September 2016

Here We Go Again

The 2015-16 4-H year is about to come to a close when 4-H’ers reflect on their accomplishments, complete their records, and start making plans for the 2016-17 4-H year.

At midnight on August 31, 4hOnline will roll over its data for the new 4-H year. Beginning in September members can begin re-enrolling. If you have new members joining your club this year, have them wait until after the rollover to enroll.

Do try to have your enrollment completed by November 15 at the latest. Important information about weigh-ins, project workshops, etc. may be sent out, and if you are not on the list you might miss some opportunities.

Muscatine Sci-Tech 4-H Club Wins at State Fair

The Muscatine Sci-Tech 4-H Club competed at the Iowa State Fair in the Bratney Robotics Challenge and came away the big winner. They received the 4-H Engineer Award, the Junk Drawer Challenge Award, the NXT Challenge Award and the Innovative Programming Award. The Bratney Companies 4-H Robotics Challenge invited youth to show their robot designing and programming skills. The teams designed, created, built, and programmed a robot that could accomplish a specific goal from a list of tasks outlined in the challenge.

Members of the Sci-Tech 4-H Club are (L-R): Anna Marine, Sarah Gluck (coach), Riley Eichelberger, Simon Reichert, Jacob Adamson, Konner Miller, Spencer Reichert, Tanner Sorgenfrey, Isaac Zollars, Caleb Anderson, Brad Simmons, Jerry Anderson (coach)
County News

In Case You Were Wondering...
Fair season has just ended, but if you are wondering about fair dates for 2017, here they are:

Muscatine County Fair - July 19-23, 2017
Iowa State Fair – August 10-20, 2017

Fall Leaders Training-Sept. 26
Fall leaders’ training will be held at the Extension Office on Monday, September 26. Two options for sessions will be held – 9:30-11:30 am or 6:30-8:30 pm. The required state training for leaders will be held at this session. In addition, fair premium checks will be handed out, updates for 2017, and more.

New Leaders for 2016-17
Will your club have new leaders for the coming 4-H year? If so, be sure to have them pick up a screening packet so we can complete that process and they will be ready to go for the new 4-H year, which begins on September 1. New leaders also need to attend a New Volunteer Training. Two are scheduled in our area. If you have been a 4-H club leader for three years or less and have not attended a New Volunteer Training, you will need to attend one of these dates.

- Thursday, October 27, 6:00-9:00 pm, Muscatine County Extension Office
- Saturday, December 10, 9:30 am-12:30 pm, Scott County Extension Office

State Fair Exhibits are Back!
4-H static exhibits are back from Des Moines. You may pick your exhibit up anytime. You will want your write-up and comment sheet for your record book so don’t delay, pick them up today!

State Fair Results
Results for Muscatine County 4-H’ers at the Iowa State Fair are listed in this newsletter. Congratulations to all our participants!

Join a Special Interest 4-H Club
In addition to your regular 4-H club, there are several special interest clubs you might want to try. Contact the Extension Office if you would like to add another club to your 4-H membership.

4-H Health Club - Cooking, physical fitness, stress management, field trips, workshops, community service, lots of hands-on fun! Come join us as we start a new 4-H Health Club. Health is the 4th “H” in 4-H after all!

Sew Creative – This club has been around for a few years. Its main area of interest is sewing. They meet on the second Monday of the month from 6:00-8:00 pm at the Extension Office.

Horticulture Club – The Horticulture Club is new and is geared for youth in grades 4-6. It will meet after school at the Extension Office on the first and third Thursdays of September, October, November, March, April, May, and June.

Sci-Tech 4-H Club – If science, engineering, and technology is your thing, give the Sci-Tech 4-H Club a try! This club has been around for a few years, but is always looking for new members (and leaders). They meet one Sunday afternoon a month at the Extension Office.

Safety & Education in Shooting Sports – We are in the beginning stages of organizing a 4-H Shooting Sports club again. Last time we had partnered with the West Liberty Gun Club and they are anxious for us to partner with them again. Adults are needed as instructors and must go through state training before they can lead. If you or an adult you know are interested in getting involved with a SESS club, contact the Extension Office. A SESS camp is available for youth in grades 4-8 on September 23-25, at the Iowa 4-H Center in Madrid, IA. See the article at the end of this newsletter.

4-H Art Show is Back
The 4-H Art Show is back! Items will be on display in the Muscatine Art Center during October. Items are due to the Extension Office by September 23. Most any item can be displayed – posters, sewing, photography, or basically any non-food exhibit. Do remove your fair ribbon, tag, and write-up.

Americorps Member Wanted for 2016-17
Join us this fall in working to reach underserved audiences, promoting 4-H, and delivering high quality, outcome based, programming while gaining life experiences!

ISU Extension in Muscatine County is enrolling an AmeriCorps Member to conduct positive youth development activities in Muscatine. The position will require completion of 900 hours between September 2016 and August 2017 (approx. 15 hours a week) and includes a living allowance and educational stipend. For more information, go to http://www.extension.iastate.edu/muscatine and scroll down to the AmeriCorps logo under County News.

Clover Kids Open House
Clover Kids is a 4-H program for kids in grades K-3 where they learn about various topics and have fun! Generally, groups meet after school for 90 minutes. There will be a Clover Kids open house at the Extension Office on September 27, from 3:30-5:00 pm. We are also looking to start Clover Kids groups in West Liberty, Wilton, and Durant so if you have an interest in Clover Kids in those areas stop in and check it out. Those interested in getting their child involved in Clover Kids or if you would like to lead a group, contact Dana at the Extension Office.
County Award Applications due September 15

Once your 4-H records are complete, why not get recognized for all your hard work and apply for county recognition? Applications for county recognition are due to the Extension Office by September 15. Several awards are not given out because no one applies for them! Please consider applying for county recognition.

The process is as follows:

- **Juniors** (grades 4-6) fill out an application for each award applied for and turn in your 4-H records, which will be used for award selection, to the Extension Office by September 15. Junior awards include Citizenship, Leadership, Record Book of Merit, and Junior Spirit.

- **Intermediates** (grades 7-8) fill out an application and participate in an interview for each award applied for. You may bring your records to the interview. The records themselves will not be evaluated, but the member can use them as a tool or reference in the interview. Intermediate awards include Citizenship, Leadership, Record Book of Merit, and the UP Award (Using Your Potential).

- **Seniors** (grades 9-12) will use an application process similar to state awards that consists of standard questions to be completed with additional 2-3 pages highlighting activities and impacts. Seniors will also participate in an interview (face to face or via phone if 4-H’er is out of town). Senior awards include Achievement, Agriculture, Aksarben, Citizenship, Education, I Dare You, Leadership, Livestock, Record Book of Merit, and Outstanding 4-H’er.

Interviews for intermediates and seniors are scheduled for Sunday, September 25, beginning at 2:00 pm. Award applications can be found on our website at http://www.extension.iastate.edu/muscatine/page/4-h-information. Scroll down to the “Recognition” section. More information about each award is available on the above website. Award winners will be announced at the county recognition program on November 6.

If you have any questions about the award selection process PLEASE contact the Extension Office. We’d be glad to help you!

**ATTENTION HORSE PROJECT MEMBERS:** Do you keep pretty good records of your horse project? If so, there is a county award for Best Kept Horse Records available at the above website. Awards are available for juniors (grades 4-6), intermediates, (grades 7-8), and seniors (grades 9-12). All you need to do is fill out an application and turn in your current year’s horse records to the Extension Office by September 15.

National 4-H Week – October 2-8

Fall will be here before you know it and along with fall comes National 4-H Week on October 2-8. What will your club be doing to promote 4-H?
4-H SESS Youth Camp
4-H Safety and Education in Shooting Sports
September 23-25, 2016
Iowa 4-H Center – Madrid, IA

Registration is open to youth entering grades 4-8 during the 2016-17 school year and who are enrolled 4-H. At camp youth will have the opportunity to explore the SESS program by trying new skills, meeting new friends, and making connections with County Shooting Sports Clubs. Hunter Safety training will be provided. Opportunities to develop skills in Archery, Air Rifle, Small-bore Rifle, Shotgun, Trap, Muzzleloader, and Wildlife will be available.

$150 early registration (deadline 9/1/16)
$175 registration (deadline 9/15/16)

REGISTER NOW

Online registration  https://goo.gl/mdP7o7

For additional information, visit:
https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/shooting-sports-activities-and-events

Questions: Contact Jacki Luckstead, 4-H SESS Program Coordinator, luckstea@iastate.edu

2016 State Fair 4-H Results

Congratulations to the following 4-H’ers for their success at State Fair. We hope many of you were able to travel to Des Moines to experience the Iowa State Fair.

STATIC
Agriculture and Natural Resources
Hewitt, Aiden, Wilton Hustlers, Homemade bat house, Red
Maas, Blaze, Wapsie 4-H, Repopulating pheasant project, Blue
Nichols, Jacob, Wapsie 4-H, Landscaping project, Blue
Vance, Emily, Wapsie 4-H, Homemade beehive, Red

Photography
Aird, Lauren, Wapsie 4-H, Poster of Development of Classical Music, Blue
Boeding, Katelyn, Lake 4-H, Photo of a frog, Red
Brooks, John, Lake 4-H, Photo of an old truck in the weeds, Blue
Conaway, Caitlin, Stampeding Closers, Photo of a cat, Blue
Lund, Kyle, Wilton Hustlers, Photo of fishing lure, Red
Partida, Alexis, Wapsie Legends, Photo of red/orange flower, Red
Trosen, Caleb, Lake 4-H, Photo of a sheep eye, Red
Trueg, Haley, Lake 4-H, Photo of cow, Blue
Walton, James, Wilton Hustlers, Photo of basketball hoop, Blue

Creative Arts
Even, Raquel, Goshen Gladiators, Barn quilt of horse head, Red
Law, Madison, Wapsie 4-H, Two pictures of Alice in Wonderland with frame, Blue
Schoer, Sarah, Sweetland 4-H, Sunflower string art., Red

Family & Consumer Sciences
Aird, Rachel, Wapsie 4-H, Angel Food Cake, Red
Brooks, John, Lake 4-H, Chocolate Applesauce Cake, Blue
Brown, Noah, Wilton Hustlers, Brioché Bread, Blue
Daufeldt, Ava, Sweetland 4-H, Cinch bag, Blue
Daufeldt, Macy, Wapsie 4-H, Honey Bread, Blue
Evans, Grace, Goshen Gladiators, Poster on Dutch oven, Red
Hartman, Emma, Wilton Hustlers, Pistachio Quick Bread, Blue
Henderson, Drew, Fulton 4-H, Hamburger comparison, Blue
Law, Madison, Wapsie 4-H, Cookie comparison, White
Marine, Anna, Wilton Hustlers, Homemade bread, Blue
Meyers, Brent, Goshen Gladiators, Chemical Look a Likes, Blue,
Judge's Choice Award
Moeller, Joshua, Fulton 4-H, Homemade Cinnamon Roll, Blue
Pratt, Sami Jo, Sweetland 4-H, Red wagon cart, Red
Schoer, Sarah, Sweetland 4-H, Wind chime made from spoons, Blue
Skubal, Kaflyn, Wapsie Legends, Peach Pie, Red
Walton, James, Wilton Hustlers, Grandma Connie's Dinner Rolls, Blue

Science, Engineering & Technology
Brown, Noah, Wilton Hustlers, Refurbished Philco radio, Blue
Goddard, Kaylee, Stampeding Closers, Wooden saddle rack, Blue
Hartman, Chaz, Wilton Hustlers, Oak dresser, Blue
Marine, Anna, Wilton Hustlers, Wooden electric lamp with adjustable arm, Blue

COMMUNICATION
Educational Presentations
Spencer Reichert, Jr., Fulton 4-H, History of Baseball, Merit
Katelyn Boeding & Renee Kerr, Int./Sr., Lake 4-H, How Electronics Affects Children, Merit
Katie Sturmer, Int./Sr., Denim & Dust, Saving the Coral Reefs, Merit
Charles Maxwell, Int./Sr., Wapsie Legends, Taking Care of Horses, Recognition
Julianne Maxwell, Int./Sr., Wapsie Legends, Horse Senses, Merit
Simon Reichert, Int./Sr., Fulton 4-H, CL Disease in Sheep, Merit

Working Exhibits
Abigail Yerington, Emma Yerington, & Ava Daufeldt, Jr., Sweetland 4-H, Homemade Hand Scrub, Merit
Caleb Trosen, Jr., Lake 4-H, Making Bugs, Merit
Simon Reichert & Tanner Sorgenfrey, Int./Sr., Fulton 4-H, Homemade Bouncy Balls, Excellence
BEEF
Danner, Gracie, Wapsie 4-H, Breeding Beef-Chianina, Blue
Mach, Tyler, Wilton Hustlers, Breeding Beef-Hereford, Blue
Danner, Gracie, Wapsie 4-H, Breeding Beef-Maintainer, Purple
Mach, Tyler, Wilton Hustlers, Market Beef-Hereford, Red
Reichert, Hope, Lake 4-H, Market Beef-Hereford, Red
Mach, Tyler, Wilton Hustlers, Market Beef-Beef of Merit Window A - Class 1, Purple
Reichert, Hope, Lake 4-H, Market Beef-Beef of Merit Window A - Class 2, Blue
Mach, Tyler, Wilton Hustlers, Beef Showmanship (Gr. 5-6), Blue
Danner, Gracie, Wapsie 4-H, Beef Showmanship (Gr. 11-12), Purple, Grade 11-12 Champion Beef Showman

DAIRY GOATS
Kerr, Renee, Lake 4-H, Dairy Goats-Rec. Grades 5 - 6 months (Feb. 19 - Mar. 18, 2016), Blue
Boeding, Katelyn, Lake 4-H, Rec. Grades 5 - 6 months (Feb. 19 - Mar. 18, 2016), Blue
Kerr, Renee, Lake 4-H, Alpine 1-2 years (Aug. 17, 2014 - Aug. 17, 2015), Blue
Youngbauer, Alli, Lake 4-H, Alpine over 5 years (Aug. 19, 2011), Purple, Alpine Sr. Champion, Alpine Grand Champion
Kerr, Renee, Lake 4-H, All Other 5 - 6 months (Feb. 19 - Mar. 18, 2016), Blue
Boeding, Katelyn, Lake 4-H, All Other 5 - 6 months (Feb. 19 – Mar 18, 2016), Purple, 1, Other Jr. Champion
Boeding, Katelyn, Lake 4-H, All Other 1-2 years (Aug. 17, 2014 - Aug. 17, 2015), Blue
Youngbauer, Alli, Lake 4-H, All Other 3-5 years (Aug. 20, 2011 – Aug 19, 2013), Purple, Other Sr. Champion, Other Grand Champion
Youngbauer, Alli, Lake 4-H, Int. Showmanship (Gr. 7-9), Purple, Res. Champion Int. Showmanship

SHEEP
Reichert, Spencer, Fulton 4-H, Breeding Sheep-Hampshire Ewe Lamb Slick-Shorn, Blue
Reichert, Spencer, Fulton 4-H, Breeding Sheep-Hampshire Yearling Ewe Slick-Shorn, Blue, 1
Reichert, Spencer, Fulton 4-H, Breeding Sheep-Hampshire Yearling Ewe Slick-Shorn, Red, 2
Reichert, Spencer, Fulton 4-H, Breeding Sheep-Other Meat Breeds Ewe Lamb Slick-Shorn, Blue, 3
Kemper, Hailey, Lake 4-H, Breeding Sheep-Lightweight Black Face Commercial Ewes, Blue
Noll, Tyler, Lake 4-H, Breeding Sheep-Lightweight Black Face Commercial Ewes, Blue
Burnett, Trey, Wilton Hustlers, Breeding Sheep-Middleweight Black Face Commercial Ewes, Purple
Kemper, Hailey, Lake 4-H, Breeding Sheep-Middleweight Black Face Commercial Ewes, Blue
Burnett, Trey, Wilton Hustlers, Breeding Sheep-Middleweight Black Face Commercial Ewes, Purple, 3
Noll, Tyler, Lake 4-H, Market Lambs-Division 1 Black Face - Class 4, Blue

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SWINE
Buysse, Elexa, Goshen Gladiators, Breeding Swine-Yorkshire, Blue
Buysse, Elexa, Goshen Gladiators, Breeding Swine-Yorkshire, Purple, 2
Hartman, Emma, Wilton Hustlers, Breeding Swine-Commercial Gilts, Blue
Buysse, Elexa, Goshen Gladiators, Breeding Swine-Commercial Gilts, Purple, 1
Buysse, Elexa, Goshen Gladiators, Breeding Swine-Commercial Gilts, Blue
Buysse, Elexa, Goshen Gladiators, Breeding Swine-Commercial Gilts, Purple, 1
Buysse, Elexa, Goshen Gladiators, Market Swine-Yorkshire, Blue
Buysse, Elexa, Goshen Gladiators, Market Swine-Yorkshire, Blue
Hartman, Emma, Wilton Hustlers, Crossbred Market Gilts, Purple
Herrold, Brent, Goshen Gladiators, Crossbred Market Gilts, Blue
Herrold, Braydon, Goshen Gladiators, Market Swine-Crossbred Market Gilts, Blue
Buysse, Elexa, Goshen Gladiators, Market Swine-Crossbred Market Barrows, Blue
Buysse, Elexa, Goshen Gladiators, Crossbred Market Barrows, Blue
Herrold, Brent, Goshen Gladiators, Crossbred Market Barrows, Blue
Herrold, Braydon, Goshen Gladiators, Crossbred Market Barrows, Purple, 2
Buysse, Elexa, Goshen Gladiators, Crossbred Market Barrows, Blue
Buysse, Elexa, Goshen Gladiators, Crossbred Market Barrows, Blue
Ely Buysse, Goshen Gladiators, Sr. Swine Showmanship (9-12), Blue
Ely Buysse, Goshen Gladiators, Sr. Swine Showmanship (9-12), Purple, Res. Champion Sr. Showmanship (Gr. 9-12)

DOG
John Brooks, Lake 4-H, Senior Handling, Red
John Brooks, Lake 4-H, Novice B, Purple
John Brooks, Lake 4-H, Sr. Rally (Gr. 9-12), Purple

MEAT GOAT
Halle Collier, Sweetland 4-H, Sr. Does - Jan. - April, 2014, Blue, 3
Montana Herrold, Goshen Gladiators, Jr. Spring Does March, 2016, Purple
Montana Herrold, Goshen Gladiators, Market Meat Goat, Blue
Montana Herrold, Goshen Gladiators, Market Meat Goat, Blue
Montana Herrold, Goshen Gladiators, Market Meat Goat, Purple, 2
Montana Herrold, Goshen Gladiators, Market Meat Goat, Blue
Montana Herrold, Goshen Gladiators, Int. Showmanship (Gr. 7-8), Blue

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## SEP

- 1 4-H records due to your leader
- 15 Recognition applications due to Extension Office
- 23 Items for 4-H Art Show due in Extension Office
- 23-25 4-H SESS Youth Camp, Iowa 4-H Center, Madrid, IA
- 25 Recognition Interviews for intermediate and senior 4-H'ers, beginning at 2:00 pm, Extension Office
- 26 Fall Leaders' Training, 9:30-11:00 am or 6:30-8:30 pm, Extension Office
- 27 Clover Kids Open House, 3:30-5 pm, Extension Office

## OCT

- 2-8 National 4-H Week
- 27 New Volunteer Training, 6:00-9:00 pm, Extension Office