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Have you “herd”?

4-H Animal Science in Oregon

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WHY THE DANISH MERIT SYSTEM IS THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR RECOGNITION

If we aren't using the Danish Merit System or a modified version, for competition recognition, we're missing the mark. The Danish Merit System isn't a mechanism to give everyone a trophy, as some might suggest, although all participants do receive a ribbon. This, incidentally, is an important piece to our younger members.

The Danish System compares each participant and/or their project to an ideal standard. Not against the pretty girl next to them, or the fancy calf at the end that costs more money than most families can afford, but to an ideal standard. A high quality exhibit, not perfect, but excellent when compared to the ideal earns a Blue ribbon; good quality with some room for improvement earns a Red; and something that needs considerable improvement, a White ribbon. In this system there may be a class of all blues, more reds than blues, or more whites than we would like to see. Regardless, members are compared to an ideal standard, not each other.

Since some members aren't just interested in their achievement compared to the ideal, but also enjoy a higher level of competition, we modify the system a bit. We choose champions, reserve champions and sometimes grand and reserve grand champions. Each of these is a higher level of accomplishment compared to the other Blue ribbons in each class. We only award champions or other special awards to Blue ribbon winners because these are of excellent quality – **this keeps the bar high** and always comparing to the ideal standard, not just the best in the class. This is why sometimes even though a champion award is available it's not given out; because the animals that day or the performances that day, under that judge's opinion don't meet the excellence required by the standard.

We should remember that all youth are not participating in 4-H simply to fulfill a competitive need, but in fact many have other reasons for participating. They enjoy being outside with their animals, their good friends do it, so they decided to do it too, it's fun, they like the public speaking opportunities, or the community service their club does, they simply enjoy belonging to something bigger than themselves, learning something new each year, and meeting new friends, peers and adults alike. “The desire to win is a strong motivator for some, but not for all people. Often young people who are not motivated by competition don't take part in competitive programs or drop out” (pg 3). 4-H is intended to be inclusive and that means serving all of these youth for all of these reasons and more. The best way to do this is the modified Danish Merit System of recognition – it meets all needs.

Additionally, we can't forget what our number one mission is: Positive Youth Development (PYD). I wouldn't be a faculty member if I didn't remind you, this Danish Merit expectation is supported by science and by research about how to positively serve the most youth and prepare them for their future. This system strives for excellence, recognizes high achievement, and educates youth about their project regardless of their motivator. Oregon continues to strive to be one of our nation's best positive youth development 4-H programs and recognition is a piece of this journey.

Source: Recognition Model, Oklahoma 4-H Volunteer Development Series

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Upcoming Important Dates & Events

Date	Event	Where
Tue, Apr 4	Antibiotics – Life Saving & Potentially Harmful with Dr. Charles Estill	Delivered via ZOOM
Thu, Apr 13	Animal Science Education – Rally O for Dogs	Delivered via ZOOM
Fri-Sun, Apr 28-30	Spring Classic	Redmond, OR
Tue, May 16	State 4-H Advisory Meeting Livestock	ZOOM
Thu, May 18	Animal Science Education – Animal Ethics	Delivered via ZOOM
Tue, May 23	State 4-H Advisory Meeting Horse	ZOOM
Tue, Jun 6	State 4-H Advisory Meeting Dog	ZOOM
Thu, Jun 8	State 4-H Advisory Meeting Small Animal	ZOOM
Thu, Jun 22	Animal Science Education – Fair Preparations	Delivered via ZOOM
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Mon, Aug 28	Dog Show (Intermediates) OSF	Salem, OR
Mon, Aug 28	Livestock Judging Contest; 4-H Register @ 7:30 AM	PicNic Grove Salem, OR At OSF

Date	Event	Where
Mon, Aug 28	All Livestock Released from OSF	Salem, OR
Tue, Aug 29	Dog Show (Seniors) OSF	Salem, OR
Thu, Sep 14	Animal Science Education – Planning & Facilitating a Ranch Horse Show	Delivered via ZOOM
Tue, Sep 19	State 4-H Advisory Meeting Livestock	ZOOM
Thu, Sep 21	State 4-H Advisory Meeting Horse	ZOOM
Tue, Sep 26	State 4-H Advisory Meeting Dog	ZOOM
Thu, Sep 28	State 4-H Advisory Meeting Small Animal	ZOOM
Fri-Sun Oct 13-15	PNW Livestock Judges School (TENTATIVE)	Redmond, OR
Thu, Oct 26	Animal Science Education – Animal Science, Production, & Feed and Growth Records	Delivered via ZOOM
Thu, Nov 9	Animal Science Education –	Delivered via ZOOM
Thu, Dec 14	Animal Science Education –	Delivered via ZOOM
	2024	
Thu, Jan 11	Animal Science Education – Candling and All about eggs	Delivered via ZOOM
Thu, Feb 8	Animal Science Education – Market Rabbit Selection and Raising pens	Delivered via ZOOM
Thu, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9, Jun 13	Animal Science Education –	Delivered via ZOOM

For complete event information,

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/program/all/4h/events>

Things of Interest

NO MORE OVER THE COUNTER ANTIBIOTICS

AS OF JUNE 11, 2023

Never before has it been more important to develop a relationship with your veterinarian. As of June 11, 2023, antibiotics will no longer be sold “over the counter.” Instead, a prescription will be required from a licensed veterinarian. This is being done in an effort to ensure “effective antibiotic use in humans and animals.” A pharmacist will be required to fill your veterinary prescriptions, they will no longer be available at your local farm store.

This impacts antibiotics, like: LA-200, cephalixin, gentamicin, sulfadimethoxine, and others. It does NOT affect de-wormers, fly preventatives or coccidiostats.

If you don't have a veterinarian-client-patient-relationship (known as a VCPR), it's time to work on that.

NEED SPRING CLASSIC SPONSORSHIPS

I'm wanting to expand awards for Spring Classic and just paying for ribbons, judges, and facilities is more than what participants are paying. I could use some help so fees to youth and associations doesn't have to increase. If you know someone who might like to be a headline sponsor, or someone who might just want to contribute any amount to help with the expenses, that would be awesome; we could use the help.

Contributions should be payable to Oregon 4-H Foundation and mailed to me at:

OSU – Oregon 4-H
Candi Bothum
3800 SW Airport Way, Bldg 4
Redmond, OR 97756

And, I am more than happy to speak with anyone about this opportunity. 541-516-0213 or candi.Bothum@oregonstate.edu Thank you in advance for your consideration.

STATEWIDE ADVISORY MEETINGS DATES

The next meeting dates are:

- Tue, May 16; Livestock
- Tue, May 23; Horse
- Tue, Jun 6; Dog
- Thu, Jun 8; Small Animal

All begin at 6 pm and are on ZOOM. I'll email the link out to committee members and others who request it the day of the meeting or the day before.

If you have interest in being on an advisory committee, please don't hesitate to fill out an application. I make an effort to have a diverse group in each advisory committee, different species if appropriate, different counties, and different expertise. I'll select applicants depending on who currently remains, and geography. You must also have your Extension staff's permission; Extension staff, you are all welcome to participate on any committee you choose – just let me know.

You can find the application for these committees here:

<https://oregonstate.box.com/s/zk400eq0dx937i4199un5tq6wl934n67>

Any questions, give Candi a call or email:

541-516-0213 or candi.Bothum@oregonstate.edu

ARE YOU HOOKED UP WITH OUR FACEBOOK PAGES?



Look up:

- Oregon 4-H (page)
- Oregon 4-H Horse (group)
- Oregon 4-H Livestock (group)
- Oregon 4-H Small Animal (group)
- Oregon 4-H Dog (group)

Lots of educational events posted and other fun stuff. Join up, answer a few questions so we can keep some of the riff-raff out and we'll approve you in no time.

2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, STARTING IN NOVEMBER
VIA ZOOM | 6:30 PM TO 8:00 PM

OSU EXTENSION SERVICE PRESENTS

New Dates
Added!

ANIMAL SCIENCE EDUCATION

A MONTHLY TOPIC OF INTEREST

The 2nd Thursday of each month except not in July or August. Each hour and a half session may be discussion, question and answer, power point information, and/or hands on participation. Any slides can be emailed after the event. I ask that you pre-register, so if you need to have items available for a hands-on activity or I need to send pre or post information, I'll have email addresses to do that. Pre-registration also let's us know what kind of interest there is so we don't waste a speakers' time. Please don't hesitate to share topics of interest.

Pre-register here:

https://oregonstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3pAgEcNW9PaVlxI

ZOOM link will be sent to all who register, please give me the courtesy of pre-registering before Wednesday at 5 pm before each session.



TENTATIVE Line Up

- Apr 13; Rally O
- May 18; Animal Ethics
- Jun 22; Fair Preparations
- Sep 14; Planning and Facilitating a Ranch Horse show
- Oct 26; Animal Science, Feed & Growth and Production Records
- Nov 9; and Dec 14;
- Jan 11; Egg Candling | All about eggs
- Feb 8; Market Rabbits – Raising & Selection
- Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9, Jun 13

The second Thursday of each month, except for May and June. For more information, contact Candi Bothum at **(541)516-0213** or **candi.bothum@oregonstate.edu**



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ONE-DAY 4-SPECIES GRAD PROGRAM

APRIL 29, 2023
WALLOWA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
ENTERPRISE, OREGON

OFFERED FREE COMPLIMENTS OF SULLIVAN SUPPLY

"We stay until the last question is answered!"

QUESTIONS?
CONTACT TESS MITTAG, STOCK SHOW U MANAGER
TESSA@SULLIVANSUPPLY.COM





Equine Efforts

Statewide Horse Advisory Committee Minutes

March 16, 2023; 6 pm start

Attendance: Candi B, Leah L., Christine S., Jan H., Tiffanie B., Allison H., Marilee A.

Reminders:

- Let Candi know if not getting the statewide newsletters, or if you have something you want to include.
- Judges' list is updated, find on Oregon 4-H website, Project Resources, then tab on the left, judges, animal science, horse. New format.

Publications:

- Contest Guide should be done soon – only small changes, so nothing critical
- Next in order for horse is:
 - Ranch Horse Project
 - Ranch Horse Contest
 - Hunt Seat Over Fences

Declaration of intent to participate at state fair

- This will happen in many counties, pre-county fair, no payment will be required, and members just need to let us know they plan on coming if they qualify. This will help us plan for stalls.

Spring Classic

- Could use some fresh ideas for hippology stations and team problem/presentations.

Training Needs

- Possible to do something at Spring Classic
 - At the very least, ask what they need in the way of training
- Need leaders, volunteer, parent training
 - Safety
 - Safe Sport
 - Superintendent Training
 - Scheduling
 - Dealing with difficult people
 - Contracts
 - Negotiating with judges
 - Awards
 - Western Dressage
 - Ranch Horse

County Questions

- YES, we will be using the 2023 dressage tests
- YES, our plans are to have RH State be two days this year

Register for the 2023 Youth Excellence Seminar (YES)

The 2023 Youth Excellence Seminar is scheduled for June 29-July 1 in Bryan-College Station, Texas.

The Youth Excellence Seminar welcomes AQHYA members and nonmembers, ages 10 to 18, to experience this three-day, fun-packed event that offers valuable leadership skills, inspiring speakers and AQHYA governance items.

AQHYA officer and director elections will also take place during YES. To learn more about AQHYA officer and director elections, view the Guide to Campaigning and the Officer and Director Application Form.

YES Facts

Anyone ages 10 to 18 can attend – current AQHYA members and nonmembers.

Youth will experience leadership development sessions and workshops, take part in a service activity, network with horse enthusiasts from around the world, and take inspiration from engaging keynote speakers.

Five AQHYA officers will be elected—president, first vice president, second vice president, member and member.

Regional directors will be elected—AQHYA has 11 regions; each region elects three AQHYA members as directors.

REGISTER NOW

View more information on the Youth Excellence Seminar [here](#). Questions? Contact the youth department at 806-378-4330 or youth@aqha.org.



Equine Efforts

Dressage Tests are new this year!



2023 USEF TRAINING LEVEL TEST 2

PURPOSE

To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, by showing suppleness both laterally and longitudinally, moving freely forward in a clear rhythm with a steady tempo, and readily accepting contact with the bit. Correct geometry and lines of travel should be shown.

All trot work may be ridden sitting or rising, unless otherwise stated.
Halts may be through the walk.

READER PLEASE NOTE: Anything in parentheses should not be read.

You can find dressage tests by going directly to the USEF site – you do not have to be a member. You can also get there from the Oregon 4-H website: Project Resources, Animal Science, Horse, 2023 Dressage Tests.

<https://www.usdf.org/downloads/forms/index.asp?TypePass=Tests>

Remember last year's State Fair logo? We need one for 2023!

Submit your proposal (best if it can be one color) no later than May 1 for this year's consideration. We'll add the year and the state fair logo – you create the animal science concept. All submissions belong to Oregon 4-H upon receipt... And there is always some fun rewards in getting selected!



New Leadership for Horse at State Fair

First, please join me in thanking **Donna Randall** and **Karissa Landis (Dishon)** for all their efforts and the hard work and quality problem solving they have provided over the past several years. Their families have both been involved too – much appreciation all around! They've been great, and we appreciate them.

Then also join me in welcoming newer staff member, but an “old” 4-Her, **Leah Lowe**. She will be the new horse superintendent sharing responsibilities with another long-time volunteer, her Mom, **Sue Lowe**. They'll make a great team and also work well with the existing crew of Jan, Wendy, and others.

We also have a new barn manager (Leah's role last year); Christine Stokely has agreed to help out in this capacity.

Thanks for stepping-up ladies; I look forward to working with you.

And on a similar note...

Need additional help for Horse State Fair

Are you knowledgeable and willing to manage **trail**, **dressage** and/or **jumping** set up at state fair. We could use some leadership in these areas. What about timed events, do we have someone who can direct our volunteers in this area?



All Counties Welcome
This is a state qualifying contest

Lake County 4-H Ranch Horse Clinic & Show

July 7th, 8th & 9th 2023

Lake County Fairgrounds

Lakeview, OR

Come join us for a fun weekend! Clinic will be offered by 4-H approved judges!

**Buckles for
each age
division!**

All Ranch Horse Events!

Ranchmanship

Trail

Roping

Cow Work

Working Rancher

ID & Skills

**New
Novice
Division!**

Friday Afternoon: Optional Cow & Roping Clinic

Saturday: All Events Clinic

Sunday: All Day Show

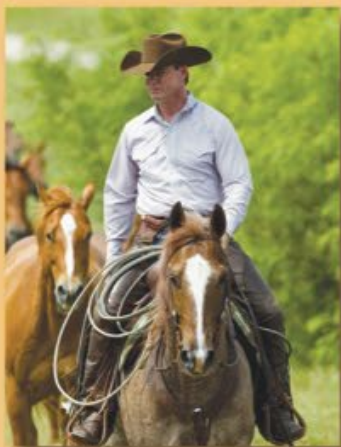
**Camping and horse pens will be available. Concessions will be open for lunch
each day. Detailed information and registration coming soon!**

NORTHWEST HORSE FAIR AND EXPO

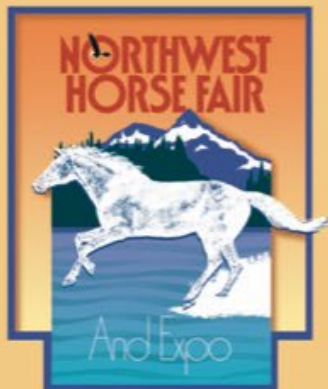
MARCH 24-26, 2023

Linn Co. Fair & Expo Center, Albany, Oregon

World Class Clinicians & Speakers • Colorful Breed Demonstrations • Workshops



Featuring Chris Cox



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**Pre Sale Adult \$13.00
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Gate prices - Adult \$15.00



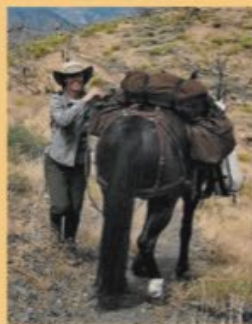
Anita Howe
Gaited Horses



Julie Alonzo,
Western Equitation



Karen VanGetson



Emily Elas
Back Country Horseman



Endo The Blind



Teens and Oregon
Mustangs Adoption
Showdown



For more information and daily schedule visit www.equinepromotions.net

State Fair Questions & Concerns

Making the transition from “looks like” to “registration papers required” at 4-H State Fair Breed classes

At the state fair 4-H shows, we are going to begin transitioning to requiring registration papers for breed classes. This does not mean you can't bring a crossbred to the show! **We love crossbreds too, and they will continue to have their own class.**

Breed classes will require registration papers (copies of or pending registration) in the youth, family or farm name. The parent's name, brother's name, etc. is not acceptable. You must present the papers to the superintendent when you check your classes. If the animal is leased, you must present registration papers made out in owners name and a current lease that describes the animal and length of the lease that includes state fair.

For 2023... This is the grace year. We'll be asking and reminding, so next year word is out what the expectation is. Any questions, give a yell. ccb

Drenching NOT allowed at the 4-H county fair without veterinary supervision and a necessary animal health issue.

Using “drenching” as the sole means or as a means to give your animal nutrition is not an acceptable practice. In real world livestock, we feed our animals roughage and grains, and that is the expectation of how we treat our animals at the county fair. Could the hay or grain cause a little bit of a belly that a good drench would not, possibly; but there is little risk and no negative perception of what we might be doing to our animals. If a drench gun is the only way you feed your animal – keep it home.

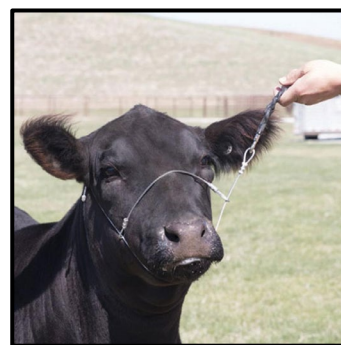
With that said, occasionally there is a true veterinary need to drench an animal. Under the guidance of a veterinarian, like all other treatments, it would be allowed.

General State Fair Schedule

Wed, Aug 23	Performance Horses Arrive at State Fair
Thu, Aug 24	All Livestock Arrive at State Fair
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Cable Halters, coated or not, are NOT allowed

This rule has been confirmed with the Advisory committee. We agree, 4-H just isn't the place for cable halters. Use them as training devices and leave them out of the show ring please.



INTRO TO VET TECH CAREERS

LEARN MORE ABOUT CAREERS WITH ANIMALS!

Join students of the PCC Veterinary Technology program to learn about what it's like to be in the veterinary industry! Participants will get an overview of the program and what it takes to apply and get accepted into the program.



- Open to youth ages 13-18
- Includes facility tour including the farm and kennel/cattery
- Enjoy hands-on activities related to veterinary medicine

Time: Saturday, April 15
10am to 12pm

Cost: \$20 (40 spots available, must register by April 1)

Location: Portland Community College - Rock Creek
17705 NW Springville Rd, Portland, OR 97229

REGISTER NOW!
beav.es/SgM

Questions?

Call or email Allen at 503-821-1120 or
allen.taggart@oregonstate.edu

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June 26- 28, 2023 Linn County Expo Center

A comprehensive judging camp for ages 11-19 years old. An opportunity for participants to receive one-on-one reasons help, understand priorities of evaluation and further their knowledge of the industry. The third day includes a contest for all participants.

\$100 per participant
\$30 per adult

- ✓ Judging Manual ✓ Reasons Videos
- ✓ Meals ✓ Contest Entry
- ✓ Camp T-Shirt ✓ Contest Awards

Sierra Meyers

Judging Coach

559-706-3252

meyerss@linnbenton.edu



Registration form will be available March 1st.
There will be a \$25 late fee for entries received
after June 1st, 2023.

Livestock

DID YOU PURCHASE OR RAISE A STEER THIS YEAR?

Here is what the brand inspector needs when you show up at your county fair.

Beef project members must have the following forms COMPLETED at the time of check in;

- Transportation Slip (T-slip)
- Proof of Ownership

Proof of Ownership:

If you PURCHASED your steer, branded or unbranded, you need to produce one of the following;

- A brand inspection certificate from the sale you purchased the animal from
- Or, a brand inspection and certificate of vet inspection if you purchased the animal from OUT OF STATE
- Or, an E-slip from the seller if you purchased the animal from a private party (only used in Oregon). Make sure the E-slip is filled out from seller to the exhibitor. E-slips are \$2.50 and can be purchased from the extension office.

If you RAISED your project from birth please complete the following statement and return form at fair weigh-ins; I raised my project from my own personal stock. The ear tag number of my project animal is _____

Exhibitor Signature: X _____ Date: _____

Printed name of Exhibitor: _____

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Transportation Slip: All beef projects will need a completed Transportation Slip (T-slip). It needs to be filled out from the address of where the animal is located to the fairgrounds. T-slips are available from the extension office. Example below.

*If your animal has a brand, be sure to note that in the column with the ear tag number.

**One exhibitor per T-slip including family members.

FORM 3017 (REV 6/09) OREGON TRANSPORTATION CERTIFICATE

This Certificate Does Not Authorize Transportation of Cattle out of Oregon

Name of Owner: 4-H MEMBER NAME Date: _____

Address: LOCATION OF ANIMAL City/Town: _____ Zip: _____

Shipped From: LOCATION OF ANIMAL To: DESCHUTES CTY FAIRGROUNDS Phone #: _____

Carrier: DRIVER TO FAIRGROUNDS Vehicle #: TRAILER LICENSE # Premises ID#: _____

# of Head	Breed/Color	Sex	Brand or Ear tag #	Location of Brand	Ear Marks R	L	Other Comments/Clearance

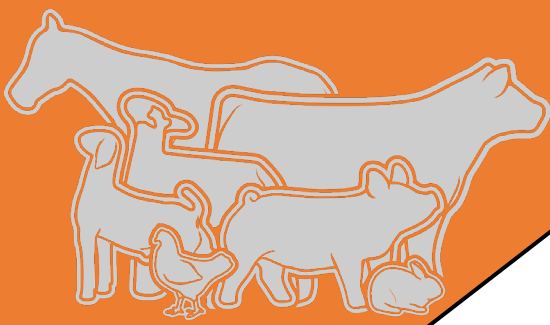
I, 4-H MEMBER NAME, on this _____ day of _____, do certify that I am in lawful possession of the above-described animals. Owner's 4-H MEMBER SIGNATURE Agent's _____

Signature _____ Signature _____

Check this box if the animals on this certificate are of USA origin. ☒

Source: Jennie McGhehey, Brand Inspector





ANTIBIOTICS **LIFE SAVING &** **POTENTIALLY HARMFUL**

Are you giving your animals antibiotics without veterinary input or expertise?

I would like EVERY 4-H FAMILY planning to have MARKET ANIMALS JOIN US!

We will be doing some raffle prizes throughout the presentation and awarding a significant item to one member who is fully engaged.

Are you giving antibiotics to club member's animals or other people's animals without a veterinary license? Your actions may be jeopardizing 4-H relationships with the veterinary profession across the state.

Members are having medications administered and they don't know what drugs are they are giving; if the medication doesn't work, then they call the veterinarian who will struggle to help because they don't know what's already been done.

Please join me and Oregon State University Veterinarian, **Dr. Charles Estill**. Learn and understand appropriate antibiotic use, the implications of over-using antibiotics especially on animals intended for food, and understanding and documenting withdrawal times properly.

It's also important for you to know in June over the counter antibiotics will no longer be available. Join us, we can help.

Register by April 2 at this link

https://oregonstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eo3rIW912NYh0FM

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TUESDAY
APRIL 4, 2023
6:30 – 8:00 PM
VIA ZOOM



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Our animals are a significant part of the local food chain in July and August. We want to be sure we are giving buyers the best possible product.



Livestock

NEW MARKET PIGS ARE COMING HOME

What you can do to help keep them healthy.

- Provide free choice fresh water every day
- Be sure they have a place to get out of the weather.
- Provide straw and/or shavings – they'll burrow under the straw to help stay warm
- Find out what they were being fed and transition into a similar product, then into whatever quality feed you have chosen
- If you use heat lamps – cords have to be up high so pigs can't get to them and lamps should be caged and far away from combustibles like straw and shavings. The lamps themselves also must be out of the pigs' reach.
- Watch them closely – if they are coming from a warm climate to our cold spring, they may be susceptible to pneumonia.
- If they get sick, don't waste time contacting your veterinarian for help.
- Be sure and get a weight on them, so you can calculate your weekly rate of gain.
- Spend some time with them – time to start practicing showmanship, trailer loading, etc. Weigh-in is coming sooner than you think.

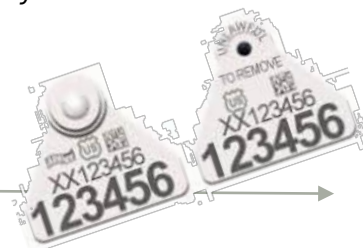
AND

- While you're thinking about it. Get out your record book and record what you purchased, how much, and what feed you're starting them on.
- Take some fun photos
- Consider writing part of your story about the excitement of bringing home new young pigs.

PURCHASING A PIG, LAMB OR GOAT?

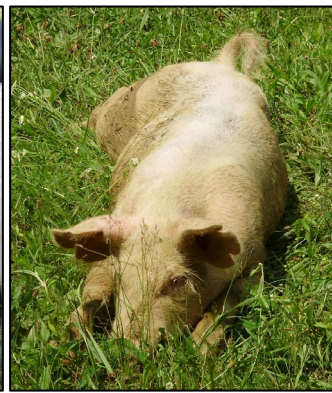
REMEMBER YOU NEED A BIT OF INFORMATION FROM THE BREEDER...

- Country of Origin is required for sheep and goats
- Animals coming into Oregon from other states are required to have a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI)
- Ask your breed if the animal has been dewormed. If yes,
 - When
 - With what
- Ask if any vaccinations have been given. If yes,
 - What
 - When
- Ask if there has been any medication administered. If yes,
 - When
 - What
 - Why



When you purchase, don't forget Scrapie tags are required on sheep and goats

Do your sheep and goats have Scrapie tags? Remember if you purchase from someone, make **sure** it has a scrapie tag in it's ear (or a tattoo). They are required for fair entry and very difficult to get once you leave with your lamb or goat.



Do you have your teams ready?

If your county doesn't participate, but you want to, reach out, let's see if we can find you a team... Intermediate & Seniors only at the state level

OREGON 4-H PRESENTS

SPRING CLASSIC



The State Event for a Diverse group of Contests:

Quiz Bowl

- Horse
- Livestock
- Rabbit/Cavy
- Avian
- Dog

Judging & Skills Contests

- Rabbit/Cavy Judging
- Dog Judging
- Poultry Judging
- Livestock Skills
- Hippology
- Horse Judging

Communication Contests

- Small Animal
- Livestock
- Horse

- Since this is a state contest, only Intermediates and Seniors are eligible.
- Sign Up through your local Extension Office.
- FFA Teams Welcome with Pre-Registration.

We will accommodate members participating in multiple contests as much as possible. However, you may not get your specific times/days requested for communication contests if you are also participating in a variety of other contests. We cannot hold up contests to accommodate you.

APRIL 28-30, 2023

FRIDAY AFTERNOON - SUNDAY AFTERNOON

**DESCHUTES COUNTY
FAIR AND EXPO,
REDMOND, OR**

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Accommodations for special abilities may be made by contacting 541-516-0213 or candi.bothum@oregonstate.edu.

GENERAL SCHEDULE

All times are approximate and subject to change depending on registration numbers. Contests as noted may be done in two parts, a more complete schedule will be shared when the event is close.

Friday, April 28

- 2 PM Registration Begins
- 3 PM Hippology – first teams
- Livestock Quiz Bowl
- Avian Quiz Bowl
- Communications Contests

Saturday, April 29

- 8 am Horse Judging Registration
- Livestock Quiz Bowl
- Communication Contests
- 10 am Poultry Judging
- Dog Quiz Bowl
- 1 pm Registration
- 2 pm Horse Quiz Bowl
- Livestock Skills
- 3 pm Dog Judging
- Rabbit/Cavy Quiz Bowl
- 7 pm Dinner/Awards

Sunday, April 30

- 8:30 am Horse Quiz Bowl
- Livestock Skills
- 9 am Communication Contests
- Rabbit Judging Contest
- 3 pm Awards



**Oregon State
University**

Order Deadline

April 12

MUST be in my hands
Pick up at the event!

Commemorative Shirt Order Form Spring Classic ~ 2023

All T-shirts and Sweatshirts are adult sizes. Ts and Hoodies will have full front logo, 1/4 zip will have left chest and full back. \$2 extra for anything XXL or larger.



Port & Co Beach Wash Garment-Dyed Pullover Hooded Sweatshirt;

PC098H; With aged-to-perfection color, this soft, comfortable sweatshirt is essential and authentic. 9-ounce, 80/20 ring spun cotton/poly fleece 100% cotton face, Nordic Green, printing in White. S-4XL; \$40/\$42



1/4 Zip Jerzee (995MR)

8-ounce, 50/50 cotton/poly NuBlend®; pill-resistant fleece, High-stitch density for a smooth-printing canvas; Stylish zip-through cadet collar; Rib knit cuffs and waistband; Double-needle cover stitching on armholes and waistband; S-3XL; Black Heather, printing in White, left chest only. \$32/\$34



Zipper Hoodie;
S-4XL; Black –
Left Chest
Only



Gildan Hoodie (18500)

8-ounce, 50/50 cotton/poly;
Double-needle stitching at
waistband and cuffs
Double-lined hood with dyed-to-match draw-cord; 1x1 rib knit cuffs and waistband with spandex; Printing in white and black; Front pouch pocket
S-5XL Orchid or Heather Sport
Royal; \$32/34

See Other Side for T-shirts & Order Form...



Gildan T-shirt

G5000 T-Shirt; 5.3 oz 100% pre-shrunk; classic cut
S-5XL; Berry, Heather Military Green; Sport Grey; \$20/\$22



Shirt Order; Spring Classic

Who is ordering? _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Shipping address, just in case:

Questions? candi.bothum@oregonstate.edu or 541-516-0213

T-Shirt; \$20/\$22 Adult: S-5XL		Hoodie; \$32/\$34 Adult: S-5XL		1/4 Zip; \$32/\$34 Adult: S-3XL		Beach Wash Sweatshirt; \$40/\$42 Adult: S-4XL	
Berry		Orchid (pull-over)		Heather Black ¼ zip		Nordic Green	
Sport Grey		Heather Sport Royal (pull-over)					
Heather Military Green		Black (full zip)					

	Qty	Price	Total
T-Shirts			
1/4 Zip			
Hoodie			
Retro SS			
		Total Due	\$

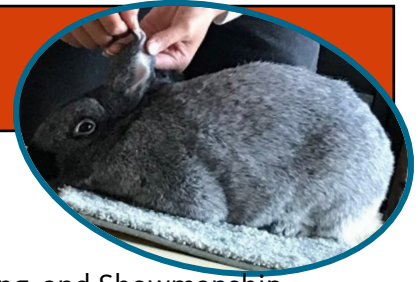
Add \$2 for anything over XL

Check should be made out to:
Oregon 4-H Foundation

Mailed To: OSU/Candi Bothum
3800 SW Airport Way; Bldg 4
Redmond, OR 97756

Order must be in my hands by April 12
To be picked up at the event

Small Animals



Statewide Small Animal Advisory Committee Minutes

February 16, 2023; 6 pm start

Attendance: Candi B, Tammy J, Wendy H, Anne K, Carol B

- Change Egg requirements for exhibit from 12 to 6. While this reduces complexity and challenge, it should allow more members to participate with smaller flocks and eggs would be of more recent selection.
- State Fair noted today, that there is likely not going to be poultry at state fair in 2023.
- There will be no 4-H waterfowl exhibited at fairs, practices or other small 4-H shows in 2023. All in an effort to mitigate the spread of HPAI.
- It's too early to tell what county fair may look like for poultry at this time.
- Looking for someone to take charge of poultry judging contest at Spring Classic.
- Rabbits will be in poultry barn at state fair. There will likely be another poster contest at state fair to help fill the barn.
- We need to practice bio-security! Be smart.
- Don't forget Spring Classic is coming. Get teams ready...some contests are suitable for individuals even if your county isn't putting teams together.
- Want to add a Small Animal Skills contest to spring classic – perhaps softly this year. Items to be included might be:
 - Handling
 - Banding
 - Tattooing
 - Reading feed labels
 - Anatomy
 - Trimming toenails
 - Health checks
- May consider adding the poultry bbq contest to future years.
- Candi hasn't been able to preview new project guide curriculum yet.
- Taking names for possible educators at a small animal judges training for fall 2024. Topics at the training might include:
 - Reviewing production Records

- Market, Breeding, and Showmanship
 - Poultry
 - Pigeon (no market)
 - Cavy (no market)
 - Rabbit
 - Turkey
- Danish Merit System
- Professionalism
- Pet Classes
- Eggs
- Meat Standards
- Pelts
- Judging Contests
- Handling animals with DQ in a 4-H setting
- Check premium book and update
 - Pet classes
 - Crossbred classes
 - Breeds likely need updated for current popularity
 - Other breeds (light and heavy)
 - 3+ = a new class

State Fair dates!

Dog State Fair is:

Intermediates; Mon, Aug 28

Seniors; Tue, Aug 29

Rabbit/Cavy is: Fri, Aug 25

Poultry/Pigeon: No poultry or pigeon at state fair this year.

Companion pet: Fri, Sep 1



Small Animals

No Poultry at State Fair

There has been an early decision to not allow any poultry at state fair. We will not have a pigeon or poultry show at state fair. We will have a “fill up the poultry barn” hands on display event again this year.

AND...

This does not necessarily mean you won't have a poultry show at your county fair. That can still happen if no significant outbreaks in your area and your 4-H and Fair staff determine it's relatively safe. However, 4-H **waterfowl will NOT be allowed at county fairs this year.**

Don't forget Bio-Security!

Remember if we have the opportunity to take poultry and rabbits to fair this year, it's critical that everyone practice quality bio-security! Don't place animals or their cages on the ground, especially if you have a fairgrounds that has wild waterfowl.

While waiting for health checks, keep animals on a table or hold on to them so they or their cage doesn't touch the ground. Don't put feed/water bottles on the ground, work with your fairgrounds to be sure cages have been clean and sanitized if they've been outside.

If you have the space, put a cage between animals not typically housed together.

While at the fair, have some hand wipes or hand sanitizer for the public to use if they touch your animals.

Be safe, happy and have fun!



No 4-H

Waterfowl this year

Our fairs this year will be free of 4-H waterfowl in a continued effort to mitigate the risk of Avian Influenza.

A large presence of waterfowl on your fairgrounds, may also impact 4-H poultry fair opportunities – this will be different from fair to fair and is a decision that should be made closer to fair time in my opinion. Like last year, either way, we should be able to accommodate market pens and turkeys.



Remember last year's State Fair logo? We need one for 2023!

Submit your proposal (best if it can be one color) no later than May 1 for this year's consideration. We'll add the year and the state fair logo – you create the animal science concept. All submissions belong to Oregon 4-H upon receipt... And there is always some fun rewards in getting selected!



DOG OBEDIENCE SCORE SHEETS CHANGING

This is your advance notice that nearly all of the dog score sheets are changing. Long sits and downs are being done in a different way, as well as some other changes. Throw away those old score sheets. The new ones should be completed any day. They will be on the Oregon 4-H website as soon as they are ready.



Dog Information from AKC

The **Americana Kennel Club** (AKC) is offering a variety of benefits to youth members. Part of the mission of the American Kennel Club is to “Take whatever actions necessary to protect and assure the continuation of the sport of purebred dogs.” The AKC’s Junior Showmanship Program is just one example of the American Kennel Club’s commitment to fulfilling this portion of its charter statement. Whether you have a purebred dog or not, it’s worth checking out what they have available. From really great educational materials, to scholarships and free certifications for CGC (canine good citizen). Information below is from MariBeth O’neal a Vice President with AKC; here’s some links for your exploring.

- JR/PAL/CP registration is done at no cost to the 4-H Youth. Please email for the forms, (they will also be available at state fair) and as always these have to come together to avoid confusion.
- Getting the Junior number will open doors to the youth that want to go further in the sport. SCHOLARSHIPS!!! SCHOLARSHIPS!!! There are \$10,000 given in companion events and \$10,000 given in performance events as well as \$22,000 offered with the Junior Recognition program.
- Junior Showmanship page... Please do not stop looking because you are not interested in Showmanship. The Junior’s Program has so much more to offer with performance and companion events.
<https://www.akc.org/.../conformation/junior-showmanship/...>
- The Junior Recognition Program!!! This link will explain a lot about points awarded toward these scholarships.
<https://www.akc.org/.../junior-recognition-program/...>
- All CGC, All Trick, ATT, Virtual Home Manners and Fit Dog titles are free to 4-H.

They are working toward having some All Breed clubs give tours to the 4-H members. They are also having AKC clubs team up and offer a greater experience with handling classes as well as Obedience, Agility and Rally. If you and your club are interested, PLEASE get in touch and I will help you find a show to visit going forward as well as some training clubs in your area.

Making the cross over to AKC events is scary when coming from the 4-H world... I am here to help facilitate this as I was there at one time... There are a lot of people in the AKC world that want to see you and your clubs succeed and are willing to help. I will do all I can to facilitate that.

- There are also the Junior Showcase Events that are starting to get going where the Juniors can compete in Obedience, Rally, Agility and Showmanship. This is a competition that is only for youth.
- Look at the Public Education Resources. <https://www.akc.org/public-education/resources/...>
- The Canine College Courses are free to Juniors and 4-H'ers. This is a great tool for the 4-H community with their dog knowledge. . . .
- FREE MATS to 4H Clubs; Terry James with Onofrio Dog Shows is kind enough to offer FREE used ring mats to 4-H clubs. They either need to be picked up in Oklahoma City or arrange to be picked up at an Onofrio show.



(HPAI) a.k.a. Avian Influenza

Prevention

Following strict biosecurity practices is key to preventing HPAI infection. Biosecurity is a set of practices designed to reduce the risk of spreading disease from sick birds and birds carrying the virus, to healthy ones.

We recommend adding these practices to your routine:

- Restrict access to your property and keep your birds away from other birds.
- Keep a designated pair of shoes to wear around your birds, wash clothing after visiting your birds, and use disinfectants correctly.
- Clean and disinfect cages, poultry equipment, and car tires after visiting a farm store, poultry swap, or other location with birds present.
- Keep new birds separate from your flock for 30 days; quarantine returning birds from the rest of your flock after visiting a poultry swap or other event.
- Do not share equipment or supplies with others, but if you must, disinfect it first.
- Wash hands before and after bird handling.

Source:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/AnimalHealthFeedsLivestockID/AnimalDiseases/Pages/AvianInfluenza.aspx> 7/11/2022



It's Migration Season for waterfowl – stay aware!



Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Stop Avian Influenza Outbreaks

FIND Detect, report, and confirm the disease

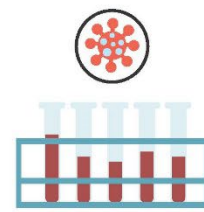
See signs of illness.



Contact USDA or your State veterinarian.



USDA tests samples and confirms disease.



RESPOND Quarantine, depopulate, compensate, and dispose

Only authorized workers are allowed in and out; movement of birds, poultry products, and equipment is restricted.



Birds are destroyed usually within 24–48 hours of detecting the disease. USDA pays for birds that must be destroyed.



USDA or your State can help you dispose of dead birds.



RECOVER Clean, test, and restock

Thoroughly clean and disinfect the barn, equipment, and all affected areas; no poultry allowed for 14 days.



USDA collects and tests environmental samples to confirm the virus has been eliminated from your farm.



You can restock your birds when USDA and your State confirm the virus is gone. You can resume normal operations when State officials release your farm from quarantine.



MAINTAIN BIOSECURITY Keep the disease from coming back



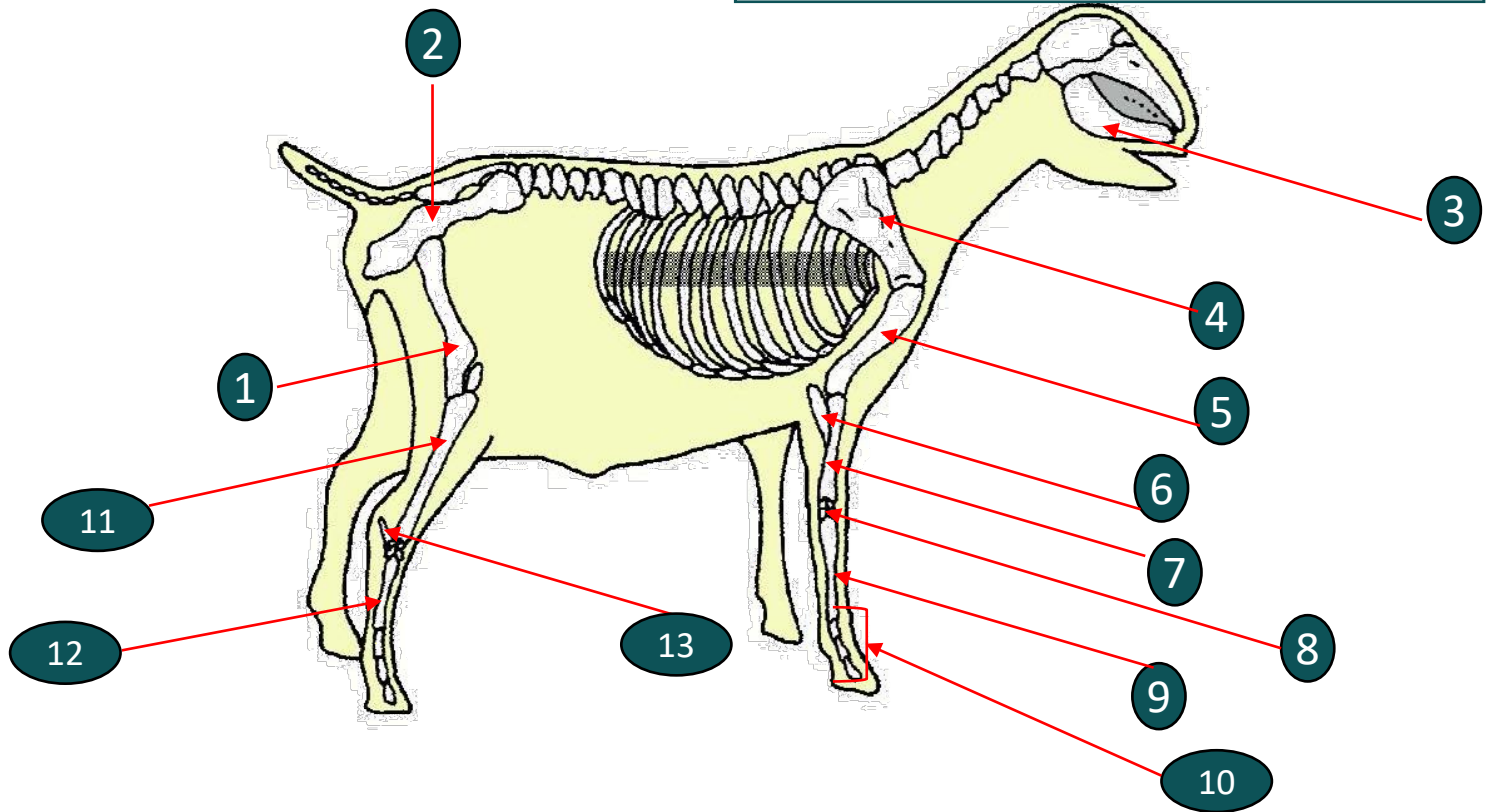
Learn more about stopping avian influenza:

aphis.usda.gov/animalhealth/defendtheflock • cdc.gov/flu/avianflu

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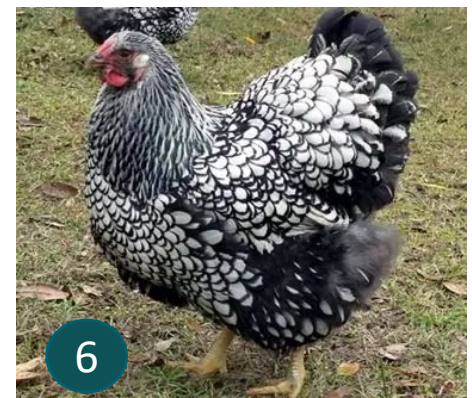
“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” *Nelson Mandela*

Identify the skeletal parts of the goat



Answers: 1. Femur 2. Pelvis 3. Mandible 4. Scapula 5. Humerus 6. Ulna 7. Radius 8. Carpus 9. Metacarpal 10. Phalanx 11. Tibia 12. Metatarsus 13. Tuber calcanei!

What breeds do you see?



Answers: 1. Chester White 2. Shih Tzu 3. Morgan 4. Dorset 5. Nubian Dairy Goat 6. Silver-Laced Wyandotte



Thanks for taking the time!

For questions, concerns, or feedback, contact:
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Quarterly Question

What are the obstacles in your way for going to state fair?

Quarterly Quote

“The greatest glory in living lies not in never failing, but in rising every time we fall.

- Unknown

Quarterly Quiz

When and where was 4-H founded?

From the Previous edition

How many breeds of rabbit does ARBA recognize? How many can you name?

Answer: Currently 50

Quarterly Quest

Looking for a variety of different kinds of horse shoes.... Specialty shoes, old shoes, new shoes, etc. Want them for an educational workshop.

Send answers to candi.bothum@oregonstate.edu

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