Calendar of Events

June

1. Horse Project Workshop @ Fairgrounds 9 am
2. Preview Show @ Fairgrounds
3. Dog Project Meeting @ Fairgrounds 6:30 pm
9. YLC @ CEO 3:00 pm
9. County Council @ CEO 4:00 pm
10. Dog Project Meeting @ Fairgrounds 6:30 pm
14-15. Junior Adventure Camp
17. FSQA Training @ Boyer Hall 1-3:00 p.m.
17. Bucket Bottle Reports, Clothing Event, Communication, & Music Recital Entries Due
17. Endowment @ CEO 6:00 p.m.
17. Youth Committee @ CEO 7:00 p.m.
17. Dog Project Meeting @ Fairgrounds 6:30 pm
19. Rabbit Meeting @ Fairgrounds 6:30 pm
23. Carcass Show @ Maquoketa Livestock Sales
24. Dog Project Meeting @ Fairgrounds 6:30 pm
25-27. State 4-H Conference in Ames
30. Lunch on the Dairy Farm @ BlueHyll Dairy

July

1. Dog Project Meeting @ Fairgrounds 6:30 pm
1. State Fair Entries (Online), Dog and Pet Folders Due
8. Pre-Entry Day @ CEO 8 am to 6 pm
8. Bucket Bottle Calf Interviews
8. Dog Project Meeting @ Fairgrounds 6:30 pm
8. Youth Committee @ CEO 7 pm
13. Clothing Event @ CEO
14. YLC @ CEO 3:00 pm
14. County Council @ CEO 4:00 pm
15. Dog Project Meeting @ Fairgrounds 6:30 pm
21. Endowment Breakfast, Dog Show, Share-the-Fun, & Presentations
23. Indoor Judging Day
24-28. Jackson County Fair

4-H Dates to Remember

July 8: Pre-Entry Day
July 13: Clothing Event
July 24-28: Jackson County Fair
August 8-18: Iowa State Fair
August 24: Intermediate Fun Night

Due Dates:

June 17: Bucket Bottle Reports Due
June 17: Working Exhibit Entries Due
June 17: Presentation Entries Due
June 17: Music Recital Entries Due
June 17: Share-the-Fun Entries Due
June 17: Clothing Event Entries Due
July 1: Pet & Dog Show Folder Due
July 1: State Fair Entries Due Online
Hip, Hip Hooray!

Congratulations to these 4-Hers who are going above and beyond!

Hurrah for 4-H Seniors!

Thank you for your dedication to the Jackson County 4-H program. Each of you have given your times and talents over the years and made an impact on the members, volunteers and others around you. We wish you only the best in your future plans!

Austin Deppe  Joy Gnade  Morgann Crossland
Brooke Krogman  Kendall Steines  Robert Strodtman
Carlie Stanton  Keyton Feller  Sabrina Lippens
Dalton Breckenridge  Kory Schmidt  Samntha Sieverding
Erin Dickman  Kylee Stanton  Tessa Fahey
Jacob Banowetz  Luke Mitchell
Jacob Ferguson  Madison Rolling
Jayden Flagel  Marlee Lindstrom
Jesse Banowetz  Mathias Peters

4-H Exhibitor T-Shirts

All 4-H’ers and Clover Kids will again this year be receiving exhibitor t-shirts for free! Thanks to local businesses who have contributed money donations towards purchasing t-shirts for every 4-H’er in Jackson County and will have their name and/or logo on the back. 4-H’ers may pick up their shirts between July 8-23 at the CEO. Please check to be sure your shirt size listed in 4-H Online is correct.

Fair Indoor Exhibits

Entry tags, exhibitor lists, and photography entry forms are available at the CEO. 4-H’ers will need an entry tag for each exhibit brought to the fair for indoor judging. Exhibitor List (the form used to list individual classes) will need to be filled out and brought with the 4-H’er on the day of judging. Photography exhibits will need to have a photography entry form attached to the back of the picture. All canned products must have a canning label.

State Fair Opportunities

There are countless opportunities for 4-H members and 4-H families at the Iowa State Fair! There are paid Youth Staff positions, exhibit building volunteers, livestock volunteers, competition volunteers… the list goes on! Competitions abound at the State Fair! There are Cook This! And Stitch This! Competitions, Clothing Event, the 4-H Film Festival, and the Robotics Challenge, to name a few. Check out all of these opportunities at: www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/StateFair

Endowment Pancake Breakfast

The 4-H Endowment Pancake Breakfast will be held 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 21. We will be pre-selling tickets this year at the local banks and the CEO. Tickets can be purchased in advance for $5.00 or at the door for $6.00. Each club has been asked to provide one gift basket for the silent auction at the Pancake Breakfast, with a value of $25 or more. Please come support the 4-H Endowment. Last year money was used to purchase the new sound system for the show barns. All money goes back to the 4-H program.

OUR VISION

A WORLD IN WHICH YOUTH AND ADULTS LEARN, GROW, AND WORK TOGETHER AS CATALYSTS FOR POSTIVE CHANGE
State Fair Livestock
State Fair livestock sign up will be done through the 4-H Online program this year. Deadline is July 1st. Please watch your e-mail for more information from Mike Anderson.

Livestock Pre-Entry Day (For all animals)
4-H'ers and FFA members who plan to exhibit livestock at the county fair must pre-enter in classes they wish to exhibit in. Pre-entry day will take place on Monday, July 8, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the Courthouse. This includes: beef, bucket/bottle calf, dairy, swine, goat, poultry, rabbit, pet, horse, and dog. This is mandatory and must be done this day and this day only. 4-H'ers may have someone else enter their animals for them. Be prepared with ID numbers and class numbers. Pocket cards may be picked-up ahead of time from the CEO. No pocket cards turned in before July 8. T-shirts and wristbands will be available at this time.

Don’t Forget!!

Food Safety and Quality Assurance - FSQA
4-H'ers and FFA members who plan to exhibit beef, bucket bottle calf, swine, dairy, goat, sheep, poultry, and rabbits will need to be FSQA certified by July 1– there will be no exceptions to this deadline. Training option certification is valid for exactly one year—the date of the training. Grade is determined as of January 1, 2013.

- 4th to 6th grade: Must attend FSQA training every year
- 7th to 9th: Can either attend a training each year or pass the Intermediate test. Test certification is valid until January 1st of the 4-Her’s 10th grade year.
- 10th to 12th grades: Can either attend a training each year or pass the Senior test. Test option certification is valid until December 31 after the 4-H’er’s 20th birthday.

Jackson County Training/Testing Dates will be: Monday, June 17, 2013 at Boyer Hall, 1-3:00 pm

Clover Kids Bucket Bottle Shows
Entry Forms for Clover Kid Bucket Bottle calf, lamb and kid (goat) shows are available online! Entries must be made by July 8, 2013 at Livestock Pre-Entry Day.

Wristbands
The fair admission is $25 for the five day Fair Fun Card Pass and $10 for the one day pass. Fair Fun Cards and wristbands for parents and volunteers can be purchased at the CEO. 4-H’ers and FFA members have a reduced admission fee of $12 for members 13 years old and older at the time of fair. 4-H’ers will have the opportunity to purchase a wristband from the CEO during July 8-23 for $6.00. The remaining $6.00 of the fee will be paid for by the 4-H Food Stand. FFA members exhibiting at the Jackson County Fair may purchase a wristband for $12.00.
### Updates

#### Dog Project Meetings
Meetings held every Monday night. All meetings will begin at 6:30 pm at the Jackson County Fairgrounds. Members must participate in at least 4 dog project meetings to exhibit their dog at the 2013 Jackson County Fair. The last meeting will be held July 15th.

#### Horse Project Meetings
Horse project members are required to attend TWO project meetings this year. The final workshop will be held:
- **Saturday, June 1st from 9 am to noon at the fairgrounds.**
- **Bring your horse and mark your calendars!**

#### Rabbit Project Meetings
First year Rabbit project members are required to attend one project meeting, and current project members are encouraged to attend a meeting. The final meeting will be held:
- **Wednesday, June 19th, 6:30 pm at the Jackson County Fairgrounds Open Air Shelter.**
- There is a limit of 7 entries per exhibitor. Rabbits must be tattooed in rabbit’s left ear by July 1. Rabbit identification has been extended to June 1st due to online confusion.

#### Jackson County Cattlemen Fair Preview and 4-H/FFA Open Show
The Jackson County Cattlemen will be hosting the Fair Preview Show on Sunday, June 3rd at the Jackson County Fairgrounds. Weigh-In will be from 8:00 am to 9:30 and the Preview Show will begin at 10:00 am. All Jackson County Steers are required to be at this show. At 1:00 pm there will be a 4-H/FFA Open Show. There is a $20 entry fee for the Open Show and Cash Prizes will be awarded.

#### Jackson County Cattlemen Carcass Show
- **June 23rd at Maquoketa Livestock Sales (Larkey’s)**
- **$25 for 4-Hers and open class, each producer can bring up to 2 steers**
- **Weigh-In 10:00 am -12:00 pm Show @ 1:00 pm**
- **Prizes awarded for live and carcass results at the Jackson County Fair during the Beef Show**

#### Swine Exhibitors
We need your premise identification number in the CEO. Please contact us if this is your first year exhibiting swine to give us this number.

#### Poultry Broiler Class
Birds should be picked up from the Lorin Deppe residence on Saturday, June 8th between 9-12. Contact the CEO with questions.

#### Jackson County Poultry Association Seeking Poultry Princess
Applications for the Jackson County Poultry Princess can be picked-up at the CEO. Deadline to apply is July 5.

Requirements to apply are:
- Must be enrolled in Jackson County 4-H
- Must have been enrolled in the poultry project in the previous 4-H year.
- Must be available during Friday of the fair to assist with the poultry show and poultry committee.

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