Thank you to everyone who helped make our 2015 O’Brien County Fair a huge success. It was a great pleasure to work with all of our volunteers at the fair who keep things running and enjoy bringing learning, entertainment, and fun to O’Brien County youth. The dedication that I have seen through out this process amazes me when I look at how many people are impacted by our great volunteers. Keep up the IMPRESSIVE work!

Congratulations to Sherry Durst for being inducted into the 4-H Hall of Fame. Ceremony at the State Fair August 23rd at 3:30.

All State Fair items need to be in the Extension office by Aug 10th at 12pm. Items can be picked up Tuesday August 25th.

~Sarah
2015 O’Brien County Fair
DARE TO DISCOVER

Our 2015 Royalty
Queen-Jenna Heemstra
King-Eric Koehlmoos
Princess-Stephanie Westra
L to R-Krayton Schnepf,
Courtney Rehder, Rebecca
Knoz, Chase Fuhrman,
Shiann Hansen, Tristan
Haag, Morgan DeGroot

Fun at the Fair-Rising Star Program and Photo Booth.

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.
Club booth winners this year:

1st-Highlanders
2nd-Western Workers
3rd-Center Farmers

Livestock Auction Information for 4-Hers:
The process for Auction checks is as follows: The fair board receives the check and information from the packers the animals were consigned to, then they process checks to the auction buyers. At this time the buyers will receive a settlement sheet indicating their bid on the animal, weight and any deductions that should be passed onto the 4-Her. The buyers will then send out a check to the 4-Her. The 4-Her should receive their auction check in the next week or two.

REMEMBER: Send a thank you to your buyer. Without them we would not have a successful auction!

Congratulations State Fair Participants

Static/Communications:
- Bahrenfuss, Traven
- Bauer, Kadie
- Bauer, Kanner
- Dagel, Paige
- DeGroot, Morgan
- Elgersma, Daniel
- Friedrichsen, Lily
- Hunt, Mitchell
- Johnson, Tate
- Maass, Hunter
- Moermond, Case
- Peters, Wesley
- Rehder, Alicyn
- Rehder, Courtney
- Schnepf, Krayton
- Schnurr, Kourtney
- Seivert, Brooke
- Shriver, Bianca
- Sickelka, Olivia
- Sickelka, Wylee
- Soden, Turner
- Zeutenhorst, Sydney

Livestock:
- Trey Haag
- Branden Johannsen
- Samantha Noteboom
- Erin Streit
- Luke Streit
- John Vander Veen

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**4-H NEWS**

Grades 9-12 are invited August 29th from 12-4 at Paullina Lake for an afternoon of Food, Fitness and Fun. Activities will include sand volleyball, GPS scavenger hunt, canoe, kayak and paddle boarding, grilling and making healthy eating choices. Come join friends from Lyon, Osceola, Sioux, Clay, Dickinson and O’Brien County. Please sign-up by calling O’Brien County Extension Office. 957-5045

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**4-H NEWS**

The fair is over and some youth are already busy preparing food preservation exhibits for next year’s fair. As you can those vegetables, fruits, salsa, etc., make sure that you are using recipes and procedures approved by the United State Department of Agriculture (USDA). Those recipes have been tested and will result in safe and delicious food. Check out Iowa State University Extension and Outreach’s Food Preservation website at [www.extension.iastate.edu/healthnutrition/food/resources.htm](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/healthnutrition/food/resources.htm) for links to approved recipes. Only recipes that have been tested and approved by the USDA will be allowed to be displayed at the county and state fair. Plan ahead! Need at least 3 jars!

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**4-H NEWS**

Record Books will follow the same format as previous years. Please see your leader for details on when they would like your books turned in. Forms can be found [here](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/healthnutrition/food/resources.htm) and also by calling O’Brien County Extension and Outreach-957-5045.

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**4-H NEWS**

Clay County Fair

September 12-20th.
4-H NEWS

4-H Shooting Sports Certification Workshop

A State 4-H Shooting Sports Certification Workshop will be held at the Izaak Walton League in Peosta, Iowa (11001 Thunder Hill Rd.) September 18-20, 2015. All volunteers MUST have successfully completed the background screening process through their county extension office before participating in the training. Early Bird Registration ends September 4, 2015 and will cost $150. Late Registration will take place from September 4-11, 2015, and will cost $175. Archery, Coordinator, Muzzleloader, Rifle, Shotgun, and Wildlife will be offered if minimum registration numbers are met. Please let me know if you or someone you know is interested.

4-H NEWS

Shooting Sports camp is August 11th at the Prairie Heritage Center. Experience a variety of shooting sports, air rifle, shot gun, archery and more. 9-3:30pm for completed 4th grade and up. Please call 957-5045 if you are interested as we have only a few spots left.

4-H NEWS

Enrollment in 4-H Online in September

All 4-H members will be able to re-enroll in 4honline beginning September 15th. New members may also enroll online. Please find instructions for both new enrollments and re-enrollments on our website. www.extension.iastate.edu/obrien/news/enroll-4-h-today

ALL members have to enroll online. Paper enrollment forms will not be handed out. If you do not have computer access or need assistance, please come to the extension office or call us. PLEASE BE THOUROUGH! We do need medical information, including doctor names and phone numbers and parents “signatures” where they are requested.
August
10—State Fair projects due to Extension office by 12pm(noon)
13-23—Iowa State Fair
29—9-12th Grade Region 1 Kick Off @ Paullina Lake

September
12-20—Clay County Fair
15—Re-Enrollment begins for 4-H