

Over The Clover

December 2025



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Wishing You a Warm Winter & a Joyful Holiday Season

As the year comes to a close, we want to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all of our 4-H families. Whether you spent the year exploring new projects, building leadership skills, or supporting our young members behind the scenes, your dedication is what makes our community thrive.

As winter settles in, we hope you find time to slow down, enjoy some cozy moments, and celebrate the season with the people who matter most. Thank you for being a valued part of our 4-H family.

Wishing you a warm, safe winter and a relaxing, joy-filled holiday season!

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Redmond, OR 97756**

Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Extension office will be closed to the public
December 22, 2025 through January 4, 2026



Reminders



Enrollment Rates will go up
as of February 1, 2026.

2025-2026 Calendar of Events



Date	Event	Time	Location
Dec. 16	New Leader Orientation	ZOOM	Online: ZOOM
Jan. 6	Advisory Meeting	6:00 PM	Ext. Bldg. #3
Jan. 16-19	High Desert Leadership Retreat		Eagle Crest
Jan. 20	Auction Meeting	6:00 PM	Ext. Bldg #3
Jan. 21	New Leader Orientation	Zoom	Online ZOOM
Jan. 27	Poultry Judging 101	6:00 PM	Ext. Bldg. #3
Jan. 30	Cloverbud Day Camp	9:00 AM	Ext. Bldg. #3
Feb. 10	Rabbit Bowl	6:00 PM	Ext. Bldg. #3
Feb. 13	Livestock Skills and Livestock Bowl	6:00 PM	Ext. Bldg. #3
Feb. 17	Poultry Judging & Poultry Bowl	6:00 PM	Ext. Bldg. #3
Feb. 18	New Leader Orientation	Zoom	Online ZOOM
Feb. 21	Beef Pre-Fair Weigh-In	TBD	DCF Beef Barn
Feb. 28	Horse Judging & Hippology	8:30 AM	Crook County
Feb. 24	Auction Meeting	6:00 PM	Ext. Bldg. #3
Mar. 3	Junior Horse Bowl	6:00 PM	Ext. Bldg. #3
Mar. 7	Presentations Contest	9:00 AM	Ext. Bldg. #3
Mar. 10	Advisory Meeting	6:00 PM	Ext. Bldg. #3
Mar. 13 - 14	Small Animal Show	TBD	Deschutes Fairgrounds
Mar. 14	Rabbit Judging	TBD	Deschutes Fairgrounds
Mar. 16	Showmanship Etiquette	6:00 PM	Ext. Bldg. #3
Mar. 17	Auction Meeting	6:00 PM	Ext. Bldg. #3

Date	Event	Time	Location
Mar. 21	Dog Bowl & Dog Judging	TBD	Crook County
Apr. 18	Tri-County Livestock Judging Contest	TBD	Jefferson County
Apr. 21	Auction Meeting	6:00 PM	Ext. Bldg. #3
Apr. 24-26	Spring Classic	TBD	TBD
May 1 - 2	Food & Textiles Skills	TBD	Crook County
May 12	Advisory Meeting	6:00 PM	Ext. Bldg. #3
May 19	Auction Meeting	6:00 PM	Ext. Bldg. #3
May 20	Swine/Sheep/Goat Pre-Fair Weigh In	4:00 - 7:00 PM	Fairgrounds
June 16	Auction Meeting	6:00 PM	Ext. Bldg. #3
June 17-18	Tractor Safety	TBD	Jefferson County
June 20	Fashion Revue	TBD	Ext. Bldg. #3
July 11	Cupcake Wars	TBD	North Sister
July 14	Auction Meeting	6:00 PM	Ext. Bldg. #3
June 15	Record Book Check	4:00 -7:00 PM	Ext. Bldg. #3
June 23	Record Book Check	4:00 -7:00 PM	Ext. Bldg. #3
June 24-27	Summer Conference		OSU, Corvallis, OR
July 1	Record Book Check	4:00 -7:00 PM	Ext. Bldg. #3
July 15-18	Horse Fair		Fairgrounds
July 27	Static Judging	9:00 AM	North Sister
July 28	Dog Fair		Fairgrounds
July 29 - Aug. 2	General Fair		Fairgrounds

***Disclaimer: Any items in red font are either updates or a new event.**

What's Up?



4-H Enrollment



Enrollment fees are as follows:

Oct. 1, 2025 - Jan. 31, 2026
\$70 per member for the first 2 in the family and
\$40 per additional member after.
Cloverbuds: \$40



Feb. 1, 2026 - May 1, 2026
\$90 per member (No Family Discount)

Enroll online www.4honline.com
Or visit our office during business hours to fill
out the enrollment paperwork.



Enrollment Payments may be made by:

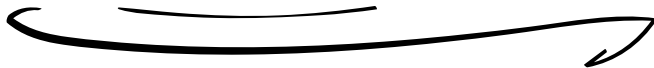


Check made out to: OSU Extension Service
Memo: 4-H Enrollment (youth's name)

Mailed To: 3800 SW Airport Way Bldg. #4 Redmond, OR 97756



or Call in and pay over the phone or In-Person.



4-H Age Levels

Determined by age as of
September 1, 2025

Cloverbuds: 5-8 years

Juniors: 9-11 years

Intermediates: 12-14 years

Seniors: 15-19 years



Returning Club Leaders

Please enroll online: www.4honline.com
After submitting your enrollment please complete the
Online Youth Safety Training
(This is an annual enrollment and training)

If you need assistance, please reach out to Christina Toledo.
christina.diaztoledo@oregonstate.edu 541-516-0231

Please Complete As SOON As Possible.

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<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/deschutes>

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Program Updates



Let's Welcome a new staff member to Deschutes County 4-H!

Fun Facts about Brandi Borton, Education Program Assistant II



- **Hometown Pride:** I was born in Walla-Walla Washington but went home right across the state border to Milton-Freewater, so I have been a life-long Oregonian. I grew up on an apple and pear farm in Hood River, where my family still farms. After I finished my education degree at Western Oregon University, I moved to La Pine Oregon, where I have lived for the last 21 years in a log cabin that my husband built.
- **4-H Roots:** I am a first-time 4-Her but have worked with youth for my whole career and am passionate about positive youth development!
- **Favorite 4-H Project:** I am so excited about all the things you can do in 4-H! I love exploring Oregon's geology, trees, and fungi. I really would love to get started bee-keeping and adding to my pollinator garden.
- **Hidden Talent:** I love to be in my kitchen creating all sorts of delicious foods, but I love to make pie the best!
- **Fun Fact:** For a while, I considered pursuing aviation as a career, and took flying lessons. I soloed my little Cessna 150 one Christmas morning many years ago.
- **Go-To Snack at the Fair:** It has been many years since I had one, but I do dream of elephant ears! Maybe this will be my year!
- **Pets:** Proud parent of one lovable, large black lab mix, Timber.
- **Favorite Quote:** "Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does."
William James
- **Dream Superpower:** Time Travel
- **Weekend Vibes:** You'll probably find her experimenting in the kitchen or adventuring with her dog, all while listening to music.

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Become a Camp Tumbleweed Counselor! (Grades 9–12)

We're looking for motivated high-school youth to join us as Camp Tumbleweed Counselors for Spring Break, March 24–27, 2026! This is an incredible leadership opportunity to gain skills, work with younger campers, and be part of an unforgettable camp experience.

Training Commitment:

Because the counselor program is in-depth, attendance at all trainings is required for full consideration. This year's sessions will be held at the Central Oregon Ag Research and Extension Center in Madras, Oregon on:

- February 2, 11, 19 & 23 at 6:00 PM
- Training concludes with a required overnight Camp Counselor Retreat at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds, March 7–9, 2026.

How to Apply:

Contact Morgan or Christina or Brandi for the Camp Counselor Application, complete the application, obtain one letter of recommendation, and a one-page, double-spaced essay explaining why you want to be a camp counselor and what you hope to learn—**due by Wednesday, January 28, 2026.**

Applicants will be notified of next steps by Friday, January 30, 2026.

Make sure your contact information is accurate so we can reach you!

Join us for an amazing spring break adventure—apply today! 🌲 ✨

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YQCA Certification Required for All 2026 County Fair Exhibitors

All youth planning to show animals at the 2026 County Fair must have current Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification.

If you completed the official YQCA training, earned a certificate, and submitted it in 2025, your certification is already on record. Oregon 4-H recognizes official YQCA certificates for three years from the completion date listed on the certificate.

Please note: Webinar participation from last year counted only for the 2025 fair and does not meet the requirement for 2026. If you do not have a valid YQCA certificate, you must complete the training.

Youth may complete YQCA online at www.yqcaprogram.org. After completing the training, please email us your certificate of completion so we can record it.

We're also excited to share that Morgan is now certified to offer an in-person YQCA training. The date is still to be determined—stay tuned for updates.

Thank you for helping keep our livestock program safe, ethical, and high-quality for all!

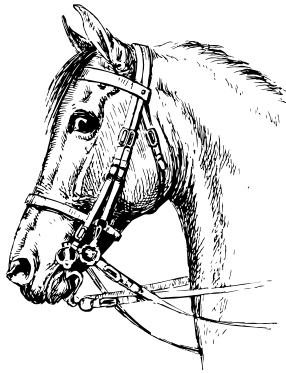


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Contest Results



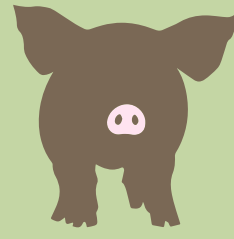
Intermediate & Senior Horse Bowl Results

Lydia Davis	Intermediate	CH
Bear Baxter	Intermediate	RC
Farrah Ayoub	Intermediate	Blue
Cedar Boehm	Intermediate	Blue
Georgiana Cook	Intermediate	Red
Emily Preston	Intermediate	White
Sarah Moser	Intermediate	White
Brooklynne Hansen	Senior	CH
Ryleigh Forsell	Senior	RC
Myla Hood	Senior	Blue

Note: Names in Red qualify to participate in 2026 Spring Classic.
You'll be contacted by Morgan H.



Livestock 102



Join us to learn how to be prepared and walk away with helpful tips for the care of your animal.

- First Aid
- Injections
- Common Diseases & Parasites
- Feed tags and how to create a feed program

Tues, January 13, 2026

Deschutes County Extension Office

Time: Begins at 6:00 pm

Pre-registration required, space is limited to 15 youth



Register at : <https://beav.es/3RY>

(link is case sensitive)

Registration deadline: Wed. Jan. 7, 2026

Presented by: Josanne Burnette





POULTRY JUDGING 101



Exploring what poultry judging offers, poultry meat cuts, eggs, carcass, and hens.

Instructor: Brettney Rivera



Tuesday, January
27, 2026
6:00 PM



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Register Here:

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Any Questions Contact:
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**FRI,
JAN.
30**

Location:
Deschutes
Extension Office
Bldg 3

9 am - 3 pm
Lunch
Provided

Registration due by
Fri, Jan 24, 2026.
Register at:
<https://beav.es/3EJ>
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CLOVERBUD DAY CAMP

FOR 5-8 YEARS OLD
(AGE AS OF SEPT 1, 2025)



Experience a fun-filled day packed with hands-on activities, where you'll get to make new friends and dive into a variety of creative projects.



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Rabbit & Cavy Quiz Bowl

6-8pm
February 10th,
2026

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Extension Office
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Registration closes February 3rd, 2026

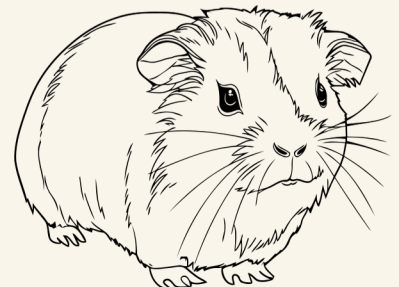
**Top 4 Intermediate and Senior quiz bowl
participants will be eligible to compete at the
State Spring Classic Contest,**

Rabbit/Cavy Quiz Bowl 2026



For more info contact Christina Toledo:
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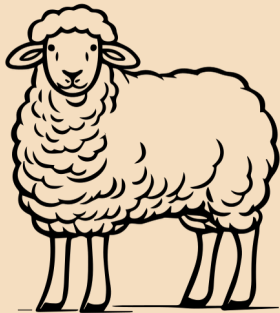


Livestock Quiz Bowl & Skills

6-8pm February 12th, 2026

Registration closes February 5th, 2026

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Top 4 Intermediate and Senior quiz bowl and skills participants will be eligible to compete at the State Spring Classic Contest

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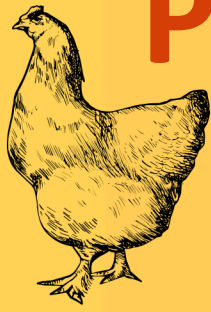
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Poultry Judging & Quiz Bowl



6-8pm February 17th, 2026

Register by February 10th, 2026

Top 4 Intermediate and Senior quiz bowl and judging participants will be eligible to compete at the State Spring Classic Contest

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Horse Judging & Hippology Contest

Crook, Deschutes, & Jefferson County 4-H Members are invited to participate in this annual, tri-county contest!

Sat., Feb. 28, 2026

- Registration begins at 8:30
- Horse Judging begins at 9:00
- Followed by Hippology



<https://beav.es/xnB>

Online Registration:

Register online by February 20, 2026
Questions? Contact Reaza Hacker
541-447-6228
reaza.hacker@oregonstate.edu

Crook County Fairgrounds - Indoor Arena

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