JASPER COUNTY 4-H MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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June 2017

Important Dates

- **JUNE 15 AK-SAR-BEN MARKET SWINE DNA DUE**
- **JUNE 10 4-H & FFA HORSE SHOW**
- **JUNE 22 4-H CAT CLINIC**
- **JUNE 27 – JUNE 29 – STATE YOUTH CONFERENCE**
- **JULY 1 – JASPER COUNTY ENTRIES DUE FOR COMMUNICATION AND CLOTHING EVENT & STATE FAIR ENTRIES DUE FOR 4-H**
- **JULY 6 – FAIR FIND OUT AND EXHIBIT GOAL SHEET WORKSHOP**
- **JULY 12 – STATIC EXHIBITS DUE IN 4HONLINE**
- **JULY 14 - 20 – JASPER COUNTY FAIR**
- **AUGUST 11 - 21– IOWA STATE FAIR**

CONRATULATIONS AND BEST OF LUCK TO THE FOLLOWING SENIORS...

Abigail Swersie	World Changers
Ashley Matters	Sherman Sunbeams
Austin Reynolds	World Changers
Bailey Brodersen	Prairie City Champions
Bryce Van Ryswyk	Hominy Ridge
Cheyenne Nikkel	Killduff Hotshots
Elizabeth Horn	World Changers
Emily Bollhoefer	Jolly Workers
Emily Miller	Sherman Sunbeams
Emma Findlow	Prairie City Champions
Halsey Morecock	Lucky L's
Josie Branderhorst	Prairie City Champions
Kaitlin Martin	Lucky L's
Kaylee Townsend	Prairie City Champions
Kevin Parker	Poweshiek Partners
Lienne Pak	Jolly Workers
Logan Zaabel	Jolly Workers
Paige Schmidt	Jasper County Showmen
Philip Aurand	World Changers
Samantha Craig	Jasper County Showmen
Wendy Wiggins	Prairie City Champions

4-H
GROWING TOGETHER

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
University Extension

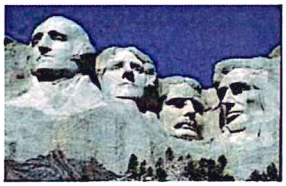
Iowa State University Extension programs are available to all without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability.

JASPER COUNTY FAIR BOOKS

LET THE GOOD TIMES GROW at the Jasper County Fair! July 14-20 2017

THE FAIRBOOKS ARE ONLINE
At www.extension.iastate.edu/jasper
and in the office.

INTERMEDIATE TRIP TO SOUTH DAKOTA- (bad news and good news)



The bad news is, that we had to cancel this trip due to not enough participants. The good news is, it has already been scheduled for 2018, so save the dates of June 11 – June 13. The cost will be approximately $350 with 50% of that being reimbursed following the trip. The other good news is 9th graders will be allowed to attend, since this year's Intermediate Trip was cancelled. ☺ Hopefully this will give you plenty of time to plan. I know two years ago when Intermediates went on this trip they had an absolute blast. ☺

LITTLE PEOPLE /LITTLE LAMB CLASS

-Open to ages 3 – 3rd grade.
-All exhibitors will show with a 4-H'ers or an adult. All lambs will show on a halter.
-Exhibitors will be interviewed by a judge.
-Exhibitors are encouraged to show their own lamb but may also show an exhibiting 4-H'ers lamb. Prior arrangements will be made with a 4-H exhibitor to help show the lamb and mentor the exhibitor.
-Lambs may be ewe lambs or wethers, no rams. All lambs must have their tails docked and be in good health. All general livestock rules will be followed.
- All lambs will be shorn and washed.
-Lambs may arrive on show day before 8:00 am or they may stay for the entire fair.
-sign up at the fair office by 8:00 am on Monday of the fair.
-Classes will be divided by age of exhibitor. Prizes will be awarded to all exhibitors.
-Contact Kathy Baldwin 641-526-3420 or Kelly Wilson 515-975-2919 for more info.

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WORKING AND LEARNING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CARING ADULTS

IOWA STATE FAIR LITTLE HANDS ON THE FARM

The Iowa State Fair would like to invite 4-H Clubs to help staff their Little Hands on the Farm Display during the 2015 Iowa State Fair. You would need to staff one of the three shifts during an assigned day. Volunteers would receive one admission ticket, one vehicle permit and a Little Hands on the Farm T-Shirt. Shifts are filling up quickly so if you are interested in this opportunity, contact Emily Wynn at 515-401-1544 or ebrewer@iowastatefair.org .

FUN CLASS AT THE FAIR "LITTLE SQUEALERS PIG SHOW"

- Open to any 3 year old through 3rd grader
- Participants must be signed up and pay a $5 registration fee at the Jasper County Extension & Outreach Office by June 30th.
- The Little Squealers Pig show will be held immediately following the conclusion of the 4-H/FFA Swine Showmanship.
- Pigs will be furnished for this show by 4-H/FFA pigs already on the fairgrounds. DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN PIG TO THE FAIRGROUNDS.
- Exhibitors will be judged on their basic showmanship skills and be interviewed by the judge.
- Classes will be divided as needed by the age of the exhibitor.
- Exhibitors mush wear jeans and closed toe shows while in the show ring and a parent or guardian must be present at the time of the show.

Contact Chelsey Branderhorst or Bre Branderhorst with questions.

BUCKET BOTTLE CALF FUN SHOW-

The Jasper County Cattlemen's are sponsoring the 4th annual Bucket Calf Fun Show on June 25th at the county fairgrounds in Colfax, at 6:00. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information.

OUR VISION

A WORLD IN WHICH YOUTH AND ADULTS LEARN, GROW, AND WORK TOGETHER AS CATALYSTS FOR POSTIVE CHANGE

JUNIOR 4-H TRIP TO THE OMAHA ZOO

I would say the Junior 4-H Trip to the Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha was a big success. The weather wasn't cooperative but we had fun anyway and learned a lot with our private night hike, and "behind the scenes" tour. Hopfully this is a trip that we will be repeating in the future. ☺

COUNTY COUNCIL

Our next County Council meeting is next June 25th at the Extension & Outreach Office, at 6:00. We came up with a fun idea for Share the Fun and now we just need to practice and figure out what we will be wearing for sure. We will also be discussing fair activities and I will have schedules for you.

STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK ENTRIES DUE JULY 1

Iowa State Fair Livestock Entries are due in FAIR ENTRY by July 1. I will be sending out instructions on how to do this in a separate email.

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.

WHAT IS DUE WHEN FOR THE JASPER COUNTY FAIR

As a reminder to 4-H'ers and to inform new families the following guideline will be in every newsletter from here on out (providing there is room). If entries are late they are brought before a committee and the decision is made as if the 4-H'er will be allowed to exhibit. We hate to keep anyone from showing at the fair however; it's not fair to those who get their entries in correctly and on time. Hopefully, this will help, and remember… If in doubt ASK!

May 15 – Identify all animals in 4hOnline this includes Breeding Beef, Bottle Calves, Dairy Cattle, Dairy & Meat Goats, Dogs, Horses, Llamas, Sheep, & Swine, Rabbits, Cats, & Poultry (Market Beef are done in Dec/Jan following weigh in.)

May 15- County Fair Entry Process – See the enclosed help sheet on how to do this. **Animals must be identified in 4hOnline first before you can enter them in the fair entry system.**

July 1- Entries for Communications- Working Exhibits, Share the Fun, Extemporaneous Speaking, & Educational Presentations. Clothing Selection and Fashion Review Entries are also do July 1st.

July 1- STATE FAIR ENTRIES DUE

July 12- 4-H Building Exhibits Entries Due in 4hOnline

Again this year, *ALL* paper work needs to be complete when you bring your projects to the fair. We will no longer have forms, goal sheets, and tags available in the 4-H building.

Iowa State Fair 4-H Livestock Rules

4-H Livestock Homepage: ***http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock***
Refer to 4-H 202 document: Iowa 4-H Livestock Show Requirements
4hOnline Animal Type Changes:
Bucket/Bottle ANIMAL – replaces Bucket/Bottle Calf - Select (calf, lamb, goat) when identifying

Market Beef – added a birthdate field (heifers only, this is the same as last year)

DOG – ability to upload rabies certificate

HORSE
4-H 511C Rule Book – for ALL horse shows in Iowa. These rules pertain to county fair 4-H shows.
New This Year- Increase from 2 to 3 horses entered per exhibitor
Max of 6 classes per exhibitor

MEAT GOATS
All Iowa State Fair Meat Goats are required to have retinal images taken.
Breeding Does- 4-H Ear Tag or Tattoo
Market Meat Goats- both does and wethers are eligible, shown together
From 4 to 6 total head eligible for entry (no more than 4 market or 4 breeding) per exhibitor
Rubber Mats – "layer of bedding underneath required"
Breeding Doe Class Adjustments – Be sure to check out the class adjustments on the State 4-H Livestock Page

SHEEP
Again for 2017- ALL STATE FAIR SHEEP MUST HAVE A 4-H TAG AND RETINAL IMAGES
If there are no images, they are not eligible for state fair.

SWINE
Again for 2017: ALL swine need a tag for show.

4-H EXHIBITS FOR FAIR DUE JULY 12TH

Static Exhibit Entries are due in FairEntry by July 12th. This is for any project being entered in the 4-H building, such as photography, woodworking, clothing, visual arts, etc… This is the same online system that was used last year and also for animal entries. I will re-send the directions on how to do this in a separate email for your convenience. This process really cuts down on the amount of time it took to check projects into the 4-H building last year. ☺
Be sure to have tags & goal sheets filled out and attached. We will not have them at the fair.

FAIR CARNIVAL

The 4-H Carnival at the fair is going to run like it did last year. The hours are still Sunday from 2 – 4 and Monday from 8 – 10. Instead of manning one game all four hours, we would like clubs to sign up to run all games for a half hour shift. If you don't have enough members, family members, or friends for eight games, it's possible for one person to run a couple games (providing they are old enough members to handle this). Please let me know if your club will be participating this year and if you have a time preference. With your help we will be able to continue to have this carnival at the fair.

FAIR T-SHIRTS

T-Shirt Orders are due June 15th. There will be **VERY FEW** of this design for sale at the fair. I have enclosed an order form for your convenience.

FAIR FIND-OUT & EXHIBIT GOAL SHEET WORKSHOP

Are you new to 4-H (even if you're not)? Would you like to see what the fair is all about before it starts? If so, plan to attend the Fair Find Out at the Jasper County Fairgrounds in Colfax, on July 6th from 5 to 7. We will also have an exhibit goal sheet workshop for those who have questions or want to go over how to fill them out.

PULLORIUM TESTING

All poultry on exhibit at the state or county fair must have a Plloruim-Typhoid test done. This can be done at check in at the county fair, on Saturday from 7:00 am to 12:00 pm by Dan or Renee Tool. There is a $1.00 per bird charge for this test (maxing out at $10).

EQUINE EXPERIENCE

The Equine Experience club have begun their meetings. These are mounted meetings but everyone is welcome with or without a horse. Remember, helmets are requires as well as all appropriate riding gear when riding the horses at the Equine Experience meetings and 4-H Fairs.

Equine Experience Horse Show @Colfax: Saturday, June 10th (see enclosed show bill)

For more Equine Experience info visit their Facebook page – Jasper County Equine Experience Club or Denise Fick at Fickdenise@aol.com or 515-669-8590.

CANINE CONNECTION

The Canine Connection Club is having dog classes Wednesday evenings, starting at 6:00 pm at the Jasper County Fairgrounds in Colfax. You are encouraged to bring your dog to these meetings and you should have a properly fitted training chain and a six foot lead for the classes. If you're not sure your chain fits properly, Tammi Mixdorf can help you with this. For more information contact Tammi at 515-554-0417.

4-H CAT CLINIC

We are having a Cat Clinic on June 22nd, and I'm not even kitten you right meow!! (Okay sorry, but I am excited about this since we have never had one before.☺) Please see the enclosed flyer for more details and call the office to register by June 20th. 641-792-6433

KCOB OUTSTANDING 4-H'ER AWARD-

Once again KCOB is sponsoring an Outstanding 4-H Award. This year they will be partnering with Montana Mike's. We need your help in nominating outstanding youth (I know there are A LOT of them). Two awards will be given, and each winner will receive a cash prize of $250 (possibly more) and various other prizes. I have enclosed a flyer with more info and instructions on nominating youth. We are very appreciative of KCOB for this opportunity so please take a few minutes to nominate an outstanding 4-H member that you know.

4-H HALL OF FAME

The deadline to nominate a 4-H Hall of Fame Member has been extended. If you know of a long time 4-H Volunteer please contact me (Stacey) at 641-792-6433 with their name and details of their 4-H work. There is no additional selection process at the state level. We currently do not have a Jasper County member nominated. Information about the 2017 Hall of Fame and the 2017 selection form can be found at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/restrict/halloffame.htm

ENGINEER LIKE A GIRL ISU SUMMER CAMP-

If you are ages 8 through 13 and interested in Engineering, please see the enclosed flyer for an engineering summer camp at Iowa State University.

4-H CAT CLINC

Do you exhibit cats at the fair? Would you like to learn how? Do you have questions to ask a cat judge? Please plan to join us on Thursday, June 22, at 6:30 for a "cat clinic" hosted by Roseann Davis. She is a 4-H Cat Judge and is very willing and eager to teach youth all about showing cats. This clinic will be in the Youth Exhibit Building at the Jasper County Fairgrounds.

(Please DO NOT bring your cat, Roseann will have two cats to demonstrate with.)

We will provide pizza and door prizes. ☺

Please call the Jasper County Extension & Outreach Office to register by June 20th. 641-792-6433

KCOB/Montana Mike's Steakhouse Outstanding 4H Award

KCOB Radio and Montana Mike's Steakhouse along with other sponsors will be awarding the two winning 4-H students various prizes including a Cash Prize of at least $250. The presentation of these awards will take place at the Jasper County fair before the livestock auction. A short 5 minute speech from each award presenter will be given, this will be a simple thank you to our youth and what they mean to the future of agriculture.

What we are in need of from the 4-H leaders, parents and friends will be just a short letter explaining why this student deserves this award.

The criteria:

High School or just graduated 4-H student

- A student that demonstrates a great understanding of agriculture and the industries related to it.
- The student must have a positive attitude.
- Must be an active member with in their 4-H group (must participate in different activities- we do not want a " seasonal" student)

Montana Mike's along with participating businesses sponsors will choose two students that they would like to receive the award, based on the letters that the 4-h leaders, parents and friends have written.

Thank you for your participation!

Please submit letters to:
Email:bob.mueller@alphamediausa.com

- **PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS ASAP TO INSURE BEING INCLUDED IN JUDGING**

Mail:
KCOB studio
Outstanding 4-H Award
PO Box 66
Newton, IA 50208

OR Return to: Stacy Wilson Jasper County Youth Coordinator

4-H & FFA HORSE SHOW

Saturday, June 10th, 2017

Jasper County Fairgrounds, Colfax, Iowa

State 4-H & FFA Rules apply, including attire (helmets required), and armband.

Office opens at 8 am / **Show begins promptly at 9 am**

CUSTOM HIGH POINT

Door Prizes

UPDATES/CANCELLATION posted on our Facebook page - ***Jasper County Equine Experience***
Questions: call or text Denise @ 515-669-8590

ENTRY FEES: $3/class or $15/all day (no refunds)

Judge: Austin Pappan, Prole, IA

⇒ **High Point:** Points are calculated on the same horse/exhibitor combination in each age division. FFA members are part of the Senior age divison.

⇒ **QUEEN CONTESTANTS: Application deadline is June 1st. Contact Denise Fick for an application - Fickdenise@aol.com.** *Queen contest* particpants must be an *active member* in the Equine Experience club, *participating in at least half of the weekly arena practices* .

⇒ For any classes with junior/int/senior divisions, the judge/show committee reserves the right to combine classes with minimal entries.

HALTER

1	Pony (all ages) 56" and under	9	Light horse mares & geldings (all ages)
2	Mules	10	Showmanship - Senior
3	Weanlings	11	Showmanship - Intermediate
4	Yearlings	12	Showmanship - Junior
5	Geldings 2-4 years		***(30 minute break)***
6	Geldings 5 & over		
7	Mares 2-4 years		
8	Mares 5 & over		

PERFORMANCE (begins 30 minutes after the completion of the halter classes.)

Junior/Senior Queen Contest to follow English classes.

13	Open harness hitch - 58" and under	24	Western Pleasure: Junior
14	Open harness hitch - over 58" including Draft	25	Ranch horse pleasure (rail work only)
15	English Walk/Trot - all ages	26	Reining
16	English Pleasure - all ages	27	Horsemanship: Senior
17	English Equitation - all ages	28	Horsemanship: Intermediate
18	Walk-Jog: Senior	29	Horsemanship: Junior
19	Walk-Jog: Intermediate	30	Trail: Senior
20	Walk-Jog: Junior	31	Trail: Intermediate
21	Western Pleaseure: 2 & 3 yr. old horses	32	Trail: Junior
22	Western Pleasure: Senior		
23	Western Pleasure: Intermediate		

TIMED EVENTS (after the ground is worked, there will be a 10-minute warm up)

33	Barrels: Senior
34	Barrels: Intermediate
35	Barrels: Junior
36	Poles: Senior
37	Poles: Intermediate
38	Poles: Junior

4-H Divisions: **Juniors:** 4th - 6th grade / **Intermediate:** 7th & 8th grade / **Senior**: 9th - 12th grade (FFA)

Junior QUEEN: Contestant must be **10-15 years old**, determined as of January 1, 2016

Senior QUEEN: Contestant must be **16-26 years old**, determined as of January 1, 2016

JASPER COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S

BOTTLE CALF FUN SHOW

WHEN:	**June 25th**
TIME:	**6:00 pm**
WHERE:	**Jasper County Fairgrounds**
WHO:	**Open to anyone**

This is a great opportunity to "practice" showing your bottle calf before the Jasper County Fair. ☺

NO PRE-REGISTRATION NEEDED

4-H Shirt Order Form

The Jasper County 4-H and Youth Committee is taking orders for 4-H t-shirts. The profits from the sales will be used for the Jasper County 4-H program. Pre-order sales will be $12.00 (t-shirt). A **limited amount of sizes and t-shirts and** will be available at the fair for $15.00.

Shirt Design $12.00 (t-shirt)

Heather Green

Grey

Shirts will be offered in heather green or grey.
All t-shirts will have the saying on the front.

Sizes for 2017 T-Shirt:
Youth – Small (6-8) Medium (10-12) Large (14-16)
Adult – Small, Medium, Large, XL, XXL, XXXL

Please return the order form with payment to the Extension Office by <u>June 15, 2017.</u>

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Club: _____

Item Name	**Youth Sizes**			**Adult Sizes**						**Price**
	Sm	M	L	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL	
Green t-shirt $12 each										
Grey t-shirt $12 each										
									Total	

Engineer Like a Girl!

Iowa State Engineering Kids Summer Camp

June 19: ages 8-10

June 20: ages 8-10 (Technology based)

June 23: ages 11-13

For more information, visit: www.isek.iastate.edu/camps

2nd ANNUAL 4-H OPEN HORSE SHOW

sponsored by Boone Co. Horse Interest Club, Boone Hy-Vee, Ziel Farms, Casey's, Ogden Farm & Feed, and Fareway

June 17, 2017 (24th rain date) @ 10 am, 9 am registration
Held at the Boone County Fairgrounds,

1601 industrial Park Rd, Boone, IA. 50036

NEW LOWER FEES & HIGH POINT AWARDS: $10 ride all day / $2.50 per class

CLASSES OFFERED

1) Senior Showmanship
2) Intermediate Showmanship
3) Junior Showmanship

4) Senior Bareback Pleasure
5) Intermediate Bareback Pleasure
6) Junior Bareback Walk Trot

7) Senior Western Walk Trot
8) Intermediate Western Walk Trot
9) Junior Western Walk Trot

10) Senior Horsemanship Walk Trot
11) Intermediate Horsemanship Walk Trot
12) Junior Horsemanship Walk Trot

13) Senior Western Pleasure
14) Intermediate Western Pleasure
15) Junior Western Pleasure

16) Senior Horsemanship
17) Intermediate Horsemanship
18) Junior Horsemanship

19) Senior Poles
20) Intermediate Poles
21) Junior Poles

22) Senior Barrels
23) Intermediate Barrels
24) Junior Barrels

25) Senior Flag Race
26) Intermediate Flag Race
27) Junior Flag Race

ALL DIVISIONS TOGETHER:

28) Pantyhose Race
29) Egg & Spoon Race

PLEASE BRING PROOF YOU'RE AN ACTIVE 4-H MEMBER IF NOT FROM BOONE COUNTY! (this can be horse ID report, your extension office can print one or you can through 4-H online) We will follow Iowa State 4-H horse rules including but not limited to: USET Certified Helmet, solid colored long sleeve button up shirt, dark jeans, boots, no one but 4-H youth may ride their horse 1 hr before and 1/2 hr after show. High point is for performance classes only, only one pleasure class per participant will count towards high point. Questions? Contact Danielle Andersen-Jeppesen @ 515-298-2202 or dandjeppe@gmail.com

Emphasis of this show is to prepare horses and 4H youth for their local fair. The judge, Jennifer Hunter, will provide detailed feedback and encourage excellent partnerships. Please come to have fun and learn!

OUR SPONSORS: Certified judge sponsored by Boone Hy-Vee! Ziel Farms is sponsoring High point trophies! Ribbons were donated by Ogden Farm & Feed for all events! Concession stand is sponsored by the Horse Interest Club with donations from Casey's and Fareway. **CONCESSIONS ON GROUNDS**
PLEASE THANK THEM!

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AKSARBEN STOCK SHOW

2017 AKSARBEN Stock Show Important Deadlines

2017 AKSARBEN Stock Show upcoming important deadlines:

- **June 15** - All DNA nominations are due to county offices (Market Lamb, Meat Goats, Market Swine & Feeder Calves)
- **June 15** - Breeding Beef, Horse, and Dairy ID Nomination forms due to county offices.
- **June 20** - All DNA & ID nominations are due to AKSARBEN Office
- **July 8** - Broiler orders and entries are due
- **August 10** - All entries for the AKSARBEN Stock Show are due online

- **September 23-24** - AKSARBEN Horse Show in Grand Island, NE at Thompson Arena / NE State Fair Grounds.
- **September 28-October 1** - AKSARBEN Stock Show in Grand Island, NE at Fonner Park / NE State Fair Grounds.

For any questions or assistance with the validation process, please contact Chyann Smith, smithc@aksarben.org, 402-554-9600 ext. 103.