



SEPTEMBER 2015 4-H SCENE



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From the desk of Lujean Faber...

Happy New 4-H year!

4-H Clubs can gear up for the 4-H Year. An excellent site is “4-H Clubs” located at:
<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/programs/4hclubs>

This site will give you resources on:

- Pre-meeting activities
- Tips for conducting Club meeting
- Information to help new 4-H Officers with a power point and written information that you can download
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Ceremony Ideas
- Participation Policy – how many meetings must a 4-H'er attend and what they must do as a 4-H member

One of the best ways to be successful in 4-H is READ the *4-H Scene*.

Be sure to celebrate all your 4-H and Fair accomplishments! We have outstanding 4-H members in the Woodbury County 4-H program.

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Enrollment in 4-H Online will open on September 15

4-H'ers and Volunteers enrolled in 4-H Last Year

4-H families and 4-H volunteers who are already in 4-H Online may start to enroll for the new 4-H year on September 15. Any family that has a new email must first send that new information to our office, otherwise they won't be able to get into 4-H Online.

- Go to: <https://iowa.4honline.com>
- Select I have a profile.
- Enter your family email (if you want to use a different email, let the office know and they can change it before you can go online).
- Then put in your password...if you forgot your password, select "I forgot my password" and a password will be sent to you via email...shouldn't take very long.
- Then put that information in and continue to fill out the online paperwork.
- You will fill out or update the personal information, the code of conduct and the medical information.
- When done, select "Submit Enrollment."

Cost to join 4-H in Woodbury County is \$20. Thank you to Woodbury County Farm Bureau and Woodbury County Extension Council for your contribution to the enrollment fee! Without this generous donation, the fee would be \$30 per member.

New Families and New Volunteers

New 4-H families and 4-H volunteers (adults that do not already have a profile) will need to fill out the following information:

- Family Name (First and Last Name):
- Address and/or post office address
- Town, State and Zip Code
- Phone Number
- Family Email – If a family does not have an email, you will be sent paperwork to fill out.

This information may be emailed to Lujean at faber@iastate.edu or may be sent to the Woodbury County Extension. 4-H Leaders can also send the information to Lujean. After their profile is created, Lujean will send the family an email or call and let them know that they can fill out the other information on their child. If the family doesn't have internet, they can still fill out all the paperwork: 4-H Enrollment Form, Medical Form and Code of Conduct.

4-H Fee: The 4-H fee is \$20 and must be sent to the extension office by December 15 (for 4-H members in last year). If you plan on participating in any 4-H event, that fee and enrollment information must be in the office BEFORE you can attend. 4-H'ers who were enrolled last year, must pay the \$20 fee by December 15, after that date the fee will be \$30. All new members have until May 15 to pay the \$20 fee if they plan to exhibit at county fair.

NO "PENDING" after 30 days: When you enroll in 4-H Online, you must pay your enrollment fee within 30 days. After that time you will be put into inactive status and will have to re-enroll and pay the \$30 fee.

Whenever you have questions about 4-H Online, be sure to contact us at the Woodbury County Extension office.

MISSION STATEMENT

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL THROUGH YOUTH-ADULT PARTNERSHIPS AND RESEARCH-BASED EXPERIENCES.

4-H'ers Making the Best Better | 2015 Iowa State Fair



There were many outstanding exhibits, but best of all are the Woodbury County 4-H members! Woodbury County 4-H'ers who exhibited at the Iowa State Fair in Communications, 4-H Building, Clothing Events and Livestock/Animals.

Regan Bahrke
Kaylynn Bechen
Summer Beery
Isaac Beeson
Jade Beeson
Justin Beeson
Bailey Benton
Allison Bermel
Kiley Boeshart
Mikayla Boeshart
Michaela Bremer
Chloe Coover
Cole Coover
Hannah Christensen
Riley Doenhofer
Rachel Dreezen
Kiana Fjeldheim
Nathan Fylstra
Mitchell Godfredson
Katie Glover
Sarah Glover
Good Luck Clovers
Lindsie Graff
Bryce Harpenau
Kassidy Harpenau
Andrew Henschen

Danielle Hinrickson
Sierra Hinrickson
Katrina Hoogendyk
Benton Jackson
Eric Johnson
Erin Johnson
Teresa Johnson
Madison Jochum
Adrianna Junck
Hunter Koehn
Kyla Kriese
Nicole Kratz
Annie Lord
Tess Lord
Morgan Mahon
Chloe Maier
Libby Markham
Rosie Markham
Grace McGowan
Jacob McGowan
Nick McGowan
Patrick McGowan
Thomas McGowan
Bailey McKenna
Jasmine Peters

Colt Petersen
Anna Plathe
Elle Ploeger
Isabelle Raveling
Alexa Ringling
Cora Shull
Makenna Smith
Alec Still
Halle Still
Lexi Strachan
Devin Todd
Johanna Swanson
Natalie Verschoor
Tyler Vohs
Makayla Warren
Megan Warren
Autumn Weaver
Dillon Weaver
Makaila Whittaker
Bethany Widman
Gracia Widman
Braden Wilcox
Dalton Zeutenhorst

A few highlights from the Iowa State Fair

- Tess Lord – Top 10% Award in State Clothing Selection
- Makenna Smith – Judge's Choice Award in Food & Nutrition
- Mikayla & Kiley Boeshart—Seal of Excellence in Working Exhibit
- Megan Warren—Champion Intermediate Rabbit Showman
- Makayla Warren– Champion Junior Rabbit Showman
- Alex Still—Champion Speckled Face Lamb

OUR VISION

A WORLD IN WHICH YOUTH AND ADULTS LEARN, GROW, AND WORK TOGETHER AS CATALYSTS FOR POSITIVE CHANGE



2015-2016 4-H County Council

Congratulations to the 2015 – 2016 4-H County Council: Anthony Baird, Allison Bermel, Kiley Boeshart, Michaela Bremer, Trace Chrisman, Cole Coover, Karissa Fjeldheim, Hailey Klaschen, Tess Lord, Brent Meister, Grace McGowan, Patrick McGowan, Sam McGowan, Carly Meister, Paul Nelson, Rebekah Schram, and Makenna Smith.

Their first meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 30, 6:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds in Merville. They will be setting goals for the next 4-H year and planning the annual Halloween party. 4-H'ers in grades 7th -12th are always welcome to attend the 4-H County Council meetings.

4-H & Fair Committee

The next meeting of the 4-H & Fair Committee will be held on Thursday, October 8, 7:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Fair office in Merville. The agenda will include evaluating the county fair 4-H departments and setting the personnel committee to select 4-H fair superintendents. The meeting, as are all 4-H meetings, is open to anyone who is interested in attending. If you have agenda items, please let Wayne Ralston or Lujean Faber know several days before the meeting.

If you would like to become a member of this group, please contact: Chair, Wayne Ralston at (712) 873-3916 or Lujean at the Extension office (712) 276-2157. This is a 4-H committee responsible for 4-H fair rules and guidelines, Hall of Fame nominations, and 4-H Fair Superintendent positions. The committee meets 3- 4 times a year.

Iowa 4-H Hall Of Fame

Congratulations go to Allan and Polly Pithan who are this year's Woodbury County 4-H Hall of Fame recipients. Allan and Polly are both Woodbury County 4-H alumni. It was at the 1967 Woodbury County Fair, in the Beef Barn, where Allan and Polly officially met for the first time. Allan and Polly Pithan have been volunteers for Woodbury County 4-H for over 20 years in a variety of 4-H volunteer roles. Both are very strong supporters of the 4-H Program. Polly and Allan raised their three children as 3rd generation active members of the Woodbury County 4-H Program with grandchildren waiting in the wings to join 4-H. Allan and Polly were recognized at the Iowa State Fair in the 4-H exhibit building on August 23.



Thank you for your many years of volunteer work, countless hours helping build our 4-H program, and all of your support! We truly appreciate both of you and what you have done for the Woodbury County 4-H program!

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.



2015 – 2016 4-H Recognition Team

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 14, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the extension office

The 4-H Recognition team consists of both adults and youth who help plan recognition, workshops and fun activities for 4-H families. It is a fun and energetic group. Each 4-H club can have a representative on the 4-H Recognition Team – either a youth or an adult (the representatives can be a parent/child or 4-H Leader/4-H'er). It is up to each club on how they select a member to be on the 4-H Recognition Team. Whoever is chosen MUST attend meetings. We will be serving pizza at the meeting.

If you are interested in becoming a member, you may e-mail faber@iastate.edu, call 712-276-2157 or come to the meeting on October 14.

First & Last Name: _____ Youth - grade in school _____ Adult _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Cell _____

4-H Club: _____

4-H Shooting Sports: Air Rifle Session

The Air Rifle sessions have already started. Lessons will be every Monday, August 30, September 7, September 14 and September 21 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Classes will be held at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds in Merville, Iowa in Flathers Hall. For questions and or to sign up please contact Joleen at 712-577-0105 or siouxlandshooters@yahoo.com. The session is for youth in 4th – 12th grades beginners to experienced. Air rifle is an indoor and outdoor activity. It is a social sport. It improves self-confidence and teaches the importance of safety.

Woodbury County Fair Trophy Winners

If you were a class winner that received a trophy at the Woodbury County Fair, please remember to send your Thank You cards to the person/business that donated that specific trophy. We are so thankful for their donations each year and want to make sure they get the gratitude they deserve. We attached a thank you card to each trophy for your convenience. Donors also enjoy getting pictures of you with your projects; it adds a special touch to your card!

Thank you Glow Run participants!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Glow Run sponsored by Security National Bank at the Woodbury County Fair! We had so much fun running around the fair grounds. With your support we were able to raise \$350.00 for the new extension office building fundraiser.

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Bobier Studio Fundraiser at the Fair

Don't forget to view the amazing coverage of the 2015 Woodbury County Fair on Bobier's website! They were at every event taking great photos of our 4-H'ers. Prints are available for purchase and a portion of the funds are donated back to the Woodbury County 4-H program. To view this year's pictures please visit : <http://bobierstudio.photorelect.com>

National 4-H Week | 4-H Pride Contest for Woodbury County 4-H Clubs

We will be having a club contest to see who can celebrate national 4-H week the best! Share your 4-H pride with your family, friends and neighbors! We want to see which club has the most 4-H pride in Woodbury County. The club that shows the most 4-H pride will win a free pizza party at their November club meeting.

To enter the contest, please either e-mail or post your photos to the Woodbury County 4-H Facebook page of your club showing off their 4-H pride! All photos must be submitted by October 12 for judging. Photos can be emailed to Laura Johnson at laurajoh@iastate.edu



Ideas for National 4-H Week October 4-10

- Start making a poster on Joining 4-H in your school (be sure to ask for permission).
- Decorate a bulletin board at school, church or a community center or business.
- 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.
- Perform community service and wear a 4-H t-shirt.
- Tell your friends about the fun you have in 4-H.

Get creative, have fun, and show your 4-H pride!

4-H IS BASED ON RESEARCH

4-H CALENDAR



August

August 30 4-H County Council meeting, 6:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds in Merville

August 31 4-H Shooting Sports, Air Rifle, 6:30 -7:30 p.m. at Woodbury County Fairgrounds

September

September 7, 14 & 21 4-H Shooting Sports, Air Rifle, 6:30 -7:30 p.m. at Woodbury County Fairgrounds

September 15 4-H Online Open for the 2015-2016 4-H Year

September 12-20 Clay County Fair (4-H Entries were due July 15)

September 19-20 Ak-Sar-Ben Horse Show

September 24-27 Ak-Sar-Ben Stock Show

September 28 4-H Youth Committee, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension Office

October

October 1 New Leader Training, part 1, 5 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Midtown Community Center

October 4- 10 National 4-H Week

October 8 4-H & Fair Committee, 7:00 p.m. at the fair office in Merville

October 14 4-H Recognition Team, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension Office

2016

January 12 Leader Training: Heart of Community, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 @ Extension Office includes supper. This is a required training for volunteers who work one on one with youth. Leaders may instead attend the training on January 14.

January 14 Required Leader Training: Engaging the Heart of Leadership, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. @ Extension Office includes supper. Leaders may attend the training on January 12.

The 2016 Woodbury County Fair will be August 3-7!
Exhibit Judging held August 1 and Livestock Entry August 2.

The 2016 Iowa State Fair will be held August 11-21.

Want to learn more about gardening? Join the 2015 fall Master Gardener classes!

Tuesdays & Thursdays from Sept. 29—Nov. 19 held from 6:15-9:30 at the Woodbury County Extension Office.

For more information please visit www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury