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-H’ers 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/

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 cro-
cheting club and should have openings for new mem-
bers.

**OLDER YOUTH NEWS**

**Union County Leaders Association Scholarship**
The 4-H Leaders Executive officers voted recently to award two $1000 col-
lege scholarships to local 4-H seniors. This is an increase from $750 each.
All high school seniors are encour-
gaged to pick up or download the applica-
tion 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 avail-
able on the State 4-H website at [http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/programs/State%20Scholarships.htm](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 inter-
ested, (or think they are interested) in doing a 4-H re-
sume. In order to be eligible for National 4-H Congress
you must complete a 4-H resume. This is a great oppor-
tunity 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 commu-
nity and help others in the community. 4-H par-
ticipants 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 bee 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 ex-
perience 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 pro-
gram.
The registration fee will be $135, due Friday, March 7.
(Watch for registration materials on the State 4-H web-
site by December 15.) The registration fee includes: all
program materials, lodging (4 teens per room) at the
Phoenix Grand, breakfast each morning, dinner Thurs-
day evening, entertainment Friday evening, snacks, and
lunch on Saturday.

**KYSG: Katy Zollner Memorial Scholarship**
This KYSG scholarship covers the entire cost of regist-
ration. 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 Ore-
gon’s judicial system.
The scholarship application is from the Extension Of-
office or online. Scholarship applications are due by Feb-
uary 29th.

**National Congress**
This year’s theme for 4-H Club Congress was “Accept
the Challenge”. That is what twelve 4-Hers from Ore-
gon 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 Ore-
gon 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

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.

**Possession Dates**

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**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.

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**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.

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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-h9210l.html](http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/4h/4-h9210l.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/](http://www.charmwoven.com/) or 1-800-843-1111.
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:

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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.
**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)

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**Recognition Night**
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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

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

Entertainment provided by Whitney Ward
## 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:

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<td>One $1000 scholarship for High School Seniors. Must have a GPA of 3.0 or above</td>
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<td>Cenex Harvest States Scholarship</td>
<td>One $250 scholarship for High School Seniors</td>
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<td>Duane P. Johnson 4-H Scholarship</td>
<td>One $500 scholarship for High School Seniors. Attendance at any 4-year college or university</td>
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<td>O.M. Plummer Scholarship</td>
<td>One $500 (approximate) scholarship for High School Seniors. Must have participated in beef/sheep/swine projects &amp;/or livestock judging.</td>
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<td>Klein Family 4-H Scholarship</td>
<td>Three $1200 scholarships for High School Seniors.</td>
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<td>Martha MacGregor Memorial 4-H Scholarship</td>
<td>One $4500 scholarship for High School Seniors.</td>
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<td>Dr. James Rutledge 4-H Scholarship</td>
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<td>Minnick Memorial 4-H Scholarship</td>
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<td>A. Lois Redman 4-H Scholarship</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Judith K. Hofer 4-H Scholarship</td>
<td>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 <a href="http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/programs/Scholarship.htm">http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/programs/Scholarship.htm</a></td>
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**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

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<td>Agricultural Honors Scholarship</td>
<td>Several $1000 scholarships for incoming and continuing students majoring in the College of Agriculture at Oregon State University. <em>Due Date: February 1</em></td>
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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.

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!
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
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September
1      Labor Day
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.

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.