



JULY 2013 4-H SCENE



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From the desk of Lujean Faber...

The Woodbury County Fair is about a month away; to help prepare for the fair, there are forms that are due to help 4-H Fair superintendents with fair preparations. There have been changes in bulk mailing, which is what our office uses to mail out the 4-H Scene to 4-H Families. Forms will no longer be 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: [Woodbury County Fair Forms/Info 4-H](#)

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

4-H News	2-9	4H/FFA Animal Fair Entry Form
Conference Judging	10	Horse Entry Form
Club Booth Assignments	11	Rabbit Entry Form
Calendar	12	All Around Horseman 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.

For forms that you will need to exhibit in the 4-H Building, please see article in this newsletter, titled: **4-H Exhibit Forms needed for Fair.** These forms do not need to be sent to the Extension Office, but you must have them ready when you bring your projects to be judged on Monday, July 29.

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 Superintendent. 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!**

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Clothing Selection, Fashion Review and \$15 Challenge | July 11



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 11 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 pm to be judged.

4-H’ers in 4 -8 grades: Forms can be found online in an editable pdf. Please visit: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/4h> and scroll down to the middle of the webpage to “2013 Woodbury County Fair Forms” Forms can also be requested by contacting the Woodbury County Extension office.

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.

For more information, please contact superintendents: Laura Benson (712) 251-8345 Andrea Fleck at (712) 898-5621.

Goals for County Fair Projects

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. Take some time now to start writing your goals for your 4-H Exhibits.

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 2013) and were enrolled by May 15 may exhibit projects in the 4-H Building. Each 4-H Clover Kid may bring 3 projects. You will talk to judges about your project on Monday, July 29, 9:00 a.m. in the Storm Shelter. 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.

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4-H Communication Events | Entries Due July 15

4-H'ers are encouraged to participate in 4-H Communication Events. For information on communications go to 4-H Project Hot Sheets at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects>. For additional information please be sure to look in the fair book in the 4-H rules under communication events.

Poster Art Communications

You will need to attach a Poster Exhibit Entry Form. Form can be found at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/4h> in Woodbury/County Fair Forms/Info 4-H look under communications. 4-H poster art communications are judged Monday, July 29. Add the project on the Building Entry Form.

Poster Art will be judged on Monday, July 29.

The themes this year are:

“4-H is...” (open to 4-H'ers interpretation)

“Join 4-H”

Unmask Your Opportunities (2013 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.

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

Then select: Woodbury County Fair Forms/Info 4-H

Sac County Fair | Open to 4-H Members

Once again the Sac County Fair is opening the fair to allow any Iowa 4-H members to exhibit livestock during the fair July 25-28. Please let your 4-H'ers know of this opportunity and direct them to the fair book and livestock entry form on their website at www.extension.iastate.edu/sac. Sac County has a non-terminal swine show and all the 4-H'ers livestock will go home with them as Sac County does not have a livestock sale. The livestock entry form is due to their office by 4pm on July 1!

For more information please contact the Sac County Extension Office at (712) 662-7131 or Steph Erpelding's cell at (712) 790-3350 or email her at erpeldin@iastate.edu

Marcus County Fair | Goat Show

The Marcus Community Fair is going to be offering an open Goat Show on August 9 immediately following their lamb show-roughly 3 p.m. The classes will be meat goat and doe classes. There will be no dairy or showmanship this year. Weigh in will be at 1 p.m. on August 9 and the classes will be worked out during the lamb show, which starts at 1 p.m.

The goats can come and go that day of the fair. They will be vet checked on arrival and 4-H rules apply. Plaques and ribbons will be awarded. The website is www.marcuscommunityfair.com. They also have other open livestock events for kids to enter as well. You may contact Kristi Letsche at 712-541-0198. The Marcus Community Fair will be held August 8-11, 2013.

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Wanted: 4-H County Council Members

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 2 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 2013-2014 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 Monday, July 15. 4-H'ers will also need a letter of recommendation due to the Extension office by Monday, July 15. Interviews will be held the evening of Monday, July 22. This is a great opportunity for leadership, community service, and friendship! Contact Lujean at (712) 276-2157 or faber@iastate.edu for more information.

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".

4-H'ers Making the Best Better

2013 State 4-H Conference, Round-Up and CSI: Crop Participants who were in Ames, Iowa on June 24-27.

Brady Butters

Matthew Nelson

Karli Durst

Tyler Perez

Kaetlee Feddersen

Alex Pulford

Joseph Hayden

Toby Schroeder

Natalie Lord

Shelby Weber

Sophie Lord

John Nelson

Grace McGowan

Paul Nelson

Brady Meister

McKenzie Oregon

Tiffany Nelson

Andrea Mitchell - Chaperone

Eric Nelson – Chaperone

Thank you to Andrea and Eric for chaperoning our delegation!

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July 15 4-H Fair Forms| Forms available on Website

NEW: We are very excited to be offering our 4-H Forms in an editable pdf form online! These forms can be filled out on your computer, saved and you can then either e-mail them or mail them. 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 (animals include: Beef [market, breeding, carcass, cow/calf & feeder calf], swine, sheep, llama, poultry, dogs and all goats).	Due Monday, July 15
4-H/FFA Horse Entry Form	Due Monday, July 15
4-H/FFA Rabbit Entry Form	Due Monday, July 15
4-H Communications Entry Form	Due Monday, July 15
Fashion Review, Clothing Selection and \$15 Challenge	Bring to Judging on July 11
4-H/FFA Building Entry Form (See article for web address)	Bring to Judging Day on July 29
Photography Form	Bring attached to photo(s) on July 29
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 fair book.

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



State Fair Selection

Mandatory State Fair Meeting – Wednesday, July 31

4-H'ers who have 4-H projects selected for state fair MUST attend the mandatory state fair meeting at the fair-grounds on July 31. The meeting starts at 4:30 pm. 4-H'ers 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 6, 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 4, 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
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A Mandatory State Fair Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 31, at 4:30 p.m

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.

“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

What the 4-H Judge Looks for when judging your fair project

Check out this website: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects>. This site list the 4-H Project Hot Sheets and most important the Exhibit Tip Sheets. The site for the tip sheets is: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/tipsheets.htm>. The exhibit tip sheets tell you exactly what is needed for county fair judging. Most important are the 3 questions that you need to answer for each of your exhibits.

- 1) **What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?**
- 2) **What steps did you take to learn or do this?** Explain what you wanted to do so it is easily understood. The judge wants to know and understand the steps you used to make your exhibit.
- 3) **What were the most important things you learned?**

You can design your own form or if you would like you can request a goal form from the Extension office or check out the fair forms at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/4h> - you will need a goal form for each exhibit.

Design Elements and Art Principles – still needed for exhibits write-ups

Exhibits in Home Improvement, Visual Arts, Clothing, Sewing, Needlework, Clothing and Fashion, Fashion Review, Clothing Selection and \$15 Challenge will need design elements and/or art principles.

For more information on design elements and art principles check out: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications/4H634.pdf>

Check out the project hot sheets for additional information.

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4-H Pie Contest | August 3

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 3. 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 fair book 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, Washington DC Citizenship trip, county fair, 4-H events – like the Halloween Party, 4-H Holiday, Shooting Sports, and financial assistance for county and other district events.

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

CHEF JEFF OF CENTRAL CATERING will be rollin' onto the Woodbury County Fairgrounds to provide their famous chicken. Two piece Chicken with potato wedges and drink! It doesn't get any better than that!

The Poultry Department will hold the fundraiser on Wednesday, July 31 from 11 am -1 pm 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 4H club has volunteered to assist in serving.

All proceeds will be used for Poultry & Rabbit Barn improvements & wood chips. Don't Miss Out!

Brought to you by...the 4-H Poultry Superintendents, Mike & Michael Beavers and Jared Schramm

4-H Exhibitor Pass

4-H members must purchase a youth exhibitor pass for \$2. The passes are available from the Woodbury County Fair in Merville, 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.

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 & 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.

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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://www.extension.iastate.edu/store/>

Click on 4-H/Kids and Teens and then 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 & answers on copyright check out the following website: <http://www.copyrightkids.org/>

4-H Exhibit Forms needed for Fair

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 29, 2013 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: Woodbury County Fair Forms/Info 4-H

Inappropriate Fair Food Exhibits: Also available on the above website is 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. This label is 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!!!!

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

FIND US AT: [EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/4H/WOODBURY](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/woodbury)



Beef Bedding Fee | Due July 15

New this year the beef bedding fee is due with your July 15th form. This decision was made at the 4-H fair & rules committee meeting and was suggested by the beef superintendents. To read more about this new rule, please read the beef section of the 2013 Woodbury County Fair book. Beef bedding is \$10.00 per beef exhibit and is due by 4:30 p.m. on July 15th. Failing to pay your beef bedding will make your animals ineligible to show. Feeder calf & cow/calf pair do not have to pay the bedding fee.

Lamb Clip | July 20

The Lamb Clip will be Saturday, July 20th at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds. The sheep shearer will be there from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. To sign up for the sheep clip please contact Laura Johnson. (712) 276-2157 or laurajoh@iastate.edu

Horse Rules and Regulations

The State 4-H Office has issued a new 4-H 511C Rules and Regulations for Equine Shows. 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.

July 15 4-H Fair Forms| Forms available on Website

July 15th forms are now online and can either be e-mailed, mailed, or dropped off at our office. Below are the forms and when they are due.

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Calendar

JULY

- Monday, July 1** All State Fair Animals must be registered in 4-H Online by 11:59 p.m. on July 1
4-H'ers can go to: <https://iowa.4honline.com/> to register for State Fair
- Tuesday, July 9** FSQA Testing 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.– 7:00 p.m. Woodbury County Extension Office
- Thursday, July 11** 4-H Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection and \$15 Challenge Judging, Sergeant Bluff
Methodist Church, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- Monday, July 15** 4-H County Fair Entry forms due for Livestock/Animal, Horse, Rabbit and
Communications to the Woodbury County Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. Forms can be
emailed to Laura Johnson or Lujean Faber
- Monday, July 15** 4-H County Council Applications due to the Woodbury County Extension Office
- Monday, July 15** Clay County Entry Forms are Due to Woodbury County Offices by 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, July 20** Sheep Clip | Woodbury County Fairgrounds 7:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
- Sunday, July 21** 4-H County Council and 4-H Candidates meeting & picnic at the Fairgrounds at 6:00 pm
- Monday, July 22** Interviews will be held for 4-H County Council, during the evening at the Woodbury County
Extension Office
- July 29, 2013** 4-H Building Judging Day
- July 30, 2013** 4-H Fair Livestock Entry
- July 31- August 4** Woodbury County Fair

AUGUST

- August 5** 4-H'ers must bring their 4-H State Fair Exhibits to the Extension Office by noon
- August 8-18** Iowa State Fair
- August 12** Ak-Sar-Ben Entries due (Ak-Sar-Ben Stock show September 22-29 Omaha, NE
Ak-Sar-Ben Horse show September 21-22 Lincoln, NE)

The 4-H office at the fairgrounds has gotten a make over!! Thank you Bailey Petersen, Brandee Petersen & Austin Hazard for painting the office! Also thank you to Bobier Studio and Aaron's Sign Shop for their help in decorating the office. We are so excited for everyone to see the new space!

See you at the 2013 Woodbury County Fair!

REMEMBER to order your Woodbury County "Fair Wear"!! Orders are due by July 15th, please see the order form in the June scene, or view the shirts on our facebook page! www.facebook.com/woodbury4h

Master Gardener Tip for July : Visit a local farmers market for fresh produce

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FIND US AT: EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/4H/WOODBURY