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

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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>
* 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.

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**4-Hers Making News**

**State Fair Results**

**Bern Andere**
- Educational Display B
- Foods Judging R

**Callahan Andere**
- 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

**Paige Aragon**
- Foods Judging B
- Clothing Judging B
- Clothing Judging Team Champ

**Eli Bowers**
- Presentation, Impromptu Speak R

**Kylee Carlsen**
- Knitting, Phase 2 Wearable item B

**Christa DeLashmutt**
- Dog Showmanship B

**James Dyke**
- Presentation, Ind Illustrated Talk R

**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

**Malia Hassan**
- Educational Display B

**Kai Hatton**
- Educational Display B

**John Havel**
- Photography, People R

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

Jacey Teeter
Original Art, Line & Shaded Combo  B
Original Art, wearable Access  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

Dale Tovar
Educational Display  B

Whitney Ward
Sewing Level 7-9, Garment  Res Champ, B

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.

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 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/KYZollnerEstesScholarshipApplForm.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 application 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 2010 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.

**Livestock Judging Team**

The 2010 livestock judging team has been chosen.

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The team is coached by Tammi DelCurto.

**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:

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**DOG NEWS**

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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 31/2 children. (Yes, Aimee is expecting any minute now).

As you can see, this year’s recipient is a definite “overachiever” 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.

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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 years 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
Lucy Petersen
Bailey Petredis
Klancy Poor
Tianna Porter
Katrina Porter
Tyler Roberts
Lexee Robertson
Wade Rynearson
Calvin Shaffer
Kathryn Sheehy
Bethany Shirley
Samantha Short
Allison Slater
Miah Slater
Kai Lee Smith
Chase Stewart
Vanessa Swindlehurst
Ashley Taylor
Veronica Teem
Justice Tovar
Kylee 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
Galyla Skeen  Beth Upshaw

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

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

Representative Greg Smith & 4-H Ambassadors

Luke Shaw
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:

Kate Thiess 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
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.

November 9, 2009 ~ 6 - 8 pm
OSU Extension, Union Co
Ag Service Center Conference Room
10507 N McAlister Rd, Island City
Happy Homemakers
Make It with Wool Contest
### 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 *(to be eligible to show)*
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
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 etc. So you can find new clothing for showing. It is going to be held a the 4-H Extension Office in La Grande.