



AUGUST 2014 4-H SCENE



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From the desk of Lujan Faber...

Thank you to 4-H leaders who help their 4-H'ers with fair preparations and assist families all year long. Thank you to the 4-H fair superintendents and the 4-H & Fair Committee, you make the fair happen! Thank you to parents and other family members who support their child in 4-H project work. Thank you to the 4-H'ers who attend 4-H meetings, read the *4-H Scene*, attend workshops and weigh-ins and work on fair projects all year long. Thank you to the Woodbury County Fairboard members and volunteers who make it possible for 4-H'ers to exhibit at the Woodbury County Fair.

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Have a fun and exciting 2014 Woodbury County Fair!

The fair office is very busy during the fair. They only know answers to a few 4-H questions, instead of going to the fair office, please come to the 4-H office or the 4-H Exhibit Building.

4-H Office and 4-H Building Hours during the Fair:

Monday, July 28 – 4-H Building Judging Day	4-H Office is closed – see Lujan in VI Building 4-H Exhibit Building open from 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Closed after 3:00 p.m. for State Fair Set-up
Tuesday, July 29 – Livestock Entry	4-H Exhibit Building – Closed 4-H Office 4 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Wednesday – Saturday	4-H Exhibit Building 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. 4-H Pies can come to 4-H Exhibit Building at 9:00 a.m. (on Sat) 4-H Office 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (8:00 a.m. on Sat)
Sunday	4-H Exhibit Building 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 4-H Office Noon – 5:00 p.m.

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Congratulations Seniors| Graduated Seniors Recognized Sunday



Congratulations to the 2014 graduated seniors! You were active in your club, county and state. You participated in county fair, exhibited livestock and animals and had exhibits in the 4-H Building. Some of you have exhibited at state fair. You helped with Farm to City, were members on the Recognition Team or Youth Committee, 4-H officers in your 4-H club or were on the 4-H County Council. You attended State 4-H Conference or Round-up, Shooting Sports events, went to the 4-H Halloween party, stayed overnight at the zoo and a few even went on the 4-H Washington, D.C., trip. Many of you practiced the 4-H pledge by pledging your hands to larger service projects, improving your community, and many of you have helped at county fair.

We hope you had fun along the way and have many memories of 4-H, and we wish the 2014 graduated seniors much success in your future goals!

Baylee Bechen	Brendan Norris	Hannah Schumacher
Aaron Braun	Tyler Perez	Brandon Sitzmann
Kaetlee Feddersen	Alex Pulford	Nathan Utesch
Natalie Fylstra	Mark Putze	Shelby Weber
Megan Glover	Lauren Rassel	Emily Widman
NaTasha Lewis	Alana Redenius	Ashley Williams
Tristan Moffit	Tonya Redenius	Mary Wyant
Tiffany Nelson	Brekken Roberts	

All 4-H Seniors will be reconized at the 4-H recognition event on Sunday of the Fair, 1:15 p.m. in Flathers Hall.

Chore Olympics at the Fair!

The 4-H County Council will again be having the Chore Olympics at this year's county fair. The Chore Olympics will be held on Saturday during the fair. Registration will be at 2:00 p.m. at the Cattlemen's booth near the Show Ring.

This is a time relay race of 5 chores done by teams of 5.
Youth division: Ages 10-18 with a total team age of <70.
Adult Division: any age with a total team age of >70.

The competition begins at 4:00 p.m. in the Show Ring. Chores include: hauling hay with a pedal tractor, climbing under an "electric" fence, putting on chore clothes, hauling water and taking a water break. There will be both youth and adult teams. There will be prizes for the top youth and top adult team. See flyers posted in the 4-H Office and 4-H Exhibit Building. Come join the fun on Saturday, August 2!

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Lips and Huggers

4-H County Council members will be asking for money donations to help buy pies at the Pie Sale on Saturday, August 2. All the money collected will go to buy pies with proceeds going into the 4-H fund. This money is used toward 4-H activities, scholarships for trips, insurance and other youth activities. That is why some of the activities are at a lower cost for 4-H members. This money goes 100% back into the 4-H program – please support the 4-H Pie Sale.

4-H Patches

4-H'ers will need a 4-H patch to show small pets and cats. 4-H'ers in the dog project will also need a 4-H patch. You may pin the patch on nicely so that you can wear at other shows. Horse project members must have a 4-H arm band. Patches and arm bands are available at the Extension office and will also be available at the 4-H office on the fairgrounds during the fair. Patches are \$2.00 and armbands are \$4.00.

Ribbon Stickers for Livestock

4-H'ers may pick up ribbon stickers to put on your stall cards after your animal has been judged. They can be picked up at the Woodbury County Fair office – in the 4-H office located on the north side of the building. People coming to the fair like to see what ribbons the animals have received.

Premium Money \$\$\$

4-H'ers will receive premium money for blue, red and white ribbons. Grand, reserve and merit ribbons do not receive any extra premiums. Premium money will be handed out after exhibits are judged in the 4-H Building and during or after each livestock/animal show, fashion revue & clothing selection or communications event. Be sure to pick up your premium money after the show/event during the fair. Any unclaimed money will go back into the fair fund.

Traffic Pattern on Livestock Entry Night

The Woodbury County Fair board has information on their website as to how traffic should flow on Tuesday, July 29, when you enter your livestock. You will need to enter the south parking lot and wait in line in the staging area. An attendant will direct you when ready to enter the grounds.

For a detailed map please check out their website at: www.woodburycountyfair.com/maps/maps.htm

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Livestock Concerns

The County Fair allows 4-H'ers to exhibit their 4-H projects in a public setting. Because the public will be observing the animals and the ways 4-H'ers interact with them, 4-H'ers must remember the following when working with livestock at the county fair.

All rules and regulations, including the Livestock Health Requirements (p. 45-47 in the fair book), the 4-H/FFA Livestock General Rules (p. 48-50), and the Iowa Youth Code of Ethics (p. 47-48) which was signed upon enrolling in 4-H, must be followed.

The correct documentation for Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) must be available.

All care and handling procedures, including withdrawal periods for medications, covered under Food Safety and Quality Assurance, <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock/>, must be followed.

During the fair 4-H'ers may be asked questions about their animals by the public. If at any time a youth feels uncomfortable about the questions being asked, please refer the person to Extension staff, department superintendent, 4-H leader, or fair board member. Questions about livestock can be directed to Laura at the Woodbury County Extension office at (712) 276-2157.

4-H Recognition at the Fair | Sunday, August 3, 1:15 p.m. Flathers Hall

- Installation of the 2014-2015 County 4-H Council
 - Consumer Judging Contest
 - Herdsmanship Awards
 - Booth Contest Winners
 - 4-H Hall of Fame
 - 2014 Graduated Seniors
 - Any other award presentations
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Parking on 4-H Building Judging Day, Monday, July 28

Please unload your exhibits in the 4-H Building and then move your vehicles. Even though it is judging day there are still preparations going on to get ready for the fair and your vehicle is in the way. Open class will also be entering exhibits that day. 4-H'ers can unload their exhibits at the north end of the 4-H building. Then please move your vehicles to the parking lot after unloading. Don't keep your vehicle parked on the grounds while you are being judged. The fair board has graciously allowed us to have judging on Monday in the air conditioned building, so please be good guests of the fair and park cars in the parking lot.

Please Note: 4-H'ers with large exhibits can keep their large exhibits in the 4-H building and the 4-H judge can walk to the 4-H building to judge the 4-H large exhibits.

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4-H Exhibit Building Forms you will need for Fair

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”

Some of the forms will take you right to the Iowa 4-H Website, and then all you need to do is look for the title.

Some you will be able to type right in the form.

Forms will not be available at fair – Please 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. Forms and hang tags are not available at the fairgrounds. 4-H Building judging will be Monday, July 28, 2014 in the Varied Industry Building on the Fairgrounds.

A Check List for the 4-H Building

- 4-H Exhibit Judging Day is Monday, July 28, here is a check list to make sure you don't forget something.
- Check when your club is conference judged – July 4-H Scene
- Fill out the 4-H Building Entry Form
- Make sure each exhibit has a Hang Tag attached BEFORE coming to the Fair
- Fill out the hang tag with your club booth number – Booth numbers in the July 4-H Scene
- Each exhibit must have a goal form or a photography information/goal form
- Hang tags and forms will NOT be available at the Fair
- Purchase a \$2 Exhibitor Pass
- Can't find the forms, conference judging schedule or booth number
- READ THE FAIRBOOK
- Make your own check list!

Credit the Source

Be sure to give credit to the source of your project. If you found an item or recipes on Pinterest, the source is NOT Pinterest.

This what you need to do:

1. Click on the image
2. That brings up a page that may still be on Pinterest, then scroll the mouse over the item and an icon pops up that looks like an original source. Then click again.
3. Voila! A new window pops up with the recipe and will even tell who the author is...now you have the original source.

For more detailed information please see web at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair> in a “green” box labeled Exhibitor Resources, you will find “New” Pinterest to Original Source in 3 Easy Steps. There is also information on copyright.

4-H exhibits will be dropped and placing if copyright information or permission is missing.



4-H Communications Events

Communications events are judged during the fair this year, entries were due July 15 except in class 821.

- Monday, July 28 Class 821 4-H Poster Art Communications | Varied Industry Building
- Thursday, July 31, 2:00 p.m. Working Exhibits and Pride of Iowa in the 4-H Exhibit Building
- Friday, August 1, 11:30 a.m. Share-the-Fun in Flathers Hall
- Friday, August 1, 1:30 p.m. Educational Presentations and Extemporaneous Speaking In the Ag Auditorium north of the 4-H Exhibit Building

4-H Ribbons, Premiums, State Fair and Clay County Information will be handed out after each event is finished with judging.

Mandatory Iowa State Fair meeting |Wednesday, July 30, at 4:30 p.m.

The mandatory State Fair meeting will be held in in Flathers Hall on Wednesday, July 30, 4:30 p.m. Please see page 77 under general 4-H Building Exhibits for additional information on Mandatory State Fair Meeting. 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 Iowa 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 reserve exhibit 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.

Please Note: All State Fair Exhibits must be brought to the Extension Office on Monday, August 4, 8:00 – Noon. Make sure the goal form is attached and EVERY ITEM is labeled!

Silent Auction at the Fair

Clubs are invited to bring items for the Woodbury County 4-H Foundation Silent Auction at the Woodbury County Fair. 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, 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 (between 9 am – 3 p.m.).

One half of the money received from the sale of each club's item 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 3 at 5 p.m.

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Celebrate National 4-H Week October 5-11, 2014

It's not too early to start planning for National 4-H Week. To get you started here are a few ideas.

- Start making a poster on Joining 4-H in your school (be sure to ask for permission).
 - Decorate a bulletin board at school or church.
 - Have a 4-H Find Out in your community; it's a good time to display your fair projects.
 - Distribute cookies to donors to 4-H, businesses or people who helped you at the fair.
 - Hand out green & white jelly beans to classmates.
 - Write a thank you note to your 4-H leaders and others who helped you get ready for fair.
 - Plan a day that your club can share your fair projects with others.
 - Perform community service and wear a 4-H t-shirt.
 - Tell your friends about the fun you have in 4-H.
 - Invite your friends to the fair and let them see the fun you have in 4-H!
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Interested in being a certified 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor?

Each year the Iowa 4-H Shooting Sports Program sponsors a certification program for volunteers who wish to become involved or start a shooting sports club in their county. Topics covered during the training range from safe shooting practices and youth development principles to hands-on instruction and actual shooting activities. Instruction comes from our nationally certified instructors who are fellow 4-H shooting sports instructors in Iowa. These trainings have received tremendous reviews, and we encourage you to attend!

There are two workshops scheduled:

- August 23-24 in Page County at the Fairgrounds in Clarinda, IA
- September 19-21 in Dubuque County at the Izaak Walton League in Peosta, IA

The Page county registration paperwork is listed online and the Dubuque county registration will be coming soon. For more information about each workshop please visit our website at:
<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/shooting-sports-activities-and-events>

Bobier Photography Fundraiser

Bobier Studios will once again be covering the events at the Woodbury County Fair! This is a wonderful fundraiser that helps provide 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.

4-H IS BASED ON RESEARCH



2014 Club Fair Jobs

Each club was asked to sign up for one of two jobs listed below. Every Club is asked to help with Take-Down on August 3. Assignments were made on a first-come first-served basis. We are asking for two people from each club to help with take-down on Sunday, August 3, at approximately 4:00 p.m. It is recommended that one be an adult. The 4-H Booths are heavy. Please stay until all the booths and other equipment are put away. Every year only a few people stay until the end and we need everyone to stay and help.

Clean-Up Day, Thursday, July 24, 6:00: Grant –Go-Getters and Rock-Kee-Union

4-H Clubs were asked ahead of time to help with clean up and set-up of the 4-H Building, 4-H Office, and set up judging area in the Varied Industry building and help with pen set-up. It is important to have adults help. Clubs can also bring buckets and rags to help with washing the tables and chairs. The 4-H County Council and Candidates will help set up the Varied Industry Building at 4:00 pm.

Host 4-H Building

It is important Adults and 4-H'ers help host the 4-H Building during the fair. Jobs include keeping the building tidy, helping to answer the public's questions, and keeping watch of the 4-H exhibits. It is required that adult(s) help with hosting along with the youth. Clubs may want to assign shifts. It is also an excellent learning opportunity to check out other 4-H projects to get ideas for next year's projects.

Your club may want to provide a "take-it and make-it" activity, game, or an activity to let others know what you do in 4-H. This would be a great time to recruit and market 4-H!

4-H Clubs who are hosting July 30-August 3, 2013 in the 4-H Exhibit Building:

	<u>10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.</u>	<u>1:30 - 5:30 p.m.</u>	<u>5:30 – 9:00 p.m.</u>
Wednesday	Good Luck Clovers	Arlington Future Farmers	Pioneer Valley
Thursday	Banner Boosters	Anthon Advancers	Climbing Hill Crusaders
Friday	Lucky Lassies & Lads*	Pierson 4-H Club	Moville Masters
Saturday	Rock Branch Producers	Triple S Hawkeyes*	Rockin" Riversiders
Sunday	<u>11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.</u>	<u>2:30 - 4:00 p.m.</u>	
	Bronson 4-H Rustlers	Willow Workers	

*Clubs were assigned times

Check out is Sunday, August 3rd, 4:00 p.m. After 5:00 p.m.

4-H projects left will be taken to the Fair Office.

ALL CLUBS need to help with Take-Down on Sunday, August 3

We are asking each club to have an adult and a youth help with Taking Booths Down in the 4-H Building, Sunday, August 3, 4:00 pm. Usually this task takes less than an hour. We recommend that strong adults and 4-H'ers help with this task. **Please stay until everything is put away!**

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Calendar of 4-H Events



JULY

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

September 23

Part – 1 New 4-H Leader Training, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Midtown Community Center

Part – 2 Will be held on November 3, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Extension Office

OCTOBER

October 5-10

National 4-H Week

MARK YOUR CALENDAR\$ FOR 2015!

July 27, 2015

4-H Building Judging

July 28, 2015

4-H Livestock Entry

July 29-August 2, 2015

Woodbury County Fair

Woodbury County Master Gardner Tip for August: Check out the horticulture exhibits at the Woodbury County Fair and Iowa State Fair!

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