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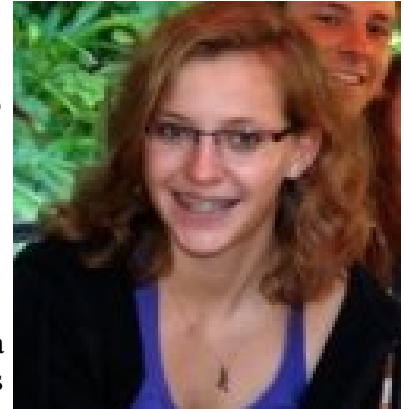
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## Anna Shoffner Progressing at a Rapid Pace

As most of you know, Anna was seriously injured in a horse accident on the evening of June 23<sup>rd</sup>. We're not sure what happened exactly, but the horse fell and Anna was left with severe brain and head trauma. After surgery the following morning to remove a blood clot on her brain and to relieve pressure and stop bleeds, Anna remained relatively unconscious for several days, but no longer!



Anna is talking up a storm, her mobility is coming back rapidly and her smile, laughter, and intelligent wit are all showing excellent signs of recovery. While Anna's complete recovery is likely to take over a year, she is currently showing major improvement daily. Doctors still expect a full recovery. Anna's injury was in the cognitive part of her brain – that's the part that handles emotion, planning, problem solving, impulse control, and lots of other important duties. While the cognitive portion is a critical element, the brain is an amazing organ; it has many "work arounds" and in Anna's case is working overtime to provide the capacity and recovery she requires. Her progress, while seeming slow to those of us who want it RIGHT NOW, is by all standards extraordinarily fast.

Anna continues to reside on the rehabilitation floor at St. Charles Medical Center, where they expect her to be an inpatient until July 20 or so. After that life will entail outpatient therapy and lots of "homework" as she continues on her recovery trail. Of course, we've invited her to come see us at horse fair, and with the doctor's blessing, I expect she will make a visit.

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For those who don't know, Anna is the Champion Oregon 4-H Equine Public Speaker as well as a member of the Champion Horse Judging team all of whom will be representing Oregon at the National competitions in Louisville Kentucky in November. We expect Anna to participate at the contest.

As Anna continues to rehabilitate, she loves visitors, after 6 pm any night, room #701. And the family can use meals, between 5 and 6 pm each day they continue to be at the rehab. Unit. Please contact Candi to make arrangements.

Additionally, a fund has been set up with South Valley Bank to help cover medical expenses not covered by the families insurance. A family dance is planned for Aug 28 at the fairgrounds and car washes and can drives are planned across all communities to help as well. If you want to make a donation of silent auction items, they can be dropped off at Candi's office. Donations can be dropped off at ANY South Valley Bank for deposit into Anna Shoffner's Medical Donation Fund. Any questions, give Candi a call: 541-419-6350

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# DESCHUTES COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR

(Can't find it here? Be sure to check the individual project calendars.)

July	17	Meat Goat Judging Contest, Bernie Becker's Home
	17	Auction Committee Mtg
	19	Teen Staff Pre-Fair Planning Meeting
	21	Goat Clipping & Showmanship Clinic; Terrebonne, 6:00 pm
	22-25	Horse Fair
	22	Pen Set Up, 5 pm—livestock barns
	24	North Sister Set Up Day
	24	Carcass Contest; Sheep Barn, 9:00 am
	26	Static Exhibit Interview Day
	26	Carcass Viewing; Redmond Locker, 6:30
	27	Dog Fair; 1 pm—Hooker Creek Expo
	27	Animals Arrive; 7-12
	28-1	Deschutes County Fair
<b>Aug</b>	<b>20-24</b>	<b>STATE HORSE FAIR</b>
<b>Sep</b>	6	Exec Meeting; Extension Office
	14	Advisory Meeting; DCFE-NS
	16	Auction Meeting; Here 5:30 pm
Oct	8-9	State Leaders Forum, Sisters Bldg
	9	Leader/Member Recognition Night; 6:30
<b>Nov</b>	1	Exec Meeting; Extension Office
	9	Advisory Meeting; DCFE - NS

## 4-H Photo ID's available.



Don't have your photo ID badge for the fair yet?

We will be set up to take your photograph at the following events.

Ext. Office	July 19 1-5 pm
Ext. Office	July 20 1-5 pm
Horse Fair	July 22-23 8-10AM

### \*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.*

## Don't Forget Special Fair Dinners

Remember those special fair dinners you missed last year, but wished you would have enjoyed. Incredible Edibles will once again be serving up special menus on Wed, Thu and Fri evening of the fair. These will be inexpensive qualify meals available to the first 100 to come in the room...6—8 pm each night. Last year, the menus included tri-tip, chicken breast, and pork loin; I expect a similar menu this year. Plan on seeing us there. Exact menu and cost will be in the July *OTC*. ccb

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### Deschutes County Fair 2010

This year we will be at the fair with a selection of feed, show supplies and...

## Bling!

We will have our belts, purses, wallets and other things with us as well.

Things you *want*, to go with the things you *need*.

# What's Up?

## 4-H School Gardens Tour

Multnomah-Washington County 4-H invites you to our 4-H School Gardens Celebration. Tour will include visits to six Portland area schools who have developed and sustained food gardens, wildlife habitats and green technology on school grounds, for learning across all subject areas.

When: Tuesday, August 31, 2010\

Cost: \$20.00 (includes transportation, catered lunch and information packet)

Contact Maureen Hosty for more information:  
Maureen.hosty@oregonstate.edu



## Million Penney Success

The Million Penny Radio Round Up was held this past Saturday, July 10th as a continuation of the long running fundraising effort. New corporate sponsor, Bi-Mart, provided more than 45 days of "on-air" advertising with long time sponsor KSJJ, and also a live remote from the Bend Bi-Mart Store on July 10th. The promotion asked people to donate their pocket change to Tri-County 4-H and had donations jars at every Bi-Mart location in the Central Oregon area.

The events of July 10th included KSJJ live show, with Cook and Colleen from 9am until 4pm. Also present was Smokin' Man BBQ, who donated a percentage of the proceeds back to Deschutes County 4-H.

Deschutes County 4-H clubs signed up for one hour blocks to wash cars for a denotation, and KSJJ had their prize wheel that people were allowed to spin for a donation.

The Car Wash earned the lion's share of the revenue, and in the end nearly \$1000 was generated to support Deschutes County 4-H programming and scholarship.

A big thanks to the 4-H Swine clubs (Baconators, Boss Hogs) as well as the other individuals that signed up to help. Plans are already in the works for next year's event, stay tuned for details. stw



# Noodles, Needles, & Stuff

## Fashion Revue Results

320600001 Clothing & Sewing, Jr  
 Madison McKinney B,C  
 Hailey Williamson B,RC  
 Jason Cuthbert B  
 Alyssa Johns B  
 Cheyenne Jones B  
 Anna Solar B  
 Shawna Solar B

320600002 Clothing & Sewing, Int  
 Amy Conklin B,C  
 Katherine Anderson B,RC  
 Hannah Allison B  
 Catherine Cuthbert B  
 Kendra Grant B  
 Elizabeth Moss B

320600003 Clothing & Sewing, Sr  
 Danielle Schneider B,C  
 Emily Eberhard B,RC

330700001 My Favorite Outfit, Jr  
 Cheyenne Jones B,C  
 Alyssa Johns B,RC  
 Madison McKinney B  
 Shawna Solar B  
 Anna Solar R

330700002 My Favorite Outfit, Int  
 Amy Conklin B,C  
 Caylyn Sheldon B,RC  
 Katherine Anderson B  
 Catherine Cuthbert B  
 Hannah Allison B  
 Hannah Johns B  
 Emily Roundtree R  
 Elizabeth Moss R

330700003 My Favorite Outfit, Sr  
 Emily Eberhard B,C  
 Danielle Schneider B,RC  
 Allison Moss B

360700111 Knitting, Jr  
 Shawna Solar B,C  
 Anna Solar B,RC

360700112 Knitting, Int  
 Caylyn Sheldon B,C

Leadership & Poise, Junior  
 Madison McKinney

Leadership & Poise, Intermediate  
 Catherine Cuthbert

Leadership & Poise, Senior  
 Emily Eberhard



## Lee's Side

### Technology Camps a Hit in Bend.

The second of six Lego Robotics camps kicks off this week in Bend, in conjunction with Bend Parks and Rec. The camps offer robotics training using the Logo NXT/Mindstorms kits to area youth ages 7-13.

Two full camps in Bend concluded June 24th with three more camps ending July 15th. Camps are also scheduled for Sisters, Madras and Redmond during the remainder of the summer.

For more information call Todd Williver at 541-548-6088 or email [todd.williver@oregonstate.edu](mailto:todd.williver@oregonstate.edu) stw

# Small Animal (including Dogs)

## Fair Awards Ceremony

The fair awards ceremony will be held at **8:30 AM on Sunday, Aug 1** in the Event Center. Following the event, we'll need all hands on deck to help pick chairs up and store them to help the fairgrounds prepare for the FMCA group.

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## Fair Judges—2010

Poultry—Jim Adkins  
Rabbit/Cavy—Dawn Lantz  
Dog, Showmanship—Ann Dickerson  
Dog, Obedience—Sally Forster  
Dog, Rally O—Lori Nickerson

# Catch Pen

## Master Showmanship

Just a reminder, master showmanship has been moved to Friday evening, 6 pm in the goat ring. If you are grand or reserve grand showman in beef, sheep, swine, goats or llama, you are expected to participate.

## Weighing In Market Animals

Another reminder, place of origin paperwork and health forms are required on ALL market animals. Some have turned in their place of origin documents at pre-fair weigh in; if you haven't you must bring it with you to the scale at weigh in. Beef exhibitors must also bring bill of sale, transfer and T-slips required on all steers, as well as place of origin and health forms. AND new this year, "mudded up" pigs will be asked to rinse off BEFORE they weigh.

## Fair Photos

You will be allowed to order your auction photo this year, but we won't print them out until Sunday or after fair. Order forms will be available at the fair office on the grounds.

## Fair Judges—2010

Sheep: Josh Tewalt  
Swine: Brett Kayson  
Dairy & Meat Goat: Pat Hendrickson  
Beef: Jared Boardman  
Llama: Olivia Simpson

## Catch Pen

### Donations of Meat for the Buyer's BBQ

We don't have any donated barbecue meat for the buyer's bbq. Anyone know of someone who might be able to donate a lamb, pig, cow, or goat? The beef doesn't have to be prime, we just do roasts and they cook for a long time. We need a lot of meat and have none set up for processing at this time.

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### Barn Set Up

We'll be setting pens in the swine, sheep and goat barn on Thu, July 22 AND we need your help. For those who can, let's start at 3 pm.

The **sheep barn** can be decorated after set up is complete on Thursday. The **swine barn** stall assignments will be posted Sunday before fair and will not be able to be decorated until that time. The **beef barn** won't be set up until Monday night, since there will be horse stalls in it through Sunday. So decorating and stall assignments won't happen until LATE Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning.

### Scales

Scales will open again on Monday, July 19 for one day only. On Tuesday, July 20, the scales will be certified and no longer available to weigh animals.

## Horse'n Around

### Put together your team now for In Hand Obstacle Relay

Those familiar with this popular high school equestrian event can tell you what fun it is. We're going to try it at horse fair this year, with a bit of a twist. We won't be timing it for speed. Teams will be 4 person, 4 horse teams with at least one junior and one intermediate member. Teams do NOT have to come from the same club, horses may be decorated and teams should bring their cheering section.

What is In Hand Obstacle Relay (IHOR)? Participants lead their horses through a series of obstacles in a prescribed sequence, one at a time, and they are scored based mostly on showmanship and safety criteria. All four members are scored and the team is scored on their showmanship while waiting and the total team score is compared to other teams for the competition. There will be a time limit, but a certain obstacle on the course will be used as a tie breaker and one obstacle will be optional. However, all the team's points accumulated after time expires, will not be used as part of their score. **Helmets will be required.**

This is meant to be a fun event, mix and match teams; special awards will be presented J Enjoy, be safe and have fun. Obstacles might include: bridge, back through, trotting poles, trotting a fan, turning in a box, side pass, etc.

Check out the fair schedule for time and place.

### Horse Fair Judges

Performance—Gail Mann

- Karissa Dishon
- Vixon Barney

Dressage - Nancy Collins  
Ranch Horse - Heather Loveall

- Karissa Dishon
- Vixon Barney
- Beth Jacobson

Gaming - Vixon Barney  
- Karissa Dishon  
- Heather Loveall

# Horse'n Around

## Horse Fair Answers

- Yes, you may bring your RV in early without paying as long as you are NOT using it.
- NO, you do not need to pay for feed and tack stalls, those will be automatically assigned.
- YES, you must use those stalls or your horse trailer; feed is not allowed in the main alley of the barns - only in stalls or on ends.
- Horses are NOT allowed in the RV area.
- PLEASE volunteer somewhere. This show can not happen without literally 100 volunteers. Do re-set or set up for trail, ranch horse trail, ranchmanship; scribe for a class, open and close gates - we need your help!
- Morning meetings happen every morning, except Thursday. AND they happen in the Sagebrush Arena grandstands. ALL participants should be there.
- Yes, locker rooms will be available.
- Members are required to do showmanship for every enterprise. Consider each of these an "enterprise:" Performance, Gaming & Ranch horse. If members are using the same horse for all, then they only need to do showmanship once. However, in ranch horse, they will want to do ranchmanship because it's part of the top 10 and high point. If they're using a second/third horse for gaming only, we'll need to have them do showmanship or ranchmanship with that horse too.
- If members are switching or using two horses for an enterprise, your superintendents or Candi must be told. This takes that member out of the top 10 and high point running for that enterprise and it may jeopardize their state fair qualification.
- If someone else has trained on your horse in the past 90 days - you should leave it home or contact Candi for your options.
- Please clean up after yourselves - I expect ALL cups, trash, cans, etc. to be in the garbage or another appropriate place when we leave on Sunday - not on the bleachers or the edges of the barn.
- Bring your change for jar wars. A special award for the club that wins and ALL monies go to Anna Shoffner's Medical Fund.

## Volunteers

We need your help, please sign up for a time to help scribe, set up, or do whatever needs to be done. The fair is only possible if everyone contributes – thank you in advance for your efforts.

## Packet Pick Up

Every exhibitor has a packet that includes their exhibitor number, patterns, and other important information. You may pick these up at Sagebrush arena, during dressage on Thursday or Friday morning, beginning at 7:30 AM.

## Fair Move In

You may not arrive before 3 pm on Wednesday, July 21; **No Exceptions.**

The show doesn't start until dressage at 1 pm on Thursday, so there should be no reason to arrive before 3 pm on Wednesday. Thanks for understanding.

## Dad Potter and 3-Step

If you are interested in participating, please let Candi know. We'll be conducting tests during horse fair, starting on Thursday evening, other times to be determined, depending on participation. Remember, you must have passed steps 1, 2, & 3 in your advancement and have your leader's signature on the Dad Potter sheet before you come before the judge. Many of you are qualified, I would love to see you earn this very special recognition! Ccb

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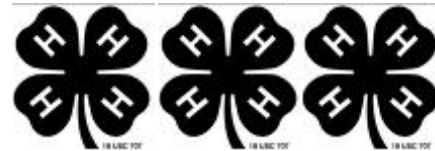
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