



POWESHIEK POST



Happy New Year !! Well, Happy New 4-H Year!

This is a new year, a great time to set goals and try new projects and new experiences. Have you been interested in starting a new project area, but would like to work with others in a project group? Have you considered applying for a county awards, area trip, or some other greater role in 4-H? This could be your chance, invite other members to join you—don't be afraid to take the lead !

This is also the time we have new members coming on board. At the county level we do our best to welcome these new families but it will be their club meeting experience that will make the biggest impact on their initial reactions to 4-H. Please welcome new families to 4-H. Give them the knowledge you think is important for them to feel like they belong—you may even think back to your own first experience in 4-H and tell new members what you wish you would have known when you first started out, or provide them with the same mentoring that another member or leader provided you. Thanks everyone and see you November 4th!

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Junior Camp 2012...



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Award Interviews

Record Book interviews are under way. For those of you who have yet to interview – here is a quick rundown of what you need to do. *(All the forms and instructions are on our website on the right hand side of the 4H page.)*

The first award is the **Year Member Award**— if you have attended your club meetings, completed a record book, participated in at least one project area and participated in the county fair (either showing or helping out), you are eligible to receive this award. The adult interviewing you will help you determine if you are eligible for this award.

One award that is often overlooked is the **Project Research Award**– if you have done any “research” for your projects, list the sources and what you learned. This can cover all your projects—so you may have researched 2 sites looking for the proper way to make jelly, spoken with a local photographer on how to crop your photo, met with your feed specialist on what type of show feed to be using. You have 4 entries already.

You may apply for as many **Project Awards** as you have met the criteria for. The criteria is listed on the **Award Checklist**. As you are checking off the criteria, make sure that it is stated in your record book. For example—if you check off that you have helped a friend or other club member with this project in your record book, you should have written that you helped Jackie Smith with trimming her sheep or Jim Jones with making a pie crust.

Outstanding Record Book— this is a competitive award. At the time of your interview you will need to decide if you would like your book considered for outstanding record book. If so, it will be brought to the Extension office and judged based on criteria listed on the **Record Book Evaluation**.

Interviews— Your leader will be setting times for interviews for your club or you need to call the Extension Office. You will need to bring your record book and the award application forms to the interview. You will sit down with an adult and discuss your records . This should take about 10 to 15 minutes depending on how many project awards you are applying for.

Awards Day - plan on attending the Awards Day, Sunday, November 4th at the Michael J. Manatt’s Community Center at 4:30 in Brooklyn to celebrate your year in 4-H! We are planning a potluck. (See details on page 3)

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

Remaining Award Interview Times

Arrange a time for your interviews, either through your leader or by calling the Extension Office

Oct. 7th – Fairgrounds – 1 – 4 p.m.

Oct. 9th – Extension Office – Montezuma 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Oct. 14th – Victor Methodist Church – 1:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.

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Poweshiek Awards and 4H Celebration—Nov. 4th

Everyone is invited to celebrate this past year of Accomplishments and Kick-Off the new 4-H year as we celebrate our Poweshiek County 4-H Team!! Join us at 4:30 on November 4th at the Michael J. Manatt Center in Brooklyn. Members of the State 4-H Camp staff will lead us in some fun activities, we'll enjoy a potluck supper and then celebrate our past year with Awards and Prizes. Please work within your club to bring a variety of side dishes and desserts. County Council will provide the pulled pork and buns, and drinks. Please bring your own table service.

Senior Awards

All 4-H members who were in High School last year are highly encouraged to apply for the Senior Awards. The Senior awards include Merit, Leadership and Achievement. You do not need to submit a record book, but rather fill out an application and attend an interview. The interviews will be scheduled the week of October 14th and 21st. 4-Hers who are currently Juniors or Seniors also need to consider the William Danforth "I Dare You" Scholarship.

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

National 4-H Week (October 7-13)

Show-Me Sunday: "Like" Poweshiek County 4-H on Facebook, and "show off" your 4-H pride during 4-H week! Turn Facebook "Clover Green", by changing your profile picture to a 4-H Clover. Comment, share photos and make wall posts letting everyone know how you are celebrating 4-H week! While you are online, don't forget to re-enroll at www.4honline.com!

Model Monday (or whatever day your club has decided). Model your 4-H pride at school! Wear a 4-H t-shirt to school and put a locker sign up to show your 4H pride. Locker signs can be downloaded at www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek/news/national-4h-week-poster

Try-It-Out Tuesday: Try a new 4-H project today! Check out your friend's chickens, or cook a meal for your family— do something new and see how much fun it is!

Working Wednesday: Work on a 4-H project! Work with your dog, do a craft, brainstorm some ideas! Set your goals for next year.

Thank You Thursday: Write a thank-you to your 4-H leader, or another person who has helped you along your 4-H journey!

Tell A Friend Friday: Tell a friend about your favorite 4-H experience! Encourage them to become a part of 4-H.

Service Saturday: Participate in a Community Service Project, either with your club or on your own!

4H Find Out Night

On Thursday, October 11th Iowa State Extension will be hosting a 4H Find Out Night for any families looking to become involved in the 4H program. Please invite anyone who might be interested to join us Thursday, October 11th from 5-7pm at Drake Library in Grinnell!

4-H EVENTS

Photos of 4-H Events

If you have any photos from 4-H Events over the past year and would be willing to share them, please send them to Renny at rennyc@iastate.edu with a description of where the photo was taken. We will use the photos for the 4-H Facebook page. Photos can be from workshops, club meetings, trips, county fair, state fair, etc.

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VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers in Marion, Mahaska, Jasper, and Poweshiek are invited to New Volunteer Training on October 6 in Knoxville

Multi region new volunteer training is designed for new 4-H volunteers committing to a long term experience working with 4-H youth as club, project, Clover Kids – both leaders and assistants. **Volunteers committing to these roles are required to attend a multi-region new volunteer training within the first 12 months of being screened and approved as a 4-H volunteer. Additionally all volunteers especially those who have been in 4-H more than a year but less than 3 years are encouraged to attend. Seasoned volunteers** are invited to attend all or part of the training. County Council and **Senior 4-H members** are also invited to attend the training especially those who assist or lead Clover Kid groups.

The 6 hour training is designed to give new volunteers a better working knowledge of positive youth development, the Iowa 4-H Equation, and tools that will help them be more confident and capable in their roles working with youth. The training includes breakout sessions for Clover Kid volunteers and club volunteers. Volunteers who attend receive a notebook of positive youth development resources and information.

The Training date for volunteers and high school age youth in Jasper, Poweshiek, Mahaska, Marion, Lucas and Monroe Counties is **Saturday October 6, 2012 from 9: 30 – 3:30 pm.** The meeting location is **Marion County Extension Office, 210 N. Iowa Street, Knoxville, IA 50138**

Morning refreshments, lunch and all materials are included so please RSVP to <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/volunteertraining>.

Training dates and locations for

New Volunteer Training for 2012-2013 Club Year

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| October 2012 | November 2012 | 2013 |
| Oct. 13 Mt. Pleasant | Nov. 3 Sioux Center | Jan. 19 Greenfield |
| Oct. 13 Calmar | Nov. 10 Garner | |
| Oct. 14 Clarence Sunday | Nov. 10 Rockwell City | <i>Feb. 9 Ankeny</i> |
| | Nov. 10 Carson | |
| | Nov. 10 Toledo | |
| | Nov. 17 Osceola | |

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Citizen Washington Focus (CWF)

Interested in going on the trip of a lifetime! Citizenship Washington Focus is a 9 day trip to the Nation’s Capital for 4-Her’s who have completed the 10th – 12th grades. 2 opportunities will be available through Iowa 4-H in 2013. June 7th – 15th and June 14th – 22nd. You will leave on Friday with stops in Springfield, Illinois, and Gettysburg Battlefield, staying along the way on Friday and Saturday night, arriving in D.C. on Sunday. Several trips throughout D.C as well as Leadership and citizenship activities at the 4-H Center are part of your week. Registration deadline is December 15th. For more information, email Renny and go to the state CWF website <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf>. Fundraising opportunities may be available.

MISSION STATEMENT

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WORKING



New 4H Judges Training

Interested in learning more about how projects that are exhibited at County and State fair are evaluated? Have you ever considered being a 4-H Judge? Well now you can join the ranks 4-H judges by attending a new 4-H Judges Training of **Saturday, October 20 from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm** at the Extension 4-H Youth Building located at 13th and Stange on the campus of Iowa State University, Ames, IA. (For directions to the building go to <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/contactus/directions>)

You will hear from Iowa State University Extension 4-H Youth Development staff, experienced 4-H Judges and 4-H Members how to evaluate, educate and encourage 4-Her's exhibiting at county fairs.

Training format:

- The first four hours (includes lunch) of the training builds knowledge and skills for new judges (as well as interested volunteers and parents) and the last two hours is project area content specific.

Experienced judges will be presenting and all judges are welcome to attend to brush-up on their expertise or expand their knowledge base.

Judges Training cost is \$20.00 for those attending all day and \$5.00 for those attending just in the afternoon. Registration fees will be collected onsite. **However you must pre-register by Friday October 12, 2012.**

To register go to: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/judgetraining>

For information please contact: Jeff Macomber (515- 993-4281/ jmacombe@iastate.edu); Marisue Hartung (641-752-1551/ mhartung@iastate.edu) or Annette Brown (515 432-3882/ annbrown@iastate.edu)

RE-ENROLLMENTS

Online Re-enrollment Has Begun

In order to re-enroll in 4-H for 2012-2013, you must log into 4hOnline, click Edit next to your name and then click on the Re-enroll button. You can access 4hOnline by visiting iowa.4honline.com (NO www.). Enrollment fees will remain at \$30 for 4th—12th grade and \$5 for Clover Kids

Enrollment opened September 16.

If you have forgotten your family email that you used last year, please contact the Extension office and we will look it up for you.

DO NOT CREATE A NEW 4hONLINE FAMILY ACCOUNT!!!

If you remember the email account you used, but have forgotten your password, simply click the I forgot my password button and a new password will be emailed to you. Again, please **do not** create a new account.

Creating a new account and having an existing account **is not good!**

Help sheets for 4hOnline can be found online at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/4honline-information-families-and-leaders>.

If you have any questions about enrolling online, please check the Help Sheets page and if you still cannot find your answer, please contact the Extension office at 623-5188 or email rennyc@iastate.edu

If you are needing to add a new member to your existing account, all you have to do is click the Add A New Family Member drop-down then select Youth for a new member or Adult for a new leader.

Youth transferring from a different county will **not** need to create a new account. Call your former county Extension office to ask them to transfer you to Poweshiek County.



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INTERMEDIATE OVERNIGHT

Intermediate Overnight to Iowa 4-H Center

All Marion, Mahaska, Poweshiek, and Jasper County Intermediate level (7th & 8th grade) 4-H Members are invited to attend the 2012 Camp Out at the Iowa 4-H Camp in Madrid, IA on October 20th & 21st!

A few of the activities planned for this outdoor adventure include:

- Creek Stomping
- Teams Course
- Cooking over a fire
- Night Hike
- Movies
- Zip Line

To get registered fill out the registration form and return to the Poweshiek County Extension Office by October 10th along with the \$30.00 fee. The registration form can be found online at: www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek/4h

BEEF WEIGH-IN

Beef Weigh-In: Mark Your Calendars

Beef weigh-in has been set for Saturday, December 29th at the Grinnell Vet Clinic. More details next month.

GOAT EXPO

National Goat Expo (Iowa State Fairgrounds October 4-11)

The National Goat Expo will be held in Des Moines at the Iowa State Fairgrounds from Oct. 4 to 11. The youth activities will begin at 8am on Sunday with the showmanship classes. Throughout the day we will be having other competitions for pack goats, a costume class, games and goat bowl. To learn more about what we have planned go to www.nationalgoatexpo.org/youth.html. Enter the showmanship and/or the pack goat class for \$5.00 each and be a part of the other activities free. No need to body clip, just clean them up. You will not be penalized for not clipping. Come and enjoy!

WINTER CAMPS

Iowa 4-H Winter Camps

Two different camps will be held at the Iowa 4-H Camping Center in Madrid during winter break this year.

Winter Hullabaloo will be held December 27-29, 2012 for ages 8-13. **Winter Teen Scene** will be held December 29-30, 2012 for ages 14-18.

Winter Hullabaloo is a winter wonderland celebration! Campers will enjoy snow tubing (weather pending), winter night hikes, lots of crafts, games and more. Check-in is Thursday, December 27 at 7pm and Check-out is Saturday, December 29 at 10am.

Winter Teen Scene is a fun winter break getaway. Hang out with some of your favorite counselors, do camp crafts, go on a camp adventure, watch a movie on the big screen, enjoy all your favorite parts of camp winter style!

Register by visiting www.iowa4hcamp.com or call Abbie Parker at 515-795-3338.

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On The Calendar...

OCTOBER

October 4-7
National Goat Expo
Iowa State Fairgrounds

October 7 @ 1-4 pm
Award Interviews
Poweshiek County Fairgrounds

October 7-13
National 4H Week

October 9 @ 6-8 pm
Award Interviews
ISU Extension Office

October 11 @ 5-7pm
4H Find Out Night
Drake Library

October 14 @ 1-4 pm
Award Interviews
Victor Methodist Church

October 15 @ 6:30
Fall Leaders Training

October 20 @ 10AM
Open Horse Show
Southern Iowa Fairgrounds

October 20—21
Intermediate Overnight
Iowa 4-H Center

October 20 @ 9:30 am
New Judges Training
4-H Youth Building at ISU

MORE JUNIOR CAMP PHOTOS



NOVEMBER

November 4 @ 4:30 pm
Awards Day
MJM Community Center (Brooklyn)

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