Mollie’s Notes -
- The 4-H foodstand is in need of some four slice toasters, if you’re interested in donating please contact Ann McAlister at 712-651-2893.
- Livestock entry forms for county fair are due on August 1st. No late entries will be accepted!!
- Fairbooks will be available in mid July. Every family will get one copy of the fairbook. You must come in and pick it up. The online version will be up no later than July 8th.
- Are you ready for Judging Day? Workshop will be on Monday, July 8th at 6:00 pm at the Extension Office. Please RSVP to 641-747-2276.
- There is a basket on my door if there is anything that you need to leave for me or if you need to pick up from me.
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Other upcoming events:
- August 1—All livestock entries due!
- August 6—Poultry Pullorum Testing 1-4 pm
Are You Ready for Judging Day?

Whether you are a first year member, the class system has you confused, or you’re just looking for some help, you and your family can come and learn:

- What to prepare for the judge
- How to decide which class is best to enter your exhibit
- Special requirements
- Where to find resources available to help you

Come and ask the questions you are wondering about before judging day! The workshop will be held Monday, July 8 at 6 p.m. at the Extension Office. Refreshments will be served. Call the Extension Office at 641-747-2276 to let us know you are coming.

Static Exhibit Information

Youth entering non-livestock exhibits for the Guthrie County Fair will participate in a conference judging experience on Monday, July 15, beginning at 1 p.m. A goal card or write up should be attached to each exhibit.

A write up done in advance will usually be better than one that you put together when you arrive at judging. Information needed includes:

- What was your goal?
- How did you go about working toward your goal(s)?
- What were the most important things you learned as you worked toward your goal(s)?

Make use of the project tip sheets and exhibit tip sheets as you prepare your write up. They are a great resource to help you improve your exhibit or take your project to the next level. They can be found at [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects).

Photography exhibits must include a photography label instead of a goal card. These are available on the website or at the Extension Office. Each photo MUST have a different specific goal and it is recommended that you have no more than 5—10 photos.

Food and nutrition prepared exhibits must include the recipe and cite the source of the recipe.

Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit Label. These are available at the Extension Office.

Copyright is Important!

The copyright law is enforced in 4-H. The copyright law states that a copyrighted design (art, photograph, written word, log, trademark, team insignias, etc.) cannot be displayed in a public setting without permission of the owner. We have an example letter you may use to request this permission. It often takes a long time to be granted permission, so ask now!

County Fair Entry Forms Due AUGUST 1!

All livestock fair entry forms must be turned in to the Guthrie County Extension Office by August 1. Exhibitors are to list each animal or pen in the classes in which it will show and return the form to the Extension Office. Forms can be placed in the tan box between the front doors if the office is closed.
PIE AUCTION
The Guthrie County 4-H Foundation Board is again sponsoring a Pie Auction during the Guthrie County Beef Show. Each club is asked to have 2 members make and donate a pie for this auction. Last year the money was used to help pay for college scholarships and Citizenship Washington Focus Trips (trip to Washington, DC).

SILENT AUCTION
The Silent Auction Committee has started collecting items for the Silent Auction which is held during the Guthrie County Fair. Money raised in the Silent Auction is used to pay each member’s state 4-H enrollment fees, which were $30 for 2012-2013. Donations from clubs, families and local businesses are welcome and encouraged. Items may be brought to the Extension Office during regular business hours. Please have an idea of what the value of each item is.

STATE FAIR EXHIBITORS
Don’t forget to pre-order your tickets and parking passes for the fair. Each livestock exhibitor will receive one free fair ticket. Family tickets can be purchased at a reduced price if done by July 20. Information can be found at http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/StateFair/livestock.htm.

FAIR THEME
“A Whole lot of Country”

STATE FAIR VOLUNTEERS
Is your 4-H club looking for volunteer opportunities? Look no further! Sign up today for a day at the Iowa State Fair! Pick a day, have your group go to http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/StateFair/volunteerform.htm and use the “group” option! The perks? Getting your group together for some quality time, being recognized in the building as the “group of the day” and free food. Email Brandi Murley at 4hexhibits@gmail.com or call 515-294-1982.

POULTRY AND RABBITS
Remember that the broiler and roaster class of poultry can be identified by August 1 as can the meat pen rabbit class. Don’t forget to fill out an ID form plus a fair entry form for these classes if you have not already done so.

Poultry Requirement
All birds that are exhibited or sold need to be certified pollorum free. If birds are purchased from a hatchery, you need to request the certificate or you will need to have your birds tested. All home raised birds will need to be tested. Check with your supplier now for the certificates. Contact the Extension Office at 641-747-2276 if you will need your birds tested. Testing will be August 6th 1-4 pm.

OUR VISION
A WORLD IN WHICH YOUTH AND ADULTS LEARN, GROW, AND WORK TOGETHER AS CATALYSTS FOR POSTIVE CHANGE
Ak-Sar-Ben Entries
Entries for Ak-Sar-Ben will be due by August 12. Entry information will soon be available at www.rivercityrodeo.com.

Sheep and Goat Scrapies Tag
Female sheep or goats coming to the fair must have a scrapies tag or they will not be allowed to show. Call Mollie at 641-747-2276 for information about getting scrapies tags.

Bucket Calf Reports
If you have a bucket calf project, there is a simple report about your project that is due by August 15. Forms are available at the Extension Office or on our website.

Beef Carcass Show
All calves signed up for the carcass harvest must be delivered to the Guthrie Livestock Auction at 8 p.m. on Sun-
2013 Conference Participants