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**Dates to Remember**

**NOVEMBER**

Nov. 1	State Horse Judging Contest @ Ellsworth Community College Equestrian Center
Nov. 2	Jr. Clippers 4-H Club Mtg. – 4:00 PM @ office
<b>Nov. 2</b>	<b>Leaders Appreciation &amp; Awards Banquet – ILCC Cafeteria – 5:30</b>
Nov. 6	Clover Kids after school – Graettinger group – 4:00-5:30 PM
Nov. 11	Clover Kids after school – Ruthven group – 1:15-3:00 PM
Nov. 11	4-H Shooting Sports Club Mtg. – 6:30 PM @ office
Nov. 12	Clover Kids after school – West Bend group – 1:30-3:30 PM
Nov. 13	Clover Kids after school – Emmetsburg group – 3:30-5:00 PM
<b>Nov. 15</b>	<b>Sewing Workshop @ office – walker caddies – 9:00 AM-3:00 PM – see enclosed/attached flyer</b>
Nov. 15	Fall Pioneer Grant 2014 apps due in county extension Office
Nov. 16	Cantering 4-Hers Club Mtg. – 3:30-5:00 PM @ office
Nov. 16	4-H County Council Mtg. – 6:30 PM @ office
Nov. 22	Youth Poultry Workshop – 9:00 AM in Webster City
Nov. 27-28	Thanksgiving Holiday – Office Closed
Nov. 29	Pillowcase Workshop for ConKerr Cancer @ office – time to be announced

**DECEMBER**

Dec. 2	Clover Kids after school – Ruthven group – 1:15-3:00 PM
Dec. 4	Clover Kids after school – Graettinger group – 4:00-5:30 PM
<b>Dec. 6</b>	<b>Candy Workshop @ office – 9:00-2:00 – see enclosed/attached flyer</b>
Dec. 7	Jr. Clippers 4-H Club Mtg. – 6:00-8:00 PM @ office
Dec. 10	Clover Kids after school – West Bend group – 1:30-3:30 PM
Dec. 11	Clover Kids after school – Emmetsburg group – 3:30-5:00 PM

- Dec. 15 4-H Shooting Sports Club Mtg. – 6:30 PM @ office
- Dec. 21 Cantering 4-Hers Club Mtg. – 3:30-5:00 PM @ office
- Dec. 25-26 Christmas Holiday – Office Closed
- Dec. 31 PACGDC grant apps must be post-marked
- Dec. 31 **Enrollment forms, medical/release forms, Code of Ethics forms, & membership fees due to office – re-enrollment can be done online – see instructions included in this newsletter**

## JANUARY

- Jan. 1 New Year's Holiday Observed, Office Closed
- Jan. 3 Beef Weigh-In – 1:00-3:00 PM @ fairgrounds**
- Jan. 4 Jr. Clippers 4-H Club Mtg. – 6:00-8:00 PM @ office
- Jan. 5 4-H Shooting Sports Club Mtg. – 6:30 PM @ office
- Jan. 6 Clover Kids after school – Ruthven group – 1:15-3:00 PM
- Jan. 8 Clover Kids after school – Emmetsburg group – 3:30-5:00 PM
- Jan. 13 4-H Leaders' Mtg. – Annual 4-H Volunteer Training - 7:00 PM @ office
- Jan. 14 Clover Kids after school – West Bend group – 1:30-3:30 PM
- Jan. 16 4-H Lock-In – 10:00 PM – 6:00 AM @ Smith Wellness Center**
- Jan. 18 Cantering 4-Hers Club Mtg. – 3:30-5:00 PM @ office
- Jan. 18 New Member Pizza Party – 5:30-7:00 PM @ office – 4-H County Council Mtg. to follow**
- Jan. 24 Northwest Iowa Beef Bonanza – mark your calendars!**
- Jan. 28 Clover Kids after school – West Bend group – 1:30-3:30 PM

\* Watch for additional opportunities, updates, etc. in the Weekly Clover Connect sent to your family email.

## **2014 4-H Leaders' Appreciation & Awards Banquet**

The 2014 Palo Alto County 4-H Leaders' Appreciation & Awards Banquet will be held on **Sunday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, beginning at 5:30 p.m.** at the ILCC cafeteria. Cost for attending the banquet will be \$8.00 per person with the exception of 4-H club leaders who eat for free. All 4-H leaders, members, committee members, and families are invited and encouraged to attend to help us acknowledge our 4-Hers' accomplishments and show our appreciation to our adult volunteers.

## **Re-enroll in 4HOnline Now**

4HOnline is open to take re-enrollments in 4-H or in our Clover Kid program. Remember that re-enrollments are due Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> for 4-Hers. Members can re-enroll online by going to <https://iowa.4honline.com>. Just select "I have a profile." (because if you are re-enrolling you are already in the system) and type in your family email and your password that you used this past year. Make sure "family" is selected for the "Role". If you forgot your password you will need to check "I forgot my password." and then click "Send My Password." A new temporary password will be sent to you in your email.

Once you are logged in you will be able to edit any records, complete health forms, and sign the Code of Ethics. Remember to verify your family address, too. Make sure you go through all the screens or your enrollment will show "incomplete" instead of "pending" on the first screen. The only thing you will need to do after you have completed this process is to pay the \$20/4-H member or \$15/Clover Kid enrollment fee. Your record will stay "pending" until I make it "active", which I will do as soon as I have your payment. If there is anyone who feels the payment is too much of a financial burden, please contact the Extension Office. The 4-H Foundation has set aside funds to help families with this.

If you have any questions or problems, please be sure to call 712-852-2865 or email [jnaig@iastate.edu](mailto:jnaig@iastate.edu) and I will walk you through it.

\*Blank enrollment forms will still be available at our office for those who don't have internet capabilities or are new to our program.

\*We will accept NEW enrollments on paper anytime from now until May 1<sup>st</sup>. If you know of someone who needs a form, have him/her stop at the office and pick one up or let us know and we will get one in the mail for them.

## **Pedal With Pete Bike Ride For Cerebral Palsy**

For the past sixteen years the Palo Alto County 4-H County Council has been sponsoring a bike ride to raise money for the Pedal with Pete Foundation, a philanthropic organization dedicated to raising money for the prevention and cure of cerebral palsy. On Sunday, September 21, 2014 thirty-three riders dusted off their bikes and pedaled for a cure to raise over \$1300.00. Riders ranged in age from 10 to 65. A sincere thank you to all the riders who rode the route and to all the individuals who donated to this cause.

Participants who raised the most money were 1<sup>st</sup> place – Bert Naig, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Emily McMahon, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Kassel family. Winning the youngest rider award were two 10-year olds, Claire Kassel and Lucas Carter, with the oldest rider award going to Frank Veltri. Many door prizes were also handed out. All donations were sent to the Pedal With Pete Foundation, a philanthropic organization dedicated to raising money for the prevention and cure of cerebral palsy.



### 4-H Penny Carnival Held at Palo Alto Co. Fairgrounds

The annual 4-H Penny Carnival was held on Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00-4:30 PM in the Exhibits Building on the Palo Alto County Fairgrounds in Emmetsburg. The cool fall day brought out a nice crowd of 4-Hers, families, and friends to enjoy a variety of carnival-type games with drawings and prizes provided by 4-H clubs throughout the county. The 4-H County Council members provided food for a concession stand. A king and queen of the carnival were crowned from a drawing of all junior (grades 4-6) 4-H members in attendance. Donald Strohman from the 4-H Shooting Sports Club and Adrianna Krieger from the Graettinger Pirates were crowned our 2014 4-H King and Queen. The Penny Carnival is a fun event planned to kick off National 4-H Week – October 5-11.



### 4-Hers Take a Trip to an Orchard and Participate in an Apple Workshop

On Saturday, October 11th, ten 4-Hers and 4 adults visited the Center Creek Orchard, south of Fairmont, MN. It was a beautiful day to participate in all the fall festival events at the orchard. Gordy Toupal, orchard owner, talked to the kids about his orchard and apple trees, bees, and general care of the orchard. Then the kids enjoyed activities such as mini golf, hayrides, bounceland, an apple sling, barrel rides, scarecrow building, super slide, giant maze, crawling tunnels, and a haunted forest. The group also enjoyed a picnic lunch outdoors at the orchard. Following the trip to the orchard, the participants went back to the Extension Office where they made apple dumplings, apple dip, and put together an apple crisp to take home to their families. Prior to leaving for the orchard they also made applesauce in a crock pot. It was a great day for apple tasting and enjoying the fall season!

4-Hers who participated included Aliza Woodford, Thomas Woodford, Brennan Fay, Tricia Fay, Maggie Nelson, Katie Nelson, Olivia Lace, Claire Kassel, Andrew Hohensee, and Landon Haack.

Special thanks to Devona Perkins for helping organize the event, Marilee Lace and Sue Haack for driving to the orchard, and to all the parents who helped with the apple recipes and clean-up in the afternoon.



### 4-H Recruitment

It is not too late to invite your friends to join 4-H or visit your next 4-H club meeting. 4-Hers are encouraged to recruit new member for their club. The best way to get new members to join is by your enthusiasm and encouragement. Consider asking a friend to join. They may join any time during the year, but must enroll before May 1<sup>st</sup> to exhibit at the fair.



## Palo Alto County 4-H Member Dues Decrease

MaxYield Cooperative presented Palo Alto County Extension and Outreach with a contribution aimed at decreasing the cost of enrollment in 4-H youth programs.

“We are continuing our support of local 4-H and our commitment to our youth,” said Chad Meyer, MaxYield Client Relations Director. “Recently, we presented a contribution for \$10.00 per 4-H member in order to decrease the cost of 4-H membership.”

Meyer said the cooperative has two goals in providing the program. “First, we want to make 4-H an affordable youth program for local families, especially families that have multiple children enrolled. Secondly, by paying a portion of each 4-H member’s enrollment fee, we are able to continue our mission in supporting 4-H so that each member benefits.”

The cooperative contributed over \$1400 to Palo Alto County Extension and Outreach and will contribute more than \$18,000 to 4-H in seven Iowa counties annually.

“We believe that 4-H is one of the cornerstones in developing youth and 4-H provides an excellent foundation to build strong families. 4-H also provides a great way for young people to learn more about agriculture and its exciting future,” commented Meyer.

MaxYield Cooperative is a local farmer-owned cooperative serving members and clients in northern Iowa, southern Minnesota and Riga, Michigan. Founded in 1915, MaxYield Cooperative is headquartered in West Bend, Iowa. More information about the cooperative can be found online at [www.MaxYieldCooperative.com](http://www.MaxYieldCooperative.com) and at [www.FromTheField.com](http://www.FromTheField.com).

## Beef Weigh-In – Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>

All 4-H & FFA members must weigh in their market steers, market heifers, and feeder pens for their animals to be eligible to show at county and district fairs. In order to show at the Iowa State Fair or Ak-Sar-Ben calves must also go through a state verification process (have retinal images taken).

Weigh-in will be held on **Saturday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00 to 3:00 PM**. Calves being shown only at the county or district fairs will just need to be weighed. Those calves are to be tagged at home prior to the weigh-in. Tags may be purchased at the Palo Alto County Extension Office at a cost of \$1.50 per tag. Anyone with a scheduling conflict for the 3<sup>rd</sup> will need to contact the Extension office at least one week prior to the 3<sup>rd</sup> so other arrangements can be made. No identifications for market beef will be allowed after the date of weigh-in.

**To be eligible to show at the Iowa State Fair or Ak-Sar-Ben:** 4-H & FFA members thinking they may want to show their beef animals at the Iowa State Fair or Ak-Sar-Ben will need to make sure their animals go through the state verification process (have retinal images taken). This year we will be doing this process on a different day – which we will work out with the families. These animals do need to come to weigh-in to be weighed, though.

\* Anyone planning to state verify calves should contact the Extension Office by Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> and let us know an exhibitor name, a contact phone number, and the number of calves to be verified. This is so we can make arrangements with the families to get this done. We will have to borrow the retinal image machine from another county so we will need to schedule them preferably on the same day.

If you have any questions regarding the weigh-in process, please contact the Extension Office at 712-852-2865 or call the beef superintendents, Brian Rouse at 712-260-7731 or Pat Vonnahme at 515-351-8983.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER:** Since everyone will be verifying weigh-in information in 4HOnline, all 4-H beef exhibitors must have an “active” status (be enrolled in 4-H) at the time of weigh-in.

## COOL and 4-H Livestock

### What 4-H’ers Need to Do:

The Iowa COOL Coalition has come up with a simple affidavit that can work for all species of livestock (beef, sheep, swine, poultry, goat). This affidavit is located at:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/Agriculture/documents/cool.doc>

Page 1 explains the steps needed to be taken as well as example documents that can be used for an audit trail. Page 2 is the actual affidavit.

**4-H'ers who raise their own livestock** for their projects need to fill this affidavit out and keep it on file for a minimum of two years. In the case of an audit, 4-H'ers can provide authorities with this affidavit along with other documents listed at the bottom of page 1 of the affidavit document (birth records (calving report, PigChamp, PigTales, etc.), purchase/sales receipts, etc.)

**4-H'ers who purchase their livestock from others** MUST have the producer fill out the affidavit, give it to the 4-H'er, and the 4-H'er should keep the affidavit on file for a minimum of two years. For example, a 4-H'er goes to buy his steer from a producer. The 4-H'er needs the producer (seller) to fill out and sign the affidavit.

### 2015 Palo Alto County Fair Dates

Tentative dates have been set for the 2015 Palo Alto County Fair so mark your calendars now! Plans are to run the fair from Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> through Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> with the pre-fair judging day for all exhibits in the Exhibits Building to be judged on Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. Horticulture will again be judged on the first day of the fair. Clothing Event judging will be held on Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>. Fair clean-up will be Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>. Livestock entries will be due on Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Remember to check out the project "hot sheets" that are available to all our 4-Hers and their families at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects>. Lots of great ideas and online resources. Fair will be here before you know it!**



### Countywide Sewing Workshop

4-H members of all ages are invited to a countywide sewing workshop on **Saturday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at 9:00 AM at the Palo Alto County Extension Office. We will be learning some simple sewing techniques while sewing walker caddies for residents in our local nursing homes. Cost is FREE due to a grant from the Palo Alto Gaming Development Corporation. All supplies will be provided along with a lunch at noon. Pre-registration is required so we know how many to set up for. **Deadline to register is Wednesday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>**. All participants will be encouraged to come back and help deliver them – will talk about more at the workshop. Included with this newsletter is a flyer with a sign-up

form at the bottom or click [here](#) to sign up online. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

\* Volunteers with some basic sewing skills will be needed! Any older 4-H members or parents who would be willing to help with this workshop would be greatly appreciated. Just call the office at 712-852-2865 or email [jnaig@iastate.edu](mailto:jnaig@iastate.edu) to volunteer.



### County Candy Workshop

4-H members of all ages are invited to a countywide candy workshop on **Saturday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>**, from 9:00-2:00 at the Palo Alto County Extension Office. We will be learning to make some simple Christmas candies and putting together a container for each participant to take home to their families. Cost is \$20.00 and will include pizza for lunch. Pre-registration is required with a maximum of 20 participants. **Deadline to register is Monday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>**. Included with this newsletter is a flyer with a sign-up form at the bottom or click [here](#) to sign up online. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

\* Volunteers who like to cook will be needed! Any older 4-H members or parents who would be willing to help with this workshop would be greatly appreciated. Just call the office at 712-852-2865 or email [jnaig@iastate.edu](mailto:jnaig@iastate.edu) to volunteer.

### Palo Alto County Gaming Development Corporation Grants

Is your club looking for possible funding for a community service project or educational project? Again this year the Palo Alto County Gaming Development Corporation is offering the chance for 4-H clubs to apply for mini grants. These mini grants have a maximum amount of \$5,000 with only a 10% match. Deadline to apply is December 31, 2014. Please let the office know if you are interested in applying so we can make sure you have all the necessary documentation that you need. Applications are available online at <http://paloaltogaming.org/>.

### 4-H Lock-In at the Wellness Center

The annual 4-H Lock-In for all Palo Alto County 4-Hers will be held **Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 PM Friday night to 6:00 AM Saturday morning** at the Arthur & Audrey Smith Wellness Center in Emmetsburg. Chaperones will be needed. Everyone will be responsible for his/her own transportation to and from the center. This event is only for 4-H members. A registration form will be included in the next news-letter. Deadline to register will be January 14<sup>th</sup>. A letter with more details will be given to all paid participants. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend this fun event!



## 2015 Northwest Iowa Beef Bonanza

4-H families – mark your calendars for the second Northwest Iowa Beef Bonanza! The event is scheduled for **Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at ILCC campus, Emmetsburg. Attendance will fulfill your FSQA certification requirement for one year (opportunity to test out will also be given at 4:00 PM for all those interested and eligible (grades 7-12). The event will offer hands-on learning about beef production in Iowa, how to get the best product for your effort, and ways to increase the quality of your cattle for fair exhibits. More info to come soon.

### New Member Pizza Party

We would like to welcome all new members and their parents to the 4-H program. To help us do this we will be having a New Member Pizza Party at the Extension Office in Emmetsburg on Sunday, **January 18<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at 5:30 p.m. All new members will receive an invitation with more details. The purpose of this party is to inform the new member and their parents about all the aspects of 4-H and to have FUN! Mark your calendar and make plans now to attend!

If you have any questions about the 4-H program, please feel free to call the office (712-852-2865). Sometimes we forget that not everyone knows the “system”.

**Remember:** Being a 4-Her is not just a title that gives you the right to exhibit at the county fair. It means being an active member of an organization where learning, helping others, and building life skills is most important. Are you getting the most out of your 4-H experience???

### Citizenship Washington Focus 2015 – June 5-13

Citizenship Washington Focus 2015 is a nine-day trip for 4-H youth in grades 9-12 which provides a setting to experience both leadership and citizenship in an up-close, unique way at the National 4-H Center. Youth who have participated in previous trips reported CWF as the single most educational highlight of their 4-H career.

The 2015 trip will take place June 5-13. Members of 4-H and adult chaperones will travel by chartered bus to Washington D.C. Trip Highlights: Flight 93 Memorial, Gettysburg Battlefield, Mount Vernon, Iwo Jima Memorial, Nightview of Washington D.C., Arlington National Cemetery, FDR Memorial, Capitol Hill,

Union Station, Air Force Memorial or Twilight Tattoo, National Cathedral or Smithsonian Zoo, Theater Productions, National Mall, Smithsonian Museum and Holocaust Museum. Besides tours and workshops, participants will have time for socializing and meeting new friends!

The trip fee is \$1,550. This includes lodging, transportation, tour site admissions, and most meals. Registration and a \$490 deposit will be required to secure a spot. Registration is now open and closes November 15, 2014. To learn more about the trip and to get registration information visit: [www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf).

### 4-H Scholarship Opportunities

Below is the link for 4-H scholarships for the 2015-16 school year. If you are a senior in high school I strongly encourage you to check this out. Most are due March 1, 2015. Keep checking the site as more information will be added soon.

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/scholarships>

### American Soybean Association \$5000 SOY Scholarship

The 2015-16 Secure Optimal Yield (SOY) Scholarship is a \$5,000 one-time scholarship award presented to a high school senior who is going to pursue agriculture as an area of study at any accredited college or university. The scholarship is managed by the American Soybean Association and is made possible through a grant by BASF Corporation. **Candidates may apply online Sept. 20 through Nov. 20, 2014.** Final selection will be made the first week of December during the ASA Board meeting. For more information and application go to <http://soygrowers.com/award-programs/soy-scholarship/>.

### DuPont Pioneer Seed Grants for Community Improvement Projects

We are happy to report that the DuPont Pioneer Seed Grants are back for Fall 2014 and Spring 2015. They are accepting grants for Fall 2014 now through Dec. 1, 2014. Applications should be turned into County Extension Offices by Nov. 15. They will open spring applications in March.

You can find information, tips for applicants, and applications for these grants on the Iowa 4-H website at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/pioneergrant>. Grants will be awarded for anywhere from \$50 to \$500 but typically will not exceed half of the cost of the total project as groups are encouraged to work at obtaining local support as a match. Successful projects are those that enlist partnerships with other

community entities, demonstrate engagement by the full 4-H club, and make a positive impact on the community. Send questions regarding the DuPont Pioneer Seed Grants to Brenda Allen at [bsallen@iastate.edu](mailto:bsallen@iastate.edu).

## Annual 4-H Volunteer Training – “The Heart of Belonging!”

Join 4-H leaders from Palo Alto County in an interactive, hands-on training that will help volunteers create a fun, safe, inclusive environment for all youth. “Belonging” is identified as a basic 4-H youth need and supportive, caring adults guide youth in creating an environment that is welcoming and engaging for all.

During this training, 4-H leaders will learn how to guide youth in developing a list of club or group expectations that accommodates all members, learn how to support youth with special needs, and discover resources to help them in their role as caring adults. In addition, volunteers will learn new activities to take back their clubs and groups to foster positive behavior and belonging.

This training is part of the statewide leader training and will be held at the Palo Alto County Extension Office on **Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**.

## The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

Entries are now being taken for the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards are part of a unique program that identifies and rewards middle level and high school students solely on the basis of volunteer work in their communities. Eligible applicants must be enrolled in grades 5-12 and must describe a volunteer community service activity performed at least in part after Sept. 1, 2013. Groups and partners are not eligible. Top high school and middle level volunteers are named in each state. State Honorees receive \$1,000, a beautiful silver medallion, and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C.

For more information and an application contact the Palo Alto County Extension Office. 4-Hers can also apply online at <http://spirit.prudential.com>. Applications are due November 3<sup>rd</sup> to the Extension Office.

## Palo Alto County Extension Website – Check it Out!

Check out our county web page at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/paloalto/>! On the

4-H & Youth page I will be posting the 4-H newsletters, forms and documents, registration forms, fairbook, and links to other 4-H info. You just might find what you are looking for!!!

## Palo Alto County 4-H on Facebook

Check out the photos on the Palo Alto County 4-H Facebook page! Many pictures have been posted from our summer events. Feel free to download and use in your 4-H Record Book. Just do a search for “Palo Alto County 4-H” and click “like” to continue to get updates.

## 2014 Clay County Fair Results

Congratulations to all Palo Alto County 4-Hers who exhibited at the Clay County Fair. Palo Alto was well represented with quality projects. The results are as follows:

### District Market Beef

Anna Sorenson – Steer – Medium Division – Blue

### District Purebred Heifer

Laney Montag – Angus – Purple

### District Rabbit

Kadin Norris – 1 Purple (Best of Breed – Jersey Wooly Senior Buck), 1 Blue (Jersey Wooly Senior Buck)

### District Commercial Gilt

Laney Montag – Purple

### District Market Swine

Laney Montag – Barrow - Blue

### District Breeding Ewe

Levi Mogler – Black Face – Blue

### District Market Sheep

Levi Mogler – Black Face – Light Weight – Blue  
Levi Mogler – Black Face – Medium Weight – Blue  
Koll Joyce – Black Face – Heavy Weight – Purple  
Delaney Joyce – Black Face – Heavy Weight – Blue

### District Horse

Mackenzie Berkland – Lt. Weight Mare – Purple  
Mackenzie Berkland – Int. Showmanship – Red  
Brighton Eglund – Sr. Open Ranch Pleasure – Purple  
Mackenzie Berkland – Sr. Open Ranch Pleasure – Purple  
Mackenzie Berkland – Sr. Western Horsemanship – Red

### District Horse – Game Classes

Mackenzie Berkland – Costume – Purple  
Brighton Eglund – Barrels – Purple

Mackenzie Berkland – Flag Race – Red  
 Brighton Eglund – Flag Race – Purple  
 Mackenzie Berkland – Poles – Blue  
 Brighton Eglund – Poles – Purple  
 Brighton Eglund – Keyhole Race - White

**District Breeding Meat Goat**

Rebecca Licht – Purple  
 Zane Wickman – 2 Purples  
 Austin Bergstrom – Purple  
 Madison Wickman – Purple

**District Market Meat Goat**

Madison Wickman – Purple (Dist. Res. Champion Lt.)  
 Kyle Licht – Med. Wt. – Blue  
 Madison Wickman – Heavy Wt. – Purple  
 Zane Wickman – Heavy Wt. – 1 Purple, 1 Blue  
 Rebecca Licht – Heavy Wt. – Purple  
 Austin Bergstrom – Heavy Wt. – Purple

**Palo Alto County 4-H Equestrian  
 Team Scores at Western Iowa  
 Competition - September 27, 2014**

Several Palo Alto County 4-H equestrians earned honors at the Equestrian Team Competition 4-H Horse Show held Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at Estherville. Overall, the local 4-H Equine Team placed **1<sup>st</sup> with 404 points**. Coached by Lisa Berkland, the team included: Rachel Hoffman, Mackenzie Berkland, Isabelle Ruppert, Jenna Joyce, and Abigail Hoffman.



The Iowa 4-H horse and pony program is part of the animal science project. The program will help youth learn to select, manage, and show horses. 4-H youth that become involved in the horse project learn about all aspects of the horse industry through horse and horse-less activities and events. These include but are not limited to:

- Care and maintenance of horses and horse facilities
- Anatomy and physiology of horses
- Showing rules and regulations

- Breeding procedures
- and *above all else* general horse safety and exercising appropriate judgment around horses

Equestrian Team Competition Results:

Showmanship

Team	Name	Placing
<b>Palo Alto</b>	<b>Rachel Hoffman</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Palo Alto</b>	<b>Isabelle Ruppert</b>	<b>10</b>

In-Hand Obstacle Relay

Team	Placing
<b>Palo Alto</b>	<b>7</b>

Western Pleasure

Team	Name	Placing
<b>Palo Alto</b>	<b>Mackenzie Berkland</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Palo Alto</b>	<b>Isabelle Ruppert</b>	<b>8</b>

Western Horsemanship

Team	Name	Placing
<b>Palo Alto</b>	<b>Abigail Hoffman</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Palo Alto</b>	<b>Rachel Hoffman</b>	<b>5</b>

English Pleasure

Team	Name	Placing
<b>Palo Alto</b>	<b>Mackenzie Berkland</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Palo Alto</b>	<b>Isabelle Ruppert</b>	<b>9</b>

English Equitation

Team	Name	Placing
<b>Palo Alto</b>	<b>Mackenzie Berkland</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Palo Alto</b>	<b>Isabelle Ruppert</b>	<b>8</b>

Trail

Team	Name	Placing
<b>Palo Alto</b>	<b>Mackenzie Berkland</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Palo Alto</b>	<b>Rachel Hoffman</b>	<b>5</b>

Egg & Spoon

Team	Name	Placing
<b>Palo Alto</b>	<b>Mackenzie Berkland</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Palo Alto</b>	<b>Jenna Joyce</b>	<b>8</b>

Barrels

Team	Name	Placing
<b>Palo Alto</b>	<b>Jenna Joyce</b>	<b>NT</b>
<b>Palo Alto</b>	<b>Abigail Hoffman</b>	<b>1</b>

Two-man Bi-Rangle

<b>Palo Alto</b>	<b>Jenna Joyce Isabelle Ruppert</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Palo Alto</b>	<b>Abigail Hoffman Rachel Hoffman</b>	<b>3</b>

Poles

Team	Name	Placing
<b>Palo Alto</b>	<b>Abigail Hoffman</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Palo Alto</b>	<b>Rachel Hoffman</b>	<b>2</b>

Canadian Flags

Team	Placing
<b>Palo Alto</b>	<b>3</b>

### Keyhole

Team	Name	Placing
<b>Palo Alto</b>	<b>Jenna Joyce</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Palo Alto</b>	<b>Rachel Hoffman</b>	<b>1</b>

### Jumping Figure 8

Team	Name	Placing
<b>Palo Alto</b>	<b>Abigail Hoffman</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Palo Alto</b>	<b>Jenna Joyce</b>	<b>6</b>

## Birthdays

Join us in wishing the following 4-Hers and Clover Kids *Happy Birthday!*

### November

Chase Li  
Colby Weir  
Jacob Friedls  
John Winger  
Halie Davis  
Jadyn Joyce  
Garrett Wirtz  
Taylor Fay  
Caitlin Thorsbakken  
Jon Lace  
Colton Wickman  
Carter Manwarren  
Isabella Hagedorn  
Jorja Swanson  
Dominic Allen  
Tanner Bachman  
Jaxon Pomeroy  
MaKayla Rouse  
Mary Nelson  
Lindsey Conlon  
Noah Fehr  
Dominic Thompson  
Kelsey Moran  
Patience Wiita  
Amilia Fank  
Anabelle Fank  
Lyric Schultz  
MaKayla Depyper  
Mercedes Depyper  
Kourtney Kogel  
Corbin Studer  
Tyler Hansen  
Shane Moran  
Ashley Fehr  
Jack Henry Meyer  
Logan Lenz  
Olivia VerHelst  
Drew Wiita  
Lilly Oliphant  
Tannya Strohman  
Zane Zeller  
Betty Sue Strohman  
Elias Naber  
Sam Naber

### December

Grayden Forsythe  
Kollasch Joyce  
Luke Hoffman  
Riley Elbert  
Brandon Clark  
Michael Fehr  
Aiden Clark  
Isaac Naber  
Kate Sorenson  
Levi Naber  
Allison Fehr  
Clayton Hoch  
Lucas Girres  
John Hurley  
Rebecca Bonnstetter  
Maddie Oliphant  
Riley Corderman  
Zane Wickman

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*Happy  
Thanksgiving*