

Clover Clippings

CARROLL COUNTY 4-H - IT'S ALL ABOUT THE KIDS

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INTRODUCING SHERRY REAM

Sherry Ream is the new 4-H Program Assistant in Carroll County. She moved to Berryville from Las Vegas, Nev. 4 years ago, and although she has spent most of her life as a city girl, she has no fear of learning the ins and outs of the rural life, and actually has some country skills. Sherry can cook just about anything in a Dutch oven, she can give a clay pigeon a run for its money, and she's even gigged a frog or two! Sherry is a gifted seamstress and florist. Admittedly, Sherry doesn't know much about the 4-H program, but true to the spirit of 4-H, she is not afraid to learn new things. Most of all, she brings with her a real love for the youth of the community and a belief that they are worthy and capable of achieving anything they put their minds to. She is truly looking forward to serving the 4-H, and the youth of Carroll County.

TEEN LEADER CLUB FORMING

**July 1 ~ Myrtie Mae's
Eureka Springs ~ 11:30-12:30 p.m.**

Dutch Treat Lunch Meeting

For Carroll County 4-H members who are ages 12-19 and want to learn and practice leadership skills. Exchange trips, speaking to groups, and helping make decisions about your county 4-H program are all part of a youth leadership program. We will elect officers and set committees to plan and carry out some great activities. RSVP by calling Linda at 870.423.2958.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding information contained within this newsletter, please feel free to contact our office at 870.423.2958.

Sincerely,

Linda Chappell
County Extension Agent-Family & Consumer Science

Leon Duncan
County Extension Agent-Staff Chair

COUNTY O'RAMA

Congratulations to those who participated at County O'Rama.

Winners are as follows:

Animal Science-Elizabeth H.
Baitcasting - Patrick P.
Bicycle - Patrick P.
ConsEc./Tech.-Patrick P.
Fashion Revue-Katharine T.
Entomology - Clare D.
Environ. Stew. - Evan P.
Gun Safety - Patrick P.
Talent - Clare D.

Other Participants:

Aaron D., Cecilia D., Natalie H., Sarah H., Alyssa M., Amanda M., Ashleigh M., Denton M., Georgia P., Kaileigh S.



REGIONAL O'RAMA

Congratulations to those who participated at Regional O'Rama.

Winners are as follows:

Heath B.
1st Place Animal Science

Clare D.
1st Place Entomology Talk

Ashleigh M.
4th Place Bicycle

Katharine T.
1st Place Fashion Revue
Constructed Casual

SHOOTING SPORTS

2008 AR YHEC—"It's A Challenge"

On June 6 & 7, twenty-five Carroll County 4-H Shooting Sports Club members, leaders and parents attended the 2008 Arkansas Youth Hunter Education Challenge, held at the AR 4-H Center in Ferndale.

Congratulations to Kaleb H. for placing 3rd High Individual in the Archery Challenge.

Thanks to our parents and volunteers, the Carroll County 4-H Shooting Sports Club hosted the banquet meal, serving over 600 in 30 minutes.

Also, congratulations to club members William H. and Dylan W. for their participation on the Berryville Middle School's Trap Shooting Teams at the State Competition in Lonoke.

Thank you to the following businesses that have supported the club: Berryville Machine ~ Wilson Combat ~ Berryville Pawn ~ First National Bank ~ Jones Excavation.

In preparation for the Range Events Competition, practice will be held each Monday and Thursday, 4:30 p.m. at Luther Owens Park.

REGIONAL HORSE SHOW RESULTS

Nicole K. and Lauren M. represented Carroll County 4-H at the North Arkansas Regional 4-H Horse Show held at the District Fairgrounds in Harrison on June 21, 2008.

Junior Nicole riding The Black Fox placed:

1st - Stock Horse Geldings
1st - Showmanship at Halter
3rd - Western Pleasure
1st - Trail
1st - Western Riding
2nd - Youth Showmanship
2nd - Reining

4th - Bridle Path Hack (Hunt Seat)
2nd - Hunt Seat Equitation

Senior Lauren riding Sweet Chips Ahoy & Tode Chick Too placed:

2nd - Stock Horse Gelding
1st - Showmanship at Halter
1st - Western Pleasure
4th - Trail
1st - Western Riding
1st - Youth Horsemanship
1st - Reining
1st - Bridle Path Hack (Hunt Seat)
2nd - Hunt Seat Equitation
5th - Pole Bending

ALL 4-H CLUB OFFICERS

So, how are you doing as a CLUB OFFICER? We are here to help you. **Treasurers** - we want to help you get you club finances in a computer financial program. **Secretaries** - are you keeping accurate minutes of your club meetings and keeping the secretary's book current?

Song & Recreation Leaders - have you ran out of songs and games—we have more!

Reporters- we do not see many articles in the newspaper?

Presidents & Vice-Presidents - are your meetings fun and organized; have you

met with club and planned your meetings?

Parents & Leaders - help us help you and your members by taking advantage of the MANY events, contests, community service projects & leadership opportunities. Call us and let us know what you like and what you want!

RECORDBOOKS- YES, we will come to you and assist in getting started or caught up. Call and make an appointment today.

Clare D. is writing news for our county newspaper. Send Clare any news or information about upcoming events.

BEEF & SWINE news

COUNTY 4-H SWINE CLUB MEETING

Thursday, July 3, 7 p.m. Extension Office

LIVESTOCK JUDGING PRACTICE

Jeff & Missy Sugg's - July 7, 10 a.m.
Then possibly on to another farm. All interested youth welcome to attend!

WANTED: Clippers, blowers, and grooming stands. We have several new members needing these items.

ATTENTION: If you need help with your project animal, call and let us know. We would love to see all animals before the fair. If clubs host a project tour, please let us know.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Central AR Classic Swine Breed Show
July 19, 2008 ~ Faulkner Co. Fairgrounds

Ozark Hog Rally

August 2 - District Fairgrounds, Harrison
Hosted by Carroll Co. 4-H Swine Club

POULTRY news

FOWL POX VACCINATIONS

are scheduled for Tuesday, July 1. Please have your pullets caged and waiting.

POULTRY JUDGING

WORKSHOP - July 10

Boone Co. Fairgrounds in Harrison, 10 a.m.–2 p.m. A pizza lunch will be provided by the U of A Poultry Science Department for those who RSVP with a head count by 7/9.

The PULLET SITTING

worked well at last year's fair. Poultry Chain members are asked to contact Sherry at 870.423.2958 to schedule time to care for the pullets.

AR STATE FAIR news

LIVESTOCK SHOW AGENDA

Schedule will be available at www.asfg.net by late July.

MARKET HOGS

Late ID Packet order July 7 @ \$25.00 each ~ Online nomination by July 14 ~ Sift on Oct. 15 and Show on 16 ~ weights 220–280 pounds.

SHEEP & GOAT ID PACKETS

Request by July 3 @ \$15.00 each. Online nomination due 7/21. State Fair Lamb Show, October 11 - weights 90–150 pounds. State Fair Goat Show, October 13, minimum weight: 50 pounds.

STATE FAIR BROILERS

If you are interested in raising broilers to show at the AR State Fair contact Leon for more information and to sign up.

GOAT & SHEEP news

BAXTER COUNTY MEAT GOAT

CONFERENCE - Saturday, June 28, 9 a.m.

Sheid's Coldwater Ranch, Norfork, AR
Call 870.425.2335 to register/directions.

GOAT CLUB MEETING

July 1, 6 p.m. Weighing and Showmanship at County Fairgrounds.

SHEEP CLUB MEETING - July 8, 7 p.m.

Berryville Park by the City Pool.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Bend in the River Classic Market Goat & Market Lamb Jackpot Show

July 12 ~ North Franklin Co. Fairgrounds, Ozark, AR

AR JR SHEEP COUNCIL JUMP START

LAMB CAMP - July 17–18 - Contact Deanna Snyder at 870.438.4878, for info.

SUMMER SWELTER - North AR Meat

Goat Association - Region 12 IBGA District Show - Harrison, AR - July 25–27

COUNTY FAIR news

September 1–6, 2008

ANIMAL REGISTRATION FOR COUNTY FAIR

- Call the County Extension Office by August 1st to reserve space for your animal(s) for the 2008 Carroll County Fair. Late entries will be penned after all others and may be in horse barn.

FAIR PARADE - Monday 10 a.m.

Call by August 1, if you are interested in working on a float committee and participate in the parade.

EDUCATIONAL DEPT EXHIBITS arrive

Tuesday, noon to 7 p.m. Call, if your club plans to have an educational booth.

4-H PETTING ZOO - 5–8 p.m., Mon.– Sat.

Clubs take a day and funds will be divided back to clubs working—like we do for Omelet Day.

COUNTY FAIR - GOATS & HORSES

All goats and horses will come in on Tuesday and show on Wednesday.

COUNTY FAIR - ALL OTHER ANIMALS -

Will arrive Wednesday afternoon by 7 p.m. and show as follows:

Beef & Dairy - Thursday

Poultry, Swine & Sheep - Friday

Rabbits - TBD

It's not too early to contact potential premium buyers for the Premium Sale.

We're on the web!
carroll@uaex.edu

**NEW CLUB
ORGANIZING
FAREWELL/GREEN
FOREST AREA**

If you or anyone you know are interested in joining a community club in the Farewell/Green Forest area, contact Stephanie Jones at 870.654.2285.



3RD ANNUAL AGRI DAY LAMB SHOW

Congrats to:

Emily H. - Carroll County Agri Day Grand Champion
Matt S. - Carroll County Agri Day Reserve Champion
Chance L. - Junior Showman
Sarah H. - Pee Wee Showman

Thanks to all people who helped make our 3rd Annual Agri Day Lamb Show a success. We appreciate you!

SEWING CAMP ~ JULY 28-31, 2008

Sewing Camp has been scheduled for July 28-31, 2008, to be held in the Community Room on the Berryville Square from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Pre-registration required - call Sherry at 870.423.2958 by July 25th.

Bring your sewing machine, sack lunch and drinks for yourself.

Boys are welcome too!

SCHEDULE:

July 28 - Learn How to Sew & Know Your Machine
July 29 - Sewing Projects - Ouch Doll
July 30 - Sewing using Upholstery Material
July 31 - Jeans to Skirt - bring a pair of your jeans to cut and turn into a skirt.