From the desk of Lujean Faber...

The Woodbury County Fair is less than a month away; to help prepare for the fair, there are forms that are due to help 4-H fair superintendents with fair preparations. Forms are no longer included in the 4-H Scene. 4-H’ers must get their forms from our website or request forms.

There are several ways to receive the forms. The easiest is to download from our website: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/4h
Then select: All 2014 Woodbury County Fair Forms
The 2014 4-H Fairbook can also be found on this page.

Livestock/Animal and Communications Forms Due on Tuesday, July 15:

- 4-H/FFA Animal Entry Form (For Market Beef, Breeding Beef, Cow/Calf pair, Feeder Calf, Sheep, Swine and Dairy)
- Horse Entry Form
- Rabbit Entry Form
- Poultry, Goat, Llama and Dog Form
- All Around Horsemanship Form
- 4-H Communications Form

The forms are in an editable PDF format. 4-H’ers can fill out the form(s), save the form in a file and then attach the form to an email to Laura Johnson at laurajoh@iastate.edu on or before July 15. The 4-H Communication Form can be emailed to Lujean Faber at faber@iastate.edu. 4-H’ers without computer access can request forms from your 4-H leader or the Woodbury County Extension office.

If you miss the deadline, you will not be able to exhibit those animal or communications projects at the fair.

When you have questions, be sure to ask your 4-H leader, read the 4-H Scene, look at the information in the fairbook or you may also contact the 4-H fair superintendents. As it gets closer to fair, it becomes very busy at the office, so please take some time now to read the 4-H Scene and the fairbook!
Clay County Fair & AK-SAR-BEN Livestock Shows

⇒ Clay County Fair, Sept. 7-15. Entries & fees due July 15

Livestock entries and fees are due in the Woodbury County Extension office on Tuesday, July 15. 4-H'ers will need to fill out entry cards to sign their livestock projects up for the Clay County Fair. For more information on Clay County for 4-H go to website: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/clay/info/fairinformation.htm

⇒ Ak-Sar-Ben, Livestock Show:

Horse Show: Sept 20-21 Lancaster Event Center, Lincoln, NE
Horse entries are due Monday, August 11 in the Woodbury County Extension office. Horse exhibitors must be 12 years old by January 1, 2014. Horse projects eligible for this show must have been identified by May 15 in 4honline.

Livestock Show: Sept 26-28 Century Link Center, Omaha, NE
Entries are due Monday, August 11 in the Woodbury County Extension office. Exhibitors must be 10-years-old by January 1, 2014. Please note: 4-H’ers who plan to exhibit hogs, lambs, meat goats and feeder calves must have been identified by May 15 on 4honline. All DNA must be in the Extension office by June 1 to exhibit at Ak-Sar-Ben. Market Beef have already been identified.

Go to the following web site: www.aksarben.org for more information on Ak-Sar-Ben. The rule book is only available online and will be out in early summer.

Lamb Clip | July 26
The lamb clip will be Saturday, July 26 at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds. The sheep sheerer will be there from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. To sign up for the lamb clip please contact Laura Johnson. (712) 276-2157 or laurajoh@iastate.edu

Bedding Fee for Beef and Dairy | Due July 15
The beef and dairy bedding fee is due on July 15. This decision was made at the 4-H fair & rules committee meeting and was suggested by the beef and dairy superintendents. To read more about this rule, please read the beef and dairy sections of the 2014 Woodbury County fairbook. Beef and dairy bedding is $15.00 (adjusted to market price) per beef exhibit and is due by 4:30 p.m. on July 15th to the Woodbury County Extension Office. Feeder calf & cow/calf pair do not have to pay the bedding fee.

Horse Rules and Regulations
The state 4-H office issued a new 4-H 511C Rules and Regulations for equine shows right before last year’s fair. 4-H families may download their own “free” copy at the Iowa 4-H website, under Horse Project at: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/horse. If families wish to purchase a copy, it can be ordered for $10. This publication will be used as a guideline for the Woodbury County horse show. Because of the new rules, the county 4-H horse show, will be using the new exhibitor apparel rules. See page 64 of the Woodbury County Fairbook.
4-H Fair Entry Forms

Forms will not be available at fair – prepare them ahead of time! 4-H’ers will need to make sure they have the correct forms for exhibiting in the 4-H Building. 4-H Building judging will be Monday, July 28 in the Varied Industry Building on the fairgrounds.

**Forms you will need:**
- 4-H Building/Horticulture Entry Form
- 4-H Exhibit Goal Form – one for each exhibit
- Photography Exhibit Label – one for each photo exhibit (includes the goals)
- Communication Poster Exhibit Entry Label for Class #821

All the above forms are available at the Woodbury County Extension website located at: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/4h Then select: All 2014 Woodbury County Fair Forms

**Inappropriate Fair Food Exhibits:** This information tells you what you can and cannot bring to exhibit in a county fair setting. If you are taking preserved items, you will need a Food Preservation Exhibit Label. Also available on our website: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/4h

**HANG TAGS:** You must have these tags attached to each of your 4-H exhibits. They are NOT available on the web, and you will need to get the tags from your 4-H leader or from the Woodbury County Extension Office.

YOU MUST HAVE A HANGTAG ATTACHED TO EACH EXHIBIT!!!!

**Poster Art Communications**

You will need to attach a Poster Exhibit Entry Form. Form can be found at:
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair

4-H poster art communications are judged Monday, July 28. Be sure to add the project on the Building Entry Form.

**Poster Art will be judged on Monday, July 28.**

The themes this year are:
“4-H is...” (open to 4-H’ers interpretation)
“Join 4-H”
Ticket to Success (2014 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
Nothing Compares (Iowa State Fair Theme)

Pride of Iowa, Educational Presentations, Working Exhibits, Share the Fun and Extemporaneous Speaking are all judged during the Woodbury County Fair. And rules for those classes can be found in the Woodbury County Fairbook or go to: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/4h for the 4-H section of the fairbook.

A Communication Entry Form is due to the Woodbury County Extension office on Tuesday, July 15. 4-H’ers can received this at: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/4h

Then select: All 2014 Woodbury County Fair Forms

**4-H Fair Exhibitor Pass**

4-H members must purchase a youth exhibitor pass for $2. The passes are available from the Woodbury County Fair in Moville or check with your 4-H leader. Some of the 4-H leaders will pick them up for their members or you can purchase them from the Woodbury County Extension office. The Woodbury County Fair Board requires all 4-H members and FFA students to have a youth exhibitor pass to exhibit at the county fair.

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**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.
4-H County Council Members Want You as a Member!

Do you enjoy working with other teens, doing community service and planning events for 4-H members? Then you will be interested in applying for the 4-H County Council. If you are going to be in 10th, 11th or 12th grade this fall and have been involved in 4-H for two years you already meet some of the requirements. The interview committee will look at your leadership, your interest in the 4-H program, and if you are able to meet once a month and help at 4-H activities.

Eligible 4-H’ers can request an application for the 2014-2015 Woodbury County 4-H County Council from the Woodbury County Extension office or you can request one by e-mail from Lujean Faber at faber@iastate.edu. Applications are due by Tuesday, July 15. 4-H’ers will also need a letter of recommendation due to the Extension office by July 15. Interviews will be held the evening of Monday, July 21. This is a great opportunity for leadership, community service, and friendship! Contact Lujean at (712) 276-2157 faber@iastate.edu for more information.

The current 4-H County Council has invited the 4-H County Council candidates to their July 14 picnic and meeting at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds at 6:30 p.m. At the meeting they will be selecting various fair jobs that all County Council and candidates will be helping with during fair.

FSQA Testing Date

4-H’ers exhibiting at County Fair or Clay County Fair
Wednesday, July 9 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Woodbury County Extension office
Wednesday, July 9 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Woodbury County Extension office

4-H’ers in grades 7-12 who will exhibit Beef (market, breeding, feeder calf, cow/cow), Dairy Cattle, Goats (meat, dairy, fancy), Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, and/or Swine at the Fair MUST take the FSQA test to be eligible for the Woodbury County Fair.

4-H’ers need to test out once every 3 years, to check your FSQA status, please visit your 4honline account to see when your child’s status expires. Any questions can be e-mailed to Laura Johnson at laurajoh@iastate.edu or (712) 276-2157. To help you study for the test, go to: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock

CLUCK CLUCK...YOU'RE IN LUCK....CHICKEN DINNER JUST $5 BUCKS

Two piece chicken with potato wedges and drink from Central Catering. It doesn't get any better than that!

The Poultry Department will hold the fundraiser on Wednesday, July 30 from 11 a.m. -1 p.m. during the Woodbury County Fair. This is the day of the Poultry Show. The meal will be served outside of the Poultry Barn near the show ring. The Banner Boosters 4-H club has volunteered to assist in serving.

All proceeds will be used for Poultry and Rabbit Barn improvements and wood chips. Don’t Miss Out! Brought to you by...the 4-H Poultry Superintendents, Mike & Michael Beavers and Jared Schramm.

Iowa State Fair Pre Ticket Sales | Due July 20

Each 4-H’er will receive one free ticket to the Iowa State Fair no matter how many times they have been entered in livestock, clothing events and/or communications events. Families may order additional tickets at a discounted price. That form can be found at: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock. Please select “order form for families”.

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Clothing Selection, Fashion Review and $15 Challenge | July 17

County judging for Fashion Revue (outfit that is sewn), Clothing Selection (purchased outfit) and the $15 Challenge (purchased a "used" outfit from a thrift shop, garage sale, etc. and not from a bargain rack at a store) will be held on Thursday, July 17 from 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Sergeant Bluff. 4-H members can come at any time between 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. to be judged.

Junior/Intermediate members: A report form for 4-H’ers in 4-8 grades can be requested from the Woodbury County Extension office. Junior (4-6 grades) and Intermediate 4-H’ers (7 and 8 grades) can also download the County Junior/Intermediate form at: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/clothing/events.htm - the report is at the bottom of that page. Look at the side of that page for county report form for Junior/Intermediates.

Senior members: 4-H’ers who are in grades 9-12, must use the report forms from the web site located at: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/clothing/events.htm. You will need to go under each event: Clothing Selection, Fashion Revue and/or $15 Challenge. Senior members may type into that form. This site also lists the evaluation form that 4-H judges will be using to evaluate your outfit, that form is used for all grades.

SMILE PLEASE: You will need a picture of yourself in your outfit – no photos will be taken at the event. You can print off a paper copy or an actual photo and attach it to your report form.

New State Fair Rule: Senior members selected in the State Fair Clothing Event will be able to participate as many times as they are selected at the county level in Clothing Selection, Fashion Revue, and $15 Challenge categories. But they can only participate in one category each year at the state level.

For more information, please contact superintendents: Laura Benson (712) 251-8345 and Amy or Elizabeth Widman at (712) 943-7943.

Workshop to help prepare for the County Clothing Event | July 10

Sam McGowan, 4-H member of the Lucky Lassies and Lads, is having a workshop to help 4-H’ers with your Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection and $15 Challenge. The workshop will be held on July 10, 6:00 p.m. at the Extension Office. She will go over the forms, design elements/art principles, answer your questions and give you tips to help you with judging of your outfit(s). Pre-registration is not required, but you can email Lujean Faber at faber@iastate.edu or call (712) 276-2157. We’ll have a summer treat for those that attend!

Bobier Photography Fundraiser

Bobier Studios will once again be covering the events at the Woodbury County Fair! This is a wonderful fundraiser that helps provides workshops and skill camps to our 4-H members.

Please take the time to visit them in the Varied Industries Building. Take a break from the heat, enjoy the air conditioning and view their great coverage of the fair! Pictures can be ordered on site or viewed on their website at a later date for ordering. Your prints can also be ready for you to pick up the next day!

They will also have forms for you to fill out if you would like specific coverage on an event your 4-H’er is in, these forms can be picked up in the 4-H fair office, or at the Bobier Booth in the Varied Industry Building.
Goals for County Fair 4-H Projects

If you haven’t already started, now is a good time to start writing your goals for your 4-H projects you plan to take to the fair. You don’t need a “special” goal form, you can type them out on your computer or use paper and pen. Goals are required for projects you have in the 4-H Building (except county horticulture classes).

Those goals include:
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?

Complete information on what the 4-H’er needs to do to prepare their exhibits for fair is to go to the following website: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects and select Exhibit Tip Sheets. Exhibits in Home Improvement, Visual Arts, Clothing and Sewing will need to include design elements and art principles. Photography exhibits will need a photo label (this label will also have the questions for your goals).

Take some time now to start writing your goals for your 4-H exhibits. For a copy of the goal form, go to the following site: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/page/4-h-info-woodbury-county-fair

4-H Clover Kids Exhibiting at the County Fair

Youth who enrolled as 4-H Clover Kids (youth in Kindergarten – 3rd grade as of May 2014) and were enrolled by May 15 may exhibit projects in the 4-H Building. Each 4-H Clover Kid may bring three projects. You will talk to judges about your project on Monday, July 28, 9:00 a.m. in the Storm Shelter at the fairgrounds. Your projects will be displayed in a special 4-H Clover Kids Booth.

4-H Clover Kids will need to fill out a blue hang tag that is available at the Extension office (no goal form or entry form is required). A special ribbon will be given for each project. No premiums will be paid for 4-H Clover Kids projects.

4-H Clover Kids are also able to enter in the 4-H pet show and cat show during the fair. No pre-entry is required, but they must have enrolled as a 4-H Clover Kids by May 15.

Delegates to the Iowa 4-H Conference

2014 State 4-H Conference, ROUND-UP and CSI:Crops participants were in Ames June 23-26. They went to workshops, helped with community service projects, went to a dance and had a great time. Delegates were:

Alex Pulford – State Council Member

A very special thank you to the adults volunteers who chaperoned the Woodbury delegation:
Eric Nelson and Andrea Mitchell.
State Fair Selection
Mandatory State Fair Meeting – Wednesday, July 30 at the Fair

4-H’ers who have 4-H projects selected for state fair MUST attend the mandatory state fair meeting at the fairgrounds on July 30. The meeting starts at 4:30 p.m. in Flathers Hall for the 2014 Fair. 4-H’ers or parents not at the meeting will not have their project go to state fair.

4-H’ers whose exhibits are eligible for state fair may want to prepare labels ahead of time for your exhibit(s). State fair exhibits require labels on all items in your display. You will need enough labels for every page of your write up and goal sheet (maybe set the computer to do that as a footer) and for every item in your display. Some exhibits need up to 50 or more labels.

The preprinted labels will come in handy when you get your project ready for state fair because those exhibits need to be in the Extension office the Monday after fair on August 4 by NOON. This leaves very little time to prepare and clean up your exhibit for state fair. You cannot prepare or put labels on your exhibit until after release on Sunday, August 3, 4:00 p.m.

The label needs to include:

Woodbury County
Class Number (look in fair book – it’s the same number you use for county fair)
Your First and Last Name

At the mandatory state fair meeting on July 30, 4:30 p.m. in Flathers Hall, labeling will be explained and other helpful tips to get your exhibit ready for state fair. All 4-H’ers who have projects selected for state fair (includes all champion and reserve champion exhibits) are required to attend the mandatory state fair meeting. Pictures will also be taken at this time.

“County Only” Horticulture exhibitors are not required to attend as those are county only classes – but we would like you to come for pictures.

If you are not present at the mandatory meeting, the alternate exhibit (reserve champion which are ranked 1, 2, 3…) will be able to have their exhibit go to the state fair. 4-H’ers who have completed 5-12 grades are eligible for state fair. Pictures for champion and reserve will be taken after the mandatory state fair meeting.

4-H Foundation Silent Auction

Clubs are invited to bring items for the Woodbury County 4-H Foundation Silent Auction at the Woodbury County Fair. There is no theme — “Anything Goes.” Items could be something made, purchased, or donated from a business. Examples may include, but are not limited to, gift certificates to a business, quilts, purses, pillows, shelves, theme baskets or whatever! If your item is large, please contact Adrienne Jansen at 276-2157 to make accommodations for the item. Please check-in items at the 4-H Exhibit Building on project judging day Monday, July 28 from 9 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Clubs may bring as many items as they would like.

One half of the money received from the sale of each club’s item(s) will be returned to that 4-H club, and the other half will be donated to the Woodbury County 4-H Foundation. Silent auction items will be on display for bidding in the 4-H Exhibit Building during the Woodbury County Fair. The auction will close Saturday, August 2 at 5 p.m.

The Woodbury County 4-H Foundation presented Woodbury County 4-He’rs Alex Pulford, Shelby Weber and Emily Widman with education incentive money. This donation comes from various fundraising efforts.
4-H Pie Contest | August 2

The 4-H Pie Contest is our county 4-H fundraiser. Each club is expected to bake a pie for the pie contest that will be held on Saturday, August 2. All pies will be sold at the pie auction. 4-H clubs can decide who in the club will bake the pie. It could be a club pie baking contest, drawing a name out of a hat or a 4-H’er who volunteers to bake the pie.

Each 4-H club pie must be a two-crust pie. Pie filling can be fresh fruit, home canned or canned fruit in a disposable pie tin. No egg custard or uncooked dairy products. The recipe must be included. Practice baking your pie. We want the best baked pies for our pie auction. See the county fairbook for more information on the 4-H Pie Contest.

The money from the pie sale is used for:

Medical insurance for each 4-H member and leader, 4-H recognition and awards, State 4-H Conference, leader workshops, county fair, 4-H events – like the Halloween Party, 4-H Holiday, Shooting Sports, and financial assistance for county and other district events.

How to Prepare your Vegetables and Flowers for Fair – FREE

There are two publications on preparing vegetables for exhibit and preparing flowers for exhibit. There is a $1 charge for each of the publications if you come into the office, but they are available online FREE at: https://store.extension.iastate.edu/

Select Families and Health  4-H/Kids and Teens  Ag & Natural Resources.
Then look for Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit OR click on Gardening – Flowers for Preparing Flowers for Exhibit. You can print your own free copy on PDF download.

Copyright Question

Q. Can you offer general guidelines for 4-H members to follow regarding exhibits and copyright?
A. Each case is different, and it is very hard to offer recommendations that will apply to all exhibits. However, use the following guidelines as a start:
1) Create something original
2) If it’s not yours, obtain written permission
3) Give proper credit, even when you have permission

For more questions and answers on copyright check out the following website: http://www.copyrightkids.org/ or go to the Iowa State Fair website at: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair

Helpful information on the Iowa 4-H State Fair Website for County Fair

Check out this website at: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair
It has information that Woodbury County 4-H’ers will use, that includes:
Poster Exhibit Entry Form – for the poster art
Inappropriate Fair food Exhibits
Preserved Food Exhibit Label
Information on Copyright
Pinterest copyright information

⇒ Select “Awardrobe clothing event” and there are the forms for Clothing Selection, Fashion Revue, $15 Challenge and the form for county participants in 4th- 8th grade.
⇒ Select “Iowa State Fair 4-H Handbook” and the forms listed there are: photography label and also the forms and information listed above.
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**Calendar of 4-H Events**

**JULY**

**July 1**
4-H State Fair Livestock, Horse, Dog and Horticulture Entries due by 11:59 p.m. in 4-H Online (see page 2 for more information). The 4-H Livestock Premium book is now posted at: [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock)

**July 9**
FSQA Testing at the Woodbury County Extension Office 10:00 a.m. – Noon and 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m

**July 10**
Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection, $15 challenge Workshop. 6:00 p.m. | Woodbury County Extension Office

**July 14**
4-H County Council meeting and picnic, 6:30 p.m. | Woodbury County Fairgrounds (4-H county council candidates invited)

**July 15**
Woodbury County Animal/Livestock Fair Entries Due

**July 15**
4-H County Council Applications due to the Woodbury County Extension Office

**July 15**
Clay County Fair Livestock/Animal Entries due to the Woodbury County Extension Office

**July 15**
Beef and Dairy Bedding Due to the Extension Office ($15 per head)

**July 15**
All around horseman application due to the Extension Office

**July 17**
Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection and $15 Challenge Pre-Judging at the Methodist church in Sergeant Bluff from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

**July 21**
Interviews will be held for 4-H County Council, Extension Office starting at 6:00 pm

**July 26**
Sheep Clip 7:30-10:00 a.m. Woodbury County Fairgrounds

**July 30 – August 3**
Woodbury County Fair, 4-H Building Judging will be Monday, July 28 and 4-H Livestock Entry will be Tuesday, July 29

**AUGUST**

**August 4**
4-H Exhibits selected for state fair must be at the Woodbury County Extension Office by Noon

**Aug 7-17**
Iowa State Fair (4-H Livestock/Animal and Horticulture entries due July 1)

**Aug 11**
AK-SAR-BEN Entries Due (see page 2 for more information)

**SEPTEMBER**

**Sept 6-16**
Clay County Fair in Spencer Iowa, 4-H entries due July 15

**Sept 21-28**
AK-SAR-BEN entries due August 15

**September 15**
4-H Online opens up for enrollment for the New 2014-2015 4-H year

**Showcase your Exhibits & Talents**

Whispering Creek in Sioux City is hoping that 4-H’ers share their talents with the residents. You can practice your Share-the-fun, have a Fashion Show, show your exhibits. It could be an hour in the afternoon or evening during the week or Saturday morning or afternoon in July or August. Please call Dodie Stiefel at 712-276-2091. This would be a great 4-H Club activity!

**Woodbury County Master Gardener Tip for July:** Pick vegetables when they are at optimal size and maturity for best eating quality. Green beans, cucumbers and summer squash are best before they get too large. Tomatoes will ripen off the vines but are best picked when fully colored but not overripe. Green peppers may be picked at any stage but some will turn red if left for several weeks.