General Interest

This is your last newsletter

Unless you have re-enrolled for 2011 in the Clackamas County 4-H Program, this is the last 4-H newsletter you will receive. You must re-enroll each year to be a leader or member. After December 31, 2010 you are no longer considered a 4-H leader or member until the office receives your re-enrollment form for the year 2011. This means that the club cannot meet, nor will you receive 4-H newsletters and information, until you re-enroll. 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. The annual participation fee is $25 per member if received by January 15, 2011, or $30 per member if received after that date.

Annual Financial Statements DUE

Club and Advisory leaders – the completed “Clackamas County 4-H Annual Financial Statement” for your club or advisory was due by December 1. These statements are critical to our tax preparation for the IRS. Regardless of whether your club or advisory raised money this past fiscal year (November 1, 2009 through October 31, 2010), you still need to complete and return the statement. If you have any questions, contact the Extension office.

Clubs that fail to turn in their statements may have their fundraising, enrollment, or fair privileges revoked. If your club has closed, you still need to complete the form and account for any unused assets.

Inclement weather policy

The guideline for office closure and meeting cancellation is that if Oregon City Schools are closed due to inclement weather, the Extension office will be closed. Any meetings or programs associated with 4-H youth development will be canceled unless the agent and committee members can reach the expected participants to notify them otherwise.

Holiday closures

The Extension office will be closed in observance of Christmas on December 24-27, for New Year’s on December 31, and for Martin Luther King Jr. Day on January 17. Please plan accordingly. A drop-box is available for your use, located to the left of our front doors.

Around the World dinner is your passport to fun and great food

The Ambassador Team’s fundraiser dinner is scheduled for February 19, 2011 at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds in Canby. This year our décor and menu will represent countries from around the world. Tickets are $10 each and will be available in January. They can be purchased from any Clackamas County 4-H Ambassador or at the Extension office. Come join us for tasty treats and activities.
We are excited to announce the launch of a new image campaign for 4-H. It’s called “Join the Revolution of Responsibility.”

**What’s it all about?** This campaign will tell the 4-H story in far more compelling terms than ever before. It showcases the stories of real 4-Hers making a real impact in their communities – the kind of revolution the world needs now. That’s why we’re making sure we ask our audience to “Join” – especially the elected officials, corporate partners, and other community leaders who are our primary targets.

How can you **Join the Revolution of Responsibility?**

- Go to the [campaign site](#) to learn more and see the video and print ads.
- Download the [video](#) to share with others – especially influencers in your community like elected officials, alumni and potential donors.
- [Share a story](#) at about local 4-Hers making an impact in their community. This will help expand the number of stories we publish on the site.
- Visit the [4-H Facebook](#) page to become a fan and engage in that 4-H community. You can also join on [Twitter](#).
- [Sign up](#) to be part of the Revolution – we will send you updates as we build out the site and develop the campaign further.

**Portland Trail Blazers 4-H Night**

Join the Portland Trail Blazers on Friday, **March 25, 2011** at 7:00pm as they celebrate **4-H Night** at the Rose Garden. 4-Hers from all around the state will be at the game. Twenty lucky 4-H members will get to give the Blazers a “high-five” as they enter the court before the game. If you would be interested in this opportunity, please contact [Sara Miller](#). For more information about 4-H Night at the Rose Garden, please contact [Joe Isse](#) 503-963-3974.

**Fundraiser reminders**

- Clubs are not required to conduct fundraising activities.
- Fundraisers should only be held to raise money for a specific purpose in carrying out the 4-H mission.
- Clubs must submit a “4-H Monetary Donation & Fundraising Activity Proposal” form **at least two weeks prior to the activity**. The Extension Agent must approve all proposals in order for the fundraiser to be conducted in the name of 4-H. These forms are available at the Extension office and on our [website](#).
- Money collected in the name of 4-H belongs to 4-H, not to individuals.
- 4-H leaders are not covered by the state’s tort liability policy when conducting or participating in fundraising events. The Extension office is working with a Farmer’s Insurance to provide coverage for larger events.
- Clubs must be currently enrolled with the Extension office when submitting a proposal and during the time of the fundraising activity.
- When a club disbands, any property or money that belongs to the club needs to be given to 4-H. This could be to the Leaders’ Association, another club, or a 4-H Advisory group. It cannot be divided among the remaining members at the time of disbanding.
- Clubs are required to submit a “[Clackamas County 4-H Annual Financial Statement](#)” every year by December 1 listing income and expenses for the year, whether or not any fundraising activities were held. If you did not turn in your financial statement, your fundraiser will not be approved.

For more information on 4-H fundraising policy, refer to pages 24-26 of the Clackamas County 4-H Handbook (distributed to all leaders).

**Leadership**

**Ain’t got nobody...**

Are you a leader without a club? Maybe your members all graduated, or you are “taking a break” from club leadership. We encourage you to continue to enroll as a Resource Leader. You will receive mailings and qualify for leader recognition and anniversary awards. You will also still be covered by tort liability insurance, just in case someone twists your arm into helping out!
Welcome new 4-H leaders!
Stephanie Ammerman  Amanda Herrera
Rebecca Banke        David Kane
Amy Bornemeier      Cindy Kercher
Kristin Campbell    René Meteer
Christine Farnsworth Colleen Nunn
Beth Fox-Nunn       Vonda Reinhold
Tami Guttridge      Benjamin White
Melinda Giddings    Jeannine Wibbels
Colleen Hanlan      Rebekah Yoder
Barbara Hatch

A warm welcome to the new leaders joining our group of dedicated and caring volunteers! Please let us know if you can take new members or if your club is full.

Weekend retreat for 4-H leaders and parents
All volunteers are invited to the High Desert Volunteer Retreat: “Leading the Way to Learning”. This annual retreat is held over Martin Luther King Jr. weekend, January 14-17, 2011, at Eagle Crest Resort in Redmond, OR. Full time registration includes 3 nights lodging in a condo with other 4-H volunteers and all meals for just $150. Part time registration for Saturday and Sunday workshops is just $80.

The retreat is focused on volunteer and club development, not project specific material. Some tentative workshops include:
- Positive Youth Development: How to Hit a Home Run in Your Club
- The Structure of the 4-H Program and What it Means to Me
- Risk Management
- Record Books: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly
- Speakeasy: How to Make Speech Giving Non Threatening
- Managing Challenging Behaviors in Your Club
- Leader Associations: What are they all about and how do I fit in?

Please contact either Amy Derby (541-763-4115) or Jeremy Green (541-447-6228) for more information on this unique volunteer development opportunity.

Older Youth
2011 Outbound 4-H Exchange Programs
The Oregon 4-H program is offering exciting opportunities for teens to travel to Australia, Costa Rica, and Japan next summer. They are also looking for adult chaperones. Application deadline is January 7, 2011 for all programs. Complete details are also available on the state 4-H website.

Citizenship Washington Focus
Oregon 4-H youth are invited to attend a week in Washington, DC at the National 4-H Center. The experience includes tours of our nation’s capitol and the DC area. Oregon has reserved space during the week of July 3-9, 2011. The Oregon 4-H program will make arrangements for this week only, although Oregon 4-H members are welcome to make arrangements individually for one of the other weeks. Registration is due January 15, 2011. Cost for the trip is only $747, not including airfare. To learn about this great opportunity, visit the website or contact Marilyn Lesmeister.

Join the County Ambassador Team!
The Clackamas County Ambassador Team meets at the Extension office at 2:00 pm on the second Sunday of each month. The December 12 meeting will include some work on the upcoming fundraiser dinner and a holiday party. Bring a “white elephant” gift (less than $8) if you want to participate in the gift exchange! If you are in high school, have been a 4-H member for at least one year, and have wondered what the Ambassador Team is all about; this is a great event for you to attend. Contact John at 503-661-7248 for more information.

Environmental exchange trip to Mongolia
Explore the vast historical and cultural traditions of Mongolia in a 4 week exchange mid June to mid July, 2011. The exchange is fully funded through a federal grant. Applications are due January 15, 2011. For more information contact Janet Nagele 503-650-3125. This is a once in a life time opportunity for the adventurous at almost no cost!
4-H W.O.R.L.D. for youth grades 7-12
“Super Heroes vs. Villains”
Discover the “Super” in you during this hero-packed retreat January 14-16 at the 4-H Center! 4-H W.O.R.L.D. (Western Oregon Retreat for Leadership Development) is for youth interested in:

- Developing leadership skills in a retreat setting
- Meeting new people from other western Oregon counties
- Building self-confidence and self-awareness
- Developing appreciation and encouraging involvement in community service
- Having fun!

The retreat will feature workshops, ideas for team building, and a community service project. Youth will really enjoy W.O.R.L.D. as this leadership retreat is both planned and conducted by a regional youth governing board. The event will start Friday evening (registration 5:00-6:00 pm) and finish at 11:45 Sunday (no lunch). The cost for W.O.R.L.D is $75.00. Contact the Extension office for more information and registration forms.

4-H Camp Counselor training
Attention high school students! Have fun with team building, developing leadership skills, and making new friends by joining the Counselor club. We begin meeting Tuesday, January 25, 7:00-9:00 pm, at the Clackamas County Fire Dist #1 Westwood Station, 6600 SE Lake Road in Milwaukie. We welcome all interested students who will be ages 15-18 at camp time. Complete an application (available at the Extension office) and bring it with you to the first meeting. If you have any questions, please call Diane Broehl at 503-803-9876.

Scholarships available for 12th grade 4-Hers
High school seniors are invited to apply for state 4-H scholarships. Read the information on the state website carefully. There are two categories of scholarships: State and Fair, and they have different criteria and applications. Also, some scholarships are for attendance at OSU. Transcripts and copies of SAT or ACT scores are required. If you want assistance with your scholarship application, contact the Extension Office. The due date for applications to be in the county office is February 15.

2011 4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest Topic:
"U.S. Honey: A Taste for Every Preference"
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. 4-H members 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. Detailed essay contest information is available online, or check the Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees website. Essays are due to the state 4-H office by February 1.

Dog Project

Dog Advisory
Dog Advisory meets the first Monday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Extension office. The next meeting will be January 3. We have been busy planning an exciting program for 2011. 4-H Dog project leaders are encouraged to attend and be a part of the planning and implementation of 4-H Dog programs in Clackamas County. Contact Chairperson Tina Tewes 503-637-3184 with questions.

Junior Dog Advisory
Junior Dog Advisory also meets the first Monday of the month at the Extension office. We plan events and new activities for Dog 4H members. Everyone is welcome!

Our next meeting will be December 6. We will have our first community service project – Holiday Mail for Heroes program, sponsored by The American Red Cross. We will be writing holiday cards to send to our servicemen and women. If you would like to participate, please come to our meeting. You can also participate on your own. Information is available online. The deadline for this year is December 10th. All mail must be postmarked by that date.
Dog Bowl
Dog Bowl is scheduled for the afternoon of Saturday, February 19. Registration begins at 12:30 pm. The competition will start promptly at 1:00 pm and Seniors will be scheduled first. New this year: Breed ID and Bones & Parts Competition.

Resources to study include:
- Raising a Champion
- AKC Dog Book for Kids (the only resource used for dog breed questions)
- Bones & Parts Handout
- Dog Obedience, Showmanship, and Contest Guide
- Clackamas County 4-H Dog Agility Rules
- Dog Project Record
- My 4-H Records folder
- Dog Care Boy Scout Merit book

Your leader should have a copy of these resources. If not, check with the Extension office. You may also want to look through the new Dog Resource Handbook. This is a fantastic reference guide for all things “dog”. It is available for check-out or purchase at the Extension office.

Important reminder on leased dogs
If you are borrowing a dog from another family/individual to use as your 4-H project dog, you must submit a lease agreement for approval by the 4-H Dog Advisory by April 1, 2011. This is an annual requirement even if you are using the same dog as last year. For an agreement form please contact the 4-H office.

Dog dates to remember
- Saturday, February 19 – Dog Bowl & ID Contest, Fairgrounds
- Thursday, April 1 – Dog lease agreements DUE at the Extension office for leased dogs
- Saturday, April 16 – Dog Clinic, Fairgrounds
- Saturday, May 21 – Dog Judging Contest and more
- Friday-Saturday, June 10-11 – Dog Pre-Fair, Fairgrounds
- Friday-Sunday, June 24-26 – Clackamas Kennel Club fundraising event, Fairgrounds
- Friday-Saturday, July 15-16 – Dog Fair, Fairgrounds

Make It Yourself With Wool Contest
Saturday, December 4 at Sunriver Resort
Do you sew, knit, or crochet? This contest is for you! The competition is open to pre-teens 12 years and under; juniors, 13-16 years; seniors 17-24 years; adults 25 years and older. The category ‘Made for Others’ is open to any age. For more details visit the contest website or call Oregon MIWW Director Maureen Krebs at 541-422-7548. You don’t have to be a 4-H member to enter!

Two-day Rummage & Bake Sale
The 4-H HEARTH Advisory is hosting a two-day Rummage & Bake Sale on March 18-19 at the 4-H Exhibit Hall, Canby Fairgrounds. Proceeds will be used for county fair awards and improvements. Warm up the oven and bake your favorite desert to donate. Bring us your books, craft items and fabrics. (Please no clothing or electronics.) Everyone’s help is needed! Donated items and goodies can be dropped off at the Extension office during business hours or at the fairgrounds during setup on Thursday, March 17. Let us know if you need a donation letter for tax purposes. Contact Mel Jeffrey 503-657-9353 if you can help!
New Alternative Diet class for foods exhibits at County Fair

Many 4-H members cook foods for themselves or their families that meet certain dietary restrictions. This year, they’ll be able to exhibit those foods at County Fair. The new class, Alternative Diet, will be the place to enter gluten free, reduced fat, sugar free, and similar foods.

2011 HEARTH events

- Friday & Saturday, March 18-19: Spring Rummage & Bake Sale
- Saturday, April 17: Static Exhibit Workshops
- Saturday, May 21: Big FUN Food Day & SpringFest – Pre-fair Contests
- Saturday, August 13 & Monday, August 15: County Fair Exhibit Building Judging
- Tuesday, August 16 - Sunday, August 21: County Fair
- Friday & Saturday, October 14 & 15: Fall Rummage & Bake Sale

Horse Project

Check your enrollments before January 15!

Horse leaders - are you sure you have everyone enrolled? Members must be enrolled by January 15 in order to show at Horse Fair next summer. Each year a few leaders find out in the February mailing that they have a member who did not get signed up. It's pretty hard to explain to a member that they can't do fair. To prevent this, we encourage you to contact our office in December for a club list so you can make sure everyone you thought was enrolled really is. Call or e-mail Kelly Redwine, the 4-H Secretary, 503-655-8635, and she can get you the information.

Save the date!

- March 19 – Tack Sale, Clackamas Fairgrounds.
- April 1 – Members must have possession of project horse(s).
- April 4 – All Horse Leaders Mandatory Meeting, document turn-in at the fairgrounds – Must be hand delivered.

Start studying for Horse Bowl Clinic and Contest

The annual Horse Bowl Contest will be held January 22 at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds. Pre-registration is due January 15. Registration information was sent to club contact leaders last month and can be found on our website. We currently have a large need for questions taken from the Horse Project Guide and revised Contest ad Judging manuals. Please send your questions, with page citations, to Carol Bridges, 503-657-0987.

New to Horse Bowl? This game-show style contest is fun for all ages and experience levels. To learn more about the contest and practice using the buzzers, come to the clinic December 5, at the Fairgrounds, during the afternoon break in Horse Judging. Volunteers are also wanted at the clinic to practice keeping score and running the buzzer system.

Public Speaking & Presentations contest

This year our county Public Speaking & Presentations contest will be held January 22, the same day and location as Horse Bowl. Registrations are due January 15. These are terrific opportunities for members to improve their speaking skills. Intermediate and senior winners qualify to compete at the state Spring Horse Classic. Coming just for Horse Bowl? Stay to be an audience for our speakers and learn more about these contests. It’s not as scary as you think!

New Ranch Horse Guide available

The 4-H Ranch Horse program now has a statewide guide and a contest guide. The Ranch Horse program is designed to allow members to demonstrate skills that are needed on a working cattle ranch. You can order the guides from the Extension office or download them online. The Horse Advisory is looking into sponsoring a clinic to see how much interest there is in this new program.
Back to Basics and Trail Clinics February 19
These two popular clinics will be offered on the same day at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds. Back to Basics is for new members or members who are using a new horse this year. It will start at 8:30 am and go to about 1:30 pm. The Trail Clinic will begin at 2:30 pm. To get the most out of the Trail Clinic, members should already possess basic riding skills and be able to make their horses back up, sidepass, and pivot.

Note that the date has changed from the one published last summer. Each clinic has a $10.00 registration fee. Pre-registration by February 1 is required as space is limited. The 4-H member must call Denise Knight at 503-829-7665 to register.

Tack Sale expected to raise more funds with new vendor rates
At the last Horse Advisory meeting, members voted to raise the fees on most categories of vendors for the 4-H Tack Sale. The rates had not increased in at least 10 years, while expenses such as fairgrounds rental, setup, and parking have gradually absorbed more of the profits.

The rate for Clackamas County 4-H Horse Clubs remains at $10 per space, but is limited to two spaces. Please remember these spaces are for your club only, and should not be shared with other vendors as a way to “cheat the system.” All other 4-H groups, private parties, and other non-commercial booths are $35 per space. Commercial vendors are $50 a space.

Small Animal Advisory meetings
The Small Animal Advisory would like to invite any youth or adult to come to our meetings. It’s a good way to hear about upcoming events and get new ideas. Leaders – if you can’t come, please send a representative (parent or teen) from your club. Junior and teen leaders – this is a great opportunity for you to give input on how you might like some events done. The next advisory meeting will be January 18 at 7:00 pm at the Extension office.

Small Animal workshop & fundraiser
February 5, 2010, Horning Hall
This year’s topic is Conformation – bring one animal and ask the judges what they think. Hands on practice for showmanship and master showmanship will be covered. Other topics include record books, educational display boards, the "Virtual Chicken" on egg production, Species specific Breed ID tables, great raffle, cage building, food and more! Registration is $5.00 per member or $10.00 per family. This is a fundraising event for Fair awards. Look for more information in January.

Rabbit & Cavy Show – March 12, 2011
The Clackamas County Small Animal Advisory Rabbit & Cavy Show will be held at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds on March 12. It will include showmanship, breed classes, color ID, and judging contests. More details coming soon!

2011 Small Animal dates to remember
❖ February 5 – Workshop for rabbits, cavies, poultry, and pigeons, start at 9:00 am, Clackamas County Fairgrounds
❖ March 12 –Rabbit & Cavy Show, Clackamas County Fairgrounds
❖ May 21– Spring Fling show for rabbits, cavies, poultry, and pigeons, Clackamas County Fairgrounds
❖ June 11 – Pre-Fair for rabbits, cavies, poultry, and pigeons, Clackamas County Fairgrounds
❖ August 16-21 – Clackamas County Fair
Other events
- March 5 – 4-H Critter Romp Show, Yamhill County Fairgrounds. Contact Yamhill Co. Extension.

Livestock Projects
Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Goats, & Llamas

Llama Pre-fair, Show & Sale
Mark your calendars for March 26, 2011, and come to the Fairgrounds to learn more about, sell, or buy a project llama. Project information and tips will be shared. Registration and more information will be in the March/April newsletter or contact Adrienne Lulay, 4-H Llama Superintendent.

Market Health Forms – get them now!
Remember to get your Oregon 4-H Market Animal health forms for beef, sheep, goats, and swine. These forms are required for market animal exhibitors to show at County and State Fair. Start working on them now, because the records require information about early vaccinations and feed. You can get copies at the Extension office or download them from our website.

Showing the same project area in 4-H & FFA
The state 4-H and FFA offices have a Memorandum of Understanding that covers members who show in both organizations. The memorandum is posted on the livestock page of our county 4-H website. If you show the same species in 4-H and FFA, you need to determine which animals are your 4-H project animals and which are for FFA by June 1. 4-H project animals can not be shown in FFA shows, and vice-versa. Also, be sure to check with your FFA advisor about additional restrictions they may have.

Project completed: now what?
You’ve finished your project for the year. You may have sold your market animal or some equipment, such as a tack box, some halters or a set of clippers. Or maybe you saved one ewe lamb and sold the other from a set of twins. You probably received some money as a result. Tracking the income and expenses from your project is important. And here’s why.

You can learn a lot by taking the time to look at your records. They provide you with a history of your decisions. By looking at what you have done, you can make plans for the coming year. How much money did you make or lose? Were there decisions you could have made to change the outcome of your project? Did you have a vet bill because you didn’t give preventative vaccinations? Could you have gotten the same results with a different feed ration?

You are also responsible to report the income from the sale of your project(s) and may be liable for some tax to either the Federal or State government, or both. How much tax you owe depends on how much money you made after paying your expenses. This is called “net profit” if you made money or “net loss” if you didn’t.

You may receive a form called a 1099 form as a result of selling part of your project. This form documents how much money you have received from someone else. Regardless of how much you receive, or if you have or have not received a 1099 form, you are responsible for accounting for your income and expenses and paying any tax due.

If you had a profit or received premiums, you may owe some tax. Consult a tax professional for advice about what you may owe. Keeping good records makes this easy. And it has the added bonus of providing information to help make sound decisions in the upcoming year.

~ Vicki Avery, State 4-H Office
**Awards Night**

**Did you miss Awards & Recognition Night?**

Congratulations to all those who received county recognition at the awards and recognition event on November 20! The program can be found on our [website](#). Please pick up unclaimed awards and record books at the Extension office (names marked with an asterisk). We regret that our budget will not allow for mailing awards. Any awards not picked up by February 1 will be recycled.

**Special thank you**

Special thanks to the Clackamas County 4-H Ambassador Club members for all their work in preparing for this special night. They did a fabulous job of decorating the hall, serving the refreshments, and presenting the awards. Three cheers for our older youth!

**Remember to thank award donors**

It takes a lot of time and money to put on an award program like ours. Donors like to know that their award was received and appreciated. Thank you notes encourage them to keep donating and supporting our program. We had many thank you notes turned in at the end of the awards program. For the rest of you, please write your notes and send them. If you prefer, bring the notes from your club to the Extension office and we will mail them for you.

**Leaders and members honored**

Congratulations to all the 4-H leaders and members who were recognized for their achievements at the November 20 Awards & Recognition Night. Leaders were honored for 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35 years as a 4-H volunteer, as well as for distinguished service. Member awards based on record books included Gold, Silver, and Bronze certificates; Certificates of Merit; Evaluator's Choice; Program Dollar Awards for Top Record Books; County Achievement Medals; County Scholarships. Nominations for State Leadership Award, State Communication Award, State Citizenship Award; Oregon 4-H Ambassadors, and National 4-H Congress; Know Your Government Scholarships; the I Dare You award; the Citizenship Award; and the Triple Crown Award were also given. Additional member recognition included first year junior leader certificates, first year teen leader pins, and nine year member pins.

**Friend of 4-H award recipients:**

Buel’s Impressions Printing, Johnson Controls, Cutsforth’s Thriftway, and Michéle Bundy.

**Leaders who received awards were:**

A  Pat Abell*
B  Rosalie Baugh, Jennifer Benz, Lynette Black*, Shannon Bohrer*, Tomalene Borquez, Diana Brainerd*, Andrew Brandt, Stephanie Brant, Carol Bridges*, Gayle Burke, Chryl Burns*, Linda Burns*, Jennifer Byrne*
C  Tina Carlson*, Shelbie Carmony, David Caseday, Krista Cashatt*, Cynthia Christensen*, Rhonda Collier
D  Valerie DeFrain, Pamela DeWilde, Rhonda Dimick, Kelsey Downs*, Logan Downs*, Mildred Duprat*, Nancy Dygert*
E  Kate Ellis*, Maria Endner*, Julie Eskelsen*
F  Kristen Fetsch*, Shawna Fleck*, Michelle Ford*
G  Shauna Garza*, Susan Gibbons*, Julie Groner
H  Paul Hardzinski, Jackie Hettinger*, Janet Hibdon, Loyal Hjelmervik, Jan Hodge, Billy Hudson, Terri Hunnicutt*
K  Katie Kauffman*, Debbie Knapp*
L  Cindy Lake, Randall Lake, Nick Lisac*, Paul Lisac*
N  Deanna Nelson
O  Corey O'Connor*, Loren Olver*, Johanna Owens*
P  Kelli Pallister*, Pamela Pallister-Enos, Tamara Parish, Kathy Phillips, Jodi Puckett
R  Eileen Rands, Rosemary Re, Michelle Rieskamp*, Betty Rivinus*, Michéle Rosier-Bundy, Heidi Rumpca
Members who were recognized were:

A April Alldritt*, Gabrielle Amendolara, Kelly Anderson, Heidi Axmaker*

B Rachel Baugh, Steven Baugh, Jaymie Belcher, Lexi Bell, Sierra Bell, Elica Bennett*, Clarice Benz, Liliya Benz, Amanda Billups*, Emily Brant, Gabby Brant, Brian Brennan, Elizabeth Brennan, Madeleine Brennan, Rachael Brickson, Emily Brink, Ally Brown, Sawyer Bruck

C Shannon Campbell, Cole Carroll, Kaitlyn Caseday, Kayla Cochran, Leif Colbry, Mason Colbry, Chelsie Coleman, Krista Cornett, Kyle Cornett, Ely Crawford

D Mishri Daga, Del DeAngelis, Kenra DeAngelis, Nikita DeJoode*, Esther Delavan, Hailey Dorr, Dawn Dravis, Katie Dravis, Ashley Dygert*

E Sara Ellington, Rosey Elting*, Chloe Epperly, Ashley Evans

F Briana Fogh, Kyle Friedemann

G Ethan Gallant, Riley Gallant, Ja’Ana Gepford, Lovana Gepford, John Michael Gibson, Miranda Gibson, Jake Gilbert, Chris Glass, Alyssa Gurney

H Brittany Haak, McKayla Hainey, Tiana Hallauer*, Emily Hankins, Ashley Harelsen*, Jessica Hatch, Alyssa Hauser, Jolene Heintz, Courtney Helgeson, Kellia Henkin, Holly Hibdon, Jordie Hickok, Abigail Hicks, Kaila Hill, Megan Holden*

I Abby Ingram

J Hanna Jacobs, Chris Janik, Kristin Jensen, Jacob L. Johnson, Jacob T. Johnson, Natalie Johnson, Nicole Jolibois


L Justin Lamer*, Briana Lee, Jeromy Lee, James Lindsey*, Jessica Lindsey*, Megan Lofgren

M Melissa Mann, Teresa Mantei, Hannah Markowski*, CJ McKinnis, Rachel McKinnis, Brooke McQuown, Sydney McQuown, Maggie Means, Brianna Mees, Hannah Meisenhelder, Maria Meisenhelder, Sam Meisenhelder, Maddie Metcalf, Colleen Moore

N Cassie Naylor, Brooklyn Nelson, Maxine Nelson, Kayla Newland, Torie Newland, Takara Nguyen, Katherine Nichols, Keith Nichols

O Darby O’Hearn, Mikayla Olinger, Sydney Owen, Taylor Owen

P Timothy Pallister, Danielle Parker, Shelby Patterson, Jacob Phillips, Jonathan Phillips, Morgan Prichard, Taylor Prichard, Amy Prosser, Reya Prouty*, Sydney Purcell

R Cody Rathjen, Kiera Rathjen, Isaac Ray, Kevin Re, Lauren Riback, Sydne Ryland

S Adam Schachner, Alexis Schuettke, Amber-Nicole Sharp, Cody Smidt, Megan Smith, Mikenna Spencer, Cassandra Stoddard*, Kaeli Stutzman*, Mary Suing*

T Samantha Tabor, Chloe Teplick, Devin Thacker, Chelsea Thiel*, Allison Thomas*, Brandon Tietz, Caitlyn Tietz, Emily Tolstrup

U Sammy Uttke

V Kayla Vanderpool, Mandy Vanderpool, Audrie Voeller

W Akaela Wafford, Cody Wafford, Stephanie Wagner, Dakota West, Tashney West, Cody Williams, Miranda Williams, Celeste Willisae, Eli Willsea, Wesley Willsea, Lindsay Wilson, Hayden Wright, Jenna Wyatt

* = Please pick up awards/record books at the Extension office no later than February 1, 2011.
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### 4-H Calendar - January 2011

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<td>Articles DUE for Feb/March 4-H Newsletter</td>
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<td>CC4-HLA Board meeting</td>
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<td>Camp Committee meeting</td>
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<td>Horse enrollments DUE, $25 Fee Deadline</td>
<td>Extension office (drop box available)</td>
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<td>Pre-registration deadline for Horse Bowl and Speaking Contests</td>
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<td>Martin Luther King Jr Day, office closed</td>
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<td>Metro Awards &amp; Recognition Committee meeting</td>
<td>call for location</td>
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<td>Horse Bowl and Speaking Contests</td>
<td>Fairgrounds</td>
<td>8:00 am - 4:00 pm</td>
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Project of the Month: Herpetology

Does scaly, slimy, or slithering describe your pet? We welcome snakes, lizards, turtles, frogs, and salamanders in this project area. These animals are not truly domesticated, and some will eat each other, so there is no showmanship class. The focus is on providing good care for pets and also learning about these animals in the wild.

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<th>What it is</th>
<th>The study of reptiles and amphibians.</th>
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<td>Sample items/activities</td>
<td>Learning about proper housing and heating needs for your pet, creating a wildlife habitat, attending a reptile and amphibian exhibition</td>
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<td>Popularity</td>
<td>Only 3 members enrolled in 2009-10. But we think there are more herp owners out there…</td>
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<td>Project Materials</td>
<td>There is not a “herpetology” guide. But we have a 4-H Pet curriculum on checkout that has activities, and also lots of “outdoors” curriculum that includes animals.</td>
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<td>Equipment easy to get</td>
<td>These animals need specific cage setups. A trip to a specialty pet store is recommended for healthy animals and correct equipment.</td>
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<td>Cost</td>
<td>$$ - $$$ The cost to get started with a herp can easily be over $100. Animals range from $10 for common species to hundreds for rare exotics. Once set up, feed costs are reasonable and these animals rarely need to see the vet.</td>
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<td>Learning opportunities</td>
<td>If we get more members, we’ll offer a Herpetology Fun Day again.</td>
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<td>Competitive opportunities</td>
<td>There are no 4-H herpetology classes at this time. But there are options to exhibit in Conservation and Communications classes. There are some open competitions in the area.</td>
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<td>Clover Bud friendliness</td>
<td>Clover Buds are allowed to work with herps. Please use discretion in whether they should actually handle the animals.</td>
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