Deb Hall has dedicated many years to the youth of Adair County. She is an individual whom many people have looked to for direction and support. She began her 4-H career as a member of the ‘Blaine Shamrocks’ 4-H club and the ‘Blaine Elks’ 4-H club in Ida County. Her involvement has spanned a lifetime as a 4-H member, parent, employee and mentor. Her career included working in Cass and Adams County Extension offices, serving ISU Extension as Agriculture Associate, SW Iowa Area Youth Field Specialist, State Youth Development Specialist, and State Youth 4-H Development Specialist and Curriculum Director at the University of Nebraska.

2013 Adair County Inductee into the
IOWA 4-H HALL OF FAME
Deb Hall began as Adair County Extension Education Director in 1993 and continued through to her retirement in 2012.

She has enjoyed working with livestock exhibitors at county fairs, both the Nebraska and Iowa State Fairs, as well as Ak-Sar-Ben. She helped develop the ‘Total Quality Management’ Program which is a National Program for Animal Care and partnered with her husband, Rich, to develop the ‘Speak Out for Agriculture’ or SOFA program. This program has been integral in introducing youth to careers in Agriculture for the past 19 years.
Deb Hall has enjoyed communication projects as a 4-H’er advancing to the state fair with many presentations.

The livestock projects consumed a large portion of her time. She exhibited purebred Angus Cattle at the Iowa State Fair, Ida County Fair, Ak-Sar-Ben, Odebolt Community Fair and Clay County Fair. She also participated in the horse project. Participating in the sheep project area was something she really wanted to do. This proved to be a great experience for her grandfather and father who had never had sheep before.
Deb Hall was known for her showmanship skills. She won the State Livestock Judging Contest the first year she was eligible to compete and set a state record for scoring.

Each year she worked hard to complete her 4-H record book and received numerous awards.

Ak-Sar-Ben and the State Fair were like family vacations for Deb and her family.

Deb attended 4-H camps, state 4-H conference and served on her county council. She was the first female to win the Iowa FFA Creed Speaking contest.
Deb Hall’s 4-H experience helped her in obtaining the honors of Miss Iowa Angus, Miss American Angus, and later becoming a certified Angus Judge.

She has devoted her life to 4-H and lives by the 4-H motto “to win without bragging and lose without squealing”.

Her proudest moments have been witnessing the growth of 4-H members. The leadership Deb has provided for the youth and 4-H program in Adair County is invaluable.

CONGRATULATIONS DEB HALL!!!