Fair Edition

DUE Wednesday, June 15

- Greene County Fair Entries

DUE Friday, July 1

- County & State Fair Rabbit & Poultry MUST be identified on 4-HOnline
- Iowa State Fair Livestock & Horticulture Online Entry Process and Forms.

THANK YOU 4-H VOLUNTEERS

During fair week, please make sure you take time to say thank you to the many amazing volunteers that help make the Greene County Fair possible! Without their time and dedication, none of this would be possible!

4-H SHIRTS AVAILABLE SOON

Home State Bank has donated one shirt per current 4-H member. The shirts will be available at the Extension Office. Be sure to thank Home State Bank for their generous donation!

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FAIR SETUP – Sunday, July 10th  
starting at 1:00pm

CLOVER CAFÉ SHIFTS

Wednesday:
7:30am - 11:00am  Junction Food Producers
11:00am – 2:30pm  Cedar Highland
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Raccoon River Rockets

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Young Leaders

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NO iPads will be allowed in the concession stands.

There will be NO eating or drinking allowed while on duty in the kitchen area of Clover Café!  
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FAIR TEAR-DOWN

Clover Hall Setup after Judging (Tuesday):
Raccoon Valley Innovators

Clover Hall Cleanup after Check Out (Sunday):
Greenbrier

Beef Pen of 3 Pens:
Junction Food Producers

Beef Barn, Bucket Calf, & Staging Area:
Hardin Happy Hustlers

Fence South of Showring:
Washington Winners

Sheep, Swine, Rabbit & Poultry:
Junction Jets

Swine & Sheep Barns:
Greenbrier

Horse, Poultry & Rabbit Barns:
Raccoon River Rockets & Cose Horse

Beef Barn & Bucket Calf Setup:
Hardin Happy Hustlers

General Grounds:
Junction Jets & EVERYONE!

Set-Up Clover Hall for Judging:
Hardin Clovers

Build Beef Pen of 3 Pens:
Junction Food Producers

Build Fence South of the Livestock Showring:
Washington Winners

Clover Café & Eating Area:
Raccoon Valley Innovators

Showring & Livestock Office Setup:
Scranton Barn Stormers & Cedar

Highland

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MISSION STATEMENT

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WORKING AND LEARNING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CARING ADULTS
OUR VISION
A WORLD IN WHICH YOUTH AND ADULTS LEARN, GROW, AND WORK TOGETHER AS CATALYSTS FOR POSITIVE CHANGE

CLOVER HALL HOSTING
All shifts need at least 3-5 4-Hers & 1 adult present!

Wednesday:
1:00pm-3:00pm  Junction Food Producers
3:00pm-5:00pm  Junction Food Producers
5:00pm-7:00pm  Washington Winners

Thursday:
10:00am-11:30am  Hardin Happy Hustlers
11:30am-1:00pm  STILL NEED ONE CLUB
1:00pm-3:00pm  Hardin Clovers
3:00pm-5:00pm  Hardin Clovers
5:00pm-7:00pm  Scranton Barn Stormers

Friday:
10:00am-1:00pm  Independent Members & Cose Horse
1:00pm-3:00pm  Greenbrier
3:00pm-5:00pm  Greenbrier
5:00pm-6:30pm  Hardin Happy Hustlers
6:30pm-8:00pm  Raccoon River Rockets

Saturday:
9:00am-12:00pm  Junction Jets & Raccoon Valley Innovators
12:00pm-2:00pm  Hardin Happy Hustlers
2:00pm-4:00pm  Scranton Barn Stormers
4:00pm-6:00pm  Cedar Highland
6:00pm-8:00pm  Cedar Highland

Sunday:
12:00pm-2:00pm  Junction Food Producers
2:00pm-4:00pm  Washington Winners

Please review the Clover Hall Host Duties form. 4-H and Open Class exhibits will all share Clover Hall. Please plan to watch ALL exhibits when hosting the building.

4-H CLUBS & LEADERS

Cedar Highland:
Jennifer Miller,
Kyle Niles, & Lori Berns

Greenbrier:
Randy & Linda Hedges

Hardin Clovers:
Stephanie Hall & Wendy Pittman

Hardin Happy Hustlers:
Sharon Fisher, Kathy Marshall, & Kathy Bravard

Junction Food Producers:
Chan Burkett

Junction Jets:
Sindee Heaning

Raccoon River Rockets:
Mindy Durlam, Lisa Kuhl & Ashley Khul

Raccoon Valley Innovators:
Shannon Funcke

Scranton Barn Stormers:
Craig Peterson

Shooting Sports:
Kirk Citurs, Jim Funcke, Steve Haupert, Dean Ross, & Dan Towers

Washington Winners:
Mary Jo St. Clair & Ben Gannon

Cose Horse:
Lindsey Cose

CLUB BOOTH JUDGING INFORMATION
Club booth judging will take place around 11:00 am on Wednesday morning. Clover Hall will be closed while the judge is evaluating and making final decisions. Signs will be posted for the winning booths on Wednesday. Clubs are encouraged to decorate their booth with either the “Dive To New Depths” Clover Hall Theme or the best way that represents what 4-H is all about!
CLOVER HALL EXHIBITS

FAIR SETUP DAY

Fair Setup will take place on Sunday, July 10 starting at 1:00 pm at the fairgrounds. ALL 4-H CLUBS & MEMBERS are expected to participate in setup day! Your club leaders have already specified what areas your club will be working on. Also, refer to page 2 of this newsletter to see what areas you are to meet at. If you get done with your area early, please check with other clubs and Extension Staff to see what else needs to be done. We all work together until everything is finished and ready for fair!

FAIR TEAR-DOWN

Setup and cleanup are important parts of the Greene County Fair. It takes a team effort to get everything completed! Please make sure as many members as possible are present from your club to help. We can finish earlier if everyone pitches in to help out!

4-H LIVESTOCK OFFICE

HOURS AT FAIR

The 4-H Livestock Office in the livestock showring will be staffed by the Young Leaders and Extension Staff during fair.

Office Hours:

- Tuesday, July 12: 4:30pm-7:00pm
- Wednesday, July 13: 6:30am-1:00pm, 4:30pm-5:30pm
- Thursday, July 14: 7:00am-1:00pm, 3:00pm-6:15pm
- Friday, July 15: 7:00am-1:00pm
- Saturday, July 16: 7:00am-1:00pm
- Sunday, July 17: CLOSED
- Monday, July 18: 8:00am-End of Sale

STATE FAIR PICTURE

All youth who will be exhibiting static exhibits (Clover Hall exhibits), communication exhibits, and fashion exhibits at the Iowa State Fair are encouraged to be present for the State Fair exhibitor picture that will be taken on Friday, July 15th at 7:00pm on the stage in Clover Hall. Don’t forget to wear your 4-H t-shirt!

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

Staff will be available through all of fair week to answer questions and to help with organization. The Extension Office will remain open all week – Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm.

Greene County Extension Staff:

- Kayla Hyett, Youth & 4-H Coordinator
  (309)299-5022
- Lori Mannel, Extension Director
  (515)-370-0162
- Noelle Gray, Summer Assistant
  (515)-386-2138
- Laura Ballard, Office Manager
  (515)-386-2138 or (515)-370-4896
- Greene County Extension Office
  (515)-386-2138

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.
**Static & Fashion Exhibit Judging**

Static & Fashion Judging Day is Tuesday, July 12th in Clover Hall. All non-livestock exhibits will be judged on that day. Judging will take place in the morning and state fair exhibit selections will be made in the afternoon. 4-Hers are allowed to bring as many exhibits as they wish within the project area(s). Entry rules and guidelines can be found on pages 31-42 in the 2015 Greene County Fair Book.

Judging will take place from 8:30am-1:30pm, with a judge's lunch break from 11:30am-Noon. Each club is assigned a check-in time. These club times break up the traffic flow and allow for a smoother morning. If you have conflicts with your clubs scheduled time or you have a large number of exhibits, you may come in at another time. Please keep in mind there is no guarantee that you will get in to see a judge immediately. You will have to wait in line to see the judge(s), so please plan accordingly.

After judging, Clover Hall will be closed for the judges to make their final State Fair selections. During this time, no 4-Hers, parents, or club leader are allowed in the building. Clover Hall will re-open after the judges have finished their selections.

**4th GRADE JUDGES**

There will be judges specifically set aside to judge the 4th Grade exhibits. 4th graders are not eligible to advance to the State Fair, but are eligible for outstanding exhibitor awards. All 4th graders need to be judged by a 4th grade judge for their exhibits. No one over 4th grade can be judged by these judges. 4th Grade = students who have just recently completed 4th grade.

**LARGE EXHIBITS**

If you plan to bring a large exhibit to fair, please call the Extension Office as soon as possible. That way we can plan accordingly, as space will be tight. Past large exhibits have been, trailers, hunting shields, dog houses, dressers, etc.

**4-H EXHIBIT RULE**

You may only have four (4) exhibits judged by a judge at one time. For example, if you have 6 photos, the judge will evaluate up to four of them when you meet with him/her. You must return to the end of the line and wait to work your way back up to have the rest of your photos judged. This rule is true for all exhibits on static judging day.

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**CLUB JUDGING SCHEDULE**

The following is the exhibit judging schedule for Tuesday, July 7th. If you have a lot of exhibits, you are welcome to come earlier in the day to ensure that you have time for everything to get judged.

- **8:00am** Judges Orientation
  Volunteer Orientation

- **8:30am** Check-in Begins
  - Greenbrier
  - Hardin Clovers
  - Washington Winners
  - Clover Kids

- **10:00am** Junction Food Producers
  - Scranton Barn Stormers
  - Hardin Happy Hustlers
  - Raccoon Valley Innovators

- **11:30am** Judges Lunch Break

- **12:00pm** Junction Jets
  - Independent Members
  - Cedar Highland
  - Raccoon River Rockets

- **1:30pm** Judging Finished
  State Fair Selection

FASHION Participants – Remember, judging takes place at the same time as static exhibits this year. Please allow time on Tuesday to get all your exhibits judged by 1:30pm.


**PREP TABLE**

Are you a new 4-Her or maybe you have questions about how to attach your goal card and exhibit tag? Are you still deciding what class your exhibit should go in? We have answers! There will be a prep table available to answer your questions and help you on static judging day. The prep table will only be available in Clover Hall on the morning of judging, Tuesday, July 12th!

**WHAT CLASS?**

When you are deciding what class your exhibit should be under, LOOK AT YOUR GOAL! Your GOAL determines what class you should enter.

A flower painting could go in Visual Art if the goal was to learn how to paint different types of flowers. If your goal was to create a painting that matches with your newly floral decorated room, it would go under Home Improvement.

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**All of my Exhibits are Ready for Exhibit Judging Day, What Do I Need to Do Now?**

See the last page of this newsletter to assist you with this question! There are photos to show you what each form looks like that you will need.

Also, you are able to print your own versions of fair forms at the Greene County 4-H Website: [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/greene/news/are-you-ready-static-fair-judging-day-click-here-more-information](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/greene/news/are-you-ready-static-fair-judging-day-click-here-more-information)

**HELP SHEETS & TIP SHEETS**

Help Sheets and Tip Sheets are available at the Extension Office and also at the Iowa 4-H Website. Both of these forms will help you explain the principles and elements of design of each project area and help to prepare you for judging day. They also have possible questions the judge may ask you during your judging time.

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**RIBBONS**

The judges for the static judging day will be judging on a blue, red, and white ribbon scale. Purple ribbons will be reserved for state fair exhibits.

**DO I NEED TO PRE-REGISTER FOR STATIC JUDGING DAY?**

To enter static (non-livestock) exhibits, you simply need to show up on Tuesday with your non-livestock projects. There is no pre-registration for non-livestock exhibits.
STALL FEES & BEDDING

Bedding will be provided as follows:
- All bedding used at the fair will be either bagged wood chips, or the provided large bulk wood chips for the cattle, and for the beef pen of three.
- Exhibitors will be given one bag of woodchips for each species of the entered animals/pens.

LIVESTOCK TREATMENT RECORDS

The Iowa 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statements (treatment records/drug affidavits) must be filled out completely, signed, and handed in to the 4-H Livestock Office in the showring at the time of weigh-in. Forms for market beef, market swine, and market lamb were handed out at weigh-ins, but can also be found at the Extension Office.

SHOWRING CLEANUP

Livestock Exhibitors will be responsible to clean the show area after each show. All 4-Hers are expected to help clean-up after exhibit livestock! Duties for cleaning the show area include picking up trash and sweeping around bleachers and the seating areas. This needs to be done immediately following the show. Your job is to make it look nice for the next activity or show!

BEEF CARCASS - GRID METHOD

All Pen of Three cattle are required to be a part of the Grid Method. All other beef are eligible to be a part of the Grid Method as well. This is another opportunity to market your beef project. Youth needed to complete the Beef Carcass/Grid Method Form by Monday, June 15th. If you have questions you may contact the Extension Office or Mike Holden our Grid Superintendent.

EXHIBITOR NUMBERS

Every 4-Her is assigned an exhibitor number which is pinned and worn on the back of your 4-H shirt when you are exhibiting your animals. Exhibitor numbers can be picked up at the 4-H Livestock Office in the showring during open hours. Numbers will not be given to superintendents to take to the shows, please make plans to pick your number up ahead of time. Remember to pack safety pins to attach your exhibitor number. At the 4-H Livestock Office there are not always enough pins for everyone.

COUNTY FAIR ENTRIES

All Livestock entries are due to the Extension Office by Wednesday, June 15th, and late fees are accepted until June 30th with a $25 late fee per family. No livestock entries are accepted after June 30th.

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STATE FAIR ENTRIES

State Fair Livestock entries are due online through Fair Entry by July 1st and the payment due by July 1st to the Extension Office. No livestock entries are taken after July 1st as the database will lock up at midnight. Payment is to be brought to the Extension Office and checks are to be made to “Iowa State Fair.”

CLAY COUNTY FAIR & AK-SAR-BEN ENTRIES

Youth that are interested in showing at the Clay County Fair need to complete the Livestock Entry Process by July 28th through the Greene County Extension Office. Youth who nominated animals at weigh-ins this past spring, need to complete the Ak-Sar-Ben entry process by July 28th through the Greene County Extension Office.

PREMIUM MONEY

Please plan to stop by the fair board office following the show to pick up your premium money. A running list will be kept on the whiteboard in the office of what species’ premiums are ready. Any premium money that is not picked up by the end of fair will be forfeited.

Horse Arm Bands

4-H Horse arm bands are for sale at the Extension Office before fair and at the 4-H Livestock Office during fair for $3 each. Arm bands are required for all 4-H horse project members to wear while they show.
WHIFFLE BALL TOURNAMENT
Wednesday @ 2:00pm
This is a chance to get a club together and play some ball on a hot summer day! The tournament will take place in front of the grandstands. Seven people will make up a team. Sign up by 1:00pm at the Livestock Office. Only 4-H Members are able to participate.

BEEF FITTING CLINIC
Wednesday @ 4:00pm
Beef Project members will learn about fitting techniques and be able to ask questions to prepare for the Beef Fitting Competition on Thursday!

SWINE CLINIC
Wednesday @ 5:30pm
Swine exhibitors will learn about proper animal care and showing techniques.

BARNYARD GAMES
Thursday @ 12:00pm
(or following the swine show)
If you can do farm chores in your sleep, this is the activity for you! The Youth Development Committee will be coordinating the Ag Olympics competition on the hill south of the Showring. Join us after the Swine Show!

BEEF FITTING COMPETITION
Thursday @ 2:30pm
Beef Project members will work together in groups to see what team can best fit their calf! Everyone that participates will receive a prize.

OUTDOOR MOVIE
“Home”
Thursday After Poppin’ Penelope
The Young Leaders will be hosting a free outdoor showing on Thursday evening following the 8:00 pm Poppin’ Penelope Show. Fun takes place on the east side of the Commercial Exhibits building. Wear your 4-H bracelet (available for purchase from any Young Leader for $3) and receive a free root beer float during the movie!

EXTRAVAGANZA
Friday @ 2:00pm
EXTRAVAGANZA! will be held on Friday 2:00-3:00pm. This event is for kids ages 3-12 and hosted by the members of the Greene County 4-H Program.

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC
Friday @ 4:00pm
If you plan to show beef at fair or if you have interest in showing a calf in the future, come join the fun! Brush up on your beef showing skills or learn more about the beef project!

CLOVER KIDS GRADUATION
Friday @ 5:15pm
All Clover Kids from the Spring 2016 sessions, Cattle Kids, and Birds & Bunnies Club are invited to be recognized on stage. 4th graders will graduate out of Clover Kids and learn about new opportunities available to them through 4-H.

4-H FASHION SHOW
Friday @ 5:30pm
Come watch the 4-H Clothing and Fashion participants walk the runway in Clover Hall! Participants will be styling outfits they made themselves, picked out according to current fashion trends, and outfits put together for only $15! You will not want to miss the show! Come early to get your seat! The Fair Queen Contest follows the Fashion Show.

COMMUNICATIONS @ FAIR
Saturday @ 1:00
Share the Fun and Working Exhibits will be judged and Iowa State Fair Educational Presentations will practice. If you love to perform, Share the Fun is the contest for you! Please sign up by June 15th. Entries can be skits, songs, short plays, dances … let your imagination run wild!

WATERMELON EATING CONTEST
Saturday @ 3:00pm
Come challenge your friends to see who can spit watermelon seeds the furthest while eating some cool summer snacks! The contest will begin at 3:00pm in the Commercial Building for the Watermelon Eating and Seed Spitting Contests!

ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP
Sunday @ 1:30pm
All beef, sheep, swine, and horse champion and reserve senior showmanship winners compete against each other for the title of the Overall Senior Showman.
# 2016 Greene County Fair 4-H Schedule of Events

## Sunday, July 10
1:00 pm  Setup Day for all 4-H’ers and Clubs
        Club Booth Setup (following fair setup)

## Tuesday, July 12
8:00 am  Volunteer Orientation
8:30 am  Check-in for Exhibit Judging in Clover Hall
8:30 am  Exhibit Judging (until 1:30 pm)
3:30 pm  Clover Hall open to finish booth decoration
4:30 pm  4-H Office Open (until 7:00 pm)
5:00 pm  Swine Weigh-in
5:00 pm  Beef Pen of Three Check-in
5:00 pm  Rabbit & Poultry Check-in
5:00 pm  Poultry Clover Kids Check-in
6:00 pm  4-H/FFA Dog Agility Show

## Wednesday, July 13
6:30 am  4-H Office Open (until 1:00 pm)
7:00 am  Beef Pen of Three Weigh-in
7:30 am  Clover Café Open (until 9:00 pm)
8:00 am  Livestock Weigh-in and Check-in
8:00 am  Ultrasound Scanning Begins
9:30 am  Club Boats must be Finished for Judging
1:00 pm  Clover Hall Open (until 7:00 pm)
1:00 pm  Bucket Calf Records Due
1:00 pm  4-H/FFA & Clover Kids Poultry Show (Showring)
2:00 pm  4-H Whiffle Ball Tournament (front of Grandstand)
4:00 pm  Beef Fitting Clinic
4:30 pm  4-H Office Open (until 5:30 pm)
5:00 pm  4-H/FFA Dog Obedience & Showmanship Show
5:00 pm  Rabbit Clover Kids Check-in
5:30 pm  Swine Clinic (Showring)

## Thursday, July 14
7:00 am  4-H Office Open (until 1:00 pm)
7:30 am  Clover Café Open (until 9:00 pm)
8:00 am  4-H/FFA Swine Show
10:00 am  Beef Pen of 3 Records Due
10:00 am  Bucket Calf Interviews (Fair Board Office)
10:00 am  Clover Hall Open (until 7:00pm)
11:30 am  ALL Swine Exhibitors Clean Showring
12:00 pm  Barnyard Games (south of Showring)
1:00 pm  Open Art Exhibits Accepted (until 7:00 pm)
2:30 pm  Beef Fitting Competition (Beef Barn/Showring)
3:00 pm  4-H Office Open (until 6:15pm)
2:30 pm  4-H/FFA Horse & Pony Show
6:00 pm  4-H/FFA & Clover Kids Rabbit Show (Showring)
8:00 pm  Poppin’ Penelope Magic Show
        Outdoor Movie will follow Poppin’ Penelope

## Friday, July 15
7:00 am  4-H Office Open (until 1:00 pm)
7:30 am  Clover Café Open (until 9:00 pm)
8:00 am  4-H/FFA Sheep Show followed by Goat Show
9:00 am  4-H/FFA Beef Pen of Three Judging
10:00 am  4-H/FFA Herd Builder Judging
10:00 am  Clover Hall Open (until 8:00 pm)
12:00 pm  Historical Society Open (until 6:00 pm)
12:00 pm  Cattle Kids Check-in
1:00 pm  Commercial Exhibits Open (until 8:00 pm)
2:00 pm  Extravaganza! (until 3:00 pm)
4:00 pm  Beef Showmanship Clinic
4:00pm  Pet Show (Clover Hall)
5:15 pm  Clover Kids Graduation Ceremony (Clover Hall)
5:30 pm  4-H Fashion Show (in Clover Hall)
5:30 pm  Beef BBQ with Town & Country Band
4  *Fireworks following show

## Saturday, July 16
7:00 am  4-H Office Open (until 1:00 pm)
7:30 am  Clover Café Open (until 9:00 pm)
8:00 am  4-H/FFA Beef, Bucket Calf, & Cattle Kids Show
9:00 am  Clover Hall Open (until 8:00 pm)
9:30 am  Baby Contest (in Clover Hall)
10:00 pm  Historical Society Open (until 6:00 pm)
10:00 am  Commercial Exhibits Open (until 8:00 pm)
12:00 pm  Pedal Pull
1:00 pm  ALL Beef Exhibitors Clean Showing
1:00 pm  Communications @ Fair & Share the Fun
2:00 pm  4-H/FFA Horse Fun Show
3:00 pm  Watermelon Eating Contest (Commercial Bdg)
3:00 pm  H/FFA Sheep Show followed by Goat Show
5:30 pm  Pork & Lamb BBQ
7:00 pm  Grandstand: Tractor Pull

## Sunday, July 17
7:30 am  Clover Café Open (until 9:00 pm)
11:00 am  Sign-up for Tug of War, Livestock Judging
12:00 pm  Livestock Judging Contest (Showring)
12:00 pm  Clover Hall Open (until 4:00 pm)
1:30 pm  Round Robin Showmanship Contest (Showring)
3:00 pm  Tug of War Contest (sponsored by JFP 4-H)
3:00 pm  Monster Arm Wrestling
4:00 pm  Exhibit Check-out (Clover Hall)
5:30 pm  Livestock Check-out
7:00 pm  Grandstand: Rodeo

## Monday, July 18
8:00 am  4-H Office Open (until end of sale)
8:00 am  Breakfast (at Clover Hall)
8:30 am  Junior Fair Premium Auction
8:30 am  Clover Café Open (until end of sale)

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*Legend:
- H: Greene County Fair
- H’ers: Greene County 4-H’ers
- H/FFA: Greene County 4-H/FFA
- 4: Stands for ‘Events’

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All of my Exhibits are Ready for Exhibit Judging Day, What Do I Need to Do Now?

Goal Card/Sheet:
This paper is mandatory and gives you the opportunity to share your thoughts with the judge. On your goal card, you need to record your goals and how you achieved them, financial information, and if appropriate you need to add the principles and elements of design in your exhibit.

Exhibit Tag:
These small cardstock tags must be attached to every exhibit and tell what class it is entered in. This Exhibit Tag is what the ribbon will be attached to on judging day.

Entry Form:
All exhibitors need to fill out an exhibit entry form and have it ready to turn in at check-in on Tuesday. On this form, you will need to list your exhibits and the classes they are entered in.

Photography Goal Card:
The Photography Goal Card needs to be filled out and attached to each photo entry. This takes the place of the exhibit goal card for photography exhibits only.
New Livestock Classes for 2016 Fair

Cattle Kids

1 Can participate in this class if completed 1st grade through 3rd grade.
2 Participants must have attended 2 of 4 project meetings (the 4th final meeting is mandatory).
3 Participants can show one bucket calf, feeder calf or mini during this class.
4 Calves are required to check in at the fair on Friday, July 15, and will show in the middle of the beef show on Saturday morning (7/16).
5 Calves ONLY participating in the Cattle Kids class will be released from the fair immediately following the show.
6 4-H’ers, FFA members and certified volunteers are only allowed to assist the exhibitor in the ring.

Sheep- Home bred and raised Commercial Ewe and Market Lambs

1 These lambs should be produced by the exhibitor from ewes that are at least 50% owned by the exhibitor or as part of a family operation.
2 This status should be reported and recorded by June 15.
3 One class for commercial ewes and up to 3 classes for market lambs will be judged.
4 Purebred animals shown in purebred classes are not eligible. Lambs shown in the produce of dam class would be prime examples of eligible animals.
5 An overall champion for this division will be named, but for the first year at least, the winners will not be eligible for overall grand champion drive.

Birds & Bunnies

Clover Kids for Poultry

1 Can participate in this class if completed 1st grade through 3rd grade.
2 Participants must have attended the 2 project meetings.
3 Participants can show up to two birds in this class.
4 All birds are required to check-in at the fair Tuesday (7/12) and will show in the middle of the poultry show on Wednesday (7/13).
5 Birds ONLY participating in the Poultry Clover Kids class will be released from the fair immediately following the show.
6 4-H’ers, FFA members and certified volunteers are only allowed to assist the exhibitor in the ring.

Beef- Slick Shear

There will be an informational meeting the weekend of July 9th for anyone interested in this class!

1 All market beef competing in the slick shear division must, prior to arrival at weigh-in at the fair, be clipped to no more than ¼” of hair on any part of the body, except the tail switch
2 The tail switch cannot be more than 10” above the end of the cartilage of the tail. It may be ratted and balled or bobbed off.
3 Steers will be checked for hair length at the time of weigh-in at the fair. Steers found in violation of this rule will be automatically moved to the fitted division of the beef show.
4 Slick shear steers will be shown in one class if fewer than two animals are in each class.

Birds & Bunnies

Clover Kids for Rabbits

1 Can participate in this class if completed 1st grade through 3rd grade.
2 Participants must have attended the 2 project meetings.
3 Participants can show up to two rabbits in this class.
4 All rabbits are required to check-in at the fair Wednesday (7/13) and will show in the middle of the rabbit show on Thursday (7/14).
5 Rabbits ONLY participating in the Rabbit Clover Kids class will be released from the fair immediately following the show.
6 4-H’ers, FFA members and certified volunteers are only allowed to assist the exhibitor in the ring.

Pet Show

1 General rules and regulations and health requirements in the fairbook apply to this department.
2 Check-in and registration will start one (1) hour before the start of the show. Animals not on the grounds at designated check-in time will not be allowed to exhibit.
3 Each exhibitor is limited to two entries per class. These animals are to be on the fairgrounds only when the show is being held. All animals must be leashed or crated while waiting for their class to be called.
4 Each entry needs to have a short folder explaining the care of the animal, shots or licenses that the animal has, and any interesting information about the animal.
5 All cats exhibited must have a current rabies vaccination certificate.
6 Animals which do not fit under any other department are eligible for the department. Examples: Amphibians, Reptiles, Fish, Guinea Pig, Hamster, Llama, Emu or Ostrich.
7 Classes will be broken down at the discretion of the superintendent according to numbers entered.
**New Static Exhibit Classes**

**Photography**

Digital Photography Exhibit – A photo or series of photos submitted electronically, not printed. Photos in this class will be submitted, viewed, evaluated, and displayed electronically.

Photography Special Rules:
- Photographs may be either black and white or color.
- Photographs will not be printed.
- Entries may be a single photo or a series of photos. A series is a group of photographs (3 to 5) that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Series photo entries must have all photos in the series viewable at the same time.
- Photos entered should be submitted in the highest resolution possible. A finished file size of 1MB – 3MB is recommended.
- Photos should be submitted in an acceptable and commonly used format for ease of viewing.
- Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
- Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.
- Exhibitors must use the Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits. The Photo Exhibit Label may be submitted electronically with the photo entry.
- Photos entered in this class will be evaluated on the same evaluation criteria used for printed photographs.

**My 4-H: A special Photography Exhibition** – A single photograph that tells the story of 4-H and shows the 4-H’ers perspective of the 4-H experience. Photos should help the public gain a better understanding about today’s dynamic and expanded 4-H opportunities.

Photography Special Rules:
- Photographs will be submitted digitally by the 4-H’er directly to the Iowa State 4-H Office. Uploading instructions will be available after May 1, 2016. All entries must be received by July 10, 2016.
- One submission per 4-H’er. Photos must be taken by the 4-H’er.
- Photos in this class DO NOT need to be evaluated and selected through a county process before submission.
- Entries may be submitted by any 4-H member (must have completed 5th-12th grade in current year) of an organized 4-H club or participant in 4-H programming (4-H camping, special interest, school enrichment, 4-H afterschool).
- All submissions will be reviewed by a panel. A select number of photos will be chosen for display at the Iowa State Fair.
- All submitted photos may be used for any promotional purpose by the Iowa 4-H program and/or the Iowa 4-H Foundation.

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**New Livestock Classes for 2016 Fair**

**Beef- Herd Builder**

1. Cow Calf pairs will be shown in pens. Cows and calves will not be tied in the pen.
2. Classes will be the following:
   - Calf/Pair (2 yr old cow)
   - Medium Aged Pairs (3-5 yr old cow)
   - Aged Pair (6+ yr old cow)
3. Animals should be clean, and should be shown in pasture condition. No clipping or fitting required.
4. Calf MUST be born between January 1 and June 15 the year of the show and born on exhibitor’s farm.
5. Exhibitors projects will be judged on the following 3 areas:
   A) Live Evaluation: A judge will evaluate based on Body Condition Score of the cow and visual evaluation of the cow and calf pair.
   B) Calf weight per day of age: calculated from date of birth to county fair weight (WDA = Actual weight/days of age)
   C) Education: Exhibitor will participate in private interview the day of the show with a judge. Detailed and accurate records outlined in Cattlemax software are required to be completed by July 1. Interview questions will be derived from the exhibitors Cattlemax records and general knowledge of the Beef Industry. Each age division will be judged separately by Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. Educational places will be awarded for each division. One overall education winner will be selected. An overall Champion and Reserve Champion “Herd Builder” will be awarded.
   D) Deadline for signup is May 15th. However, record keeping of the project begins the day the calf is born.
Other 4-H Updates

FSQA Testing & Training Information:

If you have not attended one of the trainings or tests please contact the Extension Office at 515-386-2138 or via email at khyett@iastate.edu.

If needing to Test: Call the Extension Office at 515-386-2138 to schedule a time

If needing to attend a training, you will need to attend it in another county.

Other County’s Training Dates

Boone & Story: Monday, June 6 @6:30pm
Polk: Tuesday, June 9 @ 1-3pm
Dallas: June TBD

All youth exhibiting beef, dairy (cattle and goat), meat goat, rabbit, poultry, sheep, & swine animals at the Greene County Fair and Iowa State Fair MUST attend a training or test out (if able) to become certified in the 4-H FSQA program.

All testing and training will be held at the Extension Office Meeting Room.

- Grades 4-6: MUST recertify through training each year
- Grades 7-9: Training or Intermediate Test
- Grades 10-12: Training or Senior Test

You have up to three chances (in one sitting) to pass the test. If the test is not passed in that time, you will be required to attend the training. To review for the test, look over the FSQA training manual that is available on the Greene County 4-H website at [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/greene/page/member-info](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/greene/page/member-info)

Communication Day!

Greene County Communications Day Scheduled for June 27, 2016!

Location: Presbyterian Church; Jefferson, IA
Time: TBD

Communication & Poster Deadline: June 1, 2016

Share the Fun Event and Judging will take place at the Greene County Fair. Share the Fun Deadline: June 15, 2016

Sign up today by stopping in the Extension Office or find the sign ups forms online at [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/greene/page/member-info](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/greene/page/member-info)

Final Beef Project Meeting is scheduled for June 7th, 2016 at Iowa State University Meats Lab.

Beef Exhibitors will meet at the Extension Office at 9:30am. Kayla Hyett and Beef Superintendents will provide rides to youth, pending parent’s permission.

Please let the Extension Office know if you are planning to attend and if you need a ride.

Reminder: All Beef Exhibitors must attend one of the three Beef Project Meetings in order to show. If you are unsure if you have met this requirement please contact the Extension Office.

Dive into New Depths at the 2016 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference!


Cattle Kids Meeting Schedule

June 26, 2016, Time and Location TBD

Each Cattle Kid must attend 2 meetings in order to show!

Birds & Bunnies Meeting Schedule

June 18, 2016 @ 9:00am at the Fairgrounds

Each Birds & Bunnies member must attend this meeting in order to show!

Attention Breeding Beef Exhibitors:

All registered calves need to have their identification tattoo in before the 2016 Greene County Fair as they will need it for State Fair if they are going. All breeding heifers (registered and unregistered) need a tattoo for County Fair and State Fair. Most tattoos consist of a letter and number combination. It does not matter what the tattoo is, unless it a registered animal and then it will have to follow the paper work for the specific breed.
Other 4-H Updates

4-H & FFA Horse Outdoor Meetings

Halter & Open Riding Sessions

Each session will begin with a half hour of halter training and then an hour and a half of open riding.

Wednesday June 1       6-8pm
Wednesday June 8       6-8pm
Wednesday June 22      6-8pm
Wednesday June 29      6-8pm
Contact Doug Brown 515-370-2161

Open Riding Sessions
Sunday May 22         1-3pm
Monday June 6         6:30-8pm
Thursday June 16      6:30-8pm
Monday June 27        6:30-8pm
Contact: Lindsey Cose (712-210-6739)

Reminder to all horse exhibitors: You MUST attend 1 indoor and 3 outdoor meetings in order to show

Greene County Calendar

June:
1    Iowa Youth Conference Registration Deadline
3-4 4-H 5th & 6th Grade Omaha Zoo Trip
7    Final Beef Project Meeting- Iowa State University Meats Lab
13   Youth Development Committee Meeting starting at 6:00pm
15   Greene County Fair Livestock Entry Forms are due. After this day there will be a late fee.
      • Any animal planning to show at fair must complete this form.
18   Birds & Bunnies Club @9:00am at the Fairgrounds
18   FINAL Pullorum Testing & Rabbit Tattooing option from 10-11am at the Fairgrounds
      (there will not be an option to do this at the fair this year)
26   Cattle Kids @ TBD
27   Greene County Communications Day @ Presbyterian Church; Jefferson, IA
28-30 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference

July:
1    FSQA Completion deadline
1    Iowa State Fair Livestock Entry deadline
1    Rabbit & Poultry MUST be verified on 4-HOnline
10   County Fair Set-Up- All members are expected to attend!
12-18 Greene County Fair

August:
11-21 Iowa State Fair
Imagine a world of 4-H where you are side by side with adults, making an impact on our world. Step it up and get involved today.