Hello All!

Enrollments and re-enrollments are going very slowly... Please go to iowa.4honline.com and update your information by NOVEMBER 15! I need enrollments and information updated to be sure you get all pertinent information and to assure you will continue to receive this newsletter.

We currently have TEN new members! Those joining the fun are: Brittany Strader, Elie Joe Soukup, Haley Randolph, Hunter Swearningin, Jerica Hysell, Kenna Nickell, Lane O’Brien, Luke Smith, Grace Godlove, and Madison Enright! WELCOME!!!

This year we are welcoming Clover Sprouts to our clubs as well. Those that have enrolled are: Jacye Wyatt, Liberty Cawthrone, Skye Mitteness, and Toxey Freeman.

We would LOVE to have many more new members. If you know of any friends that may be interested that have not yet enrolled please remind them to do so!

See you all November 17 at the 4-H Recognition Event!

Debbie Ewing, CYC
**COUNTY LIVESTOCK INFORMATION**

### BEEF WEIGH IN

**Date:** Saturday, December 22, 2012  
**Time:** 10 AM - noon  
**Place:** Wayne County Fairgrounds

Showing at county level only - FREE  
State Fair - $5/hd  
Ak-Sar-Ben - $5/hd

### LIVESTOCK CHANGES

The state has announced some changes:

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### AK-SAR-BEN RESULTS

Kyle Andrews - Purple, Breeding Beef; Purple, Market Lamb; Purple, Market Beef  
Troy Arnold - Blue, Breeding Beef  
Chloe Goretska - Purple, Meat Goat Showmanship; Blue, Meat Goat  
Kenton Lain - Overall Reserve Champion Breeding Heifer; Champion Maintainer Breeding Heifer; Champion AOB Breeding Heifer  
Ryan McConahay - Purple Swine  
Cody McCullough - Overall Champion Feeder Calf; Purple, Breeding Heifer; 2 Purples Feeder calf; Purple Breeding Beef Showmanship  
Kade Richman - Purple Market Lamb  
Lauren Terrell - Blue Feeder Calf Showmanship; Blue Feeder Calf

### 2011-12 4-H RECOGNITION EVENT

**WHAT:** 4-H Recognition Event & Annual Fair Board Supper/Auction  
**WHEN:** Saturday November 17  
**WHERE:** Allerton Centennial Building  
**TIME:** serving begins at 5 pm

Come support the Fair Board (they help pay for ribbons, judges and premiums), they will be serving various soups, salads, sandwiches, hot dogs and desserts. Free will donation. We will start the 4-H Recognition at 6 pm with the Fair Board Auction starting at 7 pm.

**PICK UP YOUR PREMIUM CHECKS!**

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**4-H IS BASED ON RESEARCH**
**PROJECT IDEAS**

**Consumer Management**

*Identify needs and wants, and how to spend your money on each
*Make informed consumer decisions to reach your goals and solve your problems.
*Visit a local bank and learn about savings & credit opportunities

**Exhibit Ideas:**
*Compare the price of similar objects or services (poster, notebook)
*Track your spending for a month and see where your money goes, or track your TIME (notebook)
*Explore advertising influences (presentation, poster, notebook)

**Other Ideas:**
*Volunteer to help manage money at a fundraiser
*Serve as treasurer of a group

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**OUT OF COUNTY OPPORTUNITY**

**2013 Recognition Materials**

The 2013 4-H recognition materials and applications have been updated and will be posted at: [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/recognition-opportunities](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/recognition-opportunities)

Application materials for State 4-H Project Awards, National 4-H Congress, National 4-H Conference, and State 4-H Council must be received on site or postmarked no later than **February 1, 2013** for consideration. Applications for the Iowa Youth Technology Team are **not** being accepted in 2013.

The 2013 4-H Recognition Day will be held Saturday, March 23 on the Iowa State University Campus. Please mail applications to: 4-H Recognition, 3630 Extension 4-H Youth Bldg, Iowa State University, Ames IA 50011-3630.

**NOTE:** To be eligible for these opportunities you do NOT have to have completed a record book. Please contact the Extension Office if you have any questions or would like any help!

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**LEADERS CORNER**

- Due to liability issues I do need a club program for each club. I need to know when and where each club meeting is and if you are having any special activities - road side clean up, sledding party, etc. If I have notice of the special activities here in the office then our 4-H insurance helps cover. You can just send me an email with the information. I can do booklets for your club members if you want.
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**HOW TO BECOME A 4-H JUDGE**

Why Should You Attend?

- The training builds knowledge and skills needed for a quality judging experience
- New judges have the opportunity to “practice” before direct interaction with youth
- Learn about revised and updated resources for judges, including website and online resources
- The first four hours of the training (includes lunch) builds judging and evaluation knowledge and skills for new judges, parents, and interested volunteers, and the last two hours are project area specific
- Training presented by 4-H staff and experienced judges
- Experienced judges are welcome to attend to brush-up on their expertise or expand their project knowledge base

More information and instructions on how to register for the training will be coming soon! Please hold one of these dates and plan to attend. Check with the Extension Office or visit www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/adults/judges for more information as it becomes available.

**Dates & Locations:**

November 3, 2012 - Winneshiek County, NE Iowa Dairy Center on Calmar Campus of NE Iowa Community College
January 19, 2013 - Linn County Extension Office, Marion
March 2, 2013 - Buena Vista County, Storm Lake Middle School, Storm Lake
March 9, 2013 - Johnson County Extension Office, Iowa City
March 9, 2013 - Kossuth County, First Presbyterian Church, 101 N Main, Algona
March 9, 21013 Pottawattamie, Carson Community Center
March 16, 2013 - Clarke County Fairgrounds, Event Center, Osceola

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**NEW LEADERS TRAINING**

County based volunteer orientation and training is crucial to volunteers being successful in their “home” counties. Each county has some unique aspects of the 4-H program that volunteers need to learn about. County Extension staff, Youth Committee members, experienced volunteers, and the regional youth program specialist from the county team who are essential frontline trainers and mentors for new volunteers. This county based team builds the relationships and support systems which will make volunteers successful.

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.

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.

**Training dates and locations for New Volunteer Training for 2012-2013 Club Year**

Nov. 3 Sioux Center  Nov. 10 Carson  Nov. 10 Toledo  Nov. 10 Rockwell City
Nov. 10 Garner  Nov. 17 Osceola  Feb. 19 Ankeny
Calendar

DATES TO REMEMBER - NOVEMBER

1 - Fair Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm, Courthouse meeting room
4 - Benton Busy Bees 4-H mtg @ 7pm
5 - Benton Battlers 4-H mtg @ 5:30pm
5 - Clay Diggers 4-H mtg @ 7pm
3-16 North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE)
14 - Clio Southwesterners 4-H mtg @ 6:30 pm
14 - Union Hotshots 4-H mtg @ 7:00 pm
14 - Walnut Monroe Lone Tree 4-H mtg @ 7:00 pm
17 - AWARDS RECOGNITION/ FAIR BOARD SUPPER/AUCTION
21 - Warren Willpower 4-H mtg
22-23 EXTENSION OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

DATES TO REMEMBER - DECEMBER

2 - Benton Busy Bees 4-H mtg @ 7 pm
3 - Benton Battlers 4-H mtg @ 5:30 pm
3 - Pioneer Grant Applications DUE into Extension Office
3 - Clay Diggers 4-H mtg @ 7 pm
6 - Fair Board mtg @ 6:30 pm, Courthouse meeting room
12 - Clio Southwesterners 4-H mtg @ 6:30 pm
12 - Union Hotshots 4-H mtg @ 7 pm
12 - Walnut Monroe Lone Tree 4-H mtg @ 7pm
19 - Warren Willpower 4-H mtg
22 - BEEF WEIGH IN, 10-noon @ fairgrounds
24-25 - EXTENSION OFFICE CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

DATES TO REMEMBER - JANUARY

1- EXTENSION OFFICE CLOSED
3 - Fair Board mtg, 6:30 pm @ courthouse meeting room
12-27 - National Western Stock Show

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