

**HCC group planning Steer and Heifer Show in Eldora**

WATERLOO — Eldora will host an Iowa Junior Breeds Association Sanctioned Steer and Heifer Show sponsored by Hawkeye Community College's Beef Interest Group.

The show is at the Hardin County Fairgrounds in Eldora May 2 and features steers and commercial breeding heifers.

The entry fee for the events is \$30 with 80 percent of entry fees being paid back in premiums.

Animals capturing top honors in their class will receive \$300 with reserve animals taking home \$200.

For more information contact Bob Kimm at HCC at 296-2320, ext. 1414.

**Dunkerton cow qualifies for national performance awards**

DUNKERTON — A cow from the Simmental herd of Larry Delagardelle of Dunkerton qualified for the 1998 National Cow Performance Awards from the American Simmental Association.

The Cow Award Program was established in 1976 to recognize consistently outstanding females of the breed based on the animal's individual production records.

Cows qualify in one of three categories: Excellent for producing two consecutive outstanding calves; Superior for producing four consecutive outstanding calves; and Elite for producing six consecutive outstanding calves.

**Conservation calendars focus on wildlife scenes**

WATERLOO — Posters created for the 1998 Soil and Water Conservation District's annual poster contest featured the theme "Wonders of Wildlife."

In Black Hawk county, Union (La Porte City) Community Schools submitted posters this year and were judged by the Black Hawk County SWCD Commissioners with a winner chosen in each division submitted.

Winners include: Kellie Selk, sixth grade; Jamie Bagenstos, sixth grade; Chris Roberts, ninth grade; Abigail Foss, tenth grade; and Chad Fisher, twelfth grade.

**ISU team places second in soil judging contest**

AMES — A student team representing Iowa State University took second place in the American Society of Agronomy national soil judging contest held at the University of Georgia near Athens, Georgia.

Sixteen university teams competed in the event.

The six-member ISU team included: Devin Helming, Schaller; Chad Ihde, Elkader; Suzanne Loadholt, Adel; DeAnn Ricks, Lake City; Kelli Lotz, Independence; and Luke Holly, Granville, Illinois.

Ihde placed fifth out of 64 in individual competition. The team was coached by Jon Sandor, professor of agronomy and Mike Kenen, a graduate student in agronomy.