 – 8:30a.m Wednesday. Swine Ultrasound is 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Sheep/Meat Goats: Weighed in 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Wednesday

Market Beef: Weighed in 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Beef Ultrasound is 11:00 a.m.

****Cow-Calf Projects:** Will be in by 10:00 am. Wednesday **will be released after the show (Champions are expected to stay).**

Dairy Animals: Must be entered by 12:00 noon on Wednesday.

Rabbits & Poultry: Enter at 6:00 p.m. Rabbits will be weighed immediately before the show on Friday.

Horses: Must be in place by 6:00 p.m. on Thursday.

Rabbit Exhibitors

It is recommended that rabbit exhibitors bring a padlock to lock your rabbit's cage. It would be a good idea to give the Rabbit Superintendent an extra key to the cage.

You must clean out your stalls and cages when the fair is over. If you don't you won't receive your premium check.

Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement: Anyone showing market beef, market lambs, meat goats, swine or horses must sign an Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement. You should have received these at Livestock Entry Days. If not, you can pick them up at the Extension Office. Bring the filled out forms to the weigh-in at the fair. These forms are records of the medications and treatments that your animal has received. The swine sheet does ask for the Premise ID.

Withdrawal Times for Medication:

Remember to review your treatment and/or feed medication usage if you plan to sell at the fair. As discussed in your FSQA training, your 4-H project is a part of the food chain.

OTHER FAIR INFORMATION

EXHIBIT BUILDING

Judging Day is Tuesday **July 21th**. Bring all your non-livestock exhibits to the Exhibit Building. Your scheduled judging time can be found on the last page of this newsletter. If you are showing Horticulture please be there at noon for judging.

Please come during your scheduled time unless otherwise arranged. If you have a conflict please call Debbie.

You can pick up your gold exhibit form, photography forms, and exhibit tags at the Extension Office or on Judging Day at the fairgrounds.

FOOD AND NUTRITION AT THE FAIR

Just a few reminders about Food & Nutrition Exhibits: The recipe must be included for any prepared food. Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit label (get @ Extension Office). The recipe and process must be from an approved source. (University Extension publications, USDA Canning Guide, or Ball Blue Book.) Preserved foods must include 2 samples, one to open for evaluation and one for display. (You might want to have a 3rd one at home in case it gets chosen for State Fair).

Products that require refrigeration may not be brought to the fair. If you have any question about what to bring, contact the Extension Office for a brochure, "Inappropriate Food Exhibits for 4-H Fairs" or go online:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications/4H3023.pdf>.

CLOTHING EXHIBITS

Please include a 3x5 or 4x6 photo of you wearing your outfit, to be displayed with the exhibit. This will make a better visual display.

DESIGN ELEMENTS & PRINCIPLES

Don't forget that the clothing, home improvement and visual arts exhibits need to include information about the principle and/or elements of design. The elements of design are: line, shape, space, texture and color. The principles are: proportion, balance, rhythm, emphasis and unity. Include one or more of these when telling how you did your project. We have information at the Extension office that will help you understand more about design elements and principles.

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITS

The Exhibit Building Superintendents request that photography labels be removed after judging, so just bring the labels with you, don't attach them. This will allow the photos to be displayed easier. Then entry tag and ribbons will remain.

4-H T-SHIRTS are for sale for \$8.00 each at the Extension Office now or at the Fair Office during the fair.

EXPRESS LINE JUDGE

The "Express Line" judge will be available again this year. Any 4-H'er who has 3 or less exhibits may go to the "Express Line" judge and have all their exhibits judged, regardless of the project area.

EXHIBIT BUILDING AWARDS will be presented after Share the Fun which starts at 5:30 pm, Wednesday **July 22**. Pictures of the State Fair exhibitors, Outstanding Junior exhibitors and those who won special awards, will be taken on Wednesday 6:15 pm in the Exhibit Building. Come to the Exhibit Building right after the Queen contest if you are in this group.

FOODSTAND

In this newsletter you will find a schedule for working in the 4-H Foodstand. This is a county fund-raising event and we need every 4-H family to help. There are some food safety guidelines that we must follow. Everyone in the kitchen must wear a hair net or a hat. Hairnets will be provided, but if you prefer wearing a hat, bring your own ball cap or hat. Also, make sure that you wash your hands before you start working. An adult needs to handle the cash register.

There is also a list that shows which clubs will be working during set-up and tear-down before and after the fair. Check these over carefully and check with your Club Leader to find out what your responsibilities are. If everyone does his or her part, the fair will run smoothly.

FAIR PASSES Wristbands and fair passes for 4-H'ers are available at the Extension Office, or you may pick them up at the Exhibit Building on Judging Day. Daily passes this year are \$7.00, season passes are \$20/person. Children entering 4th grade and younger are FREE.

FAIRBOOKS If you haven't picked up your fair book, come to the Extension office and pick it up.

You can also check out the fairbook online at the Wayne County Extension web site.

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/wayne/> then click on Wayne County Fair and find links to rules and classes, general fair information or judging and entertainment schedules. All the information you need about the fair is just a click away.

Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection & \$15 Challenge

PLEASE let the Extension Office know if you are planning to participate.

Wednesday, July 8th is the day for Fashion Revue and Clothing Selection judging. Judging will begin at **9:30am**.

Fashion Revue is modeling a garment you have made yourself.

Clothing Selection is modeling a garment you have purchased.

The \$15 Challenge is where you have purchased an outfit for \$15 or less. This outfit must come from a source such as a garage sale, Goodwill, Salvation Army, etc. The reason for this class is to reuse or recycle. You must have a receipt (piece of paper with buyer, seller, date and amount).

If you are interested in the Clothing Event you will find forms and useful information here:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/StateFair/clothing.htm>

Iowa Youth Code of Ethics

Youth are expected to be sincere, honest and act in sportsmanlike ways during all 4-H activities. When members enrolled they were asked to sign the Code of Ethics, agreeing to conduct themselves in an honest, ethical and upstanding manner. Please remember this when at the County Fair. **This if for livestock exhibitors and non-livestock exhibitors.**

IOWA STATE FAIR

VERY USEFUL WEBSITE

Please bookmark this on your computers. This site will help answer a lot of your question and some forms are available here as well. <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/Agriculture/livestockhandbook.htm>

2009 Iowa State Fair Livestock Judging Schedule can be found at:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/Agriculture/documents/lhgenlivestocksch.pdf>

The 2009 Iowa State Fair 4-H Premium book is now available to view online at, <http://www.iowastatefair.org/competition/4h.php>. Don't forget: ALL 4-H'ers exhibiting livestock **MUST** make entry through their county office by **JULY 1**.

The Iowa State Fair website is: <http://www.iowastatefair.org/>

OTHER 4-H INFORMATION

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. Find out more at <http://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/news/events/index.htm>



LEADERS SECTION

****LEADERS TRAININGS - *MUST BE COMPLETED BY JULY 1***. Two of these (spring and fall) are **REQUIRED**. If you have missed the training session you can come to the Extension Office and pick up a DVD or view on line. Online training can be found at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hvolunteers>. When you have completed the online training the State Office will send a notice to our office.

FAIR ELLIGIBILITY – To be eligible to show ANYTHING at fair you must attend 5 club meetings (one club community service project may be substituted for one meeting). There are **NO** excused absences. (The 4-H year runs from August to July). Please look over your member's attendance. **If they need to attend another meeting they may attend another club - but then that leader needs to get with the original club leader.**

CLUB FOLDERS – Leader's please be sure and stop in, or call in, to pick up information for your clubs.

CLUB POSTERS – These posters are greatly enjoyed by the public. It gives them the idea of who is in the club and what that club is involved in.

Wayne County property tax dollars support the Wayne County Extension Office. These tax dollars come to us through the Agricultural Extension District tax levy. The elected nine-member Extension Council is responsible for these funds.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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2009 Food Stand Schedule

	7-11	11-3	3-7	7-11
Tues	Union Hotshots (Open 8AM)	Clay Diggers	Benton Battlers	Busy Bees (close early)
Wed	Clio Southwesters	Walnut Monroe	Busy Bees	Washington/Warren
Thurs	Busy Bees	Washington/Union	Benton Busy Bees	Clio Southwesters
Friday	Benton Battlers	Clay/Washington	Clio/Warren	Clay/Union
Sat	Walnut Monroe	Clio Southwesters	Busy Bees	Battlers/Walnut
Sun	Union Hotshots	Walnut Monroe	Battlers/Clay	Busy Bees
Mon	Clio Southwesters	Warren Willpower	Washington Workers	(close early)

Exhibit Judging Schedule: July 21

8:30 Clio Southwesters

9:30 Clay Diggers/Walnut Monroe

10:30 Warren Willpower/ Washington Willing Workers

11:30 lunch

12:00 HORTICULTURE JUDGING

12:00 Union Hotshots/Benton Battlers

1:00 Benton Busy Bees

Clubs for Set-Up: July 18 @ 8AM

Clay Diggers

Walnut Monroe

Benton Busy Bees

Clio Southwesters

Clubs for Tear-Down: July 27 @ noon

Benton Battlers

Warren Willpower

Clubs for Tear-Down: July 28 @ 7pm

Union Hotshots

Washington Willing Workers

2009 Entry & Judging Schedules

Tuesday, July 21

4-H Exhibit Building	Judging times, by clubs at the 4-H Building
8:30 AM	Clio Southwesters
9:30 AM	Clay Diggers/Walnut Monroe
10:30 AM	Warren Willpower/Washington Willing Workers
11:30 PM	Lunch
12:00 PM	HORTICULTURE JUDGING
12:00 PM	Union Hotshots/ Benton Battlers
1:00 PM	Benton Busy Bees

Wednesday, July 22

Swine Weigh-in	7:30-8:30 am	Show Ring
Swine Ultrasound	8:30-9:00 am	Show Ring
Sheep Weigh-in	9:00-10:00 am	Show Ring
Beef Weigh-in	10:00-11:00 am	Show Ring
Beef Ultrasound	11:00 am	Show Ring
Open Class Exhibits Entered	10:00am-6:00 pm	4-H Building
Cow/Calf Show	1:00 pm	Show Ring
Beef Fitting Contest	3:00 pm	Show Ring
Livestock Judging	4:00 pm	Show Ring
4-H Graduates Recognition, Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection, \$15 Challenge and Share the Fun	5:30 pm	Center Stage
Rabbits & Poultry Entered	6:00 pm	Rabbit Barn

Pictures for the State Fair winners, Exhibit Building trophy winners and Outstanding Juniors will be taken on Wednesday, July 22 at 7:30 p.m., inside the Exhibit Building

Thursday, July 23

Sheep Show	9:00 am	Show Ring
Open Class Food Judging	10:00 am	4-H Building
Open Class Crafts & Textiles Judging	12:00 noon	4-H Building
Open Class Art & Photography Judging	2:00 pm	4-H Building
Open Class Flower Judging	1:00 pm	4-H Building
Open Class Horticulture Judging	2:30 pm	4-H Building
Pet Show	1:00 pm	Show Ring
Dog Show	Following Pet Show	Show Ring
Horses Check-in	by 6:00 pm	Horse Barn

Friday, July 24

Swine Show	8:30 am	Show Ring
Dairy & Goat Show	1:30 pm	Show Ring
Horse Hippology Contest	3:00-6:00 pm	Horse Barn
Horse Ground Working Class	3:00-6:00 pm	Horse Barn
Rabbit Show	2:30 pm	Show Ring
Poultry Show	2:30 pm	Show Ring

Saturday, July 25

Beef Show	9:30 am	Show Ring
Release livestock (not in sale)	10:00 pm	

Sunday, July 26

Horse Show	9:00 am	Horse Arena
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Monday, July 27

Release Exhibits	8:00 am-12:00 pm	
Buyers Supper	5:00 pm	4-H Building
Livestock Auction	6:00 pm	Show Ring

(2009 Sale Order: Sheep, Rabbits, Goats, Beef, Poultry, Swine.)

4-H Entertainment Schedule

Wednesday July 22, 2009

11:00am	Fun Event by: <i>Washington Willing Workers 4-H Club</i>	Center Stage
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Thursday July 23, 2009

1:30pm	Clover Kids Activities	Center Stage
2:00pm	Water Tug of War - <i>Union Hotshots 4-H Club</i>	N of Food Stand

Friday July 24, 2009

2:00pm	Bingo— <i>Warren Willpower 4-H Club</i>	Center Stage
2:30pm	Water Balloon Toss— <i>Benton Busy Bees 4-H Club</i>	Center Stage
3:00pm	Fun Event— <i>Benton Battlers 4-H Club</i>	Center Stage

Saturday July 25, 2009

2:00pm	Mini Fair—3rd grade and under — <i>4-H Youth Council</i>	Show Ring
3:30pm	Fun Event— <i>Clio Southwesters 4-H Club</i>	Center Stage

Sunday July 26, 2009

2:00pm	Pie Throwing Contest— <i>Clay Diggers 4-H Club</i>	E. of Center Stage
4:30pm	Ag Olympics— <i>Walnut Monroe Lonetree 4-H Club</i>	Main Arena

Monday, July 27

8:00am—12:00pm	Release Exhibits	4-H Bldg
5:00pm	Buyers Supper	4-H Bldg
6:00pm	Livestock Auction	Show Ring

The Most Important Things

Author: Anonymous

There once was a boy who won ribbons, mostly blue,
He came home from the fair with a big trophy too.
With a voice glad and proud he said to his dad,
“Tis the very best year that I’ve ever had.”

Said his very wise dad, “Son, I’d like to hear,
Why you think that this was such a very fine year?”
“Why, Dad, you well know all the prizes I’ve won;
How I’ve come out on top in most things I’ve done.

Just look at the ribbons that hang on my wall,
And think of the money I’ve made since last fall.
From premium checks and a big auction price,
You can’t help but think, cash and ribbons are nice.”

But the man said, “My son you’re not thinking quite right,
Blue ribbons ‘tis true are better than white;
But ribbons will fade and trophies grow old,
Money’s soon spent and fame soon grows cold.

The important things, son, are not the ribbons or pins,
And sometimes it’s really the loser who wins,
Now here are the things most important, it’s true,
Your 4-H experience has accomplished for you.

You’ve seen how a business meeting is run.
This knowledge will help you in years to come.
You’ve conquered the fear of addressing a crowd,
You’ve learned how to stand up and talk nice and loud.

Patience you’ve learned in your projects too,
As well as your skills that will always help you.
You’ve learned the fine feeling it gives you to lend
A glad helping hand to a stranger or friend.

You’ve learned to cooperate with majority rule,
To give in with grace and not be a fool
Who must always have his very own way,
Be it in club work, in school, or at play.

You’ve learned how to lose without making a beef,
You know the judge judges to her best belief.
You’ve learned how to win without boasting too loud;
A kid can lose friends if he’s overly proud.

These things are the things most important to you.
You’ll remember and use them all your life through.
They’ll help you become a mighty fine person,
They’ll do more for you than a prize or a ribbon.”
