Enrollment, Etc.

Financial statements returned by December 1 may win prizes!
In late September, club contact leaders received the Annual Financial Statement for their club. Every club and advisory is required to fill out and return this form, even if they have no money. The information is necessary for the Leaders Association tax return.

Financial Statements are due December 1. Clubs that turn in their statements on time will be eligible for a drawing. Prizes are:

- $50 off of your club’s project service fees for 2007-08 enrollments (2 available)
- $50 towards the purchase of 4-H materials for your club
- Gift basket

Handling finances properly is an important part of being a member or leader. Clubs that do not turn in their financial reports on time may expect the following consequences: loss of fundraising privileges, loss of bank account privileges, loss of member participation at fair, or loss of permission to re-enroll.

If you have questions about the financial report or need help filling it out, please call the Extension office. We will be glad to assist you.

Remember to re-enroll in 4-H for this coming year!
New 4-H enrollment materials will soon arrive in the mailboxes of those clubs and independents that returned their 4-H Annual Club Re-Enrollment Packet Request forms. If you are a club contact or independent leader and haven’t returned your re-enrollment packet request yet, please do so as soon as possible. Additional forms are available at the Extension office and on our website.

Remember, current leaders and members are enrolled only until December 31, 2007. All leaders and members need to re-enroll for the year 2007-08. It is strongly recommended that you enroll this fall to ensure uninterrupted service and newsletter mailings.

PLEASE NOTE: the enrollment forms are new each year, and are customized for our county, so toss out any old forms and use only those that the Extension office sends you this fall.

Prospective 4-Hers need to hear from you
Now is the time of year that prospective 4-H members call our office and ask for clubs in their area. If you indicated on your annual club re-enrollment packet request that you are accepting new members, we will have these new members call you.

Remember, it is important to return these calls promptly! Even if your club has not had a meeting this fall, new members deserve to hear from you. When you don’t call back, the new members get discouraged and often decide that they don’t want to join 4-H after all. If your club is full, please call Kim Salem at our office and let her know.
Option to receive mailings by e-mail

On the enrollment form, each member and leader is asked whether they want to receive 4-H newsletters by e-mail OR by regular mail. Our e-mail list has been very successful – it saves our office money and is more convenient for many families. If you choose the e-mail option, you will receive all newsletters and some other correspondence by e-mail only. If you give us your e-mail address but check the “postal service” option, you will get both the e-mail and mailed copy of the newsletter.

Throughout the year, we occasionally have announcements to share that come after our newsletter deadline. In these cases, we send an e-mail announcement only.

Just like your other contact information, it is your responsibility to keep the Extension office up-to-date on your current e-mail address. As always, our 4-H policy is that we do not release your contact information outside of the organization.

A new opportunity for Extension may be possible

The OSU Extension Advisory Council provides important oversight and guidance for our programs in Clackamas County. Representatives from each Extension program area sit on the Council. In November 2006, the Council posed the question whether it would be possible to form a special district for Extension and seek a permanent tax base.

For the past 90 years, Clackamas County government has provided funding for Extension each year in their budget process. However, with the increasing demands in the county for assistance and services, it has been challenging to grow or build creative new Extension programs for residents of the county. Office and meeting facilities are inadequate and out-of-date.

Recently, following several months of discussion, the Clackamas County Commissioners approved the concept to go forward with the formation of an Extension Special District and to seek voter approval for a permanent tax base. Although many details are still being worked out, the plan is to have a tax base budget question before Clackamas County voters in November 2008. A permanent tax rate of 5 cents per $1,000 of assessed valuation could generate funding more than four times the current levels. New faculty and staff positions would be added to provide new programs and outreach in the county.

The next step in the process of going forward with this effort is to seek approval from all 17 city jurisdictions in the county—allowing their voters to be included in the permanent tax base question in November 2008. Our goal is to fill the council chambers with Extension program participants and supporters. We are also looking for supporters who would be willing to share their thoughts on the value of Extension and the need for the special district. Those interested should contact Extension Staff Chair, Mike Bondi, who is coordinating this phase of the project. Call 503-655-8631.

General Interest

Clackamas County Career Road Trip is a great way to check out ideas for the future

Did you know?
- Many local truck companies start drivers off at $40,000 plus benefits – the national average is $43,000!
- Many local truck driving jobs allow drivers to be home with their families every night.
- One in five family-wage jobs in Oregon are in Manufacturing – that’s 211,000 jobs in over 6,000 firms.
- The average annual manufacturing wage in Oregon is $53,350 – 46% higher that the average state wage.

Are you interested in learning more? Join students, parents, teachers, and others for the “Why Manufacturing and Transportation/Logistics Matters” Road Trip! The first event is October 12 at Clackamas Community College. This is your chance to meet employers, tour facilities, and ask about education requirements for a wide range of careers. For more information, go to www.clackamascareers.com/careerroadtrip.
2008 4-H Camp was great! It was a great year for campers at Clackamas County 4-H Camp! Super heroes and heroines from our community joined us daily to share and inspire. Thank you to all of them and to the dedicated staff and counselors who worked all year to ensure that all had a memorable week.

Our camp continues to be a success due to the generous support of scholarship donors and fundraising supporters who help make this opportunity available to all youth. Our thanks go to the Clackamas County Fire District #1, OSU Clackamas County Extension – 4-H, Culligan Water, Albertsons Community Partner Program, Clackamas County 4-H Leaders Association, Rural Dell FCE, the Counselor Club, and Camp Committee for their generous contributions. Additionally, we would like to recognize the Clackamas County Commissioners for their support through Title III grant dollars.

You can help us continue to make this opportunity possible by sending much needed scholarship dollars to: Clackamas County Camp Committee, c/o Extension office. Thank you so much for your support!

Diane Broehl, Camp Committee Chair

4-H Day with the Portland Trailblazers Want to be a part of a NBA game? Sunday, February 24, 2008, will be 4-H day at the 3:00 pm game between the Portland Trailblazers and the Boston Celtics. A few lucky 4-Hers will be selected to high-five the players as they return from half time. Tickets are available at a discounted rate: $15 to $55. Contact the Extension office for details.

4-H info at your fingertips – use our website! The goal of our website is to bring you the latest information, save you time, and even save you a trip to the Extension office. Useful information includes the annual calendar, newsletters, enrollment forms, fair information, new leader and member information, events and opportunities, and record book information. We welcome feedback on our site and suggestions for improvements. Our address: http://extension.oregonstate.edu/clackamas.

FREE alpacas and cavies to good homes Alpacas: three castrated male alpacas are available for adoption by 4-H families. If interested call 4-H leader, Vern Palmblad at 503-682-0371.

Cavies: three female pet guinea pigs are also available to good homes. If interested call Alison Travers at 503-635-7197.

You won’t want to miss this sale! The 4-H HEARTH Committee is holding another Rummage and Bake Sale on Saturday, October 20 in the 4-H Exhibit Hall at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds. The sale will run from 8:00 am to 1:30 pm. Tax-deductible donations may be left at the Extension office during business hours on October 17 and 18 or at the 4-H Exhibit Hall at the Fairgrounds on October 19. Preferred items include sporting goods, tools, toys, baby items, and household goods. Baked goods should be brought ready to sell (wrapped as whole items, or by the ½ dozen for items such as cookies, brownies, and cupcakes). Contact Jan Williams at 503-266-8535 with questions, donations, or to volunteer your help.

Clackamas County 4-H Leaders Association annual meeting WHEN: Saturday, November 17, 2007, 6:30 pm WHERE: 4-H Building, Clackamas County Fairgrounds

Like any organization, the Clackamas County 4-H Leaders Association is required to conduct an annual meeting with the members of the Association. As in past years, this meeting is scheduled in conjunction with the Awards and Recognition Night. All 4-H adult, teen, and junior leaders are voting members of the Leaders Association and are invited to participate. There are still positions to fill on the board for the coming year. Contact Paul Hardzinski at 503-631-3927 if you would like more information on board positions.
Awards & Recognition

4-H recognition event on November 17

Everyone is invited to the annual 4-H member and leader recognition night to be held at 6:30 pm on Saturday, November 17, 2007, at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds in Canby. All 4-H members, leaders, families, and friends are invited. Special invitations will be sent in October to leaders and those members receiving awards.

This is the time when we honor and recognize 4-H members who have turned in their record books and earned special awards, new junior and teen leaders, and recent graduates who were 4-H members for at least nine years. In addition, we recognize 4-H leaders who have earned service awards for leading 4-H for 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 35, and 40 years. There are also special leader and Friends of 4-H awards.

Awards and Recognition Committee needs new members

Do you think youth should be awarded for their 4-H experiences? Is it important to recognize outstanding leaders? If so, then the Awards and Recognition Committee is looking for you! The next meeting is October 11, 7:00 pm, at the Extension office.

The county committee meets only a few times a year and is responsible for all the awards given out at the annual awards night. We are seeking 10 new members and a chairperson. Leaders, parents, and high school youth are encouraged to contact Wendy Hein for more information.

4-Hers encouraged to apply for Prudential Spirit of Community awards

The search is on to find the best youth volunteer in the country! The Prudential award recognizes youth in grades 5-12 who demonstrate excellent volunteer service. Local, state, and national awards are available. Please contact the Extension office for an application or visit www.prudential.com/spirit for more information.

Serving Our Community

Make a matching donation to 4-H and double your generosity

If you plan to make a monetary donation to Extension or 4-H, you may want to check with your employer to see if they’ll match your contribution. Many companies do. Check this OSU website to see if your company is listed: www.matchinggifts.com/osufoundation/. If you want your donation to go to a specific program, you’ll need to indicate that with your donation.

Can your farm help?

A number of school programs affiliated with 4-H request “farm” tours for their youth. If you have a working farm or hobby farm and would be willing to give tours during the school day, please contact Wendy to be added to the resource list for schools. Please let her know your name, phone number, location, and types of animals and crops on your farm.

Adventures

Adventures members cannot work with livestock, horses, or dogs

“Well Adventures is the Kindergarten through 3rd grade program for 4-H club members. Because of their age and stage of development, there are some special requirements about what these youngsters can and cannot do in 4-H. For example, they do not participate in competitive activities. They also cannot work with most animals.

Adventure members can have no direct contact with horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, llamas, goats, or dogs in any 4-H activity. It is fine for Adventures to learn about these animals with their club, but they may not handle them in any way while with their club or leader.

Adventurers may work with rabbits, cavies (guinea pigs), poultry, or herpetiles (reptiles and amphibians) in 4-H as long as they also explore other projects during the year. Please contact the Extension office for more information about our small animal and non-animal project curricula for Adventures.
New state law for children riding in cars!
On July 1, a new Oregon law went into effect for infants, toddlers, and children riding in cars. It requires infants be in rear-facing child seats until they are both one year old and weigh 20 pounds. Children older than one year and exceeding 20 pounds must be secured in forward-facing child seats. Children are also required to use a booster seat until they are eight years old or at least 4’9”. The 4-H program encourages you to follow these guidelines and keep your children safe!

Want to know more about horses?
Just like the big kids...only easier! Horse Bowl is a great way to learn about horses before you get to 4th grade. We are thinking about adding a non-competitive section in Horse Bowl just for Adventure kids. Are you interested? We want to hear from you! Adventure kids will have their own study guide (about six pages), and every child participating in Horse Bowl will receive a prize or ribbon. For more information, please e-mail the Horse Bowl Committee at cmesk82@aol.com.

Fair Follow-Ups
THANK YOU!
A huge round of thanks goes to Mary Kay Galla, who helped with our exhibit pick-up day on September 6. Mary Kay assisted members, parents, and leaders who came to claim their state and County Fair exhibits and ribbons. She was invaluable in helping organize the staggering number of ribbons and exhibits that came back from our fairs. Thank you, Mary Kay – we couldn’t have done it without you!

Pick up fair exhibits and lost items
There are a number of exhibits, awards, ribbons, and comment cards that have not been picked up. There are also lost and found items from horse fair and county fair. Please arrange to pick up your items at the Extension office as soon as possible. Items not picked up by October 18 will be donated to the HEARTH Rummage Sale or recycled.

Top honors at State Fair!
Congratulations to Clackamas County 4-H members who were awarded Champion, Reserve Champion, Judge’s Choice, Medallion, or Special Award status at State Fair!
A - Alix Amicarella, Kelly Anderson, Hilary Annes, Heidi Axtmaker
B - Rachel Baugh, Liliya Benz, Jessica Bertalotto, Wesley Birch, Bailey Blake, Rebekkah Brainerd
C - Shelbie Carmony, Levie Chose
D - Kellie Daw, Alli DeMonico, Nat Dunn
E - Chelsey Earls, Rosalee Elting
G - Lovana Gepford, John Gibson, Kimberly Greger, Joanna Griffith, Jared Groner, Eric Gross, Jonathan Gurney, Alyssa Guzman
H - Brittany Haak, Allyson Hartrampf, Michelle Huggins
I - Laura Iverson
K - Luke Kazmierowicz, Angela Krueger
L - Danna Lauer
M - Curtis MacWilliams, Kathryn Marxen, Nathan McCarty, Jessica McDonald, Hannah McFarland, Megan McFarland, Jacquelyn McMaster, Samuel Meisenhelder, Stephanie Michel, Shelby Miner, Colleen Moore
P - Nicole Paulson, Lindsay Powell
R - Alyssa Rands, Lauren Riback, Allison Ross, Katie Ross
S - Kallee Salber, Mitchell Salo, Sarah Schroeder, Kelsey Schuetz, Megan Schuh, Elizabeth Sloop, Alycia Smith, Nicole Smith, Jana Soli, Jonathan Soli, Julianne Sovince, Aimee Stuart, Mary Suing
T - Sarah Tensa, Caitlyn Tietz
U - Julia Underwood
V - Anna Vigeland, Laura Vigeland, Olivia Vollan
W - Chandra Wafford, Cody Wafford, Mary Walsh, Allison Wilbur, Wesley Willsea, Parker Woodley, Alan Wynne
Y - Laryssa Yoder

Don’t forget to thank donors
Don’t wait to send thank you notes for any special awards you received from State Fair. If you have lost the envelope with the donor’s address, contact the Extension office.
State Fair kudos
Many of our teens turned right around after County Fair and headed down to Salem to help with State Fair. Their efforts were greatly appreciated by Mona Easley, OSU State 4-H Program Assistant, who manages the 4-H Exhibit Hall at State Fair.

Clackamas County members Jessica Black, Annie Kersting, Audrey Marconi, Megan Schuh, Jana Soli, Chandra Wafford, and Kelsey Walker were some of the members who volunteered their time to help make the fair a success.

Note: any senior level 4-H member can apply to work as State Fair Teen Staff. It is a great experience and lots of fun! Look for the application next spring.

Fair improvements – we want to hear from you!
Over the next few months, most 4-H project advisory committees will focus on making changes for next year’s County Fair. All 4-H leaders are encouraged to attend these meetings to make suggestions for improvements. If that’s not possible, please appoint another leader or parent from your club to attend and share. Teen members are also encouraged to give their input.

Advisory committee meetings take place at the Extension office and are scheduled as follows:

- 4-H Dog Advisory – 1st Monday of the month (except July, September, and December) at 7:00 pm
- 4-H Livestock Advisory – 1st Thursday of the month (except August and December) at 8:00 pm, some meetings at 7:00 pm
- 4-H Horse Advisory – 2nd Wednesday of the month (except August and December ) at 7:00 pm
- 4-H HEARTH Advisory (Home Economics, Expressive Arts, and Horticulture) – 3rd Monday of the month (except August and December) at 7:00 pm
- 4-H Small Animal Advisory – 3rd Tuesday of the month (except August and December) at 7:00 pm

Basket and quilt raffle a success!
The Clackamas County 4-H Leaders’ Association would like to extend an enormous “Thank you!” to the many people who donated raffle baskets, helped sell tickets, and bought tickets at County Fair. A big thank you to donors: Jessica Black, Lynette Black, Blue Ribbon Kids 4-H Club, Wendy Hein, Cheryl Keithan, Quilting Delights, Kelly Redwine, and Kim Salem. Laurie Jarmer and the HEARTH Committee deserve a special thank you for making and donating the beautiful quilts. Through the participation of our donors and volunteers, the CC4-HLA was able to raise over $1,400 for awards and recognition.

Sección en Español
Registraciones para el 2008 empiezan el primero de Octubre por favor de comunicarse con Jorge Martinez al 503-650-3126 si tiene interés en participar en 4-H.

Todavía estamos buscando voluntarios adultos y miembros nuevos para el programa de 4-H comuníquese con Jorge Martinez para más información.

Natural Science
4-H Forestry and Natural Resources Club enrolling new members and leaders
Youth interested in learning about the natural world will want to join this county-wide 4-H club. The club is expanding this year to include geology, water science, wildlife observation, and much more besides forestry. The club will meet once a month for field trips, project work, and other activities decided by members. Jon Mayer of the Oregon Department of Forestry will be the main leader with support from 4-H agent Janet Nagele. Club meetings will begin this fall.

We are looking for other adults who are willing to serve as assistant leaders from time to time. If interested in joining as a member or leader, contact the Extension office. Detailed information sent to all who call.
4-H Wildlife Stewards program
Do you like nature, gardening, and children? If so, here’s your opportunity to have some real fun! The 4-H Wildlife Stewards program matches trained 4-H volunteers with community schools. They help students and teachers create wildlife habitat on school grounds while learning about native plants and wildlife. Programs take place during and/or after school. For more information on this popular program, contact Janet Nagele at 503-650-3125.

4-H Fish Stewards go to school
4-H will be helping school children learn about watersheds and Oregon’s native salmon fishes again this fall. In partnership with the Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife (ODFW), 4-H loans fish tanks and equipment to schools and provides hands-on lessons for use in the classroom. ODFW provides salmon eggs in October and trout eggs in February so that students can raise the eggs to hatchlings. The fry are then released to the wild.

This educational program allows students to learn about Oregon’s fishes first hand. Students monitor tank water quality daily and make needed adjustments to mimic that of a healthy stream. In doing so, they learn about habitat requirements for healthy fish development as well as the salmon’s life cycle. This popular program is in its sixth year. If your school is interested, contact the Extension office.

Hatching some fun and learning
Hands-on education comes to the classroom with another popular 4-H program: Incredible Egg. This embryology program combines science inquiry lessons with hatching eggs and making learning science fun! Once again, 4-H provides the incubators, fertilized eggs, and 4-H curriculum lessons to schools. Have your school call the Extension office if interested. Incubators are not available to individual families.

Dog Project
Dog Advisory
The next Dog Advisory meeting is at the Extension office, Monday, October 1 at 7:00 pm. These meetings are open to all members and leaders. Your attendance and input is needed and wanted.

The October 1 meeting is especially important as we will be setting the dates for 4-H Dog activities and events for the next two years. The dates must be reserved with the Canby Fairgrounds that same week, so we can’t delay. The advisory will also be selecting officers and nominating members for the Clackamas County 4-H Leaders Association Board at this meeting.

Also, Clackamas County is in need of more Dog Project leaders. Please help us spread the word. Anyone interested in becoming a leader should contact the Extension office.

Small Animal Projects
Rabbits, Cavies, Poultry, & Pigeons
Advisory news
Small Animal Advisory needs you! We meet at 7:00 pm on the third Tuesdays of each month, except August and December. If you are a Rabbit, Cavy, Poultry, or Pigeon leader or member, we need your input. Please attend the meetings, which are held at the Extension office.

Looking ahead
The Small Animal workshop originally scheduled for February 9, 2008 has been changed to February 2. It will take place in Horning Hall at the Fairgrounds in Canby.

Rabbit members - do you want to enter a pen of fryers in County Fair next summer? If so, your doe needs to be bred by April 24, 2008 so the babies are born around May 25. You can purchase a doe that has already been bred. Weigh-in will be in mid-July.
HEARTH Projects
Home Economics, Expressive Arts, & Horticulture

Meeting schedule
The HEARTH Advisory supports leaders of projects such as Clothing and Textiles, Fiber Arts, Foods and Nutrition, Food Preservation, Art, Horticulture, and Computers. We strongly encourage leaders of these project areas to attend the HEARTH Advisory meetings. They are held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Extension office. This is your opportunity to have input into events such as County Fair, Big FUN Food Day, and SpringFest.

Tentative schedule of 2008 HEARTH events
March 22  Spring Rummage Sale Fundraiser
April 19  SpringFest project workshops
May 17  Big FUN Food Day
August 9-17  County Fair

Important dates to remember
Please mark your calendars for these important events:

- **October 15** – HEARTH Advisory meeting, 7:00 pm, Extension office.
- **October 20** – HEARTH Rummage Sale and Bake Sale, 8:00 am to 1:30 pm, Fairgrounds. Please save your give-away items for this event. Also, don’t forget to bake items for the bake sale happening at the same time. Set up for the rummage sale will be on Friday, October 19. For details, or to make arrangements for delivery of your donations, please call Jan Williams at 503-266-8535.
- **November 17** – Awards and Recognition Night, 6:30 pm, Fairgrounds. This is the night members and leaders are recognized for their hard work. Many of the awards are based on record book participation, so if you turned in a record book, be sure to attend this special event.
- **November 19** – HEARTH Advisory meeting, 7:00 pm, Extension office

Trivia question: When is National 4-H Week?

**Clothing on the Road workshop -FREE**
Learn the latest about changes to the 4-H Sewing/Clothing Project. Choose from one of four locations and dates.

- La Grande, Saturday, October 6
- Salem, Saturday, October 13
- Redmond, Saturday, October 27
- Grants Pass, Saturday, November 3

You will learn about: creativity & embellishment, judging contests, take home project ideas, resources, project & exhibit class changes, and much more. Advance registration is required. Call the Extension office for workshop and registration information.

**Horse Project**

Horse Leaders Forum a great opportunity for all who want to learn more

All leaders, junior and teen leaders, parents, and others interested in the 4-H horse program are strongly encouraged to attend the PNW 4-H Horse Leaders Forum. This first-time Forum will be held October 27-28 at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds in Redmond, Oregon. Registration is only $35, and includes Horse Leader Resource Book and two meals.

Topics were suggested by 4-H leaders, and include riding meetings; reviewing county and state rules; understanding liability and insurance; preparing for state level competitions; managing horse shows; leasing animals; helping members with special needs; and more!

We hope to have more than 30 representatives from Clackamas County attend the Forum. Registration forms can be found on the state 4-H web site and are **due October 15**.
Clackamas 4-H Program mourns the loss of a dedicated leader
We sadly announce the passing of Stacie Boyer, who died from injuries sustained in a car accident on September 17. Stacie was a leader for four years and was with the Hay U Riders 4-H club. She was a Board Member of the Clackamas County 4-H Leaders Association, the advisor to the Junior Horse Advisory, and a horse fair Assistant Superintendent. Her smile, enthusiasm, and volunteer spirit will be sorely missed.

Our thoughts go out to Stacie’s family and 4-H friends at this time of loss. We also send “Get Well” wishes to 4-H members Nick and McKinzie Boyer who were injured in the accident.

IMPORTANT Horse project deadlines
Pay close attention to the following deadlines for the 4-H horse project. These are firm deadlines with no exceptions.

January 1, 2008 – all club and independent enrollments are DUE. Horse project members must be enrolled/re-enrolled by this date in order to participate in several county events, including Horse Fair.

April 1, 2008 – members must have identified and submitted the appropriate paperwork for their 4-H project horse(s). If leasing a horse, a lease must be filed with the Extension office by this date. Any changes in a project animal after this date must be approved by the 4-H Horse Advisory (approval is given only in special situations).

Annual Fall Tack Sale
The 4-H Horse Advisory Annual Fall Tack Sale is scheduled for Saturday, October 20 at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds from 8:00 am to 1:30 pm. For more information, contact Glendel Campbell at 503-266-5080. Also, the Leaders Association Board is organizing an area to sell your horse trailers and other large, farm-related equipment at the Tack Sale. Call DeAnna Williams at 503-631-7678 for details.

Horse Bowl needs your questions!
Have you always thought the horse bowl questions were a little obscure? Too hard, too easy? Just plain weird? With the new 4-H Horse Project Manual out this year, we need new questions. (The old manual won’t be used any longer for Horse Bowl.) Here is a chance for the members, parents, and leaders in your 4-H club to submit the kind of questions they always wanted to be asked – questions that you think are important for members to know for handling, showing, and/or learning about their horse.

We want to continue to make Horse Bowl a learning experience, but we also want to make it fun. Here is your chance to help and make a difference in this fun program. For a question form or more information, please e-mail the Horse Bowl Committee at emesk82@aol.com. Thank you.

Presentations and Demonstrations Contest
Horse members are invited to join the fun and give a team or individual presentation or demonstration on a topic of their choice. The competition will be at 7:00 pm on Friday, November 9 at the Extension office. Pre-registration is required. Contact Jamie Hudson at j.hudson04@hotmail.com or 503-516-7427 to register or more information.

4-H Horse Judging and ID Contest
Be the judge! Learn to judge horse conformation and performance classes with other 4-H members. You don’t even need a horse to participate! The contest is on Saturday, November 17, from 8:00 am to about 4:00 pm. Pre-registration is required by November 15. Call Michèle Bundy at 503-668-7311 for details or to pre-register.

Helmets required
An important reminder for all 4-H horse members, parents, and leaders: Approved ASTM and SEI helmets must be worn by all 4-H members at all 4-H meetings and activities while working with or riding a horse.
4-H Horse Bowl Clinic and Contest

What do you know about Horse Science? 4-H Horse Bowl is a great way to test your knowledge and learn more. You don’t even need a horse to be an expert! A practice clinic is scheduled for Saturday, December 8, 2007 from 9:00 to 10:30 am at the Extension office. Pre-registration is required by November 19. The contest is scheduled for Saturday, January 28, 2008. Pre-registration is required by January 4. There is a copy of the event flyer in the Horse Fair book. Contact Ren Riback at 503-980-5700 or cmesk82@aol.com for details or to register.

Livestock Projects

Beef, Dairy Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Goats, & Llamas

Livestock safety tips

Poor judgment and lack of understanding of animal behavior are the main causes of farm accidents. Livestock have unique vision characteristics, sensitivity to noise, and strong territorial instincts that need to be understood before handling them. In addition to injuries from accidents, farm animals can also transmit diseases to humans such as leptospirosis, rabies, brucellosis, salmonellosis, and ringworm.

Here are some tips on working safely around livestock:

1. Animals respond to routine. Be calm and deliberate; avoid sudden movements.

2. Avoid the animal’s blind spot. Approach from the front or side.

3. Animals are very sensitive to noises. Avoid loud noises and do not yell.

4. Many animals are colorblind, have poor depth perception, and are extremely sensitive to contrasts. Assess your lighting situation and avoid rapid changes from light to dark.

5. Many injuries are caused by a startled animal pinning the handler against some surface. When working around livestock, always leave yourself a way out, especially when working in close quarters.

6. While bulls account for only two percent of the cattle population, they are responsible for more than half of the fatalities. Always use extreme caution around all male farm animals.

7. To help avoid territorial behavior, distribute feed in large, unpredictable patches.

8. Plan ahead. Always wear the proper personal protective equipment for the job.

For more information check out these websites:

- [http://www.ag.auburn.edu/~sschmidt/safety/](http://www.ag.auburn.edu/~sschmidt/safety/)
- [http://www.cdc.gov/nasd/docs/d001001-d001100/d001054/d001054.html](http://www.cdc.gov/nasd/docs/d001001-d001100/d001054/d001054.html)
- [http://ohioline.osu.edu/aex-fact/0990.html](http://ohioline.osu.edu/aex-fact/0990.html)
- [http://www.cdc.gov/nasd/docs/d000701-d000800/d000752/d000752.html](http://www.cdc.gov/nasd/docs/d000701-d000800/d000752/d000752.html)
- [http://www.ehs.ufl.edu/Bio/Animal/achand.htm](http://www.ehs.ufl.edu/Bio/Animal/achand.htm)

Trivia Contest

Trivia contest

Congratulations to Ren Riback, winner of last month’s trivia contest. Ren’s name was drawn from those who correctly answered our trivia question: “Seventy-two 4-H members graduated this year.”

Want to join the fun? There’s a trivia question hidden somewhere in this newsletter. Everyone who contacts 4-H secretary Kelly Redwine at kelly.redwine@oregonstate.edu or 503-655-8635 with the correct answer by October 15 will be entered in a drawing for the prize. The answer and winner’s name will be printed in the next issue of the newsletter. Good luck!
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Job opening

4-H Program Assistant position applications ready soon
Spread the word! The revised Program Assistant position will open for applications in October. If you are interested in knowing when the job is posted, call Kelly at the Extension office and give her your e-mail address. We will send you the link as soon as it is active.

Education Program Assistant, 4-H Youth Development, Clackamas County OSU Extension Service, Oregon City. FT, $1903/mo. Support 4-H Extension Agents in conduct of the 4-H program. Work with volunteer leaders and teachers; assist Extension Agents to organize events. Promote the 4-H program to the general public. Recruit and place 4-H volunteers and members. Support conduct of 4-H county fairs and other events. Must hold a valid drivers’ license and provide own transportation for job duties. Apply at http://oregonstate.edu/jobs/ or inquire at the OSU Extension Service in Clackamas County, Oregon City, 503-655-8631. OSU is an Affirmative Action/ Equal Opportunity Employer.

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