

# Clover Companion



## A Weekly Update for Deschutes County 4-H

### Dates to Remember:

- July 18-21  
Des. Co. Horse Fair
- Monday, July 22  
Horse Awards; 6 pm
- Mon, Jul 23; 6:30 pm  
Superintendents & Clerks Meeting
- Wed, July 24; 7-8:30 pm  
Horse Knowledge
- Thu, July 25; 9 AM  
Fashion Review
- Thu, Jul 25; 6:30 pm  
State Horse Fair Exhibitors Meeting
- Thu, July 25; 5 PM  
Pen Set Up
- Sat, Jul 27; 9 AM  
North Sister/Shooting Set Up
- Wed, Aug. 7; 7-8:30 pm  
Horse Knowledge
- Wed, Aug 14; 6:30 pm  
New Leader Training
- Aug 16-20  
OSF—Horses
- Tue, Aug 20; 6 pm  
Auction Comm Mtng
- Tue, Aug 27;  
FIRST LEGO League Kick

### Don't Forget these Major Events!



Fashion Review  
Thu, July 25



Deschutes County Fair  
July 29—Aug 4

July 21—July 27, 2013

### Carcass Contest



The carcass contest is this Sunday, July 21 beginning at 8 AM. All animals will be weighed and then judged live on the hoof. Following the judging, animals will be loaded on a volunteers vehicle and taken to where they will be slaughtered.

If you want to learn about the carcass and see it hanging, you should be at the workshop held by the carcass judge on Wednesday, July 24, 6 pm at Redmond Lockers—353 S. Railroad Blvd in Redmond.

### Scales



The **last day** to use the scales is this Sunday, July 21. Remember, the carcass contest will be using them from 8 am –10 am or so, then you may use them. The fairgrounds should be open until at least 5 pm as horse fair finishes cleaning up.

### Horse Show Going on NOW!



Come out to the fairgrounds between 9 AM and 4 PM and support your fellow 4-Hers while they participate with their horses. I know they would appreciate your support.

### Setting Up Pens

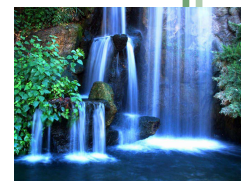
There are a couple of important schedules that you need to know, because we need your help! **Sheep, Swine, Goat**, your pen set up is Thursday, July 25 at 5 pm. Bring gloves, wire cutters, and lots of bodies to help get things set up. At that time the superintendents will tell you when they are/will be ready for you to decorate and such.

**Poultry, Rabbit, Pigeon & Cavy**, your barn set up is Sat, July 27 at 9 am. We can also use lots of hands on deck! You may decorate your areas once everything is set up or at 1 pm, whichever comes latest.

**Static Exhibit (North Sister), Shooting Sports and Herptile**, set up in your areas begin at 9 am on Sat, July 27. Everyone is welcome and we can sure use the help.

### Want to do Something Really FUN at Fair?

The Bulletin has a water table they would like to have a group set up in the Fun Zone for little kids to learn about water and where it comes from. I understand the table is quite elaborate and well put together and is fun for all ages. If a couple groups could get together and man this table while promoting 4-H you would be doing good stuff for the environment, for the Bulletin AND for 4-H. It would only take 2 people per time slot and it's guaranteed fun. Contact Candi for more information.



## Deschutes County 4-H Weekly Update

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Also, check out these websites:

### Oregon 4-H

[oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/](http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/)

### Deschutes County Extension

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

## Bio-Security & Education The 2 Keys to a Healthy Fair

Exhibitors, pay close attention to your standard Bio-Security Measures at the fair. With lots of talk about a new strain of Swine Flu and of course the many other things we know can happen, like Ecoli and others, it's important to do what you can to protect yourself, other animals, and the public.

- ⇒ Don't bring a sick animal to fair
- ⇒ Know what normal looks like, so if your animal gets sick at the fair, you know immediately
- ⇒ Do NOT share grooming, feeding or other equipment between animals
- ⇒ Keep lots of fresh clean water in front of animals
- ⇒ Clean their pens regularly
- ⇒ Do NOT eat in the barn
- ⇒ Wash your hands after working with animals—using hot running water if possible
- ⇒ Educate the public! If they touch or are around your animals, remind them to wash immediately after and before they eat. Know what swine flu and Ecoli are and what the potential risks are, how they are contracted, etc. Know the facts, not the dramatized version.
- ⇒ As always, if you have questions, ASK!



Rules for the contest can be found on page 115 of the Exhibitor's Handbook.

AND, if you see Roger Griffiths around, be sure and say Thank you for the building of our new portable kitchens!

## Want to Decorate a Buyers BBQ Table?

If your club would like to decorate a table for the Buyer's BBQ, please send an Email to let Dauna know how many you'd like. It's a great way to show the buyers how much you appreciate them!

Send emails

to: [buyersbbq@aol.com](mailto:buyersbbq@aol.com)

## Presenters Needed

We need some folks to give presentations or demonstrations in the North Sister Building at the fair. You don't have to be there long—it's a 30 minute slot.

It doesn't matter what your presentation is about, it can be livestock related, how to build bird houses, any thing!

Let's fill up the spaces and give the public something to see and/or do when they come into our building.

## Iron Chef It's Really Going to Happen!

The **Iron Chef** contest is really going to go this year. **Friday, August 2nd at 6 pm** in the North Sister Building. Anyone can participate and you won't want to miss the fun.

The two secret ingredients are: *Cream Cheese and Apples*