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## 4-H Fair Schedule Enclosed

Included in this edition of the Monitor is the final schedule of 4-H pre-fair and county fair events. At this time, this schedule is the most current and correct one to use for future plans. If additional events and contests are scheduled, they will be promoted by the county fair office, or via the local newspapers, radio and television station. If you have questions specific to 4-H, please call the Extension office.

## Class Entry Sheets Need Edits

Each 4-H Club leader should have received a listing of the entries of each member enrolled in their club. If there need to be changes made to these entries, please call the office now and provide the information to Shirley. Corrections made before the fair save a great deal of time for the person entering class results during the fair.

## Coos 4-H'er Selected For National Congress

Alyssa Fortune will not be spending Thanksgiving alone, or with her family. Instead, she will be traveling with a delegation of Oregon 4-H members to National 4-H Congress. Congress is an exciting and fun program for 4-H members who have worked their way to the top. It has been several years, but we are now back on the list. Way to go!

## 4-H Summer Camp Ready To Go

Twenty counselors and seventy campers will be joining together on July 11 for a week of outdoor fun, learning and relaxation. The schedule is filled with classes, activities, hikes, swimming and campfire programs.

Thanks to all the volunteers who help make this program a success, and to all the families supporting 4-H Summer Camp at Camp Myrtlewood.

Two sessions of Growin' Yer Grub Day Camp will be held in August, so members finishing grades 3-5 have one more opportunity to work with an Extension sponsored camping program.

## 4-H Summer Conference

Coos County was well represented at OSU Summer Conference for 4-H. Carrie Palermo served as our county chaperone—Thank You very much, providing transportation and assistance for five county members.

Alyssa Fortune, Peter Wilson, Brittney Morris, Taylor Palermo and Brent Van Tassel all participated in the activities, classes and social events planned by the conference committee. Our own Alyssa Fortune assisted with that planning, and some of the reception duties needed during Summer Conference.

Thanks again to Carrie, and to the notes and video provided our office about the conference. This appears to be money well invested for our older youth.

## Auction Project Update:

All project animals have been entered and recorded in the auction project. The chickens will be weighed soon, and the rest is left up to the person carrying the feed bucket. Remember that you are raising an animal that will be processed for food, and every attempt must be made to prevent residues from medication to be a concern. Keep your animals comfortable, well fed, supplied with fresh water at all times, and access to shade on warmer days. Now is not the time to be changing feed rations or trying to catch up on poor feeding habits during the last month. Check the schedule for weigh-in times at fair, and be sure to review the auction project book before entering the show ring.

## FAIR ENTRIES

All 4-H fair entries were due June 6. If you have not submitted entries, you have a very short window of opportunity to make that happen.

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**Fair is on the way—be sure to purchase your carnival bracelet in advance.**

## 4-H Petting Fair Needs Animals & Youth

Animals that love to be loved are needed during this week of the fair. They play a critical role in the success of the 4-H Petting Fair, located between the livestock barns and the dog show arena. Youth are needed to help with the petting fair, to answer questions, help younger children learn how to enjoy various animals, and keep the gates secure as people enter and leave. If you have time or animals, please be sure to contact Dennis and Debbie Sargent, in the Petting Fair or the Llama department.

## Llamas Looking For Home

We have received word from two young llamas that they need a good 4-H home to move to. If you have space for a neutered male, one year old, chocolate brown, or a one year old spotted female, please contact their owner via email: [d.obryan@charter.net](mailto:d.obryan@charter.net)

## White Show Pants and Shirts Available

If you need white show clothes for your project area, contact the Extension office before you start shopping. We have information about a variety of sizes, both pants and shirts.

## Special Awards Due

Due dates for special awards and contests vary from July First to August First. If you have plans of entering these events, call the office for application deadlines. Your 4-H leader should have the information and/or forms as well. Don't wait until the date passes to submit your application.

## Make It Yourself With Wool Contest

The materials for the contest are in, and event is scheduled for December 10, 2005 in Newport. All ages, pre-teen to adult can compete in separate categories, with the winner in the Junior and Senior divisions receiving an all expense paid trip to compete in the National Finals in Phoenix, Arizona.

Entries and contest guidelines are available at the Extension office or download them at the Oregon Sheep Growers Assoc. website: <http://www.sheepOregon.com>

## 4-WHEELERS Banned By Fair Board

If you have plans of bringing your 4 Wheeler to fair for those trips to the food booth, open horse barns, or camping space, change them now. No unauthorized use of motorized scooters to 4-Wheelers will be allowed. Exceptions do exist, but not for 4-H youth.

## Oregon State 4-H Fair Needs Teens

If you have time and energy to work, the State Fair may have the job for you. The hiring guidelines are not too strict, I served on the teen staff a few years ago.

They need members who have completed grade 10, 11,12 to work from August 19 through September 4. If that is too long, you can specify your time and work the Horse Show, August 19-23, in the 4-H Exhibit Building August 21 through September 4 or in the Livestock and Small Animal Shows August 30 through September 4. The contacts for each job are as follows:

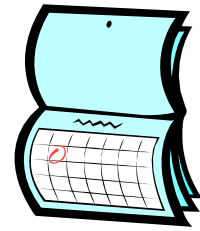
Horse Show, Shirley Watson (503-829-4980)  
Exhibit Building, Mona Easley (541-737-1327)  
Livestock Show, Vicki Avery (541-737-6201)

All youth selected will receive free room at the 4-H/FFA Dorm and \$15 per day for meals while working for the State Fair. You need to supply your own bedding for dorm life. They may not exhibit or show an animal in the show for which they are working. They also should not apply to work as Teen Staff at the same time they are scheduled to participate in a 4-H State Fair show.

For more information, contact the persons listed above. For an application, go to the State 4-H website: <http://Oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/resources/pdf/Handbook2005.pdf>

## Reminder: Your 4-H Record Books Are Due

If you want to receive your county fair pass, we need your complete 4-H records by 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 26.



- July 9: Burton Prairie Wranglers Horse Show, Fairgrounds. 8 a.m.  
4-H Livestock Clinics  
Fairgrounds 10-2  
Livestock Judging  
Contest 2 p.m.  
Fairgrounds
- July 16-17: Annual Fairgrounds  
Clean Up Day  
Horse Pre-Fair  
4-H Presentations
- July 24-31: Coos County Fair

## 4-H Project Fees To Raise For 2005-06

The cost of project materials has prompted a decision to add the cost of these materials to the enrollment fee for members. Many of the projects have new books for 2006, all of which cost over \$10. To keep the cost to each family at a reasonable level, it is critical that leaders complete the Materials Order List when requesting materials. If this does not get done, a set of materials costing \$15 to \$40 may be prepared for each member. Only first year members need a full set of project books, and in some cases there are materials they won't need until they complete several years in the project. With new materials, it may be necessary for each family to have a set of the new books, but I don't recommend that each member receive them.

In addition, the fee for enrollment and insurance will still be collected. If clubs have raised funds for the year, this may be a good use of the money raised. Having a \$5 coupon for each member to enroll may seem like a very good deal for the upcoming year.

# JULY 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
<b>Club cleaning and painting days: July 16-17. Check with department superintendents for space, pens, stalls and cages.</b>						
3	4 Office Closed	5	6	7	8	9 Lvskt. Clinic BPW Horse Show
10 Dairy Clinic 9 a.m.	11	12 Auction Committee Mtg.	13	14	15 4-H Record Books Due	16 Horse Pre-Fair & Presentations
4-H Summer Camp at Camp Myrtlewood						
17 Horse Pre-Fair & Presentations	18 Food Skills & Judging Contest	19 Clothing Skills Judging, Fash. Revue	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<b>Coos County Fair &amp; Rodeo: Coos County Fairgrounds</b>						

# AUGUST 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Due Date For Special Awards	2	3	4	5 Interviews for Special Awards	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
					State 4-H Horse Events	
21 State 4-H Horse Events Continue.	22 Static Exhibits Delivered	23 4-H Leader Meetings State Fair Exhibitor Mtg.	24	25	26	27 State Fair 4-H Dogs
28	29	30 State Fair Livestock Delivered	31 Poultry, Pigeon & Cavy Show	1 State Fair 4-H Rabbit Show	2	3

## SCHEDULES FOR PRE-FAIR CONTESTS

### PRESENTATIONS CONTEST

**Saturday, July 16**

8 a.m. Alyssa Fortune  
 8:30 Ashley Quackenbush  
 8:50 Daysha Stidham  
 9:10 Julia Scolari  
 9:30 John Waller  
 9:45 Kevin Waller  
 10:00 Kaitlyn Altenbach  
 10:20 Breanna Bishop  
 11:00 Brittany Frederick  
 11:15 Jenna Frederick  
 11:30 Colton Jennings  
 Lunch Break  
 1 p.m. Cheliesa McCarthy  
 1:20 William Ring  
 1:40 Whitney Shelton  
 2:00 Amy Spatscheck  
 2:15 Hannah Swenson  
 2:30 Sydney Vaughn  
 2:45 Samantha Anthony  
 3:00 Amanda Athorne  
 3:20 Ashley Brugnoli  
 3:40 Brittany Clewell  
 4:00 Lois Hannah  
 4:20 Crystal Hermann  
 4:40 Hannah Kincheloe  
 5:00 Katlyn Shaw  
 5:15 Brent VanTassel  
 5:30 Ashley Willis

**Sunday, July 17**

8 a.m. Cally Kennedy  
 8:20 Danielle Crockett  
 8:45 Rachele Crockett  
 9:00 Cayla Newman  
 9:20 Denise Benson  
 9:40 Sailee Clemens  
 10:00 Alishia Newman  
 10:20 Deanna Russell  
 10:45 Marissa Esch  
 11:15 Team Presentation  
     Nicole Dwire  
     Tyana Eckley  
 11:30 Team Presentation  
     Katey McCready  
     DaCota Ring  
 11:50 Team Presentation  
     Chloe Eberlein  
     Hannah Francis  
 Noon Team Presentation  
     Randa Hand  
     Sharon Fore  
 Lunch Break  
 1:30 Shon Mobley  
 1:20 Scotty Allen  
 1:40 Steven Pederson  
 2:00 Kyle Lloyd

If the time listed above will not work, please call the Extension office to adjust your schedule. 572-5263.  
 If you are not participating in this contest, please call as soon as possible to allow scheduling flexibility for others. Thanks for your help.

### 4-H FOOD SKILLS CONTEST

**Monday, July 18**

9:00 a.m. Kate O'Donnell  
     Mini Meal  
     Mallory Crane  
     Foods PNW—Main Dish  
 10:00 a.m. Melinda Torres  
     Foods PNW—Grain  
     Alexandra Crane  
     Foods PNE—Fruit/Veg.  
 11:00 a.m. Gerald VanTassel  
     Mini Meal  
     Foods PNW—Grains  
 1:30 p.m. Kellie Clifford  
     Milk Contest  
     DaCota Ring  
     Sandwich Contest  
 2:00 p.m. Scotty Allen  
     Sandwich Contest  
 2:30 p.m. Kyle Lloyd  
     Sandwich Contest  
     Shon Mobley  
     Sandwich Contest  
 3:15 p.m. Katey McCready  
     Sandwich Contest  
     Steven Pederson  
     Sandwich Contest  
 4:00 Measuring Skills Contest  
     Scotty Allen  
     Kyle Lloyd  
     Katey McCready  
 4:30 Measuring Skills Contest  
     Shon Mobley  
     Steven Pederson  
     DaCota Ring  
 Anytime on Monday, July 18:  
     Table Setting Contest  
         Kathryn Metzger  
     Food Judging Contest  
         Julia Scolari  
         Hillary Adamson  
         Alexandra Crane  
         Mallory Crane  
         Kate O'Donnell  
         Kathryn Metzger

If you have not entered these contests, but have it in your plans, please call the Extension office as soon as possible to be placed on the schedule.

### 4-H Leaders Association Needs Manager for the Purple Cow

**If you and/or your club has time to devote to this project, please contact our office. At this time, the Purple Cow will not be open for business. If you know of a parent, leader or club willing to step up to keeping the doors open, let us know.**

### 4-H Clothing Skills Contest

**Tuesday, July 19**

9:00 a.m. Misty May  
     Elizabeth Linderman  
     Brittney Morris  
     Skill Level 2 Contest  
 10:00 a.m. Ashley Clark  
     Kellie Clifford  
     Victoria Giorgis  
     Shelby Moody  
     Skill Level 1 Contest  
 9:00 a.m. to Noon  
 Clothing Judging Contest  
 Drop In—No Schedule  
     Valerie McNulty  
     Julia Scolari  
     Daysha Stidham  
     Hillary Adamson  
     Shelby Moody  
     Misty May

### 1:00 p.m. Fashion Revue

Valerie McNulty  
 Daysha Stidham  
 Elizabeth Linderman  
 Shelby Moody  
 Brittney Morris  
 Kate O'Donnell  
 Misty May  
 Kathryn Metzger  
 Julia Scolari  
 Hillary Adamson  
 Elizabeth Linderman  
 Amber Reis

Bring your garments, accessories, commentary cards and fabric sample to this contest.

If your name is not listed above, and you want to participate in these contests, please call the Extension office and secure a time slot.

Reminder: The public Fashion Revue will be Tuesday evening, July 26, in the Davenport Building on the Coos County Fairgrounds. This is opening day of the fair, so be ready!

### July 10 Paint Day

Display units used in the Davenport Building are in need of paint. Sunday, July 10, painting will be taking place in the building. If you have time, a brush, and a little skill, please come help. The building will open at 12:30 p.m. to begin this project.



## Agent Notes



The best part of the year is just around the corner, county fair. I have been attending fair since 1956, when I started my role as exhibitor at the Coos County Fair. I started with two bummer lambs, and soon found that there were other classes I could enter, if only I had more sheep. So, I started my campaign to collect a few more animals and fill those classes I was missing out on. By the time I was six, and almost ready to be trained for the role of student, my sheep entries had grown. I was now able to enter enough classes to make the trips to town rewarding. When I finally became old enough to enroll in 4-H, I had developed my own breeding flock and was watching closely for anything my dad might be willing to let go. We looked at my sheep together, attended the ram sales together, hauled wool to market, sorted ewes and lambs in the corral, and performed some miraculous feats of healing, all with very few conversations, just actions.

These skills have been very important to me, as I continue to raise sheep, but more importantly as I helped raise 4-H members. Actions always speak volumes, and I know the things I have seen at most of the events and programs I have attended have been for the betterment of the program and the participations

My plans for the summer are falling together pretty well. My knee replacement was not perfect, but it does allow me to walk, lift, walk stairs and avoid falling down as much. I am still working with the physical therapist, so if you call, and I am at therapy, you can erase that vision of me on the couch! In reality, I am riding a stationary bicycle or doing wall slides, deep knee bends and stretches to get my knee to bend. Then I have the pushing and pushing to get a little more bend. The final stage is the ice, which is usually a welcome relief. I will be continuing physical therapy through August, so if I am at therapy, it is for my knee, not my mind.

My plans for this fall include a trip to the National Romney Show and Sale in West Springfield, Massachusetts. This will be one of the farthest trips for the sheep, and I won't be attending a 4-H or Extension meeting while I am gone. This also served as the main reason to purchase a new stock trailer, my retirement gift to me. I really doubted that anyone else would have this at the top of their list!

Sincerely,

JoAnn Mast, Extension Agent  
4-H Youth Development

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