



A monthly publication for the 4-H members, leaders & families of Deschutes County



Brandice

Deschutes County Horse 4-Hers Bring Home Medallions

At the 2009 Oregon State Fair, 4-H Horse Show, two of Deschutes County's finest horsewomen brought home top honors. At the horse show, medallions are given to "up to the top 5%" of the performances in each class. Laurie MacWhorter and her horse Justy were medallion winners in Senior Western Equitation; one of only 3 medals awarded in this class. Brandice Durfee and her horse Silly, were medallion winners in Senior NSCA flags and ribbon winners (top 10% or 2nd best) in Figure 8. Megen Hopper also won a ribbon in intermediate Figure 8, putting her in the top 10%



in her division. Congratulations Laurie, Brandice and Megen for your exceptional efforts! ccb

Laurie



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DESCHUTES COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR

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

Nov.	3	New Leader Training 6:30 pm			
	5	Horse Bowl #1, Int/Sr; 6:00 pm, N Sister		23-25	Spring Horse Classic—Here
	10	Project Advisory Meetings, 6:00 N Sister		May 3	Executive Committee, JEC 6:00 pm; Adult Officers 7 pm
	12	Equine Series #2; 6:30 pm, N Sisters		*4	Project Advisory Meetings, 6:00 N Sister
	15	Serving @ Redmond Community Concerts Redmond High		7	Redmond Coffee Clatter 15-17 Serving @ Central Oregon Symphony Bend High
	16	Your Child Youth Development;6:30 pm		17	English Equ & Showmanship Clinic; DCFE, 6:00 pm
Dec	3	Horse Bowl #2, Int/Sr; 6:00 pm, N Sister		20	Your Child Youth Development;6:30 pm
	7	Your Child Youth Development;6:30 pm		29 & 30	DCLA Horse Show; DCFE
	10	Equine Series #3; 6:30 pm, N Sisters		June 5	Larkspur Festival
2010				23-26	OSU Summer Conference. OSU Campus
Jan.	4	Executive Committee, JEC 6:00 pm; Adult Officers 7 pm		July 5	Executive Committee, JEC 6:00 pm; Adult Officers 7 pm
	12	Project Advisory Meetings, 6:00 N Sister		*6	Project Advisory Meetings, 6:00 N Sister
	14	Equine Series #4; 6:30 pm, N Sisters		22-25	Horse Fair
	15-18	High Desert Leadership Retreat, Eagle Crest		24	North Sister Set Up Day
	28	Equine Series #5; 6:30 pm, N Sisters		26	Static Exhibit Interview Day
	30	Idea Fair		27	Dog Fair; 1 pm—Hooker Creek Expo
Feb.	4	New Leader Training, 6:30 pm		27	Animals Arrive; 7-12
	11	Equine  Series #6; 6:30 pm, N Sisters		28-31	Deschutes County Fair
	12	State Resumes & Scholarship Apps. Due			
	20-22	Serving @ Central Oregon Symphony Bend High			
	21	Serving @ Redmond Community Concerts Redmond High			
	25	Record Book Training			
	25	Equine Series #7; 6:30 pm, N Sisters			
Mar.	1	Executive Committee, JEC 6:00 pm; Adult Officers 7 pm			
	2	Your Child Youth Development;6:30 pm			
	6	Tri-County Horse Judging Contest; 9 am			
	4	New Leader Training, 6:30 pm			
	11	Equine Series #8; 6:30 pm, N Sisters			
	14	Serving @ Redmond Community Concerts Redmond High			
	*15	Auction Committee Meeting			
	*16	Project Advisory Meetings, 6:00 N Sister			
	24	Western Equ & Showmanship Clinic; DCFE 6:00 pm			
	25	Equine Series #9; 6:30 pm, N Sisters			
Apr.	3	Bowl Day; Horse 9-12, S Animal 1-3			
	5	New Leader Training, 6:30 pm			
	10	Speech & Presentations Contest			
	18	Serving @ Redmond Community Concerts Redmond High			
	19	Record Book Training			
	19 & 20	Western Equ & Showmanship Clinic;			

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Photo ID opportunity



All meetings are at the Extension office unless otherwise noted.

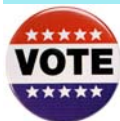
Project committee meetings are open to all leaders, members, and parents. This is where decisions are made regarding your project area. Your attendance is encouraged and most welcome.

2010 Fair Theme

"Dancing with the Steers"



What's Up?



Junior Officer Election

Junior Office Elections will be held Tuesday, January 12 during the Project Advisory Meeting in the North Sisters, starting at 6:00 pm. If you are interested in running, contact Tina!

Adult Officer Election

Adult President and Vice President Elections will be held at the Project Advisory Meeting on Tuesday, January 12 in the North Sisters. The meeting begins at 6:00. Come and cast your vote.



Community Service Opportunities

As you know, one of your pre-fair requirements must be a community service. To help your club fill this requirement, there are several possibilities listed on our new DCLA website! Go to <http://www.deschutes4h.com> : 4-H News & Events : Community Service & Fund Raising Opportunities. Cookie Camp, Central Oregon Symphony, Toys for Tots... Keep checking to see what new opportunities are available. Check the site often, since some opportunities, like Toys for Tots, are for a limited time only.

Your Child, Youth Development & 4-H

Don't miss this workshop! RSVP today! For more information go to our website: www.deschutes4h.com The first workshop will be Monday, November 16 at 6:30.

4-H Rides with NASCAR

For many years, 4-H has been looking to partner with NASCAR. Through a very generous donation made possible by Jim Borel of DuPont that dream has become a reality.



Portland Trailblazer Night

4-H has partnered with the team for the third year. This year's game is Thursday, March 25, 2010 against the Dallas Mavericks. For more information go to our website: www.deschutes4h.com.

Youth Voice, Youth Action! Formerly Know Your Government

YVYA, formerly known as KYG will be held in Portland on Sunday February 28 thru March 2. For more information go to our website: www.deschutes4h.com : [4-H News & Events](#)

Western Regional Leader's Forum 2010

WRLF will be Thur. March 11 thru Sun. March 14. Early bird registration deadline is December 15th. For more information see our website: www.deschutes4h.com

What's Up?

High Desert Leadership Retreat

The HDLR is an annual youth conference held over the Martin Luther King, Jr weekend. During the four-days, youth from throughout Central Oregon gather at the Eagle Crest Resort to challenge their minds and bodies by engaging in skill building and asset development.

Fee: \$150.00 (If registered by December 18th) Scholarship applications are due by Friday, December 18, 2009

This years theme is "Choices"

Make sure and bring your instruments, singing voices, and/or unique talents for the talent show.

Registration Forms are available at the Extension Office or on-line at www.deschutes4h.com

4-H Leader Retreat

The second annual 4-H Leader Retreat will be held in conjunction with the High Desert Leadership Retreat Friday, January 15 thru Monday, January 18. It will be a weekend of workshops, networking with other 4-H leaders, relaxing, and fun.

Leaders will have the option of spending the weekend at Eagle Crest or only attending the workshops.

For more information go to www.deschutes4h.com.

2010 Fair Theme

“Dancing with the Steers”

Community Service Required

Just a reminder, 4-H in Deschutes County considers giving back to our community a high priority. All members who wish to participate at the fair, must participate in a **4-H Club Community Service Project**. Plan yours now! ccb

Participating in Fair

Remember, in order to participate in Fair, members must have their record books up to date, the previous year closed out, and you must pass a record book check.

Reserve one of these dates on your calendar. **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 8th! Late record books will have to go through the Program Management Advisory Committee for approval.

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

Monday, June 21st

North Sister, Redmond

Tuesday, 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 1st

North Sister, Redmond

Senior Center, Bend

Tuesday, July 8th FINAL CHECK

North Sister, Redmond

What's Up?



Unable to attend the last project advisory meeting? The minutes are on the website: www.deschutes4h.com

Choice Friday Moving Forward

If you are not aware, 4-H has stepped in to help the Redmond Community provide opportunities for youth on Friday since they now have 4-day school weeks. It's called "Choice Friday." Currently, we operate 4 classes along with several other partners who provide other possibilities. 4-H is offering, Ag in the Classroom, Digital Photography, Fly Tying, and an Expressive Arts track. All the classes are for middle school aged youth at the Obsidian Middle School. While attendance hasn't been enormous, those who attend are excited about each week and the 4-H staff is excited about this new partnership and delivering programs to youth who might not otherwise be familiar with 4-H. If you would like to teach a class or have youth who are interested in attending, don't hesitate to give Todd Williver in our office, a call. ccb



State & County Fair Results

View both County and State fair results at www.deschutes4h.com. They are listed under 4H News and Events!

Congratulations

The 4-H Participatory Evaluation with Youth program at Oregon State University has received the MetLife Foundation Award of Excellence.

The \$1,500 award is one of four given by the National 4-H Council to programs that are approved as "Programs of Distinction" through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service. The OSU program was recognized for excellence in citizenship programming in an after-school/out-of-school environment.

The award money will be used for travel by 4-H teens from Deschutes County who were selected to make a presentation at the national meeting of the American Evaluation Association Nov. 14 in Orlando, Fla. Their presentation is "Youth Participatory Evaluation: The Perspectives of Youth Researchers and Evaluators."

"This marks the first time that youth will be peer-reviewed presenters at the AEA conference," said Mary Arnold, an OSU 4-H youth development specialist. Deschutes County presenters are Madison Mills, Kendal Johnson, Netti Knowles and Anna Shoffner. David White is leader of the team.

The Participatory Evaluation with Youth program was developed by Arnold and Elissa Wells, an OSU 4-H educator in Coos County. The program trains youths and adults to work together to identify community needs and find ways to address them.

The team from Deschutes County is helping students navigate the transition from high school to college or career. Another group created a beautification project for the U.S. Olympic team track and field trials in Eugene. In Newport, young people interviewed employers and shared job information with their peers.

What's Up?

Fall Social is a Great Success

After a year of planning the Fall Social, hosted by Betsy McCool at the Horse Butte Equestrian Center, the event finally arrived Saturday, October 3, 2009. Thanks to members of the planning committee that included Betsy, Marilyn Beem, Penny Holmboe, Sandra Mill, Mark and Wendy Knowles, and Joy Mosier the evening was a hit. 4-H members Madi Mills, Nick Anderson, Anna Shoffner, and David Creach presented a vision of 4-H that challenged the perceptions of some and reaffirmed for others what is good and healthy for youth in our committee.

The Fall Social kicked off the 1.5 million dollar campaign for the Deschutes County 4-H endowment. The funds will be used to support new programs, scholarships, staff, and a host of other initiatives. Guests were treated to local wines served by our very own Meri Slaughter. They snacked on hors d'oeuvres as they mingled with 4-H members, parents, and leaders. More than 20 club displays and Power Points really made an impact on the guests.

Several donations of wine were made. Donors included Dr. Ed Boyle and Dr. Ida Alul, Rob and Karen Anderson, Lisa Cox and Family, Wendy Day and the Bend Brewing Company, Steve and Stephanie Greer, Doug and Mona Hart, Neal and Jodie Hueske, Newport Avenue Market, Dr. Todd and Julie Smith, Dan and Robin Stokes, Jean Keffer and Family, Todd and Leith Williver, Broken Top, Bill and Trish Smith, The Pine Tavern, Columbia Distributing, Greg's Grill, Jay and Dawn Morrison, Bruce and Patrice Anderson, Viridian, and King Estates.

Of course a lot of help was available in the morning and evening for set up and take down. At the risk of leaving people out, thank you to the Spackman family, Creach Family, Anderson Family, Johnson Family, Stitch'n Sisters, Sew On & Sew On, Steamin' Stitchers, Connie Grantier, Katzke Family, and many others.

The event next year promises to be even bigger.
Dave White

Country Feed and Pet Supply and KSJJ: What a Combination

Thanks to Nancy Hermann and Country Feed and Pet Supply, the Cook and Colleen Campout for 4-H Kids gained new life. The Campout nearly entered the history books when Country Feed and Pet Supply approached KSJJ 102.9 to resurrect the event. The event was not scheduled to happen. Big R chose not to sponsor the event in 2009. Nancy came to the rescue and gathered support from Oregon Irrigation, Round Butte Seed, and High Lakes Feed.

The day was cool but festive. Cook and Colleen rolled in Big Mama and set up camp. From then on it was fun and games for little folks and the adults. Biscuits and gravy in the morning followed by Baldy's BBQ at lunch were big hits. The hay maze delighted young and old. An assortment of fall games like pumpkin bowling led to laughs and giggles. Live music made the day even more festive. Club displays were on hand for viewing as well.

The Cook and Colleen Campout for 4-H Kids is a major fund raiser for the 4-H programs in the tri-county area. Next year's event will be even bigger and take on the appearance of a street fair with even more bands, games, and food.

The Cook and Colleen Campout for 4-H Kids returns to the summer. It is planned for the first weekend in June. It should be much warmer. Watch your emails as plans are made to include clubs in the street fair.

Nancy, thank you so much for your time and effort planning this event. Thank your crew at County Feed and Pet Supply for all they did to set up the Campout. Dave White

What's Up?

New Enrollment Fee Structure

If members enroll and pay fees by **Wednesday, January 20**, 5 p.m. the first two family members will be \$40.00 each.

If members enroll and pay fees between **Thursday, January 21 and Monday, March 15**, 5 p.m. the first two family members will be \$50.00 each.

If members enroll and pay fees between **Tuesday, March 16 and Tuesday June 1**, 5 p.m. the first two family members will be \$60.00 each.

In all cases, the third and additional family members fees will be \$25.00 each.

Any member enrolling **after Tuesday, June 1** will **NOT** be eligible to compete at County or State fair. All members enrolling after this date will be charged \$60.00 each. There will not be a break for additional family members.

2010 Outbound International Exchange Programs

We are offering opportunities to travel to: Australia, Cost Rica, Japan and Norway. Additional information and complete application materials will be available at the Extension office, or on the state 4-H website after mid-October.

Application deadline is January 7, 2010 for all programs.



Record Book Trainings

February 25th
April 19th

All meetings will be held at 6:00 pm. If you would like a private training for your club, call the Extension office and ask for Tina to see if we can work something out.



New Short Term Financial Planning Club Starting

Have you ever wondered how to control your money or get the best results from it's use? How will you pay for college without borrowing money? Learn money management principles that will set you up for tremendous financial peace. Classes will be at 6:30 p.m. on 1st and 3rd Thursdays at the Ext. office beginning Nov. 5th. Cost will be \$15 per student which covers the textbook and workbook. Contact Tina to reserve your spot!

New Dog Performance Club Starting

New club starting to teach dogs tricks (jumping through hoops, marching, playing basket ball, etc.) and team performance and then take it out into the community.

Dogs must know basic obedience, have a solid sit/stay, walk nicely on a leash, and not be aggressive toward other dogs or people.

We will meet twice a month on Mondays at 4:30 in Tumalo.

For more information, contact Kelley Salber 971-570-6811



The Art Club Is Changing!

This year the art club will focus on visual/creative journaling and bookmaking. Every day is an artful journey

-learn a myriad of ways to record it even if you do not consider yourself artistic!! It will be open to youth ages 13 and up. We will meet twice a month on early release Wednesdays in Bend from 1:30 -3:30.

For more information, contact Kelley Salber 971-570-6811

What's Up?

Advancements

Just a reminder, this is the second year of advancement implementation.

This means, by record book check time, in order to participate at fair, juniors must show advancement in step one, intermediates must have completed step one and be working on step 2, and seniors must have completed steps one and two and be working on step 3.

This will give you something to do in the winter months.

Your Club REALLY Needs to be Attending

Advisory Meetings

If your club isn't being represented at the advisory meetings, YOU are missing out. This is not just a place where you can acquire tons of information, learn many new things about how to have a more meaningful and educational 4-H experience, but you also get to contribute. Changes happen at the advisory group level – your input is valuable and appreciated. Don't miss this opportunity to make you, your club's and all 4-H families' 4-H experience better! All meetings follow this general schedule:

6:00 PM – pertinent educational track

6:30 PM – General Meeting

7:00 PM – Break Up into Advisory Groups

8:30 or Sooner – END

The 2nd Tuesday of ODD months: 11/10, 1/12, 3/16, 5/4, 7/6, 9/14, 11/9

OSU Summer Conference Planning Committee

We are looking for Deschutes County 4-H'rs to be involved in the planning committee for next summers OSU Summer Conference. Meetings take place via video link from the Redmond Extension office, so there is no travel involved. Planning committee members receive a price break on fees for the conference as well. Interested? Contact Tina for more info!



Home Ec. & Ex. Arts Awards

Thanks and appreciation go out to Joy Mosier who has been handling our home ec. and expressive arts awards for many years! She has done a great job and we are very grateful for her dedication! This year however, Joy has decided it is time to pass the baton, so we are looking for a volunteer to take on this very important job! If you would be interested, please contact Tina ASAP so we can start planning for next year!

State scholarships

High School Seniors: There are many college scholarships available through 4-H and OSU! Please take advantage of these opportunities. For more information, go to our new web site at: www.deschutes4h.com.

National Horse Judging Team Needs Your Help

The National Team has agreed to make and sell cookies at the NutCracker Ballet and we really need 10 more people who can be there, preferably at ALL 3 shows. I know it's giving up a lot, but it means a significant chunk of fundraising (\$3,000-\$4,000) for the kids AND it's important to the event that the people be the same, so things go very quickly to get everyone through during intermission.

Need folks on Sat, 12/5... 1 – 9 pm or so With a couple hour break in between shows

Need folks on Sun, 12/6 ...1-5 or so

The event is 3 pm and 7 pm on SAT and 3 pm on Sunday...we'll need help in advance to set up and at the end to take down...then to help with selling during intermission. There will be some down time, but when we need you, we'll REALLY need you. The event is at Mt. View High School.

Thank you in advance for your consideration! Let me know ASAP.

Teen Staff News!!



Teen Staff Sock Party, Work Day & Planning Meeting!

Our Teen Staff party/planning meeting will be the first day of the Winter vacation, December 21st. That's also the first day of winter!! We will meet at the North Sister Building from noon to 5 pm!! Lunch will be provided. We will plan for the coming year, meet our new Teen Staff members, and tie dye the rest of our t-shirts, and have a sock exchange!! Don't miss this fun and important meeting!!

So.... *Bring a new pair of socks, gift wrapped, for the exchange. *Wear clothes that you can tie-dye in. *Bring some Christmas cookies or other goodies to share!

Go to www.deschutes4h.com : [Teen Staff](#) for more information!



2009-10 Teen Staff

Thinking of joining Teen Staff this year? We'll be accepting applications until December 31st. Go to deschutes4h.com : [Teen Staff](#) for more information and applications, or call 548-6088.



Junior Officer Election

Junior Office Elections will be held Tuesday, January 12 during the Project Advisory Meeting in the North Sisters, starting at 6:00 pm. If you are interested in running, contact Tina!

Thanks

Many thanks to all the Teen Staff who have helped out with the many events we have had in the last couple months!! Fall Festival, Dave's Fund Raising Event, The Cook & Colleen Camp-out for Kids, Recognition Night, Cookie Camp, & COSA! It's been a very busy time, and I appreciate those of you who were able to go the extra mile, especially some of our new Teen Staff members who have been very reliable and hard working!! THANK YOU!!



Noodles, Needles & Stuff

Home Ec & Expressive Arts Calendar

November	10	Project Advisory Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm N. Sister Building
January	12	Project Advisory Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm N. Sister Building
	30	Idea Fair
February	20-22	Serving at the Central Oregon Symphony, Bend High
March	*16	Project Advisory Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm N. Sister Building
May	*4	Project Advisory Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm N. Sister Building
	7	Redmond Chamber of Commerce Coffee Clatter
	8	Cookie Camp
	15-17	Serving at the Central Oregon Symphony, Bend High
July	*6	Project Advisory Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm N. Sister Building
	24	North Sister set-up day
	28-31	Deschutes County Fair!

For more information about Home Ec. & Expressive Arts go to:
<http://www.deschutes4h.com>

Idea Fair is Coming!!

Saturday January 30th is the day for this year's Idea Fair! Put it on your calendar and plan to attend!! This day is full of great fun learning opportunities! Learn to knit, shoe a horse, use a GPS, or any number of other things!

Would you be interested in teaching a class? Do you have a fun craft that can be completed in an hour or two? Please share your knowledge and make this day even better!

This is a great pre-fair requirement, counts toward ongoing training for new leaders, and is a wonderful way to gain experience in leadership! Encourage older 4-H members to teach a class or assist with one!

If you or your home ec/expressive arts club is interested in being a part of this event by teaching a class, please contact Tina ASAP!!

See you on January 30th!!



Free Patterns!!!

American Sewing Guild has donated HUNDREDS of patterns to 4-H! Come to the Advisory Committee meeting November 10th to pick out your free patterns!

Home Ec./Expressive Arts Committee Meeting!! BE THERE!!

When: Tuesday, November 10th, 6:00 pm.

Where: The North Sister Bldg. on the fair grounds.

Why: Important information is discussed and decisions about the future of our projects will be made.

All 4-H LEADERS, MEMBERS & PARENTS in the Home Ec. & Expressive arts areas are encouraged to attend!



Home Ec. & Expressive Arts Awards Person Needed!

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Small Animal

Important Small Animal Dates to Remember

<u>2009</u>		
Nov 10	Tue	Small Animal Meeting, North Sister Bldng, 6 PM
<u>2010</u>		
Jan 12	Tue	Small Animal Committee Meeting, North Sister Bldg, 6 PM
Jan 21	Thu	Auction Committee Meeting, Extension Office; 6:30 PM
*Mar 16	Tue	Small Animal Committee Meeting, North Sister Bldg, 6 PM
*Mar 15	Thu	Auction Committee Meeting, Extension Office; 6:30 PM
*Mar 27	Sat	Bowl Day; Horse 9-12, S Animal 1-3
*May 4	Tue	Small Animal Committee Meeting, North Sister Bldg, 6 PM
May 20	Thu	Auction Committee Meeting, Extension Office; 6:30 PM
Jun 15	Tue	Auction Committee Meeting, Extension Office; 6:30 PM
*Jul 6	Tue	Small Animal Committee Meeting, North Sister Bldg, 6 PM
Jul 8	Thu	Small Animal Weigh In; DC Fairgrounds, Dairy Barn; 4—6:30 pm
Sep 14	Tue	Small Animal Committee Meeting, North Sister Bldg, 6 PM
Sep 16	Thu	Auction Committee Meeting, Extension Office; 6:30 PM
Nov 9	Tue	Small Animal Committee Meeting, North Sister Bldg, 6 PM

Curry County 4-H Small Animal Workshop

Curry County will be having a small animal workshop on Saturday, November 21, 2009.

For more information and the registration form go to our website: www.deschutes4h.com

Clatsop County 4-H

Clatsop County will be holding a Small Animal Round-up on Saturday, November 21.

For more information and the registration form got to our website: www.deschutes4h.com

Fair Judges 2010

Poultry: Jim Adkins

Updated Dog Breed Groups and Definitions

Updated lists are available on the website: www.deschutes4h.com

4-H Critter Campus

There will be a small animal educational workshop/clinic held on Saturday, January 30, 2010 at the Polk County Fairgrounds.

For more information contact Pamela at 503-373-3774.



Unable to attend the last project advisory meeting? The minutes are on the website: www.deschutes4h.com



Dog House

Schedule of Events

<u>2009</u>		
Nov 10	Tue	Dog Comm. Mtng., NS Bldg, 6: pm
<u>2010</u>		
Jan 12	Tue	Dog Comm. Mtng., NS Bldg, 6 PM
*Mar 16	Tue	Dog Comm. Mtng., NS Bldg, 6 PM
*May 4	Tue	Dog Comm. Mtng., NS Bldg, 6 PM
*Jul 6	Tue	Dog Comm. Mtng., NS Bldg, 6 PM
Jul 27	Tue	Dog Fair, Hooker Creek Expo; 1 pm
Sep 14	Tue	Dog Comm. Mtng., NS Bldg, 6 PM

Catch Pen

Important Livestock Dates to Remember

2009

Nov 10 Tue Livestock Committee Mtg, 6: pm; North Sister Bldng

2010

Jan 12 Tue Livestock Committee Meeting, North Sister Bldg, 6 PM
Jan 21 Thu Auction Committee Meeting, Extension Office; 6:30 PM
**Mar 15* Thu Auction Committee Meeting, Extension Office; 6:30 PM
**Mar 16* Tue Livestock Committee Meeting, North Sister Bldg, 6 PM
**May 4* Tue Livestock Committee Meeting, North Sister Bldg, 6 PM
May 20 Thu Auction Committee Meeting, Extension Office; 6:30 PM
Jun 5 Sat Juniper Jackpot; Sheep Barn—DC Fairgrounds
Jun 15 Tue Auction Committee Meeting, Extension Office; 6:30 PM
**Jul 6* Tue Livestock Committee Meeting, North Sister Bldg, 6 PM
Sep 14 Tue Livestock Committee Meeting, North Sister Bldg, 6 PM
Sep 16 Thu Auction Committee Meeting, Extension Office; 6:30 PM
Nov 9 Tue Livestock Committee Meeting, North Sister Bldg, 6 PM

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Weigh In Dates

Beef Weigh In:

Sat, Feb 6, 2010; 10 am—Noon
Sagebrush Arena

Sheep, Swine & Goat Weigh In:

Mon, May 17, 2010; 4 pm—8 pm
Goats: 6-8 pm ONLY.
Behind the sheep and hog barn

Fair Judges—2010

Sheep: Josh Tewalt

Swine: Brett Kayson

Dairy & Meat Goat: Pat Hendrickson

Beef:

Llama:



2010 Fair Theme

“Dancing with the Steers”

Horse'n Around

Calendar of Events

2009

Nov 5	Thu	INT/SR Horse Bowl #1; North Sister Bldng, 6:00 PM
Nov 10	Tue	Horse Project Meeting, North Sister Bldg, 6 PM
Nov 12	Thu	Equine Series #2, North Sister Bldng, 6:30 PM
*Nov 30	Mon	INT/SR Horse Bowl #2; North Sister Bldng, 6:00 PM
Dec 10	Thu	Equine Series #3, North Sister Bldng, 6:30 PM

2010

Jan 6—10	Wed—Sun	Horse Bowl & Hippology Teams to Western Nationals in Denver
Jan 12	Tue	Horse Project Meeting, North Sister Bldg, 6 PM
Jan 14	Thu	Equine Series #4, North Sister Bldng, 6:30 PM
Jan 28	Thu	Equine Series #5, North Sister Bldng, 6:30 PM
Feb 11	Thu	Equine Series #6, North Sister Bldng, 6:30 PM
Feb 25	Thu	Equine Series #7, North Sister Bldng, 6:30 PM
Mar 6	Sat	Tri-County Horse Judging Contest, Place TBD; 9 AM
Mar 11	Thu	Equine Series #8, North Sister Bldng, 6:30 PM
*Mar 16	Tue	Horse Project Meeting, North Sister Bldg, 6 PM
Mar 19-21	Fri-Sun	National Youth Horse Leaders Symposium, Lexington KY
Mar 25	Thu	Equine Series #9, North Sister Bldng, 6:30 PM
*Mar 27	Sat	JR Horse Bowl; 9 AM—12 Noon; NS
*Mar 31	Wed	Western Equ & Showmanship Clinic; DCFE 6:00 PM
Apr 8	Thu	Equine Series #10, North Sister Bldng, 6:30 pm
Apr 10	Sat	Presentation & Public Speaking Contest
Apr 19 & 20	Mon/Tue	Western Equ & Showmanship Clinics; DCFE; 6:00 PM
Apr 22	Thu	Equine Series #11, North Sister Bldng, 6:30 PM
Apr 23-25	Fri-Sun	Spring Horse Classic—HERE
*May 4	Tue	Horse Project Meeting, North Sister Bldg, 6 PM
May 17	Mon	English Equ & Showmanship Clinics; DCFE; 6:00 PM
May 29 & 30	Sat & Sun	DCLA Performance, Ranch Horse & Gaming; 4-H & Open Horse Show; DCFE
*Jul 6	Tue	Horse Project Meeting, North Sister Bldg, 6 PM
Sep 14	Tue	Horse Project Meeting, North Sister Bldg, 6 PM
Nov 9	Tue	Horse Project Meeting, North Sister Bldg, 6 PM

*Denotes Date Changed this Month!



Unable to attend the last project advisory meeting? The minutes are on the website: www.deschutes4h.com

Check Out Revised Publications

The driving manual and contest guide have both been revised as of October 1, 2009. They are major changes, I suggest you review. You can find the publications online at: <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/animal-science-horse>

Horse Presentations and Public Speakers We Want You!

Intermediates and Seniors, if you're interested in competing at Spring Horse Classic with an individual or team presentation or public speaking, contact Candi ASAP. We'll set up a contest night and get you ready to proceed. You can go to the State Website and review the criteria for the contest, <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/shc-events> Additional questions, give Candi a call. ccb

Horse'n Around

Major Changes in Revised Contest Guide Effective October 1, 2009

This was a major revision and you should read the new guide carefully. Following are some of the most drastic changes. Please be sure you go to these sections and review them thoroughly.

Page 6 In all states, chaps are allowed in western pleasure and trail only. Chaps are not allowed in equitation classes.

Page 7 Only split or romal reins are allowed in western equitation, trail, and bareback. Single piece closed reins or "roping reins" are required in western gaming.

Page 8 In all states in western classes, horses 6 years old or older MAY be shown in a snaffle bit, but a curb bit is highly preferred.

Page s 19-24 Entirely new Driving section

Page 28 Major changes in the way Ground Training is scored and what items/maneuvers may be attempted.

Page 32 In Western Games, in all states, intentionally righting a pole is allowed with no penalty.

Page 33 In Western Games, in all states, using rubber bands or anything else to anchor the rider to the horse or saddle is a disqualification.

Page 38 In the 2-barrel flag race, riders may cross over between barrels B and A.

Error in Contest Guide:

There is an error on page 23 that you need to correct in your Contest Guide. In the scoring for Pleasure Driving, the sections are misnamed. The first section should be named "Performance" and is the "manners, performance, condition, style, and way of going" and is worth 60%. The last section should be "Driver" and is the "handling of reins and whip, control, posture, and neatness of driver attire, worth 30%. These are correct on the scoresheets.

Horse Bowl

Horse bowl is an excellent opportunity for your 4-H Horse member to gain horse science knowledge. Good horsemen and women have basic equine knowledge about nutrition, pasture management, tack and equipment, and general horse knowledge. Help them study and show off their knowledge at this year's horse bowl contest. Intermediate and Seniors will compete for a chance to attend Spring Horse Classic, representing Deschutes County and maybe qualify to attend the National Contest in Denver like last year's Seniors have. **There are two opportunities for intermediates and seniors to compete**, your best chances for learning, fun and qualifying for the state contest will be to attend both events, but your best 4 scores will be used to determine teams – and each group will play 4 times on each date:

THU, Nov 5 at 6 pm ~ MON, Nov 30 at 6 pm

JR Date Changed Juniors, get your parents to bring you to these events and see how it's done. Your competition will be held on Saturday, March 27 at 9 AM! If you don't know what horse bowl is – it's simply a quiz bowl with horse facts...all you have to do is know the information in your project book and contest guide and you'll be an expert! This is a way for horse 4-Hers to gain knowledge, meet others, and participate in a "hands-on" learning activity. You don't want to miss it. *Intermediates and Seniors, expect questions from all 4-H Horse Project Materials. Juniors, your questions will come only from the Horse Project Book and the Contest Guide.*

OHSET, Central District Dates Set for 2010

Meet #1: Feb 26-28, 2010—DCFE

Meet #2: Apr 2– Apr 4, 2010—DCFE

Meet #3: Apr 16-18, 2010—DCFE

State Championship: May 13-16, 2010

in Central Point

**Dates & Details Added
All Fees Waived for 4-H
Families.**

EQUINE Series

If you are a 4-H Horse Leader, 4-H Horse Parent or older Junior Leader, you won't want to miss any of these workshops. In an effort to significantly improve horse knowledge and preparedness, Deschutes County's experienced leaders and horse experts will be sharing their knowledge to help your 4-H, Horse, and 4-H Horse experiences improve. **We can only help if you participate.**



Workshops are scheduled during the fall and winter months at regular intervals for your convenience. The next workshop is November 12, followed by the second Thursday of December, 12/10, and by the second and fourth Thursday in January, February and March: 1/14, 1/28, 2/11, 2/25, 3/11 & 3/25. All workshops are scheduled on the fairgrounds at the North Sister building (if we're not there, it means we had a small group and chose to stay at the Extension Office), some will be classroom sessions and some will be held in an arena setting; 6:30 – 8 PM.

There will be **No Charge** for the series. Topics will include: Lesson plans for riding meetings, How to help your child/member practice, Being prepared for the horse show, What minimum expectations are there for Showmanship and Equitation, How to enjoy the "complete" 4-H horse experience, Basic Emergency Equine First Aid, Necessary husbandry, including feed, maintenance, and veterinary needs, Appropriate tack, clothing and equipment, identifying a horse/member team that just won't work, AND lots more.

Please find a registration online or call the office for a current registration to RSVP. November 12 will be focused on proper tack its use, basic requirements for clothing and safety, what are the "must haves" and what is optional as well as some tips about how to acquire those basic needs as inexpensive as possible. December 10 will be tips on teaching horse judging and horse bowl skills as well as other basic and necessary knowledge. How to get kids excited about learning and why it's so critical to their success. Lots of great hands on tools.

EQUINE Series Registration 2009/2010

Name _____ Email _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

I am a: Leader Parent JR Leader

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being expert, I would rate my:

4-H Knowledge 1 2 3 4 5

4-H Horse Knowledge 1 2 3 4 5

Horse Knowledge 1 2 3 4 5

**I will be attending the following workshops:
(Of course it's OK to register for what you know now and add later)**

- THU, Nov 12:** Tack, Clothing & Equipment; The basic needs, ways to make costs more affordable and what meets the 4-H guidelines and what doesn't and why.
- THU, Dec 10:** Getting YOUR 4-Her more horse knowledge, why it's critical to their horsemanship and how to help them enjoy the learning.
- THU, Jan 14:** Nutrition. Hay, grain, pasture, supplements, OH MY!
- THU, Jan 28:** General Equine Maintenance. Including vaccinations, deworming, shoeing, cold weather challenges, etc

- THU, Feb 11:** Preparing lesson plans
- THU, Feb 25:** Practice teaching in an arena w/ youth
- THU, Mar 11:** Targeting Learning Concepts & preparation
- THU, Mar 25:** Practice teaching in an arena w/ youth
- THU, Apr 8:** Equine First Aid, bandaging and preparedness
- THU, Apr 22:** Clipping, grooming, pulling man for show or for home.
- Expect me at ALL the workshops**

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