Welcome to the…

An occasional email of announcements, reminders, and updates that just can’t wait until the next newsletter! Please print & share this information with those in your club that do not have email.

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1. Barn dance, tack sale, raffle and auction at Estacada High School
Estacada High School seniors, Ashlee and Katie will be holding a barn dance with tack sale, raffle and auction at Estacada High School to benefit Blue Heaven Academy. The barn dance will be fun for the whole family featuring special guest DJ from country station 98.7 KUPL.

- **When:** November 20, 2010, 4:00 – 8:00 pm
- **Cost:** Adults - $6.00  
  Children - $4.00 (12 years and under)

Blue Heaven Academy is a therapeutic riding academy for mentally, behaviorally, and physically challenged individuals. For more information, please contact Ashlee and Katie at bhfundraiser@yahoo.com.

2. Clackamas County 4-H Horse Advisory Horse Judging & Hippology Contests, Sunday, December 5
The Horse Judging and Hippology contests will be held in the 4-H Exhibit Hall at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds on Sunday, December 5, 2010. Pre-Registration by **November 29, 2010** is required. Sign up
3. Fall Sheep Production Basics workshop, November 30
Oregon State University Extension, Oregon Sheep Growers Association and the Clackamas County Stockmen’s Association are sponsoring a Basic Sheep Production Seminar for all interest sheep producers. The seminar is scheduled for Tuesday, November 30, 2010 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm, in Clackamas Hall at the Clackamas County Event Center in Canby.

The focus of the workshop will be on bred ewe health and nutrition, especially during the middle and end of the gestation period. There is no cost to attend, but pre-registration is requested for the workshop. To register call the Polk County Extension office at 503-623-8395 or email gene.pirelli@oregonstate.edu. Visit the Polk County website to view the event flyer.

4. 4-H Japanese exchange – internship program
This is an opportunity to spend time living and learning in Japan. This is a year-long program that allows college-age (18-25) students to live with Japanese host families while working on an independent study project, studying the Japanese language and working with the sponsoring Japanese exchange organization assisting with workshops, camp group activities for members in Japan, and orientation programs for 4-H Summer Exchange Program delegates from Japan. Applications are due to the State 4-H Office by December 10, 2010. Program includes:

- Airfare
- Lodging with one or more Japanese host families
- Medical insurance
- Monthly stipend

For complete Intern information and application materials check the following web sites:

- LABO Intern: (Follow information for U.S. applications, not Canadian or Australian) http://www.labo-exchange.com/intern.html

5. 2011 Summer Agriculture Institute
The Summer Agriculture Institute (SAI) is a 3-credit, weeklong, graduate level course for K – 12 educators with little or no agricultural background, offered through Oregon State University. The goal of SAI is to help educators use Agriculture as a context (or theme) for teaching the Academic Standards (science, math, social studies, English, etc.). Additionally, educators will receive hands on instruction and collateral materials to incorporate agriculture into their classroom curriculum.

SAI provides a working environment for participants to experience current, factual, scientific information about agriculture. Key topics to include:

- Land and Water Usage
- Ag Education Applications
- Food Safety
- Ag Marketing and Economics
- Hydroponics Food Safety
- Commercial Farming.

For more information visit the Oregon Farm Bureau website at http://www.oregonfb.org/programs/sai.shtml.
6. Two llamas free to a good home
Past 4-H leader, Laura Luft is hoping to find a 4-H member who is willing to take both llamas she has.

2 altered male llamas
- Approximately 3 years old
- One brown, one white (Cinnamon & Sugar)
- One with really long hair, other with thick shorter hair
- Not related but from reputable breeder (she has the name of the breeder)
- Mellow temperament but have not been “worked with” for the last year.
- Neither have been sheared in the last year

Free to a good home, but must take both animals. Please contact Trisha Applebee at 503-650-3132 for more information.

7. Great Dane show dog for lease
We have a show dog that we would like to lease or re-home to a 4-H person looking for a dog to show. He is a 2 ½ year old Great Dane Harlequin Male that has been shown by both adult and youth handlers. He has a National and International Title and is AKC pointed. He like kids and is easy to handle, likes to show and is good with people and other dogs. Thanks, Susan. Please contact Susan Gibbons at mike@treager.com or 503-829-5730 for more information.