35 days until Crook County Fair and counting.......... 

Wow! Fair is pretty much here.
I would like to take this moment to remind you that fair is about the youth, it is about providing an opportunity for the youth to exhibit what they have learned all year. As a parent or volunteer, fair is not a time for teaching but rather a time to support and step back and allow the youth the opportunity to demonstrate. Fair is not about the ribbons, the premiums, or the sale checks, and it is definitely not about the competition factor, but rather is intended to serve as an educational opportunity. Keep this in mind as we go through fair together.

Also, it has been expressed by numerous 4-H committees, during the post fair meeting from last year, and by many of you (parents, leaders and youth) that we make certain all rules are followed and adhered to in order to create the most positive atmosphere possible. Please keep this in mind as it is everyone’s responsibility to follow the rules, parent, leader, and youth alike. I also want to remind you that alcohol is strictly prohibited from all 4-H barns, around any 4-H animals, and during all 4-H events. There is a place designated on the fair grounds for people wishing to enjoy themselves with alcoholic beverages. Adhering to this rule, means you are showing respect for the youth, families, and 4-H volunteers participating in the 4-H program.

And lastly, fair week demands high levels of energy by all who are involved. As the week progresses, it is easy for certain levels of irritability to set in for both youth and adults. Having patience, being able to step back and take a breath, and keeping the program goals at the forefront (education, opportunities, life skills, etc) are easy ways to help remedy those moments when even the slightest hint of stress creeps in. Have fun and lets all enjoy the fair together.

Have a great month.

Jeremy Green, Crook County 4-H Agent
Crook County 4-H Agent

White Ribbon Status

Can you still participate in fair if you get a white ribbon with your record book contest? Yes, by all means, if you turned in your record book and fulfilled all of the requirements for a particular project that you have entered, you are eligible to participate even with a white ribbon on your record book!

Can you sell your market animal at the Junior Livestock Auction if your animal receives a white ribbon in the market class? No, you would not be eligible to sell at the Crook County Junior Livestock Auction, but you could sell your animal by a private treaty.

Can you go to the State Fair if you get a white ribbon? No, you actually have to have a blue ribbon in order to qualify for State Fair.

Receiving a white ribbon at fair is not the end of the world! Stick with the project and focus on how you can improve the following year. Most importantly—4-H and fair is about the journey that the 4-Her goes through the entire time he/she is involved in the program. It is about the life skills, relationships and wonderful memories that are created!! So let’s all focus on what really matters and have a wonderful time before, during and AFTER fair!!! 

Kim Herber, 4-H Program Coordinator
# Food Skills Contest Results

A big HOORAY to all who participated in the food skills contest!!!!!!!

The results are as follows:

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Fair Information

What needs to be done prior to fair?

1. Record books turned in prior to July 1, 2009
2. For Horse Fair—consent forms turned in by July 10, 2009 if you plan on entering Cow working, Roping, Gymkana Events, Hunt Seat Over Fences. The Horse Declaration forms should have been turned in by April 24, 2009.
3. 4-H Exhibitor Entry Form needs to be completed prior to July 10, 2009 and turned into the Extension office.
4. Animal stall/pen count form and fees are due by July 10, 2009 to the Crook County Fairgrounds office.
5. Attend the Pre-Fair meeting that is for ALL leaders, members and parents on Monday July 20, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.
6. Get your FAIR BOOK printed off and read through it prior to fair so you are ready to go! The fair book is now available online at:  http://extension.oregonstate.edu/crook

What happens if you DID NOT turn your record book in at all??
You do not participate in fair.

What happens if you turn your record book in late?
You can participate but you would not be eligible for awards, premiums, state fair and cannot sell your animal at the livestock auction.

Herdsmanship for the Crook County Fair

If you are interested in being a Herdsmanship judge for the County Fair or helping with the process, there is still time to volunteer!! Please let the Extension office know. This is great fun and gives you the opportunity to see all sorts of different projects!!

Barnyard Snack Shack

The Snack Shack WILL be up and running for fair this year!!!!!
A huge THANK YOU to Sue Williams and the International Exchange Program!
Sue has taken on the task of overseeing the Snack Shack along with the kitchen part of the indoor arena!!!!
All clubs are asked to take at lease one shift so........
Please call or come in to the Extension office to sign up to help with either or both Areas. There will also be a sign up sheet at the Mandatory Pre-Fair Meeting on July 20th!!!!

Get your Crook County Leaders Association
Fair Breakfast tickets!!!!!
Available at the Extension office July 1st!!
This year there will be a $10 punch card and a $20 punch card!!
Don’t miss out, come by and purchase your tickets!!!!
Livestock News

Live Ultrasound Carcass Contest- NEW at this Year’s Fair

This contest is new for this year. It is a carcass contest that is performed while the animal is still alive using ultrasound equipment. Cash awards will be given for winners of the contest. First prize will be in the area of $125-$150 with 2nd and 3rd places also being awarded ($ amount is dependent upon the number of participants). You definitely do not want to forget to enter this contest.

Objectives

- To provide educational information for 4-H Livestock participants on project animal carcass quality
- To provide education for program participants on USDA Meat Animal Specifications
- Increase public awareness on the quality of meat animals produced by 4-H members.

How does real-time ultrasound work?

Real-time ultrasound is the functional use of high frequency sound waves, to measure carcass merit of the live animal. These waves are emitted from a probe that is tightly held against the animal's body. The sound waves penetrate the body to various depths before bouncing back off of different tissues. A video image is instantly produced to represent the tissues & densities that reflected the sound waves.

ATTENTION SWINE EXHIBITORS

The re-sale buyer would prefer that the market hogs have 1/2 inch of hair growth on them at the time of the sale. This is not mandatory but it is recommended. Please call the Extension office if you have any questions.

LIVESTOCK FORMS

For all livestock that you will be selling at the Crook County Fair Junior Livestock Auction, you will need the following forms:

- Country of Origin
- Crook County 4-H/FFA Market Animal Health Certificate
- E-slips (beef only)

ALL of these forms are available to pick up at the Extension office and they will also be available at the Mandatory Pre-Fair meeting. Please be sure that you have these forms when you arrive at fair with your animal.

FUN TIMES WITH THE SHOW CRITTERS 4-H CLUB!!!!

Show Critters 4-H club would like to invite you to the 1st annual Show Critters Jackpot show. It will be held Tuesday, July 21st from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at The Thompson’s house. The address is 5950 Green Valley Rd. Go out Madras Hwy to Elliot Rd, take a right (right underneath the railroad over pass) then take the first dirt road to the left which is Green Valley Rd and we are the 5th house on the right. Everyone needs to bring $1.00 with them for their entry fee. The money will be divided up evenly for each age group and the Champion Showmanship person for each age group will receive the earnings. This is a contest judged only on showmanship, not conformation. You don’t have to have a shorn lamb or show clothing to come. If you have any questions please call Julie at (541)419-0950.
**Camping for Fair**

Dry camping only in the Outdoor Arena Infield. Fee: $15.00 per day to be paid to the Crook County Fairgrounds office before noon on August 5, 2009.

There will be Barnyard Olympics this year at fair!!!!
- Water guns and buckets
- Bobbing for apples
- Three legged races
- Wheelbarrow races

Come join the fun after the livestock auction on Saturday evening, August 8, 2009.

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**Camping for Horse Fair**

Fees will be:
- $15.00 per day for dry camp
- $21.00 per day for hook up for water and electricity

(These fees are to be paid to the Crook County Fairgrounds before 4:00 p.m. on July 24, 2009)

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**Stall Fees for Horse Fair**

Stall fees this year will be $12.00 per stall with the understanding that all participants will be responsible for supplying their own bedding and for cleaning of the stalls at the end of Horse Fair. Any questions please call Kim at the...
Club News/Correspondence

“Helping Horse Rescue Ranch”
By Annalisa Peer, Club Reporter for Fur and Feathers 4-H Club

Members of the Fur & Feathers 4-H Club went to Equine Outreach, a horse rescue ranch in Bend, to help with the horses. We got there at about 9:00 a.m. and worked until 11:30 a.m. First we started with feeding, we went to all of the horses and gave them their special grain—oh, and we got to drive the golf cart all around. That didn't take too long, then we started to groom the horses. Some were blind, others had just been abused. But they all were gentle enough to let us groom them. The ranch has about 160 horses right now. There were three horses that were pregnant. Once we got done grooming, then came the not so pretty job............cleaning the pens. It was work but we had a lot of fun.

ATTENTION: CROOK COUNTY 4-H CLUBS!!!!!!!
YOU ARE ALL BEING CHALLENGED!!!

The parents, grandparents and leaders of the Barnyard Shuffle 4-H Club are challenging all other clubs, their parents, grandparents and leaders to fill Crook County Fair with award winning entries. The club members and adults of Barnyard Shuffle have each committed to entering various exhibits ranging from art work, cooking, canning, gardening, collections, photography to sewing and quilting. We challenge you to do the same!!

- Let's fill the buildings with Blue ribbon exhibits and good old-fashioned Crook County pride.
- Let's bring our families and friends to the 2009 Crook County Fair.
- Let's bring the memories of grand days of the good ole days to life again.
- Let's add fun to fair with some fun club competition.

We know that every year, as you walk through the fair admiring the many displays, you say “Oh, I should have entered my............” So do it!! Check out the many exhibit opportunities at http://www.crookcountyfairgrounds.com/ Or call 447-6575 for the Crook County Fairgounds office. We know there is something listed that each of you are really good at doing.

The Barnyard Shuffle 4-H Club looks forward to seeing you and your displays at the fair!!

The Barnyard Shuffle 4-H Club
John and Leslie Riley, Leaders
## Upcoming Event Calendar

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### PRE-FAIR MANDATORY MEETING

**When:** July 20, 2009  6:30 pm  
**Where:** Crook County Clover Club Building  
**Who:** All Leaders, 4-H Members, Parents and Volunteers  
**Why:** Because it is mandatory and more importantly because you will receive very important information that you want to be sure that you have before fair!!

**SEE YOU ALL THERE!!!!!!!!!!**

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