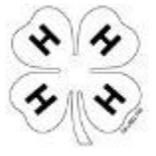


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DATES TO REMEMBER

April 2019

April

- 4 Extension Council Mtg., 7:30p.m. at Extension Office
- 18 4-H Foundation Mtg., 7p.m. at Extension Office
- 23 Spring Leader's Mtg., 6:00p.m. @ Extension Office
- 26 MOVIE NIGHT @ Extension Office
- 28 Youth Committee Mtg., 6:30p.m. @ Extension Office

May

- 1 Livestock Id's Due to Extension Office
- 2 Extension Council Mtg., 7:30p.m. at Extension Office
- 4 Sheep & Meat Goat Weigh-In, 8a.m.-11a.m. at Marion Co. Fairgrounds
- 27 Extension Office Closed - Memorial Day

June

- 7 Extension Council Mtg., 7:30 p.m. at Extension Off.
- 13 Pullorum Testing; 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Extension Office
- 16 Pre-Fair Horse Show
- 20 Cooking Day @ Extension Office
- 21 Communications & Clothing Day at Extension Office

July

- 1 County/State Fair Entries Due to Extension Office
- 2 Pullorum Testing, 6 - 7:30 p.m. at Extension Office
- 4 Extension Council Mtg, 7:30 p.m. at Extension Office
- 11 Dyer-Hudson Judging, 9a.m.-4p.m.
- 12-18 Marion County Fair



Marion County Extension Staff will be more than happy to taste-test any baking projects that you are working on leading up to fair this year 😊



NOTHING COMPARES

August 8th - 18th

Marion County Extension Staff

- County Extension Program Director:
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- Region 14 Extension Education Director
- Youth Program Specialist:
Kim Kuester; kuester@iastate.edu

Don't forget that you need to have your YQCA certification done no later than June 1st. If you need a helpsheet sent to you, please let the Extension Office know.

THANK YOU

• Volunteers who helped at the 2019 4-H Basketball Tournament!

- Melcher-Dallas Schools for letting us use their school for the 4-H Basketball Tournament!

State Fair Swine Protocol

Again this year there will be no regional weigh-ins. You will be required to tag your swine with a special DNA tag. These tags are available at the Extension Office at a cost of \$10 per tag. The tags need to be used with a special tagger. We have two taggers available at the Extension Office for check-out. You may check the tagger out for a total of three days. Please call ahead to be sure that the tagger is available before you stop in. If you have any questions, please contact the Extension Office. Your tags need to be in your hog's ears and the DNA portion of the tag returned to the Extension Office by no later than May 1st. You will need to verify your animal's information on 4honline prior to May 15th to be IDed for the State Fair.

Livestock ID's

ALL livestock ID's are due to the Extension Office by May 1st! This is for everything that isn't required to go to a market livestock weigh-in. ID forms are available at the Extension Office, or on the Marion County 4-H webpage at: www.extension.iastate.edu/marion/4h or from your leader. Please fill out the forms completely. Missing information could prevent your livestock from being eligible for the fair! **May 1st is the last day to turn them in, we will gladly except them before the deadline!**

Goat/Sheep Weigh-In

Goat and Sheep weigh-in is scheduled for May 4th at the Marion County Fairgrounds in the sheep barn from 8:00-11:00a.m. You must bring the following livestock to this weigh-in:

- All Market Goats
- All Market and Performance Lambs

All members that signed up for goats and/or sheep on their enrollment forms will receive a packet of information a couple of weeks before weigh-in. If you are not sure if you signed up for market goats and/or sheep contact the Extension Office or watch the Marion County 4-H Website for Goat/Sheep Weigh-in Information: www.extension.iastate.edu/marion/4h

Tentative 2019 Marion County Fair Schedule

****Schedule is Subject to Change****

***Schedule only includes 4-H related events.**

June 20	Cooking Day, Marion County Extension Office	5:00	Barnyard Olympics, Show Pavilion
June 21	Communications Day/Clothing Day, County Extension Office	8:00	Dyer-Hudson Closes
June 23	Fair Queen Crowning, 7 pm, First United Methodist Church,		
July 1	ALL ANIMAL ENTRIES DUE in Extension Office by 4:00 PM		MONDAY, JULY 15
July 11	Dyer-Hudson Judging 9 am-4 pm	8:00	Sheep Show
July 11-12	Decorate –A-Bale, 4-H Clubs can decorate between 3:00 p.m. Thursday and 3:00 p.m. Friday	12- 2 2:00 2:00 4:00	Face Painting by Knoxville FFA Little Hands On The Farm Bucket/Bottle Lamb & Goat Show Livestock Judging Contest
	FRIDAY, JULY 12		
9:00	Dyer-Hudson and Bingley Building Opens	5:30	Poultry Show – Poultry Barn
9:30	Clover Kids Critter Show	7:00	Fun Horse Show
10:00	Pet Show, Show Pavilion		
Noon	Bucket of Flowers Silent Auction, Bids Open		TUESDAY, JULY 16
	Carnival Midway Open	7:00	Rabbit Show in Rabbit barn
1:00	Earliest livestock may arrive at fairgrounds	8:00	Beef Show, Show Pavilion (Breeding Cow/Calf , Market)
12:00	Check In for Dog Obedience Show	Noon	Beef by Marion County Cattlemen’s @ 4-H Concession Stand
1:00	Dog Show	12- 2	Face Painting by Knoxville FFA
6:00	Horse check-in (until 10 am Saturday)	1:00	Dairy Show Cattle & Goats
6:30-7:00	Goats in Place and Goat Check-in and Weigh-in	2:00	Little Hands On The Farm
8:00	Dyer-Hudson and Bingley Building Close	3:00	4H Bucket Calf Show
8:00	All Swine in Place	3:30	Open Class Bucket Calf Show
–		4:30	Notification deadline for NOT SELLING MARKET Animals and FIRST SELLING BEEF, VIP Room
	SATURDAY, JULY 13		Bucket of Flowers Silent Auction Ends pick up @ Dyer-Hudson
7:00	Sheep in Place & Check-in for Purebred Breeding lambs and Commercial Yearling Ewes	5:30	Family Night - Kids Games,DJ & Karaoke – Show Pavilion
8:00	Beef in Place, Check-in & Weigh in	7:00	
8:30–10:30	Rabbits & Poultry in Place & Check-in		WEDNESDAY, JULY 17
8:30	Cat Check-in, Show Pavilion	8:00	Swine Show- Show Pavilion
9:00	Swine Check-in and Weigh-in	5:00	Dyer-Hudson Closes
9:30	Cat Show, Show Pavilion	5-7	Appreciation Dinner –Show Pavilion, Marion County Bankers Association
10:00	All Horses in Place		
10:30	Meat Goat Show - Show Pavilion	6:00	4-H Foundation Recognition Events, Show Pavilion
11:00	Horse Trail Classes - Horse Arena		Senior Member Recognition
12- 2	Face Painting by Knoxville FFA		Parade of Champions/Winners
6:45	Sprint Car Races, (4-H Night), Introductions of Fair Queen	7:00	4-H Bucket of Junk Auction
	SUNDAY, JULY 14	7:30	4-H State Fair Exhibitor Mtg.- Dyer-Hudson
8:00	Church Service - Columbia Methodist Church – Show Pavilion	8:00	4-H Exhibits released from Dyer-Hudson
8:30	Horse Show, Horse Arena		Dyer-Hudson exhibits must be removed
11:00	Dyer-Hudson Building and Bingley Building Open		All Non-Market Animals Released
12:30	Open Bucket-Bottle Lamb class		
1:00	Sheep Fitting Contest & Obstacle Course	8:00	THURSDAY, JULY 18
2:00	Little Hands On The Farm	8:30	Buyers’ Appreciation Breakfast and Registration, Show Pavilion
2:30	Baby Contest Registration, Dyer-Hudson		Livestock Sale, Show Pavilion (Market Livestock released following Sale)
3:00	Baby Contests, Dyer-Hudson	6:00	All Livestock Exhibits Must Be Removed

Poultry Pullorum Testing

Please be aware that all poultry will need to be Pullorum tested within 90 days of the Marion County Fair to comply with health rules. There will be two dates for Pullorum testing in Marion County; **June 13 and July 2 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.** at the Extension Office. There is no charge to have your poultry Pullorum tested. For more information, please contact Mindy at the Extension Office (641)842-2014.

*Your birds and the travel carrier being used, need to be relatively clean for pullorum testing



Congratulations to all of the 4-Hers who participated in competition at the annual Equine Extravaganza!

- Senior Team - Championship Horsebowl Team!
- Senior Team - 2nd Place Hippology
- Maren Egging - 1st Individual High Point Hippology & Horsebowl
- Shianne Votava - 5th Individual Horsebowl & 4th Individual Hippology



Shianne Votava/Courtney Fleming/ Cheyanne Peek/ Maren Egging



Raegan Decious/ Lyndon Norton
Izzy Maconaghy/ Abbey Votava

The Senior Team will be competing at Nationals next year in Denver in January. Look for some upcoming events as they fundraise to cover the costs of their competition!

Sportsmanship Winners:

Friendly Guys & Gals

Free Throw Contest Winners

Each division winner received a Casey's Gift Certificate.

Tots - Gage

Jr. Girl - Ashlyn Metz, Jr. Boy - Trent Jolly

Sr. Girl - Kynser Reed, Sr. Boy - Eli Hamilton

Alumni - Tara Branson and Chris Clark

Thank you to everyone who helped run the free throw contest.

Congratulations to the Clubs that won the Championship Games!

Jr. Girls Champions - Saint Pride #2

Jr. Boys Champions - Our Union

Sr. Girls Champions - Saint Pride

Sr. Boys Champions - Friendly Guys & Gals

Congratulations to the Clubs that were Runners-Up at the Basketball Tournament!

Junior Girls - Friendly Guys & Gals

Junior Boys - Friendly Guys & Gals

Senior Girls - White Breast Beavers

Senior Boys - Our Union



4-H Movie Night

April 26th @ 6 - 8 p.m.

Join the County Council for a fun night watching a movie and enjoying snacks! If you want to bring a non-4H friend, please let Mindy know and she will send you a permission form for them to fill out.

Marion County Fair Horse Project Changes

4-H and FFA members will be required to attend 1 horse safety meeting (Sunday, April 14th @ 4 p.m. or Tuesday, May 7th at 6:30 p.m.) at the Marion County Extension Office.

Additionally, each exhibitor is required to attend 2 horse project meetings prior to showing at the 2019 Marion County Fair. There will be no exceptions to this rule. The dates are listed below; please make plans to attend now. As the show season nears, we will try to get you a schedule of what will be discussed at the various meetings.

Horse Project Meetings will begin at 6 p.m. at the Marion County Fair Grounds:

- May 16, 23, & 30
- June 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 & 27
- July dates are TBD

Dog Project Information

Dog Project Classes

Starting this year, we are going to offer training classes a bit earlier than normal. Beginning on Wednesday, April 3rd classes will be offered at the Marion County Extension Office every Wednesday in April. These are not required, they are just additional practice opportunities.

May & June Practices

Once again in May and June dog classes will be hosted at the Marion County Fairgrounds from 7:00 p.m. to approximately 8:00 p.m.

If you have questions, please contact the Extension Office.

The Marion County Cattlemen present

RED ROCK CLASSIC

Sunday, May 19th 2019

Marion County Fairgrounds

Knoxville, Iowa

Show Schedule

8-10:00 AM - Check-in

11:00 - Showmanship

12:00 - Show begins

T-shirts for every exhibitor

Prizes for

Showmanship winners

Breed Champions and Reserves

Top 5 for Steers & Heifers

Important Information

Breed & health papers required at check-in.

Pre-entries must be accompanied with money.

Pre-entry fee: \$25/hd.

Show-day entry fee: \$35/hd.



Exhibitor Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Sex: _____ Breed: _____ B/D: _____

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Sex: _____ Breed: _____ B/D: _____

Market Heifers: (# head) _____ T-shirt Size: _____

Please mail registration
form and payment to:
Red Rock Classic
717 50th Avenue
Pleasantville, IA 50138

Select Camping Opportunity

The Marion County Friends of 4-H & Youth Foundation is trying a new fundraiser this year at the 2019 Marion County Fair. They will closed-bid silent auction 2 select spots on the grounds. These spots are located in the corner North of the cattle tie-outs.

- All bids will need to be mailed or dropped off at the Extension Office by June 1st.
- The highest bidder can opt to pay for 1 spot or pay double their bid for both spots.
- Anyone applying will also need to complete a ‘traditional’ camping form with all necessary information.
- All bidders will be contacted via email by June 4th.
- All funds benefit the Marion County Friends of 4-H & Youth Foundation.

Closed-Bid Camping Form 2019 Marion County Fair

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Bid: _____

Thank you for supporting the Marion County Friends of 4-H & Youth Foundation!

2019 Marion County Fair Changes

◇During the Fair, with the exception of the dog show, cat show, pet show, and parade of champions; the only animals allowed on grounds are those that align with the ADA's service animal classification for animals specifically trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities. Animals whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional support do not qualify as service animals under the ADA and are therefore not allowed on grounds during the Fair.

Dogs are allowed in the campgrounds.

◇No golf carts, or UTVs, except for fair board members and fair staff only, unless pre-approved by the fair board.

◇In honor of Chasen Stevenson, we will be hosting the First Annual Chasen Stevenson Master Showman Class. Details are being worked out, so please be on the lookout for this great opportunity to support Chasen's family as well as to showcase your showmanship skills. The class will be held on Wednesday, July 16th at 1 p.m. It will be treated like an open class, so anyone can participate not just 4-H and FFA members.

Basket of Scraps

If you signed up for the Basket of Scraps project, we have the material ready to go. Please pick it up at the Extension Office.

If you did not sign up but would still like to participate, we have extra material. Please pick it up at the Extension Office.

CAMPING & PARKING RULES FOR 2018 MARION COUNTY FAIR

All profits from this fund raiser go to the Youth of Marion County through the 4-H Foundation and Marion County Fair Board.

The following rules are in addition to those in the Marion County Fairbook.

- All fair camping fees cost \$75 per spot for the length of the fair and will provide a spot approximately 40'x20' for 1 camper and **1 vehicle** if there is enough room in the assigned spot.
- Reserved camping requested with \$75 per spot fees are due into the Extension Office by **June 1st**
- Camping requested received after June 1st will be on a first come first serve basis, space permitting
- Campers over 40' in length cannot camp on the fairgrounds but will be placed in the North Campgrounds.
- Camping requests postmarked or received after June 1st will be \$80 per spot (this includes a \$25 late fee
- *Returned checks will be assessed a \$40 returned check fee and your name will go to the bottom of the waiting list (You will be still responsible for the \$75 plus a \$25 late fee for the camping spot.)*
- Each club, chapter, group or individual can turn in 3 choices for camping spots.
- Reserved camping spots for duplicate choices will be honored as much as possible
- Only **ONE** spot per family because of demand for camping spots
- Non 4-Her's will be put on a waiting list and placed where room is available after 4-H families are placed
- When campgrounds west of barns are full, the over flow will go to North campgrounds
- Camping & car permits will be mailed out to the individuals
- Exhibitor and visitor parking will be north of the beef barn and west of the track
- The Fairground security and the Sheriff will assist the Foundation in enforcing the rules & regulations

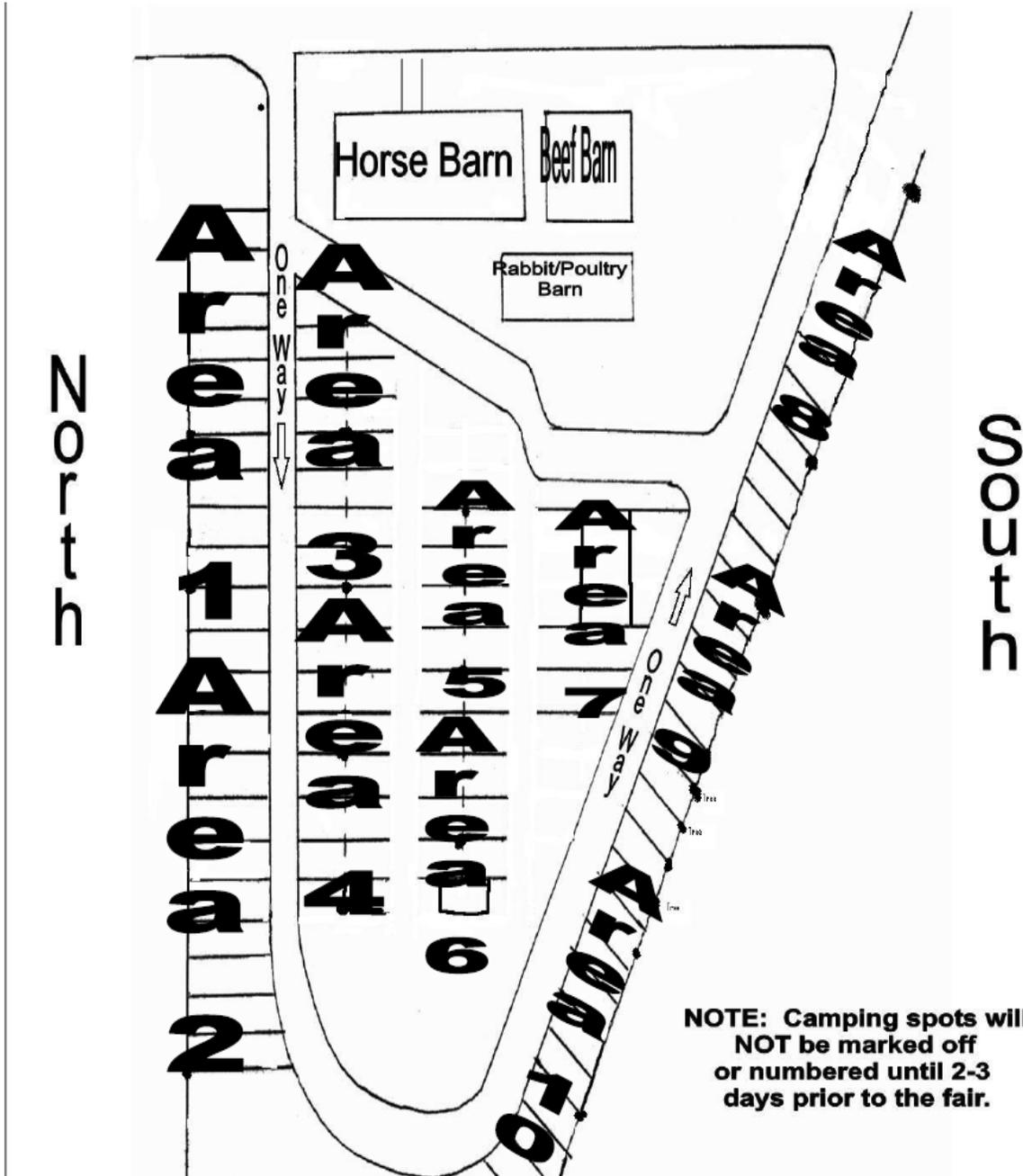
Rules & Regulations

- No arrivals before 3:00 pm on Thursday, July 11, without prior **Foundation Board** approval in writing
Any camper arriving prior to the above time without prior approval will be charged double and may forfeit the right to camp on the fairgrounds during fair in future years.
- All spots must be cleaned and everything removed by 6:00 p.m. on Friday, July 19
- Camper & Car permits must be visibly displayed in windows at all times
- Regular inspection of campgrounds will be made for cleanliness & rules violations
- Driving lanes must be kept open at all times for emergencies
- No other vehicle parking in this area will be allowed. A pass is required
- Parking for visitors and extra cars will be by the racetrack
- We appreciate campers assistance & cooperation in self-enforcing these rules in a reasonable fashion
- One way traffic through campgrounds
- **NO UNAUTHORIZED 4-WHEELERS, BICYCLES OR GOLF CARTS ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS**
- *Quiet hours will be observed from 11 pm to 6 am*
- *NO camping unless in a paid camping spot; No camping in livestock trailer parking area*
- *No livestock in campgrounds*
- *Each camper with minors must have a responsible adult staying each night.*

Sunday Horse Show Regulations

- A lane from the horse barn to show arena and a staging area will be roped off for horse traffic only
- Handicap parking will be available and transportation will be available to horse arena
- Camping area will be barricaded and traffic will be monitored closely
- Please help us make the show as safe and fun as possible
- Not complying with the Marion County camping rules & regulations could result in:
 - Vehicles being towed from campgrounds
 - Removal from campgrounds
 - Camping restrictions in future years
 - Forfeiture of camping privileges

Make Checks Payable to the Marion County 4-H Foundation



Marion County Fair Camping Application

Refer to Marion County Fair camping map to determine area choice. Forms are DUE June 1st!

1st Area Choice: _____ 2nd Area Choice: _____

Parents Name: _____ Exhibitor Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Name of Adult staying in camper _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Relationship to exhibitor: _____ Club Name: _____

Camper License Plate Number _____ Car License Plate Number _____

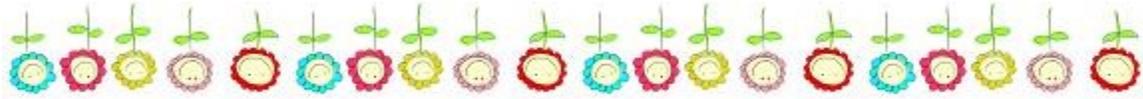
Camper Type: Tent Motor home _____ (length) Pull Type or 5th Wheel _____ (length)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MARION COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION

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Happy Easter



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