



WAYNE 4-H TIMES



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FEBRUARY 2012

Hello All!

We are off to a running start here in our county. We weighed in 38 head of market beef for Wayne county. Families have been great in working with the new 4-H Online verification process for out of county shows - THANK YOU!

Things will continue to change so please be sure you read through the newsletters each month. Changes at the county and state levels will be listed as information is received.

Debbie Ewing

Trophy Sponsors needed:

- ◆ Swine First Year Showman - trophy
- ◆ Commercial Gilt Reserve Champion - plaque

If you are interested in sponsoring any of these please call the Extension Office at 641-872-1755.

State 4-H Website:

www.extension.iastate.edu/4h

Here you will find resources, project ideas, exhibit tip sheets, exhibit evaluation forms, poster tip sheets and much much more.

If you do not have a computer or internet access don't hesitate to come into the Extension Office for this information!

4-H
GROWING TOGETHER

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
University Extension

100 N LAFAYETTE ST, CORYDON, IA 50060 | 641-872-1755 | 8 AM - 4:30 PM



LOCAL INFORMATION

SHOOTING SPORTS

The Lucas and Wayne County SESS will be having its first meeting of 2012 **February 19th, at 2pm** at Pin Oak Lodge. Local gunsmith Curt Catron will be discussing gun cleaning and disassembly. Curt has 20 plus years as a gunsmith and is very knowledgeable. Please bring a gun you want to clean and a gun cleaning kit if you have one. Can be a shotgun or rifle but NO handguns. Do not bring any ammo. There will be other activities planned as time allows. Also please let me know what you want to see the club do more of or less of or differently or better. Criticism or compliments are always welcome. I can be reached at 641-203-0782 or lucasccb@iowatelecom.net. Hope to see you all.

Skylar Hobbs

Lucas and Wayne County SESS Coordinator

IOWA STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK INFORMATION

2012 STATE FAIR

SHEEP

- Commercial Ewes - must have a 4-H tag
- must be RETINAL IMAGED

SWINE WEIGH DATES

Sat. Apr 21 - Sat. Apr 28

MEAT GOATS

- Added to the Sale of Champions
- Grand Champion 4-H Market Wether
- Grand Champion FFA Market Wether

Scheduled changes for State Fair

- Arrive: Wed., Aug 15 @ 8 am - noon
- Check in: TBD on Wed., Aug 15
- Show:

Market Wethers: Noon, Thurs., Aug. 16

Breeding Does: 8:00 am, Fri., Aug. 17

RABBITS

- Left ear tattoo and Id in 4hOnline by May 15
- Meat Rabbits Id by July 1

New Rabbit Class

- Novice, Junior, Intermediate, Senior
- Recognize 4-Hers who have gained outstanding skills and knowledge from breeding, raising, and exhibiting their own rabbits entered in the Iowa State Fair 4-H Rabbit Show, and have shared their knowledge and skills with 4-Hers and at other events during the 4-H year.

HORSES

Entry Limits Increased

- 2 horses and now 5 classes

4-Her does not have to indicate specific classes/
horses @ entry time

New Classes added

- Miniature Horse Showmanship
- Miniature Horse Driving
- Miniature Horse In-Hand Trail

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LIVESTOCK OPPORTUNITIES

FSA YOUTH LOANS

Who Qualifies?

- Youth that have reached the age of 10 but have not reached age 21
- Resides in rural community with a population less than 50,000
- Participates in FFA and 4-H

Loan Limitations and Purposes

- Loan amount cannot exceed \$5,000
- Loan can be used to purchase market swine, market beef, market lambs, breeding livestock (modest, income producing, agriculture related projects)
- Loan proceeds can also be used for feed, vet expenses, crop inputs, etc.

What are my Responsibilities

- Completing the application
- Have parents complete "Parental Acknowledgement"
- Complete a brief description of your project
- Have advisor complete "Advisor Recommendation"
- Recordkeeping and repaying the loan

Loan Rate and Term

- Locked interest rate
- January 2012 1.5%
- Annual operating type purposes - 1 year
- Breeding livestock - up to 7 years

Who to Contact

- USDA, Farm Service Agency, Corydon, IA 641-872-2670
- Sheryll Jones, Farm Loan Officer; Randall Nelson, Farm Loan Manager

25TH ANNUAL WEAKLAND YOUTH CLASSIC — RABBITS!

Date: Saturday, May 5

Place: Clarke County Fairgrounds

Check in begins: 8:00 am w/ show starting at 10 am

Day of show entries only, no pre-registration required. Entry fees will be \$2.50 per rabbits. Make checks payable to Weakland Youth Classic. Open to ALL youth under 19 years of age, no one will be turned away.

Great opportunity to help 4-H & FFA Youth become better prepared for upcoming County and State Fairs.

Rabbits should be bred for Meat Pen/Single Fryer by January 27.

Workshops on identifying characteristics, tattooing and rabbit carriers. Cost of materials for carrier workshop will be:
10 x 16 \$19 each 12 x 24 x 12 \$26.50 each

For more information contact Show Superintendent Vance Vestweber - 641-443-2311, Terry Baumfalk - 641-414-2184 or Frank Gale - 641-782-2998. Sponsored by The Indian Hills Rabbit Club.

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ISU VETERINARY 4-H WORKSHOP

It is with great pleasure that the Iowa State University's Veterinary Student Mixed Animal Recruitment Team (VSMART) will once again be holding a Veterinary 4-H Workshop Saturday, **February 25th, 2012**.

They will again be offering a variety of veterinary disciplinary stations, including anatomy, pathology, radiology, and many more! The event will run from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, with a lunch provided. The workshop is open to grades 7-12. Cost is \$10 per attendee and participation will be limited to the first 100 registrations. Registration names and checks (made out to VSMART) should be sent to Kevin Vaughn; 121 S Russell Ave, Ames, IA 50010. Interested participants should register by **February 11**. For any questions, feel free to email me at kvaughn@iastate.edu.

HORSE JAMBOREE

2012 Jamboree: March 24 & 25, ISU Campus, Ames

Entry Forms due March 1

Come and join the excitement **March 24 & 25, 2012** in Ames. The Youth Horse Jamboree is an opportunity for youth to participate in a host of activities. From hippology to quiz bowl, public speaking, and horseless horse projects including photography, visual arts, woodworking, creative writing, and others. *New Categories for 2012: Scrapbooking and Digital Storytelling!*

Entry information, rules, and a host of other stuff is now on the website, <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock/jamboree.htm>

4-H OPPORTUNITIES

"SNAPSHOT IOWA" - PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Open to Iowa students, grades 7-12th. UNMOUNTED, BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOS OF HISTORIC IOWA ARCHITECTURE. Photos should be 8" x 10" and printed on photo paper. Manipulation of photographs is discouraged. One winner from each group will earn a \$100 cash prize: 7th-9th grades and 10th - 12th grades. Entries must be received by March 14, 2012. Winners will be announced by March 22, 2012. www.iowaarchfoundation.org. The student must take the photo, no group work allowed. Entries will not be returned. Entry images become the property of IAF.

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IOWA 4-H CLUBS OVERNIGHT AT THE SCIENCE CENTER OF IOWA

Join us for a special night of fun and education for 4-H clubs at the Science Center of Iowa, April 27th, 2012. You'll have a chance to explore our travelling exhibit "Lost Egypt: Ancient Secrets, Modern Science, attend a late night IMAX about Mummies, travel to Egyptian Skies in our Star Theater and sleep inside the museum. In the morning you'll be able to explore SCI before anyone else gets the chance and you can stay at SCI all day for free. We look forward to hosting an event for you to meet new friends and learn about the great world of science.

Pricing:

Adult: \$23 Child \$38

Registration: DUE by April 2nd, 2012

To register your 4-H group online: <http://www.sciowa.org/learn/overnight-adventures/>

To register by phone: 515-274-6868 x 222

Brief schedule (more detail on http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/Documents/Public4HOvernight4_27_12.pdf)

April 27 (Friday) 6- 6:30 pm - Registration open for the overnight

6:45pm - REQUIRED Orientation

7-7:30 pm - Live demonstration! Cold-Blooded Critters!

7:40-8:05 pm - Egyptian Skies Star Theater Show

8:10 - 9:10 pm - Explore travelling exhibit: "Lost Egypt" - Chaperone's stay w/group

9:10 -9:30 pm - Set up beds and get pj's on!

9:30 - 9:55 pm - Free small snack available

10 - 10:45 pm - IMAX: Mummies showing

10:45 - 11:10 pm - Finish getting ready for bed

11:15 pm - lights out

April 28 (Saturday)

7:00 - 7:30 am - wake up call, pack up bags and take out to car

7:30 - 8:30 am - Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 10am - Explore the Science Center before they are open - OPTIONAL

10 am - Event Complete

10 am - Doors open and overnight guests can enter at no cost of the day if they show wristband

*Even Schedule: Schedule is subject to change depending on attendance and SCI schedules.

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.



IOWA 4-H YOUTH CONFERENCE

Theme: Brighten Your World
 When: June 26-28
 Where: ISU campus

Every June, over 1000 teenagers converge on the campus of Iowa State University for 3 days full of speakers, workshops, mixers, dances, a banquet, and community service activities.

If you've completed the 8th grade, you're eligible to attend.

You don't even have to be in 4-H to attend this conference! You will bet to experience campus life, and meet new people from across the state! You will be having fun while learning by doing, dancing the nights away, and serving the community. You will get to learn new things to take back to your community and school, and in the process you might even discover something new about yourself! There are opportunities for you to share your talents with the rest of the delegation through small group discussion, the Conference Chorus, and a Talent Show!

LEADER INFORMATION

4-H Leaders Training

"Health" is an integral part of 4-H and we are reminded of it every time we say the 4-H pledge. Whether you are a novice who wants to learn more or a Master "Clover Chef", join your 4-H volunteer colleagues at the fall 2011 volunteer training. We will "test" our 4-H recipe and check to make sure we are including the essential elements and key ingredients that go into a healthy and robust 4-H program. Master Clover Chefs (experienced volunteers) will share how their use of the essential elements "cooks up" successful outcomes in their club members. See what it takes to be a Master Clover Chef – and bring some of your own "secret ingredients" that spice up your club and program to share with others!

This training is part of the statewide 4-H volunteer training and will be held on February 13 from 6:30 pm at Bredeaux Meeting room.

A benefit of participating in the face-to-face volunteer training is the interaction and sharing. If you are not able to attend the training, contact the Extension office to learn more about participating through other training options.

Please register by contacting the Wayne County Extension Office by **February 9th**.

Wanted! New 4-H Volunteers

Join 4-H leaders to develop skills, share ideas and have fun. Join us for a one day event to learn and share about your role as a caring adult, boosts skills to support a vibrant 4-H club and meet other new 4-H volunteers.

The interactive training is loaded with knowledge, skills, and tools needed to enhance your work with 4-H youth. Included are breakout sessions specific for 4-H clubs and Clover Kids groups. Volunteers will receive a "toolbox" - resources to support your role as club leader.

Dates and Locations:

Feb. 11	Ankeny	9:30 - 3:30
Mar. 10	Sioux City	9:30 - 3:30
Mar. 17	Fairfield	9:30 - 3:30
Mar. 24	Nashua	9:30 - 3:30

You may attend any session. To register, go to <http://extension.iastate.edu/4h/Volunteers> and click on the link under Training in the bottom right box.

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Calendar

Reminder: Extension Office is CLOSED on Fridays

DATES TO REMEMBER - FEBRUARY

- 1 - 4-H Committee Meeting 6:30 pm
- 2 - Fair Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- 6 - Benton Battlers 4-H meeting 5:30 pm
 - Clay Diggers 4-H meeting 7:00 pm
- 8- Clio Southwesterners 4-H meeting 6:30 pm
 - Wayne Wranglers 4-H meeting 6:00 pm
 - Union Hotshots 4-H meeting 7:00 pm
 - Walnut Monroe Lonetree 4-H meeting 7:00 pm
- 12-19 - Iowa Beef Expo
- 19 - Shooting Sports 2pm
- 13 - Leaders Training 6:30 pm
- 20 - Benton Busy Bees 4-H meeting 7:00 pm
- 22 - Warren Willpower 4-H meeting



DATES TO REMEMBER - MARCH

- 1 - Fair Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- 4 - Benton Battlers 4-H meeting 5:30 pm
 - Clay Diggers 4-H meeting 7:00 pm
- 7- Clio Southwesterners 4-H meeting 6:30 pm
 - Wayne Wranglers 4-H meeting 6:00 pm
 - Union Hotshots 4-H meeting 7:00 pm
 - Walnut Monroe Lonetree 4-H meeting 7:00 pm
- 19 - Benton Busy Bees 4-H meeting 7:00 pm
- 21 - Warren Willpower 4-H meeting
- 24- New Leaders Training @ Fairfield
- 31 - Leaders Conference @ Ottumwa

DATES TO REMEMBER - APRIL

- 7 - Derby Swine Weigh in 10 am - 11 am @ Tracy Goretska Farm

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wayne County Fair July 24 - 30, 2012

Iowa State Fair August 9-19, 2012

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