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4-H Program update

That's a wrap on our 2023-2024 4-H enrollment for full fair participation! We are so excited to announce that we have over 500 Members, including over 130 NEW 4-H Members! We are looking forward to another awesome season with you all, and a huge welcome to our new members!

Welcome New Volunteers!

We would like to give a big warm welcome to the adult volunteers who have completed or are in the process of completing training to become Crook County 4-H volunteers this year: Pam Ontko, Carey Campbell, Cody Valenzuela, TaNeshia Valenzuela, Brooke Meadows, Jared Meadows, Joe Fitzgerald, Amy Fitzgerald, McKenzie McCullough, Ashley Wendel, Tasha Lundbom, Lynette Foss, Tyler Bates, Elizabeth Bates, Kyley Erickson, Julia Mason, Trevor Watjen, Jori McBeth-Edwards, David Fahlgren, Courtney Scott

High Desert Leadership Retreat 2024

During MLK Jr. weekend in January, 8 Crook County 4-H members attended High Desert Leadership Retreat! While at the retreat, Tristan Sutherlin, Lucas Foster, Hayden Owens, Silvia Fink, Maggie Hatfield-Hyde, Tallie Wood, Cassi Britt-Shelton & Caisyn Britt-Shelton, practiced leadership skills, learned livestock quality assurance, engineering design, dutch oven cooking, jiu jitsu and so much more!

Many of these youth received registration scholarships from the Crook County 4-H Association for participation in this fun, annual leadership event. Mark your calendars now, 7th-12th graders, and plan to join in on an epic weekend at HDLR 2025!

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- Healthy communities and economies
- Resilient and productive forests and natural ecosystems
- Sustainable agriculture, food systems, and gardening
- Thriving youth, individuals and families



CROOK COUNTY 4-H ASSOCIATION BOARD

President: Matt Griffin

Vice President: Beau Shelton

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				 1 4-H Enrollment Deadline - 5pm <u>4-H Association Meeting.</u> 5:30 pm Ext. Office	2	3
4	5	6 New Family Orientation 5:30 pm Clover Bldg 	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	 14	15	16	17 <u>Livestock Skill & Bowl, Poultry Judging & Bowl</u> Deschutes County 
18	19 Registration deadline for Horse Judging & Hippology 	20	21 	22 Record Book Training for Volunteers 5:30pm Clover Bldg Sale Committee Meeting 6:30 pm COCC	23	24  <u>Horse Judging & Hippology</u> CCFG
25	26	27	28	29		



PRO TIPS

- Did you participate in any contest or competitions last month? Don't forget to add pre-fair contests results (like horse bowl!) to section 11 in your 4-H Resume: Participation in 4-H Contest & Competitions.
- Need record book help? Let us know at the Extension Office!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

- March 7: 4-H Association Meeting | 5:30 pm | Ext. Office
- March 8-10: 4-H Horse Leaders Open Show | CCFG
- March 9: Presentation Contest | COCC Open Campus
- March 13: Beef Weigh In | 4-7 pm
- March 16: Fur & Feathers Small Animal Show | Clover Bldg
- March 25-29: Camp Tumbleweed | Camp Tadmor
- March 29: Horse Declarations Due | 5 pm | Extension Office
- March 30: Deschutes County Small Animal Show | Deschutes Co. Fairgrounds





Attention Graduating Seniors!

It is scholarship season! Did you know your handy 4-H resume that you have been updating for nine years, can help you earn some serious cash for college or trade school? We have some great opportunities for both statewide and county 4-H members to check out. Be sure to take a look at our website to review available scholarships, deadlines and submission guidelines.

State 4-H Scholarships are due on March first.

Most county scholarships are due in April.

Looking for additional scholarships?

Check out this scholarship available to Crook County seniors from New Sun Energy:

<http://tinyurl.com/NewSunEssay>

Need help with scholarships? Reach out to Samara at the Extension Office!

Horse Judging & Hippology Contest | Feb. 24

The Horse Judging and Hippology Contest will be held on Saturday, February 24th at the Crook County Fairgrounds, Indoor Arena. Check in will begin at 9:00 am, the contest will begin at 9:30 am.

Registration closes on February 19th. For more info or to register please visit our [registration page!](#)

Presentation Contest

Calling all 4-H Members!! The 2024 Presentation Contest will be held on March 9th at the Prineville COCC Building. This is a great opportunity for you to practice your public speaking skills and receive feedback from a judge! Members can choose from an illustrated talk, demonstration, public speech or impromptu speech!

Visit our [website](#) for Presentation guidelines. To register call the Extension office 541-447-6228.



Horse Bowl Results



Junior:

Kieran Sutherlin | B, CH
Brooklyn Hadfield | B
Summer McGill | B
Della Porterfield | R
Kendall Luedecker | R
Miaha Wood | R
Ainsley Curtis | R
Blair Barnes | R
Kassidy Voakes | R
Paisley Reynolds | R
Audrey Burch | W
Bailey Henderson | W
Jamie Townsend | W
Lane Starr | W
Nixon Mayfield | W
Quincy Papineau | W

Intermediate:

Kynlie Colvin | B, CH
Jennifer Brooks | B
Adriean Hayes | R
Taylor Thomas | R
Braya Perkins | W
Cassie Rossi | W
Cora Childers | W
Khasidy LeftHand | W
Promess Horn | W
Serenity Walker | W

Intermediate (cont.):

Susy Freauff | W
Hayden Owens | W
April McGill | W

Senior:

Grace Budre | B, CH
Emma Brandau | B
Josie Lauman | B
Tavia Quinn | R
Alayna Neville | W
Hayden Atkins | W
Jack Voakes | W
Jeremiah VerCruys | W
Silvia Fink | W
Sophia Voakes | W

If you participated in Horse Bowl be sure to swing by the office to pick up your ribbon! Don't forget to add contest results to Section 11 of your 4-H Resume!

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ANIMAL SCIENCE EDUCATION: MONTHLY TOPIC OF INTEREST

Looking for a fun club activity? Check out the Animal Science Monthly Topic of interest hosted by 4-H Educators from around the state! The educational workshops are hosted via zoom so gather around, bring some snacks and a note book and be prepared to learn all things 4-H animal science! Click this [link](#) to pre register and view the upcoming monthly topics.

Statewide Animal Science Field Day

Join us for a knowledge packed day with an introduction to skills contests, educational workshops, showmanship clinics, and YQCA! Get some hands on experience with skills contests, multi-species showmanship, and more! Registration included in the Flyer attached.

Where? Harney County Fair Grounds, Burns, OR

When? March 9 | 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Who? 4-H members and leaders of all ages!



4-H Camp Tumbleweed March 26-29

Attention 4th-6th graders! We want you to join us for an awesome spring break adventure at 4-H Camp Tumbleweed! This overnight camp is a great way to meet new friends, learn about nature and the outdoors and practice valuable life skills. We have registration scholarships available from the Crook County 4-H Association and applications can be picked up at the Extension Office or found [online](#).

For more information about 4-H Camp Tumbleweed including the registration link visit our [website](#)

Tri-County Contest Registration February 17

Livestock Skills & Bowl Poultry Judging & Bowl - 4-H youth may participate in these exciting contests to test their knowledge and skill. Is this your first year? No worries! Give it a try and you are guaranteed to learn valuable project skills along the way! Be sure to studying using your project book or the project resources provided by the Extension Office to prepare. These are qualifying contest for the State Spring Classic Contest that will be held April 26–28 in Deschutes County. Click here to [register](#) for the contests and if you have questions give us a call at the Extension Office!

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OPEN HORSE SHOW

Hosted by
Crook County
4-H

Pre-Register
Online by 3/4/24:
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Day of
Registration
available

Age Divisions (as of 9/1/23)
Junior 9-11
Intermediate 12-14
Senior 15-19
Open 20+

March 8-10
Crook County
Fairgrounds
Registration 7:30
Show 8:30



**Gaming &
Performance
High Point for
all divisions**

**4-H
Rules
Apply**

Friday 5:00 pm Start
Jumping

Saturday 8:30 am Start
Showmanship
Trail (open until 4 pm)
English Pleasure
English Equitation
Western Pleasure
Western Equitation

Sunday 8:30 am Start
Barrels
2-Barrel Flag Race
Key Race
Pole Bending
Figure 8
Flag Race

Pre-Reg:
\$50: 1 day
\$75: 2 day
\$15: per class

Day of Reg:
\$100: 1 day
\$150: 2 day
\$35: per class



More Info: beav.es/qjo or 541-447-6228




ANIMAL SCIENCE FIELD DAY

* March 9, 2024


- Livestock, rabbit, poultry, dog, horse
- Introduction to Skills Contests
- Quiz Bowl, Judging, ID & Skills
- Showmanship Clinics
- Optional Youth Quality Assurance Training

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Don't miss out on the FUN!
For more information contact
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Join us for a knowledge packed day with an introduction to Skills Contests, educational workshops, showmanship clinics, Regional Skills Contest, and YQCA! Get some hands on experience with skills contests, multi-species showmanship, and more! Lunch will be provided.

Where: Harney County Fair Grounds
When: March 9, 2024 | 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Who: 4-H members and leaders of all ages!

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RSVP TODAY: <https://beav.es/qaK>





Fur & Feathers Youth Classic Small Animal Show

March 16th, 2024

Clover Building | 502 SE Lynn Blvd, Prineville

Registration and Check-in 8:00 am Show starts at 9:30 am

Showmanship: \$3.00 per species | **Conformation:** \$3.00 per animal

- 4-H Rules Apply: Must participate in a showmanship class to be eligible for conformation classes. Show ring attire required. Youth participants must be accompanied by an adult
- 4-H enrollment is not required to participate in the show
- *Pre-Registration deadline: March 11th, 2024*

Questions: Carmin Shelton, CC 4-H Program 541-447-6228 or Carmin.shelton@oregonstate.edu

*** ADDITIONAL \$5.00 FEE FOR LATE ENTRIES OR IF PAYING DAY OF SHOW. ***

Breakfast & Lunch Items available for purchase from the Crooked River Crafty Critters 4-H Club

Exhibitor: _____ **Phone:** _____ **County:** _____

Showmanship: \$3.00 per species, indicate species and check applicable age range (as of September 1st 2023).

Species <small>(Rabbit, Cavy or Poultry)</small>	Junior <small>(9-11 Yrs old)</small>	Intermediate <small>(12-14 Yrs old)</small>	Senior <small>(15-19 Yrs old)</small>	Novice <small>(9-19 & never Shown before)</small>	Cloverbud <small>(5-8 Yrs old)</small>	Cost <small>\$3.00</small>

TOTAL SHOWMANSHIP CLASS(ES) \$ _____

Conformation: \$3.00 Per Entry

- Rabbits/Cavy - Breed / Variety	Age of Rabbit/Cavy	Buck/Boar Or Doe/Sow	- Poultry - APA, Non-APA or Crossbred (large fowl or bantam)	Over / Under 1 year old	M / F	Cost: \$3.00 Each

TOTAL CONFORMATION CLASS(ES) \$ _____

To register fill out one per exhibitor, mail or drop off with Entry Fee to:
 Crook County Extension Office
 C/O Small Animal Show
 498 SE Lynn Blvd
 Prineville OR, 97754
Checks payable to CC 4-H Association



TOTAL FOR ALL CLASSES:

Showmanship \$ _____
Conformation \$ _____
Late/Day of (\$5) .. \$ _____
Total \$ _____