1. Early-bird & 4-H Horse Project Enrollment Deadline, January 15, 2011
As a reminder, all horse members must be enrolled by January 15 to be eligible to participate in Horse Fair. Members in other projects must be enrolled no later than May 1 to be eligible to participate in County Fair. The annual participation fee is $25.00 per member if received by January 15, 2011, or $30 per member if received after that date.

However, this year January 15 falls on a Saturday. Our policy on deadlines that fall on a weekend or holiday is to accept enrollments the next day we are open for business. Therefore, any enrollments received before we open at 8:00 am on Wednesday, January 19 will be accepted at the $25 per member rate and those enrolling in the horse project will be eligible for Horse Fair. Please also remember that the drop box to the left of our door is also available for your convenience over the holiday weekend. Please see our Enrollment FAQ’s online at http://extension.oregonstate.edu/clackamas/announcement/faq-about-4-h-enrollment-deadline.
2. Help needed January 22, 2011 painting the clothing area at State Fair
A group of members and volunteers are painting the clothing display area in the 4-H Building at the Oregon State Fairgrounds. They made excellent project on their first work day, and hope to get the rest of the project completed on **Saturday, January 22, 2011**. Work starts at 9:00 am. To RSVP and find out what to bring, please contact Kirsten Vollan at 503-268-2226.

3. Marion County 4-H Critter Campus 2011, January 22
The Marion County 4-H Critter Campus is a **FREE** fun and educational way for kids to learn more about rabbits and cavies. 4-H members may bring their animals or just come to watch and listen. Please encourage kids who are not yet in 4-H to come as well! Please see the event flier for more information and the pre-registration form if you are interested in taking the case construction class.

4. Oregon 4-H Angler and Aquatic Education Program Workshop
Oregon 4-H and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife are partnering to conduct statewide training in angler and aquatic education. The workshop is scheduled for **January 22, 2011** at the Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center. Participants will qualify to serve as both 4-H club leaders and ODFW Angler Education Instructors. The objective is to develop 4-H and ODFW volunteers with the competence and confidence to manage clubs, teach angling skills, angler ethics and responsibilities, water safety skills and aquatic ecosystems to youth in 4th through 12th grades. The 8 hour class will cover the following topics:

- ODFW Angler Education Program
- Oregon 4-H Angler and Aquatic Education Program
- Introduction to fishing gear and equipment
- Basic knot tying
- Terminal tackle preparation
- Rod set-up
- Casting
- Parts of a fish
- Fish identification
- Angler ethics and responsibilities (including how to use the Sportsfishing Regulations)
- Where to go fishing
- Water Safety

Visit [http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/sport-fishing-projects](http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/sport-fishing-projects) for more details, or contact David White at 541-548-6088 or david.white@oregonstate.edu.

5. Clackamas County 4-H Dog Advisory Showmanship Clinic, January 29, 2011
The Clackamas County 4-H Dog Advisory is hosting a Showmanship Clinic for Leaders and Parents at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds on **Saturday, January 29, 2011** from 9:00 am - Noon in the Clackamas Hall. Our clinician will be Sarah Roth, who judged showmanship at the Clackamas County 2009 4-H Dog Fair. Please bring a notebook and pen or pencil to take notes. This is a **NO** dog event. Space is limited so please sign up to attend by contacting Pam Pallister-Enos at pal5bt@yahoo.com.
6. **Lickety spit Llama 4-H Club wants YOU!**
Do you love furry animals and are in 4th grade or older? Join the Lickety Spit Llama Club! Have a lot of fun while learning how to take care for and train a llama or alpaca. Activities include hikes, parades, field trips, and preparing to show in Clackamas County Fair. Llamas/alpacas are available for loan or bring your own! Please call for more information: Debbie Simpson 503-635-2554, Kayla Holla 503-568-3092, or Rae Anne Lunde 503-632-5633.

7. **2010 Oregon Make It With Wool contest winners include Clackamas County 4-H Leaders**
Please join us in congratulating 4-H Leaders Chandra Wafford and Becky Sintek on their recent achievements at Oregon’s 2010 Make It With Wool sewing contest. As the winner of the senior division, Chandra will compete in the National Contest at the American Sheep Growers Convention January 20th - 23rd. Becky, as the winner of the adult division, has been entered into the National Make it With Wool contest and is awaiting the results. Congratulations!

8. **Poultry Judging School, March 14, 2011**
The International Center for Poultry presents the Poultry Judging School at the Yamhill County Extension office, **March 14, 2011**. Our vision with Poultry Judging School is to train, coach and mentor those who have a desire to judge poultry and enjoy working with people, especially young people! At the Poultry Judging School you will learn the necessity of judging by the Standard of Perfection, you will be equipped with the skills to handle and work with people, a significant part of the judging experience. We will also equip you to better understand the Showmanship contest and how to work with different age groups. Our emphasis is on the local level and targeting those who may never pursue becoming a licensed poultry judge. The International Center for Poultry is committed to the American Poultry Associations & the American Bantam Association. We are not seeking to replace the apprenticeship program but to assist in preparing potential judges for both organizations. For more information view the event flier and registration form online, or call 209-890-5326 or email centre4poultry@aol.com.

9. **4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest**
The 4-H Beekeeping Essay is a great opportunity for 4-H members to research and write about honey bees. Cash prizes of $750, $500, and $250 will be awarded to the 3 top National winners. The essay theme for 2011 is “U.S. Honey: A Taste for Every Preference.” Essays are due in the State 4-H office by **Tuesday, February 1, 2011**. 4-H Member can also use the information they gather to make an educational display for the fair. Essay contestants are not required to be enrolled in a 4-H beekeeping project. Contest details are located at [http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/4h-beekeeping-essay-contest](http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/4h-beekeeping-essay-contest).

10. **Clackamas County 4-H Small Animal Workshop, February 5, 2011**
The Clackamas County 4-H Small Animal Workshop will be held **Saturday, February 5, 2011** in Horning Hall, at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds. Cost is $5.00 per member or $10.00 per family. This year’s workshop is set up so rabbits and cavies are in the morning, and poultry and pigeons are in the afternoon. Members are welcome to come at any time. For more information view the event flier or contact LuAnn Meisenhelder at 503-661-7248 or luannsherwood@frontier.com.
11. More Scholarships Available in 2011
Information on 2011 State 4-H scholarships and County/State 4-H Fair scholarships has been updated and is now available at http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/oregon-4h-scholarships. A number of the scholarship values have increased temporarily for 2011, so please encourage your members who are heading to college in fall 2011 to apply! Applications must be approved and signed by county 4-H agents and are due to the Clackamas County Extension office by February 15, 2011.

12. Clackamas County 4-H Dog Advisory Dog Bowl, February 19, 2011
The Clackamas County 4-H Dog Advisory invites you to test your knowledge about dogs in this fun Quiz Bowl Game! The game begins at 1:00 pm in Horning Hall at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds. Pre-registration is required by February 7, 2011. For more information view the event flier, or contact Pam Pallister-Enos at 503-663-0119 or pal5bt@yahoo.com.

13. Sageland Spring Ice-breaker, March 5, 2011
The Sageland Spring Ice-breaker 4-H/FFA Small Animal Show & Judging contest will be held Saturday, March 5, 2011 in the Keeny Building at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Madras. Pre-registrations must be postmarked by February 26th. View the event flier online for more information and registration form.

14. Happy Hoppers 4-H Small Animals Show, March 19, 2011
The Happy Hoppers 4-H club is holding their 4-H Small Animals show March 19, 2011 at the Benton County Fairgrounds Auditorium. Registrations must be postmarked by Monday, March 14, 2011. View the event flier online or contact Wendy Pilkerton at 541-926-6792.

15. Stars N’ Paws Dog Show, May 14, 2011
The Stars N’ Paws Dog Show, hosted by Starry K-9’s, will be held May 14, 2011 at the Tillamook County Fairgrounds. Proof of vaccinations required. Registration begins at 8:30 am and show starts at 10:30 am. Contact Cristina Egnew at 503-842-8967 for questions or view the event flier and registration form online.