Dear 4-H Family,

In this newsletter, you will find very important information on Boone County Fair changes and reminders. Also, remember that members must wear a white 4-H shirt while showing static exhibits and livestock exhibits unless rules say other wise.

What do ribbon colors mean?

Iowa 4-H uses the Danish system of judging - rather than competing against someone else, youth challenge themselves to create exhibits that represent their best. The Danish system places exhibits in groups representing standards met. Judging is intended to educate, evaluate, and encourage.

- **Purple** means the exhibit exceeded standards. It is the highest ribbon awarded.
- **Blue** means the exhibits met all standards well.
- **Red** means the exhibits met some standards well, but could use improvement on other standards.
- **White** means the exhibit needs improvement on many standards or is missing information critical to evaluation.

Goals for 4-H’ers at county fair:

- 4-H’ers have an opportunity to demonstrate and communicate what they have learned.
- Opportunity for the public to see 4-H in action.
- 4-H’ers receive feedback on their exhibits through education, evaluation, and encouragement.
- Provide families a chance to work and have fun together.

Thanks to 4-H Youth Committee members for cleaning 4-H foodstand.

Thanks to Mindy Moeller for tattooing rabbits on June 6th.

Thank to Mona and Steve Satre, Tom and Brenda Pierce, Kris Johansen, Spencer Larson, Kevin Griggs and Kyle Paulson for the wonderful Aerospace Interest Group and rocket launch. Thank you to Luther Livewires, Michelle Crocheck, Mike and Kathy Toms for the foodstand at the Launch.

Thanks to All of the Fair Superintendents for all their hard work!

Boone County Fair Board members have been working very hard to make improvements at the fairgrounds.

Enjoy the Boone County Fair! Invite your friends & family to come to the County Fair to see what 4-H’ers do.

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## Dates to Remember

### JULY 2015

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<td>July 1</td>
<td>Iowa State Fair entries due in 4honline for livestock, small animals, and horticulture</td>
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<td>Rabbits need to be identified in 4honline</td>
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<td>July 3</td>
<td>Extension Office Closed</td>
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<td>July 13</td>
<td>Educational Presentation &amp; Extemporaneous Speaking, Public Speaking, Community Building 4–8 pm</td>
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<td>July 16</td>
<td>Pre-Fair Clean up, 5:00 - 9:00 pm</td>
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<td>July 16</td>
<td>Last Dog Obedience Training before County Fair</td>
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<td>July 17</td>
<td>County Council workday at 9:00 am</td>
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<td>July 20</td>
<td>Fashion Day (judging morning) and Share the Fun &amp; Style Show in evening at 7:00 pm Community Building</td>
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<td>July 22 - 27</td>
<td><strong>Boone County Fair</strong> (22nd is 4-H static exhibit judging and 4-H livestock entry day)</td>
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<td>July 27</td>
<td>Pool Party @ Boone Pool in McHose Park, 8:30—10:20 pm. Backup date is July 29.</td>
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### AUGUST 2015

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<td>August 3</td>
<td>Post fair evaluation at fairgrounds, 6:00pm</td>
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<td>August 5-7</td>
<td>Tri-County Junior Camp</td>
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<td>State Fair exhibits in Family Consumer Science and Special Interest due to Extension Office</td>
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<td>Boone County 4-H Council Points for Membership due to EO to be a 2015-2016 Council member</td>
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<td>AK-SAR-BEN Entries are Due <a href="http://www.rivercityrodeo.com/stock-show">http://www.rivercityrodeo.com/stock-show</a></td>
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Iowa State Fair August 13-23

Website is [www.iowastatefair.com](http://www.iowastatefair.com) (for more information look under Competition/How to Enter Premium Books)

😊 Check out the following website with 4-H questions. [www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/StateFair/](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/StateFair/)

### Cost of Food Ingredients.

To calculate, divide the purchase price by the number of servings (or measure, such as cups) in your recipe.

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<td>$2.49/5 pounds (9.5c.)</td>
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<td>$2.39/4 pounds (8 c.)</td>
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<td>Margarine</td>
<td>$.99/pound (2 c.)</td>
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<td>Butter</td>
<td>$3.50/pound (2 c.)</td>
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<td>Milk</td>
<td>$1.89/1/2 gal. (8 c.)</td>
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<td>Baking soda, powder, salt, Vanilla flavoring</td>
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Remember: Any preserved food recipe must be from a safe approved source.

Contact AnswerLine at 1-800-262-3804.

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

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

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2015 Iowa Youth Conference Attendees.
Boone County Fair Changes & Reminders for 2015

ARRIVAL - ALL LIVESTOCK

- **Club stall assignments** will be posted by noon on Friday, July 17 so clubs can clean & prepare stalls.
- All animals must be vet checked before they can be unloaded off the trailers. Horses and Beef must arrive between 2:00—6:00 pm on Wednesday, July 22nd.
- Read Iowa Youth Code of Ethics, 4-H/FFA Livestock General Rules, division rules/classes and Health Requirements.
- **Boone County Fair 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement** for Market Swine, Sheep, Meat Goat, Beef, Pen of 3 (available at the extension office or online at www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/4h) must be completed and turned in at fair weigh-ins. This form includes statements on COOL, swine dysentery, and BSE.
- Rabbits have paid for **bedding**, which will be provided. Pen of three, market and breeding beef, dairy cattle will be provided bedding compliments of the Boone County Cattlemen. Other exhibitors are to provide their own **wood product** bedding.
- Livestock exhibitors--be sure to **pick up your exhibitor packet** at livestock office upon arrival. It includes stall cards, exhibitor number, pins, addresses for trophy donors and 4-H foodstand coupons from Farm Credit Services of America.
- A White 4-H T-shirt is appropriate for showing (except dairy and horse). Chevrons and armbands are available for $2.50. 4-H T-shirts (adult S-XL for $8, XXL $8.50) are for sale at the Extension Office before fair or the Livestock Office during fair.
- Beef exhibitors must provide their own stall dividers. **ALL** exhibitors must provide water buckets, feed, etc.
- All livestock trailers must be parked at the far east end of the Horse Arena in the designated area (see map in the fairbook).

DURING FAIR - ALL LIVESTOCK

- 4-H exhibitors are to groom the animals; assistance only from a family member, 4-H leader, or other 4-H'er.
- If you have more than one animal in a class, substitute showmen must be Boone County 4-H or FFA members.
- If any show-related problems come up, check with the division superintendent first. They will either resolve it or find the person who can help.

SWINE

- **Pigs are to arrive on the fairgrounds between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 23. NO EARLY ARRIVALS.** The fair veterinarian **MUST inspect your pigs BEFORE they are unloaded.**
- On Thursday, July 23rd at 5:00 pm, bring your derby pigs to the designated weigh-in area and an ultra sound will be taken of the pig’s loin eye and back fat.
- Bring only “unmedicated” feed to county fair. Unmedicated feed will not adversely affect the health or showing of the pigs and allows withdrawal times to start. Strict adherence to withdrawal times is a requirement.
- Note the various class options listed in the fairbook for swine. A single pig can be exhibited in only one class.
- The weight at fair weigh-in will be used as sale weight.
- Premise ID (from IDALS) and COOL (from producers) must be obtained in order to show.
- All animals going home must sign out with the Superintendent.

SHEEP & MEAT GOATS

- A member may enter and show a maximum of six individual market lambs, if one is home raised (born & raised on farm).
- All market lambs and commercial ewes must be **slick shorn** prior to arrival at fair. All sheep will be health inspected **before unloading.**
- Weigh between 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 21. Check in all lambs on the south side of the barns, market lambs will weigh on show ring scale after vet approval. The weight at fair weigh-in will be used as sale weight.
- Breeding sheep will check in with Tom Kauffman or Larry Seeman. Sexually intact sheep/goats must have a **scrapie tag.**
- Market Goats that make weight will be given the choice to sell their animals.
- Sheep ultrasounding will be done on Wednesday, July 22nd at 2:00 pm. **Helpers Needed! Please contact Mary Ciancy.**

BEEF

- **For Exhibitors with Heifers:** Exhibitors are asked to physically bring their breeding beef heifer and the registration papers for that heifer to the show arena between 7 and 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22nd. The ID in 4online, registrations papers and tattoos will be checked at that time.
- **For Exhibitors with Cow Calf Pairs:** Cow-calf pairs may come on the day of show only or may arrive on Wednesday, July 22nd. Whichever option you choose, it is vitally important to inform the superintendents that the cow calf pair that has been entered is either coming on show day or staying home. All exhibitors with cow calf pairs need to verbally notify the superintendents of their intentions during the check-in process on Wednesday, July 22nd between 7 and 8 p.m. in the show arena.
- The weight determined at the initial fair weigh-in will be used as the auction sale weight.
- Bucket Bottle calf exhibitors need to bring their project record to the first aide office at 9 a.m. Thursday, July 23rd for interview.
- Calves and cows that come only for show on Friday will be stalled in the beef barn.
- At end of fair, exhibitors must **move bedding in barns and tie outs 2 feet away from walls** for easier removal by skid loader.
- Beef Exhibitor Meeting will be at 8:00 pm on Wednesday, July 22nd, immediately following weigh-in.

PEN OF 3

- Weigh-in & check in will take place on **Thursday morning between 6:00 – 8:00 a.m.** Weigh loaded and unloaded at West Central.
- Provide your own feed bunks. Bring information to complete stall cards (available at 4-H livestock office.)

4-H IS HANDS-ON LEARNING
Exhibitor meeting with parents at 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22.

All animals must be vet checked before they can be unloaded off the trailers. Horses and Beef must arrive between 2:00—6:00 pm on Wednesday, July 22.

Halter Horses must be vet checked and measured at 7:00 am on Thursday, July 23rd at the horse arena.

No tack stalls will be permitted.

Helmets are required whenever you are mounted on your horse or mule including warm up, riding to the arena and parade.

Patterns for equitation, showmanship, horsemanship, fun, and trail classes are online at www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/ and will be posted at the Horse Arena.

Reminder that costume class is judged on attire of horse and rider, how they compliment each other, and tell a story.

Horses are not to be ridden in the area south of the barns. East horse arena may be used as an exercise area.

Release time from the fairgrounds on Sunday at 6 p.m. Exhibitors CANNOT remove any signs, tack, etc. until after 6 p.m.

See release information below.

RABBIT

Rabbits will be checked for lice and disease at check in. Exhibitors should know the breed of their animals.

Bring water bottles from home already frozen and labeled with your name to place in freezers in rabbit barn.

Commercial (purebred), Non-Standard Commercial (crossbred) and Market Pen of 3 rabbits & market poultry pen exhibitors are eligible to participate in the Market Livestock Auction for premiums. Animals will not be sold. 4-H/FFA member can sell their animal only by private treaty.

AUCTION

Market Livestock Bonus Auction will be in the showring on Monday, July 27th at 9:30 a.m.

Order of sale is Beef Pen of 3, Market Beef, Sheep, Meat Goats, Rabbits, and Swine.

4-H/FFA Exhibitors who exhibit market beef, Beef Pen of 3, market lambs, market swine, meat goats, rabbit and poultry may choose to participate in the auction. By choosing to participate in the auction 4-H and FFA members are ending their project for the project year.

Each Species committee will determine auction order for that species. The top 5 Champions in each species division will have the option to sell the animal as well as receive a premium. Beef Exhibitors not sending their animals into the carcass contest may choose to market their individual market beef animals through the auction. After the top 5 are sold, all remaining market swine, market sheep, market meat goat, market poultry and market rabbit livestock exhibitors will have the option to participant and will be receiving a bonus premium only, no livestock will be sold. The exhibitors will have the option to present themselves to allow businesses to bid a flat premium or bonus on the project being exhibited.

In order to prepare the sale bill we will assume all beef and sheep market animals will be sold unless the Livestock Office is notified by 2:00 pm on Saturday. Rabbit need to notify the Livestock Office or Superintendent immediately after their show.

Checks will be issued within 30 days after the auction is completed. Please call the Fairboard (432-5899) if you disagree with your check amount. Checks must be cashed within 30 days of issue date or will be forfeited.

Any exhibitor who sells livestock that will be going to a locker will be responsible for the care of that animal until that animal is loaded for delivery.

CAT

Don’t forget to bring proof of your cat’s rabies and distemper shots to fair.

Bring the Completed (as much as possible) Cat Project Record with you to judging.

Cat Show will follow the Small Pets Show in the Community Building on Friday, July 24th

SMALL PETS

Bring the Completed (as much as possible) Rabbit, Poultry or Small Pet Project Record with you to judging.

Exhibitors will be required to come to the stage and talk to the audience about their pet.

DOG

Dog Obedience/Rally Show will be on Sunday, July 19th at 1:00 pm in the showring.

Dog Agility Show will be on Friday, July 24th at 6:30 pm in the showring.

PROCEDURE FOR RELEASE

Static Exhibits – exhibits released at 5 p.m.

All livestock will be released at 6 p.m. With Argo street being blocked to the south, Livestock Trailers will need to enter and exit Argo street from the north. Please enter Gate D and exit Gate E and travel north on Argo.

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.
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HERDSMANNSHIP

- Herdsmanship scores and comments will be posted daily in the showing near the Livestock office.
- See fairbook for judging criteria. Points for attendant are not included. All members and adults are asked to be aware of animals and people in the barns to ensure the safety of all.
- Each exhibitor is responsible for clean up of their own area during fair and before leaving the fairgrounds at the end of fair. Look north of the livestock barns for “Manure Only” piles. Place other trash (paper, wire, etc.) in trash barrels or dumpsters.
- Garbage barrels are to be kept OUTSIDE of the buildings so they can be emptied each day.
- Please do not use brooms on dirt floors--USE rakes (you don't remove as much dirt that way).
- A club of the day winner will be selected Thurs. through Sun. (at least 3 species) and species winners named after fair.

CHECKLIST IF YOU EXHIBIT LIVESTOCK

Taking care of your animals is very important all year round, but especially during the fair. The following is a checklist for you to follow to make sure you're giving your animals the best care.

- Check labels and make sure you have observed all withdrawal times for drugs, including feed additives, prior to the fair.
- Give your animal enough food and water. Remember, as temperatures climb, animals need more water.
- Make sure your animal has clean, dry bedding.
- If your animal is tied, exercise your animal daily.
- Keep your animal clean. To prevent transmittal of disease, use your own buckets, equipment, etc.
- Keep the barn and surrounding areas clean. Put used bedding and manure in designated areas.
- Handle your animal with care at all times. Only you or someone who knows your animal, such as a family member, should handle your animal. People who are not familiar with animals will be walking around, so be aware of them.
- Fair veterinarian – ISU Veterinarian Field Services – Dr. Gordon. All health and wellness issues pertaining to livestock should be reported to the official fair vets. All decisions regarding animal health issues will be made by the official fair vets and will be final. If your animal shows signs of illness or injury, notify the superintendent in your department or Livestock office.

HOW TO TALK TO PEOPLE ABOUT YOUR ANIMALS

At the county fair it is important for you to give your animal good care and follow herdsmanship guidelines. Some people will stop to visit with you about your animal. Not all people agree how animals should be cared for or used, so someone may say something that you disagree with and makes you feel angry or confused. If this happens or someone asks you numerous questions, it's best not to talk or argue with the person. Instead, tell the person to talk with your leader, superintendent, or a county Extension staff member.

July 22nd Arrival/Parking

The past few years we have had a few issues with parking on the fairgrounds on Wednesday July 22nd. This day before the fair is very busy as we have several vendors arriving, as well as exhibits. To Eliminate congestion at the Fairgrounds during static exhibits entries we ask for 4-H & FFA members and their families please use the following parking guidelines.

1.) Enter the grounds through the main gate, and drive directly though the cones in loading zone south of the community building. Parking in the loading zone will be limited to 10 minutes, this is only for unloading static exhibits.
2.) After unloading please exit the grounds through Gate "B" east of the community building. From there you can either park on the street, or go back to park in the Sponsor/Vendor Parking area through gate "F" located west of the main gate, and west of the carnival.

Thank you for your cooperation, and we look forward to seeing you all at the Fair!
-Boone County Fair Board

Donations needed

During Fashion Day on July 20th, participants will be making t-shirt bags. The t-shirts bags will be filled with craft supplies and donated to the Blank Children’s Hospital. We are looking for craft donations to fill the t-shirt bags.

The wish list for supplies is on the right. Donations will be accepted during the Fashion Day style show at 7:00 pm on July 20th in the Community Building at the Boone County Fairgrounds. Donations will also be accepted in the Community Building First Aid Office any time during the Boone County Fair.

Wish List

- Soft vinyl books and board books (new or gently used)(Spanish, English, etc)
- Crayons
- Coloring books/pages
- Play-Doh
- Pop-up books (new or gently used)
- Puzzles
- Bubbles
- Puzzle books (word finds, crossword, Sudoku, etc)
- Fingernail polish
- Journals
- Attractive Notebooks
- Hair clips
- Markers/colored pencils
- Stickers
- Playing cards (new or gently used)
- Character pencils
- Safety scissors
- Craft kits (Posters to color, bead/jewelry kits, paint sets, etc)
- Glitter glue
- Fancy edging scissors
- Glue sticks
- Children’s movies (New or gently used DVDs only)(Must be PG-13 and under)
- Children’s CD’s (new or gently used)
- Character band-aids

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Imagine a world of 4-H where you have something to say and grown ups listen. Pretty cool.

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