

Dates to Remember

- Thu, Aug 27 2015 to Tue, Sep-07-2015 Oregon State Fair
- Mon, Aug 24—27 Wilderness Week @ Skyliner's Lodge
- Tuesdays, Sept. 8—Nov 17th at 6:40 pm Dave Ramsay's Foundations in Personal Finance@ Highland Baptist Church
- Sat, Sep 12, 2015 2nd Annual Cow Pasture Open Golf Tournament, 4-H Benefit at Whistle Stop Farm
- Mon, Sep 15; 6 pm Auction Comm Mtng
- Thu, Sep 17; 6:30 pm New Leader Training
- Tue, Sep 22; 6: pm Advisory Meeting – NS
- Thu, Sep 24 to Sun, Sep 27 PNW Horse Judges' School, Albany
- Mon, Sep 28; Youth: 6 pm/All: 7: pm Executive Meeting
- Wed, Oct 7 National Youth Science Day (Oct 7: Redmond; Oct 8: Bend)
- Tue, Oct 20; 6:30 pm New Leader Training

Don't Forget These Major Events!

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Clover Companion

A Weekly Update for Deschutes County 4-H



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Ralph has been a contributor and an organizer of contributors to 4-H and FFA for many, many years. He has been a county fair director, fair board member, and a state fair board member. He has facilitated many great things for Deschutes County Fair and Deschutes County 4-H...He and his wife Dee who passed away last year are members of the Oregon 4-H Hall of Fame....And most of all, he shares so many great memories with so many youth who have enjoyed his friendship and interest in their projects and it didn't matter if they were livestock projects or sewing projects. He was a 4-H believer....

Candi Bothum

Ralph was a true friend His hand shake was his bond. He touched us all.

Stanley Dupree

What a sad day. Ralph and his infectious smile will be missed dearly. He had such a tremendous impact on so many.

Erin Borla

Ralph will be missed greatly, he was an amazing part of our community, and he changed the lives of many kids, including my own. I am truly blessed to have been able to know him.

Maddie Griffiths



Our hearts are with the McNulty's family and extended family. Mr. McNulty will be deeply missed.

Lynai McCoy

This is truly sad news—such a wonderful man that had such a positive impact on so many people's lives.
Erin Biskup



Very sad to hear, what a great inspiration and gentleman. Now he can get some angels started on some projects!
Sheila McKelvie

What a Blessing he and Dee were from God! So much for us to have learned from these two and now to carry forward into the future. Let us never forget how they taught us to serve others.
Karen Moss



My girls had the privilege of meeting him this past fair week. Both came away feeling so special. Thankful he was greeted by his bride.
Courtney Riding



We will miss him dearly, he was such a wonderful advocate for 4-H youth and so happy I got to see him and get a hug at fair.

Kathy O'Neal



Two of the most precious people in the world and we in Deschutes County are so fortunate to have had them grace our area. Although sad for losing them to us, knowing the joy for them to be together again is heartwarming.
Cathy Kohanes



Thank you Mr. McNulty (and Mrs. McNulty) for all you have done for DC 4-H, FFA and its youth. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.
Wendy Brinkley

I'm sorry for your loss, but glad that he & your mom are dancing again! He gave me a big hug at fair --- so awesome to see him enjoying himself. Maybe he & my dad will meet each other now.
Dauna Johnston



I am so glad I got to see him at fair and share a few conversations with him. He will be missed dearly. I'm glad Dee and Ralph are together now, and watching over us all like they always have. Hugs and prayers to you and your family.

Emily Roundtree



Two of the best!! 4-H leaders extraordinaire, such great memories and good times. Thoughts and prayers to the family.
Linda Benton



There are numerous individuals that support the 4-H and FFA programs in Deschutes County, however very few devote more of their lives than this man has. When I arrived at Bend FFA he greeted me with open arms and has always made me feel like we have known each other for years. I am saddened to say that this legend has been called home to be with God and his wife Dee. Thank



Auction / Add On Checks

4-Hers' Auction/Add On Checks are available at our office— Available to leaders only through Thursday, 8/20 so leaders can be certain participants have sent their thank you notes to buyers. On Friday, 8/21, checks will be available to everyone.... We will mail all checks that are left on Friday, 8/28.

Carcass Quality: What Meat Buyers Want and How to Produce It

Wednesday
Sept. 16, 2015
8:30am - 1pm

@ OSU Extension
3893 SW Airport Way
Redmond, OR



We'll cover grading, meat standards, target finishing weights and what meat buyers are looking for: what is a "high-quality" carcass and how do you select, raise and feed livestock to achieve consistent, high-quality results in your finished meat product? During the workshop we'll visit Cinder Butte Meat Co. and hear from OSU Extension and industry experts.

\$20/per person. RSVP to Carrie Sether, carrie.sether@oregonstate.edu or (541) 548-6088, by Sept.11. Coffee, light breakfast, & lunch provided.



NICHE MEAT PROCESSOR ASSISTANCE NETWORK

Support for this workshop is provided by
USDA Rural Development



Help Us Get the Ropes Course Ready!

Does your club need a good community service project? Come spend a morning or afternoon in the sunshine pulling weeds, cleaning up, and getting excited for the High Desert Challenge Course, here on the Fairgrounds. If you are interested, call Diana at 541-548-6088 to coordinate. Thank you!



BOUNCIN' BOTTOMS BACK TO SCHOOLING HORSE SHOW

Sponsored by Polk County 4-H Horse Leaders

Saturday, September 19, 2015

Judges meeting 8am; Classes begin at 8:30 a.m.

Office opens 7am for Registration

Polk County Fairgrounds - Rickreall, Oregon

Pre-entries received by September 16th = \$5 per class or \$30 ALL Day - no class lim it

Post-entry = \$6 per class or \$35 * ALL Day - no class lim it * Awards to be given

NO stalls available - Trailer Tie-Up Only Food Booth available

Circle the class(es) you want and send payment and the entire form to us. One entry form per person/per horse.

Walk/Trot English Equitation (Circle age below)
Open Leadline - Western or English
English Equitation (Circle age below)
English Pleasure (Circle age below)
English Judges Command - open
Game - Egg on a Spoon - open
Showmanship (Circle age below) (Optional to leave back on)
Game - Ribbon Race (need partner) - Open
Walk/Trot Western Equitation (Circle age below)
Western Equitation (Circle age below)
Western Pleasure (Circle age below)
Western Judges Command - open
Game - Tennis Ball on Racket - open

Reining (Circle age below)
Game - Fire Brigade (need partner) Open
Driving - (Circle age below)
Game - Where's my Boot - open
Bareback (Circle age below)
Game - Ride a Buck - open
Stick Horse - open to 9 & under; 10 to 39; 40+ (Bring own or limited number available)
Poles (Circle age below)
Game - Australian Pursuit - Open
Barrels (Circle age below)
Jackpot Barrels - open
Costume Class - open
Trail (Circle age below)

In-Hand Trail (Circle age below)
Additional games if time and interest

Trail course open 12 noon to 4 p.m.

The Show Management reserves the right to cancel, combine or split classes based upon entries.

All riders must be 9 years old, or older, as of 9/1/15. Stick Horse only - open to 9 & under.

IMPORTANT NOTE: ASTM Helmets Required in all Youth Classes to age 19. *Boots & hat or helmet required in all classes
*Show clothes optional *Age of horse and rider determined as of 9/1/15 *Novice Rider = in first year of showing as of 9/1/15
Human schooling devices allowed (4-H Rules Apply)

Make Checks Payable to: Polk Co. 4-H Horse Leaders (Pre-Entry September 16th)
FOR MORE INFO Contact: Carol Harris (503) 363-5667, cell = (503) 580-5476
Mail Check & Entire Entry Form to: Carol Harris, 2285 Oak Grove Rd NW, Salem, OR 97304

I hereby certify that every horse is eligible as entered. I make these entries at my own risk and understand that equine events are potentially dangerous. The show management and owners of the facility shall not be held responsible for any accident, injury or loss that may occur to any exhibitor, their representatives or to their horses, equipment, or vehicles. Presentation of this entry with my entry fee shall be deemed acceptance of the above.

Signature _____
Parent/Guardian Signature (required if rider is under 19) _____

Circle correct group(s): 9 to 12 13 to 15 16 to 19 20 to 39 40+ Novice Green Horse

Print Name _____ Horse's Name: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Special considerations for horse or rider _____

On the Deschutes County
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Also, check out these websites:

Oregon 4-H

oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/

Deschutes County Extension

[Extension.oregonstate.edu/
deschutes](http://Extension.oregonstate.edu/deschutes)



2nd Annual Cow Pasture Open

Saturday, September 12, 2015



*Benefitting Deschutes County 4-H
At Whistle Stop Farm and Flowers*

We are still looking for:

- **Title Sponsor(s)**
- **Hole Sponsors**
- **Donation for Drawing**

Contact our office at 541-548-6088

Or Karen Murray at 541-923-6603

Attention All Swine Producers!

Would you like to learn more about Swine reproductive strategies and managing/preventing PEDv and Corona Virus issues? Attend one of two workshops brought to you by the joint efforts of Oregon Pork Producers, OSU Extension Service and Oregon Department of Agriculture.

Workshop Locations:

Sept. 18th – Linn County Fairgrounds, Albany: Willamette Center, Rm. 4; 4:00pm. Dinner will be provided.

Sept. 19th - Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Madras: Darrar Building; 10:00 am. Lunch will be provided.

For registration and questions:

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