GUTHRIE COUNTY NEWSLETTER

December 2013

The Extension Office would like to wish each of you a happy and safe holiday season!

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December
7    Officer Training, 9:30—11:00 am, Extension Office
15   CWF Registration due
23-25 Office Closed for Holiday

January
1    Office Closed for Holiday
4    Beef Weigh-In, Laughery Auction, 9 am—Noon
6    Youth Committee Meeting, 7 pm, Extension Office
11   *Snow Date—Beef Weigh-In
16   Extension Council, 7 pm, Extension Office
20   Office Closed for Holiday

February
1    State Scholarships and Project Award Applications due
3    Youth Committee Meeting, 7 pm, Extension Office
20   Food Safety Quality Assurance Training, 7 pm, Guthrie County Fairgrounds
20   Extension Council, 7 pm, Extension Office

The Guthrie County Youth Committee is in search of a horse superintendent and assistants. If interested, applications are currently available on our website or at our office. They are due back January 1st.
**FSQA—Food Safety and Quality Assurance**

Join us for FSQA! All 4-H’ers showing swine, beef, dairy, goats, sheep, poultry and rabbits are required to be certified to show at the Guthrie County Fair, Iowa State Fair and Ak-Sar-Ben.

4-H’ers in grades 4—6 must attend a 2-hour certification program every year to be FSQA certified. 4-H’ers in grades 7—9 can attend a workshop every year or take a test that certifies you until you are in 10th grade. 4-H’ers in grades 10—12 can attend a workshop every year, or take a test that certifies you until you graduate.

You need to attend the training or test. Trainings will be at the Community Building at the Guthrie County Fairgrounds. If the following dates do not work for you, call Mollie by February 1 for FSQA dates in surrounding counties.

If you are not certain if you need to test, you can check your information on 4-H online or call the Extension Office to see if your certification is current.

**FSQA Trainings:**

Thursday, February 20 - 6:30—8:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 8—9:30—11:30 a.m.

Both trainings will be held at the **Community Building at the Guthrie County Fairgrounds.**

**FSQA Testing:**

Thursday, February 20—3:30—4:30 p.m. Extension Office
Saturday, March 8—8—9 a.m. at the Community Building at the fairgrounds.

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**Beef Weigh—in**

Beef Weigh-in will be Saturday January 4, 2013, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Guthrie Livestock Auction. All market beef need to be weighed and verified for county fair, State Fair and/or Ak-Sar-Ben.

County Requirements:
Pay $1.50 for ear tags. All market cattle will have hair pulled for DNA testing at weigh-in.

4-H State Fair Requirements: Retinal imaging—Cost is $5/head plus ear tag fee.
4-H Ak-Sar-Ben Requirements: DNA sample pulled—Cost is $5/head plus ear tag fee.
OUR VISION
A WORLD IN WHICH YOUTH AND ADULTS LEARN, GROW, AND WORK TOGETHER AS CATALYSTS FOR POSITIVE CHANGE
2013 Award Recipients

2012-2013 First Year Members

Wyatt Appleseth
Cassidy Baker
Brooklyn Behrends
Gage Buttler
Jaden Carney
Antionette Clairmont
Casey Clairmont
John Clairmont
Reese Coffman
Dillan Cooper
Joe Davis
Garrett Fox
Victoria Fuller
Reagan Gibson
Tatum Grubbs
Paul Hansen
Jared Henderson
Jorja Hoover
Ruby Hummel
Harper Hyde
Tinnessa Janssen
Jaden Johnson
Maiah Keith
Kaitlyn Kenyon
Breanna Kesler
Gunnar Larsen
Hailey Meacham
Clayton Morgan
Evan Neuharth
Sydney Noland
Samantha Oldham
Makala Randol
Mariah Randol
Makaela Riley
Cale Rowley
Kael Rutledge
Shayla Shirboun
Rylee Sloss
Lauren Soll
Emma Vogl
Jacob Way
Kate Wingert
MaKenna Woodvine

Award of the Clover
Allie Brooks—5 years Clover Kids Leader
Randy Carney—5 years Swine Superintendent
Sheri McCann—5 years Assistant Clover Kids Leader/
U.S. Sunbeams
Mel Sheley—5 years Beef Superintendent

Most Improved Members
Cass Pioneers—Willow Sword
Grant Sky Eagles—Saige Huss
Highland Hustlers—Tiara Janssen
Northbranch Beavers—Keely Vasey
Penn Powercats—Madison Christensen
S.E.S.S.—Klare Sheley

2013 First Time Record Keepers

Cassidy Baker
Brooklyn Behrends
Jaden Carney
Reese Coffman
Reagan Gibson
Paul Hansen
Jorja Hoover
Ruby Hummel
Tinnessa Janssen
Maiah Keith
Breanna Kesler
Clayton Morgan
Kael Rutledge
Rylee Sloss
Emma Vogl

Outstanding Recordkeeping
Cass Pioneers—Ian Kennedy, Lauren Kennedy, Veda Sword, Willow Sword - Panora
Grant Sky Eagles—Ward Umbaugh, Maggie Vogl, Mallory Wheatley
Highland Hustlers—Emily Baker, Jorrie Esslinger, Parker Owen,
Northbranch Beavers—Easton Benson, Hunter Vasey
Penn Powercats—Madison Christensen, Marissa Christensen
Trailblazers—Natalie Boucher, Chelsea Larsen
U.S. Sunbeams—Mackenzie Campbell, Madeline Knapp, Hannah Laabs

Historian Award
Cass Pioneers—Lauren Kennedy
Highland Hustlers—Caitlin Schultes
Northbranch Beavers—Easton Benson
U.S. Sunbeams—Olivia Laabs
Wichita Wildcats—Zach Meacham

Treasurer Awards
Cass Pioneers—Veda Sword
Highland Hustler—Jorrie Esslinger
U.S. Sunbeams—Hope Arganbright
Wichita Wildcats—Caleb Finnegan

Secretary Award
Highland Hustlers—Kayla Lenz
Trailblazers—Clayton Morgan
U.S. Sunbeams—Mackenzie Campbell
Wichita Wildcats—Anna Lauritsen

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.
Did you know that you can expand your 4-H career past Guthrie County? If you are in grades nine through twelve, there are many opportunities available to you for recognition awards or to represent Guthrie County. These include National 4-H Conference, National 4-H Congress, State 4-H Council, and State 4-H Project Awards.

For more information, go to http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/recognition-opportunities.

Applications are due no later than Feb. 1, 2014 in the State 4-H Office.
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