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## 4-H Open House/Orientation Set For October 9

Saturday, October 9, I will be hosting an open house for the public. The purpose will be to introduce the public to the 4-H program, projects and activities. There will be items on display, and this will be an informal opportunity for potential members and leaders to become familiar with some of what 4-H has to offer. The Open House has been set for 1:00 to 3:00 in the conference room of the Ohlsen Baxter building.

Leaders and junior leaders are encouraged to assist in this promotion of Coos County 4-H. Your input and ideas always make the presentations a more positive event. You don't need to RSVP, just show up and be one more body in the room on Saturday. The timeline is short, and the weather is not described as great.

## Auction Committee Holding Final Meeting of 2004

If you have questions, comments, or recommendations for the Coos Youth Auction Committee, they need to be made at the meeting on Tuesday, October 12. The meeting will be held in the Ohlsen Baxter building and will begin at 7:30 p.m. This is the annual meeting of the corporation, and an election of officers will be included in the business of the committee.

If you have not submitted your Thank You note and received the check for your auction project animal, please do so soon. Your buyer needs to be recognized, and the committee needs to complete their annual audit and move forward with plans for 2005.

## 4-H Executive Board Meeting

The Executive Board of the 4-H Leaders Association will be Meeting on Thursday, October 14, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the conference room of the Ohlsen Baxter building.

***4-H Enrollment Packets  
are ready for clubs that  
were active in 2003-04.***

## Annual Calendar Included in Monitor

Initial plans have been made for the upcoming 4-H project year. Use the enclosed calendar for mapping out the basics, and then update each month with the calendar included in the new edition of the newsletter.

## Junior Leaders To Meet on Mondays

The surveys are back, and the junior leader meetings will be on Monday. I have reserved the third Monday of the month, at 7 p.m. for this group to gather.

If you are 4-H member in grades 7-12, and have an interest in learning skills used to motivate yourself and others, this may be the place for you. You do not need to be a junior leader in your 4-H club to attend this monthly meeting and help with activities planned by the group.

Our first meeting is set for Monday, October 18, at 7 p.m. in the Ohlsen Baxter Building, 631 Alder St., Myrtle Point.

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## Advertising and School Displays Used To Promote 4-H Membership

Coos County youth and families were exposed to 4-H Club Work in several ways during National 4-H Week. Ads were used on KCBY television and in The World newspaper. Photo boards with informational bookmarks were displayed in the elementary and middle schools, and Tracy Baune provided news about upcoming 4-H events during a KCBY noon show interview.

I hope you were able to encourage new members and invite families to a club meeting or event during this week of 4-H promotion.

## 4-H Members Join New York Drama Tour

Three 4-H members are taking the big step to join the drama tour heading to New York during spring break. Alyssa Fortune, Rachele Crockett and Ashley Quackenbush have taken fund raising to a new level, and plan to have the funds needed to get them on the plane in time. There is still time to join us, and start collecting cans and selling those extra items that could raise a little spending cash. The final date for registering is October 31, so don't wait on this opportunity to join others at two Broadway plays and tours around New York City.



## Starter and Award Animal Visits Scheduled

Members who have received award animals or cash awards to purchase animals will have an opportunity to share information about their projects with the Starter Committee. Site visits will be made November 20 or 21, and a schedule will be sent out soon.

If you received a Starter Award, and have not purchased your animal, it is time to start shopping. All animals need to be in the possession of the award winner by November 15.

## Community Service Available For Those Helping At Posse Benefit Ride

4-H members who are able to assist with the Benefit Ride on October 16, can record their efforts as community service. The ride raises money to purchase items for Christmas Baskets that are delivered to needy families in Coos County. Your time and energy is appreciated by the committee working to coordinate the ride, but your effort is even more appreciated by those families that have a basket delivered during the holidays.

Call Bev or Elaine, and get signed up to ride, work, or help them as

## Fair & Rodeo Court Selected For 2005

Three members of the Burton Prairie Wranglers 4-H Club have been selected to serve as the 2005 Coos County Fair & Rodeo Court.

Kelsey Swanson will serve as queen, with Ashley Noel and Misty May chosen as first and second princesses.

Kelsey received top honors for public speaking and shared the congeniality award with Ashley. Ashley topped the entries with her score in horsemanship.

The Outstanding Service Award for a member of the 2004 court was presented to Whitney Mortensen.

## J.R. Jorgensen Fund Raising

Money is still being collected for J.R. Jorgensen's medical expenses. If you or your club want to coordinate a fund raiser for the family, let me know so the project can be promoted.

## 4-H Records On Coos Website

If you are able to work online, there is good news for you. Peter Larson, 4-H leader and amazing person of skill, has provided our office with 4-H records designed for your convenience. You don't need to print the forms and then write or type, you can do your work on the computer and save your entries for the next update. Go to the Coos County website, then to 4-H and follow the path to 4-H Records. This is a great addition to our county record keeping, and a giant present from Peter.

Website: <http://osu.orst.edu/extension/coos>

## ARCHERY MEMBERS NEEDED

If you enjoyed archery at 4-H Camp, why not add it to your list of 4-H projects for 2004-05? Shirley Bower is looking for members, at least five, that would have an interest in meeting, learning and shooting. Meetings will be held in the Myrtle Point area, and the club will be open to youth in grades 7-12.

To get the details, contact Shirley at 572-5263.

## Project Animals Available

If you are interested in starting the llama project, you need to check out the animals that Kay Hodge has offered to 4-H members. She has two females, one with a young female baby, and a male.

Contact her for details, 267-0958.

If you are in need of a registered Boer buck, one can be yours by contacting Katina Larsen, 572-0398.

Heifer and steer calves are available from Pat Jones, 572-3005. If you have a need for a show heifer or auction steer, this may be one place to look.

If you are thinking about the auction project, don't wait until the calves are shipped out of the county, and all the weaner pig lists are filled. Plan now to get your project reserved and ready for the

## University Visitations Coming To Coos County

Students interested in learning about the seven Universities in the Oregon State System of Higher Education need to make plans for a trip to Marshfield High School on October 26. Representatives from Oregon State University, and others, will be available from 9:00 a.m. to discuss programs and distribute information about their schools.

For further information, contact Cap Sharples, 267-1414. This is the only university visitation in

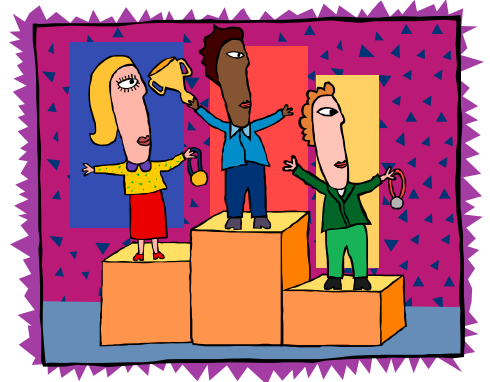


## County Medal Winners Announced

The Coos County 4-H Leaders Association sponsors special awards for 4-H members excelling project work during the year, and reporting those accomplishments in their 4-H record books.

The recognition committee evaluated record books on September 15, and recommended the following awards for members submitting their books. The medals these members receive indicate a significant contribution has been provided in this area during the past year.

Achievement Medal	Sam Aeronon & Lupe Torres
Agriculture Medal	Ryan Cook
Beef (breeding) Medal	Heather Wiley
Commodity Marketing Medal	April Fischer
Computer & Technology Medal	Becky Soules
Lamp of Knowledge Medal	Danielle Crockett
Leadership Medal	Allison Dexter
Outdoor Education Medal	Rachelle Crockett
Public Speaking Medal	Alyssa Fortune
Swine (market) Medal	Katie Hammack



## Leader and Member Pins Awarded

Members completing years one, two and three in the 4-H program were presented with pins or patches, and the following leaders were recognized with pins appropriate to their years of leadership.

### First Year Leaders:

Melissa Bates	Jonathan Martz
Shirley Bower	Kimberly Mathew
Melinda Bowman	Tara McCarthy
Lynn Corbett	Susan Miller
Carrie LeLaTorre	Karen Olsen
Dianne Frank	Rhonda Power
Heidi Ann Hebebrand	Alisha Schaefer
Gina Hunter	Shelly Swenson
Becky Lancaster	Boni Traylor
Wendy Martinez	Heather Weber
Junior Wilkey	Rabecca Wilkey

### Fifth Year Leaders:

Joann Beck  
Donna Cochran

### Fifteenth Year Leaders:

Marianne Kristensen  
Phyllis Love

### Tenth Year Leaders:

Lael Akers  
Melissa Hermann  
Patches Newman

### Twentieth Year Leaders:

Rhonda Fischer  
Mary Ludington  
Bob Nelson

### Special Recognition: 30 Plus Years of 4-H Leadership

Kathryn Ash 40 Years  
Jean Davenport 57 Years

## New Leader Association Officers Introduced

Accepting leadership roles for the Coos County 4-H Leaders Association, the new board has conducted a budget meeting and will begin plans for the upcoming program year on October 14.

President: Anita Vandervelden  
Vice Pres: Rhonda Fischer  
Secretary: Rhonda Wiley  
Treasurer: Dell Willis  
Youth Reps: Alyssa Fortune  
Heather Wiley  
Fair Board Rep: Phyllis Love

Board of Directors:  
Becky Mack  
Mary Aeronon  
Mary Ludington  
Laura Fortune  
Kari Crockett

**Welcome To This Leadership Opportunity**

## Outstanding Youth Volunteer Named

The Coos County Extension staff would like to congratulate 4-H member, Jeremy Dement, for his positive attitude and willingness to step forward to volunteer when needed. Jeremy has assisted the junior leader club, served as a camp counselor, helped with Growin' yer Grub, and made himself available several times when we needed help. Jeremy displays the level of cooperation and community service deserving of special recognition. Thank you for all your help and your positive attitude throughout the year.

## Oregon 4-H Hall of Fame Program

An induction of 100 Hall of Fame 4-H supporters was held September 24 at the LaSells Stewart Center on the Oregon State University campus. The induction represented many years of service to 4-H and highlighted the 100 years of 4-H in the state of Oregon.

Coos County 4-H leader Jean Davenport was inducted, and had the opportunity to attend the program. She and several family members were guests on campus for the lunch and presentation of certificates and pins.

Other members who have served Coos County 4-H were also included in the program highlights. Ida Oerding, long time teacher and 4-H leader was recognized for her contributions to the county and state program. 4-H agents Marvin Young and Maryanne Greenlund were inducted as agents serving Oregon, and several individuals who have assisted as resource leaders and judges in Coos County.

Congratulations To All  
And  
Hooray for 100 Years of 4-H

## State Fair Highlights

The following results list the awards given for exhibits entered in the 4-H division of the Oregon State Fair. Coos County was well represented.

Sam Aerondon, Coos Bay, Blue/Res. Champion	Food Preservation, meat
Scotty Allen, Coos Bay, Red Awards	Art Painting, Photography, Quick Bread, Dahlias
Blue Award	Summer Zucchini
Blue/Res. Champion	Food Preservation, fruit
Cassi Baum, Bandon, Blue Awards	Other 3-D Art Work and Original Art, Functional Item
Bill Bray, Myrtle Point, Blue Award	Cookies
Kalayna Crook, Bandon, Red Award	Other 3-D Art Work
Blue Award	Original Art, Functional Item
Alexis Day, Bandon, Red Award	Photography
Blue Award	Original Art, Functional Item
Blue/Champion	Original Art, Other 3-D Work
Lisa Farr, Coos Bay, Blue Award	Original Art, Other 2-D Work
Chelsea Feger, Coos Bay, Blue Awards	Cookies, Quick Bread, Main Dish (Food prep contest)
Alyssa Fortune, Coquille, Blue/Judge's Choice	Public Speaking
Jesse Housego, Bandon, Blue Award	Photography
Cally Kennedy, Myrtle Point, Red Awards	Photography, Swine showmanship
Blue Awards	Market Hog, Swine Herdsmanship
Marley Kennedy, Myrtle Point, Red Award	Swine Showmanship
Blue Awards	Photography, Swine Herdsmanship
Blue/Champion	Yorkshire Gilt
Bryce Linderman, Myrtle Point, Blue Awards	Sheep showmanship, Suffolk ewe with production record
Blue/Res.Champion	Suffolk producing ewe, Sheep Herdsmanship
Live With It 4-H Club, Coos Bay, Blue/Champion	Educational Club Display
Annie McAleer, Coos Bay, Red Award	Photography
Valerie McNulty, Coos Bay, Blue Award	Clothing, garment
Ashley Miller, Coos Bay, Blue Awards	Natural Colored Producing Ewe
Blue/Res. Champion	Sheep Herdsmanship
Red Awards	Sheep showmanship, NC spring ewe lamb
Shon Mobley, Coos Bay, Red Awards	Photography, Gladiolus
Blue Awards	Art Painting, Quick Bread, Food Preservation
Taylor Palermo, Reedsport, Blue Award	Educational Display
Leah Partmann, North Bend, Blue Awards	Photography, Art Drawing
Amber Reis, Coos Bay, Blue Awards	Dairy Goat showmanship, Nubian Doe Kid, Dairy Goat
Blue/Res. Champion	Judging Contest
Cody Sargent, Lakeside, Red Award	Dairy Goat Herdsmanship
Blue Award	Original Art, sketching
Dane Saxton, Coquille, Red Award	Original Art, sketching
Blue Award	Original Art, painting
Keri Sayler, Coos Bay, Red Award	Original Art, sketching
Blue Award	Clothing, garment
Julia Scolari, Coquille, Red Award	Clothing, non-garment
Blue Award	Clothing, personal accessory
Becky Soules, Coos Bay, Red Award	Cookies, Clothing—garment
Blue Awards	Natural Colored Fleece
Blue/Res. Champion	Romney Fleece, Sheep showmanship, Romney yearling
Blue/Champion	ewe, Natural Colored spring ewe lamb, NC producing
Stephani Stalcup, Coos Bay, Red Award	ewe, NC producing ewe with record, NC ewe with pro
Blue Awards	duce, Dairy Goat Judging.
Blue/Res. Champion	Sheep Herdsmanship, Fiber Arts—weaving, Fiber Arts -
Blue/Champion	spinning
Stephani Stalcup, Coos Bay, Red Award	Computer—software application
Blue Awards	Natural Colored spring ewe lamb
Blue/Res. Champion	Sheep showmanship, Romney producing ewe, Natural
Morgan Stephenson, North Bend, Red Award	Colored producing ewe, NC producing ewe with records,
Blue Award	NC ewe with produce.
Tanner Stephenson, North Bend, Red Award	Sheep Herdsmanship
Blue Award	Clothing—garment
Blue/Champion	Educational Display
Briar Stevens, Coquille, Blue Award	Original Art—painting
Thorne Stevens, Coquille, Red Award	Educational Display
	Original Art—Multiple media 2-D
	Cookies
	Shortened Cake

## State Fair Results Continued:

Kayla Noel, Coquille, Red Award	Dog Showmanship
Joanna Stoops, North Bend, Red Award	Dog Showmanship
Ashley Tobiska, Bandon, Blue Award	Original Art Work
Melinda Torres, Bandon, Red Award	Quick Bread
Blue Awards	Original Art Work, Cookies, Food Preservation — jam
Blue/Champion	Fiber Arts — cross stitch
Heather Wiley, Broadbent, Blue Awards	Public Speaking, Non-Original Art, Beef Showmanship, Beef Herdsmanship
Blue/Champion	Shorthorn Heifer, Crossbred Heifer
Katelyn Wiley, Broadbent, Red Award	Non-Original Art
Peter Wilson, Myrtle Point, Blue Awards	Public Speaking, Rabbit Showmanship, Rex junior doe, Rex junior buck
Ashley Brugnoli, Myrtle Point, Blue Award	Dressage
Red Awards	English Equitation, showmanship, Figure 8, Flag race
Danielle Crocket, Coquille, Blue Awards	Key race, Pole bending, Flag race
Red Awards	Western Equitation, Trail, showmanship, Figure 8, barrels
Rachelle Crockett, Coquille, Blue Award	Trail
Blue/Judge's Choice	Public Speaking
Red Awards	Western Equitation, showmanship, Pole bending
Rosy DeLaTorre, Myrtle Point, Blue Award	Horse showmanship
Red Awards	Western Equitation, Trail
Chloe Eberlein, Coos Bay, Red Award	Western Equitation
Blue Awards	Trail, showmanship
Jennifer Jackson, Coquille, White Award	Pole Bending
Misty May, Coquille, Blue Awards	Western Equitation, showmanship
Charlene Ramsey, Coquille, Blue Awards	English Equitation, showmanship
Red Award	Trail
Katlyn Shaw, Myrtle Point, Blue Award	Showmanship
Red Awards	Western Equitation, Figure 8, Key Race

Congratulations to all the exhibitors and thanks to all members, leaders and parents that assisted in the delivery and supervision of our members while they were in Salem.

## Organizing 4-H Clubs For The Upcoming Year

One of the most impressive ways to get the year started is to be ready for that first meeting. Things that might be done during the first get together include:

- Introductions (find out what members have been doing, how school, sports, etc. are going)
- Ask which members plan to participate in the projects your club offers
- Introduce assistant leaders
- Encourage member input on setting some basic club goals and project goals
- Have registration forms available and talk them through the completion process
- Describe some of the opportunities different projects offer
- Distribute project materials—as available
- Answer questions of members and parents
- Discuss recruitment of new members
- Plan educational programs for club meetings.
- Assist older members in serving as junior leaders
- Elect officers and provide them materials to learn their responsibilities
- Take pictures for promotional displays
- Provide time for members to share ideas, thoughts, and current events.

## Meeting Resources Are Available

Several ideas for strengthening club meetings are available at the Extension office. The 4-H website has information about upcoming state events. Our office has videos and printed materials that will enhance some of the 4-H materials. Extension agents will attend 4-H club meetings—invite them and provide enough lead time to get you on their schedule.

Our office can also order slide sets and videos from campus. This takes more time, but it may make a big difference in the interest of members during those meetings you have planned. There are also members who are willing to come to meetings to explain and show specific skills. Don't wait until spring, get plans in place today.





## Agent Notes



Is it really time to start another year of 4-H? This year has really moved along at a rapid pace, giving me little time to day dream or sort through the boxes of work still awaiting me in the basement. It was a good idea to use color coding for each agent when we moved from the old office. I am still able to identify the boxes of paperwork, supplies, notebooks and miscellaneous treasure that is in some way attached to me or my role as a 4-H agent or staff chair. This is definitely the year to make that project go away. I may need an evening now and then, or maybe a Sunday afternoon, just to dawdle in the basement with my trail of paperwork and Extension memorabilia.

I am planning another road trip this fall, taking the most direct route to Oklahoma City I can find, and still do some business along the way. My first stop will be in the Roseburg area, where I will meet with friends who are providing me a vehicle to tow to family members (theirs, not mine). Then I will detour into downtown Grants Pass to drop off the fall edition of the newsletter for the American Romney Breeders Association.

I am the editor of the national and state newsletters, so this keeps me in practice for work on the Monitor. The next two days of the road trip will be spent doing some concentrated driving. My first stop, in Lawrence, Kansas, will provide the drop-off for four Romney sheep (2 rams and 2 ewes). Then, I move on to the drop site for the extra vehicle. I will continue east a bit further, into Missouri, and deliver a yearling ewe that is headed for the National Livestock show in Louisville, Kentucky. I have not had the opportunity to show at this event, but this will be the second time that one of my sheep has been entered. From this destination, I then head southwest to my meeting in Oklahoma City. For those of you keeping track, Kansas City is much closer to Oklahoma City than Akron, Ohio is to Bismarck, North Dakota! Unless I find some interesting business in Oklahoma City, my return trip will be a straight shot home with limited cargo. But remember, the World of Wings Pigeon Center is in Oklahoma City.

Congratulations to all our members and leaders completing a full year of 4-H activities and learning, and welcome to all participants new to the program this year.

Sincerely,

JoAnn Mast, Extension Agent

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