

TILLAMOOK TIDES

TILLAMOOK COUNTY 4-H FAMILY NEWSLETTER



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May/June 2010

4-H Day Camp Programs Scheduled

Come join our summer fun! Current 4-H members receive a \$10 deduction per day camp. Sign up early, space is limited. Financial need scholarships are available. Fees cover equipment, supplies, field trips and activities. Campers attending camps with a ★ will make something that can be entered in 4-H at the County Fair. Register with the OSU Extension Service at 2204 Fourth Street, Tillamook, OR 97141, 503-842-3433. Registration materials also available on the web at: <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/tillamook>

★ **Simply Stunning Fiber Arts** – Join us for an opportunity to make a variety of fiber art projects – using yarns, recycled products and scraps ... just to name a few. Our teachers will be local artists from the Latimer Quilt and Textile Center. Bring a sack lunch.

When/Where: June 14-18, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Latimer Quilt and Textile Center, Tillamook
Ages: must have completed 4th grade or up
Cost: \$50 (\$40 for current 4-H members)

Chess Camp – Whether you are a beginner or advanced chess player, this camp offers the opportunity to improve your chess skills while having fun. Come learn chess tips and techniques from Chess Master Chuck Schulien, one of the top 100 players in the country. Bring a sack lunch.

When/Where : June 14-18, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 1904½ Second St., Tillamook
Ages: K - 12th grade (K -2nd grade requires attendance of parent/ Guardian)
Cost: \$75 (\$65 for current 4-H members)

From the Forest to the Sea – Explore our forests, watersheds, and seashore life through nature hikes & activities, games, crafts and more. Use your eyes and hands to see the trees, plants, and wildlife living in our local area. Bring a sack lunch. Wear clothes that can get wet and dirty. Session 2 is a repeat of session 1.

When/Where: Session 1 – June 14-18, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Bay City Arts Center
Session 2 – June 21-25, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Bay City Arts Center
Ages: must have completed 2nd – 5th grade
Cost: \$50 (\$40 for current 4-H members)

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We are pleased to recognize the supporters of our day camp programs:
Bay City Arts Center, Latimer Quilt & Textile Center, NCRD, Tillamook Masons, TCMGA

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TerraFormers – *Travel to the edge of the universe in a robotic adventure that reveals a future when humankind will transform distant planets into liveable habitat. Spend the week programming & building Lego robots.*

When/Where: June 21-25, 9 am-noon, OSU Extension Service, Tillamook
Ages: must have completed 4th grade and up
Cost: \$50 (\$40 for current 4-H members)

* **Crafty Creations** – *Experience beading, fabric painting, soap making, scrapbooking and card making, mosaic work, papermaking and more. Participants need to be mature enough to have an attention span that allows them to plan/design, implement, and finish several projects.*

When/Where: June 21-25, 1 - 4 p.m., OSU Extension Service, Tillamook
Ages: must have completed 3rd grade and up
Cost: \$50 (\$40 for current 4-H members)

* **Capture the Moment with Photos** – *Learn the basics of photography (shutter speed, lighting, framing, creative printing ideas) to get great shots to enter at fair or give as gifts. Bring your own camera - digital or film.*

When/Where: June 28-July 1, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., OSU Extension Service, Tillamook
Ages: must have completed 3rd grade and up
Cost: \$50 (\$40 for current 4-H members)

Chemistry Concoctions - *Come and enjoy hands-on experiments in basic chemistry. Learn how many drops of water a “Smartie” can hold and many more activities.*

When/Where: July 6-9, 9:30-noon, OSU Extension Service, Tillamook
Ages: must have completed 3rd grade and up
Cost: \$50 (\$40 for current 4-H members)

* **Dishin’ Up the Dirt** - *Join us for a busy week of hands-on projects. Plant a container garden, make garden crafts, cook and have fun! Bring gloves and wear clothes that can get dirty.*

When/Where: July 6-9, 1 – 5 p.m., 4-H Dorm, Tillamook County Fairgrounds
Ages: must have completed 2nd grade and up
Cost: \$50 (\$40 for current 4-H members)

* **Sew Much Fun** – *Learn to use a sewing machine and make several simple sewing projects, including shorts or a skirt. For beginning sewers only.*

When/Where: July 12-15, 9 a.m. - noon, OSU Extension Service, Tillamook
Ages: must have completed 4th grade and up
Cost: \$50 (\$40 for current 4-H members)

Cooking Up Some Fun – *Experience cooking nutritious breakfast foods while learning to read and follow a recipe. Enjoy tasting a variety of fruits and vegetables, dairy, grain and protein foods.*

When/Where: July 19-23, 9-11:30 a.m., OSU Extension Service, Tillamook
Ages: must have completed 3rd grade and up
Cost: \$50 (\$40 for current 4-H members)

* **Art for Wearing & Sharing** -- *Learn a variety of printmaking techniques on cloth and paper. This is art to wear and art to share!*

When/Where: July 26-30, 9:30 a.m. - noon, OSU Extension Office, Tillamook
Ages: must have completed 4th grade and up
Cost: \$50 (\$40 for current 4-H members), bring a plain cotton t-shirt

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General Announcements & Congratulations

4-H Enrollment Deadline-June 1 for New Members and New Projects

June 1 is the deadline for members to enroll in the 4-H program (except day camp participants) in order to be eligible to exhibit at the Tillamook County Fair.

All members enrolled as of June 1 will receive a letter in mid-June with details about exhibiting in the 4-H program at the Tillamook County Fair. **Enrolled 4-H members must turn in their 4-H fair entry form by Friday, July 16** listing the exhibits they plan to bring to the Tillamook County Fair.



Want to Scoop Ice Cream at our 4-H Booth During Fair ?

The Tillamook County 4-H Leader's Association has been invited by the TCCA Board of Directors to partner with them at the Tillamook County Fair by scooping ice cream at their booth. This partnership would allow TCCA to focus their giving efforts more clearly on youth and youth development in Tillamook County. The 4-H Leader's Association Executive Board presented the invitation to the Leader's Association on November 22nd, 2009 and it was unanimously voted to accept the invitation.



On May 3rd, Debbie Crist accepted the position of Ice Cream Booth Coordinator and will be representing the 4-H Leader's Association in this partnership. Debbie will coordinate with TCCA and the Executive Board in setting up the framework for a volunteer staff to staff the booth during the 2010 Tillamook County Fair. We are excited at the opportunities that this partnership allows our 4-H youth. The funds raised will be funneled back into the County-Wide Fund to be disbursed among scholarships, training, upgrading/updating of equipment, etc. It is also our desire to designate a percentage of funds back to the project areas that are represented by youth serving at the booth and encourage Clubs to work together to make a strong showing for your project area.

Youth members need to be 12 years to 18 years old and each shift will need to have a minimum of 2 youth with 2 adult [19 and older] partners. A youth member cannot participate without an adult partner, but that partner does not have to be their parent.

Watch your mail, e-mail and phone for a message from Debbie asking for volunteers! **You are invited to come meet Debbie and find out all about the ice cream fundraiser at the next 4-H Leaders' Association meeting on May 24 at 7:00 p.m.**



New Projects Can Still Be Added

photography...
sewing...
art.....
foods

4-H members who are already enrolled in 4-H can continue to add projects **through June 1**. You can add projects as an independent member and exhibit at the fair. This is a good option for projects where we do not have clubs, such as art, video, photography or gardening.

How do you go about adding a new project? First, you have to add the project to your enrollment form, or call Sherry at the OSU Extension Service to add a project. Then, by **July 16**, you have to determine what class you want to display your item in, then fill out and turn in the 4-H fair entry form. Remember, just because you have chosen an additional project does not mean your club leader must cover the subject at meetings.



Camp Counselors Selected



Congratulations **Selena Breazile, Carrie Coughlin, Brianna Edginton, Erica Lee, Rachel Porter, Shelby Porter, Sean Compton, Sara Welle, and Nathan Whalen** of Tillamook County on being selected as 4-H camp counselors for the Wild West 4-H Summer Camp.



4-H Camp



Don't miss out on the fun at 4-H Camp **June 27 - July 2**. Youth in grades 4-8 will enjoy swimming, canoeing, the rope swing, crafts, and evening campfires.

This camp is open to all youth, you do not need to have been previously enrolled in 4-H. The camp will be held at the Oregon 4-H Conference & Education Center, 5390 4-H Road NW, near Salem, Oregon. The theme will be "*Wild West Camp . . . Saddle Up for Some Fun*".

Registration ends June 11th, but if you are late, call 503-842-3433 to see if there is still room. Sorry, there are no more scholarship funds available for 2010 campers.



GRUB CLUB



The Grub Club Summer Food Program provides free, nutritious meals to children 18 years and younger living in Tillamook County. Kids benefit by receiving complete wholesome meals and parents benefit by stretching their food dollars. Some sites offer supervised activities.

Grub Clubs will begin the summer lunch program June 15th. Information about specific meal sit locations, days and times will be available soon through each school district and local media.

If you wish to learn more about the Summer Food Program or **help by volunteering** or donating, please call the Regional Food Bank of Tillamook County, 503-842-3154, Ext. 1, or Commission on Children and Families 503-842-1812.

FOOD THAT'S IN WHEN SCHOOL'S OUT

The Grub Club Summer Food Program, USDA, State of Oregon, Tillamook County & the Regional Food Bank of Tillamook County, a program of Oregon Food Bank are equal opportunity providers and employers.



Mohler Fair

The Mohler 4-H Community Fair will be held **July 17**. Exhibits will be judged at 10 a.m. Fashion review will be at 12:30 p.m. following the potluck lunch. This Fair is sponsored by and held at White Clover Grange. It is open to North County 4-H members (Neah-Kah-Nie school district). Bring your 4-H projects, and educational displays for judging. Plan to bring a dish and stay for the potluck as a way of thanking the White Clover Grange members for all their hard work.



Exchange Program

Families Desperately Needed! We are in need of host families for both boys and girls ages 12 - 14. Please consider sharing your home with a Japanese student from July 23 to August 19. Host families should have a youth in the approximate age range as the exchange students. There are also opportunities for hosting an older youth as well.



Placements are being made now for the summer. Please call for more information, host applications, and brochures. Call 503-842-3433, OSU Extension Service Tillamook County, or the Tillamook/Clatsop County Coordinator, Melissa J. Padgett at 503-325-9011 or email wpadgett@pacifier.com or contact Assistant Coordinator Electa Mathre at 503-325-0698. Applications are also available at the Oregon State 4-H website at: http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/japan%E2%80%9494summer_hosting_program.



Chaperones Needed

Needed: Female chaperones for the 4-H dorm at the Tillamook County Fair August 10 - 14. Chaperones for the 4-H dorm during the Tillamook County Fair must have successfully completed the 4-H leader application process, which takes at least three weeks



Congratulations Graduates !

Our congratulations and best wishes to the following 4-H members upon their graduation from high school:

Class of 2010

Ashley Caspell
Nichole Caspell
Stormie Champ
JD Dixson
Aubrey DuBois
John Flett
Michelle Floyd
Hillary Gallino
Jason Hale
Ryan Janac
Krista Moore

Stephanie Morris
Kelsey Mortensen
Chelsea Neilson
Nicole Oekerman
LeeAnne Osborne
Steven Parks Jr.
Beau Pulliam
Blake Pulliam
Amanda Rodriguez
Alyssa Sanders
Sarah Schneidecker

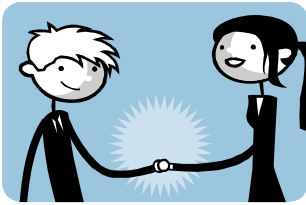
Shelby Thomas
Hannah Thompson
Casey Tresler
McKenna Tresler
Sara Welle
Eileen West
Nathan Whalen
Brandon Winsted
Benjamin Wooley



Sportsmanship for 4-H Parents & Supporters

The development of sportsmanship is an important part of youth development. To become contributing, competent, caring, capable adults, youth must develop the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and aspirations of sportsmanship.

Parents and supporters are asked to help their children develop sportsmanship by a) setting a good example, and b) demonstrating sportsmanship before, during, and after competitive programs.



1. Here are some ways you can help your child learn to be a fair and generous competitor, a good loser, and a graceful winner. Teach and encourage them to...
 - ◆ Maintain high standards of personal behavior—remind them that they represent your family, your community, and the program.
 - ◆ Accept that the nature of competition is seeking to get what others are seeking, which results in both winners and losers.
 - ◆ Learn and follow the rules.
 - ◆ Be objective, and give people the benefit of the doubt.
 - ◆ Show integrity, be honest, fair and straightforward in everything they do.
 - ◆ Be well-mannered and show respect. Treat people and animals kindly.
 - ◆ Be pleasant and friendly toward other participants, spectators, program officials, judges, the media, supporters, and others.
 - ◆ Hide ill humor, refrain from arguing, and keep emotions under control.
 - ◆ Accept judges' suggestions and the results with a positive attitude.
 - ◆ Congratulate winners.
 - ◆ Not gripe, complain, or make excuses when they do not win or do well.
 - ◆ Recognize, appreciate, and try to learn from the accomplishments and admirable traits of others, and improve from their own shortcomings.
 - ◆ Be a gracious winner, without gloating, bragging, or acting conceited.
 - ◆ Thank advisors, program organizers, sponsors, judges, and others.
 - ◆ Politely ask questions if she/he has them, express concerns he/she may have, and make helpful suggestions to program officials and organizers.
2. Applaud for your children, your friends, and others for whom you wish to express appreciation and admiration.
3. Do not boo, heckle, make disparaging remarks, or make insulting comments.
4. Listen and be quiet when participants are introduced, when officials are making announcements, and when comments are being addressed to the audience.
5. If you have questions, concerns, or suggestions, be polite in expressing them. Criticize in private, and compliment in public.
6. Be considerate of the time officials have to spend with you, and of their other responsibilities. Schedule an appointment if you need more time to talk to them. Submit compliments, concerns, and suggestions in writing with your signature.
7. Show courtesy towards others. For example:
 - ◆ Do not block the aisles, by sitting or standing in them.
 - ◆ Do not block other people's views when taking pictures or videos.
 - ◆ Throw away litter. Do not leave programs, drinking cups, or other trash for someone else to clean up.
8. Enjoy the program and accept our appreciation for setting a good example for today's youth. Thank You!



4-H College Scholarship Winners

The following graduating 4-H member will be receiving 4-H college scholarships: Congratulations, and good luck at college!



Local 4-H Scholarships

Tillamook County 4-H Leaders Association \$500 Scholarship – **Kelsey Mortensen**
Tillamook County 4-H Leaders Association \$250 Scholarship - **Ashley Caspell**
Tillamook County 4-H Leaders Association \$250 Scholarship - **Nichole Caspell**
Jim Durrer Memorial 4-H \$500 Scholarship - **Aubrey DuBois**
Jim Durrer Memorial 4-H \$250 Scholarship - **Hillary Gallino**



County & State Fair

Need Help With 4-H Records?

4-H Record Book Class – 4-H members, families, and leaders are encouraged to come learn about starting a basic record book at the 4-H Records Class on Thursday, **June 3**, at the OSU Extension Office, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. We will go through completing the 4-H Permanent Record, 4-H Project Records, and the 4-H Notes, Story, and Photo Pages.

Informal Record Book Workshops – There will also be two informal 4-H record book workshops where Extension staff will help members work on their record books. 4-H members should have completed what they can and then bring their questions and any necessary information (such as income and expenses) with them to these hands-on workshops, which will be held on:

July 8th, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., OSU Extension Service Meeting Room, Tillamook
July 13th, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m., OSU Extension Service Meeting Room, Tillamook

Joy & Nancy are also available to assist 4-H members/leaders with 4-H records. Call the Extension Service at (503) 842-3433 to schedule an appointment or attend one of these informal records workshops.

Convert Record Books into Cash! Record books must be turned in on **July 16th** to be judged. 4-H members with the highest scoring record books in each division will receive ribbons and cash!

Junior Champion /\$15.00
Intermediate Champion /\$25.00
Senior Champion /\$35.00
Most Improved Record Book/\$10.00

Scholarship reminder: High school juniors must submit their record book at the 2010 Tillamook County Fair to be eligible to compete for \$500 4-H college scholarships their senior year (2011).



Fair Focus Topic of 4-H Leaders Quarterly Meeting

4-H Leaders should plan now to attend the 4-H Quarterly Leaders Meeting on **Monday, June 21**. The topic will be “Fair Focus” and will highlight changes for the 2010 Tillamook County Fair and fair survival tips for leaders. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. with a short business meeting, followed by the program. Parents are also welcome to attend..



2010 County Fair Theme Announced



The Tillamook County Fair has announced that the 2010 fair theme will be "**Fair Time is Fun Time.**" Clubs may want to use this theme as they plan decorations.

County Fair premium books, which include the 4-H schedule and information, will be in the local Headlight Herald newspaper in early June. Fair dates are **Aug. 11-14.**



Fair Judges Score Sheets Available



Members may pick up a copy of judge's score sheets for horticulture, home economics, expressive arts, engineering and natural resource exhibits at the OSU Extension Service. These score sheets show what the judge will be looking for at the fair. Each of the project areas above are interview-judged which means members may meet with the judge and visit about how they made their exhibit, what problems they may have had and explain why they did certain things in certain ways. The judge is an expert and can share ideas and tips that will help improve the exhibit.

If parents and leaders join members for their "interview" they are expected to remain in the background and listen, but not talk. Interviews with judges are encouraged, but not required.



State Fair Dates



August 20	Senior. & Intermediate. Horses delivered to State Fair
August 21 - 23	4-H Horse Events
Aug. 24	4-H Horse Western Gaming
August 27	Opening Day of Oregon State Fair, Food Prep Contest, Mini Meal Contest, Presentations, Fashion Revue Judging, Intermediate Dog Show
August 28	Public Fashion Revue, Food Prep Contest, Mini Meal Contest and Presentations, Senior Dog Show, SET Presentation Contest
August 29	Food Prep Contest, Mini Meal Contest, Presentations, FFA Awards ceremony
August 30	4-H Livestock Events begin, SET Challenge 3: Cataapult/Trebuchet
September 1	Eggs Delivered/Judged, Poultry/Pigeon Show, Cavy Show, Poultry Judging, Food Prep Contest, Mini Meal Contest, Presentations, 4-H Iron Chef Contest
September 2	Food Prep Contest, Mini Meal Contest, Presentations, Rabbit Show, Pygmy Goat Show, Beef & Swine Showmanship, Dairy Goat Judging
September 3	Food Prep Contest, Mini Meal Contest, Presentations, Beef and Swine Conformation, Dairy Goat, Dairy Cattle & Sheep Showmanship
September 4	Fashion Revue Judging, Food Prep Contest, Mini Meal Contest, Presentations, Sheep, Dairy Cattle & Goat Conformation
September 5	Public Fashion Revue, Food Prep Contest, Mini Meal Contest, Presentations, Livestock Special Awards Program, Livestock released

The complete 2010 4-H State Fair schedule is available on the State 4-H website at <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/sf2010schedule.pdf>



Leadership & Scholarship Opportunities

OSU Summer Conference



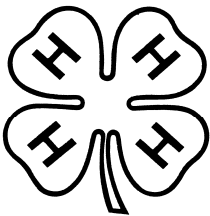
The Oregon 4-H Youth Council invites 4-H'ers in grades 7-12 to participate in the OSU/4-H Summer Conference **June 23-26**. Participants live in dorms and eat in the cafeteria, learn the campus, take interesting classes, and make friends from around the state. The cost is \$200. The first 10 first time participants from Tillamook County to sign up will receive a \$100 scholarship, so their cost is only \$100. Financial need scholarships are also available.

The four-day conference includes a host of interesting topics including classes in Science, Art, Technology, Entrepreneurship, Dance, Adventure, Cooking, Dog Agility and lots more. Also included is 4-H Ambassador Training and National Congress Interviews. Every year a pool party and dance have been the highlight of the event.

Registration began May 3 with all registrations due to the Tillamook OSU Extension Service by **May 21**. Enrollment is limited to 300 youth, and they will be processed in the order received. Therefore, it is important to get your registrations in early. After June 1, there will be a late fee charge of \$25. No registrations will be accepted after June 10. Class descriptions and registration forms are posted on the State 4-H Website: <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/2009-summer-conference> or stop by the OSU Extension Service for more information or to register.



4-H Alumni Scholarship Available



Tillamook County 4-H alumni who plan to continue their education can apply for a \$500 scholarship sponsored by the 4-H Leaders Association. Applicants must have been affiliated with the Tillamook County 4-H program as a member or leader.

This scholarship is for alumni who have been out of high school for one or more years (including alumni who are currently enrolled or returning to school) and can be applied to community college, four-year college, trade school or business college.

The scholarship requires a short application, 500-word essay describing the impact 4-H has had on their life and how it has helped them get where they are today, and a 15 minute interview (which can be completed by conference call). Applications must be submitted by **Thursday, July 1**.



Karen Hopkins Memorial Scholarship Donations Requested



A scholarship was established in remembrance of Karen Hopkins, a long-time Tillamook County 4-H Leader and 4-H & FFA alumnus. Karen was dedicated to youth and quietly encouraged all youth to do their best in school and in their project work. The scholarship was established in cooperation with the staff from South Prairie Elementary School, the Tillamook FFA Alumni Association, and the Tillamook County 4-H Leaders Association.

Donations are currently being requested. These donations should be made payable to the Tillamook County 4-H Leaders Association (a non-profit organization), where they will be placed into a dedicated fund. Donations are tax deductible. Our goal is to raise a minimum of \$5,000 so that we can continue the scholarship for the next 10 years.



Karen Hopkins Memorial Scholarship Application Guideline

The second Karen Hopkins Memorial Scholarship will be awarded at the 2010 Tillamook County Fair during the 4-H Awards Program. One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a student who meets the following criteria:

- ♥ Student must have successfully completed at least one year of higher education (accredited 2 or 4-year college, trade school, or business school) and be planning to enroll full-time during the next school year.
- ♥ The scholarship must be used for the student to attend any accredited university, community college, trade school, or business school.



Applications will be available at the OSU Extension Service, 2204 Fourth Street, Tillamook, OR 97141, 503-842-3433. Complete applications will be due by **July 1**.



Home Economics & Expressive Arts

Foods & Food Preservation Gift Package Guidelines



Are your members planning to exhibit a foods or food preservation gift package? Then stop by the OSU Extension Service and ask for a copy of guidelines for creating blue ribbon gift packages. These guidelines were developed by Roberta Newman, state fair foods judge, and provide tips for choosing containers, foods, accessories, occasion, cost and recipes.



Summer Canning Classes Scheduled



4-H members interested in food preservation are welcome to attend the summer canning classes. These classes will highlight the most current food preservation techniques and resources that are required for fair exhibits. Cost is \$10 per class (or \$25 for all 3 classes) for supplies. Participants will take home something they have canned. Call 503-842-3433 for more information.

Class Date

Tuesday, **June 29**, 6 - 9 p.m.
Tuesday, **July 27**, 6 - 9 p.m.
Tuesday, **August 31**, 6 - 9 p.m.

Class Topic

Canning Fruits, Pie Fillings, Jams & Jellies
Canning Fish, Meat and Vegetables
Canning Salsa and Pickles



Agriculture & Animal Science

4-H Donor Will Sponsor Animal Science Project



An anonymous donor has committed to sponsoring a 4-H animal project for up to \$500 for a deserving 4-H youth in the 4th through 12th grade who could not afford to raise an animal(s) otherwise.

The donor will pay for the purchase of the animal(s) and will help with feed costs up to \$500 for dairy or livestock, and up to \$100 towards a small animal project (poultry or rabbit, which might include fencing, etc.)

The award application is available at the OSU Extension Service Office, 2204 Fourth Street, Tillamook, or online at <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/tillamook>. Applications are due by Friday, **May 14**, 2010. Contact Joy Jones, 4-H & Agriculture Agent at 503-842-5708 ext. 3 to see if funds are still available & for further information



Upcoming Tillamook County Shows, Pre-Fairs And Events

Contact the OSU Extension Service for information on upcoming out of-county shows. We often receive flyers, so check regularly to find out about new shows. Remember some shows have pre-registration deadlines. Make sure you have a current 4-H card as some out-of-county shows require proof of 4-H membership.

<u>Project</u>	<u>Show/Clinic</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
Dog	Stars & Paws Dog Match	Tillamook	May 15
	4-H Dog Pre-Fair	Tillamook	June 12
Horse	4-H Horse Pre-Fair	Tillamook	June 19
	4-H Horse Fair	Tillamook	July 24-25
	4-H Western Gaming Pre-Fair -	Tillamook	August 1
	4-H Western Gaming Finals	Tillamook	August 11
Sm. Animal	Tillamook 4-H Rabbit/Cavy Show	Tillamook	June 12
	4-H Small Animal Clinic	Tillamook	June 22
	4-H Small Animal Pre-Fair	Tillamook	July 14
Goat	4-H Goat Clinic	Tillamook	July 20
	4-H Goat Pre-Fair	Tillamook	July 1
Livestock	Tillamook Livestock Judging Class	Tillamook	June 7
	Tillamook JLAC Marketing Class	Tillamook	June 16
	Livestock Judging Hands-On Clinic	Tillamook	July 21
	Tillamook Livestock Judging Contest	Astoria	August 3



Animal Health Care Reminders

All animals need to receive some basic health care. Some of the tasks that need to be done for all animals include:

- ◆ Monitor and control parasites – worms, lice, mites, coccidia, flies, grubs, etc.
- ◆ Check hooves or toenails. Do they need to be trimmed or treated?
- ◆ Check for body condition. Is the animal too fat or thin? Review nutrition and feeding. Are you meeting the animal’s nutritional needs for its stage of life and production?
- ◆ Vaccinations and annual boosters. Talk to your veterinarian and determine what diseases to vaccinate for. Some projects require specific vaccinations of your animals so that you may participate in group events, such as the dog project. Contact the Extension Service to get a copy of the specific rules. In addition there is concern about specific diseases with certain projects, some of these include:



Horses-West Nile Virus
Swine-Erysipelas
Beef and Dairy Heifers – Brucellosis

- ◆ Make certain that all project animals are properly castrated, dehorned, and tails docked, if required.
- ◆ Ear tag your sheep and goats with Scrapie Tags.
- ◆ Check and follow all drug withdrawal requirements for any product you use with your animals

The publication, “Keeping Your 4-H Market Animals Healthy,” (4-H140) contains more detailed information about livestock health concerns, ask for a copy at the OSU Extension Service or view it on line at:

<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/4h/4-h140.pdf>

If you have questions about health care and management contact Joy at the OSU Extension Service 842-3433 for additional information.



4-H Horse Project Dates



4-H Horse Project members and leaders - mark your calendars for these 2010 4-H Horse Project dates: (all Tillamook County events are scheduled at the fairground's South Arena)

- ◆ County 4-H Horse Pre-Fair Event—Saturday, **June 19**
- ◆ County 4-H Horse Fair Event, **July 24-25**
- ◆ County Western Gaming Pre-Fair Event **August 1**, 2 pm
- ◆ County Western Gaming Finals, **August 11**
- ◆ State Horse Fair Events, **August 20-24**



Livestock Judging Dates



Livestock Judging Class – June 7, 7:00 pm at the OSU Extension Office

4-H members, leaders and parents are invited to a class on beginning livestock judging. We will go over the basics of a judging contest, what to look for when judging, and giving oral reasons. We will then judge some practice classes using photos. This should also be a good warm-up for members who have judged some in the past.

Livestock Judging Hands-on Clinic – July 21, 7:00 pm at the Tillamook County Fairgrounds 4-H/FFA Livestock Barn – held in conjunction with Courtesy Weigh-in 4-H members, leaders and parents are invited to a hands-on clinic on beginning livestock judging. We will practice how to handle animals (when allowed), what to look for when judging, and giving oral reasons. We will then do some practice judging on real animals.

The **Tillamook County Livestock Judging Contest – August 3**, is held in cooperation with *Clatsop County 4-H at their Fair in Astoria*. 4-H members should sign-up on their fair entry form, which is due on July 16th. We will arrange carpooling so please contact the OSU Extension Tillamook Office, 503-842-3433, and let us know if you need a ride or if you can take extra members. We will leave the OSU Extension Office by 7:00 am and return in the afternoon. 4-H members will judge 6 classes of live animals, give oral reasons, and take a basic quiz about beef, sheep, and swine. Premium points and ribbons will be awarded. Special awards will be presented at the Tillamook County Fair Awards Program on Saturday, August 14, at 4:00 pm, including revolving trophies and medallions for the high scoring livestock judges.

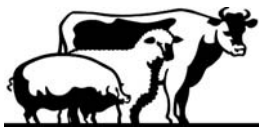


JLAC Marketing Class

Junior Livestock Auction Committee Marketing Class - 4-H members that learn to market their products, such as their Junior Livestock Auction animals and dairy replacement heifers, will be learning an important life skill. 4-H members should attend the JLAC Marketing Class on Tuesday, **June 16**, at the *OSU Extension Office, beginning at 7:00 pm*. They will learn about how to encourage buyers to attend the auction during fair and how to talk to a potential buyer. Club leaders – please encourage your members to attend.



Market Animal Weigh-Ins



The Junior Livestock Auction Committee (JLAC) weigh-in will be on **June 5**. 4-H members planning to sell market sheep, swine, goats, and beef at the Junior Livestock Auction during the Fair **must** weigh-in their animal on **June 5** at the Tillamook Co. Fairgrounds between 7 a.m. and noon. Check the JLAC rules for recommended weights and ages for animals at weigh-in. JLAC rules are available online at <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/tillamook/4h-fair> or at the OSU Extension Service in Tillamook.

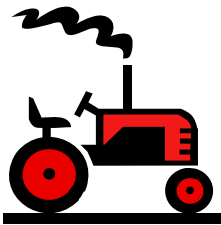
4-H members planning to sell market poultry or rabbits **must** notify the committee by the **June 5** weigh-in, and register with the committee. They are **required** to weigh in their animals on **July 21**, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Tillamook County Fairgrounds.

4-H members that weigh-in an animal with the Junior Livestock Auction Committee are not automatically enrolled in 4-H. Youth **must** enroll in 4-H and be signed up in their 4-H project area. They must also turn in their 4-H fair entries by **July 16**.

If a 4-H member cannot attend the weigh-in they must submit a written request to the Junior Livestock Auction Committee one week prior to the weigh-in. The request must be signed by the member's Extension Agent or FFA Advisor. Only significant school-related events or a family emergency are considered acceptable excuses by the auction committee.



Tractor Safety Training Requirement



Youth under 18, seeking farm jobs involving the use of power-driven farm machinery must complete tractor safety certification. Youth employed by immediate family are exempt.

If a certification program is not available within 35 miles of a youth's residence, 16 and 17 year old youth may be employed if the employer provides training as required by the Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries. Youth 14 and 15 years old are not eligible for the employer training option.

Farmers hiring uncertified youth between the ages of 14 and 17 can face penalties and other liabilities under the Oregon Wage and Hour Rules, as administered by the Bureau of Labor and Industries.

Contact the Joy Jones at the OSU Extension Service in Tillamook at 503-842-3433 for more information.



Leasing/Borrowing Animals

The State 4-H lease policy states: "...Members may have only one leased animal in species where they do not have their own animals (exception: dog & horse). Copies of leases specifying responsibilities of lessee and lessor must be on file at the county Extension office.

Members in the Dog Project may have one leased dog. Copies of leases specifying responsibilities of lessee and lessor must be on file at the OSU Extension Service in Tillamook by **June 1**." (exception: horse leases due **April 15**).





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Spring Home & Garden Classes, EO
2	3 State Dairy Judging	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Stars N Paws 4-H Club Dog Match, TCF
	4-H Spring Staff Training, May 10-13					
16	17	18	19 JLAC 7:00 p.m., EO	20	21 4-H Summer Conf. Scholarship Apps DUE	22
					4-H Camp Counselor Training, May 21-23	
23 Camp Counselor Training Continued	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 OSU Extension Service Closed Memorial Day					



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		1 Last Day to Enroll in 4-H for all New 4-H Members & Leaders	2	3 Records Book Class 6:30-8:30 p.m. EO	4	5 JLAC All Animal Weigh-In, 7 am - noon, TCF
6	7 Livestock Judging Class 7:00 p.m., EO	8	9	10	11	12 4-H Dog Pre-Fair, TCF Rabbit & Cavy Show, TCF
13	14 4-H Camp Orientation 7-8 p.m., EO	15 4-H Camp Orientation 7-8 p.m., NCRD	16 JLAC Meeting and MARKETING TRAINING 7:00 -8:30 p.m., EO	17	18 Unpaid Furlough Day Front Office Closed	19 4-H Horse Pre-Fair
20	21 4-H Leader's Qtrly Meeting 7 pm, EO	22 Small Animal Clinic, 1 - 3 pm, TCF, 4-H Dorm	23	24	25	26 June Dairy Parade
			4-H Summer Conference June 23 - 26, OSU Corvallis			
27	28	29	30			
	4-H Camp June 27 - July 2		4-H Center, West Salem			



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