Career Skill Building Workshops

There are many important skills involved in applying for scholarships and colleges and interviewing for jobs. Not only are these skills valuable for careers, but they are also handy for everyday living.

Youth grades 7-12 are invited to participate in one or all of the workshops.
To RSVP and make carpool arrangements, please call 572-5263 ext. 240 or email Elissa.

November 1 (1:00-4:00pm, Douglas Extension office, Roseburg)- first impressions, appropriate dress for an interview, and etiquette

November 15 (1:00-4:00pm, Douglas Extension office, Roseburg)- scholarships, interview and public speaking skills

December 6 (1:00-4:00pm, Coos Extension office, Myrtle Point)- Open Q & A forum, bring scholarships and resumes for review

Cookie Camp

Join us on Dec. 6, 10 am—Noon at the Extension office. You’ll learn new tips and techniques for baking great cookies. You’ll also get to bake and decorate cookies, and take home new cookie recipes. Get ready for the holiday baking season with this fun workshop!

Space will be limited to the first 20 kids who register. To register, call 572-5263 ext. 240 or email Elissa.

Upcoming Events & Dates to Remember
(all events are at the Extension office unless noted)
Oct. 21 New Leader Training, 7-8 pm
Oct. 25 Spooktacular Horse Show
Nov. 1 Career Skill Building Workshop, 1-4, Roseburg
Nov. 8 Horse Judging, 10 am, Family Four
Nov. 16 Horse Bowl Practice, 2-4
 Nov. 18 New Leader Training
 Nov. 22 Horse Bowl, 10 am
 Nov. 25 Leaders Meeting, 6:45 pm
 Dec. 6 Cookie Camp, 10-Noon
 Dec. 6 Career Skill Building, 1-4
 Dec. 13 Babysitter Training, 9-2
 Dec. 24-26 Extension Office Closed
 Jan. 1-2 Extension Office Closed
New World Forestry Center Exhibits—Wolf to Woof: The Story of Dogs and Future Vet

Our Wolf to Woof exhibit is a great opportunity to bring your class to the World Forestry Center Discovery Museum in Portland, OR. Self guided field trips are available from Sept. 28—Jan. 4. Please see exhibit info for more detailed information. Call 503-488-2118 to reserve your spot now!

Do you and your students love animals? Have we got the field trip for you! FutureVet, a program being offered by Banfield Charitable Trust in conjunction with the World Forestry Center’s Wolf to Woof: The Story of Dogs exhibit is designed to educate and inspire the next generation of veterinarians.

Reserve Early! This opportunity is limited and is filling up fast! Go online to: http://www.worldforestry.org/organization/Teachers.php for more information and reservation details about our Wolf to Woof Self Guided Field Trips and FutureVet opportunities. Please call our Education Department at 503-488-2118 to reserve your field trip today!

*************** ARCHERY MEETING ***************

The 4-H Straight Shooter’s first meeting for this year will be on October 19th at 1:00 p.m. We will be meeting at the Coos County Extension Office in Myrtle Point. This will be a get acquainted and fill out the paperwork meeting with some shooting downstairs after that.

Remember paperwork for the year needs to be filled out including parent’s signature before you can participate on the range. For more information call Shirley @ work 572-5263 x292 or home 396-5033.

Come and enjoy the fun of target shooting.

Thank You 2007-2008 Leaders Association Board Members

Thank you to the following leaders for their service as Executive board members for the 4-H Leaders Association for the 2007-2008 4-H year: President—Mary Ludington, Vice President—Rhonda Wiley, Secretary—Shirley Bower, Treasurer—Dell Willis, Youth Reps—Julia Scolari and Katelyn Wiley, Fair Board Rep—Phyllis Love, and Directors—Patti Torres, Toni Eberlein, Barbara Bates, Anita Vandervelden and Amber Willis. We certainly appreciate their leadership!

Welcome New Board Members

We had a fantastic turn out of leaders and members for the September leaders meeting. New Leaders Association board members were elected for the 2008-2009 year. Please help us welcome President—Rhonda Fischer; Vice President—Anita Vandervelden; Secretary—Stacey Mills; Treasurer—Dell Willis; Youth Reps—Dakota Mills, Ben Jernstedt, Julia Scolari, Terrence Edwards and Katelyn Wiley; Fair Board Rep—Phyllis Love; Directors—Mary Ludington, Rhonda Wiley, Shirley Bower, Patti Torres and Karen Jernstedt. Thank you all for your dedication to Coos County 4-H!

Courtesy Announcement

Stud colt free to a good home. He is a very flashy, AQHA yearling golden palomino with 4 high white stockings and big white blaze. He is Lynx/Doc Bar on the mare side and Nu Buck/Impression on the sire side. He is in Elkton and his owners are in Portland. For more information, call Diana Foreman at 269-2009.
New Livestock Auction Requirements Beginning 2009

Every 4-H and FFA member (regardless of species or prior participation) planning to enter into the livestock auction program in 2009 will be required to attend at least one Auction Committee meeting during February, March or April. In addition to the member at least one parent and all leaders will need to attend also. This must be done prior to the species weigh-in date or you will not be allowed to weigh-in an animal.

The meeting dates for 2009 are February 10, March 10 and April 14. The committee members will discuss feed requirements and costs, housing needed, and health care. A general program overview and paperwork deadlines will also be covered. Questions will be answered about the program and suggestions taken for consideration.

Please contact the Extension office at 572-5263 and speak with Elissa or Rhonda or Dave at 396-2836 if you have questions.

Coos Youth Auction Committee Announces Weigh-in Dates and Times

Plan to have your animals ready and available for weigh-in on these dates:

- March 14th: 10 am to 1 pm Steers  
  Location: Messerle Ranch on Hwy 42 in Coquille
- April 18th: 10 am to Noon Lambs and Goats  
  Noon to 2 pm Swine  
  Location: Coos County Fairgrounds in Myrtle Point

Please have all steers dehorned and healed by the March date and all lambs, goats and swine castrated and healed by the April date.

Trail Blazers 4-H Night

The Portland Trail Blazers are pleased to offer the 4-H members and their friends and families a special opportunity to come to the Rose Garden to see them play the Phoenix Suns. A select group of 20 students will have the chance to High Five the players on the court before the game. Everyone will be invited down on the court after the game to have their picture taken at center court and have a chance to shoot a free throw!

Tickets are $21 each (regularly $25) plus a $5 processing fee. The deadline to purchase is February 26, 2009. Order your tickets online at http://tickets.trailblazers.com/deals. The password is 4HNIGHT. (Per ticket fees apply online.)

You may also request a flyer from the Extension office for mail-in orders and contact information.

Portland Trail Blazers vs. Phoenix Suns  
Thursday, March 26, 2009, 7:30 PM

County Fair Herdsmanship Results

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2008 4-H Leader & Member Recognition
Distinguished Service Award
Doug Soules

Friends of 4-H Award
Dana Mills, A-1 Pump

4-H Leader of the Year
Cricket Soules

Kelli Wilson Memorial Outstanding Achievement Award
Becky Soules, Taylor Palermo

Outstanding Junior Record Books
Cody Harkins, Bradley Rains, Hayden Wiley

Intermediate County Medals
Kaitlyn Altenbach—Horse
Breanna Bishop—Community Service
Lyndee Dexter—Horse
Julia Scolari—Leadership

Senior County Medals
Allison Dexter—Horse
Cally Kennedy—Music
Becky Soules—Sheep & Achievement

Presentations
Judge’s Choice First Year
Savannah Williams

Champion Livestock Judges
Senior—Cally Kennedy
Intermediate—Morgan McNeely
Junior—Joyce Scolari

Dairy Showmanship
Int CH—Matt Miranda
Int RCH—Meagan Miranda
Nov CH—Joe Scolari
Nov RCH—Katelyn Neis

Sheep
CH Market Lamb—Clark Jernstedt
RCH Market Lamb—Kristianne Kenyon
GCH Ewe Fleece—Becky Soules
RGCH Ewe Fleece—Becky Soules
CH Nat. Colored Fleece—Becky Soules
CH White Fleece—Becky Soules

Horticulture
HP Flower Arrange, Jr—Sierra Pedro
HP Flower Arrange, Int—Shon Mobley
Best of Show, Cont. Garden—Sierra Pedro
Best of Show, Herb Cont.—Rylee Mobley
Best of Show, Flowers—Kasey Dixon

Computers
High Point Exhibitor—Becky Soules

Woodworking
High Point Exhibitor—Cody Hiser

Art
Best of Show, Photo—Allison Reis

Fiber Arts
Best Exhibit, Jr—Bridget McCarthy
Best Exhibit, Sr—Becky Soules

Foods
CH Cookies—Tasia Hyatt, Sierra Pedro
RCH Cookies—Brittany & Courtney Love
CH Quick Bread—Morgan Newton, Melinda Torres
RCH Quick Bread—Tasia Hyatt
Judge’s Choice—Shaelan Jaehnig
JR Breakfast Contest—Allie West

Clothing
HP Fashion Revue, Sr—Becky Soules
HP Fashion Revue, Jr—Bridget McCarthy
HP Off the Rack, Jr—Hannah Browning
Top SR Exhibitor—Becky Soules
Top Judge, Int—Julia Scolari
Top Judge, Jr—Allie West
CH Skills Contest, Sr—Becky Soules
CH Skills Contest, Jr—Allie West
RCH Skills Contest, Jr—Sierra Pedro

Milk Drinking Contest
First—Sumner Buck-A-Roos
Second—Myrtle Mount ‘N Mounties
Third—Sumner Little Beefeers

Animal Dress-Up Contest
First—Hauser Dune Riders
Second—Kasey Dixon
Third—Bandon Sea Horses

Outstanding First Year Exhibitors
Dairy—Katelyn Neis
Swine—Cody Harkins
Sheep—Clark Jernstedt
Goat—Ivy Metzger
Beef (Don Gulstrom Memorial)—Joseph Bjorneland

High Point First Year Horse Judges
Overall—Jamie Colter
Junior—Jamie Colter
Intermediate—Molly Miller

Horse
Top Hand (Ed Hughes Memorial)—Chelsea Clemens
HP Dressage Rider—Kaitlyn Altenbach
Horse Club Congeniality—Sumner Buck-A-Roos
Groom Squad—Sumner Buck-A-Roos
All Star—Savannah Williams

Dogs
High Point Exhibitor—Joanna Stoops
HP Obed. Exhibitor—Brooke Crawford
High Point Showman—Brooke Crawford

Poultry & Pigeons
HP Pigeon Exhibitor—Kasey Dixon
HP Poultry Exhibitor—Kasey Dixon
Outstand. Poultry Exhibitor—Andrew Frank

Cavies
High Point Exhibitor—Kassy Mathew

Rabbits
High Point Exhibitor—Cody Hiser

Outstanding Small Animal Exhibitor
Bev Colvin Memorial Award
Melinda Torres

Goats
High Point Exhibitor—Joyce Scolari
Best of Show—Joyce Scolari

Sheep
Top Hand—Becky Soules
High Point Exhibitor—Becky Soules

Dairy
Top Hand—Meagan Miranda
High Point Exhibitor—Meagan Miranda
High Point Judge—Julia Scolari

Beef
High Point Exhibitor—Beth Spencer
Outstanding Starter Project (Glen Gulstrom Memorial) - Katelyn Wiley
Top Hand—Terrence Edwards
Best Angus Projects—Victoria Stewart, Cora Messerle

Swine
High Point Exhibitor—Darrin Olson
Top Hand—Christian Rains

Horse Games Money Barrels
First—Oregon Outlaws
Second—Hauser Dune Riders
Third—Sumner Buck-A-Roos

Horse
Top Hand (Ed Hughes Memorial)—Chelsea Clemens
HP Dressage Rider—Kaitlyn Altenbach
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HP Exhibitor, JR—Savannah Williams
HP Exhibitor, Int—Kaitlyn Altenbach
HP Exhibitor, Sr—Chelsea Clemens
HP Games, Jr—Cody Courtright
HP Games, Int—Hadley Anderson
HP Games, Sr—Chelsea Clemens
State Fair Horse

Medallions
Intermediate Western Equitation
Kaitlyn Altenbach

Medallion Ribbons
Intermediate Showmanship
Kaitlyn Altenbach
Hannah Swenson

Intermediate Trail
Hannah Swenson

State Fair Horse Results
Kaitlyn Altenbach 3 Blues, 1 Red
Breanna Bishop 1 Blue, 1 Red, 1 White
Chelsea Clemens 4 Blues, 2 Reds
Brittany Clewell 2 Reds
Danielle Crockett 1 Blue, 4 Reds
Allison Dexter 1 Blue, 4 Reds
Nicole Dwire 1 Blue, 2 Reds
Lori Foreman 2 Reds
Jalina Hanson 1 Blue, 2 Reds, 4 Whites
Brenna Hurley 4 Reds
Taryn Hurley 3 Reds
Natalie Hutchinson 1 Blue, 2 Red, 1 White
Chelsea Johnson 1 Red, 1 White
Charlene Ramsey 1 Blue, 3 Reds
Katelyn Reeves 3 Reds
Whitney Shelton 2 Blues, 2 Reds
Hannah Swenson 3 Blues

State Fair Results

Cut Flowers
Kasey Dixson 1 Champ/Blue 1 White

Woodworking
Cody Hiser 1 Blue

Presentations
Kaitlyn Altenbach-Judge’s Choice
Kasey Dixson 1 Blue

Educational Displays
Coquille Crazy Crafting Chefs 1 Reserve Champion/Blue
Sarrah Green 1 Blue
Bridget McCarthy 1 Blue
Sierra Pedro 1 Blue
Jessica Schwerdtfeger 1 Blue
Allie West 1 Blue

Livestock
Brooke Crawford
Dog 1 Champion, 2 Blue, 1 Red;
Sheep 2 Blues
Chance DeMain
Beef 2 Blues
Kasey Dixson
Cavies 1 Blue; Poultry 3 Blues;
Pigeons 2 Blue, 1 Red
Ammarie Earl
Dog 2 Blues
Ben Jernstedt
Beef 1 Champion, 2 Blues
Sheep 3 Blues
Brittany Love
Sheep 4 Blues, 1 Red
Julia Scolari
Sheep 3 Blues
Becky Soules
Sheep/Wool 4 Champion/Blues,
1 Res Champ/Blue, 7 Blues
Joanna Stoops
Dog 2 Blues
Hannah Swenson
Dog 2 Blues
Katelyn Wiley
Beef 1 Reserve Champion, 2 Blues

Photography
Kelsey Nelson 1 Blue
Allison Reis 1 Blue

Foods and Nutrition
Tasia Hyatt 1 Blue, 1 Red
Morgan Newton 1 Blue
Sierra Pedro 1 Blue
Melinda Torres 1 Champ/Blue, 1 Blue
Allie West 1 Blue

Art and Fiber Arts
Bridget McCarthy 1 Blue
Jessica Schwerdtfeger 1 Champ/Blue
Becky Soules 1 Blue
Melinda Torres 1 Res Champion/Blue
Allie West 1 Res Champ/Blue, 1 Blue

Computer
Becky Soules 1 Champion/Blue, 1 Blue

Container Gardening
Hannah Mansfield 1 Red
Allison Reis 1 Red

Clothing and Textiles, Knitting
Bridget McCarthy 1 Res Champ/Blue,
1 Blue, 1 Red
Sierra Pedro 3 Blues, 1 Red
Becky Soules 2 Champion/Blues,
2 Res Champ/Blues, 1 Blue
Allie West 1 Blue, 1 Red

Babysitter 911

Youth grades 7-12 are invited to join us on Dec. 13 for “Babysitter 911,” a babysitter certification training. It will be from 9-2 in North Bend at the Pony Village Mall. There is a $10 fee, payable at the training, to cover materials and lunch. Checks can be made payable to: Coos County 4-H Leaders Association. To RSVP, please call 572-5263 ext 240 or e-mail Elissa.

We will do fun, hands-on activities to learn about nutrition, entertaining kids, child development, safety, first aid and the business of babysitting. Participants will receive a certificate at the end of the training showing their qualifications.

The purpose of the training is to:

• Familiarize teens with the responsibilities of babysitting
• Provide teens with info and resources to be capable, caring, trustworthy and responsible sitters
• Teach skills and techniques needed to be competent sitters
• Help teens develop confidence needed to handle risk management and safety while sitting
• Encourage teens to develop a positive attitude about caring for children
• Prepare teens for the business aspects of sitting
Dear 4-H Families,

The leaves are changing colors and pumpkins are roosting on porch steps, so fall must be here. Hope yours is off to a great start. You will probably hear from your club leader soon with information about the first meeting of the new year. Remember to turn in your 4-H enrollment forms as soon as possible, so you can continue to stay involved.

Enclosed in this newsletter are county and state fair results. You will also find announcements for fall workshops and information for the 2009 Auction program for county fair. Remember we also have two new leader trainings this fall: Oct. 21 and Nov. 18, both from 7-8 pm. Call the OSU Extension office for more information about any of the upcoming events.

Enjoy your fall!
Elissa Wells, 4-H Agent