July 16, 2010

Dear 4-Her’s and Leaders:

Enclosed are schedules of 4-H contests for the Union County Fair. REMEMBER…some contests and exhibit entries will be held on “pre-fair dates” also some contests will be held at the Ag Service Center Conference room. Please check the enclosed schedule closely. Rules and contest guide for each contest are in the premium book.

If any of your scheduled times conflict with other events, please contact us immediately at 963-1010 prior to competition date. We will try to move you to another time. If you have decided NOT to participate in a contest OR give your presentation, contact us immediately so we can schedule others into your spot.

A NEW contest guideline with instructions, judges information sheets and sample score sheets is enclosed for those participating in the food, favorite outfit and/or ready to wear contests.

**Special dates and times that are very important:**

**Wednesday, July 28, 2010**
(to be held at 4-H Exhibit Building on Fairgrounds)

8:30 am – 4:30 pm **Food Preparation Contests** – Junior Measuring Contest; Junior Cookie Baking Contest; Mini Meal – (schedules attached)
REMEMBER:
✓ Read the NEW Food Contest Guideline that is enclosed.
✓ Bring your own supplies
✓ Clean up after your contest if you don’t you’ll be discounted 5 points.

**Thursday, July 29, 2010**
(to be held at Ag Service Center Conference Room)

8:00 am – 10:00 am **Enter Crochet & Knitting Static Exhibits** – exhibits will be judged following the skill contests. Items will be displayed at county fair with other static exhibits.

8:30 am – 12:00 pm **4-H Home Ec Judging Contests** – Food, clothing, and crochet/knitting judging contests will be available during this time for members to judge.
Be sure to start judging your contest in time to finish by 12:00 pm. Written Reasons will be part of this year’s contest. Resource information available at: http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/home-economics-judging-contests.

9:00 am - 12:00 pm  **Sewing Skills Contest** – Claudson’s Sew & Soak has donated the use of several sewing machines but you may bring your own if you like. Please bring your own sewing tools. We will provide thread, buttons, and fabric. Your contest material will be already cut out so just follow the instructions and sew what we hand to you (schedule attached).

9:00 - 10:00 pm  **Crochet Skills & Knitting Skills Contests** – Bring your own crochet hook and/or knitting needles. Yarn will be provided. (schedule attached)

12:00 – 1:00 pm  **Lunch Break** - We will be moving the 4-H contests to the Union County Fairgrounds for the afternoon cooking contests.

**NEW Food Contests**  
(to be held at the 4-H Exhibit Building at the fairgrounds)

1:00 – 4:00 pm  **4 for 6, 8, or 10** – This contest will be held in the kitchen at the 4-H Exhibit building on the fairgrounds. This is a new contest open to all intermediate and senior 4-H members. A contest guide with instructions is enclosed in registered participant packets only.

4:00 – 4:30 pm  **Quick Fix Meals** – This is a new contest open to all intermediate and senior 4-H members. A contest guide with instructions is enclosed in registered participant packets only.

**Friday, July 30, 2010**  
(to be held at the 4-H Exhibit Building at the Fairgrounds)

8:00 am – 2:30 pm  **Food Preparation Contests** – Microwave, Junior Nutritious Breakfast, Foods of the Pacific Northwest - (schedule attached).  
REMEMBER:  
✓ Read the NEW Food Contest Guideline that is enclosed.  
✓ bring your own supplies  
✓ clean up after your contest if you don’t you’ll be discounted 5 points.

8:00 am – 2:00 pm  **Favorite Outfit Contest** – Bring your own supplies (i.e. stapler, stick pins, tape, scissors etc.) for attaching your outfit plus a piece of plastic to cover the board. Actual shoes do not have to be included on the board, a picture or drawing can be used instead. (schedule and information sheet attached)

**Monday, August 2, 2010**

8:00 am - 6:00 pm  **4-H Presentations** – Presentations will be held in log cabin located by the livestock entrance gate. A stove and flip chart stand are available in the building. If you need appliances or lawn area for your presentation let us know and we will
move you to another area. Please arrive early! Some presentations will be shorter than others so there’s a chance you could go earlier than your scheduled time (schedule attached).

10:00 – 4:15 pm **Favorite Foods Contest** – This contest will be held in the 4-H Exhibit Building. Each contestant will have a scheduled time to set up and be judged for their exhibit. An instruction sheet is enclosed in registered participant packets.

**Tuesday, August 3, 2010**

8:00 – 1:30 pm **Presentations** – (continued)

8:00 - 10:00 am **All static exhibits** (except knitting, crocheting and animals) are to be delivered to the 4-H Exhibit Building. This includes exhibits being interview judged.

10:30 am **Interview Judging** – Schedule your interview time when you check in your exhibits. Exhibitors can sign up for one interview in each of the following categories: clothing, food, and arts & sciences.
Starting at:
10:30 am Clothing
12:00 pm Foods
3:00 pm Arts & Sciences

6:00 pm **Fashion Revue Judging** – (4-H Exhibit Building stage) Remember we need a photo of you and your narration on a 5 x 7 index card.

7:00 pm **Fashion Revue – Ready to Wear** - This is a new contest open to all intermediate and senior 4-H members. An instruction sheet is enclosed in registered participant packet (be sure to read the details). The contest will follow the regular Fashion Revue judging so start time may vary. Contestants need to check in with the clerk at 7:00 pm. Interviews will be conducted with each participant.

**Wednesday, August 4, 2010**

1:00 pm **Practice for Public Style Revue** – This includes contestants in the new Ready to Wear contest.

6:00 pm **4-H Public Style Revue** – (4-H Exhibit Building stage)

If you have any questions or need to reschedule or cancel your contest time, please call immediately (963-1010).

Good Luck at the fair!!!

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