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Calendar of Events:

June:
____20-23.....................4-H Summer Camp, 4-7th graders, Camp Kiwanilong, Warrenton
____23-26.....................OSU Summer Conference, OSU, Corvallis
____26, Saturday.........Horse Gaming Event, Columbia County Fairgrounds and Event Complex
____29, Tuesday ..........Evaluation/Weigh Day, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Fairgrounds

July:
____5, Monday ...............4th of July Holiday – Extension office closed
____6, Tuesday ..............Ambassador Mtg., 6:15/Leaders Mtg., 7:30 p.m., Extension office
____6, Tuesday ..............Pavilion & Ag Building Clean/set up, 9 a.m., Fairgrounds
____6, Tuesday ..............Evaluation Weigh Day, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Fairgrounds
____8, Thursday ..........Fair Superintendents Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Extension office
____10, Saturday ..........Small Animal Barn Decorating
____12, Monday ..............Intermediate/Senior Horse’s move in – Decorate Stalls
____12, Monday ..............All Static Exhibits Due, 1 to 7 p.m., Pavilion, Fairgrounds
____13, Tuesday ..........4-H Horse Show begins with Intermediates, and Seniors
____13, Tuesday ..........All Livestock/Small Animal Exhibits Due, by 8 p.m., Fairgrounds
In Memory

Remembering Martin Stennick

On April 27th we remembered and celebrated Martin's life. The church was standing room only and was a great testament to the fact that Martin touched the life of many, no matter your age. Many of the things that Martin was remembered for were 4-H related. That afternoon, I returned to the office and I too spent time remembering his contribution and involvement to the 4-H Program.

The following list were things that he did or was a part of making happen for the benefit of the 4-H Youth Development Program.

- Donated the Large Ring in memory of family members
- Hauled the small show ring from central Oregon
- Helped cook at 4-H Summer Camp
- BBQ at Youth Fair
- Organized the BBQ for Youth Fair
- Hauled swine for livestock judging contests
- Chaperoned at the state fair
- Chaperoned boys dorm for county fair
- 4-H Volunteer of the Year
- Provided the Sow and Swine exhibit at county fair
- Hosted Kindergartners for their Farm visit
- Swine superintendent at county fair
- Worked with an untold number of youth learning about their swine projects
- 4-H Leader for 10 years
- Served on the youth fair committee

And my favorite was the time he mixed up his words and announced at Youth Fair Flag Pole that the Wine ~Sway in (swine weigh in) would be at . . .

Martin you will be missed in the 4-H Youth Development Program in Columbia County and the state of Oregon.

There will be a dedicated Memorial Wall in the 4-H Building during County Fair, if you have pictures that you want to bring and post, or short stories about his impact on your life, you are welcome and encouraged to bring them. They can be dropped off at the 4-H fair office and we will see that they are included.
Congratulations Graduates! We wish you the best for your future!

Congratulations to the following Columbia County 4-H'ers who recently completed their senior year in high school (4-H'ers names followed by years in 4-H):

* Shelly Crape - 9  
* Elizabeth Green - 9  
* Nichole Gump - 7  
* Ariel Hermes - 9  
* Jeremiah Hughes – 8

* T.J. Keim - 8  
* Chelsea Kelly - 7  
* Emma Kyle-Milward - 8  
* T.J. McGettigan  
* Lindsay Paulson - 9

* Brandi Savage - 9  
* Leilani Schmidt - 5  
* Brad White - 7  
* T.J. McGettigan  
* Tanja Wochele - 1

And to those who won Scholarships????? CONGRATULATIONS!

Nichole Gump was selected as the recipient for the Durrant Scholarship! Congratulations on this $500 college award. AND T.J. McGettigan was selected as the recipient for the $500, 2010 Memorial Scholarship, and the $5000.00 Finance & Investment Scholarship! Congratulations to you both, and we all wish you the best of college success and learning!

Spring Contest Day Event

We had four Intermediates and Seniors who participated in the food contests. Participants for food contests were: Lexie Schlosser, Sarah Dews, Leah Cave, and Jenny Vardanega. Champions, Reserve Champions and special awards will be announced at County Fair, along with judges comment sheets and ribbons.

Yummy Volunteer Opportunities for High School 4-Her’s!

The Dairy Women are looking for high school age volunteers to work in the milkshake booth for the season. Besides delicious milkshakes or sundaes, volunteers can earn hours for school and have a lot of fun doing it. This year’s vending venues include: Rainier Days June 8-11th, Columbia County Fair June 14-18th, and Vernonia Jamboree August 6-8th. Please call Diane Larson at (503)397-0418 with your name, phone number, and when you are available to work.

FAIR News: Animals and Static Events

From the County Fairgrounds! Information to Use!

Some changes are going to be happening at fair this year and the Fairboard wanted to do it’s best to keep you informed. As was mentioned in the previous newsletter the parking fee for the fair this year has been raised to $4 for the day and $16 for the week.

1.) The camping area will be fenced off from the rest of the fairgrounds this year. The livestock gate (#5) will enter into the camping area only and a people-gate just south of that will be used for entrance into fair. There also will be
another gate between the camping area and fair. The Fairboard has chosen to fence the camping area to ensure that those entering camping are supposed to be there and those going into the fairgrounds have paid for admission. Admission to the fair is required when the gates open at 5 am on Wednesday, July 14th. Please purchase and pick up your tickets prior to that time.

2.) This will be the 2nd annual “Animals for Office” contest. This is an opportunity for all youth entering an animal in the fair (4-H, FFA or open class) to participate and compete for $100 cash prizes and the title of the designated head official for your barn. Information and applications are available on both the 4-H and fairgrounds websites.

The Fairboard is continually updating their website so keep logging on for updated info at www.columbiacountyfairandrodeo.com Rhonda Courtney

**Member Fair Bracelets and Leader Passes**

4-H members will pay $3.00 for their bracelets. Bracelets may be purchased in advance at the Extension office with your Fair Entry Form, then come by the 4-H Fair office on/after **July 12th to pick up**, remember you need them from Wednesday, July 14th on to enter the fairgrounds, or the fairgrounds entries will require the regular entry fee to enter. Leader passes cost $2.00 a day and are available at the Extension office, and at the 4-H Fair office during the Fair. All bracelets, members and leaders will be the same green bracelet; this will make it easier to get into the fairgrounds.

\[ \text{Reminder}!! \text{ Please Return Rotating Trophies: Winners from 2009 Fair} \]

A reminder - if you received a rotating trophy last year at Fair please bring it to the Extension office

Dressage: Abby Kessi
Decorated Stall: Rhinestone Riders
Horse Herdsmanhip: Canaan Saddles & Spurs
Driving – Leonard Purvis Memorial: Ashley Savage
Horsemanship – Robert Stevely Award: Sarah Hanna
Beef/Dairy Herdsmanship – Sauvie Island 4-H
Rabbit Herdsmanship: Lone Flyers and Furry Friends

Sm. Animal Sportsmanship – Julie Hughes: Christian Hughes
Terry Chapman Beef Trophy: Jared Bradley
Best Decorated Stall Sheep: Country Kids
Sheep Fleece Plaque: Michael Keller
High Point Dog Showman Trophy: Jeremiah Hughes

For County Fair: 2010 Sewing/Clothing Judging Contest Topics:

1st Year/Basic Skills: Basic seams - straight, Identify tools, Casings, Pinning.
Level 2 & 3/Basic Skills: Curved seams, Pattern symbols, Patch pockets, Sewing machine parts,
Enclosed seams.
Expanding skills Level 4 - 6 and Advanced skills levels 7 - 9/Expanding Skills: Darts, Set in sleeves, Knit seams, Zippers, Plaid or checked fabrics.

2010 Foods & Nutrition Judging Contest Topics:

First Year Members: Accurate measurements, My Pyramid, Management and safety: use of hand mixer, Table setting for a simple menu.
Phases 4-6 and 7-9: Accurate measurements, Food selection for good nutrition – reading labels for calories and nutrients, Purchasing decisions for food products, shortened or foam cake methods or products, Management and safety.
Pavilion & Horticulture Buildings – Clean-up and Set-up

Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, July 6th at 9:00 a.m. This will be the time that 4-H cleans and sets up the display areas for the Static Exhibits. If you are showing in this area or if you are willing to come and assist, please do, we would appreciate your help and company. If we have a larger than usual participation, we may finish early. So come at 9 a.m. and we may have you on your way before Noon.

Market Animal Health Records and COOL Advidafits

This is a reminder that the Market Animal Health Records and the signed COOL Advidafits are required at County Fair. The 4-H’ers are “producers” and need to understand how important the need for tracking and verification of animal health and origin is becoming. The record should be filled out and kept on every market animal that a member has. Forms will be collected at County Fair and kept in the event that there is a question after the animal has been processed.

Please help each market animal participant understand how important this is. Some members may need help in completing the forms, in these cases, please assist in any way to assure that the forms are complete and accurate. If you have questions, please contact Woody at the OSU Extension office.

Vet Checks

Please remember that all livestock/animals will be vet checked before they are allowed on the fairgrounds. Youth, parents and leaders are encouraged to start working NOW to assure that animals are clean from disease and parasites.

In the past, there have been a high number of rabbits and poultry that did not pass the vet check the first time. Parasites are difficult to get out of the fur and feathers, it is recommended that you begin powdering your livestock weeks in advance and continue to maintain that “program.” This will aide in passing the vet checks and will continue to keep your livestock free of parasites. The vet check schedule is also in the fair book and online at our website. http://extension.oregonstate.edu/columbia/4h-county-fair Please refer to the schedule as to when you can bring your livestock to the fair.

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<td>Open Horse Show: Rodeo Arena – Enter Gate #1</td>
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<td>Sunday – 9 a.m. to Noon (Small Animals Only) – Gate #5, and 3 to 6 p.m. (4-H Horse) at 4-H Arena Gate</td>
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<td>Monday – 8-10 a.m. (Dog classes) - Gate 5, and 3 to 6 p.m. – at Gate #7</td>
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<td>Tuesday – 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. – Gate #5</td>
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<td>Wednesday – 9 a.m. (Cloverbuds only) - Gate #5, and 3–6 p.m. (4-H Horses Only) – Gate #7</td>
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<td>Thursday – 10 a.m. to Noon, and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. – Gate #7</td>
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♦ Mixed loads will be checked as vets can get them done.
♦ All animals have to be unloaded.
♦ Please do not carry tack/equipment in the way of unloading animals/livestock.

Scrapies Eradication Program

This information/program has a large impact on Sheep and Goats both in the 4-H Youth Development program and those showing in Open Class.

The program requires

“As of November 19, 2001, all breeding ewes, rams and lambs (wethers included) under 18 months of age have to have an official USDA identification if they are to be shown or sold. The USDA tags will show either the farm or individual production number. In addition, all goats (dairy, pygmy & meat) at a show will have to have an ID tag for scrapie.
Tags and tag applicators are free of charge. They can be acquired by calling (866) 873-2824 or at the USDA office in Salem at (503) 399-5871. If you have questions, please contact the OSU Extension office. Now is the time to ask the questions, not at the event.

For County Fair

- Sheep and goats that do not have an USDA – Scrapies ID number will be sent home.
- If you have requested and received a USDA Scrapies Identification number, but have not received the tags, you MUST then bring the certificate (proof of your number) to fair.
- All Sheep and Goat exhibit ID Numbers will be recorded and documented.
- The fact is: THEY MUST HAVE A TAG or USDA number to be at Fair.

There is more information on this program from these two web sites. www.animalagriculture.org/scrapie
www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/scrapie.htm

Important Small Animal Fair News

- All poultry taken to County Fair must have a numbered band on their leg. No un-banded animals will be allowed entry.
- No “For Sale” signs or selling of animals will be allowed.
- 4-H’ers wishing to cross their rabbits, cavy and birds over to Open Class must pre-register.
  - Entries must be sent into the Open Class Superintendent by the Open Class deadline, information on the County Fair web page http://www.columbiacountyeventcomplex.com .
  - No crossovers will be allowed at County Fair.
- Decorate Small Animal Barn, July 10.

Rabbits for you!

2 female Dutch Rabbits, 2 yrs., free to a good home. Included is the cage and all supplies. Contact: Rebecca at pickeringb@msn.com or 503-750-7969.

Note from Woody: I would remind everyone that when you bring new animals into your operation, you need to consider quarantining them until you know that they are disease free and will not put your other animals at risk.

Horses, Hoofs, and Hay

State Spring Horse Classic!

Congratulations to our Columbia County participants at the 2010 State Spring Horse Classic, all our teams did well, and deserve our best “Way to Go!”

From June Brady, Horse Bowl and Presentations Coach: On February 20th our county held its annual 4-H Horse Classic. The events of the day are Horse judging where the members judge classes of equines against breed standards; Hippology which combines both written exam and judging ‘stations’ in which the members show what they know about horse anatomy, tack and anything else horse related. Horse Bowl is similar to ‘jeopardy’ only with horse questions, the members ‘buzz’ in to answer. It takes knowledge and speed to do well. The Junior members learn how to judge and compete in Horse Bowl. The Intermediate and Senior members use this day to qualify to go to State. The top scores in each event qualify for the County Team to compete at Spring Horse Classic against other Oregon counties.

This year’s Senior Horse Judging and Hippology teams are Crystal Carreon, Erin King, Nicole Coleman, and Rose Brady. Our Intermediate Horse Judging team was Kimberly Cook, MacKenzie Gates, Savannah Dreyer, and Patricia Brady. Intermediate Hippology team was Jenna Friant, MacKenzie Gates, Patricia Brady, and Rachel Frahm.

In Horse Bowl we only had an Intermediate team this year. They are Kimberly Cook, Natalee Cook, Savannah Dreyer, and Rachel Frahm.
We also had representing Columbia County 3 presentations. Crystal Carreon as a Senior Individual presented on “Horse Facilities”. Savannah Dreyer as an Intermediate Individual presented on “The Paint Horse”. Kaylene Songer and Patricia Brady presented as a team an Intermediate Team presentation on “Horse Internal Parasites”.

Since February, these teams have been studying hard and meeting with coaches Alexa Cook, Stephanie Gates and June Brady every week in preparation for the State competition. 4-H Spring Horse Classic was held April 23-25 in Redmond this year. Our Teams represented our county very well amongst the other counties of Oregon. The announced top placing was Crystal Carreon 3rd place in Senior Individual Presentation. Kaylene Songer and Patricia Brady 3rd place Intermediate Team Presentation. Our Columbia County Intermediate Horse Bowl Team Placed 4th. Rachel Frahm of our team placed 8th over all for Intermediate Horse Bowl, Individual score.

**Horse Scratch Policy Reminder**

This applies to Horse Leaders and members and will be in effect again for the current 2010 4-H County Fair Horse Show. Members who scratch classes at the last minute have a real affect on the quality of the show and the overall management of the show. There is a great deal of work that goes into separating classes, which assures that every youth has a fair and balanced chance of doing well and has a positive competitive experience. When members scratch their class at the last minute, the balance of class size, number of classes, and score/clip sheets are thrown off, and this practice is unfair to the show management and the youth who are left in the class.

**The Scratch policy is:**

- Member’s, who scratch a class, must do so 24 hours prior to the class.
- The 4-H member and the member’s 4-H Club leaders must both be present for the member to scratch the class.
- Scratching can only be done during show hours and must be done at the announcers booth.

**Riding Policy at Fair**

The fair book states Horse Barn Rule - #3 “No riding will be allowed in or around the barn areas; horses must be led to and from all activities.” The practice of riding in the barn area will not be tolerated during fair. There is a great safety risk to other members, parents, leaders and the general public when youth are mounted in the barn area.

The process during fair will be:

- Any youth riding in the “barn area” will be asked to dismount and their back number will be marked with a yellow line across the number.
- Any youth riding in the “barn area” with a yellow line across their number will be disqualified and will be asked to leave the show.

**Gaming Schedule/Process for County Fair**

**June 26th**, 9:00 a.m. start – County Fair Gaming (Rodeo Arena). **July 13th**, 4:00 p.m. – Run for the Gold (Rodeo Arena). The Run for the Gold is for the top 5 riders in each age group in each event and times do not count for State Fair. In order to qualify for State Fair Gaming, members must meet the blue qualifying time in each event in which they want to participate in the State Fair horse show in August.

**Free Horses for You!**

* Starbucks is a leopard appaloosa, about 15.5 and 1000-1100 lbs and is in his late teens, he is a little shy but I know that he was ridden by my grandchildren. He would make a nice pasture buddy and someone to love him. He has some details that can be offered, so please call Brenda at home 503-728-4621, or cell 360-430-7480
* Free lease option, mini-pony for 4-H. Nice gelding, call Dennis at 556-1258 for more information!

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