

4-H News & Notes



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October 2009

Welcome back to another exciting year in 4-H. Things are already off to a great start. We had 100 people attend our annual Recognition Dinner, enjoyed some great entertainment provided by Mark Stratton and were privileged to have Representative Greg Smith attend.

Other recent celebrations include the purchase of the Ag Service Center building by our 4-H & Extension Service District. This will involve additional time in management and some fundraising (we do have a mortgage to pay off!) but what an exciting challenge. Owning our own building will be a real benefit in providing a secure location for 4-H & Extension programming for our present and future members and partners.

On another note...we hope you'll join us for the 4-H Open House scheduled for Monday, November 9th at the Extension Office. There will be fun stations for potential and current 4-H members and parents to "test out" our projects. This is a great time to introduce your friends to what the 4-H program can offer. It is also a chance for current 4-H members to showcase what they do. If you are interested in having a station or want more information contact Honour at our office.

Carole Smith
4-H Agent, Union County

GENERAL NEWS

Enrollment

The new 4-H year began October 1 and all 4-H clubs, leaders and members need to re-enroll. All club leaders should bring in their completed enrollment packet. Packets that haven't been picked up will be mailed. Enrollment packets contain: club enrollment form, club financial summary form, leader enrollment form(s), member enrollment form(s), and appropriate project and insurance fees.

For uninterrupted mailing of your newsletter, we recommend that all enrollment is done by January 1.

****Did you know that new leaders must complete an application form, have their references checked, pass a background check and attend a "New Leader Training" before they can participate as a club leader? This is also the way new leaders are covered by our insurance policy. Please check with your new leaders to make sure they have an application form on file with our office and have completed their "New Leader Training."**

Recognition Dinner

The annual Recognition Dinner was held on October 11th at 5 pm in the Ag Service Center Conference Room. Many members, parents and leaders were present to celebrate a great year in 4-H and to recognize individuals for their accomplishments.



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This year's event was organized by the Union County Ambassadors. Guests were treated to live entertainment performed by Mark Stratton and a special appearance by Representative Greg Smith.

If you missed the event you can pick up pins and awards at the Extension Office.

See list of award winners and first, four and seven year members starting on page 8.

4-H Open House

Union Co 4-H staff, volunteers and members will be available on November 9, 6-8 pm at the Extension Office.



This is an opportunity for community members interested in learning how to get involved with 4-H. Whether they want their child to join a club or learn how to lead a club.

There will be information available from the following projects areas: horse, dog, goat, rabbit, poultry, cooking, sewing, art, photography and herpetology (lizards & turtles) as well as general 4-H information.

There are many more project areas available but we need more adult volunteers to teach them.

Japanese Exchange

4-H Japanese Exchange—Internship Program
This is an opportunity to spend a full year living and learning in Japan. This is a year-long program that allows college-age (18-25) students to live with a Japanese host family while working on an independent study project, studying the Japanese language and working with the sponsoring Japanese exchange organization assisting with workshops, camp, group activities for members in Japan, and orientation programs for 4-H Summer Exchange Program delegates in Japan.

For application due dates check the information below (December 15, 2009 is the due date).

Program includes:

- * Airfare
- * Lodging with a Japanese host family
- * Medical insurance
- * Monthly stipend

For complete Intern information and application materials check the following web sites

- * Lex Intern <<http://www.lexlrf.org/exchange/index.html>>

<<http://www.lexlrf.org/exchange/index.html>>

* LABO Intern <<http://www.labo-exchange.com/intern.html>> (If applying for LABO internships, please follow information of U.S. applications, not Canadian or Australian)
<http://www.labo-exchange.com/intern.html>

2010 Outbound International Exchange Programs

Application materials for potential outbound 4-H international exchange delegates are now available on the Oregon 4-H Web site. On the web site click on "Things To Do", then on Travel Abroad. This will bring you to the first page for the 4-H World Citizenship Project. Now go to the 4-H International Exchange Programs section. This year outbound exchange programs are being offered to the following countries: Australia, Costa Rica, Japan, and Norway.

Application materials for all countries are due postmarked by January 7, 2010. Adults interested in being a chaperone those application materials are also due postmarked by January 7, 2010.

4-H Night with the Blazers

The Portland Trail Blazers are again working with the Oregon 4-H program to offer a 4-H day at an upcoming game. The Blazers have invited 4-H member to their upcoming game March 25, 2010 when they play the Dallas Mavericks.

Twenty lucky kids middle school and younger get to high five the blazers as they come on to the court. Don't wait to purchase your tickets most 2009 games were sold out. All friends, family and alumni are welcome. To order your tickets go to <http://tickets.trailblazers.com/deals> and enter *4hnight* in the promotional code box.



Holiday Office Closures

Thanksgiving ~ November 26-27

Christmas ~ December 24-25

Thank You Notes 101

It is important to take time to properly thank the trophy sponsors and buyers who generously support 4-H projects. Here are some guidelines on writing thank you notes.

The first step is addressing the envelope. Put the return address, (your address), in the top left corner of the envelope. The addressee's address, (buyer or sponsor address), is written in the middle of the envelope. An address is written in this order: 1st line is the person's or company name; 2nd line the street number and name; third line city, state and zip. Finally, put the stamp in the upper right hand corner of the envelope.

Now that the envelope is addressed it is time to write the note. Start by writing the buyer or sponsor's name at the top, then move into the body of the message. Begin the body by telling them thank you for purchasing your market project, or sponsoring your trophy; then tell them a little about yourself and your project. If you are writing a thank you for your market project, you may also want to tell the buyer what your plans are with the profit you made on your project. It is necessary that you send out these thank you notes in a timely manner and make them personable.

4-H supporters really appreciate receiving these notes.

4-HER'S MAKING NEWS



State Fair Results

Bern Anderes

Educational Display	B
Foods Judging	R

Callahan Anderes

Presentation, Ind Illustrated Talk	R
Original Art, Multiple Media	R
Original Art, Wearable Acces	
Champ, B	
Photography, Still Life	W
Photography, People	B
Fiber Art, Macrome	B

Fashion Revue	B
Food Prep Contest	B
Foods Judging	B
Clothing Judging	B

Paige Aragon

Foods Judging	B
Clothing Judging	B
Clothing Judging Team	
Champ	

Eli Bowers

Presentation, Impromptu Speak	R
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Kylee Carlsen

Knitting, Phase 2 Wearable item	B
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Christa DeLashmutt

Dog Showmanship	B
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James Dyke

Presentation, Ind Illustrated Talk	R
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Emily Faulk

Foods, Phase 1-3 Bar Cookies	B
Foods, Phase 1-3 Rolled Cookies	B
Foods Judging	
Champ, B	

Meghan Faulk

Presentation, Impromptu Speak	B
Mini-Meal Contest	Res Champ, B
Foods Judging	B

Breanna Hassan

Educational Display	B
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Malia Hassan

Educational Display	B
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Kai Hatton

Educational Display	B
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John Havel

Photography, People	R
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Cole Hoadley

Western Equitation	W
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Horse Showmanship	R	<u>Steve Payne</u>	Educational Display	B
<u>JJ Horst</u>				
Dog, Brace	R	<u>Athena Pierce</u>		
Dog Showmanship	B		Educational Display	B
<u>Zach Howell</u>		<u>Felicia Pierce</u>		
Presentation, Ill Talk	R		Presentation, Ill Talk	R
Dog Showmanship	B		Educational Display	B
<u>Jeff Knutz</u>		<u>Rosie Sharrard</u>		
Educational Display	B		Sewing Lvl 4, Personal Acc	B
<u>Noel March</u>		<u>Britney Shaw</u>		
Educational Display	B		Presentation, Ind Demonstration	B
			Original Art, Shaded Drawing	B
<u>Kristy McKee</u>			Original Art, Line & Shaded Combo	B
Educational Display	B		Original Art, Acrylic Painting	
Educational Display	Res Champ, B		Champ, B	
Food Preservation, Syrup	B		Photography, Still Life	B
Food Preservation, Jelly	R		Photography, Creative Uses	B
Fashion Revue	B		Fiber Arts, Embellishment	
Foods Judging	B		Champ, B	
Clothing Judging	B		Sewing Level 7-9, Garment	B
Clothing Judging Team			Sewing Level 7-9, Garment	B
Champ			Sewing Level 7-9, Creativity	B
			Sewing Level 7-9, Hands for Lg Srv	B
<u>Randi Owen</u>			Fashion Revue	B
Presentation, Public Speaking	R		Crocheting Ph 6, Wear Item	
Sewing Level 2, Garment	B		Champ, B	
Sewing Level 2, Personal Acces	B		Clothing Judging	Res Champ, B
			Clothing Judging Team	Champ
<u>Emilee Patterson</u>		<u>Tiffany Shaw</u>		
Presentation, Impromptu Speak	B		Original Art, 3 dimensional	Res Champ, B
Sewing Level 6, Garment	Res Champ, B		Photography, Other Interesting Sub	B
Foods Phase 4-5, Shortened Cakes	B		Fiber Arts, Macramé	Champ, B
Foods Phase 4-6, Yeast Bread	B		Fashion Revue	B
Foods Judging	B		Crocheting Ph 6, Non-wear Item	Champ, B
Clothing Judging	B		Woodworking	B
			Foods Judging	W
<u>Hailee Patterson</u>			Clothing Judging	R
Educational Display	B			
Sewing Level 2, Garment	Res Champ, B	<u>Luke Smith</u>		
Foods Phase 1-3, Bar Cookies	B		Foods, Rolled Cookies	B
Food Preservation, Jelly	R			
Foods Judging	R	<u>Jessica Snider</u>		
Clothing Judging	R		Presentation, Ill Talk	R

Sewing, Level 1 Garment	B
Sewing, Level 1 Garment	R
Sewing, Level 1 Garment	R
Sewing, Level 1 Personal Acces	B
Sewing, Level 1 Items for Home	B
Clothing Judging	B

Jacey Teeter

Original Art, Line & Shaded Combo	B
Original Art, Wearable Acces	B
Photography, Landscape	B
Sewing Level 4, Garment	R
Home Environment, Decorative Item	B
Foods Phase 4, Quick Bread	R
Foods Phase 4, Ed Poster	R
Foods Phase 4, Fav Recipe	Res Champ, B
Food Prep Contest	B
Foods Judging	B
Clothing Judging	B

William Thomson

Educational Display	B
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Dale Tovar

Educational Display	B
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Whitney Ward

Sewing Level 7-9, Garment	Res Champ, B
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All members that participated in the clothing and foods judging contests need to come to the Extension Office to pick up their ribbons.

Fun fact about Oregon!

Did you know that the first State Fair was held on the banks of the Clackamas River in Gladstone on October 1, 1861.

LEADER NEWS

Officer Election

It's time to vote for new officers for the 4-H Leaders Association. All current leaders should vote. Ballots were email to leaders on October 21 and can also be picked up at the Extension Office. Voting ends on November 30th.



Leaders Association

The next 4-H Leaders Association meeting is Tuesday, January 19, 2010 from 5:30 - 7:00 pm in the Ag Service Center Conference room. RSVP 963-1010.

Club Financial Reports



The 4-H Leaders Association is required to submit to the state an account of all money earned in the name of 4-H. Even if you have not earned any money in your club, you still need to turn in the form to the Extension Office. Forms will be mailed in December to primary club leaders and are available from the 4-H forms website at <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/union/4-H/forms>.

Western Regional Leaders Forum

"Blazing Trails" is the theme for the Western Regional Leaders' Forum which will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico on March 11 - 14, 2010. The workshop descriptions and registration materials have just been posted on the New Mexico State University website at: <http://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/wrlf2010/>.



There are scholarships available from the Leaders Association and the State 4-H Office to help with travel and registration fees.

Leaders Wanted!!

Are you concerned about the youth in our community today? Do you want to touch the lives of our youth in a positive way? If, you answered yes to either of these questions you should consider becoming a 4-H leader.



As a 4-H leader, you can share your interests and hobbies with youth who may have similar interests. 4-H offers many exciting project areas that kids might want to learn more about.

If you would like to learn more about becoming a 4-H leader contact the Extension Office at 963-1010 or come to our Open House on November 9 from 6—8 pm at the Extension Office.

OLDER YOUTH NEWS

National Congress

Congratulations to Paige Aragon and Kristy McKee for being selected to attend 4-H National Congress in Atlanta, GA in November.

Junior Leader Training

All 7th – 12th grade members that want to be a junior leader in their club need to attend the Jr Leader training. At least one leader from members club is encouraged to attend. The training is scheduled for Monday, November 23 at 6 pm in Conference room. Please RSVP to 963-1010.

Know Your State Government



The 2010 KYSG is scheduled from February 28 - March 2. This event is for 4-H members in the 9th-12th grades and provides a great learning opportunity for kids to understand how the judicial system works.

Registration packets will be available at the Extension Office soon. You can also get information on the 4-H website at: <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/union/4-H/>. The registration fee is \$155, registration deadline February 5. The Leaders Association will provide partial scholarships. Make plans to attend, you'll love the experience.

KYSG: Katy Zollner Memorial and Leyla Estes Alumni Scholarship

These KYSG scholarships cover the entire cost of registration. It is available to enrolled 4-H members in 9th-12th grades. The application process is competitive. The scholarship application is available from the Extension Office or online at <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/KYGZollnerEstesScholarshipApplForm.pdf>. Scholarship applications are due by February 1.

Union County Leaders Association Scholarship

The 4-H Leaders award two \$1000 college scholarships to local 4-H seniors. All high school seniors are encouraged to pick up or download the ap-

plication form from <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/union/4-h> then click on *Union County Scholarship*. It must be completed and turned in to the 4-H Office no later than March 1, 2010 for consideration.



State 4-H Scholarships

The 2010 State 4-H Scholarships information is available on page 12 of the newsletter. More detailed information can be found on the State 4-H website at <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/oregon-4h-scholarships>.

EOLR-Governing Board

Eastern Oregon Leadership Retreat-Governing Board. Union County needs two GB members to represent us in planning the 2010 EOLR. If you are in the 10th - 12th grade and would like to be considered for the team, contact our office for an application or download it from our website <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/union/4-h/forms>. The deadline for applications is December 1st by 5:00 pm. This year's Governing Board retreat is scheduled for January 17-18, 2010.

Also make plans to attend EOLR 20 10 which will be held on March 12-14.

Counselors for Camp

Do you like to work with younger kids and have lots of enthusiasm? Look for more information soon on how to sign up to be a Camp Counselor for this year's Tri-County Camp, July 6-9, 2010. You must be in the 8th-12th grade and be able to attend counselor trainings and camp.

April 19 ~ Experienced Counselor Meeting
May 15-16 ~ Overnight Training
June 21 ~ Counselor Meeting

LIVESTOCK NEWS

Animal Science Leaders Meeting

The next animal science leaders quarterly meeting will be January 13th at 5:30 pm in the Ag Service Center conference room. Remember to RSVP, 963-1010.

Beef Weigh-In

January 10th is the date for weighing your market steer if you want to compete in the Fastest Gaining Steer Contest and for the Allied Beef Industry Award at EOLS. Bring your animals to the Intermountain Livestock Yard from 1-3 pm and they will be weighed and ear tagged for the contests.



McKenzie Evans-Alt
The team will be coached by Traci Hoadley and Courtney Skeen.

Livestock Judging Team

The 2010 livestock judging team has been chosen.

Intermediate

Brandon Batty

Kagan Koehn

Molly DelCurto

Riley Merrigan

Beau Knight-Alt

Josey Koehn-Alt

Megan Espinola-Alt

The team is coached by Tammi DelCurto.

Senior

Jordan Brown

JT Batty

Scott DelCurto

Brittany Leithner

Kristy McKee-Alt

Boss Parker-Alt

Emilee Patterson-Alt

Livestock Possession Dates

EOLS

Steer - Feb 9 Lamb/Hog - Apr 8

UCF

Steer - Apr 5 Lamb/Hog/Goat - June 14

HORSE NEWS

Horse Leaders Meeting

The next horse leaders quarterly meeting will be November 11th at 6:30 pm in the Ag Service Center conference room. Remember to RSVP, 963-1010.



Spring Horse Classic

The 2010 Spring Horse Classic team has been chosen. This year the event will be held in Redmond on April 23-25, 2010.

The teams are:

Intermediate

Sarah Henry

Rosemary Winters

Courtney Rynearson

Jordan Carrothers

Sam DeVore-Alt

Maia Turner-Alt

Lauren March-Alt

Senior

Michelle Brady

Rachael Carrothers

Audra Hoadley

Kylee Carlsen

Amie Hardenbrook-Alt

Katie Arnzen-Alt

Ariana Snow-Alt

HOME EC NEWS

Home Ec Leaders Meeting

The next Home Ec leaders quarterly meeting is scheduled for December 9th at 5:30 pm in the Ag Service Ctr Conf Rm. Please RSVP, 963-1010.

Make It Yourself with Wool

Join the fun and fashion at the Oregon Make it With Wool Contest to be held Saturday, Dec. 5, 2009 in Pendleton, OR.



The contest is open to all ages, pre-teen to adult. To enter, contestants must construct a wool garment made of 100% wool or a wool blend, with a minimum of 60% wool, sometime after January 1, 2009. Participants in 4-H are reminded that 2009 fair entries are eligible for the contest.

Contestants model their outfit for a panel of judges, and then present their garment for construction judging. Awards are presented following a Fashion Show held on Saturday evening, Dec. 5th. Prizes are awarded in all categories.

Winners of the Junior (age 13-16) and Senior (age 17-24) divisions receive an expense paid trip to compete in the National Make It with Wool Finals.

Contestants are responsible for their own transportation and lodging during the Oregon contest.

Entry forms and contest rules are available from Oregon Director, Maureen Krebs at (541) 422-7548 or eatlamb@wildblue.net, the office of Oregon Sheep Growers Association (503) 364-5462, or online: www.oregonmiww.com. Entry deadline November 13th.

DOG NEWS

Animal Science Leaders Meeting

The next animal science leaders quarterly meeting will be January 13th at 5:30 pm in the Ag Service Center conference room. Remember to RSVP, 963-1010.

Recognition Night

2009 4-H Leader of the Year

Ken Patterson was awarded the 2009 Union County 4-H Leader of the year award. Sherry Nantz nominated him and had these words to say about him as she presented the award.

This year's Union County Leader of the Year exemplifies the word "leader". This person gives of themselves so frequently that their family must follow along just to have time with them.

A couple of quotes I recently read remind me of this year's recipient. Winston Churchill once said, "We make a living by what we get; but we make a life by what we give" and Gandhi said that we should, "be the change that you want to see in the world." This individual is the change many of us would like to see in today's world. They truly live by example, giving in all directions of our 4-H organization as well as to his family and friends. All they need do is ask. This person has helped 4-Hers and adults with everything from livestock to record books and small animals to 4-H camp.

Some of his many accomplishments include:

- Being a 15+ year 4-H leader
- He's been a 4-H camp advisor for just as long where he takes time off from his paying job to oversee campers and counselors, help with classes, chaperone the annual trip to the pool, wake campers every morning with the various kitchen tools and sings for his food right along with the kids at meal time. The rest of the staff has watched as his children have grown up at camp each summer. He is an invaluable asset to this annual event.

- When he decided to start a rabbit club, it quickly grew into a multi-species small animal club that now includes ducks, chickens and guinea pigs. This club hosts very successful rabbit shows that draws exhibitors from far and wide. They also ready the small animal area at the Union County Fair, saving the fair board time in doing so.

- He's been a 9 yr member of the Blue Mountain 4-H Center where he serves as their treasurer. He has also become the "go to man" whenever something needs repair or attention at the center.

- He is the superintendent of the sheep show at the Union County Fair, organizer of the "Older than Dirt" contest at Eastern Oregon Livestock Show, member of the county Extension Advisory Council, chaperone for 4-H Summer Conference, helps at state fair, helps with the Lil Rascals 4-H livestock club, takes phone calls at the annual Radio Auction fund raiser, is the chairman of the county record book committee and is a member of the Oregon State Recognition Committee that selects the National 4-H Congress scholarships and National 4-H Congress delegates.

- Just a few months ago he also decided to become an advisor for the newly formed New York Exchange program. He and his wife, Aimee hosted 2 of the exchange students at their home along with their 3 1/2 children. (Yes, Aimee is expecting any minute now).

As you can see, this year's recipient is a definite "over-achiever" and I mean this in the very best way. We have all benefitted from his generosity of care and time.



County Medal of Merit Awards

These awards were given to individual members based on their completed record books and outstanding achievements during the year. Keeping detailed and accurate records is important if members are wanting to compete for these awards.

This year's recipients were:

Achievement:	Emilee Patterson
Achievement:	Kristy McKee
Leadership:	Ariana Snow

These awards were presented at the Recognition Dinner. If you missed the dinner stop by the office to pick up your award.

Meritorious Service Award winners

Each year the 4-H Leaders Association recognizes outstanding individuals and businesses who have made significant contributions to the 4-H program. This year's Meritorious Service Award winners are:

Individuals

Luke Shaw was recognized for his many years of service to the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show & Junior Auction. He puts in countless hours year round to help make the auction happen.

Spark & Barb Smutz are the individuals who have been part of the 4-H program for a very long time. They've spent countless hours working with the kids at the Union County Fair.

Business

Eastern Oregon Net, Inc in La Grande supports our 4-H radio auction by hosting the website and providing technical support.

Member Recognition

First, Four and Seven year members were recognized with membership pins at the Annual 4-H Recognition Banquet. (Pins can be picked up at the office)

First Year:

Kaylee Abesa
Jordan Alexander
Joseph Andersen
Alex Andersen
Christopher Bailey
Gavin Baldwin-
Huffman
Stephanie Banyard
Cabe Baum
Brett Baxter
Sabrina Beckner
Hailey Bingaman
Brianna Black
Jayson Blackburn
Alexus Bodily
Jacqueline Bodily
Amanda Bohman
Taylor Boquist
Mariah Bornstedt
Aaron Burnell
Cassidee Calhoun
Cara Campbell
Reagan Carreiro
Rebekah Coffey
Nick Collins
Ezekiel Elmer
Quinn Evans
Milla Eyre
Emily Faulk
Selena Giambitti
Stephanie Greenhalgh
Justin Hall
Nick Halstead
Katelyn Harris
Malia Hassan
Kaitlyn Henry
Aria Higgins
Lindsey Hulse
Hailey Hulse

Hannah Hulse
Josie Jarrad
Larissa Jensen
Lorissa Johnson
Shala Jones
Dawson Kennon
Mia Kennon
Jasmin Kinzinger
Joshalyn Kirkham
Katie Kitchel
Jeff Knutz
Brianna Kohr
DeLanie Kohr
Andrew Lackey
Harris Lackey
Emily Lester
Delaney Lester
Jason Lineback
Gage Little
Curtis Little
Abraham Madsen
Benjamin Madsen
David Madsen
Kortnee Marriott
Kellely Massingale
Halie Mathis
Janelle Mattes
Aleasha McIntosh
Noah McLean
Adrienna Morris
Katherine Munkers
Hannah Myers
Dani Noble
Lola Nostrant
Ryan Patterson
Steve Payne
Clayton Petersen
Colten Robert Petersen
Lacy Petersen
Bailey Petredis

Klancy Poor
Tianna Porter
Katrina Richard
Tyler Roberts
Lexee Robertson
Wade Rynearson
Calvin Shaffer
Kathryn Sheehy
Bethany Shirley
Samantha Short
Allison Slater
Miah Slater
Kailey Smith
Chase Stewart
Vanessa Swindlehurst
Ashley Taylor
Veronica Teem
Justice Tovar
Kylene Uhl
Molly Valainis
Jacob Walter
Gloria White
Talia Whitmore
Cheyanne Wilhelm
Joshua Winburn
Eli Wisdom
Ashley Witherspoon
Lauren Woodward

Fourth Year:

Katie Arnzen
Haylie Asmussen
Brandon Batty
Eli Bowers
Jordan Carrothers
Christopher Creech
Molly DelCurto
Colton DeMeerleer
Taylor Fritz
Alyssa Hamilton

Amie Hardenbrook
Breanna Harris
Johnny Kennon
Beau Knight
Jordin Lineback
Riley Merrigan
Jayden Moore
MiKayla Murchison
Emily Olmsted
Justin Parker
Robert Partridge
Courtney Rynearson
Kenneth Sipp
Caleb Smith
Creed Smith
Luke Smith
Jessica Snider
Jacey Teeter
Kaydee Wheeling
Johnny Whereley
Zach Wyllie

Seventh Year:

Paige Aragon
Marlee Asmussen
Michelle Brady
Jordan Brown
Brian Crader
Scott DelCurto
Brittney Heitz
Mark McDonald
Treyton Moore
Patricia Parker
Athena Pierce
Felicia Pierce
Jordann Roberts
Shelby Walenta

Recognition Night

Leader Years of Service

The following leaders were recognized for their years of service at the Annual Recognition Banquet.

One Year:

Amanda Bailey	Julie Bodily
Mendy Clark	Annetta Evans
Astrid Hensley	Ilene Hill
Stacy Johnson	Ron Larvik
Sharra McLaughlin	Paul Phillips
Kimberlie Roberts	Courtney Skeen
Galya Skeen	Beth Upshaw

Five Years:

Melissa Bennett	Penny Diebel
Cheryl Faulk	Sandy Henry
John Leithner	Tracy Reed

Ten Years:

Tammi DelCurto
Margo Mack

Fifteen Years:

Robin Gerber
Ken Patterson



Special Horse Awards given:

Horse Award winners:

- Janica & Michael Denning Pursuit of Excellence Horsemanship Award - **Audra Hoadley**
- Overall High Point Horse Judge - **Sarah Henry**
- Overall High Point Horse



Representative Greg Smith & 4-H Ambassadors



Luke Shaw

Record Book Contest winners

Congratulations to all record book contest participants. Don't forget to come and pick up your record books and premium money.

Juniors

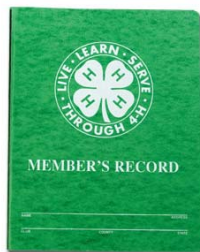
Bern Anderes	R
Nathan Diebel	R
Sierra Fetterly	W
Hailee Patterson	Champ
Dean Ricker	B
Kathryn Sheehy	B
Maggie Sheehy	Res Ch
Kylene Uhl	R

Intermediates

Callahan Anderes	R
Katie Arnzen	W
Jaden Bales	R
Rachel Diebel	R
James Dyke	R
Zach Howell	R
Emilee Patterson	Champ

Seniors

Kristy McKee	Res Ch
Robert Partridge	W
Ariana Snow	Champ



You're Invited

All 4-H families, members and friends in the community are invited to join us for...

What: A kitchen shower to benefit the Blue Mountain 4-H Center.

Where: 66501 End Road, Summerville, Oregon 97876

When: Sunday, November 1, 2009 ~ 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

This event kicks off a project to upgrade equipment and renovate the kitchen facility of the Blue Mountain 4-H Center. Come and join us for:

- A Presentation on the Center's History
- An Introduction to this Project
- Slide Show & Presentation
- Opening Kitchen Shower Gifts
- Silent Auction to Benefit the Project
- Social Time
- Finger foods, deserts, and beverages will be served



Please support this project by one or more of these activities:

1. attend the shower
2. purchase a kitchen shower gift from the Wal-Mart Registry (see information below), wrap and bring to the shower (those unable to attend may drop off a gift at the Extension Office prior to the event)
3. make a cash donation (to purchase items not available locally)
4. purchase an item at the silent auction
5. pass on your ideas for this endeavor

To find the gift registry go to www.walmart.com, search for

First name: *Blue Mountain*

Last name: *4-H Center*

Questions?

Please call Lori Ritter 963-6273 or Robin Gerber 963-9674.

Make checks payable to Blue Mt 4-H Center and mail to Lori Ritter, 64388 7th Dr, Cove, OR 97824.

2010 State 4-H Scholarship eligibility criteria

The State 4-H Program in Oregon offers scholarships to college-bound senior 4-H members.

Application Note: Application for the following scholarships must be accompanied by a brief essay, a copy of high school grades, an official copy of SAT or ACT scores. Applications are submitted to the applicant's County Extension Office by the due date established by the County. Counties then forward approved scholarship applications with a county nomination form to the State 4-H Office by March 1, 2010. **Please be sure you meet eligibility criteria before selecting scholarships you are applying for.** Specific criteria are found online at <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/state-4h-scholarships>

FOR ATTENDANCE AT ANY COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY:

Jeanne Leeson Memorial 4-H Scholarship	One \$1000 scholarship for High School Seniors. Must have a GPA of 3.0 or above
CHS Foundation Scholarship	One \$1000 scholarship for High School Seniors
Duane P. Johnson 4-H Scholarship	One \$500 scholarship for High School Seniors
O.M. Plummer Scholarship	One \$600 (approximate) scholarship for High School Seniors. Must have participated in beef/sheep/swine projects &/or livestock judging.

REQUIRES ATTENDANCE AT OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY:

KateThiess Memorial 4-H Scholarship	One \$1000 scholarship for High School Seniors
Klein-Youngberg Family 4-H Scholarship	Three \$1250 scholarships for High School Seniors
Martha MacGregor Memorial 4-H Scholarship	One \$4500 scholarship for High School Seniors
OR 4-H Foundation Memorial Scholarship	One \$1000 scholarship for High School Seniors
Ted and Betty Dietz Memorial 4-H Scholarship	One \$500 scholarship for High School Seniors
Robert Ohling Memorial 4-H Scholarship	One \$1800 scholarship for High School Seniors
Minnick Memorial 4-H Scholarship	One \$500 scholarship for High School Seniors Preference to applicants with agricultural background
A. Lois Redman 4-H Scholarship	One \$1000 scholarship for a High School Senior Min of 3 years in 4-H Home Ec projects. Preference given to candidates majoring in the College of Health and Human Sciences, Outdoor Ed or International Programs.
Judith K. Hofer 4-H Scholarship	One \$1,500 scholarship - Minimum of 5 years in 4-H, Must be female Current OSU student majoring in Merchandising Management in Dept. of Design and Human Environment at Oregon State University Application available at 4-H web site http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/Judith_Hofer_Application_2005.pdf

Application Note: The following scholarship is applied for directly through the College of Agriculture at Oregon State University. Information and application is available on the [web](#) or call the College of Agriculture Student Advancement Office at: 541-737-2211

Agricultural Honors	Several \$1000 scholarships for incoming and continuing Scholarship students majoring in the College of Agriculture at Oregon State University. Due Date: February 1
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Extension Service
Union County

4-H Open House

Please join the Union County 4-H Program Monday, November 9 to learn more about offered 4-H projects, 4-H activities and how to join a club or start a club.

Leaders, members and staff will be available to answer questions about livestock, horses, rabbits, poultry, cooking, sewing, art, photography, dogs and herpetology.

We will have hands-on activities & snacks.

For more information call the Union County Extension Office at 963-1010.

Join Today!



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**Happy Homemakers
Make It with Wool Contest**



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Calendar of Events

October 2009 - December 2010



October

30 National Conference Applications due

November

1 4-H Center Kitchen Shower
9 4-H Open House
11 Horse Leaders Quarterly Meeting
23 Jr Leader Training
26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday (office closed)
26-30 National Congress
30 Ambassador Meeting
30 Deadline for leader ballots

December

1 EOLR Governing Board Application Deadline
1-2 National Congress
5 Make it Yourself with Wool
9 Home Ec Leaders Quarterly Meeting
9 Horse Leaders Monthly Meeting
12-13 Sleepover/Fabric Open House
15 Western Regional Leaders Forum Early Bird Registration Deadline
15 Japanese Exchange Deadline
24-25 Christmas Holiday (office closed)
28 Ambassador Meeting

January

1 4-H Enrollment Due
1 New Year's Day (office closed)
7 International Exchange Deadline
10 EOLS Beef Weigh-in
11 Jr Ambassador Sign Up Meeting
13 Animal Science Leaders Meeting
13 Horse Leaders Monthly Meeting
15 Club End of year Financial Statements Due
19 Leaders' Association Quarterly Meeting
17-18 EOLR Governing Board Retreat
18 MLK Day (office closed)
25 Ambassador Meeting

February

1 Katy Zollner KYSG Scholarship Deadline
9 EOLS STEER Possession Date
10 Horse Leaders Quarterly Meeting
22 Resumes & State 4-H Scholarship Forms Due
22 Ambassador Meeting
28 KYSG

March

1-2	KYSG
1	Leaders Association Scholarship Deadline
TBA	Annual 4-H Radio Auction
10	Home Ec Leaders Quarterly Meeting
10	Horse Leaders Monthly Meeting
11-14	Western Regional Leaders Forum
12-14	Eastern Oregon Leadership Retreat
16	Leaders Association Quarterly Meeting
20-25	National 4-H Conference
22-26	Spring Vacation
25	4-H Night with the Blazers
29	Ambassador Meeting

April

1	Enrollment & Lease Deadline (<i>to be eligible to show</i>)
1	Spring Horse Classic Entry Deadline
4	Easter
5	UCF STEER Possession Date
8	EOLS LAMB/HOG Possession Date
14	Animal Science Leaders Quarterly Meeting
14	Horse Leaders Monthly Meeting
TBA	Spring Judging Contest
19	Experienced Counselor Planning Session
23-25	Spring Horse Classic
26	Ambassador Meeting

May

9	Mother's Day
13	Horse Leaders Quarterly Meeting
15	EOLS Entry Deadline
15-16	Camp Counselor Overnight
17	Ambassador Meeting
24	Memorial Day (office closed)

June

5	EOLS Clean-up Day
7-14	Eastern Oregon Livestock Show
14	UCF LAMB/HOG/GOAT Possession Date
15	4-H Camp Registration Deadline
16	Home Ec Leaders Quarterly Meeting
16	Horse Leaders Monthly Meeting
21	Camp Counselor Meeting
23-26	Summer Conference
29	Ambassador Meeting

July

10	UCF Entry Deadline
5	4th of July Holiday Observed (office closed)
6-9	4-H Camp
14	Horse Leaders Monthly Meeting
14	Animal Science Leaders Quarterly Meeting

20 Leaders Association Quarterly Meeting
26 Ambassador Meeting
28-30 UCF Pre-fair Events

August

2-7 UCF Fair
7 UCF Auction
TBA UCF Market Payday
11 Horse Leaders Quarterly Meeting
18 All Static Exhibits due to Extension Office (**Except Foods**)
20-23 Horses at State Fair
23 Foods Exhibits due to Extension Office
23 State Exhibits to State Fair
26 State Fair Opening Day
TBA Ambassador Meeting

September

6 Labor Day (office closed)
8 Home Ec Leaders Quarterly Meeting
8 Horse Leaders Monthly Meeting
10 Pick up Static Exhibits
15 Record Book Contest Deadline
15 Medal of Merit Application Deadline
TBA UCF Premium Payday
27 Ambassador Meeting

October

3 or 9 Recognition Banquet
3-10 National 4-H Week
13 Animal Science Leaders Quarterly Meeting
13 Horse Leaders Monthly Meeting
19 Leaders Association Quarterly Meeting
27 Ambassador Meeting

November

10 Horse Leaders Quarterly Meeting
25-26 Thanksgiving Holiday (office closed)
29 Ambassador Meeting

December

8 Home Ec Leaders Quarterly Meeting
8 Horse Leaders Monthly Meeting
23-24 Christmas Holiday (office closed)
27 Ambassador Meeting



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CLUB NEWS

Happy Homemakers - Sleepover/Fabric Open House

Happy Homemakers 4-H Club is hosting an overnighter and fabric open house, December 12 and 13, to kick off the 2009-2010 4-H year.

The fabric open house will be from 10 am to noon on Saturday (12th). We have donated fabric you are welcome to come and look through, fabric is free to anyone who can use it for a project. If you have fabric hanging around that you think others might be able to use, please bring it.



The overnighter will start at the same time and go through noon on Sunday (13th).

Bring: sleeping bag/pillow, pj's, toiletries, and a project to work on. Call to RSVP and get a food item assignment. We will be watching West Side Story and Take The Lead, both are oriented towards youth issues.

For questions, and to RSVP, call Tiffany Shaw 786-3699. Parents with questions may call Robin Gerber at 963-9674.

Greetings from Crow Hoppers 4-H



We would like to invite everyone currently or wanting to be a member in Horse 4-H, friends and family members to a Christmas party on Dec 6th (Sun) at 4pm. Please bring a wrapped horse related gift under \$10 for the gift exchange, a finger food item for the dinner, and also bring outgrown shirts, boots, jackets, pants, breeches, belts ect. So you can find new clothing for showing. It is going to be held at the 4-H Extension Office in La Grande.