Dear 4-H Family,

Welcome to Jessie Soderstrum who has joined the Boone County Extension Staff this summer. Jessie is a Boone County 4-H Alum. She is currently pursuing a degree in Animal Science at Ellsworth Community College.

Welcome to Susan Heck and Emily Clausen as Foodstand Managers! This is Susan’s Fifth year as a Foodstand Manager. Susan has a daughter in the Green Clovers 4-H Club and has food experience with United Community School. Emily Clausen is a former Youth Committee member and this is her third year as a foodstand manager. This year, we get the entire building for our 4-H foodstand. We have added some new items to the menu including Casey’s Pizza, Chicken Sandwiches, popcorn, whole fruit, milk and much more!

Thank you to the following clubs that donated to the 4-H’ers for 4-H Campaign this year: Bluff Creek Wranglers, Boxholm Blazers, Green Clovers, Harrison Happy Hustlers, Luther Livewires, Madrid Merry Makers, Montana Miners, Rural & City Newcomers, Science & Technology Club and Westside Hustlers. Total donated this year from Boone County was $683.50.

If you have any questions about 4-H or 4-H opportunities at the Fair, feel free to call!

Have a wonderful month!

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

### JUNE 2015

**Thursdays in June—Dog Obedience Classes** @ Fairgrounds 6:30 pm for 1st years, 7:30 pm for advanced

- **June 6**  Rabbit Tattooing - Rabbit Building by appointment only.
- **June 14**  Intermediate Trip to Kansas City
- **June 16 - 18**  Aerospace Interest Group model rocket launch, 5:30 pm (weather permitting) (June 28 backup)
- **June 14**  Horse Clinic, 3:00 pm, Fairgrounds Arena, Makayla Johnston will work on Showmanship
- **June 28**  Iowa 4-H Youth Conference Orientation, Extension Office, 4:00 pm
- **June 28**  Horse Clinic, 3:00 pm, Fairgrounds Arena, Danette Garcia & Danelle Kemery talk about grooming
- **June 30 - July 2**  Iowa 4-H Conference and Animal Science ROUNDUP @ ISU — **Dare to Discover**
- **June 30**  Seeing Animal Sounds Day Camp, Don Williams Lodge by the Lake, 9:00 am—4:00 pm, Reg. Required

### JULY 2015

- **July 1**  Boone County Fair entries due - all animal, fashion day, and communications entry forms
- **July 1**  *Generosity Craze* Club Incentive and Evaluation due to Extension Office
- **July 1**  Iowa State Fair entries due for livestock, small animals, and horticulture
- **July 1**  Rabbits need to be identified in 4Honline
- **July 5-9**  *State 4-H Science Explorers I* Camp, Iowa 4-H Center; register by June 15
- **July 12-16**  *State 4-H Science Explorers II* Camp, Iowa 4-H Center; register by June 22
- **July 12**  Horse Clinic, 3:00 pm, Fairgrounds Arena, Verlin & Ronda Potts
- **July 13**  Educational Presentation & Extemporaneous Speaking, Community Building
- **July 16**  Pre-Fair Clean up
- **July 17**  County Council workday
- **July 20**  Fashion Day (judging morning) and Share the Fun & Style Show in evening, Community Building
- **July 22 - 27**  Boone County Fair (22nd is 4-H static exhibit judging and 4-H livestock entry day)

### AUGUST 2015

- **August 5-7**  Tri-County Junior Camp
- **August 13 - 23**  Iowa State Fair  
  Website is [www.iowastatefair.com/](http://www.iowastatefair.com/)  
  (for more information look under Competition)

### Boone County Cattleman BBQ

**Tuesday, June 23 @ 6:00 pm**  
Community Building  
$12.00 a ticket  
Purchased at the door or in advance from Boone County Cattleman

### MISSION STATEMENT

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

**Horse Interest Club Workouts—Open to all 4-H’ers (Weather Permitting)**

**Dates are as follows:**

- Thurs. June 4: Barrels, Poles, Trail (Back Through Cones)  
  Sun. June 7: Trail (Gate), Western Pleasure  
- Thurs. June 18: Horsemanship, Trail (Mailbox, Box)  
- Thurs. July 9: Set up entire Trail Class  
  Sun. July 12: Versatility For Fun (Written Test, Showmanship, Walk Trot, Poles)

Thursday Workouts start at 6:00 pm  
Sunday Workouts start at 5:00 pm
**General 4-H News**

**COMMUNICATIONS**
Practice your speaking skills or learn from others on July 13th.

You are invited to come watch county *educational presentations* on Monday, July 13 at 4:00 pm in the meeting rooms at the Community Building, Boone County Fairgrounds.

Time for the *Extemporaneous Speaking* Contest for senior 4-H’ers will be determined by the number of entries. Up to six presentations and two extemporaneous speakers will be selected to advance to State Fair.

Entry forms can be found in the fairbook (page 39) or at EO and are due by July 1st.

*Working exhibits* are given from 9 - 10 am on Friday morning July 24th during fair. See the fair book for details and entry form which is due July 1st.

*Working Exhibits are not required to attend State Fair.*

**County Fair Decorations Party**
Decorations Party on July 13th from 4:00 - 8:00 pm at the Community Building at the Boone County Fairgrounds.

We will have root beer floats for everyone participating.

This party is open to family and friends that would like to help create the decorations for the Boone County Fair.

Please wear clothes that can get dirty since we will be painting.

**Decorations Superintendents:** Kathy and Kaitlyn Romitti.

**CONFERECE ORIENTATION**
Orientation for 4-H Conference and Animal Science ROUNDDUP delegates will be Sunday, June 28 at 4:00 pm at the Boone county Extension Office.

We will be discussing what to bring, schedule of activities, transportation and take a group photo.

**Attending the Iowa Youth 4-H Conference & Animal Science ROUNDDUP June 30 - July 2 at ISU:**
Cade Barnett, Trinitie Barnett, Madeleine Bretey, Natalie Bretey, Josie Consier (CSI: Crops), Mattea Doran, McKayla Dozier, Paige Garcia, Lauren Hansen, Lance Longhorn, Sophia Manson (Round UP), Sierra Miller, Katie Noland, Madelyn Ostendorf, Michaela Ostendorf, Karolyn Peterson, Landra Reece, Bryce Scott, Ebony Scott, Vanessa Scott, Paige Stewart, Katie Swanson, Amelia Verkade, Claire Whalen and Emma Whalen.

Thank you to chaperones Tom Kauffman from Boxholm and Susan Heck of Ogden.

**EXHIBITIONS OF LIVE BIRDS CANCELLED**
The Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship today announced an order to cancel all live bird exhibitions at county fairs, the Iowa State Fair, and other gatherings of birds due to avian influenza. The Department’s order begins immediately, is effective through the end of 2015, and also prohibits live birds from being sold at livestock auction markets, swap meets and exotic sales.

Iowa has over 25 million birds and more than 60 farms impacted by H5N2 highly-pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI). The purpose of the Department’s directive is to minimize the risk of potential further spread of the virus to other poultry. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Iowa Department of Public Health consider the risk to the public related to HPAI H5 infections to be very low. No human infections of the virus have ever been detected and there is no food safety risk for consumers.


The Poultry Committee that coordinates the Poultry Show during the Boone County Fair has meet to discuss alternatives to bringing live birds to the fair. They are currently working on details for those alternatives. We will be sending out a letter to all Poultry Project Exhibitors with more details soon.

**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.
Summer 4-H Opportunities

Please call (432-3882) or email Natalie (natm@iastate.edu) if you would like to volunteer for any of these opportunities.

Qualifications: Interested in meeting new people, working with youth and adult, learning from new activities and having fun!

Potential applicants: Youth, Parents, Grandparents, Friends, 4-H Alumni or volunteers.

STATIC EXHIBITS JUDGING HELPERS
Julie Kordick - Static Exhibit Superintendents (Looking for another Static Exhibit Superintendent)
Be a greeter
Answer questions at the work table
Judge’s helper - write comments, record ribbon placings, attach ribbons
Direct - help 4-H’ers line up to be judged

Judging day - Wednesday July 22. Please indicate time preference (8:15-10, 10-12, 1-3, or 3-5) and preference of judging area (Foods, Clothing, Home Imp., Child Dev. and Consumer Mgt., Ag and Natural Resources, Gardening, Science Mechanics and Engineering, Photography, Visual Art, Personal Development.) Can sign up online: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b45aef2fa7fc1-static

COMMUNICATIONS DAY – Melody Bethards, Superintendent. Looking for timers, judges helpers, check in table helpers for Communications Day on Monday, July 13 around 4:00 pm in the Community Building.

FASHION DAY COMMITTEE – Kathy Toms, Superintendent, narrative readers, photographers, room timers, judges helpers for Fashion Day on Monday, July 20, at the Community Building. (Includes Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection, $15 Challenge, Saavy Shopper.)

DECORATION COMMITTEE – Kathy and Kaitlyn Romitti, Superintendents. Plan, construct, and put up decorations for Fashion Day and Exhibit Building during fair. Decoration Party is on Monday, July 13th at 4:00 pm.

BAKE SALE – Help package and sell baked food products at fair on judging day, July 22.

ARRANGEMENTS -- Help display state fair exhibits in community building on judging day July 22 from approximately 5 - 9 p.m. Plan ahead for supplies and coordinate with decorations committee. The Community Building will be closed during State Fair set up.

Extravaganza
Discover Our Roots
Friday, July 24 at Boone County Fair
Community Building from 9 – 11 a.m.

Working Exhibits from 9 – 10 a.m.
(use entry form in fair book)

Please contact Natalie if you are interested in helping plan, develop, and carry out fun, hands-on learning activities to promote 4-H at county fair. We will help with expenses up to $20/booth for Extravaganza.

Superintendents Sue and Jess Ackerman (515/432-3821)

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ENTRY FORMS DUE JULY 1

County Fair Entry Forms are to the Extension Office by July 1st for:
- Beef - market, breeding heifers, cow calf, produce of dam, bucket bottle calves and Pen of 3
- Dairy Goat & Dairy Cow
- Horse, Pony, & Mule (including $40/horse Stall fee)
- Exotic Animals
- Sheep
- Swine (and proof of erysipelas vaccination)
- Cat
- Poultry (bedding fee per bird)
- Meat Goat
- Dog
- Rabbit (bedding fee per cage)
- Small Pets (NO BIRDS)
- Share the Fun
- Working Exhibit
- Fashion Day - Clothing Selection, Fashion Revue, $15 Challenge, Savvy Shopper
- Educational Presentations, Extemporaneous Speaking and Public Speaking

Entry Forms can be found on pages 37-41 of the 2015 Fairbook or online at www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/4h

Boone County Cattleman will pay the Beef, Pen of 3 and Dairy Cow bedding fees for all beef animals that come to the county fair.

EO will be open on July 1st from 8 am to 6 pm.

4-H member and parent are expected to sign all entry forms agreeing to read and follow guidelines. Bedding Fees must accompany entry forms for rabbits and poultry. Horse stall fees must also accompany forms. Make checks payable to Boone County ISU Extension.

Any 4-H'er/FFA member submitting a late entry form (after July 1st) must pay a late fee in the amount of $5 per workday. Checks made payable to “Boone County Extension”.

FASHION DAY & SHARE THE FUN

Join us on July 20th for Fashion Day and Share the Fun

$15 Challenge – purchase an outfit (top and bottom or a dress) at Goodwill, Salvation Army, or a garage sale for $15 or less. Keep the receipt to turn in with Clothing Event Report Form.

Clothing Selection – open to any 4-H member – model a purchased garment or outfit - no price limit.

Savvy Shopper - purchase a new outfit at a retail store for $25 or less. Keep the receipts to turn in with the Clothing Report Form (not the Entry Form)

Fashion Revue is for clothing project members who sew a garment or outfit.

Enter any of the above by July 1st on the entry form found on page 38 of the fairbook. Clothing must be purchased or made by July 1st. Participants are asked to write their own narrative this year. The same garments can also be entered as clothing exhibits at fair as long as they are not chosen to advance to State Fair.

Activities on the morning of Fashion Day, Monday, July 20th, will include judging and practice modeling at the Community Building.

The style show, ribbon presentation, and Share the Fun contest will begin at 7 pm at Community Building.

Share the Fun involves one or more 4-H members in an entertaining act with an eight minute time limit. Judging is based on the participants and audience enjoying the presentation.

4-H IS HANDS-ON LEARNING
**Boone County Fair Reminders**

**BE PREPARED FOR FAIR**

- **Available to buy at EO anytime before fair:** 4-H Armbands for $2.50 & White 4-H T-Shirts for $8. (YM-XL). Remember that when showing you must wear a white 4-H shirt.

- **Watch online videos to help prepare for fair.** [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/page/4-h-how-videos](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/page/4-h-how-videos)

  *Planning Your 4-H Exhibit, How to Prepare 4 Fair, Explaining Elements and Principles of Design and Exhibiting Livestock at County Fair.*

- **2015 Boone County Fairbook and many other great resources to prepare for fair are online**
  - [www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/4h](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/4h)

**MARKET ANIMALS**

- **If any animal loses a 4-H Ear tag,** call the EO or superintendent for instructions on replacing the ear tag. Animals exhibited at County Fair or State Fair must be selected from those identified in 4honline by May 15th.

- **Request a Premise ID form from IDALS.** The form to apply is: [http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/animalIndustry/pdf/premiseIDapp.pdf](http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/animalIndustry/pdf/premiseIDapp.pdf). 4-H’ers showing swine will be asked to provide this number on the Livestock Entry Form due July 1st.

- **Don’t Forget Livestock/Small Animal Entry Forms are due to the Extension Office by JULY 1st!**

**Static Exhibits**

- **Bring Static Entry Forms (including signatures) to fair on Judging Day, Wednesday, July 22.** Static Exhibit Entry Form can be found on page 37 of your fairbook or online at [www.extension.iastate.edu/boone](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/boone). Read your fairbook carefully (general rules, division rules and class description). Be sure to attach Entry Tags to Exhibits (available from leaders or EO) and write answers to the three questions on page 30 of fairbook.

- **Anyone who is enrolled in an animal project may enter a poster, video, display box, notebook, etc. related to the animal in the Animal Science Class 10101.**

- Often entries fit in more than one class. The appropriate class is the one that fits best with their overall goal for the exhibit.

  In your exhibit write up (can be written or on a CD, DVD or video tape), make sure that you answer the following three questions. The judge will also ask you these three questions.

  1. **What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)**
  2. **What steps did you take to learn or do this? Explain what you did so it is easily understood. The judge wants to know and understand the steps you used to make your exhibit.**
  3. **What were the most important things you learned?**

**Project Tip Sheets**

Have you ever wondered what the judge is looking for when your Static Exhibits are being judged? Well, there is a TIP SHEET for that.

Check out this website to find the Tip Sheets and evaluation forms the judge will use during fair.

[http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/exhibit-tip-sheets](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/exhibit-tip-sheets)

Here is a list of Tip Sheets you will find.

- Child Development
- Citizenship
- Clothing & Fashion
- Communication
- Design Elements & Art Principles
- Digital Storytelling
- Environment & Sustainability
- Food & Nutrition
- Home Improvement
- Mechanics
- Photography
- Sewing & Needle Arts
- Using Technology
- Visual Arts
- Woodworking
- Engineering
- Scientific Investigation
- Poster/Display

**4-H IS BASED ON RESEARCH**
Seeing Animal Sounds
Day Camp

WHEN: Tuesday, June 30th, 2015
TIME: 9:00 am—4:00 pm
WHERE: Don Williams Lodge by the Lake
WHO: 4th-6th Graders *Register early to guarantee a spot! Limit 20*
COST: $10 4-H members $15 nonmembers
ATTIRE: Comfortable clothing and shoes *will be outside for a period of the camp*
EXTRA: Lunch and Snack will be provided

Come Learn about:
- Learn how sound is made
- Investigate how to damp or quiet sound
- Explore how Acoustical Engineers visualize sound
- Design, draw and test a system for representing a bird call

For more information, contact: Natalie Hedlund, (515) 432-3882, natm@iastate.edu

The registration deadline for the day camp is Friday, June 26th, 2015, or until registration is full.
The fees for service will be used to off-set direct expenses and to support the County Extension Program.
Registration closes when 20 students have submitted completed forms and payment.

Name ____________________________________ Grade ______ Circle: Boy or Girl
Are you a 4-H Member? Yes or No  Do you wish to learn more about 4-H? Yes or No
Address __________________________________ City ___________ Zip code ________
Home Phone (____)_______-_______ Parent’s phone (____)_______-_______
Parent’s Email: ____________________________________________________________

I give my child permission to participate in the Seeing Animal Sounds Day Camp. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I give permission to the program presenters to seek appropriate medical attention. I give permission for photos taken at the camp to be used by ISU Extension - Boone County for educational and promotional purposes. Please note on the back of this form any special needs or dietary considerations (allergies) to consider when planning activities and snacks.

Parent or Guardian Signature ________________________________________________

I will submit the registration fee and registration form. I understand this will be returned to me if the class is full. Turn Registration form into the Boone County ISU Extension Office.

Extension Programs are offered to all without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age or disability.
Get Involved at 2015 Boone County Fair

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ACTIVITIES

😊 Open show and other event information can be found on the Boone County Fair website www.boonecountyfairia.com. Including: Little Mr. and Miss Boone County Fair Contest, Bill Riley Talent Show, Open Horticulture, Open Photography and Open Home Division, Mud Volleyball Tournament, Farm Bureau Cookout Contest, Campground Lighting Contest and much more.

😊 The parade will be Thursday, July 23 at 5:30 p.m. Entry forms available from www.boonecountyfairia.com.

😊 Help to create decorations to carry out the fair theme on Monday, July 13th from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the fairgrounds. Wear painting clothes.

😊 Aerospace Interest Group members have been building and painting model rockets. You are invited to see the judged launch at the east parking lot at the fairgrounds on Sunday, June 14th beginning at 5:30 pm – weather permitting. Back up date is Sunday, June 28th. Bring a lawn chair.

😊 “Winter Thaw, Spring Rain” Quilt block contest - Pick up your packet ($3) of five fabrics and sew a quilt block with your own or an established pattern. The blocks need to be returned by June 26. Fairgoers will vote for their favorite blocks and prizes awarded on Sunday, July 26.

😊 Ag Olympix - Get a team of six members together to do team events such as wheel barrow race, Greasy Watermelon and Sack Race. Individuals can enter the Cowpie throwing, bale hurdles and watermelon seed spitting contests.

😊 There will be an Exhibitor & Family Pool Party is Monday, July 27 from 8:30 to 10:20 p.m. at Boone pool in McHose Park. There will be a $1/person charge. If weather is questionable, we will postpone to Wednesday, July 29, same time, same place.

😊 Extravaganza booth leaders needed for Friday July 24 from 9 —11 am or 10 – 11 p.m. with theme “Discover Our Roots”. Booth Ideas: home made games, food mixes, science experiments, face painting or your own ideas!

😊 Applications for the Pre-4-H Rabbit Show, Pre-4-H Lamb Show, Pre-4-H Swine and the Pre-4-H Calf show can be found on the Boone County Fair’s website http://www.boonecountyfairia.com/ Deadline is July 1st.

😊 Rabbit Royalty Contest. Applications are available at the Extension Office and are due by July 1st. All contestants must have completed 9th grade, be 16 years old or older, must be a current 4-H or FFA member and have completed at least two years in either 4-H or FFA. The King and Queen must be willing to pass out ribbons during the Boone County Youth Rabbit Show and the Boone County 4-H/FFA Show, ride in the Boone County Fair Parade, represent the Boone County 4-H/FFA by participating in local parades and other various county activities, participate in various rabbit clinics in Boone County throughout the current year, and be present the following year at the coronation of the next Rabbit Royalty.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed during fair (call Extension Office or email natm@iastate.edu)

😊 Food Stand Workers for evenings (7:00—10:00 pm)

😊 Photographers during livestock shows

😊 Pie Donations for the 4-H Foodstand during the Boone County Fair.

😊 Static Exhibit Superintendent for Wednesday, July 22nd all day

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STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK ENTRY

The 2015 State Fair 4-H Livestock/Horticulture Entry Process is now open!

This year is a brand new, online entry process called FairEntry.

Please read the following for VERY important details:

- State Fair 4-H entry is for members who have completed 5th grade and above
- You will use your 4HOnline family login information to complete the entry process
- We have created a step by step help sheet to walk you through everything
- Help Sheet: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock
- FairEntry Website: https://iowastatefair4hlivestock.fairentry.com

**REMEMBER: ALL animals must have been identified in 4HOnline to be eligible for State Fair 4-H Exhibition**

**FSQA** - All 4-H exhibitors (except dog and horse) must have a current FSQA certification record in 4HOnline. Please contact your county office to make arrangements if your FSQA certification is not current.

ENTRY DEADLINE: JULY 1 at 11:59 PM

Be sure to check back on the State Fair 4-H Livestock page for updated information as the fair approaches! Exhibitor Letters, Drug Affidavits, 2015 Premium Book, Exhibitor Ticket Order Form, Species-related announcements and updates.

http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock

VOLUNTEER

😊 The most important component to make this year’s fair a success is VOLUNTEERS! You can volunteer one day, multiple days, even the whole 12 days. If you come, bring a group….no one likes to travel on their own.

😊 Need a place to stay? Sign up to stay at the Cultural Center or Youth Inn and be surrounded by 4-H volunteers who love 4-H as much as you do. Volunteer during the day and enjoy the fair at night! Cultural Center is being renovated including air conditioning!

😊 Volunteer applications are available online at http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair

There are different forms for youth, adults, and evening exhibit hosts, so make sure you get the right one.

4-H Dodgeball Tournament

Boone County 4-H
DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT
Sunday, July 19th at 5:00
Boone Co. Fairgrounds- Show Ring 9 (after Dog Show)

Age Divisions- Grades 4-8 and Grades 9-12

Teams- All teams must be made up of 4-H members.

Teams will compete with an equal number of players. If there are extra players, a team may substitute between games. Teams will be made up of 6-10 members.

Games will be 7 minutes long. The team with the most players left at that time will win.

Remember the games will be in the show ring, so you will get dirty!

Don’t have a team? Youth may sign up as individuals and be assigned a team.

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I am only limited by my own imagination and that is constantly expanding.