August 2015

A HUGE thank you to all of the leaders, parents and volunteers for making the 2015 Shelby County Fair a success!

What a GREAT time we had watching our talented and hardworking 4-H’ers showcase their exhibits.

We had several comments from our judges about the high level of exhibits at our fair.

Great work everyone!

Like us on Facebook:

Mary Taggs
Shelby County 4H
PIE & MUFFIN AUCTION

What a great turn out for pie and muffin baking! We had more pie and muffin bakers this year than we’ve had for several years. Our pie and muffin auction raised $13,270.26. These funds will be used for 4-H programs in our county. Keep watch of the newsletter for upcoming events.

While you as 4-H’ers did a lot of work to make your pie/muffin, the auction would not be successful if it weren’t for the generous donors that come year after year to buy the pies/muffins. Please take a few minutes this week to write a Thank you note to the person that purchased your pie/muffin, even if it was Mom & Dad or Grandma & Grandpa.

Congratulations to our winners!

If you would like to have the year embroidered on your apron, please let me know and I’ll put you in contact with the seamstress that can do that for you.
OUT OF COUNTY SCHOLARSHIPS
Just a reminder: if you attended one of the awesome summer camp/conference opportunities that 4-H offers, you may be eligible for a 50% registration fee reimbursement.

AK-SAR-BEN
AK-SAR-BEN entries and payment are due to the Shelby County Extension office no later than 5pm August 10th. For more information go to www.Aksarbenrodeo.com

STATE FAIR STATIC EXHIBITORS
All State Fair Static Exhibits MUST be to the Extension office no later than NOON on Monday, August 10th. Please be sure that your entry tag is securely affixed and each piece of the exhibit has a sticker with Name, County, Class and number of pieces in the exhibit. This includes the write-up, plates, napkins, display boxes, pillows, etc.

MISSING ITEMS?
We have a few items at the Extension office that were left at the fair. If anything looks familiar, please stop in and pick it up.

4-COUNTY FAIR
If you’re interested in showing at the 4-county fair, we have books in the office. Stop in to pick up your copy.

HERDSMANSHP
Congratulations to the Herdsman winners at the 2015 Shelby County Fair!

Horses: Lincoln Leaders & Boots and Saddles
Rabbits: Northeast Sodbusters
Swine: Northeast Sodbusters
Sheep: Jackson Jets

4-H PLEDGE
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Shelby County 4-H awards festival will be held on Sunday, November 15th at the Harlan High School. We are revamping the evening to include: food, games, photo booth, entertainment and prizes! Watch for details to come!

Awards will be given for 100% attendance, most improved Jr/Int/Sr, Jr and Int. club project awards, top record keeping system, county project awards (Int & Sr) and personal development awards (Sr. 4-H’ers)

4-H RECORD BOOKS

It’s that time again! 4-H Record books are due to your club leaders soon! Don’t know what to do or how to put your book together? Join me on Monday, August 31st at 7pm at the Extension office for a record book/county award/personal development award workshop. Please RSVP to mtaggs@iastate.edu or call 712-755-3104.

REMEMBER: to be eligible to show at the 2016 Shelby County Fair, you must turn in a record book to your 4-H leader.

COUNTY AWARDS/PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

Why should I apply?......

4-H county awards along with personal development awards are 4-H’s way of recognizing outstanding 4-H’ers for their leadership, citizenship and project area work. Applications along with record keeping/support materials are due to the Extension office on Sept. 24th.

ALL Intermediate and Senior 4-H’ers are eligible to apply for county project awards. i.e. beef, clothing, communications, sheep, horse, food and nutrition etc.

Senior 4-H’ers are eligible to apply for Personal Development awards. i.e. citizenship, leadership, Ak-Sar-Ben, Achievement etc.

If you are unsure of how to complete the application, attend the workshop on the 31st to

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Record Book workshop 7pm

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