



4-H Youth Development

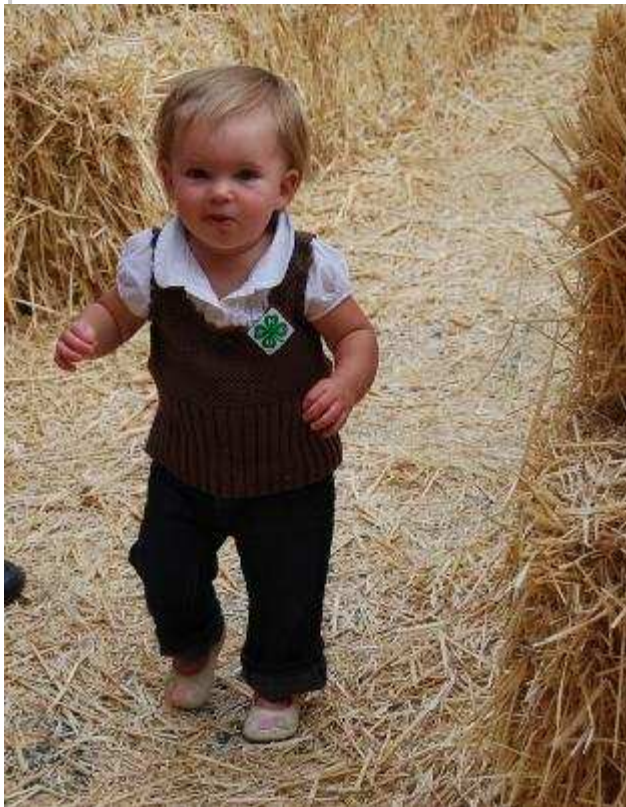
Over the Clover

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Fall Festival An Awesome 4-H Promotion And the Hay Maze was Fun too!

Many 4-H families from all sorts of clubs showed up to help entertain young people and answer 4-H questions. Over 800 children went through the straw maze at Fall Festival and each of those families connected for just a moment with 4-H. Great work! I'm always amazed at how much those small children love the hay maze, they really do have a great time. And, of course, that makes it fun for all of us who are there handing out goodies, stamping hands, and accepting the \$1 fee.

The money earned helps the Teen Staff group provide college scholarships for graduating seniors. Unfortunately, I didn't get the names of all the individuals who helped out, however, to each of you who spent time, loaded, unloaded, handed out goodies, took money, answered questions, THANK YOU! Fall Festival was successful because you turned out to make it successful. Thanks to each of you! AND to Flat Lucky, thanks for showing up, you're awesome!

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DESCHUTES COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR

2011

Oct	1	OSU Extension Open House
	3	Record Books Due
	3	Quality Youth Program; 6:30 pm
	* 12	Auction Committee; CANCELED
	26	New Leader Training; 6:30 pm
Nov*	1	Auction Committee; 6:00 pm
	3	Quality Youth Program; 6:30 pm
	8	Advisory Meeting; NS; 6:00
	9	Livestock Meeting; 6:30 pm
	12	Leaders & Members Recognition; DINNER, 6 pm
	13	Horse Judging; 1-4 Event Center
	15	New Leader Training; 6:30 pm
	21	Horse Bowl, Int & Sr; 6:00 pm

	12	Small Animal Weigh-In, Swine Barn
	12	Final Record Book, Redmond
	14	Horse Clinic; 9:00-4:00 Sagebrush
	17	Auction Committee; 6:00 pm
	19-23	Horse Fair
	26	Fashion Revue; 8-5 N Sister
	30	Static Exhibits Due
	31	Dog Fair
Aug	1-5	Fair
Sep	11	Advisory Meeting; 6:00 pm
	17	Executive Meeting; 6:00 pm
	18	Auction Committee; 6:00 pm
Oct	16	Auction Committee; 6:00 pm
Nov	10	Leader's Recognition Dinner
	13	Advisory Meeting; 6:00 pm

2012

Jan	9	New Leader Training; 6:30 pm
	10	Advisory Meeting; NS; 6:00 pm
	11	Livestock Meeting; 6:30 pm
	13-16	HDLR
	17	Auction Committee; 6:00 pm
	24	Horse Bowl, Int & Sr; 6:00 pm
Feb	2	Horse Bowl, Int & Sr; 6:00 pm
	4	Beef Weigh-in; 10-Noon
	6	Executive Meeting; 6:00 pm
	18	Idea Fair
	18	New Leader Training; TBA
	21	Auction Committee; 6:00 pm
Mar	13	Advisory Meeting; 6:00 pm
	15	New Leader Training; 6:30 pm
	20	Auction Committee; 6pm, TBA
	31	Sportsman's Challenge
Apr	2	Executive Meeting; 6:00 pm
	16	Record Book Training; 6:00 pm
	17	Auction Committee; 6:00
	20-21	Skills Contest; Prineville
	30	Record Book Training; 6:00 pm
May	4	Coffee Clatter
	*5	Presentations; 8-5 N.Sisters
	8	Advisory Meeting; 6:00 pm
	12	Horse Clinic; 9-4 Sagebrush Arena
	15	Weigh-In, Sheep Swine, Goats
	29	Horse Bowl, Jr; 6:00
	30	Horse Clinic; 6:30-8:30 Sagebrush
Jun	1	Horse Clinic; 6:30-8:30 Sagebrush
	2-3	DCLA Horse Show
	4	Executive Meeting; 6:00 pm
	9	Juniper Jackpot
	14	Horse Clinic; 6:30-8:30 Sagebrush
	19	Auction Committee; 6:00 pm
	25	Record Book Check, Redmond
	27-30	OSU Summer Conference
	28	Record Book Check, All Communities
	30	Horse Clinic; 9:00-4:00 Sagebrush
Jul	9	Record Book Check, Redmond & Bend
	10	Advisory Meeting

*Changed Date.

All meetings are at the Extension office unless otherwise noted.

Project committee meetings are open to all leaders, members, and parents. This is where decisions are made regarding your project area. Your attendance is encouraged and most welcome.

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What's Up?

Million Penny Success

Although the counting is incomplete, at this point we know that the Million Penny Radio Round Up, sponsored by the Malott Family/Central Oregon Ranch Supply and KSJJ was a huge success.

Hosted at the annual CORS Trade Show in Powell Butte, the event drew large crowds and was great exposure for the Tri-County 4-H programs. The decorated stage for Cook and Colleen from KSJJ, was filled with fall – from pumpkins to scarecrows to sunflowers (thanks Reaza for a great design).

Much thanks to all the 4-H clubs, both from Deschutes County as well as Jefferson and Crook Counties, who staffed the 4-H table, helped with the prize wheel, and demonstrated to the public the great things that 4-H does. I can't tell you how many people commented on the presentation of our young people, and how fun it was to talk with them about 4-H and their particular project areas.

On that note, the Malotts have committed to hosting the MPRR again next year, and are working to bring more interesting tradeshow partners who will bring offerings in more areas, include small animal.

Congratulations to Sheryl Katzke, Grand Champion of the Apple Pie Contest. Unfortunately the Pie-Off, between Candi and I, didn't materialize this year due to a variety of unexpected events. Next year it's on Sister!

Also, a big thanks to Mark who tied the people's choice Chili award, and won the judge's choice for his Green Chili Verde. Mark donated his \$40 cash award back to tri-county 4-H. Runner up went to a delicious sweet-tasting bowl

prepared by Kim Herber, of Crook County.

The capper of the event was a surprise appearance "Flat Lucky" the 4-H clover, who strode the venue on Saturday afternoon in support of 4-H.



A member of the Central Oregon Coin Collectors offered to help us sort the change we collected and guaranteed a larger return than what we'd get by taking it to the bank, so on the evening of Monday, October 10th, at 5pm. We will be hosting a pizza and coin sorting party at the Deschutes County Extension Office. Anyone is invited to attend, and help with the sorting and

counting.

Again, many thanks to all who helped make this year a success. I look forward to doing it all over again next year, and building on our efforts. STW



What's Up?

Working Agenda (Items will be added)

Advisory Meeting

Tue, Nov 8, 2011; North Sister Bldng

6 pm: Educational

- What is the Program Management Advisory Committee (Grievance), how does it work, and what's the process
- What is the Executive Committee, how does it work, etc.

6:30 pm: All Areas

- Advancements Required
- Considering Continuing Education Requirements for Leaders
- Background Checks for everyone (again)
- Idea Fair
- COSA

7:00 pm: Break into Advisory Areas

- Horse
- Small Animal
- HEc & Expressive Arts
- Natural Resources
- Dog

Livestock

6:30 pm, Wed, Nov 9, Extension Office

- Working as a team—Integrating all species
- Future Scheduling— Is there a better way?
- Leader: Continuing Education
- Tri-County Livestock Judging
- Winter Workshops?
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Got Photos?

We did a better job getting photos of events this year, but could still use your help. I use these photos in the annual slide show at recognition night. If you have some good photos of your club members at various events (or your own children) and you don't mind sharing, please send them to Candi at your earliest convenience.

AND, I would really like to highlight some of our community service endeavors, so any community service photos you have would be awesome! SOON.... Thanks. ccb

Presentations

Mark your calendar.

Presentation Contest has been moved to May 5th, at the North Sister. This counts as a pre-fair requirement.

New Leader Training

Do you want to become a leader of your own club?

Do you know someone who would make a great club leader?

Get started by attending a mandatory “new leader training.” You need only attend one new leader training session, and you will want to attend at your earliest convenience. Dates for this year’s trainings are:

At the OSU Extension Office on the Fairgrounds

Wed., Oct 26, 2011; 6:30 pm

Tue, Nov 15, 2011; 6:30 pm

Mon, Jan 9, 2012; 6:30 pm

Thu, Mar 15, 2012; 6:30 pm

At Idea Fair, in one of the Sisters Buildings

Sat, Feb 19, 2012; time TBD

2012 Western Regional Leaders Forum

Join Oregon friends and co-workers at the 2012 Western Region 4-H Leaders’ Forum in Cheyenne, WY. “4-H Western Rendezvous: Under Cowboy Skies: is the theme for the WRLF, January 12-15, 2012. Early-Bird registration (\$225) will be available thru November 1, 2011. Registration will close as of December 15, 2011.

For more information go to 4-h.uwyo.edu/wrlf_12.asp.



What's Up?

Attention all 4-H teens (8th through 12th grade)!

Have you considered being part of **TEEN STAFF** this year? Read on to find out why you should - and how to be entered to win 2 movie tickets!

- **FUN** - A big part of Teen Staff is doing fun things with your friends. We are going to plan some great activities this year; things YOU want to do.
- **LEADERSHIP** - Teen Staff gives you the opportunity to build leadership skills and be involved in building 4-H into an even better organization.
- **INVOLVEMENT** - Teen Staff helps to staff and run various activities, including County Fair, the Ice Cream Booth, Idea Fair, various community activities, and many more. You are the 4-H Ambassadors
- **ACHIEVEMENT** - Teen Staff is a 4-H project.
- **FRIENDS** - Teen Staff is another opportunity to do things with a great group of teens.
- **BENEFITS** - Prizes, Scholarships, special privileges.

Even if you're just curious, come to Teen Staff's first meeting on Tuesday, October 11, at 6:00 pm in the Extension Office. Everyone who comes will be entered in a drawing for **TWO FREE MOVIE TICKETS**, to be awarded at the end of the meeting. Registered and last-year's Teen Staff who bring a friend will get an additional entry!

Come and see what Teen Staff is all about, and bring your friends!

For more information, call or email Candi.
541-548-6088 x 7954 or
candi.bothum@oregonstate.edu

What's Up?

Central Oregon Symphony Time for Cookies!

It's that time of year again. This is such a great opportunity for your club to participate in. The team work and the opportunity to spread the word about 4-H is priceless AND we earn over \$2,000 to benefit 4-H! Here's what we need...

Cookie Camp, is the opportunity to make literally thousands of cookies, including making dough, rolling dough, cutting, putting in trays, baking, and everything that makes baking cookies fun!

Cookie Camp:

Saturday, Oct 29, 2011
3 Shifts of 6-10 people
8 am—Noon; Noon—4 pm; 4 pm—8 pm

Please contact Joy Mosier to sign up for your time! 541-389-9761 or 541-390-2821.

Serving at the symphony, is just that. During intermission, your club will serve cookies to all who would like them. They will dress appropriately and meet a very large crowd in a very short amount of time. It's a fun time to spread the word about 4-H.

Serving at the Symphony:

Saturday, Nov 5, 2011 at 7:30 pm
Sunday, Nov 6, 2011 at 2:00 pm
Monday, Nov 7, 2011 at 7:30 pm

Please contact Kelly Conklin to sign up for your date: 541-322-0493

Future serving opportunities will be:

Feb 18-20, 2012
May 19-21, 2012



We Need Your Help for Recognition Dinner Help

Since we are doing a dinner again this year, we'll need some help in the kitchen. Another great opportunity to get that club community service accomplished early!

We need about 6 folks at 9 AM on Sat, Nov 12 AND, another 6 at 11 AM on Sat, Nov 12

AND we could use 6 or so to help set tables at 10 AM on Sat, Nov 12

Duties will include: wrapping potatoes, wrapping meat, helping to close up the fire pit, etc. Call Candi to sign up. Thanks in advance! ccb

Interesting Information

Recently I put together a very brief presentation for the Oregon 4-H Foundation and along with Shelby Pick, Amy Conklin and Todd we let them know how much we appreciated their support for leadership retreat and what our program in Deschutes County was up to, as well as some long term goals. While I was putting together my part, I did a bit of research and discovered some things that might be of interest to you:

- 83% of our members have animal science projects

➡ I would love to be able to also say, 83% of our members have home ec, science, or art projects too! Let 's work on this.

- 33% of our members are male

➡ Wouldn't it be cool, if it was 50%?

- 861 Traditional Club kids this past year

➡ How about if we get back to 1,000 again? Spread the word, we're having FUN!

Record Book Judging Results

Juniors

Mallory T Hatanaka	B, JUDGES CHOICE
McKenna B Paulson	B
Ethan W Allison	B
Holly L Silvey	B
Destiny S Beamer	B
David E Purkey	B
Alyssa L Minar	B
Isaac J Spackman	B
Jason LG Cuthbert	B
Stephanie E Herndon	B
Sydney I Sorrels	B
Olivia A Schmitt	B
Jaime L Burke	B
Breanna M King	B
Emily R Geist	B
Ashley L Turpen	B
Johanna M Houska	B
Makenzie A Kolkman	B
Amelia R Geist	B
Jenelle M Newmann	R
Jayla J Townsend	R
Tymbre N Townsend	R
Kloey M Szabo-Benka	W
Jeffrey M Newman	W

Intermediate

Meghan N Lummis	B, JUDGES CHOICE
Andrew S Gibbs	B
Daniel T Peplin	B
Alyssa L Hatanaka	B
Luke C Purkey	B
Jenna M Herndon	B
Savanna P Puckett	B
Mallory S Silvey	B
Hannah P Allison	B
Piper M Tozer	B
Deborah B Dial	B
Trystan M McCoy	B
Madi JL Anderson	B
Lauren B Walley	B
Adrian J Keller	B
Abbey M Tozer	B
Catherine JA Cuthbert	B
Emma J Hendricks	R
Zoe E Winchell	R
Charles L Badgett	R
Liliana H Newman	R
Emylia R Breckel	W
Connor Purtzer	W

Senior

Amy C Conklin	B, JUDGES CHOICE
Sarah L McCoy	B, JUDGES CHOICE
Danielle C Schneider	B, JUDGES CHOICE
Rachel M Freshour	B, JUDGES CHOICE
Kallee D Cross	B
Meagen E Whitman	B
Justine D Hendricks	R

What's Up?

Scrapbooks Judging Results

Terrebonne Troopers B, JUDGES CHOICE



Intern in Military Child & Youth Programs

A partnership between the Cooperative Extension System and the Department of Defense has provided the funding for a national, military childcare/youth development internship program. Through this initiative, students and recent graduates have the opportunity to develop professional skills in childcare and youth development through practical work experience with military children, youth, and families.

Interns are placed on military installations across the United States with limited opportunities for international placement and receive an hourly wage or stipend and assistance with travel expenses for their efforts. Current students may obtain academic credit for this experience if desired.

The Military Extension Internship Program is now accepting applications for the Spring 2012 Semester through September 30. Students will be notified of their application's status around November 1.

More information and application materials can be found at www.ydae.purdue.edu/military but specific questions regarding the internships may be referred to: Amy Schott, Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service Internship Coordinator, at aeschott@purdue.edu

What's Up?

Spreading the Word!

National 4-H week 2011 gave us the perfect opportunity to spread the word about the Deschutes County 4-H program. To kick off the week, we participated in the Deschutes County Extension Service open house and centennial celebration. This included hands on youth activities as well as having our display up for visitors to view. We hung banners at the extension office, along Highway 97, at Shop Smart in La Pine, and at Big R in Redmond. We also had 200 tent cards printed and displayed in businesses throughout Bend, Redmond, and Sisters. Volunteers canvassed local businesses and requested that they change their reader boards to a 4-H enrollment message for the week.

We have new marketing materials, and we want to continue to get them into our community. Do you know of a business that would be willing to let us set up our 4-H display? We also have a new flyer and it would be great if there were a few businesses willing to keep a supply on hand to share with customers. The last new material that we have is a program magnet with our contact information on it.

We need your help! Do you know of youth groups, business groups, or any other audience that would be interested in hearing about 4-H. Please contact Karissa if you know of any speaking opportunities. Karissa.dishon@oregonstate.edu or 541-639-2802

A special thank you to Deb Townsend, Tom Katzke, Kathy Russell, Kathy Debone, and the many other volunteers who helped make this year's National 4-H week a success! As always, we couldn't have done it without you! KD



Have Thoughts About the New Fair Awards "System?" Let's Hear 'em!

The awards committee will be meeting in early October to discuss this year's process and plan. If you have strong likes or dislikes, and you haven't yet mentioned them to an awards committee member or Candi, please send me an email or give me a call soon. Also taking suggestions for awards. Ccb
541-548-6088 x 7954 or
candi.bothum@oregonstate.edu



Interested in 4-H?

Do you know a family who might be interested in 4-H? We are putting on two brief, but informative sessions to educate those interested in the largest, outside

of school, youth development program in the Nation. Send anyone interested, members or volunteers! If you're considering donating, you're welcome too!

Come and learn what makes 4-H special, why it's a youth development organization and not just a home economics, livestock, or science group...

Where: OSU Extension Office, on the fairgrounds in Redmond

What: A brief and informative presentation and question time for anyone, volunteers, members, and families interested in the 4-H program.

When: Thursday, Nov 3 at 6:30 pm

Come to either session or both if you have additional questions.

RSVP to: Reaza.mansur@oregonstate.edu
or 541-548-6088 x 7966

What's Up?

Members & Leaders Recognition Night A 4-H Celebration!

As I am sure you are aware, recognition night is coming soon. Saturday, November 12, at 6 pm. We will once again be serving dinner and we want you there.

What is it? This is a time to celebrate the year and bring in the new 4-H year. Members will be recognized for county medals, carcass of merit awards, record book awards, and more. Leaders will be recognized for their years of service and we will honor our 2011 Graduated Seniors as well as enjoy slides of many of the year's events. Join Us!

AND, don't forget the table decorating contest. The winning club gets pizza on us!

Set Up at 3 pm. Doors Open at 6 pm, Dinner is served at 6:30 pm. Bring your favorite dessert and we'll bring the rest!

RSVP by November 1 to
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Class of 2011 Photos PLEASE!

Seniors (and/or families of seniors), class of 2011, will you please Email or drop off 3-6 photos of yourself (family, friends, included is fine), so I can honor you during the slide show on recognition night. Clubs are always disappointed if their seniors aren't pictured, but to make this happen I need your help!

I need this photos now PLEASE! Ccb

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SET/STEM

ORSET

ORSET is up and running! The new initiative, sponsored by Deschutes County 4-H, will bring Science, Engineering and Technology learning to the masses of Central Oregon, through a series of after-school enrichment opportunities, traditional 4-H clubs, US FIRST Lego League competition teams and a series of workshops, presented free-of-charge, to anyone interested in learning more about Science, Engineering and Technology.

The workshops, hosted by Round Table Pizza in Bend, will begin on Tuesday, October 11th at 6pm, and run 4 consecutive Tuesdays through November 2nd. The first workshop will be geared toward the FLL robotics competition, and will answer questions specifically regarding this year's competition, as well as providing background on the Lego NXT robot and programming. Future workshops will elaborate on programming and competition strategy.

As the lego season wraps up in the late fall, the subject matter will switch to electronics and simple do-it-yourself electronic kits that can be assembled with a minimal set of tools - LED bicycle lights, headlamps, sound generators, and LED clocks and remote controls, just to name a few.

In the spring the gears will shift again, to aeronautics and rocketry, with another workshop series designed to offer support for anyone interested in facilitating this SET activities to Central Oregon youth.

To get onto the ORSET mailing list email todd.williver@oregonstate.edu, or call Todd at 541-548-6088. STW

Noodles, Needles, & Stuff

Some Important Dates Set

Home Economic Skills Contests;
Fri-Sat, Apr 20 & 21

(presentations date is changing)

Knitting and Crocheting will probably be Apr 21 only. Watch after the first of the year for registration materials. AND, you will notice some changes...

- The contests will be in Prineville
- We are considering adding leather craft
- We are considering adding outdoor cooking
- There will no longer be an On the Spot Contest
- Table setting will be held during Fair

More information to come...

Fashion Review

Thu, July 26; North Sister Bldng, Redmond

Look for a few changes here too...

- New format, workshop—first hour of the morning and first hour of the afternoon, followed by modeling
- My Favorite Outfit, may no longer be a contest. Instead, look for Ready to Wear



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Ready to Wear

Instead of My Favorite Outfit

Opinions? Making this change would bring us in line with the State Fair contests. With that said, over half of our participants participate in My Favorite Outfit, so I'm just a little hesitant to get rid of it. However, I do believe Ready to Wear could easily fill the vacancy.

“Ready to Wear is open to any 4-H member. Participants may combine newly purchase clothing with up to two items or accessories they already own to present a “Total Look” including shoes and accessories. Newly purchased items must make up at least half of the items in the outfit. Cost of newly purchased clothing is limited to a total of \$25 or less.”

I need input here. ccb

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Small Animal & Dog

Hocus-Pocus 4-H Halloween Show

When: Saturday, October 22, 2011
Where: Lincoln Co Fairgrounds, Newport, OR

For more information and registration go to our website: www.deschutes4h.com, click on projects, then on small animals.

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Got Fun Matches?

Does your group want to sponsor a fun match? If you do, and you want to utilize the fairgrounds, get your possible date choices to me ASAP, so I can request the facility. ccb

Weigh In Date Scheduled

Rabbit/Poultry:
Thursday, July 12, 2012; 5—7 pm
Poultry Barn, DCFE

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Catch Pen



Have you ever tried to get a "cow" to go somewhere quickly that it doesn't want to go? This is one of the major crowd pleasers at the Deschutes County Fair. The 4-H Beef Obstacle Course is a timed event where exhibitors negotiate several obstacles with their bovine. This unwilling critter is **Cody Nance** and his steer Henry (Not Trystan as I previously published). Great work Cody!

Catch Pen

Market Fair Weights ~ 2012

Market Lambs (same as 2011)

110—165 pounds

Average rate of gain in 2011 was approximately:
.66 lb/day

Market Hogs (*mandatory change by packer*)

225-280 pounds

Average rate of gain in 2011 was approximately:
1.77 lb/day

Market Steers (same as 2011)

1100-1450 pounds

Average rate of gain in 2011 was approximately:
2.59 lb/day

Market Goats (same as 2011)

80-120 pounds

Average rate of gain in 2011 was approximately:
.33 lb/day

*Average rate of gain is calculated from pre-fair weigh-in to fair weigh-in.



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Weigh In Dates Scheduled

Beef:

Saturday, February 4, 2012; 10 am—Noon
Sagebrush Arena, DCFE


Sheep, Swine, Goat:

Tuesday, May 15, 2012; 4—8 pm
In front of the livestock barns, DCFE

!! Livestock Advisory Meeting Changed

For at least the next two meetings, livestock advisory meetings will NOT be held on the regular advisory meeting schedule. It would be great if folks came and interacted with others, enjoyed the learning/educational and general portion, but the livestock portion will NOT be held until the following Wed in Nov and Jan...future schedule is undetermined, however, I expect this change to be temporary.

I am not happy with the culture, attitude, and process happening in livestock meetings currently. So, I am going to move them to their own time, so I can facilitate until I feel we're back on a track I am comfortable with.

Remember, these meetings are to gather and share information, to make our program better. They are for new leaders, experienced leaders, parents and older members who want to have a say about the future of the livestock program in Deschutes County. All clubs are expected to have representation. It's important that all participants feel welcome, safe, and that they are listened to and acknowledged. I will do my best to have an agenda out in advance. 

This means, the next livestock advisory meeting is **Wed, Nov 9 at 6:30 pm in the Extension Office.**

January's meeting will be **WED, Jan 11 at 6:30 in the Extension Office.**

Auction Info.

Thank You

Shari Marler brought in a list of folks that volunteered and helped make it all happen in addition to thanking each of you below and anyone we missed, I also want to give a big thank you out to Shari Marler who organized all the volunteers, and Mike & Dauna Johnston and their family who managed the barbecue, along with a number of other volunteers who continue to help with and put time in simply to benefit the 4-H/FFA youth involved. Thanks also to Clay Penhollow, Jared Larkin, Kim Seely, Danny Proudfoot, Bob Marler, Lance Hill, Tracey Dulaney and the rest of the auction committee crew! Well done.

4-H Clubs

Pork Tenders
Lil' Britches
High Desert Sheep
High Desert Livestock
Split Hoofs
Central Oregon Livestock
Weed Eaters
Baconators

Bank Help

Kim Seeley
Amanda Mills
Kirsten Myers
Danny Proudfoot
Darcy Blackwood
Marcie Degeorgie
Jared Larkin

4-H Alumni

Vanessa Klingensmith
Haley Hunt
Corwin Eels
Micah Roberts
Jeep Myers
Colton Meyers
Karen Murry
Rick Murry
Zane McCoy
Buck Guthrie
Shawn Baker
Bob Cosner
Elaine Cosner
Angel Katz
Brian Katz

4-H

Lloyd Luther
Candy Peplin
Trudi Roberts
Nancy Hermens
Meri Slaughter
Rodger Griffiths
Charlotte Brant
Dawn Alexander
Diana Eels

FFA

Redmond FFA
Bend FFA
Cindi Tesconi
Lance Hill
Brett Jeter
Wade Guthrie
Terrie Ramsey
FFA Alumni

Swine

Daniel Arnett
Lane Charlie
Riley Baker
Cole Aamott
Shelly Abbas
VIP 4-H Club

Swine Photography

Pork Tenders 4-H Club

Goat

Luke Guerins
Annika Schinkel
Megan Foster

Beef

Levi Brant
Lacie Brant
Trystan McCoy
Chance Green
Chance Simpson

Sheep

Madi Griffiths
Sarah McCoy
Kaleb Jurgens
Mitchell Newton
David Perkey
Luke Perkey
Makayla Rahm
Dan Peplin
Charles Badgett
Peyton Spencer
Kary Christensen
Cheyanne Koue
Gavin Johnson
Quinten Johnson
Trinity Kowe
Janel Powell
Taylor Powell
Rustin Powell
Sawyer Weevant
Hayden Rothballer

Horticulture

Allison Forester



Horse'n Around

YOU be the Judge.....

The horse judging contest gives you the chance to put your knowledge and decision making skills to the test. The contest will include Halter and performance classes, as well as oral reasons.

The contest will be held Sunday, November 14th from 1-4 PM in the Event Center at the Deschutes County Fair & Expo. Contestants will also have the opportunity to compete in the Hippology contest. Contest information can be found on our website www.deschutes4h.com
Note: This contest meets a pre-fair requirement KD

2011 Fall Spectacular

Wow.....What a fun and relaxed show! The weather held out and kept us dry all day. Tanya Cloutier was our judge, and she did an absolutely fabulous job. If you missed out on the fun this year, be sure to join us in 2012 for the Spring and Fall show. A special thank you to Christina Bates and Heidi Webb for all of your help!

Congratulations to our highpoint winners:

Junior Performance: Holly Silvey
Intermediate Performance: Cammi Benson
Senior Performance: Molly Cohelo
Open Performance: Rosie Skinner

Junior Gaming: Madison Wallace
Senior Gaming: Jessica Foster
Open Gaming: Megan Foster

2012 OHSET Dates:

Central District:

February 10 th -12 th	Deschutes County Fair and Expo
March 23 rd -25 th	Deschutes County Fair and Expo
April 6 th —8 th	Deschutes County Fair and Expo

State Championship:

May 17 th -20 th	Deschutes County Fair and Expo
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It's not JUST a game

Come join us for the Horse Bowl Game. Participants compete in a game show setting answering questions based on their 4-H horse project. This is a fun and exciting way to put your horse smarts to the test, and also a great way to build your knowledge. All game questions come from 4-H horse project materials (JR questions will only be out of the Project and Contest Guides). No prior experience with horse bowl is necessary, just come and give it a try. Rules and contest procedures are covered before each game and can also be found on our website, www.extension.oregonstate.edu/deschutes/.

The top 5 Intermediates and the top 5 Seniors will move on to compete at Spring Horse Classic in Baker OR, April 2012. Typically 3 games are played each night and individual's top 6 performances will be used to form the Spring Horse Classic Team. Participants are strongly encouraged to attend all three dates to gain experience and practice, but a minimum of two are necessary to move on to Spring Horse Classic.

The Intermediate and Senior dates are **Monday November 21st, Tuesday January 24th, and Thursday February 2nd**. All games are held at the Extension Office, and run from 6:00-8:00 PM.

The Junior Horse Bowl game will be held **Tuesday May 29th** in the Extension office from 6:00-8:00 PM. Juniors are also welcome and encouraged to come and watch the SR/INT. games.

So start studying now and don't forget to warm up that trigger finger, because we want **YOU** to come play with us!

Note: This does meet a horse pre-fair requirement. KD



Horse'n Around

Oregon Regional 4-H Horse Leaders Forums

A comprehensive training for current and prospective 4-H horse project leaders, teen leaders, parents and agents.

Five different sessions will be offered this year!
Fee is only \$10

Sat, Oct 22th	Wheeler Co	9-4
Sat, Oct 29th	Umatilla Co	9-4
Sat, Nov 12th	Josephine co	9-4

Registration materials are available at our website: www.deschutes4h.com, click on projects then click on Horse.

Got Skills? Want to Share Skills?

What kind of **Idea Fair** class can you teach? These are 50 minute classes on anything from toilet maintenance to beef showmanship, flower arranging to spinning wool. Please, if you are willing to take a bit of time from your busy schedule, fill out a speaker form and teach a class or two at the idea fair in February. We'll need the speaker form by Dec 15, Idea Fair is Saturday, February 18, 2012 in Redmond. We could certainly use your help! ccb

Save the Date Leader and Member Recognition Night

When: Saturday, November 12, 2011

Where: North Sister Building on the fairgrounds

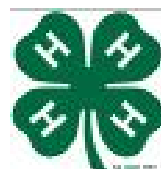
Why: To celebrate the conclusion of the year and the beginning of the new 4-H year.

What: **Dinner** will be served! Bring your favorite dessert to share.

Don't forget to decorate a table with your club!

Cookies for the Nutcracker! We Need Your Help

Each year the 4-H horse group makes and sells cookies at the Nutcracker Performances in Bend. This is a wonderful opportunity, since the money goes back into the horse project area helping to provide scholarships for national and state teams. Please join us to make cookies on Veterans Day, Friday, November 11 at the fairgrounds. Contact Karissa Dishon to sign up! AND, get your club together and plan to sell cookies the first weekend in December.—Exact times TBD. Contact Karissa to sign up and get more information! Making cookies is a fun day and you won't want to miss it! ccb



Planning Ahead.....

2012 Horse Clinics:

Topics will be decided and announced as we get closer to the dates.

Saturday May 12 th	Sagebrush Arena 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Wednesday May 30 th	Sagebrush Arena 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Friday June 1 st	Sagebrush Arena 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Thursday June 14 th	Sagebrush Arena 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Saturday June 30 th	Sagebrush Arena 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday July 14 th	Sagebrush Arena 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

DCLA Horse Show

June 2nd-3rd Sagebrush Arena

Spring Horse Classic

April 27th-29th Baker Co

Horse Fair: July 19th-22nd 2012

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