

4-H News & Notes



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What is 4-H really about?

As we all gear up for another year in 4-H, I would like to reemphasize the role 4-H plays in the growth of our young people.

Let's start with the 4-H pledge:

I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service and my health to better living, for my club, my community, my country and my world.

Head: means to think, plan and reason

Heart: to be concerned about the welfare of others, accept responsibility of citizenship, and develop positive attitudes

Hands: to be useful, helpful and skillful

Health: practice healthful living, enjoy life, and use leisure time productively

When we all join 4-H, either as a members or leader, we have the goal to "make the best better". It takes the learning and application of all four H's in this program to create well rounded, self-motivated, responsible citizens. Much of the way youth learn these important traits is through participation at the club meetings and activities. The 4-H member's job is to actively participate in the opportunities the leader, older youth and Extension staff provides. The 4-H adult leader, teen leader, and junior leader's job is to teach the member how to think, not what to think. Leaders should continually seek out new and creative ways to help make "the best better". The Extension staff will continue to provide/facilitate opportunities for leaders and youth to enhance this growth through field days, clinics, shows, camps, etc. Now is the time for clubs to sit down together and set goals as a club and as individual members. Let's work together to reach the goals we all intended to achieve when we joined the 4-H program.

Carole Smith

4-H Agent

GENERAL NEWS

Enrollment

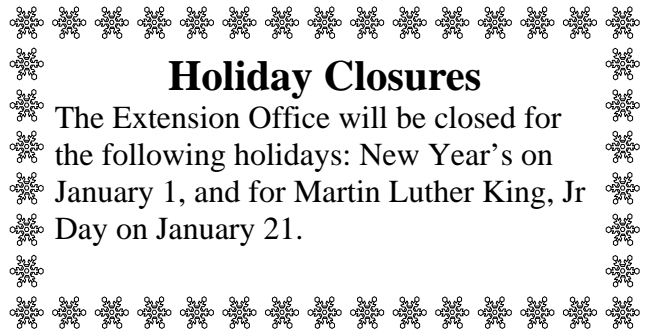
The new 4-H year began October 1 and all 4-H clubs, leaders and members need to re-enroll. All club leaders should bring in their completed enrollment packet. Enrollment packets contain: club enrollment form, club financial summary form, leader enrollment form(s), member enrollment form(s), and appropriate project and insurance fees.

For uninterrupted mailing of your newsletter, we recommend that all enrollment is done by December 31.

Recognition Dinner

The annual Recognition Dessert was held on Sunday, October 7th. Many members, parents and leaders were present to celebrate a great year in 4-H and to recognize individuals for their accomplishments. This year's event was organized by the Union County Ambassadors. Guests were treated to live entertainment performed by Whitney Ward.

See list of award winners and first, four and seven year members starting on page 6.



Holiday Closures

The Extension Office will be closed for the following holidays: New Year's on January 1, and for Martin Luther King, Jr Day on January 21.

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4-HER'S MAKING NEWS

State Livestock Judging Team

Shown in photos on page 11 is Katie Moore, Shelby Davis, Mariah Murchison, and Hannah DelCurto of Union County, who represented Oregon in the 2007 National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest.

The contest and subsequent awards breakfast were held November 13-14 at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, KY.

The team of young ladies from left in the photo are daughters of Meg Moore, Dennis and Lisa Murchison, Maureen Davis and Roger Davis, and Tim and Tammi DelCurto. The team ranked 13th overall. Individually, Hannah and Katie placed seventh and 16th overall, respectively, and received All American Awards sponsored by The Hartford and United Producers, Inc.

In addition, Katie placed fourth overall in sheep and fourth in oral reasons, while Hannah placed third overall in beef.

The National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest is one of the nation's most challenging competitions for livestock industry youth, attracting top young people from throughout the United States each year. A highly competitive event for young people ages 14 through 18, the contest provides participants with an opportunity to develop skills in evaluation, decision-making, communication, self-discipline and responsibility.

The North American International Livestock Exposition is the largest all-breed, purebred livestock show in the world. More than 21,000 entries competed in show rings during the 2007 exposition.

Youth events such as the National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest are prestigious activities that livestock industry organizations sponsor to develop future leaders. The Union County team thanks all those individuals and organizations that helped make it possible for the team to participate at the National Contest.

Submitted by Tammi DelCurto

Club Financial Reports Due



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 are available on the web at <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/union/4-H/>

[forms](#) and have been mailed to all primary club leaders.

Radio Auction

The Annual 4-H Radio Auction is scheduled for March 15th-16th. The Leaders Association needs volunteers to solicit donations and to work at the radio station during the auction. The deadline to bring donations into the Extension Office is March 2nd.



The item listing will be printed in the Observer on Thursday, March 13th, and you will be able to preview all the items March 18th, from noon to 7 pm, and March 19th from 10 am to 2 pm in the Ag Service Center Conference Room.

LEADER NEWS

Leaders Association

The next 4-H Leaders Association meeting is Thursday, January 17, 2008 from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm in the Ag Service Center Conference room. Please RSVP 963-1010.

Western Regional Leaders' Forum

Prepare to be rejuvenated, gain new ideas, gather resources, and meet new friends. Participate in "Stampede to Idaho" at the 2008 Western Regional Leaders Forum, March 6-9, 2008 in Boise, ID



For more details check out their website: <http://www.4h.uidaho.edu/index.htm> or pick up a packet from the Extension Office.

Oregon Leaders Forum

Mark your calendars now for *Pathways to Possibilities* the **2008 Oregon Leaders' Forum**. The forum will be April 11-12 in Polk County. The Leaders Association has scholarships to help with travel and registration fees.

Contact the Extension Office for more details.

Shooting Sports Training

The next shooting sport leader training will be April 12-13, 2008 at the Oregon 4-H Center in conjunction with the State 4-H Leader Forum in Polk County.



New Leaders

Congratulations to the following individuals who just completed new leader training: Darin Larvik, Nancy Wheeling, Suzi Romine, Letty Miller, Robert Hoadley

Skeeter Holterman.

Darin will be starting a dog club, see page 14 for more details. Nancy, Suzi, Letty and Robert will be helping existing clubs. Skeeter will be starting a sewing and crocheting club and should have openings for new members.

OLDER YOUTH NEWS

Union County Leaders Association Scholarship

The 4-H Leaders Executive officers voted recently to award two \$1000 college scholarships to local 4-H seniors. This is an increase from \$750 each.

All high school seniors are encouraged to pick up or download the application form. It must be completed and turned in to the 4-H Office no later than March 1, 2008 for consideration.

Submitted by Marge Addleman, President



State 4-H Scholarships

The 2008 State 4-H Scholarships information is available on the State 4-H website at <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/programs/State%20Scholarships.htm> or page 9 of newsletter. Be sure to check it out some criteria have changed.

Resume Training

All 4-H members in the 9th-12th grades who are interested, (or think they are interested) in doing a 4-H resume. In order to be eligible for National 4-H Congress you must complete a 4-H resume. This is a great opportunity for you to get help to prepare your resume. If you know anyone else who might be interested let them know and bring them along.

The workshop will be January 14th at 7 pm in the Ag Service Center Conf Room. Please RSVP.

A Montana State University survey showed that 4-H participants are more likely to succeed in school, act as leaders in their school and community and help others in the community. 4-H participants are less likely to report that they steal, use illegal drugs, smoke or engage in vandalism, skip school or ride in a car with someone who has been drinking.

EOLR

Paige Aragon and Kelby McClelland have been chosen for the Eastern Oregon Leadership Retreat Governing Board. They will attend a planning retreat in January with the full governing board in John Day.

EOLR is March 14-16, 2008. A brochure will be mailed to all 8th - 12th grade members.

Know Your State Government

Come to Salem Thursday, March 27 to Saturday, March 29 to meet new friends and experience the Oregon state government. The conference center will be in Salem at the Phoenix Grand Hotel, just a few blocks from the State Capitol Building.

The program is designed for teens, age 13-19 or grades 9 to 12. 4-H members, their friends, and other interested teens are invited to attend Oregon's Know Your State Government program.

The registration fee will be \$135, due Friday, March 7. (Watch for registration materials on the State 4-H website by December 15.) The registration fee includes: all program materials, lodging (4 teens per room) at the Phoenix Grand, breakfast each morning, dinner Thursday evening, entertainment Friday evening, snacks, and lunch on Saturday.



KYSG: Katy Zollner Memorial Scholarship

This KYSG scholarship covers the entire cost of registration. It is available to enrolled 4-H members in 9th-12th grades. The application process is competitive. Scholarship recipients are required to submit a 500 word essay at the conclusion of the conference describing the program's impact on personal understanding of Oregon's judicial system.

The scholarship application is from the Extension Office or online. Scholarship applications are due by February 29th.

National Congress

This year's theme for 4-H Club Congress was "Accept the Challenge". That is what twelve 4-Hers from Oregon did! On Thanksgiving morning, Oregon's Club Congress delegates met at the Portland Airport to meet each other and fly to Atlanta, Georgia. Nationally, this is the highest level event for 4-H members. Robert Hoadley, from Union County, was a member of the delegation! He also had the honor of representing Oregon as our State's flag bearer at the opening ceremony.

This year, we spent four and a half days participating

in activities designed to inspire 4-Hers to accept the challenge of becoming the next generation of leaders. The Oregon delegation joined a total group of 1500 delegates and chaperones. Club Congress events included a tour of the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library, the Martin Luther King National Park site and history center, The World of Coke, and the Atlanta Aquarium (largest in the US). We also conducted mass community service projects in local schools, parks, and food shelters. Inspirational speakers discussed what it takes to be strong leaders and what meaningful lives are like. Miss America (from Oklahoma) even came by to speak and sing on the final night of the Congress.

Club Congress is an event 4-Hers need to strive for. While the days are long, there are a lot of workshops, entertainment, tours and recreation (dances) mixed together. Every one of our delegates were proud to represent our state and had an extremely good time in Atlanta. I encourage all members to work on preparing their 4-H resume when they are high school juniors. Union County has been fortunate to have sent a number of delegates over the years. To prepare yourself to win a trip to Club Congress, talk to Honour or Carole about putting together a 4-H resume.

Submitted by Ken Patterson

WOW!! Not sure where to even begin. I guess the best place to start is by what an amazing experience this was. From the time we landed in Atlanta we enjoyed things from city sight seeing, to embracing the energy you get from listening to some of the worlds most known inspirational speakers. Some of the places we visited included: A World of Coke, the worlds largest aquarium, Olympic Park, and CNN Headline News. We also got to sit down and take in some very important words delivered by Mr. John Paul Murphy, Miss America, Mr. Dan Thurman and Dan Clark. I had a really great time, and I am not sure I can ever thank the people that helped make this possible. To those of you 4-Hers this is one of the biggest growing experiences ever. I dare you to make this be your goal before you have to move away from your 4-H career.

Submitted by Robert Hoadley

2008 Beekeeping Essay Contest



**American
Beekeeping
Federation**
Serving the Industry Since 1943

The 4-H Beekeeping Essay is a great opportunity for 4-H members to research and write about honey bees. Cash prizes of \$250, \$100 and \$50 will be awarded to the 3 top national winners. The 2007

National winner was Kelton Shockey, from Jackson

County, Oregon.

Not only do 4-H members have an opportunity to earn a cash prize, they can also use the information they gather to make an educational display or presentation for the fair. The 2008 essay topic is "The Results of Honey Bee Pollination in My Community". Essay contestants are not required to be enrolled in a 4-H beekeeping project. For more essay contest information, (or to read Kelton's award winning essay) please check the American Beekeeping Federation website <http://www.abfnet.org/>. Detailed contest rules can be found on the State 4-H website <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/programs/recognition/index.html>. Essays are due in the State 4-H office by Friday, February 1st.

LIVESTOCK NEWS

Livestock Leaders Meeting

Several meetings have been held during this fall to discuss policies and rules for livestock projects for the coming year. The item which has created the most discussion has been the tale docking rule (implemented in 2000) which affects all market lambs exhibited at the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show and Union County Fair. An anonymous vote was taken at our last meeting and majority vote was to keep the current rule in place for the 2008 season. The current rule states, "Extreme docking of tails for all market lambs is prohibited. To determine extreme tail docking, a non-pliable surface (like a standard credit card) is raised in a vertical plane. If such surface (or card) catches (or lifts) the tail, no violation occurs. If the non-pliable surface raised in a vertical plane does not catch (lift the tail), a violation occurs. The lamb in violation will then be disqualified from all competition and be promptly removed from the grounds."

Debate on whether to remove the rule or keep it, surrounds the issue of prolapse in lambs. It is noted in most animal husbandry resources that prolapse can be related to extreme tail docking. However, prolapse can also be the result of many other things such as genetics, feed, environmental factors. For those interested in learning more about this topic go to our 4-H website for research article links. This topic will continue to be a discussion item at the State Livestock Development Committee meetings as well as among 4-H faculty across the state. We will post research listings and information as they become available to us to keep leaders, parents and members informed.



Beef Weigh-In



January 5th is the official date for weighing your market steer if you want to compete in the Fastest Gaining Steer Contest or for the Allied Beef Industry Award at EOLS. Bring your animals to the Intermountain Livestock Yard at 10:00 am and they will be weighed and ear tagged for the contests.

Jamie Murchision
Kagan Koehn
Brittany Leithner
Emilee Patterson-Alt
Jessie Bottger-Alt
Callahan Anderes-Alt
Scott DeCurto-Alt

Kelsey Skeen
Courtney Skeen
Britney Shaw
Corey Bennett-Alt
Jordan Stout-Alt
Calvin Stout-Alt

Possession Dates

	<u>EOLS</u>	<u>UCF</u>
Steer	Feb 5, 2008	Apr 1, 2008
Swine	Apr 6, 2008	June 15, 2008
Lamb	Apr 6, 2008	June 15, 2008

Buying Out of State Swine & Lambs

The ODA and OSU are reminding livestock buyers and sellers that animals coming into Oregon require a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) and an import permit, these documents are crucial to stopping the spread of disease and also aid in being able to trace outbreaks. The CVI and permit can be acquired through an accredited vet and the seller should provide the documents.

However, a CVI or permit does not ensure that an animal is free of all diseases, there are still many stressing factors that can cause an imported animal to become ill (shipping, changes in environment, etc.) Buyers should practice caution and good prevention by isolating purchased animals for at least 3 weeks. Frequent cleaning and disinfecting are also good practices.

Spring Livestock Judging Contest

The Spring Livestock Judging contest is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, May 18, 2008.

State Livestock Judging Contest

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

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

The teams are:

<u>Intermediate</u>	<u>Senior</u>
Jordan Brown	Grant Parker



HORSE NEWS

Horse Leaders Meeting

The next horse leaders meeting will be January 9th at 6:30 pm in the Ag Service Center conference room. Remember to RSVP, 963-1010.



Spring Horse Classic

The 2008 Spring Horse Classic will be held in Pendleton in April 18-20, 2008. The registration deadline is April 1st.

The teams are:

Intermediate

Sarah Henry
Rosemary Winter
Alyssa Hamilton
Jordan Carrothers
Audra Hoadley-Alt
Amie Hardenbrook-Alt
Sam DeVore-Alt
Sadi Bars-Alt

Senior

Kelsey Skeen
Courtney Skeen
Suzie DeVore
Christa DeLashmutt
Ariana Snow-Alt
Monique Matney-Alt
Sensie Hindman-Alt

The team will be coached by Kelly McLaughlin with help from Gayla Skeen and Traci Hoadley.

HOME EC NEWS

New Sewing/Clothing Curriculum

A new leader guide, advancement record and project record form will be available this year for youth and leaders enrolled in the sewing /clothing project area. The new leader guide is available online and in the office. The new advancement records and project records will be available soon in electronic and paper form. To check out the leader guide go to <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/4h/4-h92101.html>.

Clothing Labels



Are you interested in having personalized clothing labels for your garments? Jhavanna Shaw has given me a good source called Charm Woven Labels.

You can find them on the web at <http://www.charmwoven.com/> or 1-800-843-1111.

Recognition Night

2007 4-H Leader of the Year

Earl Graham was honored Oct. 7 at Union County's annual 4-H Recognition Banquet as Leader of the Year.

Graham has the distinction of having led the Union Pitchforks 4-H livestock club for the past 42 years. Before becoming leader after high school, Earl was a member of the Union Pitchforks. His history with the club goes back to his childhood.

"I can't imagine my life without 4-H now," he said earlier.

Graham was nominated for the award by Ken Patterson. On the nominating form, Patterson stated, "Earl is a person who has taken the third 'H' of the 4-H pledge to heart. He embodies the pledge of hands to larger service."

The four 'H's stand for Head, Heart, Hands and Health and represent the fourfold training and development that 4-H members receive.

Graham has given all of his four 'H's to hundreds of Union County children involved over the last four decades in what is now the only all-livestock 4-H club. Under Earl's direction, the club has spent countless hours of involvement in the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show. This year, the club refurbished the sheep barn at the stock show grounds - a structure Earl helped refurbish more than once over the years.

For the last 11 years, Earl has shared the leadership with his daughter, Lory Graham, but remains very active.

"I couldn't do it without my dad - he's still the leader," Lory says.

By Mardi Ford, The Observer



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:

Community Service:	Ariana Snow
Leadership:	Paige Aragon
Public Speaking:	Emilee Patterson
Visual Arts:	Tiffany Shaw
Achievement:	Britney Shaw

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

Record Book Contest winners

Congratulations to all record book contest participants. This year's Champion and Reserve Champion awards went to:

<u>Champion</u>	<u>Reserve Champion</u>	
Jacey Teeter	Callahan Anderes	Jr
Emilee Patterson	Paige Aragon	Int
Britney Shaw		Sr

Meritorious Service Award winners

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

Individuals

Sally Weins was recognized for her hard work and dedication to the fair and the 4-H program. Sally has been fair manager at the Union County Fair for approximately 5 years and has been a strong supporter of the 4-H program.

Beth Longwell is an individual who has freely given her time to the youth in 4-H. She has been a leader for 11 years. This year Beth chaired the 4-H Radio Auction on her own after helping with this fundraiser for many years.

Business

The Observer has consistently worked with the 4-H program. They have given us great ad rates, good coverage in the paper and just great customer service.

The 4-H program would like to extend a big thank you to Ron Horton, Mike Waltman, Mardi Ford and Dorothy Kautz for all their support.

Recognition Night

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:

Ryann Alexander
Rachel Alexander
Daniel Allen
Kristen Allstott
Sarah Anderson
Stormey Bars
Cody Billman
Myrissa Black
Alexandria Bottger
Emma Bowers
Hanna Braun
Stormy Bullard
Jake Burgess
Dustin Campbell
Kimber Cases
Jesseka Collins
Shataeu Collins
Khirenda Collins
James Corum
Justin Cox
Cecle Crist, Jr
Angelica Cunningham
Katie Davis
Shelby DeLong
Arleigh DesJardin
Samuel DeVore
Suzannah DeVore
Wyatt Duncan
Drew Durbin
Frankie Eckel-Boothman
Megan Espinola
Sierra Fetterly
Amber Fiorito
Caleb Fischer
Lizzy Fitchette
Maddie Ford
Hayden Fritz
Alea Fruitts
Ashlyn Garinger
Cymbre Garringer
Christen Garringer
Samuel Gekeler
Julian Gibian-Smith
Mavric Goss
Hannah Haefer
Justin Hammer

Mattie Hammond
Hannah Hanson
Brittany Hargrove
McKaye Harris
Zachary Harrison
Timothy Hill
Ryan Howell
Austin Insko
Mariah Johnson
Kyle Johnson
Alexis Johnson
Rashelle Johnson
Keenan Kaber
Kendall Kirkland
Josey Koehn
Kaci Langford
Georgia Larvik
Brandon League
Dustin Leckenby
Cheyenne Lester
Curtis Little
Gunnar Long
Morgan Loree
Tanisha Lovins
Noel March
Madeline Martens
Piper Miller
Jessica Miller
Jonathan Miller
Amanda Montanez
Kindra Moore
Summer Morgan
Derrick Murchison
Kayla Neaves
Danielle Pacheco
Stephanie Phillips
Bayly Poor
Klint Porter
Austin Ritchie
Carsyn Roberts
Kennedy Robinson
Shania Ryan
Dezerea Sanders
Keesha Sarman
Kimberly Savage
Felicia Schaad
Emily Schmittle

Maggie Sheehy
Emma Sheehy
Miah Slater
Teresa Smolkowski
Vanessa Snider
Lydia Stoaks
Cody Swalberg
Bailey Tarabochia
Gabe Thompson
Leanna Thompson
Dale Tovar
Alexandra Tsiatsos
Katie Wagoner
Dawna Walker
Craig Wallace
Rebecca Wherley
Haley White
Kalie Wilburn
Anneliese Wiseman
Molly Witten
Jared Woodward
Megan Wright

Fourth Year:

JT Batty
Matthew Creech
Marie Dalton
Rachel Diebel
Zach Doren
James Dyke
Meghan Faulk
Kaylie Graves
Amber Hamre
Amanda Hartell
Celena Hefner
Kathryn Hepler
Audra Hoadley
Cole Hoadley
Crystal Horst
Nathan Huffman
Jacquelynn Huitt
Will Hulden
Bryan Kelley
Alexis Kirby
Brian Larson
Brittany Leithner
Taylor Luse

Heidi Manley
Wesley McDaniel
Victor McIntosh
Brenlon Moore
Andrew Naughton
Josette Nielsen
Emilee Patterson
Zachary Phillips
Briell Porter
Beau Rademacher
CJ Ruth
Tiffany Shaw
Casi Sipp
Kate Stewart
Emma Stockhoff
Shylinn Varney
Micah Winburn

Seventh Year:

Corey Bennett
Amanda Bowers
Christa DeLashmutt
Brittney Heitz
Sarah Longwell
Kelby McClelland
Mariah Murchison
Andrew Nantz
Grant Parker
Shanna Riomondo
Brian Savely
Amber Sipp
Courtney Skeen
Kelsey Skeen
Calvin Stout
Jordan Stout
Chantey Sturm
Kaden Titus



Recognition Night

Leader Years of Service

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

One Year:

Amanda Ahlbrandt Rebecca Sanders
Gary Bottger Sally Sheehy
Amy Briels Becky Sturm
Nancy Bruce Lynette Tovar
Diane Dalton Caroline Ward
Sheryl Doss Heather Winburn
Carrie Hoofnagle

Ten Years:

Debbie Cornford
Devin Cornford
Patti McClelland
Steve McClelland
Georgia McKee

Fifteen Years:

Laurie Graves



Five Years:

Andre'a Asmussen Debbie Riomondo
Kathy Crader Tonya Scott
Cassandra Keating Carol West
Rod McKee

Winners of horse award winners:

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



Entertainment provided by Whitney Ward

Allied Beef Industry Award winners:

- Records - Patrick Linnell
- Feeding Performance - Jaden Bales
- Carcass Value - Scott DelCurto
- Overall Winner - Scott DelCurto



Work Ethic Awards:

- Kyle Johnson
- Kaydee Wheeling
- Reed Graves
- Rowdy Graves
- Sam Gekeler



2008 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, 2008. **Please be sure you meet eligibility criteria before selecting scholarships you are applying for.**

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
Cenex Harvest States Scholarship	One \$250 scholarship for High School Seniors
Duane P. Johnson 4-H Scholarship	One \$500 scholarship for High School Seniors Attendance at any 4- year college or university
O.M. Plummer Scholarship	One \$500 (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 Family 4-H Scholarship	Three \$1200 scholarships for High School Seniors
Martha MacGregor Memorial 4-H Scholarship	One \$ 4500 scholarship for High School Seniors
H. Joe Meyer Oregon 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
Dr. James Rutledge 4-H Scholarship	One \$1000 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 \$500 scholarship for a High School Senior Minimum of 3 years experience in 4-H Home Economics projects. Preference given to candidates who will be majoring in the College of Health and Human Sciences, Outdoor Education 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/programs/Scholarship.htm

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 ([click](#) on link above) or call the College of Agriculture Student Advancement Office at: 541-737-2211

Agricultural Honors Scholarship	Several \$1000 scholarships for incoming and continuing students majoring in the College of Agriculture at Oregon State University. Due Date: February 1
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Congratulations to Sarah Henry who submitted an article to “Young Rider” (national equine magazine) and it was published in the January issue.

reader of the issue

Sarah Henry

Sponsored by

Home: Oregon

Horse: Saci & Annie

YR subscriber: Three years



I have been riding for about four years now and I'm hooked! I ride English, western, trail and dressage. I'm in a 4-H Club called "Crazy-4-Horses." I ride at a barn named Wind Whistle Stables and my two goofy horses live there, too.

Saci is my main riding horse. We compete in almost everything and we recently earned nine grand champion ribbons! Saci is a very sweet 21-year-old Quarter Horse. Annie is a 9-year-old Quarter Horse and I am currently training her.

Horses have a special way of making you feel like you're on the top of the world! And when you're going through a rough time, they give you friendly support. When I get off Saci, she wraps her head around me and gives me a big hug.

Before I get all mushy, let me explain that horses aren't the only animal in my life. I have a rabbit, eight fish, three dogs and three hermit crabs.

To all of you young riders out there, horses rock!

Sarah will receive a gift pack from Himalayan Horse—a range of herbal products from JPC Equestrian for your horse's well-being. These products are made from natural herbs and minerals found in the forests of the Himalayan mountains!

Check out Himalayan Horse Products at www.jpcequestrian.com





National 4-H Congress

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Oregon

Hyatt Regency
Atlanta, Georgia
November 23-26, 2007





Calendar of Events

January 2008- September 2008



January

- 1 New Years Day (office closed)
- 3-6 Western National 4-H Horse Classic (Denver)
- 5 EOLS weigh-in
- 7 Applications due for Australia, Finland, Japan & Norway exchange
- 14 4-H Resume Training ~ 7 pm
- 15 WRLF \$240 registration deadline
- 17 Quarterly 4-H Leaders Association Meeting ~ 11:30 am - 1 pm
- 20-21 EOLR Governing Board retreat (*Carole & GB members*)
- 28 Ambassador Meeting

February

- 1 Beekeeping Essay deadline
- 1 WRLF discount room deadline
- 2 Board Development Workshop (*4-H Leaders*)
- 5 EOLS - STEER possession date
- 5-15 Carole out of the office on annual leave.
- 15 Late WRLF registration \$270
- 25 Ambassador Meeting
- 29 Youth Survey Participatory Retreat (*Carole & youth members*)
- 29 Katy Zollner KYSG Scholarship deadline

March

- 1 Union Co Leaders Association Scholarship deadline
- 6-9 Western Regional Leaders Forum (Boise)
- 7 Registration deadline KYSG
- 15-16 Annual 4-H Radio Auction
- Eastern Oregon Leadership Retreat
- 23 Easter
- 24-28 Spring Break
- 27-29 Know Your State Government
- 31 Ambassador Meeting

April

- 1 Registration deadline for Spring Horse Classic
- 1 UCF - STEER possession date
- 6 EOLS - SWINE/LAMB possession date
- 11-12 Oregon Leaders Forum (Independence)
- 12-13 Shooting Sports Training (Salem)



- 14-18 Extension Annual Spring Training (Corvallis)
- 18-20 Spring Horse Classic (Pendleton)
- 28-30 State 4-H Staff Development (Bend)

May

- 11 Mother's Day
- 15 EOLS entry deadline
- 18 Spring Livestock Judging Contest (*TENTATIVE DATE*)
- 26 Memorial Day (office closed)
- 31 EOLS clean up day

June

- 2-8 Eastern Oregon Livestock Show
- 15 UCF - SWINE/LAMB possession date
- 25-28 Summer Conference

July

- 4 4th of July (office closed)
- 7 Counselors at 4-H Camp
- 8-11 Tri-County 4-H Camp
- 12 State Livestock Judging Contest
- 15 Union County Fair entry deadline
- 23 Jr Measuring, Jr Cookie Baking, Mini-Meal Contests
- 24 Enter Crochet & Knitting exhibits, Home Ec Judging , Crocheting, Knitting, Sewing Skills, Favorite Foods Contests
- 25 Favorite Outfit Boards, Jr Nutritious Breakfast, PNW, Microwave Contests
- 28-31 Union County Fair

August

- 1-2 Union County Fair
- 15-19 Horses at State Fair
- 18 Static Exhibits to State Fair
- 19-20 Static Exhibits Judging
- 22-23 Food Prep, Mini-Meal Contests, Presentations, Fashion Revue
- 24 Food Prep, Mini-Meal Contests, Presentations
- 27-28 Food Prep, Mini-Meal Contests, Presentations
- 30-31 Food Prep, Mini-Meal Contests, Presentations, Fashion Revue

September

- 1 Labor Day

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CLUB NEWS

Rockin' Rabbits



Announcements from the Rockin' Rabbits 4-H club:

- 1) They still have room for members and adventure members
- 2) You don't have to have a rabbit to join
- 3) They are adding Guinea pigs & Chickens to their project areas
- 4) The 2nd Annual ARBA Double Rabbit Show is March 1, 2008



New Dog Club

New leader Darin Larvik has started a pointing dog club, called *Sage Brush Pointers*. He will focus on serious hunting dog training as well as practice for showing at the fair. He will have a few openings you can call him to get more information at 963-5459 or 963-9462.



New Dog Club

There's a new dog club starting in North Powder. If you're interested in joining please call the office to get information

Community Service

The Happy Homemakers just finished a community service project at the La Grande Rural Fire Department. They helped wrap presents and then delivered them, on the fire truck, to needy families. Pictured on page 11 are Britney Shaw, Christa DeLashmutt and Dawna Walker.

