



# POWESHIEK POST



**Coming Up...**

- June 6**—Cookie Factory, Grinnell
- June 9** – County Council Tip Night at Pizza Ranch
- June 10-12**—ISU Livestock Judging Camp
- June 12**—Shooting Classes begin
- June 12** – Clover Kids Camp
- June 15** – Poweshiek County Fair Entries Due!
- June 21**—Event Day
- June 24 – 26** —4H Youth Conference
- June 28** – Outdoor Adventure
- June 28** – Photography
- July 7** - Fair clean-up/Booth Setup
- July 9** - Booth Set-up
- July 11** —Pollorum Testing
- July 10** —Pre-Fair Orientation
- July 12** —Indoor Judging
- July 16 – 21** —Poweshiek County Fair

*Welcome Summer!!*

*Now the fun begins! One of the great things about being in 4-H—you will never be bored in the summer.*

*Pay attention to the fair entries that are coming up the middle of this month—June 15th!*

*If you have any questions on entries, projects, write-ups, etc... Give us a call at the Extension Office.*

*Be on the look out through the county for our Bucket of Junk sculptures. 12 members stepped up to the challenge and their creations will be on display till July 12th.*

*Don't forget to sign up for Event Day—presentations, working exhibits, share the fun, clothing, food challenge and table setting !*

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You have ID'd your animals, now it is time to enter them in the fairs!

## Poweshiek County Fair

All entrants will need to go to the Poweshiek County Fair website and click on the 4H and Clover Kid tab.

<http://www.poweshiekcountyfair.org/4Hcloverkids/4HCloverkids.htm>

- Print out one livestock verification form for each member. Then, print the entry form for each species you will be bringing to fair.
- Using the fair book, fill in the classes you will be entering.
- Turn in your entry forms, verification form and \$1 per class entry fee to the Poweshiek County Fair Office at the fair grounds by June 15th. (this is a Sunday, however the office will be open from 3 – 5 p.m. that day to accept entries.
- See page 5 of your fairbook for additional information).
- Remember – There is a maximum of \$15/4-H exhibitor. This includes entries in Event Day, Livestock entries and Indoor Exhibit entries
- If you miss this deadline, you may still submit entries till July 1st, there will be a \$5 per livestock division late fee.
- Indoor exhibits do not pre-enter – you will just need to bring your exhibits on Saturday, July 12th (see article on exhibit write-ups.)

## Iowa State Fair

Anyone planning on showing livestock, horses dogs or Horticulture at the Iowa State Fair will be completing their entries through 4Honline.

- Once in 4honline and in your “Members” page – scroll to the bottom of the page and you will see “Register Member in an Event”.
- Click on the down arrow and select State Fair
- ◆ Here is the link to the help sheet – you can also find this link on our “Animals” webpage  
<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/4honline-information-families-and-leaders>
- Read it closely and follow through the process.
- Although the state deadline is July 1st, we are asking you to have yours done by mid-June (maybe even at the same time you do Poweshiek County Entries).
- You will need to bring or send the invoice and your check to Poweshiek County Extension Office in Montezuma.
- Once we have those, we, at the office, will go in and approve your entries. Having your entries done by mid-June and bringing the invoice and check to us within the next week, ensures we will have time to correct any issues if they should come up.

## Ak-Sar-Ben

<http://www.rivercityrodeo.com/stock-show>

All applications for entry must be in the County Extension office no later than August 8th, 2014. You might want to do this before you head out to the State Fair.

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## ANIMALS

### Pollorum Testing

Pullorum Testing for Poultry will be Friday, July 11th at the Grinnell Vet Clinic from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Grinnell Vet Clinic provides free testing during this time. If you are not able to bring in your birds at this time, you will have to schedule with the Vet clinic and you will be responsible for payment.

### Horse

The American Quarter Horse Association has launched new websites to provide youth with more all-breeds information. Youth ages 10-19 may visit [OnlineStable.com](http://OnlineStable.com). This site is designed to make animal management and record keeping much easier to maintain. Younger youth, ages 5-9 may visit [TakeMeRiding.com](http://TakeMeRiding.com) (set to launch June 2014). This site is a digital, immersive experience that freely engages kids with horses.

### EHV-1 Horse Virus Update

There have been many questions regarding the EHV-1 horse virus. Please see the 4-H Horse page <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/horse> . You can download documents regarding best practices and Virus Definition.

## PROJECTS

### New Canning Method Approved for Fair

The Ball FreshTECH Automatic Canning System is a new way to can at home and has been approved for use in 4-H exhibits. You can also access more information, as well as a video at, <http://www.freshpreserving.com/autocanner.aspx>.

### Photography

All photos entered in the fair need to have a “photo label”. There is a required version of the photo label with a couple of different size options. Access the following link— right side of the page near the bottom of the green box!

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/photography> Check out the Evaluation form while you are there!

### Copyright

Now is the time to check copyright information as you are preparing your exhibits for judging. Even a drawing of sheet music could infringe on copyrights! For more information on copyrights check out this link <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/statefair/SFDocuments/SF1UseofCopyrightVI010401.pdf>. There is even a letter that you can copy and send for permission! If you have any questions, please call the office.

## EVENTS

### State Conference

You can still register for State 4-H Youth Conference. If you register by May 30th, there will be no late fee. After May 30th, you will be responsible for the late fee. Remember the Poweshiek County Extension Council will pay \$87.50 of your registration! So join almost 1,000 other 4-H and youth on Iowa State Campus for 3 days of workshops, speakers, games, picnics, community service and most of all FUN! Here is the link - <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference> Workshops are on the right side of the page. Registration is on the right side of the page, a little further down.

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## Cook This!

Cook This! Is a culinary challenge where three member teams compete in a four part challenge. Youth demonstrate their knowledge in kitchen equipment, produce ID, and creativity in food preparation. There will be a preliminary challenge on June 18th at Iowa State University. Teams will qualify to move on to State Fair. You can apply as a team or individual and be paired with other youth. Only one member of the team needs to be a 4-H member, so ask some friends to join you. Applications are due May 30th. If you would like to participate, but need team members, contact the Extension Office and we will try to pull together a team. There will be Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions. If we have teams from Poweshiek County, we will have a “practice day” before June 18th. <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/cookthis>

## Cooking Up Science—Clover Cookie Factory

One more session will be held on Friday, June 6th at the Grinnell United Methodist Church, 9 – 3 p.m. Learn about the science of Sugar Cookies and have fun doing it! We end the day making our own batch of Sugar Cookies! Preregister by calling or emailing the Extension Office. \$10 for 4-H members, \$15 for non 4-H members – so bring a friend!

## Event Day

June 21st at the Grinnell Methodist Church – Participate in the Communication, Food and/or Clothing Challenge! Registrations are due by June 13th! Registration is online through 4honline this year. A help sheet is available on the our website. Call the office (641-623-5188) if you have any questions or email: [xpoweshiek@iastate.edu](mailto:xpoweshiek@iastate.edu).  
<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek/news/events-activities>

## Photography

Saturday, June 28th 1:30, at Drake Library Bring your photographs either printed or on your computer. J.O. will give you some advice that will help you get them ready for fair. We might even try to have some mats available to help you decide on how to best display them for fair. This is open to all 4-Hers. Please pre-register by June 25th.

## Outdoor Explorers

This month’s theme is Water – join us June 28th at 10am at the Diamond Lake Foster Center. Be prepared to get a little wet as we do activities that involve water – discovering watersheds, water cycles and water bugs! Please register by June 25th and bring a friend!

### FAIR NEWS

## Pre-fair Orientation

Thursday evening, July 10th, 6:30 at the fairgrounds. The County Council will host a pre-fair orientation for members who have never exhibited at the county fair. If this is your first time bringing livestock or your first time bringing an indoor exhibit, you should plan to attend. They will take you through the whole process, from check-in to judging or showing.

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## Fair Queen

Just a reminder – Fair queen entries are due to the Poweshiek County Fair Office by July 1st.

## Fair Clean Up and Booth Set-up

Fair Clean-up will be Monday, July 7th from 4 – 7 p.m. Please plan to come and help.

Booth set-up will be on Monday July 7th from 4-7 p.m. and on July 9th from 4-7p.m.

## Exhibit “Write Ups”

For each entry you bring to the conference judging on July 12th you are asked to have a “write-up”. We are asking you to answer three questions. (find them on page 22 of your fairbook). You can simply answer the questions or you can create more of a narrative.

The first question – “What did you plan or learn to do?, Why did you create this exhibit, State your goal.” Remember a goal has 3 parts – A – action, R – result, T- timeframe: I wanted to be able to make my dad’s favorite cookies for his birthday. .... I wanted to learn how to balance a ration for my 4H pigs this year.

Second question – “How did you go about working toward your goal?” Explain everything you did – successes and failures – related to this exhibit. “I got the recipe for the cookies from my grandma, she helped me make them once. The first time I made them at home, I forgot the baking soda.....” “I met with our feed salesman and he shared a program with me on balancing rations and discussed with me nutrients and additive.....”

Third Question – “What were the most important things you learned as you worked toward your goal?” Explain everything you learned – from measuring dry ingredients to researching to understand why baking soda is (or isn’t) important. From understanding nutritional needs to digestions problems....

Be sure to include pictures of you working on your exhibit, if you have them. If you are doing this on the computer – just paste them into your “write-up” otherwise, add a page or two with them at the end of your write up.

Page protectors are great for holding your “write-ups”. They have a hole that you can string some thread or yarn through and attach to your exhibit. Remember to include your name, age, grade and club on each write up.

### CLOVER KIDS

## Clover Kids Livestock Entries

If you are planning on showing a bottle calf, lamb or goat or a rabbit, you will need to go to the Poweshiek County Fair website and download the Clover Kids Animal Entry Form. You will not need to pay any fees unless you choose to have your Bottle Calf stay at the fair for the week. Be sure to get your entries to the Poweshiek County Fair Office in Grinnell by 5 p.m. on June 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Clover Kids Celebration

Poweshiek County Clover Kids are invited to a summer celebration at Diamond Lake on Thursday, June 12th. The fun begins at 9 a.m. with fishing, hiking, and more. We’ll roast hot dogs and make smores before you leave at 1:30. Pre-register by June 6th. Registration forms can be found at [www/extension.iastate.edu/Poweshiek](http://www/extension.iastate.edu/Poweshiek)

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# Clover Kids at Event Day

Clover Kids Can Participate in the June 21st Event Day

What are the events that you can participate in?

1. Educational Presentations – 3rd grade
2. Working Exhibit- 2nd and 3rd grade
3. Share the Fun – K-3rd grade
4. Clothing Selection – K-3rd grade
5. S15 Challenge- 3rd grade
6. Food Challenge
7. Table Setting Challenge

Descriptions of each event and forms for registration can be found on our website ([www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek)). Registrations are due by June 13, 2014. Call the office (641-623-5188) if you have any questions or email: [xpoweshiek@iastate.edu](mailto:xpoweshiek@iastate.edu)

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