






4-H Focus

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2009 Carroll County Fair Wrap-Up

A HUGE thank you to all the 4-H members, leaders, and 4-H families for making the 2009 Carroll County Fair such a big success!! I could see all of your hard work through your projects and I was so proud of everyone. We were able to raise our static numbers from 227 to 267 exhibits!! Great job everyone!! I could also tell those that spent a lot of time with their animals before the fair. You all did a great job showing!! Now it's time to sit back, relax, and enjoy the rest of your summer.



Congratulations to Alyssa Dammann, an independent member for being crowned the 2009 Carroll County fair Queen!! We are so proud of you for all of your hard work and dedication to the 4-H program!! We really appreciated all of your help during the fair. We will miss you!!

State Fair Exhibitors

All non-perishable static entries must be at the Extension Office by Friday, August 7, and perishable items by Monday, August 10th. If you have any questions concerning your project please call us at 712-792-2364.

Exhibitors advancing onto State are as follows:

Clothing: Kim Eich

Communications: Jordan Riesselman, Alyssa Dammann, Maria Dentlinger & Hannah Dentlinger, Halbur Lads & Lassies

Static: Jason Berg, Ashley Blum, Kelsey Blum, Alyssa Dammann, Camille, Lenore & Katherine Dea, Maria Dentlinger, Kim Eich, Casie Eischeid, Shelby Erickson, Justin Gorham, Rachel Nees, Beth Pottroff, Matthew Pottroff, Brian Ricke, Carrie Riesenber, Tyler Schroeder, Carissa Steinkamp, Corynn Steinkamp, Megan Venner, Jon Wiskus.

4-H News Continued...



Ak-Sar-Ben

Ak-Sar-Ben entry forms have been sent to the families that had their names on the mailing list. Completed entry forms are due to the Extension Office by August 14. Please contact the Extension Office at 712-792-2364 if you did not receive your entry forms and you want to participate.



County Council Meeting

Anyone in grades 8-12 are invited to attend the County Council Meeting Monday, August 17, at 6:00 p.m. at the Extension Office. We are looking at planning many fun activities for the new 4-H year. We would be excited to have you as part of our team!!



Mark Your Calendar

Here are some upcoming events you may want to mark on your calendars:

- ☞ **After Fair Meeting**-Monday, September 14, at 7:00 p.m.
- ☞ **Youth Committee Meeting**-Monday, September 21, at 7:00 p.m.
- ☞ **Fall Leaders Meeting**-Monday, September 28, at 6:00 p.m.
- ☞ **National 4-H Week**-October 4-10
- ☞ **Awards Rally**-Sunday, October 25, at 5:00 p.m. at the Bishop Greteman Center



Awards Opportunities

It's record keeping time!! And that also means it is County Awards time. Every 4-H member must complete a Yearly Summary Report. In addition to this, why not apply for a project award or county award? Enclosed is the list of the award opportunities and a detailed description of what is expected in order to receive that award. Award applications can be obtained 3 ways:

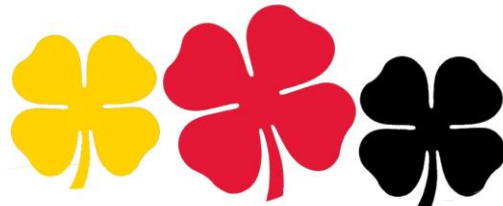
- Stop by the office and pick them up
- Call us and we can mail them to you
- Visit our website at

www.extensin.iastate.edu/carroll/kidsteens.htm and then go to 4-H Awards and Record Keeping to find all the necessary forms.

All record keeping forms and award applications must be turned into your leaders by Friday, September 18.

*****Please remember-There is a cover sheet for you to include with your award applications to ensure that all of your awards are evaluated!*****

Please call the Extension Office at 712-792-2364 with any questions. GOOD LUCK!!





Carroll County Award Opportunities

Project Awards (Bronze, Silver, Gold): Available to all 4-H members, must complete bronze, silver, gold award application and fulfill requirements listed. Compile application along with all required documents from that application in the front of your record book and submit an awards application cover sheet to ensure that all of your awards are evaluated. You may only receive one bronze, silver and gold in each project area. Complete a separate application for each project award you are applying for.

Outstanding Junior: Available to 4-H'ers in grades 4-6. 4-H'er must complete a Carroll County 4-H Outstanding Award Application.

Outstanding Intermediate: Available to 4-H'ers in grades 7-8. 4-H'er must complete a Carroll County 4-H Outstanding Award Application.

Citizenship: Available to 4-H'ers in grades 9-12. 4-H'er must complete a Carroll County 4-H Outstanding Award Application.

Communication: Available to 4-H'ers in grades 9-12. 4-H'er must complete a Carroll County 4-H Outstanding Award Application.

Leadership: Available to 4-H'ers in grades 9-12. 4-H'er must complete a Carroll County 4-H Outstanding Award Application.

Outstanding Senior: Available to 4-H'ers in grades 9-12. 4-H'er must complete a Carroll County 4-H Outstanding Award Application.

Outstanding Recording Keeping: Available to 4-H'ers in grades 4-12. This award is available to members who have chosen and maintained a comprehensive record keeping system demonstrating goal setting, project, and exhibit knowledge. Leaders will choose up to 3 outstanding record books from their club and submit them to the Extension Office. The Extension Office will evaluate and choose up to 5 Outstanding Record Books to receive special recognition as well as a monetary gift for their hard work.

Participation: All cloverbuds, 1st year members as well as 5th and 10th year members will be recognized at the Awards Rally for their participation. Other years and officer awards are presented at the club leader's discretion.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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August 6	County Council Trip-Anjanette and Julee out of the office
August 11	State Fair Exhibit Drop-Off-Anjanette and Julee out of the office
August 13-23	Iowa State Fair-"State Fair Time"
August 14	Ak-Sar-Ben entries due to Extension Office
August 17	County Council Meeting-6:00 p.m. at the Extension Office
August 24	State Fair Exhibit Pick-Up-Anjanette and Julee out of the office
Sept 14	After Fair Evaluation Meeting-7:00 p.m. at the Extension Office
Sept 21	County Council Meeting-6:00 p.m. at the Extension Office
Sept 18	Record Keeping Forms, Record Books, Awards App due to Leaders
Sept 21	Youth Committee Meeting-7:00 p.m. at the Extension Office
Sept 28	Fall Leaders Meeting-6:00 p.m. at the Extension Office
Sept 22-27	Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Livestock Exposition
Oct 4-10	National 4-H Week
Oct 25	4-H Awards Rally-5:00 p.m. at the Bishop Greteman Center

Extension programs are available to all without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability.

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