September 2011

Look inside for results from members who participated in the Iowa State Fair—what a great showing by Poweshiek County! Look for more State Fair news next month.

Another 4-H year is wrapping up! You should be well on your way to completing your records for this past year and considering what awards you would like to receive.

Senior Members—those you who were in 9th—12th grade this past year, please take a look at the Senior Awards. These are not based on record books, but rather on your application and interview. The applications are due October 7th and interviews will be scheduled before October 17th.

Awards Day will be November 6th—everyone is encouraged to come and celebrate their achievements this past year and Kick-off their next year.

Thanks to everyone for all you are doing for Poweshiek 4-H!

Cathy Lents  Renny Crawford
Dana Stevens  Vickie Beyer
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Big Green Shoot—October 1st

On October 1st we will be holding the 3rd annual fundraiser for Poweshiek County 4-H. Last year the funds raised helped send members to camp, State Conference, and provided grants for club projects. This year, we hope to raise enough funds for graduating 4-H Sen-
ior Scholarships.

At the Big Green Shoot, teams of 4 sign up to compete in the Shotgun competition. The 5th member of the team is a current 4-Her certified in Shotgun Shooting.

We are working hard now on recruiting teams, so if you know of any 4-H supporter who enjoys shooting, encourage them to sign up with a team! It doesn’t matter how well they shoot—the funds are supporting Poweshiek 4-H!

Find the registration flyer on our website!

4-H Fundraiser Raffle

This year’s raffle item is a Goal Setter Basketball Rim Table. The table measures 20” w x 24”h and is constructed with a welded steel base. The winner may add their favorite team’s logo! And if their favorite team is from Iowa (University, College or High School) we will make every effort to secure an autographed basketball from that team!

Raffle tickets are just $2 and are available from your leader. For every 15 tickets you sell, your name will be entered into a drawing to win $25.

Sell to friends, family ... anyone. This would be a great Christmas present or graduation gift! It would look great in a family room, bedroom, dorm room, even an office!

4-H Fundraiser Raffle

LEADERS

Fall Leaders Meeting We have set September 26th, 7:00 for the Fall leaders training. We will be instructing you in the new 4-H On-line program. All enrollments this fall will be done on-line and should make the whole enrollment—re-enrollment process so much easier for you!

Laptops Available A quick reminder that we have 3 laptops available as you work on record books and take your members through re-enrollment.

Record Book Interviews Please call the office and schedule times for your club record book interviews. Interviews need to take place before October 11th.

Senior Awards Any member who was in 9th—12th grade this last year needs to consider the Senior Awards. There is no record book requirement, just an application. Please encourage your members to take this opportunity.

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As you can see, we were represented well at the Iowa State Fair! Great Job everyone!

**Breeding Beef:** Purple: Braxton Fisk, Montezuma; Blue: Kayla Johnson, Montezuma (Commercial Heifer), Stephanie Larsen, Grinnell, (Commercial Heifers).

**Market Beef:** Blake Kuesel, Victor, Market Heifers, Blue; Brooke Kuesel, Victor, Charolais Steers, Purple **Champion Charolais, 3rd Overall Market Steer;** James McCain, Malcom, Market Heifers, Purple

**Horses:** Cara Klyn, Grinnell, Purple Reserve Champion Jr. Showmanship, Western Pleasure grade 6, Blue, Western Horsemanship grade 6, Red, Trail Grade 6, Red.

**Breeding Sheep:** Dakota Hudnut, Deep River, Hampshire Yearling Ewe, No-fit, Blue, Dorset yearling Ewe, No-fit, Blue (2), Dorset Ewe Lamb, No-fit, blue.

**Market Lambs:** Brooke Kuesel, Victor, Purple Champion Division 3, Honorable Mention Market Lamb, Purple (2), Performance Lamb Purple. Brianna James, Searsboro, Blue (3), Performance Lamb, red, Caleb James, Searsboro, Blue (3), Performance Lamb Blue, Corbin James, Blue (3), Performance Lamb Blue, Lysandra James, Searsboro, Blue (3), Performance Lamb, red.

**Meat Goat:** Wethers – Division 1; Garner Lynn, Hartwick, Blue (2); Clayton Scurr, Grinnell, Purple; Wethers – Division 2; Clayton Scurr, Purple; Blake Scurr, Grinnell. Blue; Wethers – Division 3; Blake Scurr, Blue; Does 3-6 Months; Garner Lynn, Blue; Does 6-9 months; Garner Lynn, Blue; Clayton Scurr, Red; Clayton Scurr, Blue; Blake Scurr, Blue; Does 12 – 16 months; Blake Scurr, Purple; Does 16-20 months; Garner Lynn, Red; Jr. Meat Goat Showmanship; Garner Lynn, Blue; Senior Meat Goat Showmanship; Clayton Scurr, Blue; Blake Scurr, Blue.

**Breeding Swine:** **Commercial Gilts:** Purple: Tyler Swenson, Montezuma; Blue: Emily Fenner, Grinnell, (2), Brianna James, Searsboro, Brielle Lang, Brooklyn (2), Caleb James, Searsboro, Lysandra James, Caitlin Smith, Brooklyn (2), Joshua Weiss, Grinnell (2). **Hampshire Gilts,** Red: Lysandra James, Searsboro.

**Market Swine:** **Heavy Wt Market Barrows:** Blue: Joshua Weiss, Grinnell, Corbin James, Searsboro, Brianna James, Red: Brianna James, Lysandra James. **Medium Weight:** Blue: Caleb James, Searsboro, Corbin James (2), **Light Weight:** Purple: Tyler Swenson, Montezuma, Blue: Caitlin Smith. Brook-

**Rabbits:** **Purple:** Joshua Burns, Grinnell, Rabbit Roaster; Junior Doe Commercial, Senior Doe Fancy, **Best of Breed:** Junior Buck Fancy, **Best Opposite of Breed:** Junior Doe Fancy; Alyssa King, Guernsey, Senior Buck Fancy; Brianna King, Guernsey, Senior Doe Fancy, **Best Opposite of Variety.** Blue: Jeshua Burns, Senior Buck Fancy; Alyssa King, Senior Doe Fancy; Brianna King, Senior Buck Fancy, Senior Doe Fancy, Senior Buck Fancy.

**Horticulture:** Cassie Corbin, Barnes City, Blue: Beets, Individual Herb, Pumpkins, Red: Sweet Corn, White: Onions (white), Potatoes (red), Potatoes (white). Kaylene Corbin, Barnes City, Purple 1: Dill, Purple 2: Hot Peppers, Cayenne Peppers, Blue: Individual Herb, Beets, Red: Potatoes (white) 2, Sweet Corn. Kendra Cranston, Deep River, Purple 1: Beets, Cucumber, Red Onions, White Onions, Hot Peppers, Purple 2: Cucumbers, Red Onions, Herb Collection, Individual Herb, Tomato (processing type), Tomato; Purple: Tomato, Cocktail tomato, Cherry Tomato (2), Cucumber, Individual Herb; Blue 1: Sweet Bell Peppers; Blue 2: Sweet Bell Peppers, Sweet Banana Peppers; Blue: Snap Beans (2), Beets, Sweet Banana Peppers, Kohlrabi, Sweet Corn (2), Hot Cayenne Peppers (2), Basil, Yellow Onions, Parsley, Onions White, Hot Peppers, Red Tomato (2), Cherry Tomato (2), Cocktail Tomato (2), Jalapeno Peppers; Red: Jalapeno Pepper, Summer Squash, Tomato (Processing Type), Cucumbers, Yellow Onions, Parsley.

**Photography:** Blue: Hailey Anderson, Malcom, Bryce and Jarrett DeKonig, Cara Klyn, Danica Nolton, Lucas Smith, Christopher Weir, and Kate Wiley, Grinnell, Megan Facile, Shelby Helms, Montezuma, Tyler Foubert, Gibson, Layla Hague, Victor, Corbin James, Searsboro, Brielle Lang, Brooklyn, Alyssa Lyddon, Deep River, Payton Robison, Hartwick.

**Ag & Natural Resources:** Blue: Dillon Brady, Deep River, Austin Henry, Montezuma.

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Applying for Awards

Now that your record book is done, it is time to apply for county awards. Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors may all apply for Year member awards, project awards and research awards. (All the forms and instructions are on our website on the right hand side of the kids and teens 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, 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 Application and 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 **Outstanding Record Keeping Award Form**

**Interviews**— Your leader will be setting times for interviews for your club. 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 6th at the Michael J. Manatt’s Community Center at 2:00 in Brooklyn to celebrate your year in 4-H!

**Website**: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek/kidsteens.htm

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**Food’s: Blue**: Emma Cheney, Victor, McKinley Conover, Lynnville, Kendra Cranston, Deep River, Maisey Ranfeld, Guernsey, Channing Rucks, Searsboro, Kelly Ryan, Chelsea, Caitlin Smith, Brooklyn, Red: Cara Klyn, Grinnell.

**Creative Arts: Blue**: McKinley Conover, Lynnville, Lauren Emge, Catelyn Graham, Grinnell, Red: Kaelin Martin, Grinnell.

**Clothing: Blue**: McKinley Conover, Lynnville, Megan Facile, Montezuma, Danica Nolton, Grinnell, Kelly Ryan, Chelsea, Red: Zach Osland.

**Personal Development: Blue**: Hunter Foubert, Gibson, Cailyn Smith, Brooklyn.

**Family and Consumer Science: Blue**: Catelyn Graham, Grinnell, Lexi Schafbuch, Brooklyn, Red: Libbie Vos, Searsboro.

**Communication**: Sloan Volkman, Educational Presentation, How to Program an NXT Robot, Merit; Taylor Long, Educational Presentation, Everything You Need to Know About Livestock Judging, Recognition; Austin Henry, Educational Presentation, Chess, Recognition; Trevor Moyer, Working Exhibit, WOW World of Words, Merit; Michelle Krumm, Share the Fun, White Horse by Taylor Swift, Participation; Rebecca Crawford, Share the Fun, Piano Solo, Participation.
Poweshiek County 4-H Council

County Council met September 11th and decided on a theme for Awards Day. Blast from the Past. We would like to have pictures of past members and activities to use that day. We will be serving root beer floats. We are looking into shirt styles for the upcoming year.

Awards Day

This year’s theme for Awards Day will be Blast from the Past. If you have old photo’s of 4-Her’s or events, email or bring them to the Extension Office. We would like to use them as part of our decorations. Awards Day will be November 6th at 2 p.m., Michael J. Manatt Center in Brooklyn. Please come and celebrate this past year in 4-H! (more info in October newsletter)

National 4-H Week

October 3rd—8th. Listen for some 4-Hers on Let’s talk on KGRN on Monday the 3rd. Help your leader with 4-H “Find Out Nights” we will be setting up in each community. As a club, pick a day to wear your club t-shirts during that week. If you have a good idea for promoting 4-H—share it with your leader.

Judge Training

Know someone that loves working with youth and has some expertise in some of our project areas? Encourage them to become a Project Judge. There will be a Judges Training in Polk County on October 15th. Contact the Extension office for more information or visit our website.

Project News

Meat Goat Basics and Beyond -
October 1st—8:30 - 4:30, Washington County Fairgrounds. Topics to include Carcass Evaluation, Nutrition Basics for Meat and Show Goat; and Goat Kidding Basics. Sponsored by Tall Corn Meat Wether Association. Registration Deadline is September 26th. www.meatgoatwether.com

Open Horse Show
Sunday, Oct. 2nd, Southern Iowa Fairgrounds, Oskaloosa. Entries begin at 8 a.m. and show starts at 10. Entry fee of $5.00 per class.

State 4-H Shoot
October 15th—Brownell’s Big Springs Complex. Registrations are due Sept. 18th at the monthly meeting. Everyone is invited to come out watch!

Calendar

SEPTEMBER
26th—Leader Training
24th—Oct. 10th—Record Book Interviews
1st—Big Green Shoot
1st—Meat Goat Clinic

OCTOBER
4-H Find Out Nights
2nd—8th—National 4-H Week
2nd - Horse Show—Oskaloosa
15th—State Shooting Sports Tournament

NOVEMBER
6th—Awards Day
15th—Judges Training

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