

**Deschutes County
4-H
Weekly Update**

Dates to Remember:

- Tue, Apr 15; 6 pm
Auction Comm Mtng
- Thu, Apr 17; 6:30 pm
New Leader Training
- Sat, Apr 19; 7 pm
CANCELED
Family Dance Fundraiser
- Wed, Apr 23; 6 pm
Record Book Training
- Apr 25-27; All Day
Hosting Spring Horse
Classic
- Thu, May 1; 6 pm
Record Book Training
- Fri/Sat; May 2-3 in
Prineville Textile and
Foods Skills Contest
(Register NOW!)
- Wed, May 7; 6:30 pm
Junior Horse Bowl
- Sat, May 10; 9:00 am
Presentation Contest
- Tue, May 13; 6 pm
Advisory Meetings
- Thu-Sun; May 15-18;
9 am—8 pm Tack and
Equipment Sale Fund-
raiser
- Tue, May 20; 6:30 pm
Dog Judging Contest
- Wed, May 21; 6 pm
Shooting Sports Adviso-
ry Meeting

**Don't Forget these
Major Events!**

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**Skills Contest  
May 2 & 3**

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**Junior Horse Bowl
May 7**

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**Presentations Contest  
May 10**

# Clover Companion

A Weekly Update for Deschutes County 4-H



April 13-19, 2014



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## 4-H Horse Families Major Horse Project Fundraiser Needs YOUR Help

We are doing a tack/equipment consignment sale at the upcoming State OHSET Meet in the Event Center. We need scheduled volunteers to help. Please take the time to sign up for a couple hours to help out. Please don't just show up and be upset if there isn't something for you to do. If we schedule volunteers and folks show up as scheduled, everyone could be happy. All proceeds benefit horse 4-Hers and the horse project area.

**May 15-18, 2014**

Wednesday

5pm—7 pm Set Up

Thursday, Friday & Saturday

9 am—8 pm

Sunday

9 am—1 pm

1 pm—2 pm Clean Up

Contact Candi or Kim to schedule your two hour time slot. Thanks in advance for helping! 541-548-6088 or [candi.bothum@oregonstate.edu](mailto:candi.bothum@oregonstate.edu)

## Record Book Training

Members, Parents, & Leaders are invited.

Pick the evening that works best for you...

Begins at 6 pm—Extension Office in Redmond

Wednesday, Apr 23

Thursday, May 1

\*Thursday, Jun 12

\*Date Changed



## Community Service Opportunity

Prestige Senior Living High Desert

They are looking for some 4-H kids to bring some small tame/friendly animals for a visit. They are very flexible on dates, but prefer the month of April. They have a courtyard and would entertain the idea of larger animals (lambs, piglets, etc...) if they were safe, tame and friendly.

Contact: Tiffany Schwarm

Phone: 541-312-2003

2660 NE Mary Rose Place

Bend, Oregon 97701

## Coffee Clatter Coming Got Cookies?



We need your help. We need to take about 20 dozen cookies to the Coffee Clatter on Friday May 2. Any chance you could make a dozen or two and drop them off at the office on Thursday before? And, please let Kim know, you are coming. We can freeze them too if you need us to. Thanks for your help!

## High Desert 4-H Spring Classic Small Animal Show

Sponsored By:



When: May 3, 2014  
Where: Crook County 4-H Clover Club Building, Prineville, Oregon  
Time: Registration and Check In 8:30 a.m. to 9:00. Show starts at 9:30 a.m.  
Registration: Registration must be post marked by April 28th, 2014.  
Showmanship: \$2.00 per species. Conformation: \$3.00 per animal. \*ADDITIONAL \$5.00 FEE FOR LATE ENTRIES OR IF PAYING DAY OF SHOW.  
Questions: Jeremy Green, CC 4-H Agent 541-447-6228 or Email [jeremy.green@oregonstate.edu](mailto:jeremy.green@oregonstate.edu)  
Clover Bad Policy: Youth K-3rd grade can only enter the Cloverbud class for participation ribbons.

## Juniper Livestock Show

Date Changed To: Saturday, May 31—  
Deschutes County Fairgrounds



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Fairgrounds Site at:

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### Deschutes County Extension

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

## Awesome Small Animal Show!

Many thanks to Carey Silbaugh for her amazing work to facilitate the Deschutes County Small Animal Show. Carey, along with Kathy Johnson and their willing helpers, did a terrific job providing an excellent pre-fair opportunity for youth in the rabbit, poultry, cavy and pigeon project. Many thanks to all!



*On a similar note...*

## Congratulations to the Winners at the Deschutes County 4-H Leaders Small Animal Show!

### Clover Bud Participants

Emma Scott  
Sierra Confer  
Taya Quinn  
Cheyenne Silbaugh



### Rabbit Show-manship

CH-JR Alea Minar  
RC Griffin Purtzer  
CH-IT Holly Silvey  
RC Katie Duggan  
CH-SR Madi Anderson  
RC Mallory Silvey  
GC Madi Anderson  
RGC Katie Duggan

### Cavy Showmanship

CH-JR Alea Minar  
RC Kayla Gierke  
CH-NV Gwynn McKoy

### Rabbit

GC Jack McKenzie/New Zealand White  
RGC Athena Luna/English Lop

Sorry!  
haven't received  
poultry results

Oregon State **OSU** Klamath Basin Research  
University and Extension Center

**KCC**  
Klamath County Community College

### Youth Livestock Judging Clinic and Contest

Learn to evaluate beef cattle, swine, sheep, and meat goats. Then put your skills to the test in a contest. All skill levels welcome!



Prizes for High Individuals!  
1<sup>st</sup> Place \$500  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$50  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$25

Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014

8 AM – 5 PM

Klamath County Fairgrounds

\$10 per participant (includes lunch)

#### Schedule

8 AM – 11 AM Livestock Judging Clinic  
-Covers judging criteria of both breeding and market animals for beef cattle, swine, sheep, and market goats  
-Learn the basics on how to give oral reasons  
11 AM – 12 PM Lunch (provided by the Klamath Basin FFA Alumni Association)  
12 PM – 4 PM Livestock Judging Contest (includes reasons and questions classes to accommodate all skill levels)  
4 PM – 5 PM Livestock Judging Contest Awards

For more information, contact Keely Moxley at OSU KBREC at 541-883-7131.

Registration forms due Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.

Return forms to: OSU KBREC, 6923 Washburn Way, Klamath Falls, OR 97623

## Auction Committee Schedule

The next auction meeting will be Tue, Apr 15, followed by:

- ⇒ Tue, June 17
- ⇒ Tue, July 15
- ⇒ Tue, Sep 16
- ⇒ Tue, Oct 21
- ⇒ Tue, Jan 20, 2015

## Shooting Sports Advisory Meetings— Start Time Changed!



Future Shooting Sports Advisory Meetings will still be held on the same dates, but will begin at **6 pm** instead of 7:15, like they do now.

Next Meeting is:

Wed, May 21

Wed, Sep 17

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**Deschutes County Youth  
Have Strong Showing at  
Tri-County Livestock Judging**

First, many thanks to Jon Gandy and his crew for putting on an outstanding judging contest opportunity for regional 4-H and FFA members! Over 140 participants attended—it's been a long time since we had that kind of livestock judging participation, Awesome!

**Join me in congratulating...**

Deschutes County **Novice** participants: Fiona Curley (4th overall), Ted Lyster (17), Josiah Cruikshank (28), Parker James (36), Logan Hill, Abigail Cruishank, and Preston Hill (39-41). Excellent job novice participants—There were 43 novice participants.

There were 21 **Junior** participants including: Garrett Greene (1st overall), Raena VanderHoek, Bella Wood, and Abby Eldridge (3-5), Leita Jardine and Rhiannon Curley (7 & 8), Emma Eldridge (10), Hayley Lantz (17), and Kenzie Williams (20)

And, 44 **intermediates** participated in the contest including Chance Green (1st overall) and Peyton Spencer (21), Caroline Curley (39)

Finally, 16 **seniors** participated including: Eden VanderHoek (1st overall), followed closely by Zoe VanderHoek (2), Betsy Ausman (3) and Trystan McCoy (8)

First place junior, first place intermediate and first place senior....Nice work! Congratulations to all participants. Judging contests are true life skill development; use your information, make a decision, prioritize, and justify your decision orally. I'm proud of all who participated in the contest, judging contests are always learning and humbling experiences. Well done!



**New & Existing Leaders**

While new 4-H leaders are required to attend New Leader Training, it's also an excellent place for existing leaders to get revived and brush up on the administrative part of the position. In addition to learning something new or something that has changed, experienced leaders also bring great stuff to share to New Leader Training. If you haven't been in a while, I encourage you to attend the last New Leader Training of the season:

Thursday, April 17

6:30 pm start time and the meeting is held at the Extension Office—should be finished by 8:30 pm. Please join us!

**Upcoming Events that Require your Immediate attention for Registration—Please!**

**Presentation Contest** is coming up fast, (Sat, May 10); registration materials were in the last newsletter. Please try and encourage ALL 4-Hers to give a presentation, this is a life skill and they won't be sorry they took advantage of this opportunity. To find out more about presentation, check out this link: <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/communications-projects>

AND...

Registrations are due for **Food and Clothing skills**, another awesome life skill opportunity.

AND....

Time to think about Juniper Livestock show and the DCLA Horse Show! Pre-registration is your friend folks, and you just don't know how much it benefits us. Thanks for your help!