

Horse

OPEN RIDES every Wednesday starting June 7 from 6-8:30 p.m. at the Iowa County Fairgrounds Horse Arena. This is not a requirement but a great time to practice and get your horse used to the surroundings.

HORSE CLINICS (at the Iowa County Fairgrounds):

Wednesday, July 12 - Open Ride at the Fairgrounds Horse Arena 6 - 8:30 pm

Wednesday, July 19 - 6-8:30 p.m. -- Gymkhana Clinic

Saturday, July 22 - 4-H Fun Show Fairgrounds Horse Arena 9:00 am

Wednesday, July 26 - Open Ride at the Fairgrounds Horse Arena 6 - 8:30 pm

Sunday, July 30 - 9 am - 1 pm -- Hunt Seat Equitation and Western Horsemanship Clinic

Wednesday, Aug. 9 - 6-8 pm -- Get ready for the Show Clinic

Please email Deena at dvinger@rv3d.com to sign up for the clinics.

Iowa County 4H Horse Fun Show will be Saturday, July 22 at IC Fairgrounds Horse Arena.

Mandatory Requirements to show your horse at the Iowa County Fair

- Horse ID papers and insurance fees by May 1 (if you have more than 1 horse, ID both in case something happens)
- Coggins forms by July 1 or the first clinic if before July 1
- Member in good standing with your 4-H Club
- Kickoff meeting in January or Equine Board meeting by July
- 2 horse clinics
- 2 hours volunteer work from youth and parent (opportunities at the IC Tack Sale, Highland Rodeo food stand, IC Fun Show, Mineral Point Rodeo food stand)

AUCTION EDUCATION PROGRAMS

ALL exhibitors selling in the auction will attend one educational program and notify the Extension Office **prior to August 1**. This applies to those selling poultry, rabbits, beef, swine, sheep, goats, and cheese (top 6 Dairy animals.) Below are educational programs that will apply to this requirement.

Project Learning Day II
County Project Meetings
Carcass Shows

July 15; selected sessions
Summer, as scheduled
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FFA Members -- you are responsible to have your FFA Advisor notify the Extension Office if you have completed any educational programs.

FAIR SET-UP: Sunday, August 27th starting at 6:30 pm. at the fairgrounds. Volunteers from all 4-H clubs and FFA chapters are invited to help, but the following clubs are asked to help with set up:

Blue Ribbon
County Line
Rockwell Mills

Circle A
Pleasant View
Up and Over

Clyde Go Getters
Rewey Lucky Stars
Coon Rock

FAIR CLEAN –UP – Tuesday, September 5th starting at 6:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds. Volunteers from all 4-H clubs and FFA chapters are invited to help, but the following clubs are asked to help with clean up:

Bloomfield Buddies

Cobb Busy Badgers

Country Cardinals

Five Point
Mounds View

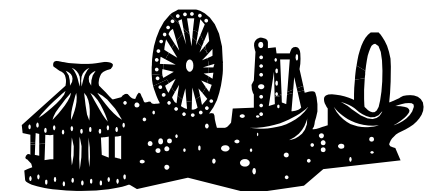
Jonesdale Jays
Section Line

Kountry Kousins

4-H CLUB THEMED PLANT DISPLAY: 4-H clubs are encouraged to prepare a potted plant/display for the Iowa County Fair. Premiums and merit awards will be awarded. The plants will be on display near the Poultry barn or outside the Fair House during the Fair. Clubs planning to exhibit plants should fill out a fair entry for the club.

FACE TO FACE JUDGING EXPERIENCE: Youth who exhibit in **Department 18, Class G Ceramics** (conference judged), **Department 24 Mechanical Sciences - Class D Robotics and Class E Scale Models (including dioramas-farm displays)**, **Departments 27-29 Child Development, Knitting/Crocheting, and Home Environment** will have face-to-face judging at this year's Iowa County Fair. This judging will take place on Wednesday, August 30 at the Fairgrounds. Youth should report to the Youth Building at the Fairgrounds with their entries anytime between 12:30 pm and 5:30 pm on Wednesday, August 30. Exhibitors will meet individually with the judge and discuss their entries. If you are setting up a diorama, you can set it up any between 11 am and 5:30 pm and the judge will review it beginning at 12:30 PM. Exhibits will remain at Fair through Monday, September 4th.

IOWA COUNTY FAIR YOUTH TALENT SHOWCASE: Bring your talent to the Commercial Building on Monday, September 4 beginning at 12:30 pm. Singing, dance, demonstrations, instrumental, speeches, and vocal solos/groups are all welcome to participate. **Please contact Beth Graber with any questions and to enter your talent 987-4555(home), 987-2210 (work) or bgrab@amfam.com**



Area Animal Science Days 2017



Livestock Judging– Jr.-1st and 3rd team. Sr-1st team. Also individual results: Jr-Emma Steffes-1st, Luke Schubert-3rd, Cameron Patterson-4th, Ellie Robinson-6th, Kaycee Lindner-8th, Skylar Garthwaite-10th. Sr-Brandon Springer-1st, Morgan Vondra-2nd, Martina Steffes-3rd, Blaine Springer-7th. Other participants include: Ryan Schubert, Payton Heins, Annie and Joey Robinson, Piper Garthwaite, and Bree Gaffney.

Dairy Judging—participants include: Jr-Kaleb Dolan, Julia Searls, Tamra Ihm, Elle Ihm, Colin Judd, Kyra Danz, Izabel Durst, Kelsey Hardy, and McKenna Niemeier. Sr-Anastasia Dannenberg, Jaynie Rule, and Nathan Daniels. Great job to all who practiced and competed!!

It's Almost Fair Season...

- It's the exhibitor's responsibility to learn about the deadlines, workshops, activities, and requirements necessary for exhibiting in any project area. Be sure to read and follow the rules in the fairbook for each project that you plan to exhibit in. These rules explain how many entries you can have per project, what size displays are to be, where to attach tags, what additional information is needed, etc. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in disqualification or a lower placing. Be sure to read the animal health regulations as well as the general rules and regulations for all exhibitors in the front of the premium book.
- Clothing Preview, Foods Review, and model horse judging are held before the fair. Clothing Preview and model horse exhibits must be brought to the fair for display or they will not receive premiums.
- Exhibitors will be allowed to sell one animal-large or small. For example, 1 meat poultry or 1 beef steer or 1 pig or cheese, etc. Dairy selects the top 6 dairy animals for the cheese sale.
- All county fair exhibits must be current work. This means the exhibit has been prepared between October 2016 and August 2017.

August Mini Project days at Shake Rag Alley

Iowa County 4-H is teaming up with the Shake Rag Alley School for Arts & Crafts. Members will be able to make an art and craft plus do an educational tour at a local business. The cost is \$10 per class. Registration is due July 21st. Youth must be in 3rd grade or older to participate.

Name _____ Club _____

Age _____ Phone Number _____

ShakeRag Tour and Canvas String Art Graffiti-Aug 2nd _____
 1-2:30pm (drop off and pickup at Shake Rag Alley)
 Youth will make their art project and then do a tour of ShakeRag Alley.
 We will be making colorful graffiti masterpieces.



Mulberry Pottery tour and Foil Relief-Aug 11th _____
 Noon-2pm (drop off 14 Jail Alley in Mineral Point and pickup at Shake Rag Alley in Mineral Point)
 We will tour Mulberry Pottery and then walk to Shake Rag Alley. Youth will create an animal line drawing and cover it with foil to make it antique looking.
 Parents are welcome to stay for the tours to help transport kids!



Foods Review

Eleven Iowa County 4-H Foods project members participated in the 4-H Foods Review on Thursday, June 22nd at the Health and Human Services Building in Dodgeville. Amanda Heisner served as our judge. Six clubs were represented at the event. Special Merit awards were presented to:

Class A: Morgan Oxnem, Five Point 4-H club	Class B: Piper Garthwaite, Blue Ribbon 4-H club
Class C: Skylar Garthwaite, Blue Ribbon 4-H club	Class D: Lily McDonald, Five Point 4-H club

Other participants included: Quentin Koss, Kountry Kousins; Ava MoDonald, Five Point; Marissa Cleary, Country Cardinals; Elyse Linscheid, Cobb Busy Badgers; Jalene Pierick, Five Point; Owen McDonald, Five Point; Emily Graber, County Line.





Cloverbud Day-Many Cloverbuds participated in “Under the Sea” at the Iowa County Fairgrounds on June 14th. Thank you to Beth and Emily Graber, Deb Ivey, Dana Hanson, Taylor Colin, and Jade Smart for helping at Cloverbud Day. Thanks to Deb and Beth for planning and leading activities.



State 4-H Speaking Competition, Horse Bowl and Hippology- Congrats to Jessica and Kristina Vinger who placed in the top 10 on their talks.

IOWA COUNTY 4-H CASH RAFFLE

- We are giving away all cash prizes (and a load of gravel from Ivey Construction). Raffle tickets will be available at your June 4-H Club meeting. **Each 4-H member is expected to sell at least 3 books of tickets.** Raffle tickets are \$1 each or a book of 6 for \$5; all money, stubs, and unsold tickets **must be turned in to the Extension office by August 17** and will be due to your club leader sooner. 4-H Clubs will receive 10% of their club’s proceeds if returned on time. The 4-H Leaders Association uses the funds raised from the raffle to support 4-H programs all year long.

Annual Steak Feed –Mark your calendars for July 20th! The Iowa County Cattlemen's Association Annual Steak Feed will be held at the Wyatt Wendhausen Farm at 2776 Jewell Rd Dodgeville.



Iowa County 4-H Campers, Counselors, and Adults

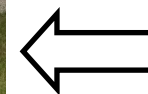


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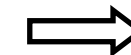
Club News



Coon Rock 4-H club with their Taste of Arena parade entry!



Participants of the Gard Day on the Farm sponsored by the Cobb Busy Badgers.



The Cobb Busy Badgers 4-H club last met on June 11th at the Cobb Community Building. We did a June Dairy month learning activity and learned about what foods are grown in Wisconsin. Noah, Brianna, Tanner and Brylar had talks and demonstrations. Noah talked about turkey hunting, Brianna and Tanner showed us how to make household projects, Brylar talked about all the things that are made from pigs. Upcoming 4-H events are; June Dairy month celebration at the Cobb library on June 27th, Project learning day at the fair grounds on July 15th, last MAQA of the year will be held on June 15th and the second harvest food pantry is in Highland on July 31st. Our next meeting will be held on July 9th at the Cobb Community Building. Report-Tatum Kite

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IOWA COUNTY 4-H FAMILY NEWSLETTER

July 2017

JULY

- 17, 24, 31 Dog Practices
- 12 Quality Bakery and making Choc Pecan Turtles
- 15 Project Learning Day II
- 17 Come Alive Outside
- 20 Cattlemen Steak Feed
- 23, 30 Shooting Sports practice
- 25 Ambassador Banquet
- 26 MayDay Press and Steam Punk Owls

AUGUST

- 1 County Fair Entries Due
- 2 String Art Canvas & Shake Rag tour
- 3 Equine Board Meeting, HHS 7 pm
- 6 Dog Obedience & Showmanship, 9 am
- 6, 13 Shooting Sports Practice, 5:30 pm
- 7, 14, 21 Dog Practices, Fairgrounds
- 3 - 13 Wisconsin State Fair
- 11 Mulberry Pottery & Foil Relief
- 17 Raffle Ticket Stubs & Money Due to Ext.
- 20 Shooting Sports Competitive Shoot, 5:30 pm
- 27 County Fair Set-Up, 6:30 pm
- 30 Face to Face Judging, 12:30 to 5:30 pm
- 31 Iowa County Fair Starts

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IOWA COUNTY 4-H LEADERS COUNCIL

President – Shelly Osterdorff - 2019

Vice President – Kari Brokish - 2018

Co-Secretaries – Maddie Siegenthaler – 2017
Deena Vinger - 2017

Treasurer – Muffy Swingen - 2019

Directors - Julia Harman - 2018
Bill Mitchell
Beth Graber – 2018

Youth – Kari Brokish,
Jessica Vinger,
Maddie Siegenthaler, Brady Palzkill

Fall Forum Youth Rep – Dana Hanson,
Sara Heisner, Grace Engels

Fall Forum Adult Rep – Don Kreul, Sally Hanson, Tari Engels

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Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There is also a phone with voice mail available nights and weekends and a drop box by the flag pole.

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Foods Review results

Iowa County Fair info

4-H Camp

4-H Raffle

Horse clinics

Fair Information

AASD results

Club News

Mini Project Days

This newsletter was mailed
on 7/10/17

4-H Building the

Future.....One

Step at a Time



REMEMBER:

IOWA COUNTY FAIR ENTRIES ARE DUE **AUGUST 1**. USE THE 2017 FAIRBOOK. Information is also available here:

<http://iowacountyfair.com/>

NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED AND NO CHANGES TO ENTRIES!!

Thank you to Mineral Point Community Chest, United Funds, and Old National Bank for their grant donations! We have updated 4-H literature and are making quilt racks for the fair!



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