Super Heroes Rule at 4-H W.O.R.L.D.

In the contest between Super Heroes and Villians, at the Western Oregon Retreat for Leadership Development, the Super Heroes Ruled! There were 70 teens present from 8 different counties. The entire retreat was planned and conducted by a nine member governing board, including two from Marion County: Jena Ozenna and Rachel Danielski. Jena taught a class on public speaking entitled “How to Soar with Words” and Rachel was a co-instructor for the class on “Super Leadership”. Great job, Jena and Rachel! During the retreat, the 24 youth from Marion County attended great classes, participated in team-work building games, and learned the “Importance of Play and Great Citizenship as modeled by Will Rogers” from their guest speaker Cy Eberhart. They also made crib quilts as a community service project for area police departments as shown in the picture. Diana May, Marion County 4-H leader, served as one of the chaperones and our nurse. Thanks Diana!

Marion County 4-Hers attending 4-H W.O.R.L.D. (bottom to top): Bryan Montes, Stephanie Bonnesen, Angela McGovern, Maira Negrete, Jena Ozenna, Kara Kammers, Rachel Danielski, Sara Veneruso, Larissa Danel, Anna May, Jameson Nichols, Cody Faber, Adrianne Nichols, Theanna Keeler, Brian Paulissen, Theresa May, Caitlyn Tesky, Gerardo Zavdza Quezada, Jasmine Hill, Angelina Starrs, and Tyler Veeman. Not pictured are: Sydney Agee, Rachael Bruner, Kirstin Bruner
To LEAD or not to LEAD
L.E.A.D. stands for Leaders Encouraging A Difference. LEAD is an older 4-H youth group, for 7th-12th graders, designed to build leadership skills and make a difference in local communities. The Marion County 4-H LEAD group will be holding their next meeting on Tuesday, February 5, 5:30 pm. If interested in getting involved, contact Sarah McGovern, 503-931-2956 or Pamela Rose, 503-559-5059.

4-H Publications: A great number of publications/records are now available @ this website; http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/4h/. Also, OSU does not stock as many titles as they have in the past, so please check this website first. Orders will now take longer as they have to be placed with an outside vendor.

Save the Date...
Summer Conference will be held June 22-25 at OSU. This event is for 7th-12th graders and features classes, community service, and time to make new friends with youth all across the state!

Sue’s Corner
Remember to access our website for 4-H information: http://extension.oregonstate.edu/marion/4h

2011 Marion County Fair Theme:
“Sew it, Grow it, Show it”
July 7, 2011 thru July 10, 2011

Looking for new 4-H Leaders!
The Marion County 4-H program is looking for new 4-H volunteer leaders to help out in a number of project areas. Please encourage your friends, colleagues and work associates to consider volunteering their time and talents to our young people. For details on how to get started, you can go online or contact Sue at 503-373-3767 or sue.pilcher@oregonstate.edu.

We want you!
…to become a 4-H leader! These will be the only other classes available to become a new leader during the 10-11 year:

* Monday, February 7  6:00 to 9:00 pm
* Thursday, March 3  6:00 to 9:00 pm

Contact Sue @ 503-373-3767 to receive a New Leader registration packet. Spots must be reserved at least two days prior to the class you would like to attend.

FAIR NEWS
Foods Contest—March 5, Gervais High School, 8:30-5pm
Our 4-H Food Preparation Contest and Mini Meal Contest will no longer be conducted during County Fair. These contests will be held on Saturday, March 5th at Gervais High School. This change is to help accommodate members’ busy schedules during county fair. Details have been sent directly to all 4-H Foods Members/Leaders and are also posted on the 4-H website. Other fun foods contests and activities will be a part of this event so we hope you will make plans to participate!

We are in need of Superintendents for the County Fair. One is in Expressive Arts, one in clothing and the other is in Natural Resources. Two people working together would be great in Expressive Arts! Please call me if you would like to know the duties and are interested. Sharon @ 503-792-4488.

Fair Superintendent Meeting – Feb 1
Save the Date! The winter meeting for all County Fair Superintendents is scheduled for February 1, 6:30pm at the Extension Conference Rooms. This meeting will be used to review & finalize the fair schedule, fair book information, and other fair related plans/activities.
December Clinic: The lassos were flying at the December 11th Ranch Horse Cattle Clinic hosted by the Show Stoppers Club. Everyone tried their hand at roping, and some brought their horses and tried working the cows. Ranch Horse project materials are now available on line and in print.

January Clinic: The Dressage Clinic was hosted by Keizerettes and Kings and (offered a busy morning of kids and horses working with clinicians in several different rings in the Salem Saddle Club arena). A demonstration was given.

The February 12: Clinic is scheduled to teach Trail.

Leader Show Scheduled for May 14
Watch for more information, or contact Kim Burris, show chair.

Horse CLINICS!

February 12 - Trail (performance and ranchhorse)
March 12 - English Equitation
April 9 - Precision driving and Reinsmanship.
May 15 - Gymkhana
May 14 - Leaders Horse Show, State Fairgrounds. Info-Kim Burris.
May 15 - Hunt Seat Over Fences, Linda Easton’s Barn. Info—Linda Easton
*June 11 - Showmanship and Ground Training
July - No Clinic
August 8 - No Clinic
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Applebee’s Fundraiser Postponed!
Please watch for a new date for this fundraiser.

Dog

4-H Dog Show -- April 23, 2011
Marion County will be hosting a Dog Show on April 23 at the Polk County Fairgrounds. We are looking for someone to help with the silent auction. We will be offering the opportunity to participate in the dog judging and ID contest at this show.

Judge selection: Since the event is county run, and the money is going toward the county, then the dog judges should be on the county approved judge list. Leaders are asked to make recommendations for dog judge selection. It’s desirable to have a judge that will give a positive experience in the ring.

Ring Stewards Needed for April 23 Show – What does the judge look for?
A great way to learn how judges do their job is to be a ring steward. 4-H dog parents are especially encouraged to fill these roles. We need five ring stewards for the April 23 show. To volunteer or for more information, contact Sarah Roth (503) 428-8338 or mar-velousmutts@hotmail.com
New Officers of the Dog Development Committee Elected

Congratulations and thanks to the dynamic team of leaders for 2011!

Chairman: Audra Prince
Vice Chair: Heidi Hammack
Secretary: Kat Fox
Deb Roth: Treasurer
Youth Liaison 2010-2011: Sarah Prince
Youth Liaison 2011-2012: Noah Hammack

The Dog Development Committee meets the third Monday of most months 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the Extension Office and all leaders, parents and interested youth are encouraged to attend.

Dog Program Notes

It’s a paws-itively exciting spring and summer for 4-H dog members and leaders!

Thurs. March 17, St. Patricks Day! 6:30 p.m., Extension Office. Be wearin’ the green and join the fun and learning at the Dog Education Study Night. “Bone up” on the information you are going to need to know for the Dog Judging and ID Contest, or you might get pinched! For more information, Audra Prince, (541) 420-2999 or audra-lynn@msn.com

Sat. April 23 – “Paws in the Rain” All Breed Fun Match, 8:30 a.m. Polk Co Fair-grounds, Rickreall. Discounted early entry due April 16. You can enter the Dog Judging & ID Contest on this day, or do that on May 6-7. For more information, contact Sarah Roth (503) 428-8338 or marvelousmutts@hotmail.com

Fri.-Sat. May 6-7 – Dog Judging & ID Contest. Extension Office. Rm 1A-1C. Take the contest to test your skill and knowledge in dog science. For more information Moira Hughes (503) 999-8413 or chantelle8@juno.com

Livestock and Dog Superintendents Named for 2011 County Fair

Many thanks to the following 4-H leaders who are providing direction for our “main 4-H educational event” this summer. The livestock and dog superintendents are meeting February 1, 6:30 p.m. with all the other superintendents to refine and finalize the calendar for this year’s fair and to agree on procedures of common interest. We are currently revising the County Fair Book, so if you have any changes to recommend, please contact the appropriate superintendent.

Livestock Awards – Dolores Wells
Livestock Camping—Carrie Guenther
Animal Marketing Class – Joni Brewer
Beef Cattle – Joan Merrell
and Karen Smith

Dairy Cattle—Rodney Veeman
Dog—Kat Hughes and Heidi Hammack
Dog Awards—Sarah Roth
Dog Judging &ID Contest—Moira Hughes

Share the Marion Clarion

This time of year is transition time in the 4-H program. New members and families are coming on board all of the time. Leaders, please check to see if your 4-H members are getting their copy of the Marion Clarion (4-H newsletter). If not be sure to share a copy or point them to our website.

4-H Night with Portland Trailblazers
Visit Rip City this year at 4-H Night with the Portland Trailblazers!! This is the fourth year that Oregon 4-H has partnered with the team to provide this opportunity to our members, it is a lot of fun! Everyone sits together in one section and some of those attending will be able to high five the blazers before the game. This year’s game is March 25, 2011 against the San Antonio Spurs. You can sign up online at: http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/portland-trailblazers-4h-night
Livestock Auction Committee

The Livestock Auction Committee Elected New Officers for 2011

The Livestock Committee met January 10 at the Extension Office to create the 2011 Board of Directors and to elect officers. Leadership for the auction this year is:

President: Bill Luthi, bkabsigns@agapeinternet.com
Vice President: Wayne Palmquist, Wayne.Palmquist@pgn.com
Secretary: Jenny Galvin, vudu_goat1@hotmail.com
Treasurer: Dori Meyer, dormey@SAIF.com
Member-At-Large: Roger Rodecap, rodecap4@q.com
Member-At-Large: Karen Smith, juice2yourhealth@yahoo.com
FFA Representative: Matt Debrick, Matt.Debrick@NMarion.K12.or.us
FFA Representative: Jeremiah Koop, jeremiah_koop@gervais.K12.or.us
Ex-Officio: Rick Klampe, rick.klampe@linnbenton.edu
Ex-Officio: Mary Stewart, mary.stewart@oregonstate.edu
(2) Youth representatives from 4-H and from FFA will be named at a later date.

Many, many thanks to Dave Martin and Steve McCarthy, who are moving off the Auction Committee this year and have offered to serve as advisors to the Auction Committee Board. Dave and Steve have provided significant leadership over the years, for the benefit of 4-H and FFA youth and families.

The February 7 Auction Committee and Livestock Leader Meetings

All livestock leaders and superintendents please plan to attend:

Monday February 7, Extension Office-Salem
6:35 pm, Livestock Auction Committee Meeting (watch for agenda sent prior week)
7:35 – 9:00 pm, Livestock Leaders Meeting (watch for agenda sent prior week)

Please contact Mary Stewart to suggest agenda items by February 1.
Mary.stewart@oregonstate.edu

Doggie Dates

Feb 21 – Dog Development Committee meeting
Mar 5 – 4-H Critter Romp, McMinnville fairgrounds
Mar 17—Dog Education Study Night, OSU Extension Office
Apr 23 – Dog Show, Polk Co Fairgrounds
May 6&7 – Dog judging and ID contest, OSU Extension Office
May 16 – Dog Development Committee meeting

4-H Livestock Clinic
– March 5
A clinic is scheduled for March 5 in Rickreall.
Junior Leader Training – February 18 & 19
Register by Thursday, February 10th to attend the upcoming overnight 4-H Junior Leader Training. It will be a fun, interactive, and informative training for youth moving into this leadership role! You MUST attend this training if you are going to serve as a junior leader and/or you have not attended this training in the past two years. Junior Leaders are 4-H members in 7th-12th grade who are providing an active leadership role in running their 4-H club. If this is something you would like to do, then you need to get enrolled in the 4-H Junior Leadership project and attend this training. The training will be held on Friday, February 18th, 6:00pm through Saturday, February 19th, 2:00pm in the OSU Extension Office Conference Rooms. Participants are asked to bring sleeping bag, pad, toiletries, change of clothing, and a snack/beverage. Adult Leaders of our junior leaders are asked to attend the last hour of training on Saturday, from 1-2pm. A donation of $2.00 per person is requested but not required to attend. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. More details will be sent to those who register.

Volunteer Leaders Forum – April 8 & 9, 4-H Center
All adult volunteers are encouraged to attend the Oregon 4-H Volunteer Leaders Forum on April 8 & 9 at the 4-H Center. The forum offers a number of educational classes to assist you in your role as a 4-H volunteer. With the event being held at the 4-H Center this year, it makes travel very easy for the Marion County 4-H program so we hope you will take advantage of this excellent opportunity to gain new knowledge and exchange ideas with leaders from across the state. Some scholarship help is available.

Resumes/Applications Due in February for Scholarships, State Ambassador or 4-H Congress
Resumes/Applications to apply for Scholarships, State Ambassador, or National 4-H Congress are due into the County Extension Office by Monday, February 28th. Pamela will provide feedback on resumes if received by Friday, February 18th. For more information or questions, please contact Pamela by email or phone. The following links to the State 4-H website provide helpful information to this process: http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/oregon-4h-scholarships http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/state-4h-recognition-awards http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/national-4h-congress

4-H Exhibition – Art, Fashion and More—May 7th
Save this date! On May 7th an exhibition and educational event will be held at the 4-H Center. Details are still being finalized but initial plans include a fashion show for members to model their ready to wear clothes, an exhibition for photography and art members to share their work, a cake decorating contest, and a tablescape contest. Lunch will be served as a part of the event. Look for all of the exciting details to come your way soon!

OSU Summer Conference T-Shirt Contest
It’s time again for our annual OSU Summer Conference T-shirt design contest! For all you creative 4-H members out there try your hand at graphic design. If your design is selected you will receive a reduced rate on your OSU Summer Conference Registration cost.

Guidelines for Contest
Design is to include the theme of “4-H Write Your Own Story”
Must be created and submitted electronically to the email address below
The T-Shirt design should include no more than three colors
Include your first and last name as well as your phone number in your email
T-Shirts designs are due by Thursday, March 10th and should be sent to Jamie.Davis@oregonstate.edu. If you have any questions please contact Jamie Davis, at the Lake County Extension Office, at 541-947-6054.
4-H Shooting Sports Leader Training Opportunities

On February 11 and 12, Columbia County will host a training that will cover all shooting sports disciplines. Grant County will host a comprehensive training on April 15 and 16. Regardless of the training, location, registration is open to all volunteers across the state. The training provides two options for volunteers. Option 1 is for new volunteers in the shooting sports program. Option 1 requires 12 hours of training and participants attend a Friday evening session and Saturday session. Option 2 is for returning volunteers. Volunteers must have attended a training in 2009 or 2010 to qualify for this option. Participants must attend the 8 hour Saturday session. Registration materials are available at the Extension Office.

T.H.E. Event—April 16, Brooks Elementary
(T.H.E. stands for Technology, Horticulture/Home Economics, and Expressive Arts)

Look for the flyer! T.H.E. Event flyer will soon be posted on the website and emailed directly to 4-H Families. All 4-H families are invited to participate in this amazing day of fun and educational classes. Please read over the class options and then pre-register by the April 11th deadline to save your spot.

Do you love riding ATV’s?

Did you know that starting January 1, 2012, all youth under age 16 will be required to have a hands-on endorsement of their ATV riding abilities? We would like to have at least one 4-H volunteer from Marion County to be trained to work with youth and help them get trained. Volunteers need to complete the OPRD on-line ATV Safety Education Program and attend a training on March 5 & 6 in Redmond. The OPRD on-line program is free. The 4-H Training costs is $100. The $100 fee will be reimbursed to the volunteer once active Volunteer Evaluator status is achieved and a minimum of six evaluation courses are held (within first year of training). Please contact Sue or Pamela for more information.

College! You can go...Here’s how:

Introducing a new set of linked pages off of the state 4-H web site under the For Youth link or directly at http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/college-you-can-go. It is NOT too early to begin planning for education after high school in grades 8 or 9!!!

Development of these web resources is in response to a survey of Summer Science Campers who were in grade 8 in 2007 and are now entering grade 11. These pages provide links to government and private web sites that can help youth prepare for college by taking required high school courses, taking required exams, finding and applying for grants and scholarships and locating information about community colleges and universities. There are also specific resources for Hispanic and African American youth.

You may wish to investigate the hot link Mentoring for the Aspire program. There are currently over 100 schools offering this program to help youth connect with education beyond high school.

Be a Camp Counselor!

Do you love helping kids? Then consider becoming a 4-H Camp Counselor. Camp counselors are 8th-12th graders who provide a fun, safe, learning environment for young people in a camp setting. The next camp counselor training meeting/retreat is scheduled for February 11 & 12 at the 4-H Center. Please contact Pamela for more details.
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- Applications due for: LuAnn Long-Vietzke Horse Memorial Grant
- Application due for Klampé Livestock Memorial Grant

**March 5**
- Critter Romp—Yamhill County

**April 1**
- Enrollments due in order to exhibit at County Fair
- ALL lease agreements due (required)
- 90 day Rule for Horse ownership in effect (required)
- “THE Event”

**April 16**
- Oregon 4-H Leaders Forum

**April 23**
- 4-H Dog Show

**May 6-7**
- Dog Judging & ID Contest

**May 2,3,4 & 5**
- Tagging—sheep, swine & goat

**May 14**
- Horse Leaders Show

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Youth Enviro Squad

January-April 2011 Schedule with W3 class, CEI/SHIP4, Related Events

Monday, January 17th 8 am – 3 pm Trail brushing, invasive species inventory – Silver Falls State Park
Monday, January 31st 8 am – 3 pm Winter maintenance and 2001 planning - Marion County Parks
Wednesday, February 2nd 5 pm– Applications for CEI Hungary 2011/SHIP4 class close
Thursday, February 10th 3-6 pm – First SHIP4/CEI class meets at Fresh Start Conference Room*
Saturday, February 19th 8 am – 3:30 pm Willow stake collection – NRCS Farm
Monday, February 21st 8 am – 3:30 pm Willow plantings @ Silver Falls, Detroit Lake, county parks
Saturday, March 19th 8 am-4:30 pm SOLV Beach Clean-Up Winema Wayside/Pacific City
Thursday, March 24th 8 am – 3:30 pm Joint service project with Educator conferences - Zena Woods
Monday, April 4th 12-2 pm approx. – YouthCaN Video Conference presentation – New York City
Friday, April 15th 3-6 pm Activate Oregon! LEADING THE CHANGE Sustainability & Youth Leadership Conference Teams project presentations and Celebration of Accomplishment
Saturday, April 23rd 8 am – 5 pm EARTH DAY @ Oregon Garden and Silver Falls YES project
Wednesday, April 27th 5 pm – Applications close for SUMMER YES work stipend program
Saturday, April 30th 8 am- 5 pm; Sunday May 1st 10 am – 6 pm – Oregon AgFest

*SHIP4/CEI meets almost every Thursday throughout the balance of the school year. CEI 2001 conference delegation travel is July 1 through 12 to Debrecen, Hungary.

RSVP & register no later than Tuesday of the preceding week for YES events. Snacks and lunch provided or BYO. No sweets or soft drinks. Dress in layered, weather-sensitive clothing, sturdy shoes, no flip flops. Teachers signing up five or more students must provide an adult chaperone. All YES events meet promptly at OSU Extension Marion county office – 3180 Center St NE.

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Counter Clockwise: Governing Board Members, Jena Teaching, Rachel and Brianna Teaching, Leadership Super Hero from Rachel’s class.

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