



MAY 2012 4-H SCENE



4-H'ers must be Enroll by May 15 to show at Fair
All 4-H'ers must be enrolled by May 15 to be able to exhibit at the Woodbury County Fair. That means you must have all your paperwork in and your fee paid. If you are a 4-H'er from last year your information can be entered in 4-H online <https://iowa.4honline.com> by midnight on Tuesday, May 15. All online information will have a date/time it was entered.



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4-H'ers must have their Animals/Livestock Identified by Tuesday, May 15

4-H'ers who just want to exhibit animals/livestock at the county fair may fill out the County Identification form that was in the April Scene. It is also available at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/4h> you may have to scroll down to the bottom of that page. 4-H'ers who plan to show at State Fair, Ak-Sar-Ben, and Clay County Fair **must** identify animals in 4-H online at: <https://iowa.4honline.com>. 4-H'ers who exhibit at county fair may also identify animals in 4-H online instead of using the paper ID form. 4-H online will close down at midnight on Tuesday, May 15. FFA Students must use the county paper identification form.

Support the 4-H at the Mall Event Saturday, May 5

Attend the "4-H at the Mall" event on Saturday, May 5 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. 4-H projects will be displayed. Communication and fashion revenue exhibits will be presented. This event will educate the public about 4-H. Throughout the event, we will be selling raffle tickets for the lawn mower and will end the day with a drawing for the mower. We will also announce the clubs that grows the most during our Grow 4-H Challenge. If you are willing to work this event or have a 4-H project, a Communications Presentation, or a Fashion Revue/Clothing Selection/\$15 Challenge exhibit you would like to display, please let Lujean know. You may email Lujean at faber@iastate.edu.

Fair book

The Woodbury County Fair book has been sent to the printer. The book should be ready by late May. Fair books are no longer mailed, but will be available at the Woodbury Extension office and various locations throughout Woodbury County. Very few changes were made this year in the 4-H departments. The livestock and animals changes were mentioned in the *April 4-H Scene*.

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Iowa 4-H Youth Conference

Iowa 4-H Youth Conference is June 26-29 for youth who have completed 8 – 12 grade (no, you don't have to be in 4-H to go to Iowa 4-H Conference).

Registration information is due Tuesday, May 15 in the Woodbury County Extension office. Cost is \$140. Plymouth and Woodbury will again have a bus go down the day before on Monday, June 25.

There is no cost for the bus for Woodbury 4-H members.

Non-4-H members and youth not in Woodbury County 4-H will need to pay \$50 for their bus fare. There will be an additional cost of \$25 to stay in the dorms the night before. The bus will be first come first serve.

Lots of information and the registration form are available at:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/StateConference/> Youth must also fill out and sign and parent must sign the Code of Conduct and Medical form and turn that in with the registration form and fee.

Adults needed to chaperone: Each county must have an adult female and male chaperone going to State Conference. This is a wonderful opportunity to be a part of State Conference. Woodbury County will pick up all fees for adult chaperones.

Mandatory Pre-Meeting: Because of problems last year at State Council, there will be a mandatory meeting for youth and their parent(s) on Tuesday, June 4, 6:00 p.m. with pizza. If youth/parent cannot attend there will be a make-up session.

Woodbury County FSQA Testing Dates to Exhibit at Fair

4-H'ers who exhibit animals at the Fair MUST attend a workshop or test out. If you are in grades 4-6 you MUST attend the workshop to exhibit at the county and state fair. If you missed the workshop already held, contact Kristi at (712) 276-2157.

Testing dates for youth in grades 7-12 (you may come in at any time during these sessions, just give yourself 20 – 30 minutes to take the test):

Monday, July 9 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 10 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

If you missed the workshop, 4-H'ers who are in grades 4– 6, will need to reschedule a time OR you will need to attend another county's workshop. Workshops are approximately 2 hours in length.

Get Ready for Fair!

For helpful information on getting your projects ready for fair, go to: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/>

See the 4-H Hot Sheets for project information and look at the Exhibits Tip Sheets on how to get your project ready for fair. The Horticulture Hot Sheet has video to show you how different

vegetables are judged. The Photography Hot Sheet even had a photo contest that was held back in March. Be sure to bookmark and look at them often. The Woodbury County Fair will be August 1-5 with 4-H Judging Day on Monday, July 30!

Looking for 4-H Merchandise

The National Supply Catalog has lots of 4-H items from T-shirts to 4-H Publications. Go to: <http://www.4-hmall.org/>

[Home.aspx](#). Oriental Trading Company also has 4-H merchandise at <http://www.orientaltrading.com/>.

What is FR/CS & \$15 Challenge? Workshop to be held June 6

A workshop is being planned to help 4-H'ers learn about Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection and the \$15 Challenge. What does the judge look for in your outfit? Learn how to model. Learn how to accessorize your outfit. Learn where to look for clothing for the \$15 Challenge. Learn about the new opportunity for juniors, intermediates or seniors to exhibit at the Clay County Fair.

The workshop will held be on Wednesday, June 6 at 6:30 p.m. The location to be announced.

County Fair Information:

Pre-Judging for Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection and \$15 Challenge will be held Tuesday, July 17.

Cook This! Aug. 12-14 at the Iowa State Fair

The third annual Cook This! 4-H Culinary Challenge, August 12-14, gives teams of 5-12 grade youth the opportunity to demonstrate their creativity in food preparation as well as their knowledge of kitchen equipment, menu preparation and their ability to identify produce, cuts of meat and other food items. Ten teams will participate at each of three age levels. Interested youth may apply in three-member teams, in pairs or individually, in which case they will be matched with other youth.

The junior level competition, grades 5-6, takes place Sunday, August 12; the intermediate level, grades 7-8, on Monday, August 13; and the senior level, grades 9-12 on Tuesday, August 14. Applications will be accepted until Friday, June 1, and teams selected and announced July 1.

Information available on the following website:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/StateFair/cookthis>

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4-H Night Hike set for Wednesday, June 20

The Woodbury County 4-H Foundation is excited to present the 4-H Night Hike to be held Wednesday, June 20, 2012, at Little Sioux Park in Correctionville, Iowa.

Registration, meal and camping games begin at 6 p.m. The hike begins at 7 p.m. Bring your family, club and friends to celebrate 4-H in Woodbury County! All proceeds benefit the Woodbury County 4-H Foundation.

The goal of the Woodbury 4-H Foundation is to raise money to invest so that more youth may participate in camps, trips, confer-

ences, apply for scholarships, and gain confidence through leadership activities and communication events.

Registration is \$10 per person which includes a glow-in-the-dark T-shirt, meal, games and hike. Register by Wednesday, June 6 to be guaranteed your T-shirt size.

Registration form is enclosed in this issue of the *4-H Scene*. Contact Dawn Habhab at (712) 276-2157 or email habhabd@iastate.edu for more information.

4-H Dog Classes to start May 14

4-H Dog Obedience classes will start Monday, May 14, 7:00 p.m. Other dates include: Monday, May 21, June 4, June 11, June 18, June 25, July 2, July 9, July 16 and July 23.

The 4-H Dog Superintendent, Jill Tentinger, will be holding the classes at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds in Merville, Iowa.

4-H dogs must be listed on the County Livestock Identification

form or entered in 4-H online at: <https://iowa.4honline.com> on or before Tuesday, May 15 to be eligible to exhibit at the fair.

New this year: 4-H'ers may enter two dogs in the obedience classes if they dogs are in different classes.

For more information on the 4-H Dog Program, please contact Jill Tentinger at (712) 428-4127 or (712) 898-1895.

4-H Communication Events

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 4-H rules under communication events.

Poster Art Communications

Poster Art will be judged on Monday, July 30.

The themes this year are:

"4-H is..."

"Join 4-H"

Brighten Your World (2012 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)

Nothing Compares (2012 Iowa State Fair theme)

Pride of Iowa

Pride of Iowa is pre-judged on Tuesday, July 24.

Presented during the fair on either August 2 or 3. 4-H'ers in 4 – 9 grades give a presentation without speaking and promote Iowa products.

Educational Presentations

Presentations pre-judged on Tuesday, July 24.

Presented during the fair on either August 2 or 3. 4-H'er gives a formal presentation in front of an audience from a topic that is an outgrowth of the 4-H'er's knowledge.

Working Exhibit

Working Exhibits are judged during the fair on Thursday August 2.

4-H'ers communicates directly with a small audience by demonstrating or teaching a skill.

Share-the Fun

Judged during fair on Friday, August 3.

Individuals or groups can perform dances, skits, songs, stunts or short one act plays. Presentations must not exceed 8 minutes.

Extemporaneous Speaking

Judged during the fair on Friday, August 3

4-H members who are in 9 – 12 grades will choose a topic "from the hat" and will have 30 minutes to prepare a 4-6 minute speech.

State Fair Dates for Communication Events

Dates that Woodbury County can participate at State Fair for 2012 are: August 11, August 12 p.m., August 16 and August 17. Because the weekends during the state fair are the most desirable, Woodbury was unable to receive their first choice of dates/times from the dates listed above. We will work with families to find a date/time that may work for 4-H'ers to exhibit during the state fair. Some of those dates may be different from the ones listed.

Educational Presentations: Friday, August 17 p.m., other dates pending on availability

Working Exhibits: Dates pending on availability and if 4-H'er can participate on the available dates

Share the Fun: Friday, August 17, 5:00 p.m., Sunday, August 12, 5:00 p.m., other date pending on availability.

Extemporaneous Speaking: 2 slots for Sunday, August 19 a.m.

Clay County District Communication Dates

4-H'ers may be selected to exhibit in communications events at the Clay County Fair in Spencer, Iowa.

The 2012 dates of those events are:

District Pride of Iowa (food presentations): Saturday, September 8, 9:30 – 1:00 p.m.

District Working Exhibits: Sunday, September 9, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

District Educational Presentations: Saturday, September 15, 9:00 – 2:00 p.m. or 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

District Share-the-Fun: Sunday, September 16, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

4-H'ers Making the Best Better

Natalie Lord received the State 4-H Leadership Award and Amy Widman received the State 4-H Communications Award.

Congratulations! Natalie Lord was selected for the Iowa 4-H State Council and will be serving her 2nd year on the State Council.

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Livestock Identification (ID) Forms Due by Midnight on May 15

In the April 2012 issue of the 4-H Scene was the "County" 4-H Livestock/Animal Identification form. This form is just for 4-H'ers who plan to exhibit livestock and/or animals at the Woodbury County Fair. 4-H'ers may also identify their animals on 4-H online at: <https://iowa.4honline.com>

4-H'ers showing animals at the Iowa State Fair MUST 4-H'ers ID animals in 4-H online. 4-H'ers who plan to exhibit at the Iowa State Fair, Ak-Sar-Ben and Clay County Fair must fill out the Livestock Identification information on 4-H online at: <https://iowa.4honline.com>. Please Note: 4-H'ers who plan to exhibit rabbits at the Iowa state Fair must also identify those animals on 4-H online. **There is help available for entering livestock/animals on 4-H online at:** <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/Enrollment/help.htm>. The information on how to identify your animals in 4-H online is under "Animal ID in 4-H online" and select "Animal ID online". The online identification ends at midnight on Tuesday, May 15 – after that time you will no longer be able to ID your animals.

The "County" Livestock ID form is due on or before Tuesday, May 15 to the Woodbury County Extension office, 4301 Sergeant Road, Suite 213, Sioux City, IA. 51106. Faxes are unacceptable - the original must be mailed or delivered to the Extension office. Identification form is also available online at the

Woodbury County Extension website: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/> click on the 4-H & Youth tab on the dashboard and select "Woodbury County 4-H & Youth" the forms will be on that page, you may have to scroll to the bottom.

Information for FFA Members: FFA members need only to fill out the County ID form, exception would be the state Market Beef ID and state Sheep ID forms since those are handed out at weigh-in.

Livestock/animals that must be identified on the ID form includes: Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, *Meat Goats, Breeding Heifers, *Sheep, Swine, Cow-calf pairs, Feeder Calf, Horse and Dogs. *Rabbits (county), Poultry, Cats or Small Pets do not need to be on the county ID form.*

*Sheep Identification forms and Meat Goat Identification forms were handed out at the April 28 tagging and weigh-in. Market Beef ID forms were due at the January 2012 weigh-in. All information asked for on the form must be filled out. If you have a registered animal – the tattoo MUST be written on the ID form by Tuesday, May 15. Late Livestock Identification forms will not be accepted, which means the animal cannot be exhibited at the Woodbury County Fair or other shows that require a 4-H Livestock Identification form.

4-H County Council Gives Back to the Community

The 4-H County Council will be helping Midtown Community Center. They will be donating toiletry items to the center. They would like each 4-H club to help with donations. Items include deodorant, toothpaste, tooth brushes, shampoo, conditioner, soap, razors, shaving cream, toiletry items and personal hygiene products. Donations can be dropped off at the Woodbury County

Extension office the week of June 3. 4-H clubs may want to drop off their items at the 4-H Recognition Event on June 3 or at the Extension office anytime June 4 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. The 4-H County Council appreciates any help with this community service learning project.

Robotics State Fair Challenge Aug. 10-11 at the Iowa State Fair

The third annual Bratney Companies 4-H Robotics Challenge takes place Friday, Aug. 10, at the Iowa State Fair for the junior division, grades 5-8, and Saturday, Aug. 11, for the senior division, grades 9-12. Iowa youth will show off their robot designing and programming skills in this "real-time" challenge. Robotics clubs or teams

composed of three to 10 youth and up to two adult leaders/coaches may participate. Applications for both events will be accepted until June 1, and teams selected and announced July 1. Information available at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/StateFair/roboticschallenge.html>.

Spirit of 4-H and Club of the Year entries due May 1

Each club can select one 4-H'er to receive the Spirit of 4-H Awards. In 200 words or less tell us what the selected 4-H'er does to represent the true spirit of 4-H. Club may also create a poster for Club of the Year. Entry must be in photo form on standard size poster board. They will be judged on creativity, originality and how your club has

participated in citizenship, leadership and communication activities. Spirit of 4-H can be emailed to faber@iastate.edu and posters can be dropped off at the Extension office - all are due Tuesday, May 1.

THE WOODBURY COUNTY FAIR BOOK WILL BE OUT BY MID MAY. THE FAIR BOOK WILL NOT BE MAILED OUT, BUT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AT THE WOODBURY EXTENSION OFFICE AND OTHER LOCATIONS THROUGH-OUT THE COUNTY.

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Middle School and High School Summer Design Workshops

ISU Design West in Sioux City, Iowa will again offer two summer design workshops, one for middle school students and one for high school students, in June 2012.

Explore Design! Middle School Summer Design Workshop

Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2012

Eligibility: Open to students currently in sixth, seventh or eighth grade (entering seventh, eighth or ninth grade in fall 2012).

Registration Fee: \$25

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, May 1, 2012

Sioux City by Design High School Summer Design Workshop

Dates: Wednesday-Friday, June 20-22, 2012

Eligibility: Open to high school students who will be sophomores, juniors or seniors in fall 2012 as well as spring 2012 graduates

Registration Fee: \$100

Registration Deadline: Friday, May 18, 2012

For registration information on both workshops go to: <http://archive.design.iastate.edu/ISUDesignWest/summerworkshop.php>

4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl

The 2012 State 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl contest will be held Wednesday, June 6 at the Starmont High School in Arlington. Information and entry forms can be found at:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock/dairy.htm>.

Entries are due Monday, May 21.

Information for Out of County Shows

Listed below is information on State Fair (State Fair book is only available online), Clay County (Clay County rule books are available at the Woodbury County Extension office or use last year's book) and Ak-Sar-Ben (Ak-Sar-Ben rule book is only available online). *Entry forms will be available at the Woodbury County Extension office in early summer for Clay County.* Entry fees vary for each show. It is the responsibility of each 4-H'ers and their parents to read the rule book and follow entry rules. No entries will be accepted after the entry due date. Fees must also be paid at entry time.

Iowa State Fair, Aug. 9 - 19. Entries & fees Due July 1

Livestock/Animal, Dog and Horticulture entries are due July 1. 4-H Building exhibits are selected during county fair. 4-H'ers must have completed grade 5 to be eligible to exhibit at state fair. Premium books and open class entry forms will be available online at www.iowastatefair.org beginning in late May. Information about showing in 4-H at the Iowa State Fair is available at:

www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/StateFair/StateFairInfo.htm

Clay County Fair, Sept. 8-16. Entries & fees Due July 15

Livestock entries and fees are due in the Woodbury Extension office on July 15. Additional sheep and swine may be identified for the Clay County Fair - contact the Woodbury office for details before May 15.

4-H'ers must wear an official Clay County T-shirt. For more information on Clay County for 4-H go to website: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/clay/info/fairinformation.htm>

Ak-Sar-Ben, Sept. 27 - 30. Entries & fees due August 10

Livestock and horse entries are due Friday, August 10 in the Woodbury Extension office. Horse exhibitors must be 12 years old by January 1, 2012. Other exhibitors must be 10 years old by January 1, 2012. 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.

Please note: 4-H'ers who plan to exhibit hogs, lambs, meat goats and feeder calves must have the animal identified on the Livestock Identification forms, but all DNA must be in the Extension office by June 1 to exhibit at Ak-Sar-Ben. Market Beef have already been identified.

Fall Iowa 4-H SESS Instructor Training, August 25 & 26

Southwest Iowa will be hosting the Iowa Fall 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Training Saturday and Sunday, August 25 & 26, at the Anderson Conservation Center, 2059 290th Street, Red Oak, Iowa in Montgomery County. This training is for 4-H Shooting Sports leaders instructing a new discipline or for potential new 4-H Shooting Sports instructors. Find all registration and information at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/harrison/news/SWIA4HSESSTraining.htm>.

Training will be in Archery, Rifle, Shotgun, Muzzleloader and Wildlife Skills. Training participants must complete the 4-H Child Protection and Safety Policy Screening administered by their County Extension office prior to attending the training. This can take from 3-5 weeks to process all of the safety screening. You must contact the Extension office to start this process as soon as you decide to attend the training.

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.

2012 Fair Information



Feeder Calves Need an Official 4-H Tag

4-H'ers planning to exhibit feeder calves at the County Fair, Clay County Fair and Ak-Sar-Ben –must be tagged on or before Tuesday, May 15. **Tags must be the official Iowa 4-H tag.**

Feeder calves must be identified on the County Livestock ID Form or 4-H'ers may also enter their calves in 4-H online. Tags are available at the Woodbury County Extension office and cost \$1.50 per tag. 4-H'ers planning to exhibit at Ak-Sar-Ben must also collect a DNA sample – those samples are due to the Woodbury County Extension office on or before Friday, June 1. Cost per sample is \$5 – be sure to ask for DNA information. The calf for Ak-Sar-Ben must have been identified by Tuesday, May 15 in 4-H online at: <https://iowa.4honline.com>.

Pullorum Testing set for June 28

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 certified (National Poultry Improvement Plan) 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 Thursday, June 28, 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 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:
Barb Sitzmann (712) 375-5898
Jeanette Beekman (712) 378-2054
Only official paperwork from a tester will be accepted for entry at the Woodbury County Fair.

Tags needed for Market Swine

4-H'ers are now able to tag their animals for Woodbury County Fair. Tags can be picked up at the Woodbury County Extension office. Tags are \$1.50 each - all tags will be tracked. Tags can only be used on swine animals. Tags must be listed on the County Livestock Identification form – that form is due at the Woodbury County Extension office by May 15. 4-H'ers may also enter their county 4-H Swine in 4-H online at <https://iowa.4honline.com>. Please be able to tell us how many tags and name of 4-H'er.

Bucket/Bottle Calf & Bottle Lamb Classes

There will be a Bucket/Bottle Calf (for youth in K-4 grade) and Bottle Lamb Classes (Youth in K-3 grade) at the Woodbury County Fair. Entry forms for both classes are due Friday, June 1. Entry forms for the Bucket/Bottle Calf class can be obtained at the Anthon Vet Clinic, by calling Trevor Cockburn at (712) 253-0568 or email btcockburn@ruralwaves.us, or by calling Scott Klaschen at (712) 899-3781. For information on the Bottle Lamb Class please contact Penny Yaremko at (712) 372-4722 or (712) 870-3138, Kathy Petersen (712) 373-5570 or (712) 259-1429 or Tabitha Lewis (712) 384-2323 or (712) 870-0439. These classes are open to any youth and you don't have to be enrolled in 4-H.

4-H Livestock Information

4-H Livestock information is available at the Iowa 4-H website at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock/> All livestock exhibitors need to bookmark this page for lots of helpful information! Select the animal you want to learn more about or find out what is required for the Fair!

Recording your Animal's Health

Now that most of the 4-H members have their animal projects, it is important that you start keeping records of their health and the medicines that you give your animals. 4-H members may go online at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/StateFair/livestock.htm> and look for "Drug Affidavits" on that site. There are forms for: Beef, Horse, Meat Goats, Sheep and Swine. The forms are required for State Fair and especially for Swine for county fair.

Rabbit Tattooing – June 25

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 Monday, June 25 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds. Contact 4-H Rabbit Superintendents
Curt Blankenburg (712) 944-4895 or
Tammy Brady (712) 258-2021 if you have questions. Cost is \$1 a tattoo.

Sac County Swine Show

Elite Show Feeds & East Sac FFA will sponsor a swine show on Saturday, May 26 at the Sac County Fairgrounds in Sac City, Iowa. Entry Fee is \$15/head with showmanship being free. Weigh-In is 9-11a.m. and the show will begin at 1p.m. The judge will be Ben Olsen. Registration papers are required for purebreds. The swine barn will be locked Saturday night if anyone wishes to stay overnight before the Ida Grove show on Sunday. There will be food available on the grounds. For more information or questions please contact Reggie Voyles at (712) 660-1157 or rvoyles@evertek.net or Larissa Rupnow at (712) 299-2139 or lrupnow@east Sac.k12.ia.us.

Rabbit Hopping Show

A 4-H Rabbit Hopping Show will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 19 in Nevada, Iowa. The event is open to all 4-H'ers and Clover Kids and an open class option will also be available. The straight course and crooked courses have beginner to advanced levels. There will also be a long jump and high jump. Cost will be \$2 per course per rabbit. There is an opportunity to make a carrier for a fee. Concessions will also be available. Registrations are due Tuesday, May 1 to Story County Extension and are available at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/story/news/4-h-rabbit-hopping-show>. Please direct questions to 4-H Volunteer Kay Morris at (515) 387-1178 or email tkmorristwo@yahoo.com.

4-H IS BASED ON RESEARCH

Calendar



MAY

Wed., May 2	4-H interviews for special county awards, early evening at the Woodbury Co. Extension office.
Saturday, May 5	4-H on the Mall, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Southern Hills Mall.
Wed., May 9	4-H Recognition Team Ad Hoc to meet on changes for recognition at the Extension office.
Monday, May 14	Dog Obedience classes to start, 7:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds.
Tuesday, May 15	Livestock Identifications forms due or entered in 4-H online. Forms due in Extension office by 4:30 p.m. or enter online by 12:00 a.m. Midnight.
Tuesday, May 15	4-H feeders calves need to be tagged by the 4-H family. Tags available at Woodbury Co. Extension.
Tuesday, May 15	Feeder calves that will be shown at Ak-Sar-Ben must also have DNA on file at the Extension office.
Tuesday, May 15	4-H market pigs must be tagged by the 4-H family (does not include pigs of merit/performance pen of 3)
Tuesday, May 15	Tags available at Woodbury Co. Extension office.
Tuesday, May 15	Iowa 4-H Conference fee/forms due to Woodbury County Extension for early fee.
Tuesday, May 15	Must be enrolled in 4-H to be eligible to exhibit at the county fair.
Friday, May 25	Reservations and fee due for the 4-H Recognition Event Meal.
Thursday, May 31	4-H Council Meeting, Noon, at the Bronson Shelter House.

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Sunday, June 3	4-H Recognition Event, 5:00 p.m. Meal, 5:45 p.m. Award Presentations at the Varied Industry building at the fairgrounds.
Tuesday, June 5	Mandatory Iowa Youth Conference meeting with parent(s) and youth, 6:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension office – pizza will be served.
Wed., June 6	Workshop for 4-H'ers interested in learning about Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection and \$15 Challenge, 6:30 p.m. location pending.
Tuesday, June 12	4-H Youth Committee meeting, 6:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds in Merville.
Wed., June 20	4-H Night Hike, 5:00 – 10:00 p.m. at Little Sioux Park to benefit the Woodbury 4-H Foundation.
Monday, June 25	Rabbit Tattooing, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds, \$1 a tattoo.
Thursday, June 28	4-H Poultry Pullorum Testing, 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds – Exhibitors MUST have an official certificate from an authorized tester or certificate from a buyer.

JULY

Sunday, July 1	4-H State Fair Livestock, Dog and Horticulture entries due by midnight in 4-H online.
Monday, July 9	Food Safety Quality Assurance Testing 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension office.
Tuesday, July 10	Food Safety Quality Assurance Testing 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension office.
Sunday, July 15	Woodbury County Fair 4-H Animal Livestock Entry forms due or in the office by Monday, July 16 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 17	Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection and \$15 Challenge Pre-Judging 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. location pending.
Tuesday, July 24	Pre-Judging of Educational Presentations and Pride of Iowa, 4:30 p.m. – location pending.
July 30, 2012	4-H Building Judging Day.
July 31, 2012	4-H Fair Livestock Entry.

AUGUST

August 1-5, 2012 Woodbury County Fair.

SEPTEMBER

September 8-16 Clay County Fair (4-H Entries due July 15 to the Woodbury County Extension office).
September 27-30 Ak-Sar-Ben (4-H Entries due to the Woodbury County Extension office on August 10).

Gardening Tip: Make sure to acclimate seedlings to outdoor conditions before planting.

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