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SHELBY COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

August 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| August 5 | State Fair Static Exhibits due to Extension office by NOON. |
| August 8-18 | Iowa State Fair |
| August 8 | Record Book Workshop via ZOOM 7PM |
| August 30 | AKSARBEN Deadline |
| Sept. 10 | Post fair meeting |
| Sept. 17 | Record books for county project awards due by NOON |
| Sept. 17 | Personal Development Award applications due by NOON |

2020 Shelby County Fair Dates

July 12-20

We had a GREAT 2019 Shelby County Fair! Thank you to all of the volunteers, superintendents, parents and leaders that took time out of their busy schedules to make it a great fair for all of the kids.

4-H'ers, please remember to send thank you notes to those that impacted your ability to exhibit this year. Please remember your 4-H leader, fair board members, auction supporters... and your parents!

There are 4-H Thank you notes available at the Extension office.

Mary Taggs



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IOWA STATE FAIR EXHIBITORS

Congratulations again on your exhibits being selected to represent Shelby County at the Iowa State Fair! Please have all static exhibits to the Extension office by NOON on Monday, August 5th. Entry tags and labels are at the Extension office, it is the exhibitors responsibility to affix all labels and entry tags. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask!



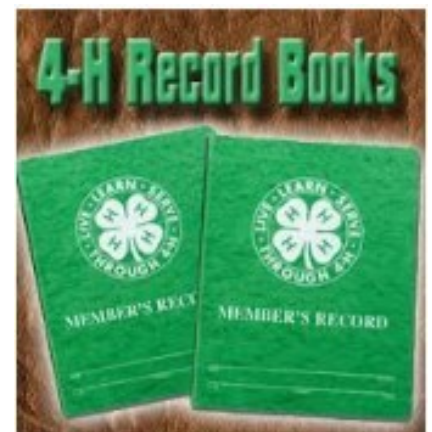
RECORD BOOK WORKSHOP: ZOOM!

4-H record books will soon be due to your 4-H leader. Please join me on Thursday, August 8th at 7PM for a ZOOM record book workshop. We will go over what should (and should not) be included in your record book and how to fill out **ALL OF THOSE FORMS!**

Join me at: <https://iastate.zoom.us/j/876748247>

After the ZOOM meeting has concluded, it will be published to my YouTube channel for future reference/viewing.

Just a reminder: Clover Kids are NOT required to turn in a record book. All 4-H'ers (4th-12th grade) are required to turn in a record book to their club leader to be eligible to exhibit at the 2020 Shelby County Fair.



COUNTY PROJECT AWARDS

Intermediate and Senior 4-H'ers are eligible to apply for county project awards. Information will be mailed to each eligible 4-H'er and the information will be made available on our website: www.extension.iastate.edu/shelby/4h .

4-H'ers must turn in their record book to their club leader along with the county project award application form. Club leaders will then turn in the record books and forms to the Extension office by NOON, Tuesday, Sept. 17th.

County Project Award recipients will be acknowledged at their club awards night.



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

4-H personal development awards are Shelby County 4-H's way of recognizing our Senior level 4-H'ers for their outstanding work. Information will be mailed to all Senior 4-H'ers. Applications will also be available on our website: www.extension.iastate.edu/shelby/4h. Applications are due to the Extension office by NOON Sept. 17th. Interviews will be held on Sunday, October 6th. Please keep in mind that college students that are unable to do a face to face interview will be able to complete their interview via ZOOM.

For the past three years the 4-H committee has offered a financial award to graduating senior Shelby County 4-H'ers who have received these personal development awards. While the financial award is never a guarantee, with the continued support and growth of our pancake supper, we hope that we are able to offer the financial award for years to come.

Pictured are this years recipients: Kaylee Rivera and Mason Peters, along with 4-H committee member, Mary Petersen.

Congratulations to Kaylee and Mason and best wishes with your future plans!



AKSARBEN LIVESTOCK SHOW

Entries for AKSARBEN Stock Show open August 1st and close August 30th. For more information please go to:

<https://www.aksarbenstockshow.com/p/events/2019-entries>



COUNTY COUNCIL

All 9-12th grade 4-H'ers are eligible to be a part of the county council. If you're interested in learning more, please contact Mary at the Extension office.



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POST FAIR SURVEY

Each year after the county fair, we ask that parents, 4-H'ers, leaders and volunteers give feedback so that we know what we do well and what we can work on to make our county fair a better experience for all of our 4-H'ers. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey. Note that all replies are anonymous. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VYCVJJ2>

We will also hold a post fair meeting, on Tuesday, Sept. 10th beginning at 6:30PM at the Extension office. This meeting is a time for discussion, no resolutions to concerns will be made at the meeting. Concerns will be forwarded to the 4-H committee and/or the fair board.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM

Congratulations to the livestock judging team for two GREAT successes so far this competition season! Brooklyn Buck competed as an individual at the Sac County Fair and placed well amongst a field of 109 exhibitors.

The team, consisting of Allyssa Obrecht, Addison Obrecht, Justin Hansen and Brooklyn Buck placed first in the out of county 4-H team contest at the Cass County Fair!

The team will be on the road to the Iowa State Fair on Sun., Aug. 11th, Thurs. Aug. 29th at the Guthrie Co. Fair and Sat. Sept. 14th to the Clay Co. fair.

Interested in joining the team? Contact Paulette for details. We are also looking for adult volunteers to coach and help with live practices. Contact Paulette Madson for more information.

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