September 2015 Issue

Monthly Highlights:

The Iowa State Fair ended with plenty of purple and blue ribbons for Marshall County! Way to go to all of the Iowa State Fair Static and Livestock Exhibitors!

The Trivia Night to sponsor Marshall County 4-H is Saturday, September 19 beginning at 7 PM. Check out the flyer in the back of the newsletter and sign up a team today!

RECORD BOOKS ARE DUE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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Iowa State Fair Results

Annie Battles
Photography, Red Ribbon
Working Exhibit, Seal of Merit
Educational Presentation, Seal of Excellence

Malorie Blink
Food and Nutrition, Blue Ribbon
Black Face Commercial Ewe, Blue Ribbon
Black Face Commercial Ewe, Blue Ribbon
Black Face Market Lamb, Purple Ribbon
Black Face Market Lamb, Blue Ribbon
Black Face Market Lamb, Blue Ribbon
Intermediate Sheep Showmanship, Blue Ribbon

David Blom
Visual Arts, Blue Ribbon

Chase Deam
Food and Nutrition, White Ribbon
Woodworking, Blue Ribbon

Emmett Edler
Speckled Face/Cross Market Lamb, Purple Ribbon
Black Face Market Lamb, Purple Ribbon

Kayla Fisher
Beef of Merit (Window A), Purple Ribbon
Crossbred Steer, Blue Ribbon

Mallory Fisher
Photography, Red Ribbon
Halter Mares, Purple Ribbon, Champion Halter Mare
Western Walk/Trot, White Ribbon
Horse Showmanship, White Ribbon

Mackenzie Fuller
Visual Arts, Blue Ribbon

Gabrielle Gerke
Educational Presentation, Seal of Excellence

Samantha Gerke
Educational Presentation, Seal of Excellence

Jake Goecke
Speckled Face Commercial Ewe, Purple Ribbon
Black Face Commercial Ewe, Blue Ribbon
Black Face Market Lamb, Purple Ribbon
Black Face Market Lamb, Purple Ribbon
Black Face Market Lamb, Blue Ribbon
Senior Sheep Showmanship, Purple Ribbon

Jarrin Goecke
Red Angus Heifer, Purple Ribbon, Champion Red Angus Heifer
Foundation Simmental Heifer, Purple Ribbon

Laurin Goecke
Commercial Heifer, Purple Ribbon

Abigail Green
Commercial Heifer, Blue Ribbon

Maesa Groth
Photography, Blue Ribbon
Sewing and Needle Art, Blue Ribbon

Moriah Groth
Animal Science, Blue Ribbon

Hannah Hibbs
Other Breeds (Miniature Hereford) Heifer, Purple Ribbon
Crossbred Steer, Purple Ribbon

Tylia Kaisand
Food and Nutrition, Blue Ribbon

Cael Kline
Simmental Heifer, Blue Ribbon

Cody Kline
Market Heifer, Purple Ribbon

Emma Koehler
Photography, White Ribbon

Amber Martenson
Visual Arts, Blue Ribbon
Junior Buck-Fancy, Purple Ribbon
Junior Doe-Fancy, Purple Ribbon
Junior Doe-Fancy, Red Ribbon
Senior Buck-Fancy, Purple Ribbon
Senior Doe-Fancy, Blue Ribbon

Katie McAteer
Senior Buck-Fancy, Blue Ribbon
Senior Doe-Fancy, Purple Ribbon
Iowa State Fair Results

JJ McManus
Visual Arts, Blue Ribbon
Digital Storytelling, Blue Ribbon

Colby McMorran
Chianina Heifer, Blue Ribbon

Marisa Meling
Educational Presentation, Seal of Excellence

Ashleigh Metzger
Photography, Blue Ribbon
Photography, Blue Ribbon

Lauren Mosher
Veterinary Science, Blue Ribbon
Visual Arts, Blue Ribbon
Educational Presentation, Seal of Excellence
Food and Nutrition, Blue Ribbon, Judge’s Choice Award
Sewing and Needle Arts, Blue Ribbon
Leadership, Blue Ribbon
Communication Posters, Seal of Excellence
Angus Steer, Blue Ribbon

Leah Mosher
Veterinary Science, Blue Ribbon
Visual Arts, Red Ribbon
Food and Nutrition, Blue Ribbon
Sewing and Needle Arts, Blue Ribbon
Communication Posters, Seal of Merit
Educational Presentation, Seal of Excellence
Angus Steer, Blue Ribbon

Mackenzy Scales
Home Improvement, Blue Ribbon
Working Exhibit, Seal of Excellence

Natasha Schiebel
Clothing and Fashion, Blue Ribbon
Working Exhibit, Seal of Merit
Educational Presentation, Seal of Excellence

Adisyn Young
Photography, Red Ribbon

Dakota Sawyer
Junior Milking Shorthorn Calf, Purple Ribbon, Champion Junior Milking Shorthorn
Junior Ayrshire Calf, Purple Ribbon
Intermediate Jersey Calf, Blue Ribbon
Junior Yearling Jersey, Blue Ribbon
Winter Yearling Jersey, Purple Ribbon

Gavin Simatovich
Junior Brown Swiss Calf, Purple Ribbon, Reserve Champion Junior Brown Swiss
Senior Yearling Jersey, Purple Ribbon, Reserve Champion Junior Jersey
Intermediate Guernsey Calf, Purple Ribbon
Summer Yearling Brown Swiss, Purple Ribbon
Intermediate Jersey Calf, Blue Ribbon

Brooke Snider
Black Face Market Lamb, Purple Ribbon, Division 2 Champion, 5th Place Overall
Black Face Commercial Ewe, Purple Ribbon
Black Face Commercial Ewe, Purple Ribbon
Black Face Market Lamb, Purple Ribbon
Senior Sheep Showmanship, Blue Ribbon

Karlyn Snider
Black Face Market Lamb, Purple Ribbon, Division 1 Champion, 4th Place Overall
Intermediate Sheep Showmanship, Purple Ribbon, Champion Intermediate Showman
Black Face Commercial Ewe, Purple Ribbon
Black Face Market Lamb, Purple Ribbon

Clayton Sogge
Photography, Blue Ribbon, PPI Gallery Considered
Visual Arts, Blue Ribbon

Jorgen Sogge
Photography, Blue Ribbon
Photography, Blue Ribbon, PPI Gallery Considered

Amie Stalzer
Home Improvement, Blue Ribbon

Kennedy Wheater
Food and Nutrition, Blue Ribbon

Kaitlin Wiley
Photography, Blue Ribbon
4-H Re-enrollment

As we begin the month of September, we also begin a new 4-H year! 4-H reenrollment will be on 4hOnline again this year which can be done at your home or in our office.

To re-enroll, go to the 4hOnline website, https://iowa.4honline.com/Login.aspx?403D404F61372F5A767774496E6F3D, and use your email address and password to login.

This is where 4-H and Clover Kids re-enroll.
If your Clover Kid is now the age to be in 4-H, make sure to change their club from the Clover Kid group to the 4-H club.

Be sure to update all health information for the current time and check all of the appropriate releases (driving, photo, etc.).
Enrollment will be $20 before November 15 and $30 after that date. The $10 early discount is due to the sponsorship from the Marshall County 4-H Foundation and the Marshall County Farm Bureau.
If you have any questions regarding enrollment, call the extension office at 641-752-1551, email Caleb (ccarver@iastate.edu) or Emily (egoodall@iastate.edu), or stop in the office!

Record Book Workshop

The Marshall County Rockets 4-H Club is hosting a Record Book keeping workshop at the Marshall County Extension office on Wednesday, September 2nd at 5:30 PM.

The Record Book Workshop will be a way for you to get started with your record book. This will be a great learning experience for all 4-H'ers!

Record books are a great way to keep track of all the great accomplishments you’ve made over the years! They come in handy when applying for scholarships, college applications, or when looking for a job.

Marshall County 4-H members who fill out a record book are recognized at the Year End Celebration in November.

4-H County Council Invitation

All 4-H’ers who will be going in to 7th through 12th grade this fall are invited to join the Marshall County Council. This is a great way to stay involved with what is happening in the county and gain some leadership skills while getting to know others from the county.

The group meets once a month on the first Sunday at 5 PM at the Marshall County Extension office.

Activities from last year include the Awards Banquet, family bowling outing, can food drive, a fundraiser, and being tour guides at the Central Iowa Fair as well as some others.

The County Council Scholarship that is given out each year will be changed to only be available to members of the Council beginning this year.

If you would like more information contact Sara Duncan at 641-366-3999 or Emily Goodall at 641-752-1551.

Summer End Wrap-up Trail Ride & Drive

Who: Marshall County 4-H Horse Project members, families, and volunteers
Where: Rhodes Trailhead, Rhodes IA
When: September 19, arrive between 8 and 9 AM
     Begin ride at 9:30 AM
Rain date set for September 26

RSVP: Erin Calkins by Friday, September 18 at 641-485-8548 or eacalkins@msn.com.

We will meet at the trailhead between 8 and 9 AM and ride out at 9:30 AM. We will ride out an hour and back an hour so we will be back around 11:30 AM. Please bring a picnic lunch. We will follow lunch with a review of the year and what is to come. If you are unable to attend the ride, please join us for lunch at noon and the meeting to follow. Come with ideas for workshops/clinics for next year!

-Erin Calkins
Marshall County News

Livestock Judging at Benton County

Marshall County 4-H’ers who attended the Benton County Livestock Judging Contest enjoyed a day of evaluating beef, goats, sheep, and swine. They learned a lot and received quite a few ribbons/awards!

Front: Jarrin Goecke, Evan Espenscheid, Emily Pansegrau, Ethan Espenscheid, and Malorie Blink.

Back: Megan Pansegrau, Madelynn Green, Lauren Mosher, Abby Green, and Leah Mosher.

Year End Celebration

The 2014/2015 4-H Year End Celebration is Sunday, November 8 beginning at 1:00 PM at the Fisher Community Center.

Potluck dinner for all 4-H families begins at 1 PM. Bring a covered dish and your families dinnerware. Drinks will be furnished.

Please bring a dessert to share following the awards ceremony.

Awards Ceremony will begin at 2 PM and will recognize 4-H’ers and Clover Kids who turned in a record book, club leaders, and donors to the 4-H program.

Scholarship Recipients

Each year the Marshall County Council gives out a scholarship to a graduating senior who is in Marshall County 4-H. This year the recipient was Dale Hilleman of the Central Iowa 4-H club.

The Louis Hibbs Memorial Scholarship is given to Marshall County 4-H’ers or FFA members who exemplify 4-H/FFA values throughout their 4-H/FFA career. The 2015 recipients were Hannah Hibbs, Dale Hilleman, Sadie Simatovich, and Samie Simatovich.

Congratulations to all the graduating seniors who are beginning college or entering the work force!
Central Iowa Fair Wrap-up Meeting

Monday, August 31 at 5:15 PM

**Agenda:**

5:15 - Refreshments/Welcome
5:20 - Public meeting, open for 4-H/FFA families and public
6:30 - Discussion with 4-H leaders, fair superintendents, FFA advisers, extension council, and fairboard members
7:00 - Separate sessions:
   - Leaders
   - Superintendents/FFA Advisers/Fairboard

The leaders meeting will go over 4hOnline information, re-enrollment forms will be discussed, premium checks, club grant application from fairboard, and risk management policy.

The superintendents/FFA Advisers/Fairboard meeting will discuss the 2015 Central Iowa Fair.

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**Tri-County Camp**

Forty 4th-6th grade 4-H'ers and eleven teen counselors from Boone, Marshall, Hardin and Story Counties participated in the annual Tri-County Junior 4-H Camp August 5-7 at the Iowa 4-H Center near Madrid. The camp was directed by Annette Brown, ISU Extension and Outreach Region 8 4-H Youth Development Specialist. Campers were involved in many "Race to Which Camp" theme-based activities led by teen counselors, camp-based activities led by 4-H Center staff, and special environmental activities by volunteers.

Tri-County 4-H campers started their positive camp experiences with get acquainted activities and teambuilding elements at the team's course to develop a sense of belonging and community. The 4-H Center activities led by camp staff provided physical exercise in the forms of canoeing, creek walking, a night hike, swimming, archery, atlatls, climbing tower, mega zip-line, Gaga ball and lots of walking. Environmental activities taught youth about using the five senses to experience nature, being green by making what we need from plants, and building shelters and fires for outdoor survival. Youth used art skills in designing paintings with nature materials incorporated into them. Some campers participated in martial arts and some in theatre arts sessions. Campers learned about animals and vision on a night hike. Races and games for "Race to Which Camp!" led by counselors provided an evening of outdoor challenges.

Annual traditions for the camp included campers preparing one breakfast and one campfire meal. This year's campfire meal taught campers how to use pie irons to make sandwiches, how to use Dutch ovens to prepare cheesy potatoes, and making brownies in oranges. The camp was culminated with 135 family members participating in a BBQ meal and closing campfire at which camp songs and S'mores were enjoyed by everyone. Campers, counselors and adults were presented with recognition certificates for something unique related to a quality or something he or she accomplished at camp.

Campers reported on the their evaluations that they learned to try new things, teamwork skills, trusting others, being respectful, to keep on trying when something is difficult, making new friends and having lots of fun. They learned skills that they can use for a lifetime such as new camp songs, outdoor survival skills, campfire cooking skills, enjoying nature, teamwork skills, and specific activity skills.

Many people make the Tri-County Junior 4-H Camp possible. In addition to Brown's leadership, Rachael Siebens of Ames, Chanae Fitzgerald – AmeriCorps member for Story County Extension and Outreach, Kenton Reece of Boone, and Chip Wisecup of Ogden served as adult volunteers throughout camp. Rachael Siebens, a naturalist, taught an environmental activity, Natalie Hedlund, Boone County 4-H Youth Coordinator, and Siebens led the creek walk and night hike. County extension staff from the Marshall and Story Counties, Mary Wilkins, Caleb Carver, and Jessie Soderstrum, took turns assisting throughout the week. Parents and teen volunteers helped prepare the closing family BBQ meal.

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**4-H IS BASED ON RESEARCH**
Trivia Night for
Marshall County 4-H

Who: You and your friends!
Up to 8 people per table

What: Trivia Night

Where: Fisher Community Center
709 S Center St., Marshalltown

How much: $100 per table

When: Saturday, September 19th
Doors open at 6:00 p.m. to view Marshall County 4-Her’s exhibits
Trivia begins at 7:00 p.m.

Why: Proceeds go to the Marshall County 4-H Foundation to help fund youth programs, program fees, and Marshall County 4-H scholarships.

Prizes: First place team will receive $200. Second place will receive $100. There will be a table decorating contest before the start of trivia. The table with the most 4-H themed decorated table will win 5 free mulligans!

Trivia game rules will be available at the door and tables.

Questions: Contact Caleb Carver at 641-752-1551 or ccarver@iastate.edu.

Please return bottom portion and check to the Marshall County Extension Office by Sept. 11th.

Team Name: 

Team Captain: 
(Team Captains will be contacted if any questions are needed)

Phone #: 
Email: 

Team Members Names: 
Up to 7 (Do not include Team Captain’s name here)

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