Crook County
Clover
4-H Youth Development Program

2010 Fair Theme:
Makin’ Tracks to the Fair

To the entire family of:
Public Speaking

Public speaking could arguably be the number one most important skill youth gain from being in the 4-H program. Everything we do in our daily lives involves communicating with various groups of people including both peer groups and mixed audiences. Without the ability to communicate, one’s involvement in school, work or the home can be greatly challenged.

As 4-H leaders you need to be encouraging your young people to practice their skills in communication and public speaking. This can be done through a variety of settings within the club structure. A few examples include: asking youth to give a report about their project and what they are currently working on, asking for formal presentations to be given at club meetings or by encouraging members to participate in the county Presentation Contest.

When we think about 4-H and the goals of the program, nearly everything we strive for involves some component of communication. Therefore, it is important to provide an emotionally and physically safe environment where youth can build both confidence and competence in the area of communication and public speaking. As 4-H leaders, continue to think about ways in which you can support the youth in building these needed skills. As 4-H members, consider participating in the county Presentation Contest as a challenge to yourself to get up in front of a small group of people and speak about a topic you are passionate or have knowledge about.

Have a great month!
Jeremy Green
Crook County 4-H Agent

LIVESTOCK INFORMATION

SHOW CRITTERS JACKPOT SHEEP SHOW
The Show Critters 4-H club would like to invite you to the 2ND annual Show Critters Jackpot Sheep show. It will be held Thursday, June 10th 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.

2010 Oregon Jackpot Shows

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LIVESTOCK INFORMATION
Sheep, Goat, and Swine
Weigh-in and Tagging
When: Saturday May 22, 2010 7:00am to 10:00 am
Where: Sheep and Goats—
Crook Co. Extension Office Parking Lot
Swine—
Crook County Fairgrounds

Livestock Ultrasound 101
May 20, 2010
6:00 pm
Crook County Clover Building
—Come and learn how ultrasound for determining carcass quality is done.
—Bring last years printouts so you learn what the measurements mean and what to look for.
—Open to all participants in sheep, swine, beef and goat.

HAPPENINGS
Presentation Contest
May 8, 2010
What a great way to overcome your fear of public speaking! Are you ready to take the challenge that Jeremy is talking about on the previous page? It is not too late to sign up for the Presentation Contest.
Call the Extension office to get a time!! 541-447-6228

OSU Summer Conference
Summer Conference is an opportunity for over 300 4-H members, grades 7-12, to travel to Corvallis, explore campus life, make new friends, and have a lot of fun. While there, participants attend classes on a wide variety of subjects; just a few classes from last year included a marine trip, rifle, knitting, greek life, and a tour of OSU. For all the registration information please go to:
http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/2009-summer-conference
Registration begins May 3 and ends June 1.
Scholarships are available thru the Extension office.
Don't miss this great opportunity!!

2nd Annual Dog Quiz Bowl
June 8, 2010
Crook County 4-H Clover Building
Everyone is welcome to join in on the fun! All questions are out of the 4-H Dog Curriculum Book. There is a $2.00 per person entry fee. If you have any further questions, please contact Jeremy here at the Extension office.
RECORD BOOKS!!

ATTENTION ALL 4-H MEMBERS!!
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!

NEW RECORD BOOK CHECK-IN PROCESS

Record book check-in dates are: June 16, June 22, June 28 and June 30 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm, held in the 4-H Clover Building. It is MANDATORY for the 4-H YOUTH MEMBER and THEIR RECORD BOOK to attend.

Requirements for record book check-in (these are in the order that they should be in the record book):

- 4-H Notes/Story from current year may be started but not required
- Page 1 of Permanent Record completed for previous year and started for current year
- Projects completed page (in Permanent Record) must be complete up to current year
- All other pages of the Permanent Record must show progression in activities
- Project records for the current year must be up to date at the time of check-in
- Advancements—must to show progress
- Previous 4-H year story and project records, including financial summary, must be completed and closed out for the year

Don’t wait until the last day of check-in to get your record books checked. If there is something that you need to complete you will want to make sure that you have plenty of time to get it done and get the final ok so you can participate at fair!

PLEASE remember that you must have a project record for each and every project that you plan on exhibiting at fair in your record book at check in.

If you have any questions about this new process please do not hesitate to call Kim or Jeremy at the Extension office.

2010 Crook County Horse Fair
July 23 - 24, 2010

Horse Fair will be here before we know it!!

*Look for the June Special Fair Edition of the Newsletter for the fair entry form.
*Consent forms will be due by July 9, 2010, if you plan on participating in cow working, ranch horse roping, gaming or hunt seat over fences.

LET’S GET READY FOR A FUN AND SAFE HORSE FAIR!

Horse Stalls and Camping

Horse Stalls— $12.00 per stall with the understanding that each participant is responsible for supplying their own bedding and cleaning the stalls at the end of horse fair.

Camping— $15.00 per day for dry camp.
$21.00 per day for water and electricity hookup.

These fees are due to the Crook County Fairgrounds office by 4:00 pm on Friday, July 23, 2010.
A HORSE IS A HORSE OF COURSE...

There are many wonderful horse activities just around the corner for all of us that want to get out there and have a great time with our horse partner.

Jefferson County Horse Show, May 8, 2010
Crook County Open Schooling Horse Show, May 22, 2010
Deschutes County Leaders Assoc. Open Horse Show, May 29-30, 2010

What a great way to get ready for fair or just simply have FUN!!!

HORSE JUDGING AND HORSE BOWL RESULTS ARE HERE!!

Horse Judging—
Seniors
Kaitlin Brouhard-Blue, Champion
Jake Macaree-Blue
Monika KoeHLer-Red
Brittney Herber-Blue
Amy Desjardins-Blue

Intermediates
Rachel Herber-Blue, Champion
Mathew Hanna-Red
Amy Desjardins-Blue

Juniors
Tiffany Fouste-Blue, Champion
Katie Quire-Blue
Chad Desjardins-Red
Natalie Riley-Red
Dusti Workman-Red
Jessica Workman-Red
Makenzi Avants-White

Horse Bowl—
Seniors
Kaitlin Brouhard-Blue, Champion
Monika KoeHLer-Red
Mathew Hanna-Red

Intermediates
Brittney Herber-Blue, Champion
Amy Desjardins-Blue
Rachel Herber-Red
Sierra Fortado-Red

Juniors
Tiffany Fouste-Blue, Champion
Natalie Riley-Red
Katie Quire-Red
Dusti Workman-Red
Macenzi Avants-Red
Jessica Workman-Red
Chad Desjardins-Red

Note—Horse Bowl scores are figured from the best 2 out of 3 Horse Bowls attended.

2010 Skills Contest

What a very fun day we had with the Foods and Nutrition, Food Preservation, Clothing, Knitting, and Crocheting 4-H members!! Crook County has some wonderful cooks and sewers. Here are the results of the day—

Measuring Skills
Kaitlyn Nixon-Blue, Champion
Mekyla Harris-Blue
Haley Evans-Blue
James Sather-Blue
Marissa Shults-Blue

Magic with Milk
Chad Desjardins-Blue, Champion
Marissa Shults-Blue

Jr Foods of the Pacific NW
Tobi Hanes-Blue, Champion
Katelyn Shumway-Blue
Chad Desjardins-Red
Neil Chaney-Blue
Cassandra Agee-Blue
James Sather-Blue
Karinda Pieren-Blue

Intermediate Mini Meal
Taylor Hanes-Blue, Champion
Amy Desjardins-Blue, Res Champion
Emily Kozey-Blue

Intermediate On the Spot
Emily Kozey-Blue, Champion
Amy Desjardins-Blue

Intermediate Foods of the PNW
Emily Kozey-Blue, Champion
Amy Desjardins-Blue
Samantha Agee-Blue
Taylor Hanes-Blue

Favorite Healthy Foods
Karinda Pieren-Blue

Judging Contest Clothing
Amy Desjardins-Blue
Penny Kuebler-White

Judging Contest Foods
Sami Agee-Blue
Karinda Pieren-Blue
Cassandra Agee-Blue
Hailey Evans-Blue
Marissa Shults-Blue
James Sather-Blue
Emily Kozey-Blue
Neil John Chaney-Blue
Amy Desjardins-Red
Chad Desjardins-Red
Mekyla Harris-Red
Katelyn Shumway-White
Tobi Hanes-White
Penny Kuebler-White

Your scoresheets and ribbons are available at the Extension office. When you pick up your ribbons, please don’t forget about signing the consent to have your recipe published in the 4-H Cookbook that will be coming soon!
What 4-H Clubs are up to...

On April 9, 2010, the Seam Rippers toured the Pendleton Woolen Mills in Washougal, Washington, and the Oregon Ballet Theatre in Portland. At the Pendleton Woolen Mills, we learned about and saw, from start to finish, how wool cloth was made. We were not allowed to take photos inside the mill because they are working on fabrics that will be in the 2010 fall/winter line and don’t want their competitors finding out what colors and patterns they will offer.

At the Ballet Theatre we got to see the top dancers practice. We learned that costume’s seam allowances are wider than in home sewing so that they can be adjusted to fit more than one dancer. The tutu’s take approx. 140 hrs. to make by hand, and require about 120 yards of tulle, which is longer than a football field. Throughout a performing season, rather than risk that a costume would be damaged or lost by dry cleaning, the inside gets a sprits of vodka. Vodka removes odors and doesn’t stain the costumes. We thought it was funny that the theatre purchases vodka by the case. Most of their other costumes are machine washable and get laundered daily.

– by Amy Desjardins

The Fowl Play 4-H club went down to the Redmond to help out on chick day. We handed out free hotdogs to customers. We also told people about our 4-H club and showed them our show chickens. One little girl squealed when she saw the chickens. We attracted customers by holding up signs. This project was a fund-raiser for our club and it was a nice turnout for Central Oregon Ranch Supply.

~Annalisa Peer

Calendar

May
4 Record Book Training, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
8 County Presentation Contest
10 Crook County Leaders, Inc, monthly meeting 6:00 pm
22 Swine, Sheep and Goat Weigh-in, Crook County Fairgrounds
22 Crook County Horse Leaders Open Show, Crook County Fairgrounds

June
1 LOOK FOR THE SPECIAL EDITION FAIR NEWSLETTER
8 Dog Quiz Bowl
14 Crook County Leaders, Inc, monthly meeting 6:00 pm
16 Record Book Check-In, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
22 Record Book Check-In, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
23-26 OSU Summer Conference in Corvallis. Registration begins May 3rd.
28 Record Book Check-In, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
30 Record Book Check-In, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

July
12 Crook County Leaders, Inc monthly meeting, 6:00 pm
23-24 2010 Crook County Horse Fair

August
4-7 2010 Crook County Fair “Makin’ Tracks to the Fair”

2010 Benefit Auction

This year’s Benefit Auction was another HUGE success!! It is so awesome to see everyone step up and help. Thank you to the clubs that brought in the wonderful baskets and other auction items. You all out did yourselves!! And a BIG thank you to all who donated silent auction items! This is always such a fun event and it benefits each and every 4-H member and leader! Everyone needs to pat themselves on the back for the effort that was put in to this great evening!!