Lane County 4-H Monthly Newsletter

The Clover Connection

July 2020

4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July

July 1	Community Club Leaders Meeting—Zoom online, 6:00 pm
July 3	Holiday Observed, Extension Office Closed
July 7	Showing at Home Registration help office hours—Zoom online 5:30-6:30pm
July 8	Showing at Home Registration help office hours—Zoom online 9:30-11am
July 10	Registration Deadline Extended for Showing at Home
July 10-12	~~Horse Fair~~—Cancelled
July 14	4-H Association Board Meeting — Zoom online 6:00 pm
July 15	LCLA Youth Disbursement Sale
July 19	~~Static Judging Day -~~ Cancelled
July 20	Superintendent Meeting—Zoom, 5:30 pm
July 20-24	**Lane 4-H/FFA Showing at Home**
July 22	Lane Leadership Team—Zoom Meeting, 6:00 pm
July 22-28	~~Lane County Fair~~ - Cancelled

August

Aug. 3	Community Club Leaders Meeting—Zoom online, 6:00 pm
Aug. 11	4-H Association Board Meeting — Zoom online 6:00 pm
Aug. 17	Superintendent Meeting—Zoom, 5:30 pm
Aug. 26	Lane Leadership Team—Zoom Meeting, 6:00 pm
Aug. 26th-Sept. 3rd	Oregon State 4-H Showmanship Contest
Aug. 28-Sept. 7	~~Oregon State Fair~~—Cancelled

*** Note: All dates are tentative. All in-person Lane 4-H programming, events, meetings and activities are currently on pause until further notice while we work with our volunteers to meet the requirements of OSU's resumption plan.**

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A Note from Lane 4-H

Dear Lane County 4-H Community,

It's exciting to see a few entries in the Showing at Home (virtual fair) but we want to see more! To increase registration, we have decided to extend the entry deadline to next ***Friday July 10th****. We had over 60 youth and parents ask for a virtual fair in our doodle poll, and we are nowhere near that many registrations! Your participation in Showing at Home will also serve as great practice for other virtual competitions State 4-H is offering this summer. Oregon State 4-H will be holding a Showmanship Contest (see flyer on page 4) and a Showcase of Static Exhibits in late summer early fall (see flyer on page 5). So come on 4-H Youth, sign up now and do your best Showing at Home!!! We are looking forward to seeing you with your animals and static exhibits too!*

We are in the process of slowly opening up the Extension office; we can setup appointments if you need something from the office. It is still best to email us as some work is still being done remotely. Please be patient as there are plans and protocols being developed by OSU Extension Service and the 4-H State Program, we will be sending out details as we receive them.

Stay Safe and Stay Healthy,

Nicole and Patty, Your Lane County 4-H Staff

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.

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Deadline Extended!!

Join us for the ***2020 4-H/FFA Showing at Home*** showmanship and static virtual fair. The goal of *Showing at Home* is to give 4-H and FFA youth a safe, opportunity to present skills they have learned, get practice in front of a judge, and receive judges feedback that will help them learn and develop further in their project areas.

When: July 20—24; Registration closes **July 10 at 5 pm** **Cost:** FREE

Learn More / Register

Need help with registration? Join us via Zoom for open office hours:

July 7 ~ 5:30– 6:30 pm & July 8 ~ 9:30-11 am

Use this link to access Zoom office hours

Statewide Opportunities!

Oregon State 4-H Showmanship Contest

All Species | Intermediates and Seniors

This will be showmanship different than you have done before.

We (myself and another judge or two) will be evaluating you through an interview of you and your animal. In order to participate, you will need a device that can connect to ZOOM and travel with you to your animal.

There are only a few **RULES**:

1. You must be enrolled for the 2019-2020 4-H year as an intermediate or senior in the species you choose.
2. You must make all arrangements (appointment) and related communication yourself – ask parents, guardian, leader for advice, but YOU make the phone call, YOU set the schedule, etc.
3. Animals should be cleaned and prepared for show.
4. You should be clean, dressed and pressed for an interview – appropriate for your species.

What to Expect:

- Large animals expect to lead, drive, move your animal as if in a showmanship class. Horses, llamas/alpacas, dogs you may be asked to do a short pattern.
- Poultry, including turkeys, expect to walk your animals per your showmanship guide
- Other small animals, expect to demonstrate certain skills with your animal, for example, showing your animal's paws, teeth, feet, etc.
- Be prepared to answer questions about what and how much you feed, what kind of environment your animal resides in, how and what your 4-H participation looks like, what is most memorable about this year, etc.
- Practice your interview skills: speak clearly, look at your interviewers, respond thoughtfully, etc.
- **If you only have a market animal and it will be gone before the interview...** Then you may submit a short (60 seconds or less) video of you leading, driving, showing your animal and a single photograph of you and your animal. Then all other processes will be the same – be sure and note this on the registration materials.

How to Participate:

- You must pre-register by end of day on Friday, August 14.
- There will be a $20 charge per scheduled interview to help cover judge(s), technology, awards and postage
- There is **NO pre-qualification** requirement.
- In the week following August 14, a link to schedule your interview time will go out (SignUp.com); you will sign up by species for 10-15 minute spots – this will depend a bit on numbers; our goal will be to group interviews by species for the most part, but also try to be a bit flexible.
- Tentatively, I expect to split things up as follows: Horse, 8/26 & 27; Livestock, 8/28 & 29; Small Animal, Sept 1 & 2 and Dog, Cat, Pet/ Exotic on Sept 3

Find Registration Flyer Here

Statewide Opportunities!

Oregon State 4-H Showcase

In lieu of a 4-H State Fair, the Oregon 4-H program is planning to showcase our members' work via Virtual Galleries (i.e. Photography Gallery, Art Gallery, Fashion Gallery, etc.)

These galleries will be available for viewing through the Oregon 4-H website.

No judging is involved, simply submit your entry for inclusion in the gallery by **August 31**, 2020.

Details:

- Members will complete an entry form for each exhibit entered. The entry form will be located on the State website under the State Fair tab. Each entry requires its own entry form.
- Members may enter one exhibit per project area: 1 photograph, 1 art piece, 1 sewing project, 1 flower arrangement or cut flower, etc. We encourage members to evaluate their projects and choose what they feel is their absolute best exhibit in each project area.
- Members take a photo (or two if needed to really see the project) or a 30 second video which is uploaded with the entry form.
- Members may also enter a fashion revue project via a 1 minute YouTube video.
- Members who have created computer generated art project or computer programs of other projects that are already "virtual" and can be inserted into a PowerPoint-based gallery can upload those projects rather than taking a picture or video of the project.
- Members may also create an educational display using PowerPoint.

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Questions, contact Lynette at lynette.black@oregonstate.edu or 541-298-3578

Statewide Opportunities

Kids Hope Quilt

If 100 kids make quilt squares, we can cover a wall. If 1,000 kids make squares, we could have an exhibit in a museum. If 100,000 kids make squares, we could have a parade. If 1,000,000 kids make squares, we could change the world. And you can be part of it!

JOIN OTHER KIDS IN CREATING THE KIDS HOPE QUILT.

LEARN MORE

Oregon Teen Science Café

Teen Science Cares is a series of fun, free, events for teens in grades 7-12 to learn first-hand how scientists and technology experts are making discoveries and solving world's problems.

This is an exciting opportunity to explore different careers, connect with professionals around the world, and thrive in leadership roles.

Sign Up Here

JumpstART ONLINE! July 12-17, 2020

OSU's SAC Academy is offering a remote version of our JumpstART precollege program for the summer of 2020. JumpstART Online! provides participants ages 14-18 with a week of accelerated instruction from the safety of their home. Our faculty is comprised of successful, working artists, who exhibit their work throughout the U.S. and beyond.

Learn More

National Opportunity!

Growing Good Kids Virtual Camp

Something special is flying and crawling your way this July! From The Gardens at Texas A&M University and the Junior Master Gardener (JMG) program, comes a virtual Growing Good Kids Camp for elementary students.

Join us for 6 fun-filled interactive online sessions to investigate "bugging out in your garden" while earning a JMG Golden Ray Series Certification. Space is limited and registration opens the week of **June 22**.

When: July 14, 15, 16 at 10 am CT
July 21, 22, 23 at 10 am CT

Cost: $95

Learn More/Register

Staying at Home Resources!

Project Resources

Check out these great 4-H resources to develop further in your project areas:

Livestock

Dog

Small Animal

AKC Trick Dog Titles

Looking for something fun to do at home?

AKC Trick Dog Titles are now being earned virtually! It's easy, fun, and 4-H members are encouraged to participate!

Learn More

Living Room Learning

Brought to you by Nebraska 4-H, Living Room Learning offers hands-on virtually guided activities for youth. Each session focuses on a new activity that can be done with materials found at home. Living Room Learning activities are perfect for youth in 3rd-5th grades. Each session will be recorded and made available for on-demand viewing. Youth do not need to be 4-H members to participate.

Learn More

Staying at Home Resources

4-H Central English/Spanish Weekly Activity Guide

This booklet is a gift from 4-H to you and your friends. In this booklet you will find activities to entertain the whole family.

We encourage you to engage your children in these fun and educational recreational activities.

Booklet Link Here

4-H at Home: Environment, Healthy Living & STEM

Are you looking for fun and educational activities to keep your kids busy and engaged at home? Each week, 4-H will be sharing four at-home learning resources from 4-H programs across the country. Visit the links to learn more about the activity and check back every Monday for new ideas and hands-on, educational resources for all young people.

Check out 4-H at Home Activities HERE

Find more activities and resources on the:

Lane 4-H At Home Activity Resources Page.

Scholarship Opportunity

LCLA College Scholarship

Attention Lane County High School Seniors pursuing a career in agriculture, agricultural operations, animal sciences, mechanic and repair technologies (relative to farm equipment). The Lane County Livestock Association (LCLA) announces the 2020 Lane Livestock Association Scholarship program. Under this program two (2) $1,000 scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors attending a Lane County, Oregon high school.

Contact the Lane Extension office to request more information and an application.

Lane County 4-H Presents...

Hands for Larger Service

A JOURNAL DEDICATED TO ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

Service: Community Youth Development

Creating a connection with your community adds value to the service you give. To make a lasting impact, make relationships with those you are serving in your community service projects. Visit local organizations and make connections with staff members, other volunteers, and those in need. This will not only make your impact greater, but it will also allow your personal community to grow.

Give Thanks!

To help the relationships in your community grow, send out a few thank you cards. In your Community Club, have each member write one to three thank you cards to organizations you have worked with. For example, if you volunteered at a local food pantry, write a card to the coordinators of the program and thank them for offering you access into their organization. Or, write a thank you card to the person or group allowing you to meet in their facility for club meetings.

North Community Club

North Lane Community Club created "Little Boxes of Happiness" to share with the Eugene Police Department. Pictured are members Aida (left) and Jonas Van Horn (right) delivering boxes to Sgt. Dale Dawson.

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with questions, comments, and to learn more about 4-H!

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