May 2015

Dear 4-H Families:

It’s that time of year again! May 15 is the last day to add and drop projects. May 15 is also the last day to identify pets and livestock projects. Breeding Beef and Cow-Calf must be identified. If you weighed in a Market Heifer, you must decide if you will keep it in the Market Class or switch to Breeding Beef. No dual identifications are allowed.

Dairy Cows and Dairy Goats must be identified. You will have already weighed in Meat Goats on May 2 and completed the Country of Origin Label.

Dogs must be identified. Horses and Ponies must be identified.

Pets must be identified.

Poultry must be identified. Even if the Poultry have not hatched, such as broilers, you must identify a number.

Rabbits must be identified. Even if the Rabbits have not been born, you must identify a number.

Remember, all adds and drops and animal identifications must be done through 4-H online. Do not wait until May 15. You may identify projects any time before May 15.

Paper identification forms for Bottle Calves, Bottle Goats, and Bottle Lambs are also due May 15 to the Page County Extension office.

Remember all livestock ID’s are online. Do NOT wait until May 15, the system will be busy and I may not be available to help if you wait until the last minute.
Breeding Beef & Poultry Exhibitors

For 4-H members that are identifying Breeding Beef, please enter an ear tattoo or ear tag number in the online form.

For 4-H members identifying Poultry, the Country of Origin Label is due in the Page County Extension office by May 15. If you buy Poultry, the seller has to sign the form.

Cayuse Club Meetings

The Cayuse Club meetings have started. The meetings will begin at 6:00 p.m. and you need to bring both roping reins and split reins. Meeting dates are: Fridays, May 1, 8, and 15. Wednesdays, May 20, 27, June 3, 10 17, 24, July 1, 8, and 15. The Cayuse Horse Show is June 20 at 10:00 a.m.

Marsville

Parents! Remember if you have a 6th grade student in Clarinda, Essex, South Page, or the Tag Class in Shenandoah, they will be going to Mars on Friday, May 1! We would love to have you come visit! The lift off will take place in Wibholm Hall on the Page County Fairgrounds.

Page County 2015 Fair Dates
July 21 - 26
“Dare to Discover”
4-H & FFA Sheep & Goat Weigh-In

The 4-H & FFA Sheep & Goat Weigh-in for Page County will be May 2 from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM at the Page County Fairgrounds. You must bring your COOL forms with you in order to weigh-in. All meat goats (market wethers & breeding does) must have a 4-H tag (or tattoo for does). Remember, you will have to go online and verify your animals. I will enter the sheep and goats that weighed in and you will need to verify the information is correct BEFORE May 15.

Rabbit Tattooing

4-Hers & FFA youth will be able to get their rabbits tattooed on May 2 from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in the Ron Sanson Pavilion on the Page County Fairgrounds. All rabbits must be tattooed. Remember to put this tattoo in your animal information online.

May 15 Deadline

May 15 is the last day to add and drop projects.

May 15 is also the last day to identify pets and livestock projects.

- Breeding beef and cow-calf must be identified! If you weighed in a market heifer, you must decide if you will keep it in the market class or switch to breeding beef. No dual identifications are allowed.

- Dairy cows and dairy goats must be identified. You will have already weighed in meat goats and completed the Country of Origin Label.

- Doges must be identified.

- Horses and ponies must be identified.

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Paper identification form for bottle calves, bottle goats, and bottle lambs are also due May 15 to the Page County Extension office.
2015 Junior Superintendents

If you would like to be a Junior Superintendent for the Page County Fair, you may still do so. Please get your forms in as soon as possible.

Safety and Education in Shooting Sports

Safety and Education in Shooting Sports has started!! SESS is open to all 4th grade through 12th grade in Page County. If you are not in 4-H, the fee is $15.

Shotgun is held at the Conservation building on highway 71. Archery and air rifle are held in the Cow Palace at the Page County Fairgrounds. Both sessions begin at 2:00 P.M.

FSQA - New State Rule

New this year - livestock exhibitors at both the county and state levels will need to take FSQA. All species except for Dog, Pet, and Horse need FSQA.

4th - 6th grade must attend the class.

Intermediates and Seniors can test out and not have to take the class. Intermediates and Seniors, please look at your enrollment online to see when you expire.

I will give the tests on May 26, 27, and 28 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. I will stay on the 28th until 7:00 p.m.

Remember you have to do this in order to show at the county or state level.

June 3 will be the class for 4th - 6th grade. It will be held from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in Wibholm Hall in the Page County Fairgrounds.

Iowa State Fair

August 13– 23

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Iowa 4-H Youth Conference

The Conference registration is now OPEN so you can register online now!! www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference.

You also need to bring your money to the Page County Extension office. You are not fully registered until your money is paid. Conference registration deadline is May 30.

For more information go to http://

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5th & 6th Grade Junior Camp

Take a ride on the “wild” side! Fifth and sixth grade camp will be held on June 7-10 in Madrid. Please find the registration form in this newsletter. Registrations are due May 22. If you have questions please call Debbie at 712-542-5171 or email debra@iastate.edu

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1st Annual Page County Horse Camp

We are excited to tell you about the 1st Annual Page County Horse Camp. It will be held June 8 & 9 at the Page County Fairgrounds. There will be several presenters throughout the day and evening with lots of helpful information. You will be able to be with old friends, new friends and have a lot of fun!! The registration form is included in this newsletter. Deadline is May 25, 2015. If you have questions please contact Debbie at 712-542-5171.

You will get a detailed letter telling you what to being after you register. Come have fun, ride your horse, see friends, and make the First Annual Page County Horse Camp a success!! Please find the registration forms in this newsletter.

There is also a camp counselor application if you would like to be a counselor.

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4-H IS BASED ON RESEARCH
2015 June 15 Fair Entry Deadlines

- All Communications
- Hall of Fame
- Decorator Showcase
- Fashion Fair
- Clothing Selection
- $15 Challenge
- Junk In Bucket
- Queen Contest
- Cook This
- Stitch This
- Table setting.

Farm Safety Day Camp

On June 17th, Page County Extension will host a Farm Safety Day Camp for third through sixth grade youth. It will be held at the Page County Fairgrounds in Clarinda. The day will include hands-on activities, safety stations, and food! Please see the enclosed flyer.

2015 State 4-H Camps

Youth grades 5-8 will have three special themed 4-H camps to choose from this year. The camps will be held at the Iowa 4-H Center in Madrid. Campers will enjoy swimming, canoeing, hiking, climbing and camp fires. Dates and themes for the camps are:

June 21-25 State 4-H ....And my World Camp
July 5-9 State 4-H Science Explorers I
July 12-16 State 4-H Science Explorers II

Information about the camps are posted on www.extension.iastate.edu/4h.camping.
2015 July 1 Fair Entry Deadlines

- Stair Fair Deadline - Livestock entries
- Livestock and carcass entries
- Pet
- Historian
- Cherry Pie
- Cupcake Decorating Contest
- Lil Mr. & Miss entries

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Clover Kids Cupcake Contest

All kindergarten through third grade youth that belong to Clover Kids can enter the Cupcake Decorating contest. It will be held July 8 in Wibholm Hall. Please see the enclosed flyer for details.

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Jim Wallick Scholarship

The family of Jim Wallick is offering a $300 Scholarship to any graduating Page County 4-H or FFA member. The graduate must plan to continue his/her education in the area of Agriculture. An application form is included in this newsletter. The deadline is July 15.

2015 Queen Tea

The 2015 Queen Tea will be held July 18 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church at 1:00 p.m. Queen registrations must be turned in by June 15 to the Page County Extension office.

4-H Dog Classes

The 4-H Dog Classes will begin May 15 at 6:00 P.M. at the Page County Fairgrounds. Meeting dates will be as follows:

- May 15
- May 22
- May 29
- June 5
- June 19
- June 26
- July 10
- July 17

The Superintendent’s phone number is 712-438-0882. If you cannot make it to the meetings, please call her. Please bring your dogs and leashes.

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