The 146th Annual Shelby County Fair is just around the corner!

The Extension office is a buzz with fair preparations. A **HUGE** thank you to all of the families that entered exhibits with the new Fair Entry system. I believe it was a huge success!

Like us on Facebook:
Shelby County 4H
Iowa 4-H Youth Conference 2015:

15 Shelby County Youth, along with 1 adult chaperone will participate in the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference this week. We are looking forward to hearing wonderful stories when they return!

I goofed!!!!!!!

I neglected to add all of the time slots to Fair Entry for guarding the 4-H exhibit building. If you notice in the green book on the last page, there are several time slots open on Thursday morning/afternoon. Please let us know if you are able to fill any of the openings. If we are unable to fill, the building will be closed during those times.

AK-Sar-Ben

AK-Sar-Ben entries and payment are due to the Shelby County Extension office no later than 5pm August 10th. Entries open up July 6th on www.Aksarbenrodeo.com

Fair Packets

An envelope was mailed to each 4-H family which included the “green book” along with static entry tags and entry forms for various events. If you did not receive all of the forms that you need, please contact the Extension office and we’ll send them out to you.

Fair Entry

Thank you to all of the families that entered exhibits on the new Fair Entry system. We apologize to the horse exhibitors! There were A LOT of “clicks” to enter horses this year. We have put in a request to the programmers to make adjustments for the 2016 fair. There were a few ‘hiccups’ along the way, but so far we are EXTREMELY pleased with the new system and look forward to utilizing its capabilities during the county and state fair.

Mission Statement

4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential working and learning in partnership with caring adults.
OUT OF COUNTY SCHOLARSHIPS

Just a reminder: if you are attending one of the awesome summer camp/conference opportunities that 4-H offers, you may be eligible for a 50% registration fee reimbursement. Application is attached to this newsletter.

STATIC ENTRY TAGS

When you receive your fair envelope, you will notice that static entry tags are a little different this year. They are preprinted for each exhibitor. Please be sure to attach your entry tag to your exhibit prior to coming to the fairgrounds for judging.

MUD VOLLEYBALL

Everyone planning to participate in Mud Volleyball after fair clean up MUST have a SIGNED consent form. There are absolutely no exceptions!!!

The Extension Staff will provide a small lunch for those that are participating in Mud Volleyball.

ATTENTION JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Again this year KNOD radio and Brownfield Ag news will be giving an Ag Youth Award at the queen coronation on Thursday, July 16th. Applications are due to KNOD by July 8th. I have attached the entry form to the newsletter. It is not necessary to submit the entry form, just be sure that all of the information is provided. You can mail, drop off or email your entry to KNOD.

PINTEREST TO ORIGINAL

Pinterest is a common site for 4-H’ers to gather ideas/recipes for exhibits. Remember that Pinterest is not a source. Someone has “pinned” the idea from another source to Pinterest. Attached is a guide to find the original source.

4-H PLEDGE

I PLEDGE MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING, MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY, MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE, AND MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING, FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD.
PHOTOGRAPHY AND CANNING LABELS

Photography and canning are two of the exhibits that required different entry labels. Photography fair forms are located at http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/photography  Left hand column towards the bottom.

If you entered a canning exhibit, please contact the Extension office for a canning label.

FEES ARE DUE!!!

Maintenance and protection and stall fees are due to the Extension office. Please bring or mail our fee as soon as possible. Please make checks payable to Shelby County Fair.

FAIR CLEAN UP

Fair clean up is Tuesday, July 7th. Donuts and juice will be served beginning at 8am. Work will begin at 8:30am. Please remember to bring those items listed on the clean up letter that was sent out on June 9th with other pre-fair updates.

If you are planning to participate in Mud Volleyball, registration forms are DUE!

STATE FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A great opportunity for 4-H members is to volunteer in the 4-H Building at the Iowa State Fair. You can go for one day or stay for many! Volunteers are given free admissions ticket, meal vouchers, overnight lodging AND you get to spend time experiencing the Iowa State Fair and have the chance to make new friends from all over Iowa. If your interested, give Mary a call at the Extension office. 755-3104.

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