



4-H Youth Development

Over the Clover

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Spring Horse Classic Culminates with TWO Teams Qualifying for the Western Regional Nationals in Denver

By now, everyone probably knows that Spring Horse Classic is the state contest for horse bowl, horse judging, horse presentations and public speaking and hippology. In 2007, Deschutes County's senior hippology team and in 2008 the judging team qualified for the Western Regional National contest in Denver Colorado. This year the senior hippology team and horse bowl teams will be heading



Senior Hippology



Senior Horse Bowl

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to Denver. (I should mention that once a member goes to Nationals, they are not allowed to compete at the state level in that event; so while several members are returning to Denver, none have participated in the event which they are competing at the national contest.) Congratulations to the Senior Horse Bowl team: Anna Shoffner, Michelle Gant, Lindy Perry, Amanda Smallenberg, and Madison Mills—coached by Lynne Shoffner—AND Congratulations to the Senior Hippology team: Michelle Gant, Chrystal Bates, Kayla Vincent (cooperator from Jefferson County), and Lindy Perry. Michelle, Madison, Amanda and Anna will compete in Horse Bowl and Lindy, Kayla and Chrystal will compete in Hippology at the contest in Denver.

It's also **important to note that intermediate teams**, with only a few members who had previously participated in

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DESCHUTES COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR

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

2009

- May** 2 Sewing & Knitting/Crochet Skills Contests
 4 Executive Committee meeting, Youth Officers, 6:00 pm; Adult Officers 7 pm
 5 Teen Staff Meeting, 6:00 pm
 * 5 **Project Advisory Meeting, 6:00 pm North Sister Building**
 8 Redmond Chamber Coffee Clatter
 18 Sheep/Swine/Goat Weigh In; 4-8 pm
 18 Beg. Jumper Clinic; 6:30, Sagebrush
 21 Auction Committee meeting, 6:30
 23-24 DCLA Horse Show—Sagebrush Arena
 30 Meat Goat Judging Contest; 10:00
 31 Livestock Judging—1-3:30 LaPine
- June** 6 Larkspur Festival; Larkspur Park, Bend
 6 Juniper Jackpot; Sheep Barn
 8 Western Games Clinic; 6 pm, Sagebrush
 12-13 Cooking Skills Contest, Redmond HS, Hartman Campus
 13 Master showmanship Clinic; Sagebrush Arena; 10 am
 15-17 Tractor Training/Certification; DCFE; D Parking Lot
 18 Auction Committee meeting, 6:30
 *23 **Record Book Check #1—DCFE (Photo ID , Redmond 5-8PM)**
 25-28 OSU Summer Conference, OSU Campus
 27 Goat Judging Contest, Place TBD
 29 Record Book Check #2—All communities **(Photo ID , LaPine 5:30-8PM)**
 30 Cow Working & Roping Clinic; 4 pm
- July** 2 Record Book Check #3—Redmond/Bend **(Photo ID , Bend 5-8PM)**
 6 Executive Committee meeting, Youth Officers, 6:00 pm; Adult Officers 7 pm
 7 FINAL Record Book Check; Redmond
 7 Fashion Review, North Sister
 8-10 Cook & Colleen's Camp Out for Kids
 9 Small Animal Weigh In, 4-6:30
 13 Teen Staff Pre-Fair Meeting
 14 Project Advisory Meeting, 6:00 N Sisters
 16-19 DC Horse Fair **(Photo ID 8 am—10 am)**
 20 DCF Horse Awards, 6:30 N Sisters
 25 North Sister set up day!
 27 Fair Static Exhibit judging day
 28 Livestock Arrives at Fair 7:00 am
 Jul 29-Aug 2 Deschutes County Fair Week
- Aug** 21-25 State Horse Fair
 24-27 State Fair Static Exhibit set up
 28– Sept 6 State Fair
- Sep** 7 Executive Committee meeting, Youth Officers, 6:00 pm; Adult Officers 7 pm
 8 Project Advisory Meeting, 6:00 N Sisters
 17 Auction Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm
- Oct** 1-4 PNW Horse Judges Training
 13 Executive Committee meeting, Youth Officers, 6:00 pm; Adult Officers 7 pm

*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.

OSU Summer Conference

Registrations due in the Extension office by Wednesday, May 27th. County Scholarship applications will be due in the office Monday, May 18th. Late scholarship applications will not be accepted!

Who Needs Wood? We Do!

If you or someone you know has some good hardwood (pear, apple, cherry, juniper, oak) of which they are willing to part with, the 4-H program will be more than happy to pick it up. Each year the Buyers' Barbecue and the Recognition Dinner require a lot of wood to make the coals. Call 548-6088 or email reaza.mansur@oregonstate.edu if you can help out.

Photo ID available at various 4-H events.

Don't have your photo ID badge for the fair yet? We will be set up to take your photograph at the following events.

Sheep/Swine/Goat	May 18th 5:30-8PM
Rec. Book Check RDM	June 23th 5-8PM
Rec. Book Check LaPine	June 29th 5:30-8PM
Rec. Book Check Bend	July 2nd 5-8PM
Horse Fair	July 18-19 8-10AM

Photos opportunities will also be available on July 14th and 15 at the Extension Office from 8am to noon. stw

**2009 Fair Theme:
 Celebrating 90 Years of
 Jam Packed Fun!**

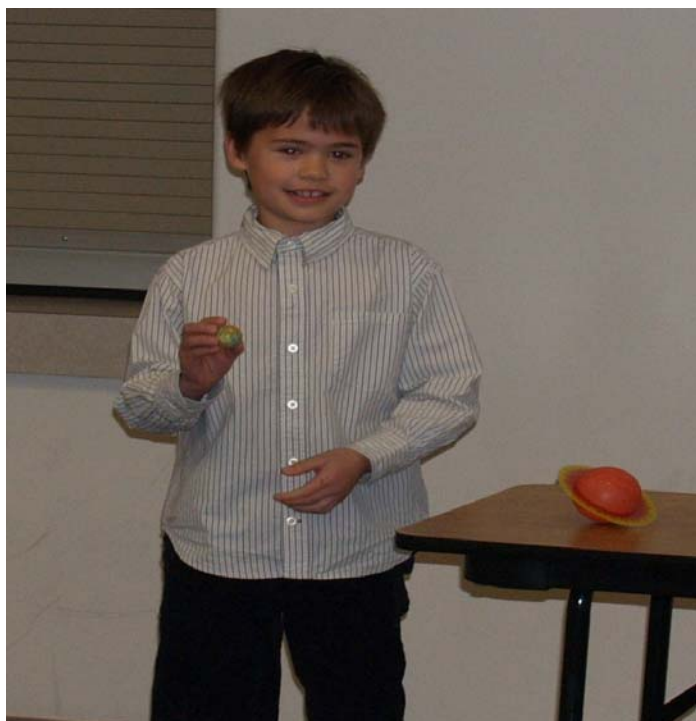
What's Up?

2009 Presentations Contest

New classifications in 4-H public speaking made this year's presentations contest new and interesting. The contest, which took place April 18th, gave the opportunity for fifty-two 4-H presenters to share with us about a wide variety of topics: George Washington, prescription drug abuse, art, mountain biking, hunting with bird dogs, and lots of milkshakes and dairy topics, just to name a few! New options like impromptu and public speeches offered new experiences and built confidence and competence!



The judge, Connie Grantier, talks to Makenzie and Claire



Michael, a Clover-Bud, talks about the planets!

Congratulations to all of our award winners!

Dairy Women's Award recipients: Madi Anderson, Langley Black, Brandon and Kaleb Ermatinger, Crystal Folmar, Jenny Hernon, Keyan Lee, Justine McClay, Mackenzie Nicholson, Tessa O'Hern, Jona Paladijczuk, Savannah Puckett, Mallory Silvey, Abby Tozer, Claire Wodrich and Anna Tozer.

Oregon Beekeepers Association Award: Madi Anderson and Kathleen Mitchell.

Chris Webb Construction Rabbit Award: Rachel Freshour.

Deggendorfer Award: Madi Anderson & Amalia Larsen.



Mallory and Jenna Have fun teaching us to make ice

What's Up?



Congratulations Madi!

Madison Mills has been selected as a finalist for National 4-H Congress! Madi is one of 16 applicants chosen from around Oregon that will interview with the state Recognition Committee at OSU Summer Conference in June. The National 4-H Congress experience provides an opportunity for 4-H members from the across the country to come together and learn about community involvement, culture diversity, and service to others while meeting new friends and experiencing Atlanta, Georgia. The trip will take place in November of this year. Good Luck Madi!



Larkspur Festival

Would your club like to show the public what it is you do? Each year 4-H does demonstrations at the

Larkspur Festival at Larkspur Park next to the Senior Center in Bend. Anything from rabbit hopping, to sewing to podcasting to tie-dye have been displayed in the past. What would your club like to demonstrate? You can have 1 or 2 hour time slots. This event does count as a pre-fair community service requirement! This year Larkspur Festival will be held Saturday, June 6th. Contact Tina if you would like to reserve a spot!
Tina

10 am	Bend Rabbit Raisers
11 am	Bend Rabbit Raisers
Noon	
1 pm	
2 pm	Painted Desert Art Club
3 pm	

Redmond Farmers Market

Deschutes County 4-H has a chance to have a booth at the Redmond Farmers Market each Monday from noon to 5 pm from starting June 15th – August 24th. This would be a great way to get the word out about what 4-H has to offer! We just need willing clubs to take each of the 11 Mondays the market will be open! Would you or your club be willing to take a Monday? We will have brochures and photos available for display. We will also have a canopy available to keep the sun off! Take some time to chat with the public about 4-H! This will fill a pre-fair community service requirement as well. Interested? Contact Tina!

June 15 th	July 27 th
June 22 nd	Aug. 3 rd
June 29 th	Aug. 10 th
July 6 th	Aug. 17 th
July 13 th	Aug. 24 th
July 20 th	

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What's Up?

Families Needed



It's that time of year again! We are searching for awesome families who are willing to open their homes to Japanese

delegates for one month this summer.

We know many families have expressed interest in this program, but with the economy what it is, it seems an overwhelming request for families already watching their budget. But, this really needn't be a worry, as these kids **are not** here to be trotted around as a tourist, rather they are here to be part of your family—and do what ever your family does in your everyday life! They enjoy renting videos, going to the lake, visiting relatives, grocery shopping, camping—and anything else your family does in a normal summer.

We ask you to consider becoming a host family this year. The economy has caused us some concern in finding families in Oregon. In the past we have called upon you Central Oregon families to place kids at the last minute, and you have pulled through, and provided some life changing experiences for these kids. We know you can and will do it again. Many of you are planning on staying close to home this summer—and what better way to add some new excitement to your summer—getting to know someone from a different culture!

Please contact us with any questions. If you would like to talk to other families who have hosted in the past, we will provide you with names and numbers. If you hosted in the past and are willing to open up your home again, contact us. If you are not quite sure, but are interested, call us and we will give you the details. If you know of a family that you think would enjoy this experience, please pass on our information. They do not need to be 4-H families.

HAPPY HOSTING!

Annette Perry 312-8857
Joy Maxwell 383-3815
Sue Williams 447-3710

COMMUNICATIONS

New Videography Materials Available!

The newly developed Oregon Videography materials are now posted on the state website under Communications project area. Check out the link to the "just released" version of **The Virtual 4-H Filmmaking Studio & Workshop**, located at the national 4-H site www.4-H.org/curriculum/filmmaking. It offers a wonderful array of videos and resources that demonstrate how to make a quality video.

AITC's K-6 Calendar Contest

The theme of the calendar is Oregon agriculture. Students in grades K-6 are eligible to enter original artwork about Oregon agriculture for the calendar contest. We encourage students to be creative and use lots of color in their artwork. Artwork must be submitted by May 15, 2009. Further details are available at <http://AITC.oregonstate.edu>.

Thirteen students will receive a \$50 savings bond and their artwork will be in the 2009-10 AITC calendar and featured on the AITC website.



What's Up?



Record Book Checks

All checks will take place from 5:30– 8 pm

Tuesday, June 23th

North Sister, Redmond

Monday, June 29th

North Sister, Redmond

Senior Center, Bend

Mid State Electric, La Pine

Cloverdale Fire Dept, Sisters (*not confirmed*)

Dames & Dudes Hair Design, Tumalo

Thursday, July 2nd

North Sister, Redmond

Senior Center, Bend

Tuesday, July 7th FINAL CHECK

North Sister, Redmond

Please reserve one of these dates on your calendar NOW! **If your record book does not pass a check, you will not be able to show at fair!**

For this reason, it is a good idea to not make the final check your first attempt! If there are problems with your records that need to be corrected, you have no options for return checks!

If for some reason you are unable to make one of the above checks, please call the Extension office to make arrangements for a private check BEFORE July 7th! Late record books will have to go through the Program Management Advisory Committee for approval.

Tina

Record Book Checkers Needed!

We are looking for volunteers to check record books at the dates listed below. If you are willing to help with this process, please contact Tina. We will hold a class to train new checkers and refresh experienced checkers on **Tuesday, June 16th. This training is mandatory because of the new permanent records.** If you would like to check records, but are unable to make the meeting, call Tina to make other arrangements. 548-6088 or tina.hohman@oregonstate.edu

Adopt a School

We only have 14 schools left! Please consider adopting one of the following schools. What does that mean? You will be responsible for putting up new 4-H information boards that we have made, and being sure it stays stocked with 4-H brochures. The schools still needing adoption are:

BEND

Middle Schools

High Desert

REALM

Elementary

Amity Creek

Bear Creek

Buckingham

Elk Meadow

Highland

Jewell

Juniper

Pine Ridge

Westside Village

REDMOND

Elementary

MA Lynch

Vern Patrick

If you have agreed to adopt a school and have not yet picked up your materials, they are available at the Extension office. If you live in Bend, Sisters or La Pine and would like to make other arrangements to pick up your materials, please contact Tina!

Alliance for a Healthier Generation's Youth Advisory Board

The Alliance for a Healthier Generation is looking for young people from all across the country to serve. We're looking for tweens and teens with unique experiences and opinions to shape the programs of our Kids' Movement and generate fresh ideas on how to make healthy living the norm, not the exception.

Applicants must be between the ages of 8-17 years old when membership begins July 16, 2009 and live in the United States, including US Territories. To learn more and apply, visit www.empowerme2b.org. Deadline to apply: March 31, 2009.

2009 Deschutes County Fair Camping Information



The cost for a camping space is **\$110.00** on the grass behind the animal barns. If you want a camping space please fill out the application and return it along with a check for \$110.00 to Ross Rogers, Deschutes County Fair, 3800 SW Airport Way, Redmond, OR 97756. Make the check payable to: **Deschutes County.**

All motor homes/campers must be self-contained. There will be no power or water available at the site. If you need power and water you may get reservations at the RV Park.

Due to limited space ONLY 4-H & FFA members, parents or superintendents, and open class livestock exhibitors and superintendents will be allowed to camp behind the barns. All others must camp in the RV Park. The RV Park has full hook-ups, laundry, showers and restroom facilities. The cost is \$35.20 (includes tax) per night and **MUST** be reserved by calling the RV Park **DIRECTLY** at 541-548-2711 X 7949. There are 105 spaces along with 10 tent sights that can be reserved with a non-refundable deposit on a first-come, first serve basis.

Due to the large number of requests for camping spots, all spaces will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis only. You will not be allowed to select your space; and, if you request a certain area the fair cannot guarantee that you will be given the spot that you request.

Applications **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNTIL Wednesday, April 22, 2009.** If you are a 4-H leader and you want to be parked near the other members of your club be sure to send ALL of the applications together.

Absolutely NO cars or trucks are allowed next to their camp site. If you have another vehicle you **MUST** park it in the exterior lots.

NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES (EXCEPT DESIGNATED STAFF) WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE FAIR-GROUNDS, i.e. GOLF CARS, SCOOTERS, ATV'S ETC. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!!!

Dogs, bikes, skateboards and roller-skates are NOT ALLOWED in the RV Camping area or on the Fairgrounds!!!

Please be sure to mark the appropriate size of the vehicle on the application. Most spaces are approximately 20' x 30'. If you have a RV that is larger than 40' it will be assigned to a special area.

Once your application has been accepted and your space assigned, a copy of the signed application and your permit will be sent to you.

If you have any questions please call **Ross Rogers** at: 541-548-2711.





Tractor Safety Training and ATV Certification

June 15, 16 & 17, 2009

(Monday-Wednesday)

Deschutes County Fairgrounds & Expo Center
Redmond, OR

What: A three day Central Oregon Farm and Tractor Safety Training and Certification Course, sponsored by the OSU Extension Service. Training will include classroom work as well as hands-on experience with a variety of tractors and implements. Safety on All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV) will also be covered.

Who: This is for youth, ages 14-17, who are interested in summer employment opportunities in the upcoming agricultural season.

Why: Farmers and ranchers who employ minors less than 18 years of age are required to hire those who have completed and passed a tractor safety training program.

Registration fee: \$50 for Tractor Safety Training; Additional \$20 fee to include ATV Certification (must bring your own “appropriately sized” ATV)

Registrations due: June 1 (participation limited to 40 students.)

For information:

Website: <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/deschutes/>

Phone: OSU Extension in Deschutes County, 541-548-6088

Email: dana.martin@oregonstate.edu or candi.bothum@oregonstate.edu

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Tractor Safety Training and ATV Certification

Monday-Wednesday; June 15, 16 & 17, 2009
Deschutes County Fairgrounds & Expo Center
Redmond, OR

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Birth date: _____ (must be 14-17 yrs)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Adult Shirt Size: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Person (*If different from above*) _____ Phone: _____

1. Are you taking any medication or have any illnesses, disabilities or impairments that could affect your ability to operate power driven machinery? _____

If yes, please explain: _____

2. Are you enrolled as a 4-H member? _____ If yes, please list county: _____

(Note: you must enroll as a 4-H member to participate in this program)

Registrations due by June 1 (participation limited to 40 students)

_____ \$50 (Registration fee for Tractor Safety Training)

_____ \$20 (Additional fee to include ATV Certification; must bring your own
“appropriately sized” ATV)

_____ **Total Enclosed (Checks payable to Deschutes County Extension Service/4-H)**

Mail to: Deschutes County Extension Service
Attention: Tractor Safety Training
3893 SW Airport Way
Redmond, OR 97756

For information, call: 541-548-6088; website: <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/deschutes/>
Contact: dana.martin@oregonstate.edu or candi.bothum@oregonstate.edu

What's Up?

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

Deschutes County 4-H is Looking for Alumni

Every year the 4-H program says good bye to graduating seniors. It even says good bye to volunteer leaders who have invested several hours in making the program strong and 4-H'ers even stronger. It is a shame to lose contact with these people that have contributed to the value and history of Deschutes County 4-H.

In the interest of creating a Deschutes County 4-H Alumni Association, this is where we can use your help. Many of you have participated in Deschutes County 4-H as a parent, member, leader, or program supporter. Can you help us locate our long lost alums? You can help by forwarding this form to someone you know. Or, simply fill out what you already know and send it back to the 4-H office. We appreciate your efforts.

Where are You Now?
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Do you have contact information for other Deschutes County 4-H Alumni?
Return to: DC4HALum, 3893 SW Airport Way, Redmond, OR 97756

What's Up?

2009 Presentation Results

Public Speaking, Jr		Madi Anderson	CH,B	Jona Paladijczuk	B
Hannah Allison	CH,B	Langley Black	R	Savanna Puckett	B
Sianna Flowers	RC, B	Rachel Drgastin	R	Jenna Herndon	B
		Lee Keyan	R	Mallory Silvey	B
Impromptu Speaking, Jr		Brandon Ermatinger	R		
Hannah Allison	B	Kaleb Ermatinger	R	Demonstration Team, Int.	
		Tanner McAllister	W	Hannah Graham	B
Impromptu Speaking, Int		Demonstration Int.		Tanna Reid	B
Nicholas Anderson	CH, B	Amalia Larsen	CH,B	Abbey Tozer	B
		Megan Zullo	B	Anna Zerger	B
Impromptu Speaking, Sr		Meagen Whitman	R	Mackenzie Nicholson	R
Shalena Creach	CH,B	Demonstration Team, Jr		Claire Wodrich	R
Allison Moss	RC,B	Crystal Folmar	B		
Demonstration, Jr		Justine McClay	B		

Over the Clover Café Schedule

Sign your club up now!

Don't wait until the last minute to fill a spot. If it were not for the Café, the Leaders' Association would not have been able to provide scholarships for KYSG, OSU Summer Conference, HDLR, Camp, Japanese Exchange program, College Scholarships, and much more. 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 27, 2008		Baconators	Pork & Beef	High Desert Livestock
Wednesday, July 28, 2008	Terrebonne Troopers	Dogs R Us		
Thursday, July 29, 2008,	Shear Delight		Sheep Thrills	
Friday, July 30, 2008	Hogwash	Honey Bunnies		
Saturday, August 1, 2008	Bunny Brigade	Bend Rabbit Raisers	Bend Rabbit Raisers	

OSU Summer Conference

June 24-27, 2009

OSU Campus, Corvallis OR

"Look Back to Move Forward"

Scholarship Applications are due to the Extension office by Monday, May 18th. Late applications will not be accepted.

7th—12th grade

Registration fee only \$200

Make Checks payable to DCLA (Deschutes County Leaders Association)

(many counties have scholarships available)

Registration begins May 1st

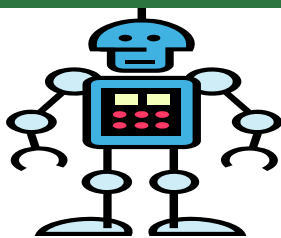
and *closes Wednesday, May 27th*

For more information go to:

<http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/4h-summer-conference>



4-H S.E.T



Science, Engineering and Technology

Robotics Summer Camps Now Forming!

Do you have a youth interested in Robotics?

Deschutes County 4-H is in the process of forming Robotics Camps through the summer.

The camps will be a week in duration and provide students with a working knowledge of robotics, using Lego™ robotics kits and computers.

The camps will culminate with an informal skills competition where students will have the opportunity to run the robot they prepared through a skills course.

The camps will be peer interactive with an emphasis on team building .

To enroll or for more information, contact:

Todd Williver 541.548.6088 x.7970
Deschutes County 4-H
SET Program Coordinator



Teen Staff News!!

Teen Staff All-Nighter!

30 Teen Staff members stayed up all night to take part in a number of educational and a few just for fun activities! Thanks for all who made it, and to our chaperones: Candi Bothum, Dave White, Patrice Anderson, Esther Siewert & Amy Mosier.



The night started with a session on the HD Challenge Course. Here's Declan showing his mad skill on the ropes!



Emily Stokes taught us a few basics in sign language! Here are Ian, McKenna, Joel & Jenny demonstrating their new found knowledge.



We had visitor from the Redmond Fire Department who taught us about fire safety and awareness. And my favorite, how to use a fire extinguisher!

Candi talked about dealing with difficult people, and we tie-dyed about 150 shirts! All in all a successful night! Thanks for participating!

Tina

Teen Staff Needed!

I need Teen Staff volunteers for the following events:

Date	Event	# T.S. Needed
5/8	Redmond Coffee Clatter	4-6
6/6	Larkspur Festival	10-15
6/12	Food Skills Contest	2
6/13	Food Skills Contest	2
7/8-10	Cook & Colleen Camp-out	10-15
7/25	N. Sister Set up day	??
7/27	Static Exhibit Judging	8-10

If you want more details or have questions, please contact me.

Tina

Lee Side

(...of the Mountains, that is.)

Shooting Sports Master Leader Training Comes to Deschutes County.

On April 17-19, 2009 Deschutes County Hosted the annual statewide Shooting Sports Master Leader Training.

The training was attended by 44 leaders representing 17 counties in Oregon. The leaders were trained in the disciplines of: Hunting (Outdoor Skills), Rifle, Shotgun and Archery.

The new leaders will return to their counties with the required training to start 4-H Clubs in the discipline track that they attended during the training.

The culmination of the training was a 4 hour practicum where Deschutes County 4-H youth were instructed by the new leaders.

Here are a few photos of our Deschutes County Youth and leaders in action.
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New ATV Rules apply to Oregon Youth

New regulations in Oregon require that youth operators of ATVs (including 4-Wheelers, 3-Wheelers and Off-road Motorcycles) take an online Safety Training Course as well as a Hands On Riding course.

The Safety Training Course can be completed at www.rideATVoregon.com and has a graduated age scale that will require ATV riders of any age to have the permit by 2014.

The Hands On Riding Course is offered through Deschutes County 4-H and will be required for all riders under 16 years of age by 2012. To get your name on a list for the next ATV riding course call 541-548-6088 or email

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Noodles, Needles & Stuff

2008-09 Home Ec./Expressive Arts Dates to Add to Your Calendar!!

May	2	Sat	Sewing, Crochet & Knitting Skills Contests @ Extension Office
	5	Tue	<i>Project Advisory Meeting 6 pm</i>
	8	Fri	Redmond Chamber of Commerce Coffee Clatter
June	12-13	Fri-Sat	*Foods Skills Contest, Redmond High, Hugh Hartman Campus
	23	Wed	Record Book Check
	29	Mon	Record Book Check
July	2	Thurs	Record Book Check
	7	Tues	Fashion Review, N. Sister Bldg. Final Record Book Check
	14	Tue	<i>Project Advisory Meeting 6 pm</i>
	25	Sat	North Sister set up day!
	27	Mon	Fair Static Exhibit judging day
July 29-Aug 2			Deschutes County Fair!
Aug. 24-27			State Fair Static Exhibit set up
Aug 28-Sept. 6			State Fair!!

Important Skills Contest Pricing Information

This year you will notice a new \$10 refundable deposit on your Skills Contest registration form. Because there were a number of “no-shows” last year, the Home Ec. Advisory committee and I felt that we needed to give participants an extra incentive to show up! I do not like having judges sitting around with nothing to do because we have empty spots, especially when I turned away people last year because time slots were full. So, the way it will work this year is: when you sign in on the day of your contest, you will receive your \$10 deposit back. If you cancel your registration after the deadline, or fail to show up for your contest, we will retain the deposit. Thanks for your understanding in this situation!

Also, I had several people last year pay \$5 for each cooking contest they entered. This is not necessary. There is one \$5 fee for cooking (no matter how many contests you enter) one for sewing, and one for knitting or crochet. Your maximum expense would be \$15 if you enter all three contests. However, in these tough times, if this is a financial burden, please don't hesitate to contact me. Scholarships are available.

Tina

Food Skills Scheduling

Remember that all registrations are giving preference of scheduling according to the order they are received into the office. Please be prompt in getting your registrations in! Thanks.

Tina

Fair is coming!

Its hard to believe this year is flying by so fast, but fair time is upon us!! Be thinking of decoration ideas for the North Sister building, and we can use all the help possible to set up and decorate on Saturday, July 25th. This year's fair theme is “Celebrating 90 Years of Jam Packed Fun!”

State Fair Help?

Are there any teens, leaders and/or parents out there willing to help set up at state fair this year? State Fair Teen Staff receive lodging and \$15 per day for food. You need to be registered by Aug. 1st for State Teen Staff (this is different from our Deschutes County Teen Staff). Adults, DCLA will pick up the tab for a room for a few adults to stay while helping out at state fair and learning more about the process. Interested? Contact Tina!

2009 Food Skills Contest Information

2009 Foods and Nutrition Judging Contests Topics

Introductory Level – all first year members:

- ⇒ Accurate measurement of basic ingredients
- ⇒ Identifying the MyPyramid food groups
- ⇒ Management and safety – preparing fruits and vegetables
- ⇒ Table setting for a simple menu

Phases 2 and 3

- ⇒ Quick bread methods or products
- ⇒ Accurate measurement of basic ingredients
- ⇒ Management and safety
- ⇒ Food selection for good nutrition – Nutrition Facts label
- ⇒ Purchasing decisions for food products (unit pricing)

Phases 4-6 and Phases 7-9 (members will judge the same classes but be scored in two groups)

- ⇒ Accurate measurement of basic ingredients
- ⇒ Food selection for good nutrition – reading labels for calories and nutrients
- ⇒ Purchasing decisions for food products
- ⇒ Shortened cake methods or products
- ⇒ Management and safety

Some resources in addition to project materials:

*The U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition website <http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/foodlab.html> has information on understanding and using the nutrition facts panel on food labels.

*More information on MyPyramid and food amounts can be found at <http://www.mypyramid.gov/>

*The Dairy Council of California website has some activities related to building the pyramid and matching foods to the correct group. http://www.dairycouncilofca.org/activities/pyra_main.htm

*Grocery store tours might provide practice reading and interpreting unit pricing labels.

Useful Steps for Any Food Prep Contest

- *Enter w/ boxes, ice chest and poster.
Keep them on the floor
- *Hang poster
- *Wash hands (with soap)
- *Fill one side of sink with hot soapy water
- *Wash down counters, stove top, inside microwave and table (even if they look clean) with
a solution of 1T. liquid bleach to 1 gallon water or 1 1/3 t. liquid bleach to 1 quart water
- *Introduce yourself to judge and give necessary forms (recipe for Jr.s). Tell her what you are preparing and that you are ready to begin. Ask any questions you have at this time (operation of stove, location of interview)
- *Wash hands again
- *Put on apron
- *Set table
- *Set out wax paper
- *Organize “prep” area, setting out foods & utensils on cookie sheets
- *Transfer highly perishables from ice chest to refrig/freezer
- *Hang garbage sack
- *Tape task sequence to work cabinet or counter
- *Begin food preparation

After food is prepared:

- * Remove apron
- * Tell judge you are ready to serve
- * Serve one serving size to judge (one muffin, 3 oz meat, 1/2 cup vegetables, etc)
- *

After interview:

- ◆ Hand left-over food to clerk so they can serve the public
- ◆ Put table setting in box
- ◆ Wash dishes - - box
- ◆ Wash counter, table, stove, inside microwave (if used)
- ◆ Remove boxes, garbage sack and ice chest from kitchen (leave poster for display)

Judges Tips for Foods Skill Contest

FOOD PREPARATION CONTEST

Roberta Newman

CLEANLINESS

Most people know to wash their hands before cooking, but what else needs to be cleaned in the kitchen before you start chopping, or opening containers?

Hands-

wash them before touching ingredients or utensils before setting the table to serve
after handling raw eggs and meats.
whenever coughed, sneezed, touched hair, nose, floor or garbage sack
upon re-entering the kitchen during a contest

Work Area-

wash counters before setting out ingredients, equipment
wipe down stove top and inside microwave (even if you won't use them)
clean card table (or table setting area) before setting out serving dishes
after interview: wash down counters, stove top and card table again

Equipment/Supplies-

1. before opening metal cans, rinse off lids
2. after unpacking from boxes, rinse out mixing bowls, cooking containers and utensils
3. before setting the table, rinse off place setting and serving dishes.
4. bring only clean dishtowels, hand towels and potholders/oven mitts to use
5. at home, examine all pots and pans to verify cleanliness
1. at end of contest, clean drain stopper in sink –throw food in garbage sack
7. once counter has been cleaned, set out strips of wax paper to catch any spills

Ingredients-

-- rinse off fruits and vegetables before peeling, slicing or chopping
-- rinse off egg shell before cracking
-- if raw poultry is rinsed off, be sure to sanitize the sink immediately

Sanitation-

- * enter the contest with hair pulled back –scrunchie, barrette, rubber band, etc
- * keep boxes/ice chest on floor at all times, even during unloading and repacking
- * Use a bleach/water solution (1T. bleach to 1 gal. water) in a labeled spray bottle or a food safe kitchen anti-bacterial product (the label *must* say food safe!).
- * Sanitize cutting boards, sink, hands, counter, knives and anything else raw eggs/meat touch
- * wear apron during food prep and baking session of contest – remove after serving judge
- * tape garbage sack to side of work area. Use appropriate size for amount of garbage generated. Line w/ plastic bag

ORGANIZING YOUR WORK SPACE

Your bedroom at home may be cluttered, but that doesn't mean your kitchen counter needs to be.

Learning how to set out ingredients and equipment will reduce chances of making mistakes in contest.

Cookie Sheets-

- ◆ one method is to place equipment on one cookie sheet, ingredients on another cookie sheet
- ◆ triangle method – all ingredients start on one cookie sheet and are moved to the other after they are used. The center of the table (directly in front of you) is reserved for the measuring, mixing, etc.

Jars-

fruit jars, ceramic vases are great for displaying utensils while taking up limited counter space

Place Setting/Serving dishes-

Why set table setting before beginning food prep? :

- * it keeps clutter down in kitchen
- * reduces chance of breakage
- * allows food to be served as soon as completed

TASK SEQUENCING

Move over recipes! Task sequencing is taking over. Never again will you forget to preheat that oven or hang that garbage sack.

Definition-

Task sequencing incorporates a recipe (ingredients, amounts, measurements and utensils) into the steps needed to prepare the food(s).

Advantages-

- ◆ breaks large tasks into small steps (manageable sized)
- ◆ you always know what to do, never having a look of fear or uncertainty
- ◆ you will finish the contest quicker because you stayed focused
- ◆ reduce risk of forgetting to use an ingredient or worse yet, use the ingredient twice
- ◆ steps are excellent way to show your organizational ability
- ◆ your self confidence is increased with this successful approach

How it Works-

1. begin by listing each step of food prep in great detail
2. number each step
3. arrange steps so they follow a logical order
4. after making the food several times, work toward condensing the wording of the step
5. vary the size of the print (bold, capitalization, lower case, etc) so important info stands out
6. use arrows and other symbols to replace some words
7. first 14 and last 5 or so steps are generic for all contests
8. tape the list to a cupboard in kitchen so it is at eye level and away from foods that may spill on it
9. after completing a step, cross it out or check it off

Small Animal

Important Small Animal Dates to Remember

2009

May 5	Tue	Small Animal Meeting, North Sister Bldng, 6 PM
May 21	Thu	Auction Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm; Extension Office
Jun 18	Thu	Auction Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm; Extension Office
Jul 9	Thu	Small Animal Weigh In—4-6:30pm; Place TBD
Jul 14	Tue	Small Animal Meeting, North Sister Bldng, 6 PM
Sep 8	Tue	Small Animal Meeting, North Sister Bldng, 6 PM
Sep 17	Thu	Auction Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm; Extension Office
Oct 13	Tue	Small Animal Meeting, North Sister Bldng, 6 PM



4-H Spring Small Animal Show

Join the Benton Rabbiters on Saturday, May 9 for their small animal show. Health check and late registration begins at 7:30 and classes start at 9:00. For more information contact Lisa Still at 541-745-3003.



Dog House

Schedule of Events

⇒ All committee meetings will be at the North Sister building on the fairgrounds.

2009

Tue	May 5	Dog Committee Meeting, 6: pm
Tue	Jul 14	Dog Committee Meeting, 6: pm
Tue	Sep 8	Dog Committee Meeting, 6: pm
Tue	Oct 13	Dog Committee Meeting, 6: pm

Ruff-N-Ready

Dog Fun Match

The Mighty Mutts will be sponsoring a fun match at the Wallowa County Fairgrounds on Saturday, May 16th. For more information contact Debi at 541-426-3143

Senior

1.	Kimberly Shanahan	B
2.	Kendal Johnson	B
3.	Kara Kissler	B
4.	Anna Weiss	B
5.	Kayla Harada	B

Small Animal Judging Contests Results

Top 10—Complete Results Available on the website or from the office. Congratulations to all! ccb

Junior

1.	Mallory Silvey	B
2.	Surayha Elbers	B
3.	Natalie Hand	B
4.	Kaitlyn Boswell	B
5.	Jenna Herndon	B
6.	Rachel Drgastin	B
7.	Breanna King-Burt	B
8.	Savanna Puckett	B
9.	Kaleb Ermatinger	B
10.	Keyan	B

Intermediate

1.	Sierra Puckett	B
2.	Abbey Tozer	B
3.	Tanna Reid	B
4.	Anna Zerger	B
5.	Rachel Freshour	B
6.	Kraelyn Walker	B
7.	Amalia Larsen	B
8.	Ashley Sawers	B
9.	Megan Zullo	B
10.	Meagen Whittman	B

Catch Pen

Important Livestock Dates to Remember

<u>2009</u>		
Tue	May 5	Livestock Committee Mtg, 6: pm; North Sister Bldng
Mon	May 18	Sheep, Swine, Goat Weigh In; 4 pm—8 pm; Behind the Barns
Thu	May 21	Auction Committee Mtng; 6:30 pm; Extension Office
Sat	May 30	Meat Goat Judging contest; 10:00 Hayes in Redmond
Sun	May 31	Livestock Judging, 1 –3:30 LaPine
Sat	Jun 6	Juniper Jackpot; DCFE, Beef or Sheep barn
Sat	Jun 13	Large Animail Mastershowmansiop Clinic; 9:00 Sagebrush Arena
Thu	Jun 18	Auction Committee Mtng; 6:30 pm; Extension Office
Tue	Jul 14	Livestock Committee Mtg, 6: pm; North Sister Bldng
Tue	Jul 28	Livestock Arrives for Fair, 7 am—12 pm
Wed-Sun	Jul 29-Aug 2	DESCHUTES COUNTY FAIR
Tue	Sep 8	Livestock Committee Mtg, 6: pm; North Sister Bldng
Thu	Sep 17	Auction Committee Mtng; 6:30 pm; Extension Office
Tue	Oct 13	Livestock Committee Mtg, 6: pm; North Sister Bldng



**red denotes changed dates*

Central Oregon Ranch Supply's Awards Program

The minimum requirements are as follows:

1. Open to all 4-H & FFA Exhibitors
2. Sign-up at Central Oregon Ranch Supply
3. Market animals only
4. Keep receipts from CORS for feed & services
5. Minimum Feed Purchases
 - Steers: 30 (50 lb bags)
 - Lambs: 5 (50 lb bags)
 - Pigs: 9 (50 lb bags)
 - Goats: 5 (50 lb bags)
 - Poultry: 2 (50 lb bags)
 - Rabbits: 2 (50 lb bags)

For more information contact Central Oregon Ranch Supply at 541-548-5195 or CORS@centraloregonranchsupply.com.

Advancements Required!

All 4-H livestock exhibitors will now be required to include a completed *step 1* advancement with their pre-fair record books. (if advancements are available.) (Juniors can just be started on step 1. In the case of market projects, there is a meat animal advancement. Any questions, give Candi a call.

Sheep, Swine, Goat Weigh In

Weigh in is on Mon, May 18 from 4 to 8 pm behind the barns. Bring your Country of Origin Forms with your animals.

Shearer will start at 2pm at a cost of \$5.00. Please let us know what you are bringing.

2009 4-H Camelid Camp

This camp will be held at the Polk County Fairgrounds in Rickreall, Oregon Friday, June 19 through Sunday, June 21. The cost is \$30.00 per person.

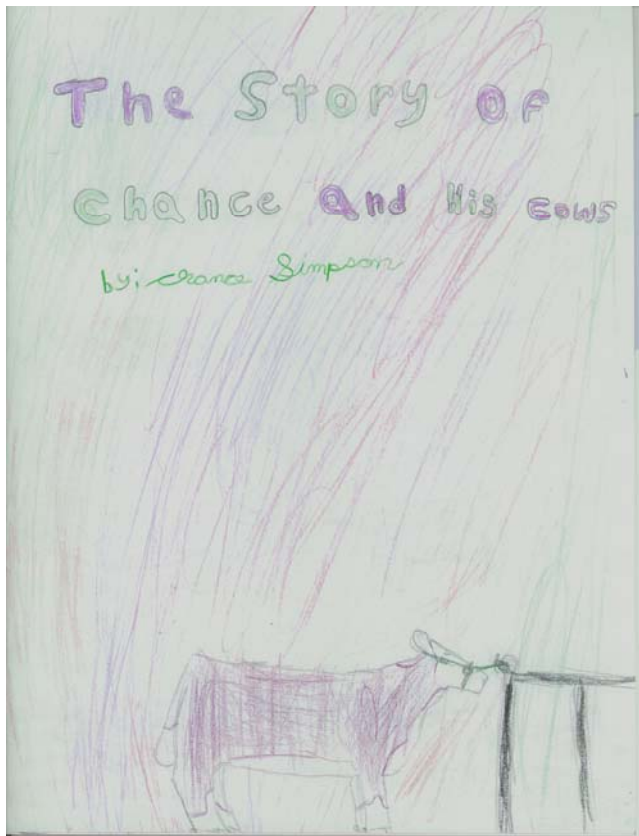
For more information, contact Glen Pfefferkorn 503-437-4787 or email at glenmor2@gmail.com

Fair Judges ~ 2009

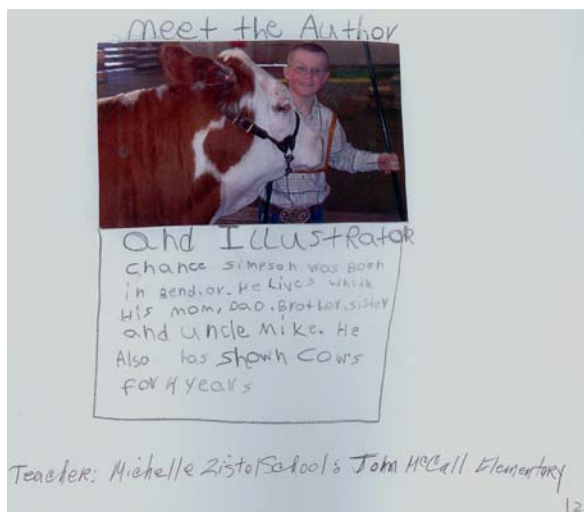
Swine: Brett Kaysen
 Beef: Kathleen Buchanan
 Goat: Marie Layman
 Meat Goat: Cathy Pindell
 Llama: Adrienne Lulay
 Sheep:

Catch Pen

Chance Simpson Writes a Book About His Cows and We Believe He Shows Promise!



Chance Simpson, recently was runner up in the fourth-grade Redmond Public Library Book Contest. Chance attends Tom McCall Elementary School and won the award for his book "The Story of Chance and His Cows." Chance is a first year 4-Her, joining his brother in the beef project. Congratulations Chance! ccb



Acknowledging the Market of Your Market Animal

It's no secret the economy is challenging throughout our community. As businesses continue to close and lay-offs have driven unemployment to an all time high, it's not a stretch to recognize the market for 4-H livestock animals at the auction will be down. I encourage you to begin now, encouraging new buyers and cooperative buyers to participate. While one business may not be able to purchase an animal, they may be able to partner with another business to participate.

In addition to getting out and meeting the businesses and community members who continue to support your project, it's also important for you to keep the quality of your animal high and to keep costs down. Work with your feed store to find what feed makes the most financial sense and consider the market when you purchase your animal, then work hard to exercise, feed and manage to keep quality high. Apply budgeting concepts, common sense and extraordinarily high standards of upkeep to maximize quality and minimize expense. Then keep in mind success comes in many ways, while the economy is challenging, embrace the opportunity to keep quality high and learn new skills to keep expenses low. ccb



Sign up now for your 10% discount at Country Feed & Pet Supply!

Receive an extra 5% off when you order & prepay a ton of feed

Pullets, meat birds and turkeys start arriving March 20th

~Store available for meetings~

61530 American Lane
Bend, Oregon 97702
382-3511

Catch Pen

Chilled Swine

Greetings:

I have been receiving some phone calls from parents and small swine producers around the state who are experiencing some troubles with newly purchased pigs. Some are respiratory issues and others are scouring problems. Some of these issues may be brought on by cold stress.

It has been cooler than average on both sides of the mountains this spring, especially at night. It would not hurt to remind people that these pigs need at least 50-60 degree environment temperatures (70 degrees is ideal for a 50 pound pig) and get stressed and chilled when it gets below that, especially at night when the temperatures can run into the 20's and they are basically in a pen exposed to the outside or in a big barn. Straw helps but not much when the temps dip down low.

Gene J. Pirelli
OSU Extension/ Department of Animal Sciences
OSU Extension Swine Specialist

Livestock Judging Contest

There will be a livestock judging contest on Sunday, May 31 at the Russell's home, 16570 Serpentine Drive, LaPine from 1:00 to 3:30 pm. There will be steers, sheep & hogs. For more information contact Kathy at 536-5230 or 419-8925.

Meat Goat Judging Contest

There will be a meat goat judging contest at the Hayes farm in Redmond on Saturday, May 30 at 10 AM. Livestock judging and goat judging participants, you'll want to take advantage of this; I expect there to be market goats in every livestock contest this year, including state fair. Contact Berni for directions or more information: beckersllamas@q.com or 548-5184. ccb

Southern Oregon Junior Classic Livestock Show

The Southern Oregon Junior Classic Livestock Show will be held at the Jackson County Fairgrounds on May 2nd & 3rd.

This show is the highest paying in Oregon and is a great opportunity for students to receive more experience in the show ring. Last year, we paid out 95% of the entry monies to the top 50% of each class. Our plan is to do the same again. Other prizes include:

Steer Show - Saturday, May 2nd

Champion Steer - \$500 + \$150 Sullivan Supply Gift Certificate
Reserve Champion Steer - \$300 + \$100 Sullivan Supply Gift Certificate
Supreme Heifer - \$150 + \$100 Sullivan Supply Gift Certificate
Heifer Breed Division Champions - \$100

Les Schwab Hog Show - Sunday, May 3rd

Champion Hog - \$300 + Belt Buckle
Reserve Champion Hog = \$200 + Belt Buckle
Weight Division Champions & Reserves - Honor's Champion Top Dress

Lithia Lamb Show - Saturday, May 2nd

Champion Lamb - \$300 + Belt Buckle
Reserve Champion Lamb - \$200 + Belt Buckle
Weight Division Champions & Reserves - Special Awards

Meat Goat Show - Sunday, May 3rd

Champion Meat Goat - \$100 + Belt Buckle
Reserve Champion Meat Goat - \$75 + Belt Buckle

All Showmanship Division Champions and Reserves will receive a jacket.

Entries are due soon! Visit our website at www.southernoregonjuniorclassic.com for entries, rules and schedule of events.



Eleventh Annual Juniper Jackpot Livestock Show

Saturday, June 6, 2009

**Deschutes County Fair & Expo ~ Redmond, Oregon
Sheep Barn**

Schedule

Friday, June 5

Animals may arrive

6 p.m.

Saturday, June 6

Beef & Sheep Arrive: Register & Weigh In

7:30—8:30 a.m.

Pigs Arrive: Register & Weigh In

8:30—10:00 a.m.

Goats Arrive: Register & Weigh In

9:00—10:00 a.m.

Exhibitors Meeting, Beef & Sheep

8:45 a.m.

Exhibitors Meeting, Pig

Immediately following Sheep Show

9 a.m.

Sheep: Market followed by showmanship and production

10 a.m.

Beef: Production, steer show 15 minutes after females, but not before Noon.
Showmanship to follow.

10:30 a.m.

Goat: Showmanship followed by Market and Breeding

11:30 a.m. (Approximate, following the sheep show)

Swine: Showmanship followed by Market and Production

Entry Fees

Showmanship all species: \$12 per class

Beef: \$30 per class

Sheep, Goat, & Swine: \$20 per class—*No refunds*

No Pen Fees: (All animals must be in pens to be available for health checks)

Registration Deadline: May 29, 2009

Entries will be taken after entry deadline with a \$10 late fee per animal.

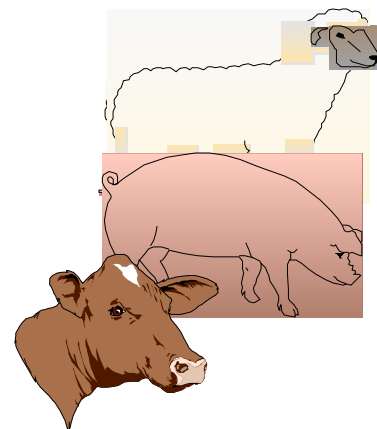
Judges

Beef—Dick Hubman

Sheep & Swine— Jared Collins

Goat—Becci Glover

Registration and class description
 available on line at
Extension.oregonstate.edu/deschutes/4-h
 or at the extension office.





Large Animal Mastershowmanship Clinic



Have the opportunity to learn and handle each of the species in the Master Showmanship competition. There will be Beef, Sheep, Swine, Llama/Alpaca, and goats. You will be able to handle each species and learn from the clubs that show them. Animals will be provided.

WHERE: Sagebrush Arena (It's Covered)
Deschutes Co Fairgrounds

WHEN: Saturday, June 13, 2009 at 9:00AM

FEE: \$5.00 by June 6th

Handouts for each species will be provided. Get ready for Master Showmanship come and join us. Questions, call Judy at: 548-0729

Bring a sack lunch!

Name: _____ Age _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Fee enclosed: \$5.00

Late Fee after June 6 \$5.00

Send this registration to: Judy Hackett

4470 West Hwy 126

Redmond, OR 97756

Catch Pen

Livestock Projects, New Requirement

September 30, 2008 United States Department of Agriculture initiated *Country of Origin Labeling* (COOL). This is a federal law that requires retailers to notify their customers of the country of origin of beef (including veal), lamb, pork, chicken, goat and some other agricultural commodities. What does this have to do with 4-H? If you are going to sell a **lamb, goat, pig, chicken or steer** you must provide documentation to the packer that will prove where the animal was born and raised. Likewise, breeding animals that are purchased off farm should also be accompanied with an affidavit as these animals may at some point be sold for harvest. Here are some tips to make sure you comply with the law:

You need to bring this completed form with you to PRE-FAIR WEIGH-IN on May 18!

IF you purchase your animal: Have the seller sign an affidavit that clearly states the origin of the animal. Keep this document in you record book. It is a good idea to make a 1-2 copies of this completed affidavit. The original should accompany the animal at time of sale.

Other documents that are helpful (NOT required): Change of ownership document, bill of sale, birth record and health records.

AT time of Sale: You must sign an affidavit that clearly states the origin of the animal and the countries in which it has been reared. *Other documents that are helpful (NOT required): Change of ownership document, bill of sale, birth record and health records.*

Below is a copy of an affidavit that can also be used for other livestock as well. You can make copies of this affidavit for your records. If you have question call or email me: 447-6228, barbi.riggs@oregonstate.edu .

Recommended Country of Origin Affidavit/Declaration Statements

Continuous Country of Origin Affidavit/Declaration: *(This following affidavit could be used by any operation in the livestock chain attesting to the Country of Origin of livestock but particularly for first-level producers.)*

As an affidavit is deemed by USDA as an official record of Country of Origin, I attest through first-hand knowledge, normal business records, or producer affidavit(s) that all livestock referenced by this document or other communications specific to the transaction and transferred are of _____ origin. Should the origin of my livestock become other than that described above, I agree to notify the buyer/agent when this occurs.

This affidavit/declaration shall remain in effect until revoked in writing by the undersigned and is delivered to _____ (agent/buyer).

Signature

Date

Business/Farm/Ranch Names/Location

Horse'n Around



Calendar of Events

May 5	Tue	Horse Project Meeting, North Sister Bldng, 6 PM
May 18	Mon	Beginner Jumper Clinic; 6:30 pm; Sagebrush Arena
May 23-24	Sat/Sun	DCLA Horse Show; Sagebrush Arena
Jun 9	Tue	Gaming Clinic; 6:30 pm Sagebrush Arena
Jun 30	Tue	Cow Working/Roping Clinic; 4-8 pm; Juniper Arena
Jul 14	Tue	Horse Project Meeting, North Sister Bldng, 6 PM
Jul 16-19	Thu-Sun	Deschutes County Horse Fair
Jul 20	Mon	DCF Horse Awards; 6:30 pm
Aug 21-25	Fri/Tue	State Horse Fair
Sep 8	Tue	Horse Project Meeting, North Sister Bldng, 6 PM
Oct 1-4	Thu/Sun	PNW Horse Judges Training
Oct 13	Tue	Horse Project Meeting, North Sister Bldng, 6 PM



Hey 4-H Horse

Leaders and Members!

The Oregon 4-H program is ready to begin a state-wide study of 4-H horse leaders and members. Horse leaders and members over age 13 from our county will be randomly selected and invited to participate in the study. This is one of the first research projects in the country to look at the impact of participation in horse 4-H on youth. Dr. Mary Arnold, 4-H youth development specialist at OSU, will be leading the study and she is very excited about getting underway. The results of this study will be groundbreaking in 4-H!

BUT!!! The study can't happen without your help. Selected leaders and parents of 4-H members will be receiving invitations to participate in the mail. Look for the invitation in early March and follow the instructions to participate. Parents will need to sign permission forms for youth to participate, and the surveys will be completed on-line.

The survey is quite detailed, which will help us gain in-depth understanding of the 4-H horse program. But that also means it will take some time to complete, so please plan on 30 minutes to complete the survey. Thanks in advance for your participation! If you have any questions please contact Candi at 548-6088.

Please plan to complete the survey as soon as possible, and **THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR HELP!!!!!!**



Possession Date has Arrived

Horses must now be in your possession with **NO** trainers riding them. If you're not sure if you're meeting the intent of the rule, give Candi a call and we'll discuss it. Otherwise, no one else should be riding your horse. ccb

Dig as deep as you have to, and rise as high as you can.

Alice Greenwald

4-H Gaming Show

Saturday, May 9 at the Hopper's Arena on Hwy 99W. (approx. 14 m South of Corvallis) The show starts at 9:00 am. For more information contact Lynne Miller at 541-847-5938

Trail Course Practice

Join the Deschutes County Sheriff's at the Posse Grounds and test the communication between you and your horse. This is an opportunity to practice trail challenges both natural and set up. There will also be ac Chili feed with cornbread.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 9 from 10 am to 3 pm.

For more information contact Becky at 330-1431

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a state contest, also put forth excellent results. Including 8th in horse bowl, 10th in judging and 14th in hippology. I have no doubt these young folks will be some day reading their names on



the front page, on their way to Denver. Congratulations to Tristan Cox, Lindsay Soliz, Hannah Shouse, Samantha Hollinger, Region Hayden, Katie Cramer, Kaitlin Smith and Molly Coehlo for their outstanding performances.



Congratulations to ALL Spring Horse Classic participants. Thank you also for the outstanding sportsmanship and behavior exhibited by youth and their families—your representation of Deschutes County can make everyone proud to be a part.

CB

Horse'n Around

LaGrande Mavericks Horse Show

Schooling Show on Saturday, May 16th
Eastern Oregon All Breeds—Series #1 on
Saturday, June 20th
Eastern Oregon All Breeds—Series #2 on
Saturday, Aug 29th

Call Sandy Hendry for more information or if you have any questions, 541-963-9432.

Jacks or Better

The Deschutes County Mounted Posse is putting on a fundraiser trail ride Saturday, May 30 at the Skull Hollow State Park in Lone Pine. This will be a 7.2 mile ride. Registration begins at 9:00 and the first horse out will be at 9:30. For more information contact John & Sue Cox at 536-9552.

Queen Scholarship Clinic

The Crooked River Roundup Association is holding their 1st annual Queen Scholarship Clinic on Saturday, May 9 thru Sunday, May 10 at the Crook County Fairgrounds. The cost of this clinic is \$75.00. For application packet go to www.crookedriverroundup.com. Questions contact Amorita Patterson at 604-0994.



Horse'n Around

Saddle Up for St. Jude

Oregon Equestrian Trails (OET), Central Oregon Chapter, is once again sponsoring a **SADDLE UP FOR ST. JUDE** ride on the 1st weekend of June, 2009. Who or what is St. Jude? St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is the largest pediatric cancer research center in the world. Why give to them? In 1962 the survival rate for children with cancer was 4% and in 2008 it was 94%. That's reason enough for me and I hope for you.

Saddle Up for St. Jude is merely an equestrian trail ride, whereby participants are asked to solicit pledges or cash donations from friends, family or acquaintances and then bring them to the marked trail and ride sponsored by your local group, OET. What a great way to contribute to the community and enjoy a picturesque part of Oregon from the backside of your horse. This ride starts out from and returns to Sisters Cow Camp, an historical cattle collection spot that has been turned into a campground for equestrian riders. Only 3 miles from Sisters, the site is close to town and the trail takes you through some scenic splendor of Central Oregon.

We ask you to participate by collecting pledges and then going on the ride. Or hand the pledges to one of our participants and let them enjoy the trail while you get the glory of giving to those less fortunate. For the young at heart we hope to develop a riding sponsor or chaperone that can get you along the trail. We sincerely hope you will participate and at the same time have a wonderful riding experience.

And there are prizes too: T-shirts, Sweatshirts, Backpacks and Hats for different levels of collection. You may contact the local organizer, Pat Marquis, @ 541-815-9398 or by e-mail at centraloregon@oregonequestriantrails.org. Pat would appreciate an opportunity to meet with individuals or your group to provide more information about the purpose of this event or talk about the event, itself. Pat can forward electronic copies of the pledge forms, flyer and support materials or mail hard copies to you or your leader.

We thank you for your participation and hope to see you on Saturday, June 6, 2009.



MORE Hippology Questions

1. The horse's digestive system is a combination of two types. The simple stomach system and the _____ system.
 - A. Heart girth system
 - B. Complex Stomach system
 - C. Ruminant System
 - D. Direct Digest system
2. _____ are the horse's main source of energy.
 - A. Fats
 - B. Protein
 - C. Carbohydrates
 - D. Vitamins
3. Horses evolved as grazing animals and have relatively small stomachs. To stay healthy, they need to eat frequent _____ meals.
 - A. Small
 - B. Large
 - C. Healthy
 - D. Roughage
4. Which is NOT a factor that affects how much to feed?
 - A. Weather
 - B. Temperament
 - C. Conformation
 - D. Vices
 - E. All of the Above

Answers to the above questions: 1. C, 2. A, 3. A, 4. E.





Western Games Clinic

NSCA Flags ~ Barrels ~ Poles ~ Key Race ~ Figure 8

**Monday, June 8, 2009
6 pm - 8:30 pm**

**Deschutes County Fairgrounds,
Sagebrush Arena**

Do you want practice getting your horse ready for gaming at the fair? Want to get some great tips from experienced timed event folks? This clinic is for you! Anyone interested in gaming at the fair, should attend this clinic. It's a great opportunity to school your horse and get some great help from experienced participants.

Each event will be set up only one time, so don't be late. Any questions, give us a call at 548-6088 x 7954. **Please pre-register by Wednesday, June 3. Add a \$5 late fee to late registrations.**

Western Games – 6/8

Name _____

JR INT SR

Email _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Fees are: \$5 per participant and \$20 per family (for one or all events) \$5 per person late registration fee.

Send Registration form and check to:
Deschutes County Horse Leaders
PO Box 1251
Redmond, OR 97756



Beginner Jumper Clinic

**Monday, May 18, 2009
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Deschutes County Fairgrounds,
Sagebrush Arena**

If you want to start jumping or you've started within the past year or two, join Barbi Elder to get some safe and educational practice. Barbi will give some great experienced instruction and get you on the right road. This clinic is only for riders who competently and safely ride huntseat. **BRING YOUR PARENT TO HELP SUPERVISE, SET UP AND TAKE DOWN FENCES.** If you plan to jump, either the regular course or trot a course at fair, you should be at this clinic. Any questions, give us a call at 548-6088 x 7954. **Please pre-register by Wednesday, May 13. \$5 late fee will be charged.**

Beginner Jumper Clinic – 5/18

Name _____

JR INT SR

Email _____

Phone _____

Address _____

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Deschutes County 4-H
Horse Leaders Present....
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Horse Show Event!



4-H & Open Classes in Performance, Ranch Horse, and Gaming Events



Camping and Horse Stalls Available!
Deschutes County Fair & Expo; Juniper Arena
Saturday, May 23—Sunday, May 24, 2009

Come and spend the weekend with us! This is a great opportunity for 4-Hers to get their horses out and to gain show-ring experience. It's also a terrific place for locals to school their show and gaming prospects. General 4-H Rules Apply—If you have questions, please ask. For more information or for registration materials, please contact Candi Bothum at 541/548-6088 x 7954 or Candi.Bothum@oregonstate.edu or go to our website at:

<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/deschutes/>

SCHEDULE

ARRIVAL: After 5 pm on Friday, May 22nd.

PERFORMANCE: On Saturday, all classes will run in numerical order except trail.

TRAIL: Trail will open following showmanship and close at 3 pm on Saturday.

RANCH HORSE: (#135-155). These classes will be going on at the same time on Sunday, with age divisions rotating from class to class. All ranch horse classes are expected to conclude by 12 Noon, but could end sooner. (Ranch Horse Trail & Ranchmanship may take longer)

GAMING: Games will begin immediately following the ranch horse classes on Sunday and run straight through until completion. Approximate start time depends completely on number of entries.

CONCESSIONS: Will be available Saturday and Sunday between 8:30 am and 3 pm (approx)

Registration and class description
available on line at
extension.oregonstate.edu/deschutes/4-h
or at the extension office.

8 AM Registration—Show begins at 9 AM, both days!

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON
REGISTRATIONS. **PRE-REGISTER PLEASE!**

QUESTIONS

Contact Candi Bothum at Candi.Bothum@oregonstate.edu or 541/548-6088 x 7954 or by cell phone at 541/419-6350



Cow Working & Roping Clinic

Tuesday, June 30, 2009

4 pm - 8 pm

Deschutes County Fairgrounds, Juniper Arena

Is your horse completely under control? Do you and him/her make a good team? Then it may be time for you to begin/practice cow working. Anyone, considering competing in cow working or roping at the county fair SHOULD attend this clinic.

Participants will practice moving, stopping and negotiating cattle as well as roping technique and tips for ranch horse roping.

Bring your own rope, if you're an intermediate or senior, your horn should be covered and you should have a breakaway hondu. Any questions, give us a call at 548-6088 x 7954

All registrants must be pre-registered in order for us to accurately order cows. Registrations are due on Wednesday, June 24.

Cow Working & Roping Registration – 6/30

Name _____ JR INT SR

Email _____ Phone _____

Address _____

I want to participate in: Cow Working Roping BOTH

I prefer: 4-6 pm 6-8 pm either

Fees are: \$10 per participant and \$20 per family (for one or both events)

Send Registration form and check to:
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