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OSU Summer Conference: A Good Time Was had by All!!

June 25th through the 28th was a memorable and fun experience for those who attended this year's 4-H Summer Conference on the Oregon State University campus. With over 300 4-H members from around the state of Oregon in attendance, the campus was filled with laughter and energy. The attendees from Deschutes County had a blast!! Our experiences ranged from rock climbing to scuba diving; making money to modeling; dog agility to yoga; leather crafting to swing dancing... and the list goes on and on!

Friday night's dance was a highlight for our group, as was the guest speaker, author, comedian and columnist, Leigh Anne Jasheway Bryant. Leigh Anne reminded us to not take life too seriously and to learn to laugh at ourselves, which our group really took to heart (as you can see from the photo below)!

Summer Conference is also the time that National finalists are interviewed and selected. **Join me in congratulating Cody Smith, who will be the first Congress delegate from Deschutes County in many years! Great job Cody!**

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Thanks also to Madison Mills and Cody Smith who were on the Summer Conference planning committee this year. Their hard work is very much appreciated by those of us who attended this great event. If you are interested in attending or being a part of planning next year's Summer Conference, call Dave or Tina for information!



Deschutes County's OSU Summer Conference Delegation
Front: Cody, Trevor, Madi, Lilly, Shalena, Alicia & Chelsea
Back: Tina, Megan Eric & Ben (Not pictured, Sierra Puckett)

DESCHUTES COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR

(Can't find it here? Be sure to check the individual project calendars.)

2008

July	1	Fair Entry forms deadline
	1	Small Animal Weigh-in, & Record Book Check, 3:30-5:30
	2	Dog Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm
	2	Record Book Check, Bend & Redmond 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm Redmond - N Sister building at DCFE Bend - Senior Center
	7	Executive Committee Mtg, Youth Officers, 6:00 pm; Adult Officers 7 pm
	8	FINAL Record Book Check 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm Redmond - N Sister building at DCFE
	8	Fashion Review
	10	Horse Proj Com Mtg, 6:30 pm
	11	Teen Staff Meeting, 6 pm
	12	State Livestock Judging Contest; Salem Superintendent/Clerks Meeting, 6 p.m.
	16	4-H Horse Fair (Photo ID Opportunity, 1-4 pm 4-H Building)
	22	Home Ec./Ex. Arts Comm. Mtg; 6:00
	24	Livestock Com Mtg, 6:30 pm, NS
	28	Static Exhibit judging, 8-5 NS
	29	Herpetology judging, NS
	29	4-H Dog Show , 11:30 am, Hooker Creek Event Center
	30-Aug 3	Deschutes County Fair
Aug	7/30-3	Deschutes Co Fair
	15 - 19	Oregon State Horse Fair
	18	Oregon State Fair Static Exhibit Drop Off
	22-Sep 1	Oregon State Fair
Sep	2	Natural Resource Proj Meeting; 6:30pm
	3	Dog Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm
	11	Horse Proj Com Mtg, 6:30 pm Extension Office
	11	Mentor Leader Training, 6:30 pm
	12	4-H Family Trial Ride, TBD
	15	Executive Committee Mtg, Youth Officers, 6:00 pm; Adult Officers 7 pm
	16	Home Ec./Ex. Arts Comm. Mtg; 6:00
	18	New Leader Training, 6:30 pm
	22	Auction Com Mtg, 6:30 pm
	25	Livestock Com Mtg, 6:30 pm, NS
Oct	14	Project Advisory Meeting, 6:00 pm North Sister Building
Dec	6	Leaders & Members Recognition Night; 6:30 pm-NS

***Changed Date.**

All meetings are at the Extension office unless otherwise noted. Project committee meetings are open to all leaders, members, and parents. This is where decisions are made regarding your project area. Your attendance is encouraged and most welcome.

Online Fillable Project Records

Now Available

The 4-H Animal Science Jr and Int/Sr. records (4-H 1001R and 1002R) are now available on the EESC 4-H web page (<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/4h/>) as fillable Word documents. More project records will be made for online fillable use in the upcoming months. **Check out the website, several others already exist!**

New Online Publications

The **4-H Fiber Arts Project Guide** (4-H 7601) is now available online at the EESC 4-H publications website (<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/4h/4-h7601.html>)

Foods with an International Flavor Member Manual (4-H 9316) is now available only online at the EESC 4-H web page (<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/4h/4-h9316.pdf>)

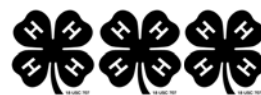
~ Helen Pease

Access 4-H

A one-stop internet home for information, instruction, and interaction about 4-H is being created at:

<http://4-h.com/access4-H/>

Your feedback and input in making it happen are welcome. Check it out!



New Parents to Receive a Welcome Letter

We are currently drafting a welcome letter for new parents to 4-H. This is a letter that will outline basic expectations as well as welcome them to the organization. We'll also encourage them to be participatory by volunteering whenever possible.

What's Up?

Congratulations! Class of 2008

Jordan Buettner, Redmond
Jenna Byrne, Redmond
Clinton Cranston, Bend
Rachel Denham, Bend
Ethan Erickson, Sisters
Megan Gaudreau, Redmond
Shelby Henry, Bend
Michael Hopp, Bend
Jeremy Hunter, Redmond
Jeremy Jackson, Terrebonne
Katie Linton, Lakeview
Michael Lytle, LaPine
Sarah MacWhorter, Bend
Nick Mancino, Redmond
Samantha Marsh, LaPine
Nathan Mazur, Redmond
Kevin Nelson, Redmond
Jordan Page, Bend
Emily Pickering, LaPine
Randi Renner, Corbett
Bethany Rice, Hermiston
Lexi Sealey, LaPine
Eric Steensen, Redmond
Kailey Stevens, Bend
Rheanna Stott, Terrebonne
Kimberly Wessler, Bend
Colby Whitaker, Powell Butte
Rylee Wood, Powell Butte
Clayton York, Redmond

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It has been a pleasure!

Beginning July 14th, I am going to make the transition from 4-H/Hort Secretary to a part-time Extension Secretary. My hours will be 9-1 Monday-Friday and my duties will include Small Farms/Small Acreage, Forestry, and Horticulture support as well as maintaining the website and being first on the phone. I will be sitting where Darlene sits, and Darlene will move back behind me.

April 18th marked my 20th year with Extension and as 4-H Secretary. I have met so many wonderful people, worked with really outstanding leaders and youth, and have been blessed with a wonderful staff to work with. It has been very rewarding work and I will miss it very much. BUT I'm not going far.

Please join me in welcoming Reaza Mansur as your new 4-H Secretary and unlike I was, she will be full time 4-H. She is very excited and looking forward to working with all of you.

Thank you for the last 20 years! See you around!! As always, have a wonderful fair.

Gay

New 4-H Secretary

I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as your new 4-H secretary. My name is Reaza Mansur. I just moved to this area from Kelso, Washington, where I worked as a Manager of an Industrial Paint Company.

I have worked with the Cowlitz County fair as the Fine Arts Superintendent for a number of years. I have also done miscellaneous projects with some of the different 4-H clubs in Cowlitz County.

I am excited to be here and look forward to meeting everyone.

Reaza

Over the Clover Café Schedule

Thank you to all the clubs that pre registered to help staff the Café during fair. You will notice there are still slots to be filled. The funds generated by the Café become the operating revenue used by the Deschutes County 4-H Leaders' Association to provide scholarships and other educational program support.
djw

What's Up?

Memorial and Sportsmanship Awards to be Given at Leaders' Recognition Dinner

Each year 4-H'ers apply for and receive memorial or sportsmanship awards for specific achievements in personal growth, 4-H projects, and 4-H club work. These awards have been presented during fair. This year a change is being made. The following awards will be presented during the annual Members' and Leaders' Recognition Dinner:

Chris and David Lawrence Sportsmanship
Zierlein Family Small Animal Sportsmanship
Bonnie Holtby Memorial
Wendy Sheerer Memorial
Kathy Bishop Memorial
John Ayres Memorial

The 4-H staff is concerned that the meaning behind the establishment of these special awards is being lost as new generations of 4-H'ers enroll in the program. Therefore, a greater emphasis is going to be placed on the significance of the award. Applicants will need to become more familiar with the people, past and present, whose names, accomplishment, and beliefs are forever remembered as a result of the award.

Please refer to this year's premium book for changes in application processes. djw



Know Your Government Dates Set For 2009

The dates for the 2009 Know Your Government (KYG) program are: Thursday (2 p.m.), March 5 – Saturday (noon), March 7.

The conference site will be the Salem Conference Center and Phoenix Grand Hotel. Mark your calendars!

Merv & Sally Fleming Start NEW Educational Scholarship

Merv & Sally have sponsored a very special horse award, recognizing a 4-Her who was committed to work with a young horse. Since giving youth a young untrained horse isn't garnering as much interest as we would like, they are putting their contribution into college/trade school scholarships.

Eligible 4-Hers are graduating seniors, who are exemplary 4-Hers and youth in our community. **These may be 2008 or 2009 graduates.** Applications are available at the office. The award winner will be announced at the fair. The scholarship winner, will receive a **\$1,000** scholarship during their second term in college or trade school.

For details and more information, stop by the office after June 25th to pick up an application, or give Candi a call. Applications will be due Thursday of fair and interviews will be on Friday of fair. ccb

2008/2009 Advisory Committee Schedule

ALL AREAS: Horse, Dog, Small Animal, Livestock, Natural Resources, & Home Ec/Expressive Arts

All meetings are Tuesday and begin at 6 pm with a short educational topic, followed by a general session, followed by project area meetings.

Tue, Oct 14, 2008	Tue, May 12, 2009
Tue, Jan 13, 2009	Tue, Jul 14, 2009
Tue, Mar 10, 2009	Tue, Sep 8, 2009
	Tue, Oct 13, 2009

All clubs are expected to have a representative at their related meeting. Thanks for your participation. ccb

What's Up?



When school's out, kids around the country visit selected Regal theatres for the Free Family Film Festival. It's a fun-filled nine weeks of movies for kids and parents. Since 1991, Regal has provided this service to the community, and best of all it's FREE!

Selected G & PG movies start at 10AM each Tuesday and Wednesday during the festival. First-come, first-served seating is limited to theatre capacity. The Free Family Film Festival is safe, lots of fun and a great way for kids to spend a weekday morning in the summer.

Old Mill Stadium 16

680 SW Powerhouse Drive
Bend ,OR 97702
541-312-2901

06/24/2008	Jonah: A Veggie Tale Movie (G)
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06/25/2008	Bee Movie (PG)
07/01/2008	Pirates Who Don't Do Anything - Veggie Tales (G)
-	
07/02/2008	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (PG)
07/08/2008	Mr. Bean's Holiday (G)
-	
07/09/2008	Nancy Drew (PG)
07/15/2008	Charlotte's Web (PG)
-	
07/16/2008	Water Horse: Legend Of The Deep (PG)
07/22/2008	Wallace And Gromit (G)
-	
07/23/2008	Surf's Up (PG)
07/29/2008	Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium (G)
-	
07/30/2008	Alvin and the Chipmunks (G)
08/05/2008	Everyone's Hero (G)
-	
08/06/2008	Fantastic 4: Rise Of The Silver Surfer (PG)
08/12/2008	Arctic Tale (G)
-	
08/13/2008	Firehouse Dog (PG)

Volunteers Needed for State Executive Council

The state is looking for volunteers to serve on the Leader's Association Executive Council. There are positions for both adults and teens. The state association is active in planning and sponsoring state and regional educational programs. Application forms are available at the extension office.

NEW Regional 4-H Leader Forums for 2008 - 2009

Dates and locations for the next four Regional 4-H Leader Forums are:

- September 27, Beaverton (Washington Co)
- October 4, Roseburg (Douglas County)
- October 11, Redmond (Deschutes Co)**
- October 25, La Grande (Union County)

The registration fee is \$10 for the day of educational activities, resources to take home, gifts, and door prizes. You may pre-register for the \$5 catered lunch or bring a "brown bag." Simple pre-registration forms will be available in June on the State 4-H Website and through County Extension Offices.

Purposes of the Regional 4-H Forums are to:

- Reach many 4-H volunteers of all ages.
- Prepare everyone to share and teach this information back in a county program.
- Prepare volunteers to provide opportunities for 4-H youth to belong to a group, master skills, be generous, and independent.
- Help 4-H volunteers enhance skills for their unique roles.
- Recognize and appreciate Oregon 4-H volunteer contributions.

At several locations, 4-H teens are invited to attend and participate in a leadership development workshop.

~ Marilyn Lesmeister

What's Up?

OTC Labeling Schedule Help Needed

We need for clubs to sign up to Label the *Over the Clover*. We ask clubs to donate their efforts to label the newsletter. Contact Reaza or Candi to schedule your exact day. Here's the schedule. ccb

Month of Issue	Dates to Label	Club Responsible
Jul '08	7/10	Buckles, Boots & Bits
Sep '08	8/28 or 8/29	Royal Ranchers
Oct '08	10/1 or 10/2	
Nov '08	11/3	

What's Up with the Premium Book?

The Bulletin and 4-H agreed last year that 4-H would handle its own premium book in the future. It's really easier for us since it allows us to have it online, organize it for an easier read, and several other reasons.

You can find it on our website, on the home page (no need to go to the 4-H page). You can download the sections you need. If you have dial up and/or the idea of downloading is too foreign, just give Gay or Reaza a call and they will copy one off for you at the office and you can stop and pick it up.

On a similar note...

If you have time, take a look at the premium book, I'm considering reorganizing it in alphabetical order by advisory areas:

Advisory Area—Livestock, within that, in alphabetical order, goat, sheep, beef, etc.

Advisory Area—Home Ec & Expressive Arts, within that, stamp collecting, photography, etc...

Any better ideas? Candi at 548-6088

4-H Teen Staff at Oregon State Fair

We have been getting frequent questions about Teen Staff at Oregon State Fair and how it works. Both the Livestock Show and Horse Show select their Teen Staff members and they work according to specifications set-up by those programs. Encourage teens to apply and request which ever option they are most interested in.

The 4-H Exhibit Building has a different schedule and set of criteria for Teen Staff members due to the 3 weeks of fair events that take place before, during and after Oregon State Fair from August 17 – September 2. Hopefully this will clear up those questions and give answers as to why it works this way.

Exhibit Building Teen Staff apply by application which is listed on the 4-H State website. We try to get information back to the applicant as soon as possible after it is received. It is helpful to know early when teens are interested, so a time may be set-up for them to help at fair.

Teens may serve as a Teen Staff member in the Exhibit Building for one day, several days or even the entire fair, if their schedule permits and they continue to assist with tasks every day that they are at fair. The tasks assigned to Teen Staff are usually clerking for the Food Prep Contest, Mini Meal Contest or assisting with office work/information desk that needs to be done each day. As jobs arise throughout fair, the teen staff members help.

A brief outline of the events and tasks teens assist with are listed on the State website at: http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/programs/events/state_fair.html

Please email or phone with other questions about Teen Staff to: Roberta Lundeberg for Horse Show; Vicki Avery for Livestock/Dogs/Small Animal Shows; Mona Easley for the Exhibit Building.

~ Mona Easley



What's Up?

Advisory Committee Meetings CHANGING!

READ THIS, It affects YOU!

As most of you are aware, we are going to change the format of our project committee meetings. These are the horse, livestock, home ec., small animal, dog, and natural resource meetings that we encourage someone from every club to attend. Parents, members, leaders and co-leaders are ALL invited! In the 2008-09 4-H year, we are going to meet with all the committees on the same night.

If you are interested in multiple project areas, you will need to get a parent, co-leader or older member to help, so your club can be represented at all related project areas.

The TENTATIVE schedule is:

6 pm - 6:30 pm ~ an educational component
6:30 - 7:00 pm ~ a general meeting, all areas together
7:00 - 8:00 pm ~ specific project areas meet.
(This could go as late as 8:30 pm)

Candi will rotate between horse, small animal and livestock. Dave will rotate between dog and natural resources and Tina will handle the home economics meeting.

In advance of each meeting, a facilitator and recorder will be assigned. Depending on the project area, these folks may change or remain the same throughout the year. These are important jobs; doing a good job at both of these will keep meetings running smoothly and the 4-H staff informed of the needs of the group.

This will significantly lesson night meetings allowing for other educational opportunities and some much needed evening time.

In the event that we can't accomplish all we need to, we may find it necessary to schedule an additional project area meeting.



Cook & Colleen's Camp Out for Kids

This year's event raised more than \$7,000 for the Tri-

county 4-H programs. More donations are coming in daily. Tri-county 4-H, KSJJ 102.9, and Big R wish to thank all the businesses and individuals that helped make the inaugural Camp Out a success.

4-H'ers from across the three counties owe a big thank you to the Big R Store in Redmond for sponsoring the Camp Out. Every wish was honored by the employees of Big R. They helped out at every turn. Of course, without Cook & Colleen and their morning show on KSJJ 102.9 none of the event could be so widely broadcast. Many thanks are extended to UNICEL for donating the five phones for the call in contributions. Finally, thank you to all those 4-H'ers and parents that staffed the booth and wash cars. Here is a list of those that helped out:

- Shari and Michelle Gant
- Rachel Freshour
- Chelsea and Amy Conklin
- Shay and Lindy Perry
- Cody and Katie Smith
- Lynne and Anna Shoffner
- Julie and McKenna Hand
- Penny, Adam, David, and Hannah La France
- Kim Williams and Sew in Style 4-H Club
- Katie Clermont
- Rylie Dehiya
- Sarah MacWhorter
- Rosie Skinner
- Casey Long
- Finn Leahy

If I have missed someone please let me know. He or she deserve thanks too. Djw

All meetings will be held at the North Sister building on the fairgrounds. The **very tentative** schedule is: the 2nd Tuesday of Oct '08, Jan '09, Mar '09, May '09, Jul '09 Sep '09, Oct '09. No meetings in Nov or Dec. This should avoid major holiday conflicts and allow timely enrollment, pre-fair and post-fair meetings.

We'll give this a try for at least one year and then re-visit in October 2009, to determine if we should continue. Please share your thoughts! Thanks for your flexibility. ccb

CHARACTER COUNTS!

Member, Parent, and Leader Codes of Conduct

Fair is an extremely stressful time for members, parents, and leaders. When outside temperatures rise and bodies get tired, people say and do things, upon reflection, that they wish they hadn't. I offer the following as a gentle reminder:

Member Code of Conduct

Members and Parents agree to these Codes through required signatures

1. You are expected to attend all parts of the planned program. Inform those in charge if you are not feeling well or have a schedule conflict.
 2. On overnight activities, observe hours established and be in your room when indicated. Boys are not allowed in "girl only" designated areas nor girls in "boys only" designated areas.
 3. Dress appropriate to the occasion. At all times be courteous, clean and display good manners. Language must be appropriate and respectful of others. No swearing.
 4. Participants are not to leave assigned program areas at any time without written permission of the person in charge of the group except as part of the planned program.
 5. Participants will not use tobacco, alcohol, drugs (except those directed by doctor) or fireworks or remain in the immediate area where they are being used. Only 4-H Shooting Sports participants will handle firearms and only in secured designated areas under the direct supervision of a trained 4-H Shooting Sports leader.
 6. Criminal law violations will not be tolerated.
 7. Avoid roughness and damage to room furnishings, equipment, etc. Participants are financially responsible for any damage or misconduct.
- 4-H events are to encourage interaction among all members of the group, but not exclusively with another person. Kissing and other sexual display of personal affection distract from the group, and are not appropriate behavior.

Violators may expect to: 1) have the opportunity to explain actions to staff in charge; 2) Behavior that is disruptive to the event will be noted and a letter describing such may be sent to parents and county 4-H leadership; 3) Violation may result in dismissal and the offender being sent home at

parental expense; 4) Violations involving numbers 5 & 6 will result in the offender being sent home at the earliest convenience at the parents' expense and can result in criminal charges.

Adult Volunteer Expectations

All leaders sign this document affirming understanding and agreement.

1. Treat others in a courteous, respectful manner demonstrating behaviors appropriate to a positive role model for youth.
2. Abide by policies and guidelines of the Oregon State University Extension Service, state, and county 4-H programs.
3. Obey all laws of the locality, state, and nation, including those related to use of illegal substances, or use of firearms.
4. Make all reasonable effort to assure that 4-H youth programs are accessible without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, age, marital status, disability, and disabled veteran or Vietnam-era veteran status.
5. Recognize that verbal, sexual, physical abuse, and/or neglect of youth is unacceptable either within or outside the 4-H Youth Development Program. Report suspected abuse.
6. Treat animals humanely and teach 4-H youth to provide appropriate animal care.
7. Operate machinery, vehicles, and other equipment in a safe and responsible manner, and only with a valid operator's license and the legally required insurance coverage.
8. Handle fund raising and finances in ethical manner.

Do not consume alcohol while responsible for youth in 4-H activities nor allow 4-H youth participants under your supervision to consume alcohol or illegal substances. djw

See Next Page for Parent Expectations...

CHARACTER COUNTS!

Open Letter to 4-H Parents

Growing up, I thought I fully appreciated how hard it was for my mother and father to be parents. Then I became one. I don't believe I ever took for granted the sacrifices my parents made to help me in 4-H, my short lived high school sports career, or just plain grow up. I doubt they would ever consider everything they did for me to be sacrifices. I have figured out, however, that parenting is the toughest job they and I have ever loved. If I can make a grand assumption, parenting is likely the toughest job you have come to love too. This brings up the relationship between parents, 4-H'er, and the 4-H program.

Four-H is as much a parental development program as it is a youth development program or leader development program. However, I think parents have the toughest position when it comes to participating in the 4-H program. Moms and dads get stuck between what appears to be a rock and a hard place. 4-H offers classes and workshops to leaders and members, yet 4-H expects parents to fully appreciate and understand (develop) what it means to be a 4-H parent through the experiences of their children and project leaders. At times it might appear that 4-H is in opposition to what parents want for their children. The force to protect and defend is stronger than the bigger picture being offered by the 4-H program.

The 4-H program in Deschutes County is made up of dedicated (and fallible) staff of youth development professionals, hundreds of dedicated (and fallible) youth development volunteers, hundreds of talented (and fallible) youth, and yes, a couple thousand self sacrificing (and fallible) parents.

To this end, I ask as a parent, that you protect and defend your children through instinct while realizing that the 4-H program provides opportunities, however contrary to the forces of parental nature, for belonging, generosity, mastery, and independence. Temper the maternal and paternal forces with the knowledge that the decisions

made in the 4-H program by staff and volunteers are based on a bigger picture framed by consideration of what is best for the 4-H'er, the 4-H family, the Deschutes County 4-H program, and the OSU Extension Service.



Parental Code of Conduct

Deschutes County 4-H adheres to Codes of Conduct for members, volunteer leaders, and parents. The following behavior expectations are provided for parents whose children (biological, under guardianship or other form of care) are enrolled in the Deschutes County 4-H program.

1. Treat all people in a courteous, respectful manner demonstrating behaviors appropriate for a positive role model for youth.
2. Abide by policies and guidelines of the Deschutes County 4-H program.
3. Obey all laws of the locality, state, and nation, including those related to the use of illegal substances, or use of firearms.
4. Recognize that actual or threatened verbal, sexual, emotional, neglectful, or physical abuse of others is unacceptable in the Deschutes County 4-H program.
5. Treat animals humanely and teach your children appropriate animal care.
6. Do not consume alcohol or use illegal drugs while responsible for 4-H activities in which your child or others may participate.

Violators may expect to: 1) be dismissed from events at their expense; 2) have their child and/or exhibit(s) removed from events at their expense; 3) have their child be denied membership in the Deschutes County 4-H program; 4) have their child be denied recognition and monetary consideration for their exhibit(s)



New Leader Training

New leader applicants will be required to attend new leader training and an orientation with a mentor to reach 'provisional' status. A follow up of 3 hours additional educational clinics/classes/programs (not advisory meetings) in the following 12 months are required in order to reach official 'leader' status.

Here are some minimum expectations of a 4-H leader.

- ⇒ Demonstrate good character, sportsmanship, and integrity.
- ⇒ Enjoy the youth.
- ⇒ Know and follow the rules.
- ⇒ **Participate!**
 - Attend or be represented at advisory committee meetings specific to your project area. (This responsibility can be delegated – but it's in your best interest and your club's to attend)
 - Hold a minimum of 8 meetings a year. (Belonging is an important part of the 4-H program)
 - Plan on being at the fair as much as possible. (We know you have a job, family, etc. AND we know your presence at the fair is an important part of your club's success. This responsibility can be delegated, but it's important.
- ⇒ Educate yourself and/or other leaders (youth/adult) in your club so you have information about record books, presentations, or other events that may or may not be specific to your project area. Attend offered trainings.
- ⇒ Ask questions! Never hesitate to contact your mentor leader, a superintendent, or the office to help answer any questions or to work with you to problem solve, no matter what the issue.
- ⇒ Submit a quarterly calendar.
- ⇒ Meet appropriate deadlines.

New Leader Trainings:

- 9/18/08
- 1/22/09
- 3/12/09
- 4/9/09

Mentor Leader Trainings:

- 9/11/08
- 2/5/09

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What Can WE Do For You?

You're a new leader; now what kind of training do you want and need? Record Books, conflict resolution, running club meetings? We want to set up some fall and winter trainings, and we want them well-attended, worthwhile and to meet your needs.

Whether you are a new leader or an experienced leader, we want to provide training that will benefit you in your club and your life.

Help me, help you—call or Email with your ideas and suggestions, PLEASE!

Candi at 548-6088 or
Candi.Bothum@oreognstate.edu

2008 Deschutes County 4-H Fair Schedule

Exhibit building open to the public, 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Wednesday
Thursday; 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Sunday

**ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE
PLEASE BE THERE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE**

**TIMES AND DAYS OF RING SCHEDULES
ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

TUESDAY, JULY 1

5:00 p.m. Entry deadline for all 4-H exhibits and contests

TUESDAY, JULY 8

8:30 a.m. Fashion Revue, My Favorite Outfit, Leadership & Poise Interviews,
North Sisters Bldg, DCFE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

4:00 p.m. Horse Stalls Open, Horse & Beef Barns

THURSDAY, JULY 17

8:00 a.m. Horse Contestant Briefing, Hooker Creek Event Center
9:00 a.m. Horse Dressage Contest, Hooker Creek Event Center
5:30 p.m. Horse Ground Training

FRIDAY, JULY 18

8:00 a.m. Horse Contestant Briefing, Hooker Creek Event Center
9:00 a.m. Horse Showmanship followed by English Equitation
1:00 p.m. Trail Horse Class begins
5:00 p.m. Hunt Equitation Over Fences

SATURDAY, JULY 19

8:00 a.m. Horse Contestant Briefing, Hooker Creek Event Center
8:30 a.m. "Live" Carcass Contest Animal Judging, Sheep Barn
8:30-3:00 Trail Horse continues
9:00 a.m. Horse Western Equitation, followed by pairs
1:00-5:00 Ranchmanship
3:00 p.m. Ranch Horse Trail begins
5:00 p.m. Horse Driving and Rider Trainer
6:00 p.m. Barrels followed by Figure 8

SUNDAY, JULY 20

8:00 a.m. Ranch Horse Contestant Briefing, Hooker Creek Event Center
9:00 a.m. Cow Working and Roping, Juniper Arena
9:00 a.m. Ranch Horse Pattern, Hooker Creek Event Center
9:00-12:00 Ranchmanship continues
1:00 p.m. Poles, Flags, Key Race

MONDAY, JULY 21

6:00 p.m. Horse Awards Program, North Sister Bldg

2008 Deschutes County 4-H Fair Schedule

TUESDAY, JULY 22

6:00 p.m. Carcass Animal Viewing, Redmond Smokehouse

MONDAY, JULY 28

8:30 a.m. Exhibit Building Judges Meeting, North Sisters Building

9:00 a.m. Static Exhibit Interview Judging Begins

9-3 p.m. Bernice Lawson Memorial Award Interviews

1:00 p.m. Horticulture Interview Judging

TUESDAY, JULY 29

7:00-12:00 All animals delivered. All market animals weighed.

All animals must be in place by 12 noon.

9:00 a.m. Herpetology & Exotic Animal Interview Judging, North Sisters Bldg.

12:00 noon Dog Show Begins, Event Center

4:00 p.m. Mandatory Barn Meetings

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

7:30 a.m. Livestock Exhibitors Meeting, Beef & Sheep Ring

8:00 a.m. Cavy Showmanship, Small Animal Barn

8:30 a.m. Market Poultry Judging, Small Animal Barn

8:30 a.m. Market Lamb Judging, Sheep Ring

8:30 a.m. Market Swine Judging, Swine Ring

9:00 a.m. Meat Goat Showmanship followed by Breeding conformation, followed by Market Goats, Goat Ring

9:00 a.m. Poultry Judging, Small Animal Barn

9:30 a.m. Market Rabbit Judging, Small Animal Barn

10:30 a.m. Rabbit Showmanship, Small Animal Barn

11:00 a.m. Market Steer Judging, Beef Ring

12:00 Noon Business Persons & Kiwanis Luncheon, Over the Clover Café

12:00 Noon Pygmy Goat Showmanship followed by Breeding Conformation, Goat Ring

1:00 p.m. Wool Judging Interviews Scheduled

1:00 p.m. Beef Showmanship, Beef Ring

3:30 p.m. Llama Show

6:00 p.m. Grand Champion Market Steer Judging, Beef Ring

6:00 p.m. Grand Champion Market Goat Judging, Goat Ring

6:30 p.m. Grand Champion Market Lamb Judging, Sheep Ring

7:00 p.m. Grand Champion Market Swine Judging, Swine Ring

THURSDAY, JULY 31

7:30 a.m. Livestock Exhibitors Meeting, Event Center

8:30 a.m. Swine Showmanship (Sr, Int, Jr, Novice), Swine Ring

8:30 a.m. Cavy Conformation, Small Animal Barn

9:00 a.m. Dairy Goat Showmanship followed by Breeding Conformation, Goat Ring

9:00 a.m. Fiber Fleece Judging

9:00 a.m. Rabbit Conformation Judging

10:00 a.m. Breeding Sheep followed by Club and Member Flock Judging, Sheep Ring

12:00 Noon Business Persons & Rotary Club Luncheon, Over the Clover Café

12:00 Noon Special Awards Sign-Up Deadline, Fair 4-H Office

1:00 p.m. Beef Showmanship, Beef Ring

2008 Deschutes County 4-H Fair Schedule

Thursday, July 31 Continued...

- 4:00 p.m. Small Animal Master Showmanship Contest
- 5:00 p.m. Fiber Goat Showmanship followed by Breeding Conformation, Goat Ring
- 6-7:30 p.m. Fashion Revue, Pre-Fair Award Presentations, Ice Cream Social
- 7:00 p.m. Pack Goat & Obstacle, Goat Ring

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

- 7:30 a.m. Livestock Exhibitors Meeting, Event Center
- 8:30 a.m. Mini-Goat Master Showmanship Contest
- 8:30 a.m. Sheep Showmanship, Sheep Ring
- 8:30 a.m. Photo Retakes – Goats/Sheep
- 9:00 a.m. Photo Retakes – Swine
- 9:30 a.m. Photo Retakes – Beef
- 10:00 a.m. Breeding Swine followed by Club & Member Herd
- 11:00 a.m. Breeding Beef followed by Club & Member Herd
- 12:00 Noon Business Persons & Chambers of Commerce Luncheon, Over the Clover Café
- 3:00 p.m. State Fair Sign-ups Begin, Fair 4-H Office
- 4:00 p.m. Beef Obstacle Course, Beef Ring
- 6:30 p.m. Rabbit Hopping

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

- 7:30 a.m. Livestock Exhibitors, Meeting, Event Center
- 10:00 a.m. Livestock Master Showmanship Contest, Dairy Ring
- 12:00 Noon Buyers Barbecue, Event Center
- 3:00 p.m. Kiwanis 4-H/FFA Parade of Champions followed by Kiwanis 4-H/FFA Market Auction, Event Center

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

- 8:30 a.m. Beef Individual Fitting Contest
- 9:00 a.m. Sheep Dress Up Contest, Sheep Ring
- 11:00 a.m. Goat Costume Contest
- 1:00 p.m. Special Livestock/Small Animal Awards Program, Event Center
- 4:00 p.m. 4-H State Fair Sign-up Deadline, Fair 4-H Office
- 5:00 p.m. Fair Exhibits Released

Over the Clover Café Meal Tickets on Sale Now: 4-H'ers, 4-H Families, and FFA Members Welcome

Attention 4-H'ers, 4-H Families, and FFA members! Now is the time to purchase your Over the Clover Café Meal Ticket. These tickets are good for \$25.00 worth of food and beverages at the Over the Clover Café for only \$20.00.

You can purchase the tickets from the OSU Extension office or at the 4-H Fair office in the 4-H Exhibit Building during fair. Remember, proceeds from the sales of food and beverages help support 4-H scholarships to camps and retreats.
djw



The Knome is on his way to fair...

2008 Deschutes County 4-H Fair

“A fair to crow about”

Non-Market Animal Silent Auction at the Fair!

Last year we started a silent auction for non-market-animal project items at last year's fair with great results! This auction gives 4-H members who participate in non-market projects a chance to raise money to invest back into their 4-H projects.

Each exhibitor may enter one item, or one basket of items to the silent auction (cookies, a hat and scarf set, homemade jam and biscuits, photographs, etc. depending on your project area). The items must be made by the 4-H member (it is acceptable to add a minor store bought item to complement your handmade item, but be sure that the majority of the items are hand made by the 4-H member).

If you're already selling an animal in the auction, you will not be eligible. When the silent auction item sells, Kiwanis will handle the funds and 4% of the proceeds will be retained by them (3% held in trust for 4-H/FFA youth and 1% returned to the 4-H Leaders Association to fund the buyers bbq) just as they do with the market animal proceeds.

Exhibitors are encouraged to make their item high quality and attractive to the buying public. Auction items will need to be approved by the 4-H staff before being allowed into the sale.

Sign-ups for entering an item in the auction will be due at the same time as your fair entries; July 1st.
Tina



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Bar & Grill

Welcomes all

**Deschutes County 4-H
Members**

Present this coupon
(or your 4-H ID card)

for **20% off** your entire meal
ticket.

SAVE this coupon!!!

This coupon (with unlimited usage) is valid
from

July 17th – August 3rd, 2008

No ID, No Fair Entrance

This is a reminder to not forget to get your picture taken at the Fashion Review on July 10 or during the four days of the horse fair between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Photos will be taken in the North Sisters Building (4-H Building). These are the last chances to get pictures taken.

If you do not have a 4-H photo ID by the time fair comes around, you will need to purchase a season pass from the fair office. Don't be late. Don't hesitate. If you do, you won't get through the gate. The following opportunities remain to get your photo ID:

**4-H Horse Fair
July 17 through 20
Event Center
1 - 4 p.m.**

2008 Deschutes County 4-H Fair

Shift Requirements for the OTC Café

	MORNING SHIFT 7am TO 11am	LUNCH SHIFT 10:45am TO 3pm	DINNER SHIFT 2:45pm TO 7pm	NIGHT SHIFT 6:45pm TO Close
ADULT STAFF	3 (required) a) Cashier b) Lunch Prep c) Lunch Prep	4 (required) a) Cashier b) Cashier c) Cook d) Stock & Prep	3 (Min.) 4 Preferred a) Cashier b) Cashier c) Cook d) Stock & Prep	3 (required) a) Cashier b) Cook c) Lunch Prep
YOUTH STAFF	At Least 5	At Least 7	At Least 7	At Least 5

Over the Clover Café Schedule

Thank you to all the clubs that pre registered to help staff the Café during fair. You will notice there are still slots to be filled. The funds generated by the Café become the operating revenue used by the Deschutes County 4-H Leaders' Association to provide scholarships and other educational program support. djw

County Fair	7 AM to 11 AM	10:30 AM to 3 PM	2:30 PM to 7 PM	6:30 PM to Close CLEANING SHIFT
Tuesday, July 29, 2008		Baconators	Pork -n- Beef	High Desert Livestock
Wednesday, July 30, 2008			Einswines	
Thursday, July 31, 2008,	Shear Delight	Buccaneer Brownies (2A,4M) Need another club	Sheep Thrills	
Friday, August 1, 2008	Honey Bunnies	Galley Chefs		
Saturday, August 2, 2008	Bunny Brigade Rosalinda Corning	Bend Rabbit Raisers	Bend Rabbit Raisers	
Sunday, August 3, 2008				

Teen Staff News!!

July 11th, Fair Planning, Tie Dye Training, Play Day and Potluck!!

Our next Teen Staff meeting is July 11th and we will meet in the lawn in front of the Extension office! (We will start the meeting at 6:00 pm, but come early if you want to help set up.) We will be talking about, and signing up for responsibilities at this year's fair during this very important meeting, so don't miss it! It is vital that you get on the fair schedule even if you can't make the meeting, so be sure to call me. Some of the jobs available are listed on this page.

We will also be learning how to tie dye! This will be one of our fund raisers at fair (replacing the ice cream trailer) so we all need the practice! Bring something to tie dye (white & 100% cotton is preferred). This will be your practice item, and your "uniform" for when you work the Tie Dye booth. If you want to dye more than one item, you are welcome to do so. If you don't have anything you want to dye, plain white t-shirts will be available.

After the business is completed, we will have some "food & play time"! Bring a potluck dish to share with the gang. We will also have the opportunity to get up on the high ropes course (Thanks Dave!))! Bring your favorite yard game, a Frisbee, football, or other fun outdoor toys too!

Don't miss this great evening of fair planning & fun!! See you on July 11th!

Tina

Bring a 100% Cotton clothing item to the meeting on July 11th! This will be your tie-dye training item, and your "uniform" at the fair when you are working in the booth! Don't forget!!



Fair Fundraisers

After a successful trial run at the Larkspur Festival last month, we have decided that the tie dye t-shirts are a "go" for a fund raising project at fair! We will have a "booth" somewhere on the fairgrounds, and allow people to make their own tie dye shirt with the help of the Teen Staff on duty.



Training will be available at our July 11th meeting. If you can't make that meeting, contact Tina and we will set up another training time for you.

Also we are in the process of trying to acquire a PS2/3 and a "Rock Band" for a second fund raiser. This would take place in the N. Sister building throughout the fair. Thanks to Nicholas and Bruce Anderson for their hard work attempting to get this equipment donated!



Teen Staff Happenings!



Congratulations Graduates!

**Jenna Byrne, Megan Gaudreau,
Shelby Henry, Shay Perry,
Eric Steensen, Kim Wessler**

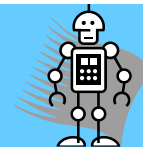
Happy July Birthdays!!!

Kendal Johnson, McKenna Hand, Aaron Sarinana, Netti Knowles, Julia Hodecker, Finn Leahy, Katie Clermont, Rachel Freshour, Sean Leahy, Alicia Sarinana, Michael Hodecker, Shalena Creach

If you, or another Teen Staff member is celebrating a "happening", please let me know!!

4-H BIT

(Business, Information & Technology)



Oregon 4-H will do Technology Presentation Judging at the Oregon State Fair

Technology Presentation Contest

Individuals or teams of intermediate aged youth (grades 7-9) and senior aged youth (grades 10-12) will have an opportunity to bring their technology project to State Fair and present/demonstrate its abilities and functions to a judge. Participants will be pre-scheduled through the county Extension office to receive a specific time. Walk in participants will be scheduled in 4-H Exhibit Building on a first come first served basis. Time will be limited with the judge to 30 minutes, so come prepared with all parts and equipment ready to present to allow other contestants to present at their scheduled times. All equipment and materials will be provided by the participant and taken home after the presentation. **Technology Presentations limited to August 22, 23, 29 & 30, will be allowed one hour to present 1PM – 4PM.**

Oregon State Fair Announces Oregon State Science Fair!

“The Best of Oregon” Science and Technology Competition

Who: Elementary grade students (4th, 5th or 6th grade level)

What: New Science & Technology Competition

When: During participating county fairs and at Oregon State Fair 08/22/08 – 09/01/08

Where: Various statewide county fairgrounds and at Oregon State Fairgrounds

Why: To foster Science & Technology education and innovation

Science Fair rules available at:

<http://www.oregonstatefair.org/competition/science>

Summary:

A new statewide Science and Technology competition will begin in 2008 with elementary school students. The competition will grow to include other academia levels and entrepreneurial endeavors in subsequent years.

Project Ideas: May be available under SET Project Ideas at:

<http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/resources/materials.html>

Full Details: Use Science Fair Information available at:

<http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/resources/materials.html>

Categories

Biology – Animal Sciences, Plant Sciences

Earth – Geology, mineralogy, climatology, geography, meteorology and soil

Consumer Products Testing – Product quality, effectiveness, usefulness, economy, cost, smell, and environmental friendliness

Energy & Transportation – Alternative fuels, fossil fuel energy, solar energy, wind energy, wave energy, and conservation of energy

Environmental Science – Study of pollution, sources, controlling pollution and waste management

Sustainability – Recycling or reuse comparisons, conservation and green living



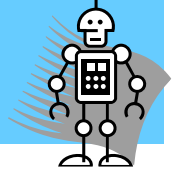
Lego Robotics Clubs

The First Lego League competitive season is over. Central Oregon 4-H Technology has kits (RCX) to loan out to 4-H clubs wanting to participate in Lego club activities, and build projects for the county or state fairs.

Please contact Sarah Cofer at sarah.cofer@oregonstate.edu or 541 771-1411 for more information.

4-H BIT

(Business, Information & Technology)



Oregon 4-H announces Lego Robot and Lego Building Challenges at the Oregon State Fair!

Challenge 1: Sumo Bot

Cost \$10

Contest limited to 24 people. Ages 9 and up.

Work in a group of four youth to build the robot that lasts the longest in the ring. Competition will be double round elimination. Winners will receive small Lego prizes! All entrants will receive ribbons.

(Contest will take place August 25, 2008, 10 AM – 1 PM in 4-H Exhibit Building. Schedule through county Extension office or 4-H State Fair office when you arrive at State Fair)

Challenge 2: The Fastest Bot

Cost \$10

Contest limited 50 people. Ages 9 and up.

Work in pairs to build the robot that drives 20 feet the fastest. Competition will be double round elimination. Winners will receive small Lego prizes! All entrants will receive ribbons.

(Contest will take place August 25, 2008, 1 PM – 3 PM. in 4-H Exhibit Building. Schedule through county Extension office or 4-H State Fair office when you arrive at State Fair)

Challenge 3: Catapult/Trebuchet

Cost 4 Marshmallows for \$1.00

Sign up at the 4-H State Fair office when you arrive at the fair.

Bring your own Catapult/Trebuchet to the fair on (August 25-26, 2008 4 PM – 6 PM) to participate in the Catapult Challenge. Catapult/Trebuchet must be made entirely of Lego pieces. Rubber bands or cotton thread are also acceptable. Catapults will be launching large marshmallows. Awards will be given in age categories, and catapult and trebuchet categories.

Challenge 4: ArtBot Challenge

Cost \$10

Contest limited to 24 people. Ages 9 and up.

Work in a group of four youth to build the robot that can create the most creative art project. Groups will build a basic robot, and then use the robot to paint/draw a scene or pictures. Art will be displayed in the 4-H Exhibit building and judged by general public. Winners will receive small Lego prizes! All entrants will receive ribbons.

(Contest will take place August 24, 2008, 1 AM – 3 PM in 4-H Exhibit Building. Schedule through county Extension office or 4-H State Fair office when you arrive at State Fair)

Noodles, Needles & Stuff

2008 Home Ec./Expressive Arts Dates to Add to Your Calendar!!

Jul	8	Tue	Fashion Revue Judging
	22	Tue	Home Ec/Ex. Arts Committee Meeting 6:00 pm
	26	Sat	Set up North Sister Bldg. for fair!!
	28	Mon	Static exhibit judging @ N. Sister
	30—Aug 3		Deschutes County Fair
Aug	18	Mon	State Fair Static Exhibit drop off
	22—Sep 1		Oregon State Fair
Sept	11	Thur	Mentor Training (Invitation only)
	16	Tue	Home Ec/Ex. Arts Committee Meeting 6:00 pm
	18	Thur	New Leader Training

Fair Time is Almost Here!!



It's time to start thinking about this year's fair!!! Whether you are a new leader/member to whom this process just seems plain terrifying, or one of those more seasoned 4-H folks who just need clarification on some of the finer points, all of the ins and outs of fair can be challenging!

Please be sure that you ask any and all questions that you may have!! If I don't know the answer, I'll do my best to find it. **There are no "dumb" questions**, and your fair experience will be much more enjoyable if you understand *at least some* of what you are doing (after all, fair is a continual learning experience and I doubt that any of us will ever understand it completely)!!

Please contact the office with any questions, and I am always available through e-mail. I want your fair experience to be an good one!

Tina

New Photography Scholarship Available!

The Yvonne Light Memorial Scholarship for photography is new this year. This **\$250 scholarship** is for the purchase of equipment for the Photography project. Scholarship is given to help 4-H/FFA members pursue improvement in their photography project. Fair entries resulting from use of the scholarship must be shown at next year's fair along with a placard acknowledging the sponsor. Because of this requirement, this scholarship is not available to 12th grade 4-H/FFA members. This scholarship can be won only once.

Applications are available at the 4-H Fair Office and must be turned in by 12 noon on Thursday of fair. Applicants are required to interview and interviews will be by appointment only on Friday afternoon in the 4-H building. Applicants are to bring all photography exhibits to the interview.

Home–Ec./Expressive Arts Committee Changes Coming!!!

Starting next October, we will be having all advisory committee meetings on the same night in the N. Sister building. This will help keep the number of nights you have to come out for meetings down, and give all 4-H members/leaders/parents a chance to meet together.

Here is what a Tentative schedule will look like:
6 pm - 6:30 pm ~ an educational component
6:30 - 7:00 pm ~ a general meeting, all areas together
7:00 - 8:00/8:30 pm ~ specific project areas meet.

The **very tentative meeting** plan is to meet the 2nd Tuesday of Oct '08, Jan '09, Mar '09, May '09, Jul '09 Sep '09, Oct '09. There will be no meetings in Nov or Dec. to try to avoid major holiday conflicts and allow timely enrollment, pre-fair and post-fair meetings.

Because of this change, our September meeting will be moved to the 16th.

Noodles, Needles & Stuff



Home Ec & Expressive Arts Special Awards & Scholarships

Here is a list of special awards and scholarships available for Home Ec and Expressive Arts. You cannot win these awards without applying for them so please contact Gay or I for application information.

Bernice Lawson Memorial Awards: These are awarded to the outstanding clothing, knitting *or* crocheting member, *and* the outstanding foods member. A fair exhibit, current 4-H notes and interview are required. Available to Intermediate and Senior members only.

Stutz Award: Awarded to an intermediate or senior 4-H member who is in at least two home ec projects. The winner is chosen by a point system based on all Home Ec contests and exhibits.

Secure Storage High Point Foods & Nutrition Award: This award is given to one senior member who has faithfully participated in Foods & Nutrition through the years. It is determined by a point system based on an application the member will fill out.

Leadership & Poise Award: Available to Fashion Review participants who register through their leader before July 1st. It can be received once as a Jr. once as an Int. and once as a Senior 4-H member.

High Desert Wool Growers Award: Monetary award for the best knitting or crocheting exhibit using 100% wool.

Ralph McNulty Clothing and Crocheting/Knitting Scholarships

These \$125 scholarships are for the purchase of equipment and/or materials for the Clothing and Crocheting/Knitting projects. Scholarships are given to help 4-H/FFA members pursue improvement in their projects. The exhibits resulting from use of the scholarship must be shown at next year's fair along with a placard acknowledging the sponsor. This scholarship can be won only once in Clothing and once in Crocheting/Knitting.

Applications are available at the 4-H Fair Office and must be turned in by 12 noon on Thursday of fair. Applicants are required to interview and interviews will be by appointment only on Friday afternoon in the 4-H building.

Sponsors of these scholarships are The Stitchin' Post in Sisters and Hancock Fabrics in Bend.

Yvonne Light Memorial Photography Scholarship (*NEW!*)

This \$250 scholarship is for the purchase of equipment for the Photography project. Scholarship is given to help 4-H/FFA members pursue improvement in their photography project. Fair entries resulting from use of the scholarship must be shown at next year's fair along with a placard acknowledging the sponsor. Because of this requirement, this scholarship is not available to 12th grade 4-H/FFA members. This scholarship can be won only once.

Applications are available at the 4-H Fair Office and must be turned in by 12 noon on Thursday of fair. Applicants are required to interview and interviews will be by appointment only on Friday afternoon in the 4-H building. Applicants are to bring all photography exhibits to the interview.

Since I am still learning all of this, I may have missed awards or scholarships. If so, please let me know and I'll get it in next month's OTC! If you have questions about any of these awards all requirements are listed in the new premium book which is now available. Please call if you have any questions!

Tina

Foods/Clothing Skills Contest Results

FOOD SKILLS

Magic with Milk

Elizabeth Moss CH, B
Skylar Miller RC, B

Jr Foods PNW Contest

Sean Young CH, B
Mark Young RC, B
Cameron Byrd B
Kinsey Pinckney B
Serena Woodhouse B

Novice Measuring

Skylar Miller CH, B
Serena Woodhouse R

Tablesetting, Special Occasion, Jr

Dylan Gillespie RG,CH,B
Elizabeth Moss RC, B

Tablesetting, Special Occasion, Int

Amy Conklin CH, B
Rosalinda Corning RC, B
McKenzie Gillespie R
Danielle Schneider R

Tablesetting, Special Occasion, Sr

Chelsea Conklin GC,CH,B
Christy Mosier RC, B
Alicia Sarinana B

Mini-Meal, Int

Michelle Young * CH, B
Amy Conklin* RC, B
Corinne Byrd R
Danielle Schneider R

Mini-Meal, Sr

Alicia Sarinana* CH, B
Christy Mosier* RC, B
Chelsea Conklin* B
Shalena Creach B
Rachel Schneider R
Veronica Schneider R

Food Prep, Int

Nicholas Anderson* CH, B
Casey Hastings* RC, B
Rosalinda Corning R

Food Prep, Sr

Christy Mosier* CH, B
Alicia Sarinana* RC, B
Kristen Russell R

On-the-Spot, Int

Shelby Pick CH, B
Nicholas Anderson RC, B
Amy Conklin B

Miriam Creach B
Casey Hastings B
Elizabeth Hohman B
Allison Moss B
Rosalinda Corning R
David Creach R
Dallas Wilson R

On-the-Spot, Sr

Kristen Russell CH, B
Alicia Sarinana RC, B
Chelsea Conklin B
Christy Mosier B
Rachel Schneider B

CLOTHING SKILLS

First Year, Beginner Level

Katie Ebner B
Brittany Hoffman B
Skye Peery B

Beyond First Year

Amy Conklin CH, B
Shayna Peery RC, B
Katherine Anderson B
Chelsea Conklin B
Emily Kuper B
Zoe Lash B
Dorinda Williams B

Expanding Level

Danielle Schneider CH, B
Elizabeth Hohman RC, B
Shelby Pick B
Rachel Schneider B
Veronica Schneider B

Advanced Level

Shalena Creach CH, B
Christy Mosier RC, B

KNITTING SKILLS

Phase 1

Caylyn Sheldon B

Phase 2

Shelby Pick CH, B

Phase 3

Emily Roundtree CH, B

CROCHETING SKILLS

Phase 1

Karlynn McCarthy B

Phase 2

Amy Conklin CH, B
Ben Hohman RC, B
Annie Souther RC, B

Alexandra Hastings B
Casey Hastings B
Sarah Jane Souther B

Phase 3

Chelsea Conklin CH, B
Elizabeth Hohman R

Special Awards:

Magic with Milk

Elizabeth Moss CH
Skylar Miller RC

Measuring, Jr

Skylar Miller CH

Mini-Meals

Michelle Young INT CH
Amy Conklin INT RC
Alicia Sarinana SR CH
Christy Mosier SR RC

On-the-Spot

Shelby Pick INT CH
Nicholas Anderson INT RC
Kristin Russell SR CH
Alicia Sarinana SR RC

Foods of the Pacific Northwest

Sean Young JR CH
Mark Young JR RC
Nicholas Anderson INT CH
Casey Hastings INT RC
Christy Mosier SR CH
Alicia Sarinana SR RC

Tablesetting

Chelsea Conklin GC
Dylan Gillespie RGC

Oregon Dairy Women Awards

Elizabeth Moss, Ch Magic w/Milk
Skylar Miller, RC Magic w/Milk
Nicholas Anderson, Int CH PNW
Christy Mosier, Sr CH PNW
Alicia Sarinana, Sr RC PNW

Oregon Pork Producers Awards

Michelle Young, CH Mini-Meal

Oregon Trawl Commission Awards

Alicia Sarinana, CH Mini-Meal



*Eligible for State Fair

Noodles, Needles & Stuff

Pre-Fair Requirements

There is confusion about pre-fair requirements, especially this year since there are project specific” requirements expected. I am no expert, but I will try to demystify the subject just a little.

First you must have an up to date record book, and it must be checked at one of the available times (see the calendar on the inside cover of this newsletter for dates, locations and times). If you can not make one of these times because of travel or other unavoidable circumstances, you can make arrangements, but the books must be checked before July 10th! Please understand that the 4-H staff is very busy, and we have had these dates posted for several months, so please ***make arrangements well in advance!!***

Next, we will be looking for **two** 4-H activities or community service projects you have been involved in. One of these needs to be project specific. *There are several events that will count for all projects.* For example: Leadership Retreat, Idea Fair, Presentations & Know Your Government to name a few. These events will count for any and all projects. Project specific activities would be things like judging contests, skills contests, project specific learning activities (a photography workshop for example) or a project specific field trip. For example, a cooking class visiting COCC’s Culinary Institute, or a sewing class traveling to Portland to research fabric types at Fabric Depot. It needs to be a learning experience. A field trip to McDonald’s probably won’t cut it.

Then of course, we always encourage your clubs to do community service projects. Perhaps your club has signed up to work at the fairgrounds, or labeled the OTC newsletter, or worked in the OTC Café at fair, or volunteered as a club at the Senior Center, or.... the list goes on and on. Just remember, individual community service is wonderful, but it does not fill a pre-fair requirement. You must do the service in the name of your 4-H club.

Finally, if you have questions, ask! Not sure where your event fits, Dave, Candi, & I are here to answer your questions!

Tina

Soliciting Buyers for the Silent Auction

FINDING POTENTIAL BUYERS

- Contact people your family does business with – dentist, Dr., restaurants, print shops, CPA, auto mechanic – anyone who recognizes your family.
- Contact businesses belonging to friends and family.
- Look for new buyers who are not already being solicited by another auction participant.
- Start soliciting about a month in advance of the auction.

IDEAS FOR LETTER WRITING

- Be sure the letter is in your own words.
- Hand written is best, but it must be legible.
- Practice first and have an adult proofread for errors in grammar and spelling.
- Tell what you plan to use the money for – investing back into the your 4-H project, college. Describe your goals, both in and outside of 4-H.
- Include pictures of you doing a 4-H project.
- **DELIVER THE LETTERS IN PERSON**

WHEN DELIVERING YOUR LETTER

- Dress appropriately. If you have a club or Teen Staff shirt, wear it. If not, wear clean, neat clothing, as you would for an interview.
- Be polite.
- Take along some goodies- cookies, brownies, something to make you stand out.
- Remember you represent 4-H. You must represent the entire program, and make a good impression for all 4-H members. When you mention that you will be part of the silent auction, be sure to mention that there will be several baskets available.

AFTER THE AUCTION

- Write a thank you note for the buyer of your auction item and hand deliver it. (Some 4-H members make a thank you basket, and this is also appropriate.)

Thanks to Sarah Pick for this helpful information.

Lee Side

(including ATV & Dirt Bike Info)

ATV and Dirt Bike Safety First Campaign

The first ATV safety awareness workshops for the middle schools were a tremendous success. More than 1,200 students participated in 45 minute lessons consisting of Power Point presentations and tour through the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department's ATV and Dirt Bike mobile education trailer.

Students participating in the program interact with presenters from 4-H, OPRD and the Central Oregon Motorcycle and ATV club. Students learned the least the needed to know to be safe while riding the ATV's and dirt bikes on public lands.

The program is being offered throughout the school year. Call Dave at 541-548-6088 if you would like to help deliver this very important program to youth in your community. djw



2008 Natural Resources Meeting Schedule

The Natural Resources Committee meets on the first Tuesday of even numbered months. If you participate in shooting sports, sport fishing, geology, or Outward Bound you are encouraged to participate in these meetings. Meetings are open to parents, leaders, and members. All meetings start at 6:30 p.m. and are located at the Extension office.

Tues, Sep 2 ~ Tues, Oct 14

Please read your email immediately before you come. Weather and other circumstances have caused cancellations.

In October, the meeting dates and times change. See the advisory meeting schedule in this newsletter. djw

Fairgrounds Service

As most of you know, the fairgrounds continues to allow us meeting space at no charge. Instead, we try to provide volunteer labor at different times throughout the year to "payback" the use they allow us. I would like to continue our volunteer service this year. I would like to schedule clubs to come and spend 2-4 hours just doing whatever they need done. It could be a weekend or a day off of school. Members may pull weeds, pick up trash, wash off chairs, sweep, or any number of other tasks. I would very much appreciate every club who participates in events at the fairgrounds to take the time to contribute at the fairgrounds. You pick the day and I'll work it out with operations. All clubs must come with at least 1 adult and I prefer 1 adult to every 6 youth, more if they're all junior level members. So, if you've done fair, fashion revue, livestock show, a meeting or a horse show, please schedule and fill out the following form and turn it into Candi at your earliest convenience.

Fairgrounds Service Sign Up

Name of Club _____ Name of Leader or Contact Person _____

Phone _____ Email _____

How many youth are coming? _____ How many adults? _____

What are the ages of the youth who are participating? _____

When would you like to come and help out? _____ Times _____

Send this form or Email this information to Candi at
3893 SW Airport Way, Redmond, OR 97756 or Email at Candi.Bothum@oregonstate.edu

Small Animal

Important Small Animal Dates to Remember

2008

Tue	Jul 1	Small Animal Weigh-In; rabbits, 4-6 pm; poultry 5-6 pm; DCFE
Sat	Jul 26	Set Up Rabbit/Poultry Cages & Barn; 1 pm
Sun	Jul 27	Clubs may decorate in the barn
Sat	Sep 13	CO Rabbit Group & 4-H Fall show; DCFE
Mon	Sep 22	Auction Committee; 6:30 pm
*Tue	Oct 14	Small Animal Committee Meeting; 6 pm

Barn Set Up

Please bring pliers, scissors and staple guns and help get rabbit and poultry cages set up for the fair. Saturday, July 26 at 1 pm; poultry barn. All clubs should be represented.

Decorating can start after club assignments, anytime on Sunday (July 27) or Monday (July 28)

Ralph McNulty Scholarship

This is a scholarship for \$50 towards the purchase of a registered production rabbit and/or poultry. This award is to be used for herd improvement and can NOT be auctioned. Animals must be shown at the Deschutes County Fair for the following two (2) years. Applications are available at the 4-H building and must be turned in by noon Thursday of fair. All applicants will be interviewed by appointment on Friday afternoon at the 4-H building.

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They need our help. Please contact Amy at 815-3406 or Amy@OregonPetexpo.com

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	Tue, Oct 13, 2009

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Awards Available

Is your club available for the David & Chris Lawrence Sportsmanship Award?

Consider the Bonnie Holtby Memorial Award for a special 4-Her who goes above and beyond to help others and to make our community a better place.

What about the small animal sportsmanship award, do you know someone who deserves this recognition?

Details of these awards are in the 4-H Premium guide....Check it out!



Dog House



Dog Show Etiquette

- When at any dog show, you need to use common courtesy. Everyone deserves respect for themselves and for their property;
- put yourself into another's shoes. How would you like it if something unpleasant were done to you or your dog?
- no running around, screaming or yelling;
- no hanging over the show ring. Stay at least 5 feet back from ring;
- no eating right next to the show ring. Food is a very big distraction for some dogs;
- no drilling your dogs on the show grounds. That means no extensive training. You may heel your dog – warming him up is okay;
- take your dog to the exercise area to potty;
- **CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!** Some shows will take ribbons, trophies, and awards away from those who do not clean up after their dog. Always carry a plastic baggy to clean up dog poop;
- throw away any garbage that you may have left. Pick up after yourself;
- clean up after you do any grooming. Don't let your dog's hair blow around;
- ask the owner if it would be okay if you pet their dog *before* you do so;
- provide fresh, clean water at all times for your dog;
- if you feed your dog, make sure you pick up what he does not eat;
- keep dog food away from other dogs to avoid any dogfights. This includes treats and bones;
- offer to help clean up, pack up, carry stuff for the organizers of the show site. There is a lot of work that goes into running a dog show, and the organizers would love some help at the end of a long day!
- always thank each one of your judges before the day is over. Also, when talking to your judge (s) or show organizers always use "Sir" and "Ma'am;" and if you have any questions for the judge, wait until the judge is done judging before you ask them.

Thanks to Sue Giles Green of Lincoln County for these great tips.

2008

Schedule of Events

Tue	Jul 29	Dog Show, Event Center, 12 noon
Wed	Sep 3	Dog Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm
Tue	Oct 14	Dog Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm

Deschutes County 4-H Dog Fair

Don't forget to keep this hi-lighted on your calendars! Dog Fair will be on the day before the Deschutes County Fair actually opens up – **Tuesday, July 29th** in the Hooker Creek Event Center on the fairgrounds. Members and dogs should be in the Hooker Creek Event Center no later than 11:00 am. The judges will talk to members and leaders and be available for pre-show questions at 11:30 am. The classes will start **PROMPTLY** at 12:00 noon.

Trucks will not be allowed into the Event Center to drop off kennels and/or equipment prior to the show. Trucks may be allowed down the driveway into the Event Center after the show but will not be allowed INTO the Event Center while dogs are still on the floor.

As always, all members, parents and leaders are asked to either help set-up for Dog Fair on Monday night at 6:00 p.m. in the Event Center or to help with clean-up and take-down immediately after Dog Fair.

Fair Judges



Showmanship: Jeremy Green
Obedience: Teresa Hall
Rally: Lori Nickeson

True heroism is remarkably sober, very undramatic. It is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost, but the urge to serve others at whatever cost.

Arthur Ashe

Dog Fair Dress Code Reminder

As a 4-H member, your show clothes (and your clothing ANY time you are representing 4-H) should follow the 4-H Code of Dress. Your appearance reflects who you are. You should look your best. Your clothes should be clean, well fitted, and free of holes, rips or tears.

At many shows you can dress down slightly for your obedience class but this is not recommended at Fair because of the slim time schedule between some classes. It would be best to find an outfit that will work for both your showmanship class and your obedience class. You will want to dress up a bit more – remember, you are being judged on how neat and clean *you* look, as well as how neat and clean your dog looks. No blue jeans, very clean black or white jeans are acceptable, as are khakis. No t-shirts or revealing tops or tops with logos. Girls- make sure your stomach is not showing or your shirt gaping while bending over and maneuvering your dog. If your shirt is long it must be tucked in and you must be able to move comfortably, bend over and jog all without revealing anything! Long hair should be pulled back from the face so you do not impair your vision or the judge's view of you. Boys should wear ties and/or button up shirts. It sure impresses the judges! No dirty tennis shoes or sandals or backless shoes – leather or dress shoes are preferred.

You do not need to go out and buy new clothing for showing, just find something in your closet that is well-fitted, neat and clean. Remember you are being judged on your appearance and your dog's appearance, *NOT* on how “nice” your clothes are. And remember to practice ALL of your showmanship and obedience exercise at least once in your clothes so you know they will be comfortable. Also, think about the color of your dog. Don't wear black pants with a black dog. The judge will lose his/her view of your dog when looking at you if your dog blends into what you are wearing. Wear a color that makes your dog stand out! Believe it or not, a nice set of show clothes that you are comfortable in will sharpen your showing skills.



Dog House

Mandatory State Dog Fair Meeting

Be sure to hold the evening of Wednesday, August 6 on your calendar if you are an Intermediate or Senior 4-H'er exhibiting at County Dog Fair. Your Dog Superintendents will let you know at County Dog Fair whether you qualify for State Fair, August 22 and 23 (see Premium Guide for specific details).

During this meeting, classes will be discussed and State Fair information will be distributed. You will also find out how to order State Fair jackets. If you cannot attend this meeting please contact the office of Oregon State University Extension Service in Deschutes County (Extension office) at 541-548-6088.

The meeting will be held at the Extension Office on Wednesday, August 6th at 6:30 pm.

New Parents to Receive a Welcome Letter

We are currently drafting a welcome letter for new parents to 4-H. This is a letter that will outline basic expectations as well as welcome them to the organization. We'll also encourage them to be participatory by volunteering whenever possible.

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They need our help. Please contact Amy at 815-3406 or Amy@OregonPetexpo.com

Rally Obedience at the 2008 Deschutes County Fair Dog Show

Rally Obedience (a county only contest) is a course of signs for the dog and handler team to follow. The judge will be available to explain the signs and course to all participants. A printed course handout will be given to each participant prior to a walk of the course. There are four levels of competition – First Year, Novice, Advanced, and Excellent. First Year and Novice are done on leash. Advanced and Excellent are done off leash.

Rally Obedience classes are designed to demonstrate the working relation between the dog and handler. A course of 10-20 stations (depending on the level of experience of the dog/handler team) is designed by the judge for the team to negotiate. Each station has a sign providing instructions regarding the skill that is to be performed.

Handlers are permitted to talk, praise, encourage, clap their hands, pat their legs, or use any verbal means of encouragement. The handler may not touch the dog or make physical corrections. At any time during the performance, loud or harsh commands or intimidating signals will be penalized. A station may be repeated one time only. All runs are timed and times will be used in the case of a tie. All participants will receive a ribbon and a dog toy.

Ribbons: Blue, Red, White, Champion, Reserve Champion (First Year not eligible for Champion and Reserve Champion)

First Year – Class for first year competitors only; shown on lead

Novice – Handler has never qualified any dog in Obedience Rally; shown on lead

Advanced – Handler has received a blue ribbon in Novice Rally; shown off lead

Excellent – Handler has received a blue ribbon in Advanced Rally; shown off lead



Attention Dog Project Members, Parents, and Leaders

Dog Showmanship, Obedience, and the debut of Rally Obedience return to the Hooker Creek Event Center on Tuesday, July 29; members and dogs need to be in the Event Center no later than 11:00 am. The judges will talk to members and leaders and be available for pre-show questions at noon. The classes will start PROMPTLY at 12:00.

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As always, all members, parents and leaders are asked to either help set-up for Dog Fair on Monday night at 6:00 p.m. in the Event Center or to help with clean-up and take-down immediately after Dog Fair.

Vehicles transporting dogs and equipment will be able to park on the east side of the Hooker Creek Event Center starting at 10:00 a.m. Spectators will need to park in the parking lots outside the fairgrounds. Please be advised that dogs will not be permitted on any portion of the fairgrounds other than the Event Center and areas designated for dogs. Owners and their dogs failing to abide by these rules are subject to removal from the fair.

Fair is not a time for family members and friends to bring their dogs for a day's outing. **Only dogs being shown by 4-H'ers will be allowed to stay on the grounds.** All other dog and owners are subject to being removed from the fairgrounds.

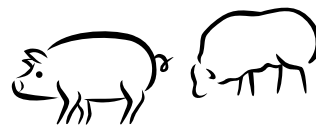
Your help in setting up the show rings is appreciated. Set up will start at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, July 28. Don't forget to stick around for the clean up too. djw

Catch Pen

Important Livestock Dates to Remember

2008

Sat	Jul 12	State Livestock Judging Contest
Sat	Jul 19	Carcass Contest; Swine Barn 8:30 AM
*Mon	Jul 21	Carcass Contest; viewing on the rail; 6 pm Redmond Lockers
Wed	Jul 23	Pen Set Up—pigs, goats, & sheep; 6pm
Mon	Jul 24	Livestock Committee Mtg, 6:30 pm; NS
Tue	Jul 29	Deliver animals to the FAIR; 7 am—Noon
Mon	Sep 22	Auction Committee; 6:30 pm
Mon	Sep 25	Livestock Committee Mtg, 6:30 pm; NS
*Tue	Oct 14	Livestock Committee Mtg, 6: pm; North Sister Bldng (Tentative)



DATE CHANGE!!! Carcass Contest Viewing on the Rail

Has been changed from Tuesday to Monday, July 21 still at 6 pm, Redmond Lockers.

Jefferson County Fair Livestock Judging Contest

Where: JC Fairgrounds, Madras

When: Wed, July 23

Time: Registration 12:30—Contest 1 PM

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Classy Camelids & Caprines 4-H Scholarship Program

Classy Camelid & Caprines 4-H group: Scholarship awards Program annually provides \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200, \$100, and \$50 etc., for points accumulated by youth in this 4-H group working with their llamas and alpacas. Call Betty Moe (541-548-4158) or Lesley Hanson (541-548-1670) for more information.

Oregon Flock & Fiber Festival September 27 & 28, 2008 Clackamas Co Fairgrounds Canby

For more information:
www.flockandfiberfestival.com

Judges for the 2008 fair

Swine: James Bachman
Goat: Marie Perkins
Beef: Kathleen Buchanan
Sheep: Clay Weber
Llama: Marjorie Robson

NEW! Goat Award

Check out the new Nigerian Dwarf Doe scholarship award in the premium book. D & D Tiny Toes is awarding this quality doe to the winning recipient.

Catch Pen

Livestock Judging Results

June 8, 2008

Place	Juniors			Intermediates			Seniors			Novice		
1	Chloe	Sazama	B	Shelby	Pick	B	Cody	Smith	B	Larissa	Pless	B
2	Mark	Young	B	Coltor	Myers	B	Chrystal	Bates	B			
3	Malbry	Aamodt	B	Zack	Hartzell	B	Kristen	Russell	B			
4	Sean	Young	B	Dallas	Wilson	B	Trenton	Maya	R			
5	Alec	Bates	R	Paige	Kooker	R	Karla	Grudt	R			
6	Sydney	Longbotham	R	Clinton	Lytle	R	Michael	Lytle	W			
7	Ben	Harrison	R	Riley	Aamodt	R	Alexis	Sealey	W			
8	Brenden	Wolf	W	Charisa	Bates	R	Jade	Chavez	W			
9				Cooper	Alexander	R						
10				Levi	Brant	R						
11				Zale	Anderson	R						
12				Travis	Harrison	W						
13				Taylor	Wyse	W						
14				Zane	Anderson	W						

Need to Check the Weight on Your Market Animal?

The electronic beef and a small scale are set up in the swine barn. They are available during fair-grounds hours: 7-5, Mon-Fri and 8-3 on Sun. They will also be open evenings during the horse fair—July 17-20, until 8 pm.

They will NOT be available after they are certified on July 22. ccb

Stick Around and Say Thank You After the Sale

Not only do we need you to stick around after the auction to help tear down and clean up, but we would like you to come back into the event center and say thank you. Thank you to the auctioneers, the buyers, and the many Kiwanians and other volunteers that make it all happen. Please take the time to let all who make this a possibility know they are appreciated. ccb

We Need Your Help Setting Up and Taking Down for Auction

On Friday evening of fair, as well as Saturday morning, LOTS of volunteers are needed to set up panels, move bleachers, and get everything ready for the auction. It takes all project areas and lots of hands to be ready on Saturday.

At the completion of the auction, the same thing is true. We clean up, tear down panels, and get everything ready for the awards ceremony on Sunday. Please plan on sticking around after the auction to help tear down. The more volunteers, the faster everyone will get to enjoy the rest of the fair. ccb

Catch Pen

GOAT Members! Fitting & Showmanship Clinic

When: Wednesday, July 23, 2008
Time: 6:30—8:30 PM
Where: Becker's (Corner of Almeter and Odem)

Bring your goat, clippers and fitting stand if you have one. For more information or directions, please contact Bernie: 548-5184 or beckerllamas@q.com

BEEF Members NOTICE!

If you had your animal de-wormed at fair weigh-in, please be sure to include it on your animal's health form.

The date was Feb 9, 2008
The dewormer was Ivomec, bottle# 7215-33, expiration: 05/2010. It has a withdrawal time of 48 days. Thanks Sarah for the reminder! ccb

BEEF Members

Also, don't forget to bring the appropriate documentation with you and your calf to the fair. Copy of the bill of sale, brand slips, t-slips, etc. Review the premium book or check with your leader if you have questions. ccb

ALL Market Animal Members

You must bring your "Health Record" to the scales with your animal. This is the quality assurance form that has the small picture of your species, mentioning injection sites on it. It's a 2-part form and is mandatory! Check with your leader if you don't have one or contact the office. ccb

The Carcass Contest, When it is and How it Works

When: Saturday, July 19—8:30 AM Weigh In
Where: Swine Barn, DCFE

The carcass contest is for all livestock market animals; goats, sheep, steers & hogs. Members bring these animals and show them on the hoof on Saturday morning. Animals should be of market weight and should be relatively clean. They do not have to be shaved or clipped as if they were going to showmanship. 4-Hers should be dressed appropriately.

After the animals are placed, they will need to be hauled to the place where animals will be taken care of. Members and their families need to be prepared to haul the animal north of Redmond if necessary.

Members with animals in the carcass contest are responsible for the kill fee, \$75 and all cutting and wrapping charges incurred. They may keep or sell the meat, less one center cut that will be on display at the fair.

On **Monday, July 21**, at 6 pm, members may go to Redmond Lockers and view the carcasses on the rail and hear from the judge, which are carcasses of merit and why.

Members may select whichever processor they prefer to cut and wrap their meat. After the carcass viewing, arrangements can be made to get the carcass to the location you prefer.

Animals used may be specially tagged carcass animals or backup animals. However, keep in mind, if you use your backup animal and something happens to your selected market animal, you will not have an animal at the fair.

Leaders **MUST** sign up members for the carcass contest on their fair entry forms. Any questions, give Candi a call or Email. ccb

Horse'n Around

Horse Calendar ~ 2008



Jul 17-20	Thu-Sat	Deschutes County Horse Fair, DCFE
Aug 15-19	Fri-Tue	Oregon State Horse Fair, Salem
Sep 11	Thu	Horse Project Meeting, Extension Office, 6:30 PM
Oct 4-5	Sat -Sun	PNW Western Games, Judges Clinic; Olympia, WA
*Oct 14	Tue	Horse Project Meeting, North Sister Bldng, 6 PM

Awards Available

Don't forget about nominating someone for the Charlie Stiffler Memorial Award...Check Out the 4-H premium book for details. Interviews will be on Sunday morning of Horse Fair.

AND...

The Delbert Wood Memorial is a prestigious award and quite an honor. Read up and turn in your application at the horse fair. Interviews will be Saturday morning. Bring your record book!

Fair Judges 2008

Dixie Christiansen	Christian Stienke
Ellen Weber	Morgan Flint
Joyce Stride	Jennifer Kennedy
Susan Turner	

RIM ROCK RIDERS

Playdays

Rimrock riders have always been very supportive of 4-H programs. Their playdays are a great place to gain practice and experience for later competitions. Signups are at 8 AM and the games begin at 9 AM. All events are held at Rim Rock Riders arena at Brasada Ranch.

- Jul 12th
- Aug 9th
- Sept 13th

For more information, contact Holly at 771-4837 or Suzy at 389-6008 or hollyRRRsec@bendbroadband.com

Merv & Sally Fleming Start NEW Horse Member Educational Scholarship

Merv & Sally have sponsored a very special horse award, recognizing a 4-Her who was committed to work with a young horse. Since giving youth a young untrained horse isn't garnering as much interest as we would like, they are putting their contribution into a college/trade school scholarship.

Eligible 4-Hers are graduating seniors, in the horse program, who are exemplary 4-Hers and youth in our community. Applications are available at the office. **They may be 2008 or 2009 graduates.** The award winner will be announced at the horse fair. The scholarship winner, will receive a \$1,000 scholarship during their second term in college or trade school.

For details and more information, stop by the office after June 25th to pick up an application, or give Candi a call. Expect interviews Friday or Saturday of horse fair. ccb

People are asking about

OHSET dates 2009

- ⇒ Meet #1: **Fri, Feb 13—Sun, Feb 15**
- ⇒ Meet #2: Fri, Mar 27—Sun, Mar 29
- ⇒ Meet #3: Thu, Apr 16—Sat, Apr 18
- (awards 4/19)
- ⇒ State: May 14-17, 2009, Central Point

General Horse Fair Schedule

TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE!

**2008 General Schedule - Times are best guesses
Approximate Times ONLY**

Thu 17-Jul

8:30 AM Dressage * Starting w/training level
(Sign up - down in Hooker Creek Covered Arena, by the roll up door)

Early Evening Ground Training

Fri 18-Jul

8:00 AM Contestant Briefing, Meeting with Judges (Hooker Creek Event Center - Section 2)

9:00 AM Showmanship Begins - All 3 age divisions

Afternoon English Equitation & Trail

Early Evening Equ Over Fences

Sat 19-Jul

8:00 AM Contestant Briefing, Meeting with Judges (Hooker Creek Event Center - Section 2)

9:00 AM Western Equitation & Trail Begins (Intermediate & Seniors first in Equ)

Afternoon Rider Trainer & Junior Western Equ

Driving

Late Afternoon Costume & Pairs
Ranchmanship & RH Trail Begins

Evening Barrels & Figure 8 (at the same time)

Sun 20-Jul

8:00 AM Contestant Briefing, Meeting with Judges (Hooker Creek Event Center - Section 2)

9:00 AM Cow Work, Ranch Horse Pattern, Roping, RH Trail, and Ranchmanship Begin

Afternoon Poles & Flags Begin
Key Race

Mon 21-Jul

8:00 PM Horse Awards Program and Potluck Dinner - (North Sister Building)
Last names beginning with A-M Bring Dessert
Last names beginning with N-Z Bring Side Dish
Burgers, Hotdogs, plates, flatware, drinks, etc. Provided

Horse'n Around

Equine Activity Form Did YOU Turn Yours In?

If you plan on jumping, roping cattle or doing cow working at the fair AND you have never turned in an activity form that states:

- You have done it before
 - You're SAFE
 - And your parents agree,
- You need to do that immediately—you can't ride without it! ccb



Fair is fun for this crowd...

Drugs, Herbal Remedies and the 4-H Horse Show

Remember, NO medication is allowed to be administered without a veterinary prescription. If your horse is on drugs, talk to Candi and work out what information must be on file.

Horse found to be medicated, with Butte, Ace, or other remedies are jeopardizing the 4-Hers opportunities this year and in the future. It just takes a phone call; 541-548-6088



EXTENSION news

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- Making the most of your Small Farm/Small Acreage Workshops—Contact Dana Martin, 548-6088
July 25 ~ Fruit Trees
- Pie Fillings, July 8—Glenda Hyde, 548-6088
- Pickles, Aug 19—Glenda Hyde, 548-6088
- Pressure Canning & Smoked Fish, Sep 25—
Glenda Hyde, 548-6088
Flavored Oils/Vinegars/Gift Baskets, Oct 23—
Glenda Hyde, 548-6088

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