We would like to thank all of our Fair Superintendents, Expo Board Members, Extension Council, County Council, and all of our numerous volunteers that helped to make another great Expo happen in Keokuk County!

We couldn’t believe all of the 4-H members and families that were here to help us with clean-up, set-up, tear down, and the running of the shows. Without your help, Expo could not run smoothly. We are very grateful for all the time and effort everyone put forth!

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Your Extension and Outreach Staff

Michele Sieren, Katharina Bain, Jorie Altenhofen, and Rachel Wonderlich

EXPO PREMIUMS
NEW FOR 2015!

PREMIUM CHECKS MUST BE PICKED UP AND SIGNED FOR AT THE EXTENSION & OUTREACH OFFICE BY A LEADER, PARENT, OR CHILD.

Premium checks are only good for 30 days from the print date!

Please remember to CASH it right away!

Failure to cash it within 30 days may result in loss of premium money! The Expo Board and Extension Office are not responsible for any checks not cashed after 30 days.
2015 Keokuk County Expo Exhibit Results and Awards

4-H Exhibits Advancing to the Iowa State Fair


Liberty Leaders 4-H: Isabella Fisher, North English, with “Horse Foot Poster” in Animal Science and “Apple Shading Project” in Visual Arts; Cheyenne Conrad, Kinross, with “Chick Hatching Photos” in Photography; Bryson Grove, South English, with “Typewriter Photo” in Photography; Kaden Hall, North English, with “Fire” in Photography; Isabel Coffman, South English, with “Team Scarves” in Clothing & Fashion; Adam Grove, South English, with “Black 1890 Singer Sewing Machine” in Home Improvement; Madison Mikesell, Webster, with “Chevron M” in Home Improvement; Ben Shemanski, Keota, with “Wooden Bench” in Mechanics; and Grace Shemanski with “How Hot is Your Atmosphere” display in Science, Engineering, & Technology.


Keswick Klover Leaves 4-H: Jenna Leer, Keswick, with “Gray Floor Length Dress” in Clothing and Fashion; Ethan Danner, Kalona, with “Black Raspberry Jam” in Food & Nutrition.

Lafayette Feeders 4-H: Gretchen Greiner, Ollie, with “Grandpa Drawing” in Visual Arts; Paige Baetsle, Ollie, with “Silver PVC Pipe Kitchen Utensil Holders” in Home Improvement.

Riverside 4-H: Mackenzie Sieren, Sigourney, with “Rachel’s Coffee Cake” in Food and Nutrition and “Inside a Slinky” in Photography; Jade Aller, Gibson, with “Cherry Pie” in Food & Nutrition; Sidney Morse, Sigourney, with “Refinished Wooden Desk” in Home Improvement; and Mateer Strong, Delta, with “Lake Geneva” in Photography.

4-H Top Exhibit Awards

Overall Best Exhibit Building Project or Display: Ben Shemanski “Wooden Bench”
Best Ag and Science Project: Sadie Goll “Avian Influenza Poster”
Top Photography Exhibit: Bryson Grove “Typewriter Photo”
Top Horticulture Exhibit: Grace Shemanski “Tiered Flower Pots”

Communications Award
Top Communications Award: Grace Shemanski

Clothing Event Awards
$15 Challenge Award: Faith Oostra
Clothing Selection Award: Leah Carter
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EXPO EXHIBITORS GOING TO THE 2015 STATE FAIR

IOWA STATE FAIR ~ AUGUST 13-23

2015 Keokuk County 4-H Livestock Entries

Keokuk County 4-H will be represented at the Iowa State Fair by various livestock exhibitors.

4-H Dog Show— Hannah Alderson

4-H Horse & Pony Shows— Mateer Strong, Jasmine Abell

4-H Breeding & Market Swine Shows— Luke Bombei, Jacob Bombei

4-H Breeding Beef Show— Bridget Fritchen, Lexi Moore, Heidi Clarahan, Hayley Abell, Brandt Molyneux, Zeke Webb

4-H Market Beef Show— Hayley Abell, Bridget Fritchen, Donnie Herr III

2015 Keokuk County 4-H Communication Projects

Keokuk County will have six communications presentations at the State Fair:

Working Exhibits
Hannah Alderson — “Bookmarks” August 13th in the morning
Hope deRegnier & Claire Svenby — “Cool-Off Sponges” August 13th in the afternoon
Faith Oostra— “Butterfly Kisses” August 14th in the morning
Grace Shemanski— “Mini Hamburgers” August 14th in the afternoon

Educational Presentations
Lego League — “Autism Awareness” August 14th in the afternoon

Share The Fun
Khloe Snakenberg — “Piano Act” August 14th at noon

4-H Communications exhibits are presented in the 4-H Building on the Iowa State Fair grounds. Working exhibits are throughout the building, and the Share the Fun acts are on the main stage as soon as you enter the building!

Please submit State Fair results as they happen so we can update our Facebook page! Any pictures from the Iowa State Fair and Keokuk County Expo to Jorie at joriea@iastate.edu by August 31st to be published to our Facebook page, upcoming newsletters, and the Awards Night Slideshow.
COUNTY YOUTH COUNCIL

It’s that time again to start thinking about applying for Youth Council! If you are in 9th - 12th grade you may apply to be on council for the upcoming year.

If interested, applications are on the Keokuk County Extension website at http://www.extension.iastate.edu/keokuk/news/county-youth-council-applications

You may print out the application and mail it, bring it into the office, or you may email it to mlsieren@iastate.edu as an attachment.

Applications must be received by Sept. 7th

** Meetings will be approximately once a month on the third Sunday at 2:30 p.m. **

Recordkeeping is an ongoing process that does not end when the 4-H year ends. Youth are encouraged to select from a variety of alternatives to meet their individual recordkeeping needs and learning styles.

Each record book needs to have the following:

⇒ Cover Sheet
⇒ Yearly 4-H Summary
⇒ Project Records
⇒ Livestock Records
⇒ Member Self-Evaluation


Record Books are due to Extension Office by Oct. 1st.

2015 EXPO SILENT BASKET AUCTION WINNERS

4-H Travel Package ~ Donated by the Extension and Outreach Office—$100

Game Night w/the Family ~ Donated by the Keswick Klover Leaves—$60

Young Living Essential Oils & Goodies ~ Donated by Big Green Clover Kids—$80

S’Mores Basket ~ Donated by Riverside—$50.00

Chocolate Lovers Only Basket ~ Donated by Liberty Leaders—$105

On the Go Basket ~ Donated by Tri-County Clover Kids—$130

Primitive Candle Bowl ~ Donated by Stick to It—$105

A Day at the Beach/Pool ~ Donated by Layfayette Feeders—$76

Movie Night ~ Donated by Patriotic Panthers—$56

Movie Basket ~ Donated by Hoofbeats—$45

Horse Care Basket ~ Donated by Hoofbeats—$53

The donated baskets raised $860.00 that will go towards the 4-H Fund to help cover costs for our programs and activities throughout the year! Thank you to all who donated!
Without the following people & businesses, we would not have had as great of a fair week at Expo!

Please take the time to thank all of those who helped make the success possible!

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Other people who deserve to be thanked:
~Trophy Sponsors        ~Carcass Contest Sponsors   ~Superintendents
~4-H Leaders & FFA Advisors ~Volunteers
~Expo Fair Board Members
    c/o John Webb         ~Extension Council
        21570 270th Street
        Sigourney, IA 52591

If you need an address to write a thank you, please contact the Extension Office!

THANK YOU TO CHANNEL SEEDS FOR SPONSORING 4-H T-SHIRTS AGAIN THIS YEAR!

MISSION STATEMENT
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**August 2015**

**IOWA STATE FAIR BEGINS**

**IOWA STATE FAIR ENDS**

**ISF exhibits can be picked up**

**Pictures of ISF due to office**

**Post-Fair Mtg. 6pm—Ext Office**

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**September 2015**

**OFFICE CLOSED—LABOR DAY**

**Youth Council Applications Due by 4:30pm**

**4-H NEW YEAR!!!!**

Re-enroll now in 4hOnline for Pizza Contest!

**October 1st Record Books Due to Extension Office**

**Pictures for Awards Night Slideshow due!!!**

**Annual Fall Leader’s Mtg @ 6pm—Ext. Office**
Looking Ahead

County Council Application Deadline: Sept 7th

Deadline for pictures from the 2014-2015 to be included in 2015 Awards Night Show Slide show: Sept 30th

Deadline for register for the 2015-2016 4-H Year in 4-H Online Pizza Contest: December 3rd

Beef Weigh-In: December 19th

Our profit margin was incredible, and we were able to raise more than enough to pay for all of the 4-H enrollment fees for the 2014-2015 year. We will be selling Butter Braids and Cookie Dough as the 4-H Fundraiser again this year.

We will be moving the Fundraiser up to sell for the Christmas season—sales will start November 23rd. Forms can be picked up from your leaders the week of November 16th.