



JUNE 2014 4-H SCENE



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Summer is a busy time of year for families. There are many activities with family members all going in different directions. It may be helpful to have a family meeting to go over family events and 4-H events. This would be a good time to look at the *4-H Scene*. Highlight information that you and your family would like to do and put important dates on your family calendar.

4-H leaders do a great job of bringing up information during the club meeting; but the parents don't always attend and sometimes the 4-H'er isn't at the meeting. That's why every family should read the *4-H Scene*.

The Woodbury County Fairbook is available at the Woodbury County Extension office in Sioux City and the Woodbury County Fair office in Merville. The 4-H Section of the Fairbook is available online at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/4h>

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4-H
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Iowa State Fair, Clay County Fair & AK-SAR-BEN Livestock



⇒ Iowa State Fair

4-H'ers who want to exhibit at state fair will need to go into 4honline to enter your livestock and horticulture...this is the same site that you enrolled in 4-H and identified your animals.

<https://iowa.4honline.com/> Opens on June 1 and closes at 11:59 p.m. on July 1

- Go into your family information
- At the bottom, find "Register a member in an Event"
- Select a member
- Select an event: "State Fair Livestock and Horticulture" fill out the information
- You may first want to fill-out a worksheet (see below)
- Checks need to be written to Woodbury County Extension and MUST be received or postmarked by July 2.

For detailed information on State Fair Livestock Entry go to:
<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/4honline-helpsheets>

And select "Entry Process (Families)" and "Entry Worksheet" in the "yellow" state fair livestock box

4-H families wanting information on 4-H livestock / animal information must check out the following website:
<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock>

On this site is information on:

- Health Requirements
- 4-H rules
- Ticket Information
- Horse Show Patterns
- Animal Drug Affidavits

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

Livestock entries and fees are due in the Woodbury 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.

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4-H Fair Entry Forms

4-H forms can be found by visiting the Woodbury County Extension website or by logging on to your 4honline account. The 4-H forms for county fair will not be included in the *4-H Scene*. 4-H'ers may download the forms or request paper forms from your 4-H leader or the Woodbury County Extension office.

Website: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/4h> and select Woodbury County 4-H fair forms.

Forms include:

- **4-H/FFA Animal Entry Form** Due Tuesday, July 15
Fill out this form to sign up your Market Beef, Breeding Beef, Cow/Calf pair, Feeder Calf, Sheep, Swine, and Dairy Cattle projects.
- **4-H/FFA Horse Entry Form** Due Tuesday, July 15
Fill out this form to sign up your horse projects for classes you would like to show at the Woodbury County Fair.
- **4-H/FFA Rabbit Entry Form** Due Tuesday, July 15
Fill out this form to ID and sign your rabbit projects up for the correct classes at the Woodbury County Fair.
- **4-H/FFA Poultry, Goat, Llama and Dog Form** Due Tuesday, July 15
Fill out this form to sign up these projects for the classes you would like to show at the Woodbury County Fair.
- **4-H Communications Entry Form** Due Tuesday, July 15
- **Fashion Review, Clothing Selection and \$15 Challenge (4th–8th & 9th–12th)** Bring to Judging on July 17
- **4-H/FFA Building Entry Form** Bring to Judging Day on July 28
- **Photography Form** Bring attached to photo(s) on July 28
- **4-H Hang Tags (not available online)** Must request from your 4-H Leader

There are additional forms you will also need, please see check the website, 4-H Scene and/or fairbook

How to save and e-mail your forms to Laura Johnson

- Visit <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/4h> and select **All 2014 Woodbury County Fair Forms** or log on to your 4honline account, these forms are located in the newsletter area. Please note the editable pdf forms work best when using Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox.
- Fill out the correct form for your entries.
- When your form is complete, go to file “save as” and select pdf.
- When saving your pdf, please rename the form as your child’s name for example mine would be saved as “Laura Johnson.”
- Next open your email account, attach your pdf file, and e-mail that file to laurajoh@iastate.edu.
- I will then reply back to you that I have received it.

As always, please give the office a call if you have any problems. We are here to help!

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Last Chance for FSQA Workshop.

Are you in grades 4, 5 or 6?

Are you exhibiting: Beef (market, breeding, feeder calf, cow/cow), Dairy Cattle, Goats (meat, dairy, fancy), Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, and/or Swine at county, state or Clay County fair(s)?

If you answered YES, you needed to attend an FSQA workshop if you haven't yet attended one in Woodbury, Ida or Monona counties in 2014.

Cherokee County is having an FSQA Workshop on June 12, 7-8:30 p.m. Please call to reserve your spot by calling Brenda at (712) 225-6196.

If you can't attend this workshop, you can attend another counties workshop, but it will be your responsibility to find out where those workshops will be held.

FSQA Testing Dates

4-H'ers exhibiting at County Fair, Clay County Fair or State Fair

Wednesday, June 11 10:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m. Woodbury County Extension Office

Wednesday, June 11 6:00 p.m.— 7:00 p.m. Woodbury County Extension Office

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. You may come anytime between the times listed, testing usually takes 20-30 minutes. Youth are able to take the test 3 times at one setting to pass it.

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>
Located on the right-hand side is a box titled "Other Resources," click on the FSQA – Food Safety/Quality Assurance link for the manual and general information.

4-H Recognition Event | Sunday, June 1

4-H'ers and their families can still attend the 4-H Recognition Event on Sunday, June 1. The meal will not be available, but families can participate in the carnival games at 4:30 pm and the award presentation at 5:45 p.m. The Recognition Event is held in the Varied Industry Building at the fairgrounds in Merville.

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4-H Dog Obedience and Handling Classes

4-H dog obedience classes will start June 1, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. The last 1/2 hour of classes will focus on handling. Classes will be held at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds. Other dates include: Sunday June 8, 15, 22 and 30, and July 6, 13 and 20. The 4-H dog superintendents, Jill Tentinger and Jamie Johnson, will be holding the classes. 4-H'ers must bring proof of current rabies and other vaccinations to the first class. Please bring a 6 ft. leather lead to class.

Dog projects must have been identified in 4honline at iowa.4honline.com by 11:59 p.m. May 15 to be eligible for the fair. 4-H'ers may enter two dogs in the obedience classes if the dogs are in different classes.

If you have any question and need more information on the 4-H Dog Program, please contact Jill Tentinger at (712) 898-1895 or Jamie Johnson at (712) 253-3336.

Rabbit Tattooing | June 24

4-H'ers exhibiting rabbits at the Woodbury County Fair must have their rabbits tattooed. For those without tattoo equipment, a tattooing date is set for Tuesday, June 24 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds.

Contact 4-H Rabbit Superintendents Teresa Lewis (712) 384-2420 or Tammy Brady (712) 258-2021 if you have questions. Tattoos are \$1.00 each.

Pullorum Testing for Poultry | June 29

All poultry exhibited at county fair must come from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks (This means the location where your poultry is housed is NPIP (National Poultry Improvement Plan) certified or have a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition and the test must have been performed by an authorized tester. The majority of 4-H members who exhibit poultry will not be NPIP certified and will have to have their birds tested if they plan to exhibit at county fair. The county testing date will be held on Sunday, June 29, 4:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds. Cost is 50 cents per bird (except doves and pigeons).

4-H members may have another Iowa certified tester test their birds, which needs to be done within 90 days of the county fair. For a list of testers, contact the Iowa Poultry Assoc. at: <http://www.iowapoultry.com/>.

For questions on the county testing date, please contact one of the 4-H Poultry Superintendents: Michael or Mike Beavers (712) 944-5140 or Jared Schramm (712) 870-0044.

Only official paperwork from a tester will be accepted for entry at the Woodbury County Fair.



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 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.

State 4-H Conference, 4-H ROUND-UP and CSI:Crops Mandatory Meeting Sunday, June 8, 6:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds

4-H'ers and other youth who are attending State 4-H Conference, ROUND-UP, or CSI: Crops must attend a mandatory meeting. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend the June 8th meeting.

State Council Member Alex Pulford will be going over expectations, events, what to wear and bring, bus information and answer your questions. We will be serving ice-cream sundaes. The meeting should only take an hour.

Those not attending will need to attend a make-up session along with one of their parents (parents will be required to attend the make-up session). Date/time will depend on the participants.

Youth in 8-12 grades still have time to register for State 4-H Conference. Early fee of \$175 is until May 30 and late fee of \$200 until June 10. Iowa 4-H conference is June 24-26.

To register: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference>

Thank You!

Thank you to the 4-H members who helped on May 12 at Sergeant Bluff grade school with the different agriculture stations. They taught over 100 4th graders on beef, farm to plate, sheep, rabbit, poultry, pigs and farm safety.

4-H'ers who helped are: Michaela Bremer, Trace Chrisman, Karli Durst, Karissa Fjeldheim, Sophie Lord, Grace McGowan, Brent Meister, Paul Nelson, McKenzie Oregon, Tyler Vohs, Dillon Weaver and Emily Widman.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Emily Widman. She applied and interviewed for a state 4-H project award. Interviews were held in Ames in late March. Emily received the Citizenship Award and received a \$100 savings bond.

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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.

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 can only participate in one category each year at the state level.

Hot Sheets | Examples on Fair Projects

Want to find out what you can do in a project area? Do you want to learn about the different projects you could take to the fair? What websites can help you with additional information about your project? You can find all that information on each project area on the Iowa 4-H website. Check out the Iowa 4-H website at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/> and select “4-H Projects” on the dashboard.

Exhibits Tip Sheets| Help getting your project ready for fair

Once you learn about your project, what do you need to do to get your project ready for the fair? You can look in the fair book or you can go to the Iowa 4-H website and look at the Exhibit Tip Sheets. The Exhibit Tip Sheets will tell you what the judge is looking for in your project and other requirements. For example, if you select food and nutrition, you will find links to evaluation food exhibits to inappropriate food for exhibit at fair. All that and more is listed on the Iowa 4-H website at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects> and select “4-H Projects” on the dashboard.

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Proper Use of 4-H Name and Emblem

As you move into the busy summer activity season, remember to properly use the 4-H name & emblem in and on all materials including: T-shirts, newsletters, promotional materials, fair booths anything and everything that uses the 4-H emblem. Official standards for using the 4-H name & emblem are found in *“Using the 4-H Name & Emblem”* at http://www.csrees.usda.gov/nea/family/res/pdfs/using_the_4h_name.pdf . Give special attention to the graphics standards for the 4-H emblem and proper use of the 4-H name on pages 2 and 3 of the publication. This form is also available at the Woodbury 4-H website at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/4h>

Food Preservation Guidelines – Your Aunt’s Recipe May Not be Approved!

The Woodbury County Fair will be here before you know it! As you prepare for the county fair and can vegetables, fruits, salsas, etc., make sure that you are using recipes and procedures approved by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Those recipes have been tested and will result in safe and delicious food. Check out Iowa State University Extension and Outreach’s Food Preservation website at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/healthnutrition/food/resources.htm> for links to approved recipes. Please note that only canning recipes that have been tested and approved by the USDA will be allowed to be displayed at the county fair. If you have questions, you can contact the Woodbury County Extension office, Renee Sweers, nutrition and health program specialist at rsweers@iastate.edu, AnswerLine at 1-800-262-3804, or Brenda Welch at bwelch@iastate.edu.

What is Copyright? Important Information for Fair!

Every year at the fair there are 4-H exhibits that cannot be displayed because they have not followed copyright rules. Your responsibility as a 4-H’er is to make sure that you are not using other’s people’s work without their permission before putting the item on public display and earning premium money from the work. Before you copy/draw/recreate a painting, cartoon character, photograph, company logo, or other piece of work for the fair, you need to ask the original creator for permission. A copy of a copyright permission letter can be found on the Iowa 4-H State Fair webpage, <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair>, under the “Exhibitor Resources” in the green box section. There is also information about Pinterest and how to search the site to credit the creator.

Please note: 4-H fair projects that don’t have permission before judging will be dropped a ribbon, not be allowed to be displayed in their clubs booth during the fair, and will be ineligible for state fair.

Summer 2014 ISU College of Design Workshops and Camps

ISU College of Design will offer two art and design workshops at ISU Design West in downtown Sioux City. Workshops are open to all youth entering sixth grade through recent high school graduates. Participants will leave both workshops with projects ready for the fair including goal sheets.

Explore Design! (Tuesday, June 10) introduces students to a variety of different media. Registration is \$25. In **Design Innovation** (June 11-13) youth will learn about careers in design through hands-on projects, tours and panel discussions with college students and design professionals. Registration is \$75. **Registration for both workshops is only \$90.** Visit www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury for registration information.

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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. 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.

Geocache Dash| Wednesday June 18 at the Fairgrounds in

The Woodbury County 4-H Foundation is inviting you to the 2nd annual Geocache Dash, a high tech scavenger hunt, on Wednesday, June 18. Geocache Dash, registration, meal and games begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Varied Industry Building on the fairgrounds. The Geocache Dash begins at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$10 and includes the meal and a 2014 Geocache Dash trackable coin. The first 100 people to register will receive the coin that glows in the dark. Don't worry if you've never geocached before, we'll show you how! It's a great family activity!

Bring your family, club and friends for an evening of geocaching fun. Geocaching is a real-world, outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS-enabled devices. Participants navigate to a specific set of GPS coordinates and then attempt to find the geocache hidden at different locations at the Woodbury county fairgrounds. For a registration form, see the *May 4-H Scene* or at the Woodbury County 4-H website located at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/4h>

Sioux City 4-H Camps Feature STEM

4-H camps for youth in kindergarten through sixth grades will offer something new and exciting each week throughout the summer. The 10 weeks of camp will feature STEM focused topics like Mad Scientist Camp, Robots Galore, Hop to it Engineering, Camping, Cook This!! and much more. Camps will be held at the Midtown Family Community Center at 525 14th St., Sioux City. Visit www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury to see the complete camp schedule and for registration information.

Important 4-H Websites

- Iowa 4-H information: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/>
- 4-H Building State Fair Information: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair>
- 4-H Livestock State Fair Information: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock>
- Woodbury County 4-H Information: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/4h>
- State 4-H events Information and 4-H Weekly News located at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/explore/news>

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Calendar of 4-H Events



JUNE

- June 1** 4-H Recognition Event at the Fairgrounds, 4:30 carnival games, 5:00 p.m. meal and Award Presentations at 5:45 p.m.
- June 1** 4-H Dog Obedience classes to begin, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds (Other class dates are June 8, 15, 22, 29 and July 6, 14, and 20)
- June 8** State Conference/Round-up REQUIRED orientation, 6:00 pm at the Fairgrounds in Merville Sundaes will be served. Parents are STRONGLY encouraged to attend.
- June 8** 4-H County Council Meeting, 7:00 pm at the Fairgrounds in Merville
- June 18** Geocache Dash, registration, meal and games begins at 6:30 p.m. and Geocache Dash begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds, cost is \$10 and includes the meal
- June 24** Rabbit Tattooing 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds
- June 25** Livestock Clinic 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Fairgrounds (see page 9 for more information)
- June 29** Poultry Pullorum testing from 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County fairgrounds.

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>
- July 15** Woodbury County Animal/Livestock Fair Entries Due (see page 3 for more information)
- 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 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 3 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

Woodbury County Master Gardner Tip for June: Make sure you are consistently watering your Gardens. Gardens that have a consistent water schedule will produce a wonderful selection! Also remember that early morning watering is best for your plants.

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