2016 EXPO DEADLINES

Blue Cards, Communications Entries, & Silent Auction Baskets are due July 1.

Entry Forms & Report Forms are available at the Extension and Outreach Office or on our website at www.extension.iastate.edu/Keokuk.

IMPORTANT EXPO 2016 LIVESTOCK RULE

An Animal Care & Disclosure Statement (drug affidavit) is required for all beef, meat goat, sheep, and swine exhibitors. The form for this statement can be found on our website at www.extension.iastate.edu/Keokuk.

EXPO 2016 JUDGING INSTRUCTIONS

The 2016 Keokuk County Expo Exhibit Judging will be held Tuesday, July 12th.

Members will be judged on a first come, first served basis within the designated time for their primary club.

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8:30 am to 9:30 am — Keswick Klover Leaves, Stick to It, Lafayette Feeders
9:30 am to 10:30 am — Patriotic Panthers, Riverside, Hoofbeats
10:30 am to 11:30 am — Liberty Leaders, Hot Shots, Ricochet, Lego Leagues

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All exhibits MUST be registered by 11:30 am.

Please arrive no more than 10 minutes early for your club’s designated judging time slot.

You will not be checked in before your club’s time slot!

Judging will continue until all checked in exhibits are evaluated.

For a complete list of judging forms, visit our county’s website at www.extension.iastate.edu/Keokuk.

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.
DOG OBEDIENCE PRACTICES

Dog Obedience practices are held each Thursday night at 7:00 PM at the Expo.

Exhibitors are required to attend 50% of the scheduled practices to be eligible to show.

Exhibitors are also required to make an entry on their Blue card in the appropriate class for their dog and trainer experience.

LIVESTOCK BEDDING

The Hammes Brothers’ Sawmill will be donating the bedding for livestock for 2016 Expo.

There will be an excess pile, location TBA, for replenishing the stalls during the week.

CATTLE/SHEEP/BUCKET BOTTLE @ EXPO

ALL animals are to be at Expo by NOON on Wednesday, July 13th.

Members are responsible for weighing in animals on Wednesday morning during the designated times.

Please remember that you are responsible for any of your livestock left unattended at Expo.

4-H/FFA HORSE DEPARTMENT

*A minimum of two practices is required to be eligible to show at Expo.

*A Costume Class has been added to the Timed Events/Fun & Games.
   An email will be sent with more details to all those who sign up for this class on their Blue Cards.

*Horse-related events can be approved as a practice by the superintendents. Proof of attendance is required. A signed paper by the event coordinator (their official title) stating your name, the date, the location, and participating activity. Please see your email for more information, or call the Extension Office.

2016 Practice Schedule
*Sunday, June 12th—Keokuk County Expo Open Horse Show
   (begins at 9:00 am at Horse Arena on Expo Fairgrounds)
*Wednesday, June 22nd at 6:00 pm  *Wednesday, June 29th at 6:00 pm
   *Friday, July 8th—Keokuk County Fair Open Horse Show
   (begins at 6:30 pm at What Cheer Fairgrounds)
*Sunday July 10th—Expo Set Up Day

BUCKET/BOTTLE SHOW & INTERVIEWS

Friday, July 15th

Interviews begin at 2:30 pm
Show at 6:00 pm

ATTENTION ALL 4-H BUCKET BOTTLE CALF, LAMB, OR GOAT EXHIBITORS:

Please remember to fill out your calf, lamb, or goat on a Blue Entry Card by July 1
(your leader will give you this at your June meeting).

After all entries have been completed, a schedule for interviews will be sent out.

Please bring your Bucket/Bottle packet with you for your interview.

Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled time.

Interviews will take place at the Extension Office.

2016 Practice Schedule

Keokuk County Expo Open Horse Show
June 12, 2016 ~ Entries open at 8 am, Show starts at 9 am

*Featuring Halter, Performance, Timed Events & Games!!

*4-H/FFA exhibitors pay a lower fee of $2 per class, or $50 for unlimited classes

*$40 unlimited class fee if registered by June 8th at 10 pm to kcexpohorseshow@gmail.com, or by mail postmarked June 4th to Leann Voyles, 25783 152nd Avenue, Delta, IA 52550.

*For a complete list of rules or answers to any questions, please contact Leann Voyles at 641-660-8448, or Taylor Bair at 641-295-3419.
**BEEF INFORMATION**

Weigh in: July 13th from 7-9 am
- You must have drug affidavit at weigh in
- Cattle must be present before 8:45 am
  
  **Show: Saturday, July 16th at 8 am**
  - Pen of 3 will show first at pens, please have the correct stall cards!
  
- Rate of gain will be given to you on a sticker to place on your shirt as you enter the ring.

**SWINE INFORMATION**

Weigh in: July 13th from 10:00-11:30 am
- Hogs must be penned before 10:00 am
- Class entry sheets must be turned in by Noon
  
  **Show: Friday, July 15th at 8:00 a.m.**
  - Rate of gain will be given to you on a sticker to place on your shirt as you enter the ring.
  
  - Must have drug affidavit at weigh-in.

**RABBIT INFORMATION**

Check-in & weigh-in will be at 11:00 am - Noon Wednesday, July 13th—please be at your pens!

**Show: Thursday, July 14th at 7:30 am**

**DAIRY CATTLE/DAIRY GOAT**

**Show: Friday, July 15th at 2:00 pm**
- Dairy Cattle Show first
- All sexually intact Dairy Goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin ID tag.

**SHEEP/MEAT GOAT INFORMATION**

Weigh in: Wednesday, July 13th from 9:30-10:00 am
- Animals must be present by 9:30 am
- All sexually intact sheep and/or meat goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin ID tag.
- All Meat Goats must be weighed in.

  **Show: Friday, July 15th at 3:00 pm (sheep first)**
  - Pen lambs will show first at pens, please have the correct stall cards!
  
  - Rate of gain will be given to you on a sticker to place on your shirt as you enter the show ring.

**HORSE/PONY INFORMATION**

**Show: Thursday, July 14th at 10:00 am**
- 9:45 am - EXHIBITOR’S MEETING and group picture for the paper!
- Show will begin with halter and showmanship classes first, followed by riding classes and timed events/games.
- Don't Forget - White, long sleeved button up shirt required for ALL CLASSES (including timed events/games).
- Please pay special attention to what classes you registered for & which horse you registered with!
- If you scratch a class do it BEFORE THE CLASS STARTS!!

**LIVESTOCK/PET ENTRY PROCESS**

**DEADLINE: July 1, 2015**

To the Keokuk Co. Extension and Outreach Office

For the 2016 Expo all Livestock (including Rabbits, Dogs, and Pets) will be required to fill out an *Blue Entry Card* that has been handed out to each 4-H club leader, and mailed to the FFA exhibitors. Entry cards are required to be turned back into the Extension and Outreach Office by July 1.

Each class will have a number associated with it and you will be required to enter animals into their designated classes (*animal’s tag number and class number for each class the animal will be in*).

Class numbers can be found in the Expo Book. *There is a $25 fee for Blue Cards returned after July 1st* If you have questions, or for more information, please contact Jorie in the Extension and Outreach Office.

**MARKET ANIMAL SCANNING**

**Date/Time:** During Expo Weigh-In’s

Market Sheep & Beef **can** be back scanned for carcass contest!

Market Hogs **have** to be scanned for carcass contest.

We will **not** be sending Cattle or Sheep to market so you will need to take your animals home after Expo! There will be a charge for all animals scanned. This charge will be taken off your carcass checks. Please keep this in mind when entering animals into the carcass contest!

**BREEDING ANIMALS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ENTRY IN THE CARCASS CONTEST. IF YOU SCAN A BREEDING ANIMAL YOU WILL BE CHARGED!**

**Scanning cost:**
- Cattle - $15/h, Hogs - $7/h, Sheep - $7/h
MISSION STATEMENT

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WORKING AND LEARNING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CARING ADULTS

**JUNE 1ST TO JULY 1ST ~ 2016 IOWA STATE FAIR ENTRIES**

4-H Livestock & Horticulture Due on 4hOnline. Entry fees will be charged and need payment at the time of registration. If you identified or weighed in animals for State Fair, you must ALSO go through the entry process!!

This is the 2nd step for enrolling your projects for the State Fair.

*If this isn’t done you will be unable to show!!*

If you need help please contact Michele at 641-622-2680.

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**PHOTOGRAPHY REPORT FORM**

You will use the same photography report form as last year. The form is only 1 sided and asks questions about the exhibit and information on the camera used.

A copy of the form is included in this newsletter.

A copy of this form can also be found on our county website: [www.extension.iastate.edu/Keokuk/](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Keokuk/)

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**EXPO SET UP**

**SUNDAY, JULY 10TH**

*All 4-H and FFA Members and Families are needed to help clean up the Expo grounds and set up for shows!  
Please plan on attending!*

*Flag raising ceremony begins at 1 PM with cleanup and set up immediately following.  
*Members will be setting up the Livestock Barn and the 4-H Exhibit Hall Club Booths.

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**PHOTO MATTING NIGHT**

Photo matting will be available at the Extension Office for FREE on July 7th from 4:30 to 7:00 pm.

You may also bring in your own mat and we will help you with the cutting and mounting.

The office has a large selection of colored matting to choose from. We hope to see you there!

*Photos are not required to be matted for Expo exhibition.*

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**4-H Awards Wall**

There will be a ribbon-cutting dedication ceremony for the new 4-H/FFA Awards Wall on Thursday, July 14th, at noon.

The new Awards Wall will be placed on the Southeast side of the Barn.

Thank you to all who have helped to donate to make the Awards Wall happen this year!!

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**40TH EXPO ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION T-SHIRTS**

Riverside 4-H Club is selling Expo’s 40th Anniversary T-Shirts to commemorate this year’s celebration. The design is pictured above.

T-shirts will be $15.00, and range from **Youth XS—XL**, and Adult **XS—5XL**.

Orders and payments must be completed by **June 20th**.

To get an order form, email riverside4h.iowa@gmail.com or contact a Riverside 4-H member.

Please make checks payable to Riverside 4-H. Payment is due at time of ordering.

You can mail the order form and payment to Kristin Woods, PO Box 33 South English, IA 52335, or give it to the Riverside 4-H member you order from.
OUR VISION
A WORLD IN WHICH YOUTH AND ADULTS LEARN, GROW, AND WORK TOGETHER AS CATALYSTS FOR POSTIVE CHANGE

WHAT'S GOING ON AT EXPO 2016...

YOUTH EVENTS AT THE EXPO

Tuesday, July 12th
5 pm: 4-H Flower Planters must be in for judging

Wednesday, July 13th
7:00 am: Juice, Fruit, & Donuts
provided by Farm Bureau
2:30 pm: Coloring Contest
5:30 pm: Family BBQ—Sponsored by Farmer’s Coop & Vison Ag—Keota
6:30—8:30 pm: Family Free Inflatables Night
8:30 pm: Family Movie at the Track

Thursday, July 14th
12:00 pm: Awards Wall Dedication
1:30 pm: Communications Event
3:00 pm: 4-H Working Exhibits
3:30 - 5:30 pm: Bingo in Extension Office
3:30 - 5:30 pm: County Council Concession Stand
Open in Extension Office
5pm-9pm: Party Jumpers
6:00 pm: Talent Show, Queen Contest
6:00 pm: 4-H/FFA Senior Recognition
4-H Clothing Style Show
4-H Exhibit Hall Awards

Friday, July 15th
7:00 am: Juice & Donuts
provided by Morse Feed & Grain
2 - 4 pm: Bingo in Extension Office
2 - 4 pm: County Council Concession Stand
Open in Extension Office
5 - 9 pm: Party Jumpers
7:00 pm: Fatal Addiction/Hell’s Bells Concert

Saturday, July 16th ~ “Kid’s Day”
8:30 am: Kiddie Farmer Parade Registration
& Line Up (Parade during Beef Show)
10 am: Sigourney Library presents “Games”
1 - 3 pm: Bingo in Extension Office
1 - 3 pm: County Council Concession Stand Open in Extension Office
1 pm-5:30 pm: Party Jumpers
3 pm: Youth Scavenger Hunt and
Hot Dog Eating Contest
5:30 pm: Barnyard Billy
6:30 pm: Figure 8 Races, Kids’ Night

4-H & FFA FAMILY BBQ

Wednesday, July 13th
Starting at 5:30 pm - by the Track
4-H and FFA Leaders, members and parents are welcome to attend the BBQ sponsored by Vision Ag/Farmer’s Co-op in Keota.

PHOTO BOARD CONTEST

4-H and FFA Clubs are encouraged to participate in a Photo Board decorating contest sponsored by the Keokuk Co. Expo Board.

Decorating will be per your club after receiving the boards on May 28th (contact your leader with questions).

Completed boards must be turned in on Sunday, July 10th at 1 pm. Judging will take place at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, July 12th.
Iowa County will be hosting a jackpot show on July 30th, 2016.

Keokuk County will be holding a Jackpot Show in Iowa County.

The show order will be Meat Goats, Swine, Sheep, and end with Beef.

The show will begin at 12 pm, starting with the breeding animals, then move on to market livestock.

Each Grand Champion will be given a card with specific show details.

More information will be available during the swine, beef, meat goat, and sheep shows at Expo 2016.

This show will be against the Grand Champion winners of the county fairs from Benton, Cedar, Iowa, Jones, Marshall, Poweshiek, and Tama counties.

There will be eligible to attend.

Keokuk County Expo's 2016 Grand Champions of the breeding and market divisions for swine, beef, meat goat, and sheep species are eligible to attend.

Each Grand Champion will be given a card with specific show details.

There will be clinics sponsored by Purina Honor Show Chow open to all 4-H’ers from 9 to 11 am featuring information about showing each specific species.

The show order will be Meat Goats, Swine, Sheep, and end with Beef.

Iowa County will be hosting a Jackpot Show on July 30th, 2016.

June/July 2016 Keokuk County 4-H Family Newsletter

2016 Best of the Best Jackpot Show in Iowa County

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach
Keokuk County
400 220th Ave Suite A
Sigourney, IA 52591