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Fair Season Is Coming! RU Ready?

Whether you plan to exhibit at the County, State, or AKSARBEN Fairs with static or livestock exhibits, there are a number of upcoming deadlines and reminders. This Special Fair Edition Newsletter can help.

1. First, make sure you are eligible for the fair by checking your club attendance, educational presentation and community service status with your leader.

2. Next, if you plan to exhibit an animal (other than horse, dog, or pet) you need a current FSQA certification on file. If you’re not sure, check with the office.

3. If you are wanting help getting an exhibit, goal card or entry completed... feel free to call or stop by the office. We’ll be glad to help.

4. And finally, County Fair Entries are due in paper copy July 1 to the Extension Office and Iowa State Fair entries are due July 1 in 4honline. (Paper copies are included for county fair entries based on your enrollments. Iowa State Fair Entry instructions are included inside.)

There have been some additions and revisions to the county fair schedule. Please take a close look at the next page for those changes and plan your fair schedule accordingly.

You will also find information about your club set up or clean up for fair, the static judging schedule, livestock check-in, the pie auction, and more!
Revised Fair Schedule (as of 6.9.2015)

### 2015 FAIR SCHEDULE OF 4-H & F.F.A. EVENTS

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*Fair events and times listed above are subject to change. Watch the 4-H newsletter and webpage for updates.*

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**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.
Dickinson County Fair Class Entries – Due July 1

County Fair Class Entries are due to the Extension Office in paper copy by **Tuesday, July 1 at 4:30 p.m.** Remember, this is the last day to turn in entries; not the only day. Entry forms are included with this mailing or you can stop by the office or download them from links on our county website at:

- Static Exhibit Entry Form
- Livestock Entry Form—Pet, Poultry, Rabbit and Horse
- Livestock Entry Form—Sheep, Goat, Swine, and Beef

Please use class numbers from the **2015 Dickinson County 4-H/FFA Fair Book**. It has class guidelines and entry limits for each department. (Note, the fair schedule has had some changes since it was printed and all of the static exhibit numbers have changed since the original printing of the book. Please be sure to use this revised book when making entries.) If you are entering a large static exhibit, please let us know on your entry form so we can make space arrangements in the exhibit hall. Large items selected for the Iowa State Fair are the responsibility of the exhibitor to transport down and back.

All static exhibits must have a completed goal card for each entry on judging day. If you would like to download goal cards you can use these links or stop by the office to pick up a paper copy.

- Static Goal Card
- Design Elements Goal Card
- Photography Goal Card (Scroll down the page to find the card format you like. The half sheet front/back works well for 5x7 photos and the full page card works well for larger photos. Both formats have the same questions.)

If you have questions, please contact the office M-F from 8 a.m. — 4:30 p.m. at 336-3488.

Iowa State Fair Livestock & Horticulture Entries—Due July 1

The NEW FairEntry registration system for the 2015 Iowa State Fair 4-H Livestock & Horticulture Shows opened June 1. **EVERY** 4-H livestock/horticulture exhibitor making entry for the Iowa State Fair will make entry through the FairEntry program. Families login using their 4HOnline family email/login credentials.

We suggest reviewing/printing the following help sheets prior to making entries. They have step by step instructions and screen shots of what the entry pages look like. Once your entries are complete, you can print an invoice for the fees and bring it and your payment to the Extension Office.

**Payment and entry deadline is July 1.**

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

http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/4honline-helpsheets

http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/4honline-information-families-and-leaders

Clay County Fair Entries — Will Be Processed July 23 from 1:00-3:00 PM at Our Extension Office
AK-SAR-BEN Entries – Open July 6

AKSARBEN entry information will be available the week of July 6th on the AKSARBEN web site http://www.aksarbenrodeo.com/p/events/stock-show/285. Exhibitors can download the forms and bring them with their fees to our office by August 10, 2015.

A complete Show Schedule for 2015 can be found on their site as well. There are some time and date changes on the schedule this year so be sure to take a look at it now.

Pre-Fair Meeting—July 8

The Pre-Fair meeting is Monday, July 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Building in Spirit Lake. All 4-H and FFA members, parents, families, committee members, board members, volunteers, etc… are invited.

We’ll review the fair schedule as a large group and then break into project areas to go over entries, set-up processes, etc. If you are unable to attend but have comments you would like shared, please feel free to contact a committee member or the Extension Office.

Sheep Shearing—July 11

Nolan Able will be shearing sheep again this year at the fairgrounds prior to our County Fair. Appointments are being made starting at 8:00 AM on Saturday, July 11th. Cost is $5 per head. Payable that day to Nolan. If you have not already been contacted, please call the office at 712-336-3488 to set up an appointment time.

“Birdless” Poultry Show at the Dickinson County Fair

Due to the outbreak of Avian Flu in the State of Iowa, the Iowa Department of Ag and Land Stewardship (IDALS) and the State 4-H Office has banned the exhibition of birds at ALL COUNTY, DISTRICT, and STATE FAIRS in Iowa.

The Dickinson County Fair is complying with this regulation. However, the Poultry Committee has come up with some creative “Birdless” opportunities for the poultry project members. They are asking those that ID’d birds to still make entry by July 1 for what they would have exhibited and to instead make a poster that can fit inside the cage. Youth are also encouraged to enter showmanship and will be provided a stuffed bird to use in its place. Additionally, there are poster contests being created for poultry exhibitors. If you are enrolled in the Poultry Project area, you will receive an insert with this email outlining the details.

The “Birdless” Poultry Show will continue as scheduled on Saturday, July 18th at 4PM.
Fair Set-Up and Clean-Up Schedule

Set-up for Static Judging—Monday, July 13 at 10 a.m.
   Spirit Lake FFA

Set-up for Livestock Areas—Thursday, July 16 at 8:30 a.m.
   Hook’em Cook’em    Silver Lakers    Superior Lakers

Clean-up Static Exhibit Area—Wednesday, July 22 at 4 p.m.
   Silver Shooters  Waverunners  Ricochet

Clean-up Livestock Areas—Thursday, July 23 around 10 a.m.
   Lloyd Victors    Okoboji Hoofbeats    Milford Pioneers
   Spirit Lakers

*REMINDER — At least half of your members need to help with this
in order for your club to receive pie auction monies.

Static Judging Schedule

Wednesday, July 15

12:00  Set up Table Setting in Community Room
12:30  Table Setting Judging in Community Room
1:30   Spirit Lakers, Okoboji Hoofbeats, Silver Shooters, Ricochet
2:30   Milford Pioneers, Hook’em Cook’em, Superior Lakers
3:30   Lloyd Victors, Silver Lakers, Waverunners, Spirit Lake FFA
5:30   Share the Fun, Working Exhibits, Educational Presentations, & Clothing
       Event Style Show (Fair Board Room)

* REMINDER — You need to wear an official 4-H T-shirt for static judging or
you will be lowered a ribbon placing on each exhibit. T-shirts are available
in the office for $10.
**Pet Project Booklets/Posters**

Are you showing in the pet show? If so, we are asking that all pets have a booklet or poster including specific information about the pet that can be given to the judge. This will be used as part of the judging criteria and put on display in the Community Room during fair to help showcase the pets. A booklet is included with this mailing. If you choose a different format, that is fine, just be sure to include the same information for judging purposes. This can be entered in class #510 Animal Science and brought to static judging day as well.

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**Dog Practice Schedule**

Dog practices are on Monday and Wednesday nights from 5:30-6:15 p.m. in the Expo Center. The remaining practices are June 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, and July 1, 6. We will practice obedience, handling, and agility. **Youth need to participate in 5 practices to be eligible to exhibit at the fair.** You can check attendance records with the office.

If you have decided to bring your dog to the Pet Show instead of the Dog Show, please let the office know so we can plan accordingly with practices. Thank you.

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**Horse Practice Schedule**

Horse practices are also underway. These are Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:30—8:30 p.m. **Youth must participate with an identified horse in at least 2 practices to exhibit at fair.**

- June 11  Trail
- June 15  Games
- June 18  Games
- June 22  Pleasure
- June 25  Pleasure
- June 29  Showmanship & Horsemanship
- July 9   Run thru 1st Half of Fair Classes
- July 13  Run thru 2nd Half of Fair Classes

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**Youth Council Applications—Due July 1**

Attention 9th—12th graders!!! Are you excited about 4-H or interested in helping promote 4-H to others??? If so, we want you for the County Youth Council! Feel free to visit with current youth council members to find out more. Applications can be picked up at the Extension office.

**Applications Due July 1st.**
Pie Auction Reminder

A Dickinson County 4-H Club, FFA Chapter, and County Youth Council may enter a minimum of 2 pies or 1 pie for every 5 members enrolled this current year. Odd numbers may be rounded to the closest multiple of five. For example: the Happy Helpers Club has 18 members – they are eligible for 4 pies maximum.

1. Pie entries will be made through the local club leader/advisor before fair.
2. The pie must be a two crust fruit pie, and we encourage homemade pies. No cream, custard, pecan, or pumpkin pies may be entered. We don’t have adequate refrigeration.
3. See the program schedule for day and time for the pie entries and the pie auction.
4. 75% of the auction bid will go to the respective club. The remaining 25% will go to the County Youth Council for countywide 4-H program support.
5. There will be no resale of pies in the auction.
6. Clubs/chapters may have pie auction money withheld if fewer than 50% of the members help with their assigned fair set-up and/or clean-up duties. Auction money may also be withheld from clubs that do not submit secretary and treasurer records to the Extension Office for audit.

Club Leaders,

Please have your list of club participants and types of pies to the office, by July 1st so we can print a program for the pie auction.

Thank You!

Summer Camps

Are you looking for something fun to do this summer or need an idea for a Static Exhibit? Check out our summer camps designed to help you do just that! The Cyclone Summer Camp Booklet has more details. 4-H membership is not required, so bring a friend and have some fun!

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**Fair Entry Checklist**

- Exhibits on entry forms match project enrollment areas in 4honline
- Animals on entry forms match animals ID’d in 4honline
- Double check eligibility with your club leader on attendance, community service, and educational presentation, and with the office on FSQA certification.

**ENTRY FORMS for livestock and static are completed and turned in to the office by July 1, 2015 at 4:30pm.** (These can be turned in anytime, to avoid the deadline rush.)

- Remember to sign up for Showmanship classes on your entry forms. Showmanship and Horsemanship are required for Horse. Showmanship is also required for Rabbit. A stuffed bird will be provided in place of a live bird, for a birdless Poultry showmanship.

- Horse Exhibitors, tell us on your entry form which horse(s) you want to stall and if you are bringing a horse the day of the show.

- Breeding animals must have birthdates on entry forms to determine classes.

- Bedding is available for purchase. All beef animals will be charged $10 per lead animal and $20 per pen for wood chips. Make checks (or cash) payable to Tom Matthews. Turn this in with entries. Individual bags of wood shavings are available for $5 from Spencer Ag Center for horse, sheep, goat, and swine. (The horse committee is encouraging exhibitors to pay the $5 with entries and have bags dropped off in stalls prior to fair.)

- Be sure you have an official 4-H T-shirt for static judging day and for all livestock, pet and dog shows. We have new ones in the office for $10. (Horse exhibitors, check the fair book for dress code and be sure you have a 4-H armband, also available in the office.)

**Livestock Check-In Day – Saturday, July 18th**

*Bring completed/signed Drug Affidavit forms to check-in to receive your stall cards. (These do not come in on July 1. You could still administer medications, etc. between July 1—18.)*