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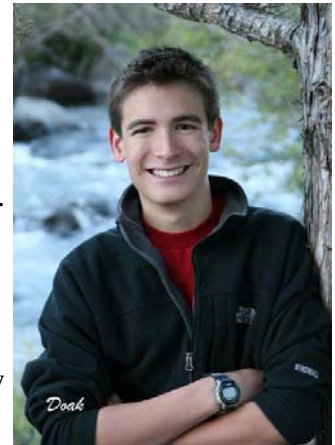
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A monthly publication for the 4-H members, leaders & families of Deschutes County

DC4HLA Scholarship Recipient Eric Steensen

He has not done it all, but I venture to guess he is close when it comes to the 4-H program. This year, Eric Steensen is being awarded the Deschutes County 4-H Leaders' Association College Scholarship. Instead of me reflecting on Mr. Steensen's achievements in 4-H, here is his response to the following statement: Describe what 4-H has done for you and explain how it will benefit you in the future.



"Look in the mirror. It's all right there. Every experience, every mistake, every friendship and every word that was ever spoken: this is who you are. Each and every one of these events shapes who we are, and where we go in life. Now some may say that we have no control, and that life will just take us where it may. However, I believe that by choosing what to do, and what not to do, we can influence those small events that make up who we are. As a little 5th grader, I had no idea that taking the first step of my 4-H career by joining a rock hunting club would lead to eight years of amazing experiences, mistakes, and friendships that would ultimately lead me to the incredible place where I find myself today.

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The 4-H program of Deschutes County has provided me with the building blocks for the foundation of my future and the drive to propel me through college and into a successful career. It has given me the confidence needed to survive in a world where timidity is usually equal to failure. I have learned how to successfully communicate with people of all ages from the youth in elementary school, to my peers, to adults. Each of these requires a different tone when speaking, but they all have a common thread. Everyone needs to be listened to. I believe that 4-H has developed my listening ability, so now I don't just hear, I listen.

While most people can get through school and maybe even get a degree, a desirable job will be out of reach unless they are completely competent at a given task. 4-H teaches young people, including me, how to quickly learn a new skill, and how to immediately put it to work. While this may not seem as important in middle and high school, in the adult world, being able to learn and execute new skills quickly is invaluable. Personally, I have greatly benefited from 4-H leaders and staff who have taken the time, and been patient with me while I learn new things. As I move into the

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DESCHUTES COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR

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

2008

June	2	4-H Enrollment Deadline
	2	Small Animal Com Mtg, 6:30 pm;
	3	Natural Resource Project Meeting; 6:30pm
	6	Redmond Chamber Coffee Clatter
	7	Larkspur Festival
	7	Juniper Jackpot, Sheep & Dairy Barns
	8	Livestock Judging Contest, LaPine
	11	Teen Staff Mtg, 6 pm
	12	Record Book Checker Training; 6:30 pm
	14	Modeling Clinic; NS
	16-20	High Desert Summer Camp
	18-20	Million Penny Radio Round Up
	23	Auction Com Mtg, 6:30 pm
	25-28	Summer Conference; Corvallis
	30	Record Book Check (Photo ID Opportunity)
July	1	Fair Entry forms deadline
	1	Small Animal Weigh-in, & Record Book Check, 3:30-5:30
	2	Dog Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm
	2	Record Book Check, Bend & Redmond
	7	Executive Committee Mtg, Youth Officers, 6:00 pm; Adult Officers 7 pm
	8	FINAL Record Book Check
	8	Fashion Review
	10	Horse Proj Com Mtg, 6:30 pm
	11	Teen Staff Meeting, 6 pm
	12	State Livestock Judging Contest; Salem
	17-20	4-H Horse Fair (Photo ID Opportunity)
	22	Home Ec./Ex. Arts Comm. Mtg; 6:00
	24	Livestock Com Mtg, 6:30 pm, NS
	29	4-H Dog Show , 11:30 am, Hooker Creek Event Center
	30-Aug 3	Deschutes County Fair
Aug		
	7/30-3	Deschutes Co Fair
	22-Sep 1	Oregon State Fair
Sep	2	Natural Resource Proj Meeting; 6:30pm
	3	Dog Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm
	11	Horse Proj Com Mtg, 6:30 pm
	12	4-H Family Trial Ride, TBD
	15	Executive Committee Mtg, Youth Officers, 6:00 pm; Adult Officers 7 pm
	22	Auction Com Mtg, 6:30 pm
	25	Livestock Com Mtg, 6:30 pm, NS
Dec	6	Leaders & Members Recognition Night; 6:30 pm-NS

***Changed Date.**

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

Online Fillable Project Records

Now Available

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

New Online Publications

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

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

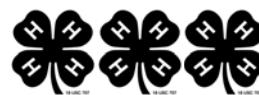
~ Helen Pease

Access 4-H

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

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

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



New Parents to Receive a Welcome Letter

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

What's Up?

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

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

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

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

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

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Merv & Sally Fleming Start NEW Educational Scholarship

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

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

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

2008/2009 Advisory Committee Schedule

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

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

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

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

HIGH DESERT CHALLENGE COURSE



High Desert Challenge Course Open to 4-H Clubs

Many of you have probably noticed the poles located across from the Extension office. They are strung with wires, boards, poles, and ropes. Just a short 30 feet off the ground, the cat walk, Burma Bridge, Multivine, Two Line Bridge, Charlie Chaplin, Railroad, and Zip Line await the next participant to strap on a harness and safety lines in an attempt to conquer their challenges.

The spring and summer hours bring later sunsets which means 4-H clubs in Deschutes County can start calling to book times to get up on the course. It takes approximately 4 hours for 12 youth and adults to traverse all the elements. I can start taking reservations now. Call 541-548-6088, visit www.hdcchome.com or email me at david.white@oregonstate.edu if your club wants to get up on the course. There is no charge to participate. A release must be signed in order to discover all the HDCC has to offer. Djw

The Laughlin family would like to send a

HUGE THANK YOU to the **Hoods and Leahys of Boss Hogs and the LaFrances.**

They gave of their time to build our pig pen and pig house after Jim's heart attack. They truly exemplify the 4-H pledge "...hands to larger service....." We couldn't have done it without their help during that challenging time.

You guys are the BEST!

Jim, Melody, Skyler, Alexa and Calvin Laughlin

What's Up?

Non-Market Animal Silent Auction at the Fair!

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

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

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

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

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

Tina



realm of more advanced learning, the basic components have already been taught well.

A person can be enormously successful, but can lack a very important aspect. This aspect is connection. Being connected to the community, your family, and your friends is extremely important to your well-being. 4-H has helped me to develop relationships with other people, to learn the value of community service, and in so doing, how to be a good community member.

Character does count. Whether you're applying for a job, raising a family, being a 4-H leader, or member, having good character and strong values is important. 4-H has taught me this and has helped me develop some of the six pillars of character which are Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship.

Being caring and compassionate is another building block on which to build a life, and that too has been developed by the 4-H program.

Whether it is a first time 4-Her doing poorly in the show ring, to a grandmother, who's pet has passed away, being compassionate and caring about what other people are going through is vital to almost anything that you choose to do in life.

In almost every aspect of life, Competence, Confidence, Connection, Character, Caring and Compassion come into play. This is why I am so thankful for 4-H. I believe that the program has taught me so much about the six C's and that I am learning to be better at each of them. Yes, there is always room for improvement, but thankfully, 4-H has made it so that my 'improvement' doesn't have to start from ground zero."

Recycle Project Materials

If you have members who graduate or leave and they've received a project book, that they no longer need, it would be great to get those back into the office to be utilized by other members. Only books in good condition can be used.

What's Up?

NEW Regional 4-H Leader Forums for 2008 - 2009

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

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

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

Purposes of the Regional 4-H Forums are to:

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

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

~ Marilyn Lesmeister

Know Your Government Dates Set For 2009

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

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

What's Up?

Record Book Check Info

There have been some record book discrepancies in the past, both during Record Book checks and Record Book judging in October. As with anything where many individuals are involved in the outcome, there will be differences of opinion. We will be holding trainings with Record Book checkers and judges to clarify expectations.

To answer your question about photo pages, the expectation is three **one-sided** pages.

Record Book Checks

Thursday, June 26, 2008 – 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Redmond - North Sister building at DCFE

Monday, June 30, 2008 – 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Redmond - North Sister building at DCFE
Bend – Senior Center
Tumalo – Dames & Dudes
La Pine – Midstate Electric Building
(Finley Butte Rd.)

Wednesday, July 2, 2008 – 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Redmond - North Sister building at DCFE
Bend – Senior Center

Tuesday, July 8, 2008 – 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Redmond - North Sister building at DCFE

**RECORD BOOKS MUST BE
SUCCESSFULLY CHECKED BY JULY 8,
IF THE MEMBER EXPECTS TO
PARTICIPATE AS AN EXHIBITOR AT
THE FAIR.**

If a 4-H member will be out of town during the record book checks, they need to call and schedule a check before the above dates with Houston Chatham. 548-6088 ext. 7965, Candi ext. 7954, Tina or Dave. Thanks! **Hvc**



We Need Pre-Fair Record Book Check Volunteers

AND

We Need You to Attend a Training

Anyone interested, please help us out by attending this brief training. This is our effort to get all “checkers” on the same page.

Where: Extension Office Conference Room
When: Thu, June 12 at 6:30 pm

Your effort to attend this hour session is appreciated! Please contact Houston to RSVP! Thanks! **Hvc**

New Parents to Receive a Welcome Letter

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

South County News

By: Kathy Russell

La Pine Frontier Days Association Names 2008 Queen

Thursday April 10th, 2008 La Pine Frontier Days Association named their First Annual “Miss Frontier Days Queen.” Alexis Sealey, a senior at La Pine High School was given the honor and a \$500.00 scholarship.

Lexi will perform many duties with her reign. She will be crowned at the opening of LaPine’s new Rays food store, will be attending Ghost Rock Ranch’s grand opening, and making many appearances around La Pine.

What's Up?

Shift Requirements for the OTC Café

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

Over the Clover Café Schedule

There are several times left. 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 in 2008. djw

County Fair	7 AM to 11 AM	10:30 AM to 3 PM	2:30 PM to 7 PM	6:30 PM to Close CLEANING SHIFT
Tuesday, July 29, 2008		Baconators	Pork & Beef	High Desert Livestock
Wednesday, July 30, 2008			Einswines	
Thursday, July 31, 2008,	Shear Delight		Sheep Thrills	
Friday, August 1, 2008	Honey Bunnies	Galley Chefs		
Saturday, August 2, 2008	Bunny Brigade	Bend Rabbit Raisers	Bend Rabbit Raisers	
Sunday, August 3, 2008				

What's Up?



Welcomes all

Deschutes County 4-H Members

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

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

SAVE this coupon!!!

This coupon (with unlimited usage) is valid
from
July 17th – August 3rd, 2008

OTC Labeling Schedule Help Needed

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

Month of Issue	Dates to Label	Club Responsible
Jun '08	5/30	HD Livestock
Jul '08	7/7	Buckles, Boots & Bits
Sep '08	8/28 or 8/29	Royal Ranchers
Oct '08	10/1 or 10/2	
Nov '08	11/3	



4-H Teen Staff at Oregon State Fair

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

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

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

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

A brief outline of the events and tasks teens assist with are listed on the State website at:

http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/programs/events/state_fair.html

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

~ Mona Easley

What's Up?

Million Penny Radio Round Up to Grow Through Proposed Name Change

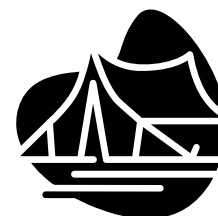
The folks at KSJJ may be on to something. Their concern is that if 4-H asks for pennies, it will get pennies. The name being proposed is: Cook and Colleen's Camp Out for Kids. The Camp Out is scheduled for Wednesday, June 18 through Friday, June 20.

Wednesday the 18th is Crook County Day, Thursday the 19th is Jefferson County Day, and Friday is Deschutes County Day. Something new this year will be a phone bank. 4-H'ers will be taking phone calls from donors unable to make a trip to one of the drop off sites.

This year volunteers will also be needed to help with the silent phase of the Camp Out. In the silent phase, prospective donors are contacted prior to the event.

See below for further details. This is going to be a great year. djw

Cook and Colleen Camp Out for Kids (formerly the Million Penny Radio Round-Up)



This annual event is just around the corner. It is scheduled for Wednesday, June 18 through Friday, June 20, 2008. This year we are going to conduct a phone bank.

Please look at the Friday schedule and sign up today. You can send the schedule to the office (3893 SW Airport Way, Redmond, OR 97756), fax it (541-548-8919), or simply email it to david.white@oregonstate.edu. Scripts and phones will be available. You need to be a senior in the 4-H program to help out on the phones. Pay attention to your emails as more information develops about other activities associated with the Camp Out. Here's the schedule:

Friday, June 20; Camp Out for Kids Schedule

Time/ Place	Redmond (Big R)
7:00 am to 9:00 am	
9:00 am to 11:00 am	
11:00 am to 1:00 pm	
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm	
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm	



What's Up?

Advisory Committee Meetings CHANGING! READ THIS, It affects YOU!

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

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

The TENTATIVE schedule is:

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

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

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

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

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

Ed Mobile™: Now You are Just a Text Message Away

The Deschutes County 4-H Leaders' Association and the 4-H staff are always looking for ways to communicate with 4-H families, members, and volunteers. Currently, you receive timely news and information through the *Over the Clover* newsletter, the Deschutes County 4-H website, email listserv, and the 4-H Info Line.

Now, the 4-H program can send you text messages about events, activities, and deadlines at a moments notice. Ed Mobile™ is just another way we can help keep you informed. Signing up is simple.

If you wish to be on this service, just go to <http://www.ed-mobile.com> to sign up.

Everyone signing on to this service will be responsible for text message fees according to your cell service provider, and there are no *additional* fees. All signing up will automatically be registered for general text messages. You will need to sign up for additional specific program areas. You may want to register ALL the cell phones in your home.

Imagine this, a meeting gets canceled because of weather AND at a moments notice, you get a text message on your cell phone letting you know. OR, an event is moved to a different building or location...zap a text message letting you know. djw



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

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

Teen Staff News!!

July 11th, Fair Planning and Play Day Potluck!!

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

After the business is completed, we will be having some "food & play time"!

Bring a potluck dish to share with the gang. We will also have the opportunity to get up on the high ropes course (Thanks Dave!)!! Bring your favorite yard game, a Frisbee, football, or other fun outdoor toys too! Maybe we can even talk Houston into buying some supplies for "death ball" again!



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

Tina

Examples of Fair Jobs:

Set up & decorate N. Sister Bldg., static exhibit clerks, man the fair office, Jar Wars, Businessmen's Luncheon, Auction Dinner, Teen Staff fund raising booth (??), food booth cashiers.... And more!

Thanks Teen Staff Committees!

This year the Teen Staff has taken over some of the planning responsibilities for selected events. Be sure to thank, and led your support to our committee members!!

Fair Fund Raising Committee

Chairperson: Eric Steensen

Chelsea & Amy Conklin, Netti & Sadie Knowles, Lilly & Ben Hohman, Brittney Fraker, A.J. Sarinana, Miriam Creach, Emily Roundtree, McKenna Hand, Megan Gaudreau, Nicholas Anderson, Shelby Pick

Redmond Chamber "Coffee Clatter" Committee

Eric Steensen, Amy Conklin, Alicia Sarinana, Christy Mosier, McKenna Hand, Lilly & Ben Hohman, Megan Gaudreau, Netti & Sadie Knowles, Nicholas Anderson, Madi Mills.

Larkspur Festival Committee

Emily Roundtree, Shelby Pick, Chelsea Conklin, Eric Steensen, Christy Mosier, Amy Conklin, Lilly & Ben Hohman, Megan Gaudreau, Nicholas Anderson, Madi Mills, Jessica Cooper, McKenna Hand, Alicia & A.J & Aaron Sarinana, Brittney Fraker, Miriam Creach.

Thanks for your willingness to help out!

Tina



Teen Staff Happenings!



Happy June Birthdays!!!

Nicholas Anderson, Emily Roundtree, Rylie Dehiya, Ben Hohman

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

SENIOR 4-H Members...

Do you like to cook? Do you enjoy handling money? Are you good with the public?

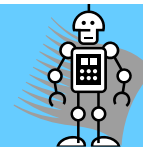
Learn food preparation, hospitality, and restaurant management skills during fair this summer in the Over the Clover Cafe! Volunteer applications for specialized positions available June 16th.

This volunteer service makes you eligible for specific 4-H event and college scholarship opportunities in the fall.

For more information contact the Extension office! 548-6088

4-H BIT

(Business, Information & Technology)



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

Technology Presentation Contest

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

Oregon State Fair Announces Oregon State Science Fair!

“The Best of Oregon” Science and Technology Competition

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

What: New Science & Technology Competition

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

Where: Various statewide county fairgrounds and at Oregon State Fairgrounds

Why: To foster Science & Technology education and innovation

Science Fair rules available at:

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

Summary:

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

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

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

Full Details: Use Science Fair Information available at:

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

Categories

Biology – Animal Sciences, Plant Sciences

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

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

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

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

Sustainability – Recycling or reuse comparisons, conservation and green living



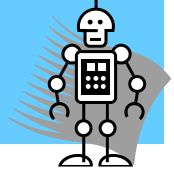
Lego Robotics Clubs

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

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

4-H BIT

(Business, Information & Technology)



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

Challenge 1: Sumo Bot

Cost \$10

Contest limited to 24 people. Ages 9 and up.

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

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

Challenge 2: The Fastest Bot

Cost \$10

Contest limited 50 people. Ages 9 and up.

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

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

Challenge 3: Catapult/Trebuchet

Cost 4 Marshmallows for \$1.00

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

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

Challenge 4: ArtBot Challenge

Cost \$10

Contest limited to 24 people. Ages 9 and up.

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

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

4-H BIT

(Business, Information & Technology)

Central Oregon 4-H 2008 Elementary Science Competition

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

What: New Science & Technology Competition

When: Wed, July 30, 2008 9 am – 4 pm

Where: Deschutes County Fairgrounds in the North Sister Building

Summary:

A new statewide Science and Technology competition will begin in 2008 with elementary school students. The elementary grade competition will be a derivative of the current competition guidelines developed by Intel Northwest Science Expo (NWSE). The guidelines set forth by Intel NWSE were selected due to the familiarity and program awareness by the Oregon Science Teachers Association (OSTA).

How to participate:

Students will register through Deschutes County 4-H office. Forms are available at:

Deadlines:

Registration form must be submitted by June 30. Project Entry Form (a description of the project) must be submitted by July 15, 2008

Of those that enter through the county fairs, the 1st place winners will be invited to a statewide competition culminating at the Oregon State Fair on Monday August 25, 2008. We are encouraging the competition to begin at the county level and proceed towards the state level.

Entry Fee:

The fee for each project entry is \$5.00 per participant.

Project Categories:

Biology – Animal Sciences, Plant Sciences

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

2008/2009 Advisory Committee Schedule

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

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Deschutes County Fair

“Something to Crow About!”

2008

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Environmental Science & Sustainability – Global warming, Study of pollution - sources, controlling pollution, waste management, recycling or reuse comparisons, conservation and green living

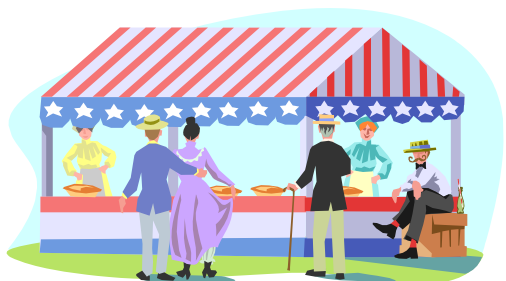
Engineering and Computer Projects – Must be related to sustainability or renewable energy

For more information contact Sarah Cofer at Sarah.Cofer@oregonstate.edu or via phone at 541-548-6088.

Noodles, Needles & Stuff

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

Jun	6	Fri	Redmond Chamber Coffee Clatter
	14	Sat	Modeling Clinic
Jul	8	Tue	Fashion Revue Judging
	22	Tue	Home Ec/Ex. Arts Committee Meeting 6:00 pm
	26	Sat	Set up North Sister Bldg. for fair!!
	28	Mon	Static exhibit judging @ N. Sister
	30—Aug 3		Deschutes County Fair
Aug	18	Mon	State Fair Static Exhibit drop off
	22—Sep 1		Oregon State Fair



Fair Time is Coming up FAST!!

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

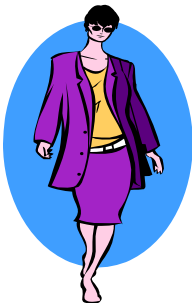
Please be sure that you ask any and all questions that you may have!! If I don't know the answer, I'll do my best to find it. **There are no "dumb" questions**, and your fair experience will be much more enjoyable if you understand *at least some* of what you are doing (after all, fair is a continual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

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

Tina

Fashion Revue

This year you must have your Fashion Revue Commentaries turned in the day of Fashion Revue judging because we will be using them for judging. Be sure you have your commentaries and all needed paperwork finished **BEFORE** you arrive for Fashion Revue! **Registration forms are due by Friday, June 27th!! Questions? Call Tina.**



Modeling Clinic Registration

Join us **June 14th** for this year's modeling clinic! This is an excellent pre-fair requirement for Clothing, Knitting, and Crocheting members. There will be classes about writing your commentaries, hair and facial care, accessorizing and how to walk the runway! If you are participating in the My Favorite Outfit contest (*which is open to all 4-H members*) this is also a wonderful way for you to learn what to do while modeling your favorite outfit. Any 4-H member may participate in the modeling clinic whether or not they plan to attend Fashion Review.

Return this registration to the P O Box below and a **\$5 fee** by:

Wednesday, June 11, 2008 (extended deadline date)

Name _____ Grade _____

Mailing Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Please send registration to: **4-H Modeling Clinic, DCLA, PO Box 1251, Redmond, OR 97756**

For questions call: Tina Hohman at 548-6088 ext. 7952.

Noodles, Needles & Stuff



Home Ec & Expressive Arts Special Awards & Scholarships

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ralph McNulty Clothing and Crocheting/Knitting Scholarships

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

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

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

Yvonne Light Memorial Photography Scholarship (*NEW!*)

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

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

Since I am still learning all of this, I may have missed awards or scholarships. If so, please let me know and I'll get it in next month's OTC! If you have questions about any of these awards all requirements are listed in the new premium book which will be available after June 16th! Please call if you have any questions!

Tina

Noodles, Needles & Stuff

Pre-Fair Requirements

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

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

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

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

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

Tina

Soliciting Buyers for the Silent Auction

FINDING POTENTIAL BUYERS

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

IDEAS FOR LETTER WRITING

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

WHEN DELIVERING YOUR LETTER

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

AFTER THE AUCTION

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

Thanks to Sarah Pick for this helpful information.

CHARACTER COUNTS!

Slow Dance

by David L. Weatherford

Have you ever watched kids on a merry-go-round
Or listened to rain slapping on the ground?
Ever followed a butterfly's erratic flight
Or gazed at the sun fading into the night?
You better slow down, don't dance so fast,
Time is short, the music won't last.

Do you run through each day on the fly?
When you ask, "How are you?" do you hear the
reply?
When the day is done, do you lie in your bed
With the next hundred chores running through
your head?
You better slow down, don't dance so fast,
Time is short, the music won't last.

Ever told your child, "We'll do it tomorrow,"
And in your haste not seen his sorrow?
Ever lost touch, let a good friendship die,
'Cause you never had time to call and say hi?
You better slow down, don't dance so fast,
Time is short, the music won't last.

When you run so fast to get somewhere,
You miss half the fun of getting there.
When you worry and hurry through your day,
It's like an unopened gift thrown away.
Life is not a race, so take it slower,
Hear the music before your song is over.



New Parents to Receive a Welcome Letter

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

Winning Isn't Everything, But It's a Lot

I just spent two days with elite athletes who are trying to represent our country in the 2008 Summer Olympic Games. I can tell you, if you want to raise the blood pressure and lose the respect of people serious about sports, demean their passion by telling them, "It's just a game" or "Winning isn't everything."

To those who devote substantial portions of their life to sports as athletes, coaches, or administrators, these naïve clichés belittle the importance of their goals. In the world they live in, winners are respected and rewarded; losers are eliminated and unemployed.

Of course, winning isn't everything, but that doesn't mean it isn't *anything*. Winning is a lot. It's the golden ring that motivates great sacrifices and justifies hard work. The challenge is to honor the passionate pursuit of victory, yet keep it in perspective. Sports enthusiasts tend to overestimate the importance of victory and underestimate the fun and learning that can take place.

Many youth-sports coaches rate winning so highly that they think a child would rather sit on the bench of a winning team than play for a losing team. Surveys show they're dead wrong. Kids like to win, but it's the adults who need to win. If we teach our children to love the process more than the result, to find pleasure in competition and play, not merely victory, we'll give them a lifetime gift of renewable pleasure.

This is the essence of Olympism expressed in the Olympic Creed: "The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but to take part, just as the most important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle. The essential thing is not to have conquered but to have fought well." This is Michael Josephson reminding you that character counts.

Lee Side

(including ATV & Dirt Bike Info)

ATV and Dirt Bike Safety First Campaign

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

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

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



2008 Natural Resources Meeting Schedule

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

Tues, Jun 3

Tues, Sep 2 ~ Tues, Oct 14

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

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

Fairgrounds Service

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

Fairgrounds Service Sign Up

Name of Club _____ Name of Leader or Contact Person _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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

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

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

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

Small Animal

Important Small Animal Dates to Remember

2008

Mon	Jun 23	Auction Committee; 6:30 pm
Tue	Jul 1	Small Animal Weigh-In; rabbits, 4-6 pm; poultry 5-6 pm; DCFE
Sat	Jul 26	Set Up Rabbit/Poultry Cages & Barn; 1 pm
Sun	Jul 27	Clubs may decorate in the barn
Sat	Sep 13	CO Rabbit Group & 4-H Fall show; DCFE
Mon	Sep 22	Auction Committee; 6:30 pm
*Tue	Oct 14	Small Animal Committee Meeting; 6 pm

Auction Committee Unanimously Continues Rabbit & Poultry Market Projects

At the February auction committee meeting the challenge of not having a federally inspected plant for the market poultry and rabbits was discussed. The group agreed these market projects were too important to discontinue. The projects will carry on as before. Processing will be handled by Harrington Meats in Boring. ccb

Meeting Place Changed BACK

We are back in the conference room at the extension office. ccb

Judges for the 2008 fair

Rabbit: Tom & Muriel Keyes
Poultry: Bob Anderson

Cage Set Up

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

Live so that when your children think of fairness and integrity, they think of you.

H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

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Awards Available

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

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

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

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

Small Animal

Small Animal Judging Results ~ 2008												
JUNIOR					INTERMEDIATE				SENIOR			
plcng	First	Last	Score	Ribbon	First	Last	Score	Ribbon	First	Last	Score	Ribbon
1	Slanna		253	B, CH	Crosby	Mays	278	B, CH	Kim	Wessler	282	B, CH
2	Peri	Gregovu	250	B, RC	Shannie	Suissa	263	B, RC	Anna	Weiss	265	B, RC
3	Tanna	Reid	249	B	Liz	Lowe	255	B	Kendal	Johnson	257	B
	Sianna	Flowers	242	B	Weston	Cowell	251	B	Adrienne	Chevna	239	B
	Sianna	Flowers	241	B	Sierra	Puckett	247	B	Destiny	Bagley	235	B
6	Savanna	Pucket	241	B	Courtney	Crosby	246	B	Antonia	Jones	213	R
7	MiKayla	Schumach	239	B	Kraelyn	Walker	245	B				
8	Brandon	Beil	237	B	Megan	Zullo	244	B				
9	Madi	Anderson	235	B	Kimberly	Shanahan	242	B				
10	Catlin	Cyrus	233	B	Meagan	Whitman	241	B				
11	Asher	Smith	232	B	Nikki	Metos	238	B				
12	Rachel		226	B	Mckenzie	Bell	236	B				
13	Matt	Simons	223	B	Leilani	Blom	236	B				
14	Jaime	Jensen	223	B	Sara	Folsom	235	B				
15	Lizzy	Clayton	222	B	Jesse	Lynch	234	B				
16	Jenna	Uphoff	211	R	Charisa	Bates	233	B				
17	Morgan	Kissler	208	R	MacKenzie	Nicholson	231	B				
18	Jessika	Grindstaff	207	R	Abigail	Carpenter	231	B				
19	Hannah	Graham	206	R	Nikki	Roats	231	B				
20	Annie	Perrault	198	W	Ella	Pickett	227	B				
21	Kaitlyn	Boswell	198	W	Parker	Moore	226	B				
22	Tessa	O'Hern	191	W	Morina	Rivera	226	B				
23	Justine	McClay	183	W	Mrgan	Barrett	226	B				
24	Ellery	Roth	176	W	Kirra	Thoma	225	B				
25	Kaleb	Walker	175	W	Linsey	Cleland	225	B				
26					Rachel	Freshour	224	B				
27					Samantah	Brogan	223	B				
28					Franny	Hachman	220	B				
29					Mickaela	Bradley	219	R				
30					Noelle	Noel	219	R				
31					Whitnev	Allen	217	R				
32					Miranda	Lomax	215	R				
33					Danna	Spite	215	R				
34					Carly	McCall	208	R				
35					Liz	Scott	207	R				
36					Taylor	Laidlaw	206	R				
37					Rosie	Goldman	206	R				
38					Malina	Folson	204	R				
39					Kendall	Smith	201	R				
40					Harrison	Letehiser	200	R				
41					Anna	Withington	189	W				
42					Vanessa	Lyna	181	W				
43					Taiu	Wyler	157	W				
44					Natalie	Adams	152	W				

Please note: It is really important when participating in any 4-H contest to print your name very carefully so everyone can read it. We had several mystery participants in this year's contest that took a lot of investigative work to figure out. Thanks!!



Dog House



Dog Show Etiquette

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

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

2008

Schedule of Events

Mon	Jun 23	Rally Demonstration Clinic
Wed	Jul 2	Dog Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm
Wed	Sep 3	Dog Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm
Tue	Oct 14	Dog Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm

Deschutes County 4-H Dog Fair

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

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

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

Fair Judges

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

You can not make yourself feel something you do not feel, but you can make yourself do right in spite of your feelings.

Pearl S. Buck

Dog Fair Dress Code Reminder

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

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

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

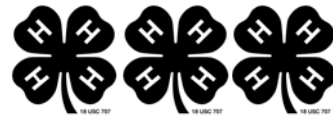


Mandatory State Dog Fair Meeting

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

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

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



2008/2009 Advisory Committee Schedule

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Tue, Mar 10, 2009	Tue, Sep 8, 2009
	Tue, Oct 13, 2009

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

Rally Obedience at the 2008 Deschutes County Fair Dog Show



What is Rally Obedience?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Introduced in 2000, Rally Obedience is a form of dog obedience with a twist - a total focus on fun and excitement for the dog, handler and spectator.

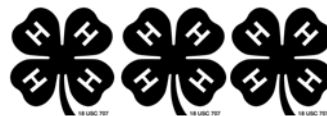
Dog and handler teams follow a set course, performing the exercise indicated by 10-20 consecutive signs. Signs are numbered to indicate the course the handler and dog take during the performance.

There is a lot of variety with each rally course. And rally is different than Obedience in that handlers may talk to their dogs, praise them, and give them needed verbal commands.

Handlers can even use hand signals, point and in Novice and Advanced, clap and snap their fingers at anytime and as often as the handler needs. And it's not only allowed, but encouraged - making it a really fun sport! (From: <http://www.squidoo.com/rallyfordogs>)

Join Deb lane and other Rally-O enthusiasts as they demonstrate this up-and-coming form of dog obedience. The demonstration and clinic will take place on **Monday, June 23, 2008** on the Dugout parking lot across from the Oregon State University Extension Office/Deschutes County (Extension Office).

You can pre-register for this class by filling out the form on the following page of the Over the Clover.



Awards Available

Check out the premium book, you may be eligible for the small animal sportsmanship award.

Your club may be eligible for the David & Chris Lawrence Sportsmanship Award.

Look for other special award opportunities in the 4-H Premium Book.

When

Monday, June 23

Where

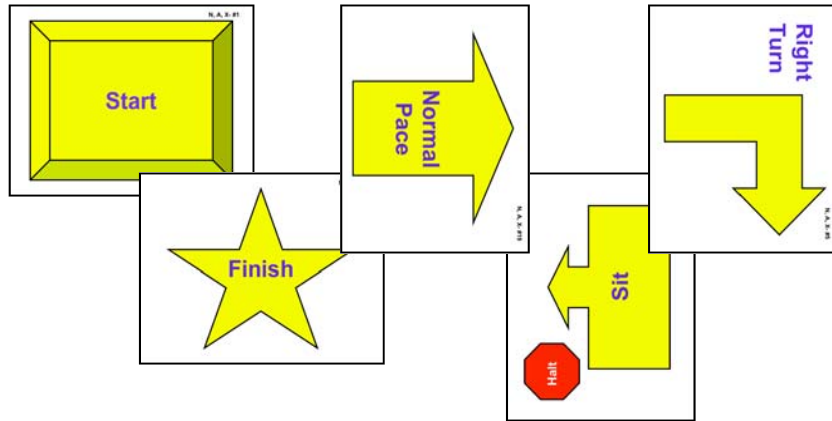
Oregon State University
Deschutes County
Extension Office

Time

Sign-in at 5:30 p.m.
Start at 6:00 p.m.

**Pre-registration and
Fee Required**

\$5 per participant



Rally Obedience Demonstration and Clinic

Pre-registration Form

Name: _____

County: Crook Deschutes Jefferson

4-H Level: Junior Intermediate Senior

Rally-O Level: First Year Novice Advanced Excellent

Fee: \$5.00 per participant (Check payable to DCLA, 3893 SW Airport Way, Redmond, OR 97756)

VISA or MasterCard: _____

Exp Date: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

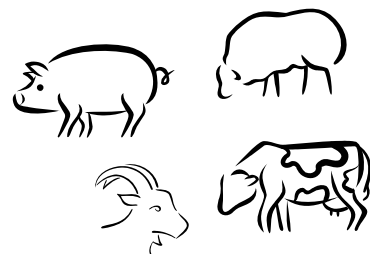
Name on Card: _____

Catch Pen

Important Livestock Dates to Remember

2008

Sat	Jun 7	Juniper Jackpot, Dairy Barn
Sat	Jun 7	Cattle Hoof Trimming, 11 AM; Dairy Barn, DCFE
Sun	Jun 8	Judging Contest, Russell Residence, LaPine
Mon	Jun 23	Auction Committee; 6:30 pm
Sat	Jun 21	Sheep Shearing; 9 AM—DCFE
Sat	Jul 12	State Livestock Judging Contest
Wed	Jul 23	Pen Set Up—pigs, goats, & sheep
Mon	Jul 24	Livestock Committee Mtg, 6:30 pm; NS
Tue	Jul 29	Deliver animals to the FAIR; 7 am—Noon
Mon	Sep 22	Auction Committee; 6:30 pm
Mon	Sep 25	Livestock Committee Mtg, 6:30 pm; NS
<i>*Tue</i>	<i>Oct 14</i>	<i>Livestock Committee Mtg, 6: pm; North Sister Bldng (Tentative)</i>



**red denotes changed dates*

Livestock Judging Contest

Sunday, June 8th 2 p.m.
Steers, Ewes, market lambs,
Gilts and Market hog classes

All 4-H ages welcome to participate
Remember this contest counts as a pre-fair requirement. There will be oral reasons.

Kim and Kathy Russell's
16570 Serpentine Drive
In La Pine
536-8025 ~ 419-8925

Sheep Shearing Opportunity

Alan Godsiff will be shearing sheep at the fairgrounds on Saturday, June 21 beginning at 9 AM. Come to the fairgrounds and watch the signs for exact location.

You may bring one market lamb or the whole flock, but you must RSVP! We need to be sure he has time to shear all who attend.

Fees will be \$5 per head and members will pay when they bring their lambs.

Email Candi or give her a call by Wednesday, June 18. Candi.Bothum@oregonstate.edu or 548-6088 x 7954. ccb

Hoof Trimming Opportunity

The Rileys will be at the fairgrounds during the Juniper Jackpot, but you don't have to be signed up for the show to get your animal's feet trimmed.

What: Cattle Foot Trimming
Where: Dairy Barn at the Fairgrounds
When: Sat, June 7—Starts at 11 AM
Fees: \$25 per head

Questions, contact Candi 548-6088. ccb

Judges for the 2008 fair

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

Market Goat Weights Changed!

Don't forget as per our notification last year, market goats must weigh between: **80—120** pounds!

Catch Pen

The Laughlin family would like to send a

HUGE THANK YOU to the **Hoods and Leahys of Boss Hogs and the LaFrances.**

They gave of their time to build our pig pen and pig house after Jim's heart attack. They truly exemplify the 4-H pledge "...hands to larger service....." We couldn't have done it without their help during that challenging time.

You guys are the BEST!

Jim, Melody, Skyler, Alexa and Calvin Laughlin

Classy Camelids & Caprines 4-H Scholarship Program

Up to \$150 scholarship for 4-H members participating in Llamas, Alpacas, Meat Goats, Fiber Goats or Pygmy Goats.

Call now to join: 548-4158 Betty Moe or 548-1670 Leslie Hanson.

Jefferson County Fair Livestock Judging Contest

Where: JC Fairgrounds, Madras

When: Wed, July 23

Time: TBA

State Livestock Judging Contest Date Set

The State Livestock Judging Contest will be held on Saturday, July 12, 2008 at the Marion County Fair. Registration will be at 8:30 with the Contest beginning at 9:00 am.

All participants will judge 9 sets of animals (beef sheep and swine). They may be asked to evaluate performance data for some classes. We will have one questions class and seniors will give 3 sets of reasons while intermediates will give 2 sets. Look for additional information in upcoming newsletters. ~ Vicki Avery

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Market Lamb Weights Changed!

Lamb weights to make more sense. The new weights have raised the bottom end 10 pounds and the top end 15 pounds in order to accommodate today's larger animals. New required weights for fair weigh in are: **110—165** pounds.



THE FEED BARN

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Feed Store*

STEER 4-H & FFA FOR FAIR TIME 2008

**PLEASE COME IN AND REGISTER OR
UPDATE YOUR EXISTING ACCOUNT
TO RECEIVE YOUR DISCOUNT OF 10%
OFF YOUR FEED AND SHOW SUPPLIES!**

Catch Pen

Need to Check the Weight on Your Market Animal?

The electronic beef and a small scale will be set up at the fairgrounds following the Morgan Horse show. Expect scales to be ready for use beginning on June 25.

They should be open during regular business hours and Thursday and Friday evenings. Watch your email or call the office for exact times and location. ccb

We Need Your Help Setting Up and Taking Down for Auction

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

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



Stick Around and Say Thank You After the Sale

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

The Carcass Contest, When it is and How it Works

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

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

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

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

On **Tuesday, July 22**, at 6 pm, members may go to Redmond Lockers and view the carcasses on the rail and hear from the judge, which are carcasses of merit and why.

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

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

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

Horse'n Around

Horse Calendar ~ 2008



Jun 12	Thu	Showmanship Clinic, DCFE, 6:30 pm
Jun 16	Mon	Gaming Clinic, DCFE, 6:00 pm
Jun 26	Thu	Western Equ Clinic, DCFE, Time depends on skill level
Jul 1	Tue	English Equ Clinic, DCFE, Time depends on skill level
Jul 10	Thu	Trail Clinic, DCFE, 6 pm
Jul 10	Thu	Horse Project Meeting, Sagebrush Arena , 6:30 PM
Jul 11	Fri	Equ Over Fences Clinic, DCFE, 6 pm
Jul 17-20	Thu-Sat	Deschutes County Horse Fair, DCFE
Aug 15-19	Fri-Tue	Oregon State Horse Fair, Salem
Sep 11	Thu	Horse Project Meeting, Extension Office, 6:30 PM
*Oct 14	Tue	Horse Project Meeting, North Sister Bldng , 6 PM

Jefferson County 4-H Invites us to their Ranch Horse Series

Where: Madras, OR

Fees: \$5 per person, per session

When: **Monday, Jun 9** (Brett Mills & Roping skills) This was re-scheduled. 6:30 pm

Saturday, Jun 14 (Reining & Cow Work). This is a **tentative** date and will be held at Tom Green's feedlot in Madras.

Registration materials and updates are available on their website at:

<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/jefferson/4h>
Click on forms. Or call their office for more information, 541-475-3808

Country Feed & Pet Supply



As you are probably aware, they were a complete loss to a fire. BUT, they're Coming BACK to a location near you.

382-3511

4-H Exhibitors

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

Receive an extra 5% off when you order and prepay for a ton of feed.

Merv & Sally Fleming Start NEW Horse Member Educational Scholarship

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

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

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

Fair Judges 2008

Dixie Christiansen
Ellen Weber
Joyce Stride

Horse'n Around

Showmanship Clinic

Become a Blue Ribbon Showmanship Team!

Everyone can excel at Showmanship with practice and training. Even horses that are a challenge under saddle can make blue ribbon showmanship horses. Working with your horse on the ground dramatically enhances the relationship you have with your horse when mounted. Your horse will become more attentive and obedient through practicing showmanship. Start your blue ribbon career by attending a series of lessons with Chris Lawrence starting **Thursday, June 12** at the fairgrounds (Sagebrush Arena). Clinic will start at 6:30 pm. Dates for follow-up lessons will be announced later.



There is no fee for this clinic. Chris is a very experienced instructor with abundant knowledge in 4-H & Horses. **Don't miss this opportunity!**

Call or email to sign up:
Chris Lawrence
chris.lawrence@countryfinancial.com
480-4083 or 548-6870



People are asking about

OHSET dates 2009

- ⇒ Meet #1: Fri, Feb 20—Sun, Feb 22—**May change to Feb 13-15**
- ⇒ Meet #2: Fri, Mar 27—Sun, Mar 29
- ⇒ Meet #3: Thu, Apr 16—Sat, Apr 18
(awards 4/19)
- ⇒ State: May 14-17, 2009, Central Point

Equitation Over Fences

This is a clinic for beginner and intermediate equitation over fences riders. If you intend to ride in equitation over fences at fair, you won't want to miss this opportunity for practice and instruction. Whether you're just getting started or have jumped on several occasions, this clinic is an opportunity for you to practice on various fences and receive knowledgeable and constructive instruction.

Where: Sagebrush Arena, at the fairgrounds
When: **Friday, July 11; 6-8 pm**
Fees: \$5 per participant or \$10 for the family
Who: All Tri-County 4-Hers are welcome

If you are coming, you **MUST** pre-register, if we don't have enough signed up, we **will** cancel. Pre-register by July 7, **PLEASE!** Clinic will be filled on a first registered & paid basis. As always, scholarships are available.

To pre-register, send the following registration with checks payable to DCLA (Deschutes County Leaders' Association), to:
PO Box 1251
Redmond, OR 97756

JUMPING CLINIC

Friday, July 11, 2008

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

I have exhibited in equitation over fences...

___Never ___Under 6 times ___More than 6 times

Horse'n Around

Western Equitation Clinic

Join Candi and a few of her friends as she teaches Western Equitation. Candi is an experienced 4-H Horse Judge and Instructor of beginner and advanced equitation riders.



Where: Sagebrush Arena, at the fairgrounds

When: **Thursday, June 26;**

Beginners: 5:30—6:30 pm

More than Beginners: 6:40—7:40 pm

Ready to be AND Advanced: 7:50—9 pm

Fees: \$5 per participant or \$10 for the family

Who: All Tri-County 4-Hers are welcome

Schedule your 4-Her based on their experience level, NOT at the time that's most convenient for you. Allowing non-advanced riders to participate during the advanced session, takes away from their learning opportunity AND the less experienced rider will NOT have a successful experience.

Beginner: This is someone in their first couple years of 4-H or with a very inexperienced horse.

More than a Beginner: This is someone who has participated in a several shows, understands the basics of equitation and is comfortable and prepared to perform various patterns.

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RIM ROCK RIDERS Playdays

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

Jun 28th

Aug 9th

Jul 12th

Sept 13th

For more information, contact Holly at 771-4837 or Suzy at 389-6008 or

hollyRRRsec@bendbroadband.com

Awards Available

Don't forget about nominating someone for the Charlie Stiffler Memorial Award...Check Out the 4-H premium book for details.

WESTERN EQUITATION CLINIC

Thursday, June 26, 2008

Check One

____ Beginner: 5:30—6:30 pm

____ More than Beginners: 6:40—7:40 pm

____ Ready to be AND Advanced: 7:50—9 pm

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

Clinic will be filled on a first registered & paid basis. As always, scholarships are available.

Horse'n Around



Trail Clinic Trail Clinic

Whether you're experienced at trail or new to the event, this is an opportunity to practice on various obstacles, get some constructive input, and if you're an expert, it's a great opportunity to help others.

THE HORSE LEADERS ADVISORY MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THIS CLINIC. So come to the last meeting before fair and help out at the clinic. All leaders are expected to attend.

Where: Sagebrush Arena, at the fairgrounds
When: **Thursday, July 10; 6-8 pm**
Fees: \$5 per participant or \$10 for the family
Who: All Tri-County 4-Hers are welcome

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PO Box 1251
Redmond, OR 97756

TRAIL CLINIC ~ Thursday, July 10, 2008

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

JR _____ INT _____ SR _____

I have exhibited in trail...

___Never ___Under 10 times ___More than 10 times



Gaming Clinic

This is your chance to practice ALL five 4-H gymkhana events and get some tips from experienced timed event participants.

If you intend on participating in any gymkhana events at the fair, you won't want to miss this opportunity.

Where: Sagebrush Arena, at the fairgrounds
When: **Monday, June 16; 6-8 pm**
Fees: \$5 per participant or \$10 for the family
Who: All Tri-County 4-Hers are welcome

Each event will be set up only once; in the following order: Poles, Key Race, NSCA Flags, Barrels, Figure 8.

If you are coming, you **MUST** pre-register, if we don't have enough signed up, we **will** cancel. Pre-register by June 13, PLEASE!

To pre-register, send the following registration with checks payable to DCLA (Deschutes County Leaders' Association), to:
PO Box 1251
Redmond, OR 97756

Clinic will be filled on a first registered & paid basis. As always, scholarships are available.

GAMING CLINIC ~ Monday, June 16, 2008

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

Horse'n Around

English Equitation Clinic

Join Tahnee Hayden, a 4-H Horse Judge and an experienced and talented instructor of beginner and advanced riders.



Where: Sagebrush Arena, at the fairgrounds

When: **Tuesday, July 1;**

Beginners: 5:30—6:30 pm

More than Beginners: 6:40—7:40 pm

Ready to be AND Advanced: 7:50—9 pm

Fees: \$5 per participant or \$10 for the family

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Cascade Classic Horse Show



Sponsored by
The Bend Chapter of the FFA

June 28, 2008

Sagebrush Arena

8 am Registration

9 am Showing

**Proceeds fund leadership activities
for the Bend FFA**

\$5 per class/\$40 all day

ENGLISH EQUITATION CLINIC

Tuesday, July 1, 2008

Check One

_____ Beginner: 5:30—6:30 pm

_____ More than Beginners: 6:40—7:40 pm

_____ Ready to be AND Advanced: 7:50—9 pm

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

Horse'n Around

Camping at Horse Fair Request Form

Spots are filled on a first requested & paid basis.

If you want to stay in the full service RV lot on the southwest end of the fairgrounds, make your reservations with the fairgrounds directly: 548-2711. Cost is around \$35 per night, plus tax.

To stay near the arena and/or barn area during the **horse fair** (this is NOT for regular fair), submit this form with payment to:

DCLA—Horse Camping
PO Box 1251
Redmond, OR 97756

Fees: \$25 per night—with or without electricity

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Club Name _____

(Circle One)

Camper Motor Home RV Living Quarters Tent

Length of vehicle _____ Electricity? YES NO

Do you want to be parked with a group? YES NO
(for best results, submit together)

What group? _____

What nights will you be staying? (Circle all that apply)

WED THU FRI SAT

_____ nights X \$25 = \$ _____

Checks Payable to DCLA

No one will be allowed on grounds before 3 pm on Wednesday, July 16. Exceptions for extreme circumstances only and MUST be pre-arranged!

Things to be Aware of Before You Decide to Camp

- Dogs are allowed; if they disturb other campers, we will request their removal.
 - They must NEVER be in a barn, arena or heavy horse trafficked area.
 - They must have a leash on, with a person attached.
 - YOU must clean up after your own dog, no matter where they go.
- You will NOT be selecting your preferred camp spot, it will be assigned. If you don't like it when you arrive, the only option will be non-electric parking out near the Juniper Arena—not on grass.
- Fees are \$25 per day, whether you want electricity or not.
- Payment and request is due by 5 pm on July 11.
- Campers are expected to be respectful of other campers, including quieting by 10 pm.
- You may NOT have horses in the RV camping area. If you must camp somewhere so that a horse can be tied, contact Candi. Electricity will NOT be available.
- Everyone camping must pay the \$25 fee, no exceptions.
- Please do not arrive before 3 pm on Wednesday, July 16
- There will not be room for you to park your vehicle next to your camper.

The goal is for this to be a fun time for EVERYONE who participates—those who camp, those who visit and those who volunteer to set up and administer camping.

All grass areas will be filled first. You (and/or your group) will park in assigned areas. If you are unwilling to park in your designated spot, you may park in the Juniper Arena area (no electricity). No refunds.

EXTENSION news

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- Making the most of your Small Farm/Small Acreage Workshops—Contact Dana Martin, 548-6088
July 25 ~ Fruit Trees
- Increasing Calf Value w/Age & Source Verification Workshop, June 19, 447-6228
- Jams & Jellies & Low Sugar Spreads, June 25—
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- Pie Fillings, July 8—Glenda Hyde, 548-6088
- Pickles, Aug 19—Glenda Hyde, 548-6088
- Pressure Canning & Smoked Fish, Sep 25—
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- Flavored Oils/Vinegars/Gift Baskets, Oct 23—
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Food Safety/Food Preservation Hotline

1-800-354-7310

July 14-Oct 17 • 9 am-4pm • Mon-Thurs

Classifieds

Barbie—Registered paint quarter horse, palomino, beautiful and gentle. Needs to be ridden by an intermediate rider. 11 yrs old and 15h. Would make a great 4-H project. Video available on Yahoo/Dreamhorse. Currently boarded at Juniper Valley Ranch. McKenzie Talley 389-8586.

Sundance: 9 yr old Quar/Arab mare, sorrel and very cute. Loads, clips and hauls. Good ground manners and loves trails. Needs older beginner or younger intermediate rider. Some tack to go with her. Will consider any offer. To approved home. 541/279-0194
Danielle

Wiley Coyote 2-3 year old quarter horse gelding - liver chestnut with sorrel mane & tail Wiley was a rescue horse from the Mt. Hope herd when he was 4 mo. old and I have had him since then. He has a wonder-

ful disposition and would make a great 4-H project. He has had some ground training and loads and rides well in the trailer. Pictures of Wiley are available via email tes-sac@sunwestbuilders.com. \$500 OBO - to approved 4H or OHSET home - Contact Tessa @ 541 350-8086.

Bend Spay & Neuter Project has barn cats for adoption. They are from feral cat colonies, and have been spayed/neutered and received vaccinations. They make great mousers!!! Contact us at info@bendsnip.org, 541-617-1010. More info at www.bendsnip.org



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