



4-H Youth Development Over the Clover

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Livestock Judging Team Wins at State Qualifies for the National Contest in Kentucky

Congratulations to **Mari Palacio, Rebekah Porter, Ryan Kelly, Grant Garcia, and Karla Grudt!**

These five seniors turned in the top scores at the Oregon State 4-H Livestock judging contest in July held at the Marion County Fair. It's been nearly 10 years since Deschutes County qualified a livestock judging team to attend a National Contest, so this is a big deal! Congratulations to all and much thanks to their coach, Justin Hull.



L to R: Karla, Bekah, Mari, Ryan and Grant

Now the work and practice becomes more intense as the team prepares to compete at the National level in Kentucky in November. Not to mention the serious fundraising necessary to send a team, coach and chaperone that distance. If you can help, please send

donations to the Deschutes County 4-H Leaders' Association, and be sure to note "livestock judging team" on the check.

(Remember, we have a horse team going too, so the livestock note is important).

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Judging contests provide outstanding life skill development. The critical thinking, decision making process, and oral presentation skills must all be honed to perfection to compete at this level; not to mention the knowledge of what quality livestock looks like. This level of judging takes enormous commitment, attention to detail, practice, skill and knowledge.

Mari, Bekah, Ryan, Grant and Karla, thank you for doing your best and demonstrating such terrific life skills. Congratulations on your accomplishment!

DESCHUTES COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR

2010

Sep	13	Exec Meeting; Extension Office
	14	Advisory Meeting; DCFE-NS
	16	Auction Meeting; Here 5:30 pm
	23	New Leader Training; 6:30
Oct	2	Cookie Camp; NS; 9:00 am
	5	Auction Committee Meeting; 6:00
	8-9	State Leaders Forum, Sisters Bldg
	9	Leader/Member Recognition Night; 6:30
	9	Oregon Leaders Training; DCFE-MS/SS
	12	New Leader Training; Extension; 6:30
	25	Presentation Workshop Series #1; 6:00
Nov	1	Exec Meeting; Extension Office
	6-8	COSA
	6	Auction Committee Meeting; 6:00
	9	Advisory Meeting; DCFE - NS 6:00
	13	Cookie Camp; NS 9:00
	14	Tri-County Horse Judging—Event Center; 1 pm
	15	New Leader Training; 6:30
	20	INT/SR Horse Bowl; DCFE-NS; 9 AM
Dec	11	INT/SR Horse Bowl; DCFE-NS; 9 AM

2011

Jan	11	Advisory Meeting; NS; 6:00 pm
	22	INT/SR Horse Bowl; DCFE-NS; 9 AM
	24	Presentation Workshop Series #2
	26	New Leader Training; 6:30
Feb	7	Executive Meeting; 6:00
	8	Auction Committee Meeting; 6:00
	12	Cookie Camp; NS
	19-21	COSA
	28	Presentation Workshop Series #3
Mar	8	Advisory Meeting; NS; 6:00
	28	Presentation Workshop Series #4
	29	New Leader Training; 6:30
Apr	4	Executive Meeting; 6:00
	9	JR Horse Bowl; DCFE-NS; 9 AM
	9	Sm Animal Bowl; DCFE-NS; 11:30 AM
	12	Auction Committee Meeting; 6:00
	30	Cookie Camp; NS; 9:00
May	10	Advisory Meeting; NS; 6:00
	14-16	COSA
June	4	Juniper Jackpot
	6	Executive Meeting; 6:00
	14	Auction Committee Meeting; 6:00
July	12	Advisory Meeting; NS; 6:00
	19	Auction Committee Meeting; 6:00
	21-24	HORSE FAIR
Aug	3-7	FAIR
Sep	13	Advisory Meeting; NS; 6:00

	19	Executive Meeting; 6:00
	20	Auction Committee Meeting; 6:00
Nov	8	Advisory Meeting; NS; 6:00

***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

Awards, they are Changing

As the economy continues to impact Central Oregon, 4-H is no exception. This challenge along with some other issues brought to my attention this year, require a hard look at our awards solicitation process and the amount of community dollars spent. This is a big project I'm reviewing all project areas with an eye toward equality, necessity, member recognition and efficiency. I would like your input, please share with me and/or attend the advisory meetings to share your perspective. This change needs your input and youth input. ccb

Cascade Leather Artisans 4-H club is open to new members.

Ever wanted to learn leathercraft?

Come join the club that won 4 of 6 rosettes at the 2010 State Fair. All ages and experience levels are welcome. No prior leathercraft experience is needed. We meet the 2nd and 4th Sunday every month in Redmond.

Contact Tom & Sheryl
Katzke at
541-504-0324



What's Up?

Record Book Contest

Now that the dust has settled from fair don't forget to finalize your 4-H records so you can participate in the Record Book Contest.



All record books must be complete and turned in at the extension office by **4:00 PM on October 1st**. Interviews will be scheduled when record books are turned in. If record books are put in the drop box after hours please call the extension office the following day to schedule your interview.

Can't make it to an interview????? No problem, you can still compete for a Blue, Red, or White ribbon. Just let us know when you drop off your record book that you won't be interviewing.

The categories are: Horse, Livestock, Small Animal, Home Ec., and Other. Members in more than one project will need to designate which category they wish to compete in. However, records for all projects should be included in the book.

County Medal Applications and Scrapbooks are also due by **4:00 PM October 1st**. Interviews will be scheduled by project area for the following dates:

Horse: Monday October 4th, 4:00-7:00 pm

Livestock/Scrapbooks: Wednesday October 6th, 4:00-7:00 pm

Small Animal: Thursday October 7th, 5:00-7:00 pm

Home Ec. /Other: Thursday October 7th, 4:00-7:00 pm

Don't forget to Say "Thank You"

Just a friendly reminder to send out Thank You cards to all sponsors and supporters of your 4-H project. Recipients should include Auction buyers, Add on contributors, Award sponsors, leaders, and the many other people that help to make your 4-H project possible. Thank you cards are critical in securing sponsors for next year's events, so please do your part to help by sending them out as soon as possible! KD

Want to learn the gift of gab?

Join us for 4 sessions on Public Speaking and Presentations. No prior speech or presentation experience necessary.

Each person will work at their own pace while we cover speech writing techniques, presentation skills, and other related topics. Each seminar will include a group informational part as well as time for members to work on their speech with one on one help.

The goal of the 4 part series is to assist members in creating and preparing a speech for the upcoming presentation contest on April 16th.

Space is limited to the first 15 members so don't forget to register.

Please plan on attending all 4 dates, October 25th 2010, January 24th 2011, February 28th 2011, and March 28th 2011. All sessions will run from 6:00-8:00 PM.

To register, please contact Karissa Dishon
E-mail: Karissa.dishon@oregonstate.edu
Phone: 541-548-6088

What's Up?

Leader Training—Important Don't Miss this Opportunity

Deschutes County is hosting a statewide Leader and Volunteer Workshop—or workshops, since many topics will be addressed. The event is targeting smaller project areas, recently changed project areas, and new leader information.

Right now, we know workshops will include: food skills contests, clover bud project, leathercraft, Science, Engineering, & Technology, with endless possibilities, including: Outdoor Cooking, Shooting Sports, Cats, ceramics. Etc.

There will also be various general leader education opportunities to help you be successful as a club leader. Watch your Email and mail for registration materials coming soon!

Where: Deschutes County Fairgrounds—
Middle and South Sister Building
When: Saturday, October 9, 2010
Why: Fun! Networking and education

Advisory Meeting Schedule 2011

The second Tuesday of odd months at 6 pm in the North Sister Building on the fairgrounds...

- Jan 11
- Mar 8
- May 10
- Jul 12
- Sep 13
- Nov 8

I can't explain how important having a representative from your club attend these meetings is. Leaders, PLEASE find a way to attend! Your input is priceless and your members need you to bring back the information. ccb

You Will Make an Awesome Leader!

Volunteer leaders are needed in nearly every project area. If you would like to be a leader, co-leader, or know someone who would be great or you just want to be more informed, please join me at **New Leader Training**. This is a required training for anyone who wants to take on 4-H leadership responsibility, but is great for parents to learn about deadlines, how clubs should run, and the many opportunities in 4-H. RSVP to Reaza at

Reaza.mansur@oregonstate.edu AND we'll see you here. At the Extension office in Redmond, 6:30 pm on:

- Thu, Sept 23
- Tue, Oct 12
- Mon, Nov 15
- Wed, Jan 26
- Tue, Mar 29

You pick the date that works for you—sooner is best!...see you there. ccb

Executive Meeting Schedule 2011

The Executive Committee is responsible for the fiscal portion of the Leaders' Association as well as advisory on many important decisions regarding programming, fees, priorities, etc. It's an open meeting and anyone can attend, I look forward to seeing you there. Extension Office on the following Mondays at 7:00 pm—youth start at 6:00 pm.

- Feb 7
- Apr 4
- Jun 6
- Sep 19

What's Up?

Want to Hang Out?

Well how about joining me at an advisory meeting? All clubs should have someone represent them at the upcoming advisory meeting, and at the other 5 throughout the year. Join us, there's always a bit of education, some good general discussion and lots of information and decision making regarding your project area. The next one is a **fair debrief**—you won't want to miss this!

Where: DCFE, North Sister Building

When: Tue, Sept 14 at 6 pm (it's OK to come late)

Leaders' & Members' Recognition Dessert

Please join me in recognizing outstanding accomplishments of the 2009-2010 4-H year, thanking leaders for their service, and bringing in the new 4-H year with a BANG!

This is a great night to enjoy terrific company, amazing desserts, and let outstanding young people know how really great they are. Please come and enjoy the fun!

When: Sat, October 9 at 6:30 PM

Where: North Sister bldng on the fairgrounds

What: Dessert potluck—bring your favorite to share. Drinks, plates, flatware, and napkins will be provided.

RSVP, PLEASE! To Reaza at 548-6088 or Reaza.mansur@oregonstate.edu

Clubs, please contact Reaza to reserve your table. Then bring decorations to make it yours! Decorations should/may include table clothes, place mats, center pieces, whatever you choose! Plates, napkins and flatware will be provided, but if you want "special" and "matching," then feel free to bring something for your table.

Our night should conclude on or around 8:30 pm

Fall Festival is LOTS of Fun!

The teen staff could use your help with set up and tear down at fall festival. They run a hay maze which helps pay for the scholarships they provide, as well as supplies, for their group. Set up and tear down, take a lot of hands..

Set Up is Sat, Sept 18 at 6 AM

Tear Down is Sun, Sept 19 at around 4 pm

Probably take about 2 hours for set up and 1 1/2 hours to clean up. Call Candi for exact times before the event: 541-548-6088 and let us know you're coming too. Thanks in advance. ccb

Like Cookies?

Once again 4-H is working with the Central Oregon Symphony to provide refreshments. This means Cookie Camps are ON! Please contact Joy Mosier to sign up for a date and a time—WE need you and this is fun!

This is a great opportunity for 4-H to be in the public eye, to an audience we aren't reaching in other ways, and to make a little extra dollars for event scholarships as well. Call Joy at 541-389-9761

Camp dates are Saturday:

- Oct 2, 2010
- Feb 12, 2011
- Apr 30, 2011

On a similar note...

The **Central Oregon Symphony** dates are Saturday through Monday:

- Nov 6-8, 2010
- Feb 19-21, 2011
- May 14-16, 2011

And we need clubs to serve...again, this is fun and a great opportunity for 4-H. Contact Kelly Conklin to sign up to serve for a performance, her number is: 541-322-0493

Noodles, Needles, & Stuff

Thank You Redmond Kiwanis!

PLEASE send a club thank you note to the Redmond Kiwanians! They have literally thousands of volunteer hours in facilitating and managing the auction for as long as I can remember. While this is their last year, some of their members are still willing to help! They are awesome, please drop them a note and let them know.

Redmond Kiwanis
c/o Jared Larkin
222 NW 7th Street, STE 2
Redmond, OR 97756

Thanks in advance for helping me let them know the difference they've made. ccb

Changes Need Your Input

As we begin to prioritize and keep program exciting, change is inevitable. The best changes include your input—please don't make me make changes without hearing from you! From awards to contests to fair entries—we have some things to talk about. Please try and attend future advisory meetings and share your perspective! ccb

Lee's Side

Pistol Club forming at Deschutes County 4-H

Are you interested in Shooting Sports? Do you know that Deschutes County 4-H offers Shotgun, Archery and now a Rim-Fire Pistol club?

Club leaders receive a minimum of 20 hours of additional training to facilitate a shooting sports club, and the club operate under the tightest of safety guidelines to provide a safe, instructional, and fun environment for 4-H youth to learn, practice and hone the skills of shooting.

The new pistol club will launch in November, during the new 4-H year.

If you are interested in joining the pistol club, or becoming a shooting sports leader, contact Todd Williver at Deschutes County 4-H.

541-548-6088

SET

Summer Lego Camps a BIG Success



As the summer season draws to a close, and the class bells begin to ring, it is fun to recount the fun times of the past summer months.

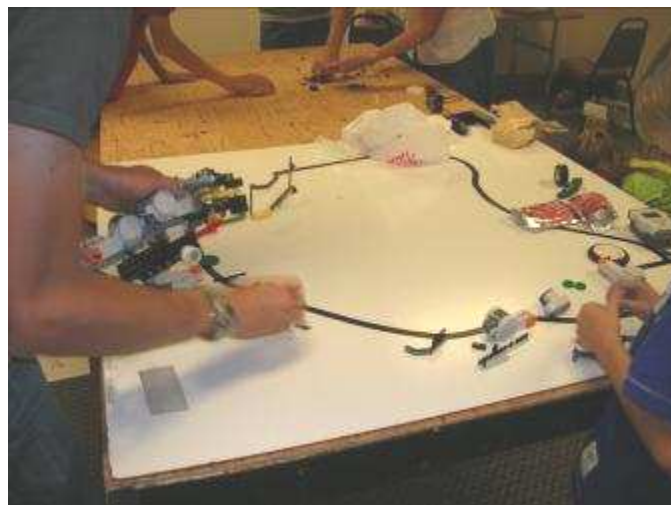
Some of the best were the Summer Lego™ Robotics Camps that Deschutes County ran in conjunction with Bend, Redmond and Sisters Area Parks and Recreation Districts.

The camps, 7 in all, were attended by nearly 75 Central Oregon youth.

The camp structure was aimed at designing, building and operating Lego™ robotic vehicles to perform various tasks. Camp attendees had drag races, hill climbs, played Sumo-bot or just free built with the exciting electronic kits.

As school starts, there are additional opportunities to get involved with Lego™ Robots. Bend and Redmond Parks and Rec will again sponsor 4-H enrichment activities in Bend and Redmond Schools, as well as the ORTOP competition.

For more information about the ORTOP competition, or to start a Lego™ 4-H club, contact Todd Williver at 541-548-6088



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Auction Committee Making Changes as Expected

The auction committee continues to take steps to move along the new path. Articles of incorporation, Non-Profit application, Board forming, etc. If you are interested in helping with auction challenges or issues, the meetings are public and you're invited. Meetings are scheduled as follows:

- Tue, Oct 5 at 6 pm
- Tue, Nov 16 at 6 pm
- Tue, Feb 8 at 6 pm
- Tue, Apr 12 at 6 pm
- Tue, Jun 14 at 6 pm
- Tue, Jul 19 at 6 pm
- Tue, Sep 20 at 6 pm

All meetings are scheduled at the Extension Office in Redmond.

On a Similar Note:

The final "old" auction committee meeting will be held on Thu, Sept 16, 2010. This is a fair debriefing meeting to discuss what we can do better next year and changes to propose to the new board. 5:30 pm at the Extension Office.

Vaccination Clinics Planned for Beef Cattle

Chris Carpenter of Bar77 Ranch Services together with Pfizer, Dr. Curt Nitschelm, Central Oregon Ranch Supply and Redmond Veterinary Clinic is hosting TWO vaccination clinics for 4-H and FFA members' animals. Both will be held at Redmond Vet Clinic. Get your animals the boosters and annual vaccines they need, find out why they need them, and what schedule is recommended by a local veterinarian. **ALL IS AT NO CHARGE** to 4-H and FFA members.

Bring your cow calf pairs on Sat, Oct 2
Bring your steers on Sat, Oct 23 – The local Purina rep will also be in attendance.

In addition, Chris will be sharing knowledge of feed, nutrition, pasture management, animal husbandry, etc. Bring your questions – even if you can't bring your animals, is worth attending to gain knowledge.

Contact Chris for a designated time to attend. Bar77RanchServices@yahoo.com or 541-410-6975

This most definitely meets pre-fair requirements.

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ccb

Small Animal

The High Desert Hop

When: Saturday, September 18th, 2010
Where: Deschutes Co Fair & Expo Center
Time: Health Check 8-8:30, Show 9

For more information and registration form go to www.deschutes4h.com

Hocus Pocus 4-H Halloween Small Animal Show

When: Saturday, October 16th, 2010
Where: Newport, OR

For more information and registration form go to www.deschutes4h.com.

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Horse'n Around

Ever Dreamed of Being On A Rodeo Court?

Jefferson County Fair and Rodeo is looking for contestants to try out for the 2011 Jefferson county Fair and Rodeo Court. All applicants must be between the ages of 16 and 24, single and unmarried, have no children or have been pregnant, live within Jefferson, Crook, or Deschutes County, be available to participate in court activities throughout the year, and be responsible for their own horse and transportation.

Application deadline is September 27, 2010, try-outs will be held on October 9, 2010 at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds.

If you are interested in being a contestant for the 2011 court, please contact Tanya Cloutier at 541-977-2100 for questions and pageant application.



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. Start preparing early this year because the date is coming fast, Sunday, November 14 at 1 pm in the Event Center at the Deschutes County Fair & Expo. Contestants will also have the opportunity to compete in the Hippology contest as well. Contest information can be found on our website www.extension.oregonstate.edu/deschutes/.

Note: This contest meets a pre-fair requirement KD

Horse'n Around

*The Oregon 4-H National Judging
Team Proudly Present.....*

A Fall Spectacular

Horse Show & Horse-A-Thon

Come and spend the weekend with us! Saturday will be full of performance classes, including opportunities for equitation patterns. Sunday will include a poker trail ride, western gaming events, and other fun horseback games.

When: Saturday, September 25 and Sunday, September 26

Where: Deschutes Co Fair & Expo

For more information and registration forms go to www.deschutes4h.com

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ccb

2010 Fall Crazy Ribbon Schooling Show

When: Saturday, October 16th

Where: Hopper's Arena in Monroe

For more information and registration forms go to www.deschutes4h.com

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 Roseburg OR, April 2011. 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 **Saturday November 20th**, **Saturday December 11th**, and **Saturday January 22nd**. All games are held in the North Sister building at the Fairgrounds, and run from 9 AM until 11:00 AM. The Junior Horse Bowl game will be held **April 9th** in the North Sister building from 9 AM until 11:00 AM. 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

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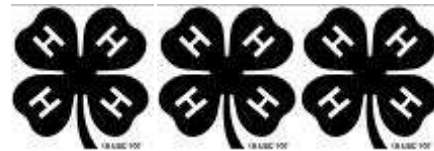
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