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## Updates from Cassie

We are excited to share that Cassie and Spencer welcomed a healthy baby girl on Friday, June 16. We are so happy to welcome Harper Anne Armstrong to our 4-H Family!

→ I'm out on maternity leave for the next two months. Please direct ALL emails to [xwinnebago@iastate.edu](mailto:xwinnebago@iastate.edu) or call the office at 641-584-2261. Someone will get back to you as soon as they can!

## Meet Winnebago County's Summer Staff

### Welcome Allison – Winnebago Summer Assistant

Hi! My name is Allison Rygh, and I just graduated from Scarville Lutheran High School. I've been a 4-H member since fourth grade, and I am also involved in FFA. Some of my best summer memories are from the Fair, where I have shown sheep, rabbits, poultry, and static exhibits. I am super excited for this opportunity to be an intern at the Extension Office! The Winnebago County Fair is special for many people, and I can't wait to help make it happen.

### Welcome Bree – Winnebago Summer Assistant

My name is Bree Rogne. I just graduated this past spring from Lake Mills High school. I have been involved with 4h since 5th grade. I have enjoyed bringing lots of projects, presentations, and other activities to the fair over the years. I'm very excited to start my summer internship at the Winnebago Iowa State Extension Office! I am looking forward to helping create a positive experience that I had for other kids through this experience. I can't wait to start giving back to the community and helping others with their projects!

### Welcome Molly – Winnebago Summer Youth Coordinator

My name is Molly Holtan. I am a music teacher at Lake Mills Elementary School. My husband and I have two beautiful children: Theodore and Frederick! We love our 3 cats and dog and enjoy raising monarchs during the summer months. My husband and I grew up in Winnebago county and have lived here most of our life! I'm so excited to start working at the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach office helping with the youth programs, the Winnebago County fair and much more!

## **Summer Parade Information**

Winnebago County ISU Extension and Outreach is seeking parade walkers for upcoming parades. If you are a current or former Council Member, a 4-H Club Leader, or a 4-H member, please call the office at 641-584-2261 to let us know the parade(s) in which you wish to participate.

- July 4th, Scarville Independence Day parade
- July 8th, Lake Mills July Jubilee parade
- July 15th, Forest City Puckerbrush parade
- July 16th, Winnebago County Fair parade
- July 28th, Buffalo Center Bison Days parade



# LITTLE MISS + MR. COMPETITION



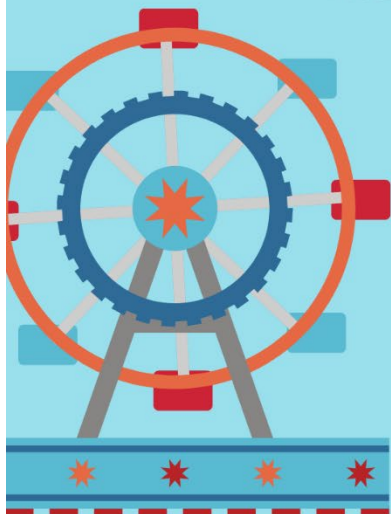
Thursday, July 13th, 2023  
Winnebago fairgrounds

JUDGING 4:45 PM  
CROWNING: 6:00 PM

BOYS  
&  
GIRLS  
AGES:  
5-8

Wear your best outfit  
and bring a smile

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY  
JULY 6TH



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## Fair Clean-up and Set up Days

- Saturday, July 8 – 2:00pm
- Monday, July 10 – 4:00-7:00pm

All hands-on deck to help prep the grounds and buildings for the Winnebago County Fair! We need 4-H members, families, and leaders to help get everything ready to go. These are Fair Board sponsored cleanup days. When you arrive, please look for Fair Board members to coordinate the list of projects to be done on those evenings. You may get to help clean up the 4-H Exhibit Building, or help clean out a barn, or maybe even paint something.

## Fair Reminders...

- Please remember new for this year static judging for both 4-H members and FFA members will be Wednesday, July 12 from 4:00 – 7:00pm.
- Garden judging will take place Thursday, July 13. Check-in is from 9:00 – 10:30am and judging will start at 10:30am.
- Please remember ALL livestock will go through the vet check point. If you have any questions about how this process will work, please contact the Extension Office by email [xwinnebago@iastate.edu](mailto:xwinnebago@iastate.edu) or by calling 641-584-2261
  - The traffic flow map is included in this newsletter for all traffic entering the Fairgrounds on Wednesday and Thursday.
- Pullorum-Typhoid Testing will be done during poultry check-in on Wednesday, July 12.
  - Kids need to be present to hold their birds.
  - Required for ALL birds to show!!
    - If birds have been tested within 90 days, exhibitors should bring their proof of testing and they will not need to be tested.
- Ribbon Auction - All 4-H and FFA livestock exhibitors may sell one (1) ribbon per exhibitor per species, including horses. The ribbon can be your best ribbon for each species you show and can be a breeding or market animal ribbon.
- **Clothing Events Forms** (Clothing Selection, Fashion Revue, \$20 Challenge)

- [Junior/Intermediate](#) (4th-8th grades) - (please fill out and bring with you to judging, one form per outfit)
- [Senior](#) (9th-12th grade) - (please fill out and bring with you to judging, one form per outfit)
- **Safe Foods and Frosting for Iowa 4-H Fairs** Along with the [Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide \(2023\)](#), our colleagues at AnswerLine recently shared the blog post [“Safe Frosting for Iowa 4-H Fairs”](#).
  - A member doesn’t need to print the entire blog post for county fairs. However, they do need to include the recipe and the source of the recipe.

## Fair Schedule & Details

### Sunday, July 2 – Monday, July 10

- **Winnebago County Fair Entries accepted** - \$25 late fee per exhibitor

### Saturday, July 8

- **Fair Clean-Up/Set-Up Day, 2:00 PM**
  - Look for a Fair Board member for directions on how you can help.

### Monday, July 10

- **Fair Clean-Up/Set-Up Day, 4:00 – 7:00 PM**
  - Look for a Fair Board member for directions on how you can help.

### Tuesday, July 11

- **Club Booth Set-Up & Exhibit Tag Pick Up - 2:00 – 8:00 PM**

### Wednesday, July 12

- **Club Booth Set-Up & Exhibit Tag Pick Up -1:00 – 6:30 PM**
- **Static Exhibit Judging**
  - **4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, 4:00 – 7:00 PM**
  - **Clover Kids – (K-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade), 4:00 – 7:00 PM**

**All Static Exhibits must be checked in by 6:30 PM**
- **Livestock Arrival and Vet Check, 6:00 – 9:00 PM**
  - All Swine must be on the grounds and in their pens by 9PM

- Pen of Three Cattle must be on the grounds and weighed in from 7-9PM
- All Poultry must be on the grounds and Pullorum-Typhoid tested between 7-9PM

### **Thursday, July 13**

- **Livestock Arrival and Vet Check - 6:00 – 9:00 AM**
  - All Livestock MUST be in place by 9AM
- **Garden Entries Arrival and Check in, 9:00 – 10:30 AM**
- **Garden Judging, 10:30 AM**
- **Sheep, Goat, Swine and Individual Beef weigh-ins, 9-11AM**
- **4-H and FFA Horse Show, 3:00 PM**
- **Little Miss & Little Mr. Contest and Judging, 4:45 PM**
- **Little Miss and Little Mr. Crowning, 6:00 PM**

### **Friday, July 14**

- **Pen of 3 Beef Show: 9:30am**
- **4-H & FFA Beef/Dairy Show: 10:00am**
- **4-H & FFA Sheep/Goat Show: 2:00pm**
- **Communications Evens & Style Show: 2:30pm**
- **Alpaca Show: 4:00pm**
- **Open Youth Bucket Calf/Bottle Lamb/Goat Show: 5:00pm**

### **Saturday, July 15**

- **4-H & FFA Swine Show: 8:00am**
- **4-H & FFA Rabbit Show: 12:30pm**
- **4-H & FFA Poultry Show: 4:00pm**

### **Sunday, July 16**

- **Horse Show – Games: 8:00am**
- **Fair Parade: 1:30pm**
- **Parade of Champion & Ribbon Auction: 3:00pm**
- **Picture of State Fair and Alternate Winners (in 4-H Building): 5:30pm**
- **Release of Exhibits: 6:00pm**

## Static Judging Reminders...

- Exhibits entered using FairEntry (FairEntry.com) Due July 1<sup>st</sup>
- There are no entry fees for Static Exhibits (non-livestock).
- Static judging will take place on Wednesday, July 12 from 4:00 – 7:00 pm. ALL exhibits must be checked in by 6:30 pm. No exhibits will be accepted after 6:30 pm on Wednesday, July 12.
- All judging at fair will be conference (face-to-face with the judge).
  - Exhibitors may conference judge a maximum of 3 exhibits per judge, exhibitors will then be asked to go to the back of the line to show to the same judge their next 3 exhibits, repeat this process as necessary.
- **PILOT PROJECT (Year 2 of 3): A written explanation (aka goal card/write-up), audio recording, or video recording is NOT REQUIRED to be included as part of each exhibit at the Winnebago County Fair.**
  - There are still required support pieces (source of design, recipe) for the Winnebago County Fair. Check for additional requirements in exhibit classes for food and nutrition, photography, and visual art classes.
  - Exhibits selected for the Iowa State Fair, MUST include the explanation in a written, audio, or video format to the three question below because there is no conference with a judge.
    - What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
    - What steps did you take to learn or do this?
    - What were the most important things you learned?
  - You MAY still choose to use the Exhibit Goal Sheet form which is enclosed (reproduce as needed), get more from your leader, the Extension Office, or online. You may also write your own report, as long as it includes each of the components on the “4-H Exhibit Goal Sheet.”
- Any exhibit can fit into a fair class. Figuring out which class your exhibit fits into is based on your goal. So ask yourself, what GOAL did you want to reach as you created, developed, made, the exhibit. If you still have questions about which class your exhibit should be in, call or email the Extension Office.

- **Please** remember to pay special attention to the Iowa 4-H Copyright rules found on the Winnebago County Fair website and here: [Use of Copyright Materials](#)
- Foods exhibits – Please pay special attention to the [Foods for Iowa 4-H Fair Quick Reference Guide](#). There are SPECIFIC references for acceptable recipes, as well as techniques.
- All exhibits are released at 6:00 pm on Sunday, July 16.
  - **4-H members and FFA members who cannot adhere to the release time and date should make arrangements for someone else to pick up the exhibit.**
  - **Exhibits who remove exhibits early will forfeit all premiums.**

### **Clothing Event Information for 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders:**

- Exhibits entered using FairEntry (FairEntry.com)
- **NEW DATE: Wednesday, July 12 (in conjunction with static exhibit judging) from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm.** No sign-up times for judging, wait in line for conference judging like static exhibits.
- **You must fill out a different clothing event form for each clothing event class you will be participating in.** Clothing Event forms are available at: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/winnebago/county-fair>
- Fashion show: Friday, July 14; 2:30 PM The fashion show and results of judging will be intermingled with Communication Events.

### **Preparation for Static Exhibit Judging Day – Wednesday, July 12 4-7PM.**

#### **Prior to fair:**

- Find your sources of inspiration (where did you get the idea, recipe, plans, etc.) All sources must be credited following [Iowa 4-H copyright rules](#). Sources need to be as specific as possible (for example “internet” is NOT acceptable, instead you need to list a specific website for example: [gotmyideahere.com](http://gotmyideahere.com))
- Gather all supporting materials such as photos, sources, plans, recipes, receipts.



- **Refer to the fairbook for additional guidelines on exhibiting.**  
**Below are some examples of required supporting materials.**
  - For photography exhibits be sure to attach [Photography label](#).
  - For foods exhibits be sure to attach your recipe; including the source.
  - For visual arts exhibits be sure to include the application of the [elements of design](#).
  - For clothing exhibits be sure to include the application of the [elements of design as it relates to clothing](#).
- Consider putting all your documents in a folder or plastic sleeves to contain them.
- *Optional:* Make yourself an exhibit kit, including a pen, tape, string, stapler, and other things you may need to prepare or set up your exhibit at the fair. We will have a supply box for each club, but there never seems to be enough scissors or tape or string. 😊
- *Optional:* Pick up Exhibit Tags early on Tuesday, July 11 from 2-8pm or on Wednesday, July 12 2-4pm)  
 If you pick up your exhibit tags early, you can attach tags and support materials at home.

#### **At the fair:**

- Wearing a Winnebago County 4-H or Fair t-shirt is encouraged.
- **ALL vehicles arriving on Wednesday and Thursday should enter through the west entrance of the fairgrounds. (Please see enclosed map)**
  - There will be two 15 minute unloading spots at the North End of the 4-H Building, please feel free to stop in one of them, unload all of your exhibits, then move your car to the Parking lot.
- Check in at the 4-H Building (Look for the Check-in sign).
  - You will receive your exhibitor entries list and your entry tags.
  - Move your exhibits into your 4-H Club's Booth and attach your exhibit tags and support materials to each exhibit.
- Take your exhibit, exhibitor entries list as you sit down and talk with a judge for the Department your exhibit fits underneath.
  - You and the judge will talk about your exhibit, your goal, what steps you took to reach your goal/complete the exhibit, what you learned, and what you could have done differently.

- Each judge will mark the ribbon placings on your exhibitor entries list.
- Once you are done getting all of your exhibits judged, take your exhibitor entries list to the ribbon table to receive your exhibit ribbons.
  - Your exhibit list sheet will stay at the ribbon table for results to be entered for your premiums.
- Attach your ribbon on your exhibit(s) along with your entry tag and place it your club's booth.
  - If a judge kept one of your exhibits to be considered for special award, those exhibits will stay behind the individual judges. They will be placed in Club Booths or in Special Award areas by staff after judging in complete.

## Garden Exhibit Information

- All gardening exhibits need to be registered in FairEntry (FairEntry.com) by July 1.
- **Judging will take place on Thursday, July 13.**
  - **Check-in will take place from 9:00 – 10:30 am.**
  - **Judging will start at 10:30 am.**
- An exhibitor may show any one (1) entry per class and the exhibit must be from the member's own garden.
- Classes will be shown on paper plates or in glass bottles furnished by the exhibitor. (The Fair is not responsible for broken or damaged items.)
- **Variety must be listed on the tag, unless otherwise specified.**
  - If not, ribbon placement will automatically decrease on placing.
- Please review our preparation help sheets to learn how to prepare your [veggies](#) or [flowers](#) for the horticulture show.
- Exhibits may not be removed before 6:00 pm on Sunday.

## Communication Events Information

- All communication events (Working Exhibits, Educational Presentations, Poster Exhibit and Share-the-Fun) must be entered under the communication department in FairEntry. **Fill in the title of the presentation/talk/act in the description box and submit by July 1.**

- **Communication Events and judging will be held on Friday, July 14 starting at 2:30 PM.**

- Communication Event forms should be completed and brought with you the day of judging.
  - These forms will be distributed with a copy of the schedule after July 10 and are also available at:  
<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/winnebago/county-fair>
- If you have timing conflicts with other fair events and would like to participate in one of the communication events, please call the Extension Office. We will do our best to work with you to find an alternate time.

## **Livestock Exhibit Information**

- Exhibits entered using FairEntry (FairEntry.com) by July 1<sup>st</sup>
- Please refer to your fair book for class information and fees.
- There are two methods of payment, online payment with a credit card or checks are payable to the Winnebago County Fair Board.
  - Send to the following address:
    - Winnebago County ISU Extension & Outreach
    - ATTN: Winnebago County Fair Board
    - PO Box 47
    - Thompson, IA 50478
- The Winnebago County Extension office **MUST** have a copy of ALL 4th-12th grade 4-H or FFA members YQCA certificate (that are planning on showing Beef, Goats, Rabbit, Poultry, Sheep and/or Swine) before approval in Fair Entry. Certificates can be emailed to [xwinnebago@iastate.edu](mailto:xwinnebago@iastate.edu), mailed or dropped off at the Winnebago County Extension Office. YQCA certificates are due by July 1.
- SWINE must have a Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection (CVI) within 7 days of fair. CVI is required for entry into the fair.
- ALL sexually intact SHEEP must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag.

- ALL sexually intact GOATS must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official tattoo registered with USDA.
- POULTRY must have pullorum typhoid testing within 30 days - this is available at fair check in.
- **ALL LIVESTOCK will go through an on-trailer vet inspection point before unloading on the fairgrounds.** ALL vehicles arriving on Wednesday and Thursday should enter through the west entrance of the fairgrounds. (Please see attached map)
- ALL DOGS and CATS exhibited must have a current rabies vaccination certificate. A copy of this certificate is due at the Winnebago County Extension Office by Monday, July 10.
- **Wear Winnebago County Exhibitor T-shirts when showing your livestock.**
- All livestock exhibits, except Swine, will be released at 6:00 pm on Sunday, July 16.
  - **Any member who chooses to remove their livestock before 6:00 pm will forfeit all premiums.**
- All livestock not loaded by 11:00 pm must stay until 7:00 am on Monday, July 17.

## **2023 Iowa State Fair – Youth Exhibitor Discount Ticket Order Form**

If you plan on exhibiting at the Iowa State Fair this summer with a livestock project or a communication event or other in person exhibiting opportunity, you can complete the attached ticket order form. With this form you can order a wristband for entry for the whole fair, vehicle parking passes, adult and youth admission tickets. This order form must be completed and postmarked by July 20. [Ticket Order Form\\_23.pdf \(iastate.edu\)](#)

# 2023 Shooting Sports Meeting Dates

Winnebago County

## SHOOTING SPORTS

If you're interested in archery and/or shotgun, Shooting Sports is for you! Learn safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment and so much more! Join us for our sign-up and information meeting **Sunday, May 7th** anytime between **4:00PM—6PM** at the Florence Recreational Park. Join anytime this summer! Come out to one of our scheduled meetings at **Florence Recreational Park**, 42435 60th Avenue, Thompson. For more information, contact the Extension Office at (641) 584-2261.

### 2023 Shooting Sports Meeting Dates at Florence Park from 4-6pm:

May 7 (sign up meeting)	August 6
May 21	August 13
June 11	August 20
June 25	State Match TBD
July 9	Potluck TBD
July 30	



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## Upcoming Events

- August 10 – 20 – Iowa State Fair
- September 4 – Labor Day – Office Closed
- September 9 – 17 – Clay County Fair