



HUMBOLDT HAPPENINGS – July 2023

IT'S FAIR TIME!

It is about fair time!! Summer is going by way too fast. THANK YOU for getting your fair entries in on time, you guys did a GREAT job! I am so excited to see all of the projects that you entered!

There will be a lot of information, times, dates, schedules in this newsletter so please take the time to read through it.

I look forward to seeing you all at the fair!

Making the Best Better!

County Fair is a TEAM Effort

We need volunteers to help with all aspects of the Humboldt County Fair beginning with the clean up and set up right down to the tear down and clean up, and everything in between. You, your teenage children, your family members, neighbors, co-workers, and friends can all join in and make the 2023 Fair something to remember! Some of the things you could help with would be cleaning, setting things up, helping during livestock shows, livestock weigh-ins, helping with paperwork, clean up, and many other things to make our fair the best experience possible for everyone involved. Volunteering is a great way to model responsibility for our youth!

Clay County Fair Entry Deadline is August 1st online.

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2023 4-H Judging Schedule

Tuesday, July 25th

Events Center, Humboldt County Fairgrounds

In order to keep the schedule working smoothly, please call the Extension Office (332-2201) and notify us of any necessary changes.

We ask that members not start the judging process until the clubs scheduled judging time.

All exhibit areas will be judged on the north end of the Events Center.

There may be times that members will have to wait in line. Please be patient! Use this time to learn from the other 4-Hers. Listen to the judges' comments.

Time	Club
9:00 a.m.	Corinth Red Stars
9:30 a.m.	Livermore Bulldogs Thor Vikings
10:00 a.m.	County Bumpkins Humboldt Shooting Sports
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break
1:00 p.m.	Weaver Valley Muddy Boot Bunch
1:30 p.m.	Moring Conflicts
3:30-5 pm	Clover Kids Judging



2023 Fair Information

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Theme: Spy Your Potential

Dates: July 25th (conference judging day) –July 31th (auction day)

Challenge Classes:

Sewing: patterns can be picked up from the Extension Office

Food: recipe can be picked up from the Extension Office

Photography: Must be a picture of Prairie or Long Grasses

Open Classes:

Swine: Show is Sunday, July 30th at 1pm, Weigh in is from 10-12. Contact Roger Carlson if you have any questions.

Horticulture: Judging is at 1pm on Saturday, July 29th, stop in the Extension Office for rules and entry tags

Photography: Stop in the Extension Office for rules and entry tags.

All Projects and Livestock are not allowed to leave the fairgrounds until Sunday afternoon, times are listed in the fair book, unless you have permission from the Fairboard.

Important Club Fair Info

Exhibit Building

We will be cleaning and setting up the Exhibit Building and Fairground on Monday July 24th at 9am until around noon, same as what we did last year. The more people we have the faster it will go.

Club Booth Set Up Time

In order to help ease the work load and allow some extra time for clubs to set up their club booths in the Exhibit Building, it will be open on Monday, July 24, from 1:00-6:00 pm. Remember theme is Spy Your Potential. This is the only time that you will be allowed to decorate your booth as they are judged on Tuesday.

Static Exhibit Judging

Static judging is set for July 25th! The judging schedule is included in the newsletter. Please let Kiersten know if you can't make your club time slot or if you have large or special exhibits, so we can plan for them.

Clover Kid Judging

Clover Kid judging will take place on July 25 from 3:30-5 pm. Youth are allowed to bring 2 static projects to be judged. They should complete a Clover Kid learning card to bring with. The learning card can be found on the Humboldt Extension website, <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/humboldt/county-fair> under Project Forms for Exhibits/Projects



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2023 Food Stand Schedule

* Strong Suggestion is to have all 4th-5th graders accompanied by an adult while working (they don't count as that adult for that shift)

* An adult can be substituted for a kid but not vice versa (kids doesn't qualify as an adult)

Tuesday July 25th

- No Food Stand

Wednesday July 26th

- 8:00 am -10:30am [Weaver Valley](#)
 - Need 4 kids and 2 adults working
- 10:30 am -2:30 pm [Weaver Valley](#)
 - Need 6 kids and 4 adults working
- 2:30 pm- 5:30 pm [Corinth Red Stars](#)
 - Need 4 kids and 2 adults working
- 5:30 pm- 10:00pm [Humboldt Shooting Sports](#)
 - Need 6 kids and 4 adults working

Thursday July 27th

- 7:00 am -10:30am [Humboldt HS Spanish Trip](#)
 - Need 4 kids and 2 adults working
- 10:30 am -2:30 pm [Livermore Bulldogs](#)
 - Need 6 kids and 4 adults working
- 2:30 pm- 5:30 pm [The Muddy Boot Bunch](#)
 - Need 4 kids and 2 adults working
- 5:30 pm- 10:00pm [Humboldt Shooting Sports](#)
 - Need 6 kids and 4 adults working

Friday July 28th

- 8:00 am -10:30am [Humboldt FFA](#)
 - Need 4 kids and 2 adults working
- 10:30 am -2:30 pm [Corinth Red Stars](#)
 - Need 8 kids and 4 adults working
- 2:30 pm- 5:30 pm [Corinth Red Stars](#)
 - Need 4 kids and 2 adults working
- 5:30 pm- 10:00pm [Humboldt Shooting Sports](#)
 - Need 8 kids and 4 adults working

Saturday July 29th

- 7:00 am -10:30am [The Muddy Boot Bunch](#)
 - Need 4 kids and 2 adults working
- 10:30 am -2:30 pm [Livermore Bulldogs](#)
 - Need 8 kids and 4 adults working
- 2:30 pm- 5:30 pm [Country Bumpkins](#)
 - Need 4 kids and 2 adults working
- 5:30 pm- 10:00pm [Humboldt HS iJag](#)
 - Need 8 kids and 4 adults working

Sunday July 30th

- 10:00 am -2:30 pm [Country Bumpkins](#)
 - Need 4 kids and 2 adults working
- 2:30 pm- 5:30 pm [Humboldt HS Boardgame Club](#)
 - Need 4 kids and 2 adults working
- 5:30 pm- 10:00pm [Humboldt FFA](#)
 - Need 8 kids and 4 adults working

Monday July 31st

- 8:00 am -10/11 am [Thor Vikings](#)



Fair and Project Information

4-H Poster Communications

The object of this class is to provide the opportunity for 4-H'ers to tell a story or idea visual about 4-H to the general public using the nonverbal form of communication on a poster. This is an exhibit that will be judged on Tuesday, July 25th in the commercial building. For more information and rules check the fair book. No goal sheet is needed for this exhibit, but the youth does need to complete the Poster Communication Exhibit Report Form, which is in the fair book.

Inappropriate Food Exhibit for Fair

Food and Nutrition exhibitors should review guidelines for inappropriate food exhibits in the Iowa State Extension publication found at: [http:// www.extension.iastate.edu/sites/](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/sites/)

Is your food exhibit appropriate? Ask yourself: 1. Does this product require refrigeration? 2. Would you eat this product at room temperature? 3. Will the product hold up so it represents a standard when evaluated by judges or viewed by the public? Check the details for specific products.

Copyright Info

Duplication of copyright material or design should not be used in a 4-H exhibit that is presented as original work by the exhibitor. A copyright design cannot be displayed in a public setting (fair) without permission being granted from the owner of the copyright. When permission has been granted by the owner of the copyright, the exhibit will be displayed and labeled appropriately. Those without permission cannot be displayed. If you have a question, please visit with Kiersten.

Writing Goals

If you have a question, please visit with Kiersten. Goals Have 3 Parts: 1. **The Action**- How will you reach your goal? 2. **The Results**- What will you accomplish? 3. **The Timetable**- When are you going to do it? **Check Your Goal**: 1. Does it have the 3 basic parts? (listed above) 2. Do you have control over the goal? 3. Is it measurable? **An example of 4-H project goal**: I will learn how to make cinnamon rolls by county fair. (Food & Nutrition Exhibit goal, as I would have a plate of cinnamon rolls at the fair)

4-H T-Shirts

Humboldt County 4-H t-shirts are available for purchase. The cost is \$11 for youth and \$13 for adult, they can be purchased at the Humboldt County Extension and Outreach Office.

Write your Thank You's

Please remember to send thank you notes to the buyers of your livestock, trophy sponsors, fair board members, 4-H leaders, and anyone else that has helped you this past 4-H year. Don't forget to thank your family members too. We all need to hear those words of appreciation; it might encourage someone to support 4-H next year!

Record Book Information

Don't wait until the last minute to work on your record book. Record book information can be found at: (<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/record-keeping>)



ATTENTION CAMPERS

July 1, 2022

To All 2022 Humboldt County Fair Campers,

The 2022 Humboldt County Fair is quickly approaching. Hope you are as excited as we are for another successful fair. With the increased number of campers at the Humboldt County Fair over the past couple years; there is a need to establish rules for the campground in order to create as many camping spots necessary.

- The Fair Board will paint lines on the grass to designate camping spots. Please observe the designated areas and keep your camper/tents within that area.

- On Sunday, July 17, 2022, starting at 7:30 am until 1:30 pm, you may bring your campers to park them. First come, first choice for the placement of campers. Please bring your camper in order to get your spot of choice. We will not allow anything but the camper to reserve a spot. A fair board member will be there to assist you and answer any questions. Please line up campers starting on the road on the south side of the campground by the event center.

- Camping fees will be collected at the time the camper is placed at the fairgrounds. The weekly rate for a camper and electric hook-up is \$100.

- Please note 'quiet times' throughout the entire fairgrounds will be observed from 11 pm through 5 am.

- Also there are no pets allowed on the fairground property.

We hope you find this letter informative and helpful in understanding the campground parking policy. We hope this will allow for more campers and make the campground safer for everyone.

The campground will be closed from July 6th through July 16th.

Thank you for your support with the Humboldt County Fair.

Humboldt County Fair Board



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2023 Humboldt County Fair Schedule

TUESDAY, JULY 25

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. - Dark
5:00-7:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m. to close

6:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 27

6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.
4:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. - Dark
4:00 p.m. to close
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 28

8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Daily
2:00 p.m.
Afternoon
2:00 p.m. - Dark
4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. to close
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

4-H Exhibit Judging Begins - Events Center
4-H Club Booth Judging

North Event Center 4-H Exhibit Opens
4-H/FFA Horse and Pony Show
VET CHECK (Sheep/Goats)
Sheep Weigh-in
VET CHECK (Poultry)
VET CHECK (Rabbits)
Goat Weigh-in
Poultry Check-in
Rabbit Check-in
Helicopter Ride \$20+
Fair Board FFA Free Watermelon Feed
Carnival - Arm Band 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. \$20
Antique tractor display
Picture for Clothing Event- Hewitt Hall
**GRANDSTAND - Little Miss. & Mr.,
4-H Style Show, Fair Queen**

VET CHECK Swine
VET CHECK Beef
4-H/FFA Swine Weigh-In
4-H/FFA Beef Weigh-In
LYNN ANDERSON- Chainsaw Artist
North Event Center 4-H Exhibit Opens
4-H Bucket/Bottle Calves Check-In
Dairy Goat Show
Meat Goat Show
Sheep Show
Poultry Show
Helicopter Ride \$20+
Carnival-Arm Band 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. \$20
Commercial Exhibits Setup South Event
SHOW RING - Pro Impact Wrestling

4-H/FFA Beef Show in Livestock Show Ring
4-H/FFA Bucket/Bottle Calf Show (following beef show)
North Event Center 4-H Exhibit Building Opens
LYNN ANDERSON- Chainsaw Artist
Next Generation Face Painting - Free
4-H/FFA Rabbit Show
Rondini Magic Show Free
Helicopter Rides \$20+
State Fair/State Fair Alternate/Outstanding
Junior Picture North Event Center
Carnival - Arm Band 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. \$20
Open Horticulture Show check-in - Polka Hall
Commercial Exhibits South Event
GRANDSTAND - Tractor/Pick-up Pull

SATURDAY, JULY 29

8:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m. - Noon
8:00 a.m. - Noon
9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m.
Daily
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Afternoon
1:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m. to close
7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 30

9:00 a.m.
Daily
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
10:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.
1:00- 5:00 p.m.
Afternoon
2:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 31

8:30 a.m.

4-H/FFA Swine Show in Show Ring
Open Horticulture Show check-in- Polka Hall
Farmer's Market
North Event Center 4-H Exhibit Building Opens
Lynn Anderson- Chainsaw Artist
Tractor Ride
Next Generation Face Painting- Free
Mud Volleyball
Horseshoe Tournament
Helicopter Rides \$20+
North Event Center 4-H Exhibits
Commercial Exhibits South Event
Rondini Magic Show Free
Open Horticulture Show Judging begins- Polka Hall
4-H Pet Show in Livestock Show Ring
Open Class Pet Show (following 4-H Pet Show)
Carnival- Arm Band 5-8pm \$20
GRANDSTAND - Country Concert

Cook-Off Contest
Next Generation Face Painting- Free
Open Swine Show weigh-in
Bag Tournament
Cowboy Church- South Event Center
Helicopter Rides \$20+
VET CHECK (Open Swine)
Lynn Anderson- Chainsaw Artist
North Event Center 4-H Exhibit Building Opens
Open Swine Show
Pedal Tractor Pull
Carnival-Arm Bands 2:00-5:00 p.m. \$20
Rondini Magic Show Free
Talent Show Bill Riley
Cook-Off Judging
All 4-H/FFA Livestock released-except swine and any other
animals that will be selling at the Livestock Auction
All 4-H Home Economics, Science, Arts, etc. (Static Exhibits) and
Horticulture Exhibits released
**GRANDSTAND -
Tough Truck Challenge with Fireworks to Follow
Chainsaw Auction Intermission**

District Fair Livestock Auction Show Ring



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