Volunteers of the Month

Kelly was involved in CC 4-H as a youth from 7th grade through high school. Anne was introduced to 4-H when our oldest joined 4-H while we were in Montana. When we moved back to Prineville in 2010 Tori joined the Pipsqueaks club, and in 2014 we took over leading until 2017. We enjoyed watching each of the members develop through the years, helping them push through struggles and realize success from their effort. It's great to watch the older members step up and share their experience with the younger kids and to guide them through the process and see how they take ownership in shaping their club. This year we have decided to return to leading a club, this time a community club that we have started together with some other parents who we have worked with in the past. We are a little anxious, but excited to see what the year will bring with a mix of project areas and a different club structure. We are also looking forward to seeing a few of 'our kids' who we have worked with since we took on Pipsqueaks, as they wrap up their 4-H experience this year and take what they have learned out into the world.

Youth of the Month

Tienna Quinn

My name is Tienna Quinn. I am 15 years old and this is my 7th year in 4-H. This year my projects are pig and horse which I have done for many years. In the past I have also been in dog, rabbit, poultry and leathercraft clubs. I have certainly had my share of animal hardships but have learned how to persevere and make the most of it. I enjoy my work with animals and this includes training my young Mustang mare, breeding and selling rabbits, raising chickens, training my Beagle and helping pigs give birth. I like helping younger youth, some not even in 4-H yet, learn how to work with and care for animals, especially rabbits and horses and also help them learn how to help others. Fair week is my favorite time! I love getting my animals ready and showing. I also love being part of a club and working together with barn duty, hanging out together, working in the 4H kitchen and much more. My 4H leaders have meant a lot to me and I am so grateful for how much they have helped me and taught me over the years. 4H has also taught me how to present myself and communicate effectively with others and how to keep records among many other things. I still have lots to learn and I'm excited to see what the future holds.
The new 4-H year began October 1st
Enrollment forms are available on our website or at the OSU Extension Office.

First Two Youth.............$25 State Fee + $10 County Fee = $35 per youth
Additional Youth.................................................$10 County Fee = $10 per youth
4-H Enrollment fee increases by $5 after February 1st

Enroll now to take advantage of early club and learning opportunities.
Remember, youth must be enrolled in the program before attending any club meetings or contests.
# January 2019

Pro Tip: Use this calendar to keep track of 4-H events. You can also print it and add your club meetings or project purchase dates to keep organized!

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- **1st**: New 4-H Member/Leader Orientation 6pm Clover Bldg
- **5th**: 4-H Leaders Association Meeting 6pm|Clover Bldg
- **15th**: Horse Bowl #1 Dinner: 5pm Contest: 6pm Dinner by Buckles N Boots
- **16th**: Sales Committee Meeting 7pm | COCC Open Campus
- **20th**: Extension Office Closed MLK Day
- **27th-28th**: 4-H ExCEL Zoo Snooze See page 5 for more details Jan 27-28 | Oregon Zoo
- **31st**: All County 4-H Meeting 5:30 pm Grizzly Mnt Pavilion |CCFG

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**High Desert Leadership Retreat | Jan 18-21**

**Mark Your Calendar...**

- Feb. 1: Re-enrollment deadline
- **Feb. 1**: Camp Tumbleweed Registration Open
- **Feb. 9**: Animal Science Knowledge Tests **Feb. 16**: Idea Fair **March 9**: Presentation Contest **March 13**: Beef Weigh-In | 4-7 pm
4-H ExCEL in Animal Science
January 27-28 | Oregon Zoo

The Career of your dreams is within you reach. Together, OSU Extension 4-H and the Oregon Zoo are providing an exciting opportunity to help you explore different careers, prepare for education after high school, and thrive in leadership roles. The Zoo Snooze opportunity will allow high school youth across Oregon to explore the Oregon Zoo overnight! Teens will discover future career pathways tailored to their interests and skills. Participants will tour the zoo exhibits, animal kitchen and veterinary medical center while visiting the Oregon Zoo.

Registration is $110 per youth and registration open now. Parents who would like to attend must register. Parent fee $85 for the Zoo Snooze.

Contact: Maureen Hosty | Maureen.hosty@oregonstate.edu | 971-361-9628
Registration: extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/portland/events/4-h-excel

As a Reminder, Beef weigh-in will be held on Wednesday, March 13th from 4-7 pm at the Crook County Fairgrounds. Please mark your calendars and note the week night date this year.

Clover Bud Day Camp
Benton County Fairgrounds | January 21

Benton County 4-H (Corvallis) is hosting a Cloverbud Nature Day Camp on Monday, January 21, 2019. The camp will be held at the Benton County Fairgrounds in Corvallis and is open to youth ages 5-8. There is a $10 registration fee for the day camp.

Join Benton County 4-H for a fun filled day with several educational activities including a nature walk, rock painting and more! Snacks will be provided to participants.

To register call 541-766-6750
Event Website: extension.oregonstate.edu/benton/events/4-h-cloverbud-nature-day-camp
Join us for the January 4-H All County Meeting. During this meeting Samara, Dave and the Teen Leaders will present record book awards, recognize others in the 4-H community and explain a few changes coming up this year. In addition, be prepared to hear 4-H updates and an overview of the exciting new 4-H Year! Everyone is encouraged to attend and at least one representative from each club is required to attend.

After the informational portion of the meeting 4-H members and families can participate in a cake walk, play games or get their face painted.

Please bring a finger food to share with the group!
Also, if you would like to donate canned food (pet or people), the 4-H Association will be collecting these items to donate to Lutheran Community Services and Humane Society of the Ochocos.
We hope to see you there!
The Animal Science Knowledge Contests are to be held in Deschutes County and open to all neighboring counties, on Saturday, February 9, 2019 and will include the following contests:

All are knowledge based contests using Oregon project materials for questions and scenarios. All judging contests may include oral or written reasons.

**Dog Judging:** this might include questions about general health, breed identification, food and nutrition choices, parts of the dog and skeleton, equipment identification, and general canine knowledge. Members may also be asked to judge dog showmanship and/or obedience of a popular level.

**Rabbit/Cavy Judging:** this might include questions about general health, breed identification, parts of the animal, diseases, carcass evaluation, equipment identification, nutrition and general breeding and exhibiting knowledge of ARBA guidelines. Members may also be asked to judge rabbit showmanship, conformation, and/or a market pen.

**Poultry/Pigeon Judging:** this might include questions about general health, breed identification, egg knowledge and grading, diseases, carcass evaluation, equipment identification, and general breeding and exhibiting knowledge. Members may also be asked to judge showmanship, conformation, and/or a market animal(s).

**Livestock Skills** relates to meat goats, sheep, cattle, and swine. Members may be asked to answer questions about any of these species regarding general health, diseases, parts and skeletal, equipment identification, meat cuts, breed identification, wool and/or hay judging, and perhaps a quality assurance, breeding, or carcass evaluation exercise or scenario. Different from the state contest, we will not be doing team problems of any kind.

**Quiz Bowls for Dog, Rabbit/Cavy, Avian, and Livestock:** this follows all quiz bowl guidelines as posted at the website below; you don’t have to register as teams – like horse bowl, you can register individually and we can form teams later by the county or combine counties for teams. Essentially, questions from the Oregon Resources listed at the website below, are used to develop questions; 20 questions per round, 2 for each participant that are “one on one” and 12 that are “anybody can answer.” Each member will have an opportunity to play in 3 rounds per species, scores tallied to determine winners.

Each of these contests have the potential for intermediate and senior members to move on to a state contest at Spring Classic, May 17-19, 2019 in Redmond. Livestock Skills, Avian Quiz Bowl, and Poultry judging also have National Contests for Senior teams/members who qualify. For more information about Spring Classic and guidelines that help understand both the local and state contests, check out this link: [https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/member-opportunities#Spring](https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/member-opportunities#Spring)

Direct questions about the Tri-County contest to Reaza Mansur at: 541-548-6088 x 7970 or Reaza.mansur@oregonstate.edu | Spring Classic questions can be directed to Candi Bothum at: 541-548-6088 x 7954 or candi.bothum@oregonstate.edu
ANIMAL SCIENCE

KNOWLEDGE CONTESTS

Top five (5) intermediate and senior quiz bowl participants in all areas and the top four (4) intermediate and senior judging and skills contest participants in all areas, will be eligible to compete at the State Spring Classic Contest, May 17-19 in Redmond.

Contest Schedule subject to change, based on number of participants. Each contest will not begin more than 30 minutes prior to its scheduled time without pre-contest notice; Final Schedule will be posted and shared via email to registered participants on or before 5 pm on Wednesday, February 6.

Saturday
February 9, 2019
Redmond Fairgrounds, North & South Sister Bldgs

COST: $5.00 per contest

Pre-registration is Required by Friday, February 1, 2019
Members may participate in as many contests as they have interest; however, we will not be able to hold up a contest for you to participate if you choose to participate in multiple species. New stuff, new schedule, lots of unknowns, we'll do what we can depending on participation numbers – we'll be as flexible as possible, but can't make any guarantees. Review the schedule closely when choosing, then ask questions at the contest about availability and timing if necessary. For example, a Dog Judging participant would not be able to participate in junior livestock quiz bowl, because these contests will be going on roughly at the same time – but an intermediate/senior member could likely participate in dog judging and Rabbit/Cavy quiz bowl and still get in dog quiz bowl.

Checks payable to: DC4HA

Mail registration to: DC4HA - Animal Science Contest
3800 SW Airport Way, Bldg 4
Redmond, OR 97756