



Clark County CloverBee

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All meetings and activities announced in this newsletter are open to all youth between the ages of 5 and 19 without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, gender, or disability. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (large print, audiotapes, etc.) should notify the county Extension office as soon as possible prior to the activity.

Fair Board Banquet - Nov. 3rd

The annual Clark County Fair Board Banquet will be held Monday, November 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Arts and Crafts Building of the Clark County Fairgrounds. Junior Livestock participants at the County Fair will be recognized and awarded trophies and their premium sale checks. 4-H'ers who sold livestock in the premium sale must have their thank you notes and framed photos delivered to their buyers before the banquet in order to receive their checks. Be sure to notify the Extension office when you have done so. Showmanship winners will also receive their trophy belt buckles during the banquet

Participating Clark County 4-H'ers are asked to **bring desserts** to the banquet for the pot-luck supper.



Winter Wonderland Workshop - Nov. 26th

Parents, don't know what to do with your 4-H'ers that Wednesday before Thanksgiving? Send them on down to the Fairgrounds Youth Building for the 4-H Winter Wonderland Workshop. From 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., we'll keep them busy with holiday crafts and goodies. We won't leave the parents out either! We'll need some helping hands that day. Teen Leaders are also encouraged to contact the Extension office to sign up for a leadership role. Lunch will be provided. There is a \$5 registration fee. **Please register and pay fees for your kids and/or yourself (no fees required for volunteers!) by Wednesday, November 19th. The workshop is limited to the first 20 paid participants.**



Re-Enrollment Time

Please be sure to fill out your 4-H re-enrollment forms by the end of November. You must fill these out each year to remain on "active" status as a 4-H member and to continue receiving newsletters. Call or come by the Extension office to receive your form.



4-H Journal Workshops

It's that time of year again! Time to gather up all of your 4-H project, community service and leadership work for the year and put it to paper in the form of a 4-H Journal.

A workshop for the Intermediate (13-15 years) and Advanced (16-19 years) levels will be held as part of the next Teen Leader meeting on **Thursday, November 20th** in the **Technology Center** located in the same building as the Extension Service (USDA Service Center) from **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

A workshop for the Cloverbud (5-8 years) and Beginner (9-12 years) levels will be held on **Monday, November 24th** in the **Technology Center** of the USDA Service Center from **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

We will be using the computer lab, so bring your saved files from your previous years' Journals if you have completed one in the past.

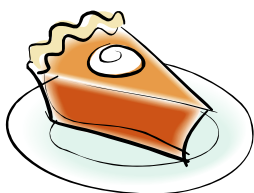
Please **register for the trainings by Monday, November 17th** by calling the Extension office at 246-2281 or emailing Amy at asimpson@uaex.edu



Gurdon Forest Festival and Pie Baking Contest

The annual Gurdon Forest Festival will be Saturday, October 25th in downtown Gurdon. The Gurdon 4-H Stars and Afterschool 4-H clubs always have a strong presence at the festival. The Calley/Williams family provides the very popular petting zoo and does a stellar job of 4-H promotion by passing out all kinds of 4-H information and goodies!

For those of you involved in the Foods and Nutrition 4-H project, try entering the Red Springs EHC Pie Baking Contest held during the festival. To enter, bring two identical pies for each category you would like to enter. One pie will be donated to the Gurdon Community Development and Entertainment Club for the auction, and the other will be judged and pieces sold at the Red Springs EHC table on Main Street in front of Kuhn's Hardware and Billy's Main Street Florist. Pies can be entered from 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. inside Kuhn's Hardware.



Pie categories are: fruit, nut, and cream/pumpkin/custard. Pies can be in homemade crusts or purchased crusts, but completely purchased pies will not be judged. Pies should be in disposable plates. There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places for both junior (17 and under) and adult divisions for each category. The American Pie Council's National Pie Championship judging guidelines will be used.

For more information on the pie contest, contact Denise Ezell at 353-2832, Jean Toland at 353-2616, or Kathryn Burchfield at 870-274-3214.

New 4-H Program Year



October begins a new 4-H Program Year, so to keep your local club running smoothly, be sure to make up a club program plan for the year. This will help everyone know who's giving talks/demos, bringing snacks and in charge of contacting a speaker or providing a recreational activity for each month. Also, new officer elections should be conducted within the next month.

Clark County 4-H'ers Shine at State Fair

Clark County 4-H'ers have a tradition of being very active at the Arkansas State Fair; from the livestock barn, to the Ag in Action tent, to the Arts and Crafts building, Clark County's presence was everywhere! The following are some of the notable achievements of our 4-H'ers at the 2008 Arkansas State Fair:

Giant Pumpkin Contest: Jacob B. - 4th place, Devin S. - 6th place

Arts & Crafts Building: Kristin L. - Best of Show Food Preservation,
Brandon W. - Best of Show Woodworking

Jr. Registered Boer Show: Kate H. – Jr. Show: 1st in 3 classes, 2nd in 2 classes,
Division Grand Champion & Division Reserve Grand Champion
Open Show: 1st in 3 classes, 2nd in one class

Kristin L. – 7th & 9th place in 6-9 month Jr. Doe

Maranda R. – 11th in 6-9 month Jr. Doe

Market Goat Show: Kate H. - 1st in three classes, 4th in Division 2, 4th in Division 3,
Reserve Grand in Division 4, 3rd in sale order

Kristin L. – 1st, 3rd, and 6th in classes, 4th alternate in sale
order

Maranda R. – 4th and 6th in classes, 3rd in Junior Showmanship

Hunter T. – 10th in class

Market Lamb Show: Anna Beth D. – 1st in Jr. Showmanship, 2nd in class, 5th in Sale
order

Angus Show: Devin S. – Jr. Show - Heifer: 2nd in class, Bull: 2nd in class
- Open Show – Heifer 3rd in class, Bull 2nd in class

Brangus Show: Jacob B. – 1st, 3rd, and Division Reserve Grand Champion in Jr. Show,
1st & 4th in Open Show

Rachel B. – 2nd & 3rd in Jr. Show, 3rd & 4th in Open Show

Market Hog Show: Ashley C. – 1st in 13 year old Showmanship, Reserve Grand
Champion Jr. Showman, 2nd in two classes, 8th in Division 4, made sale

John Michael C. – 2nd in 11 year old Showmanship, 4th in class

Taylor C. – 3rd in 15 year old Showmanship, 8th in class

Drake G. – 3rd in 9 year old Showmanship, 11th in class

Kurtlyn G. – 5th in class

Shelby G. – 7th in 15 year old Showmanship, 9th in class

Kristin L. – 4th in 17 year old Showmanship, 6th in class

Lauren Q. – 7th in 11 year old Showmanship, 10th in class

Morgan R. – 4th in 11 year old Showmanship, 14th in class

Brandon W. – 5th in class

Emily W. - 15th in class

Broiler Show: John Michael C. – 23rd

Rabbit Show: Emily W. – Best of Breed and Best Opposite of Breed: French Lops

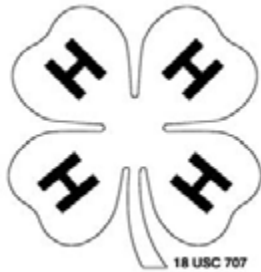
- Best of Breed: American Fuzzy Lops

- Best Opposite Sex of Breed: Jersey Woolly

Dairy Goat Show: Emily W. – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 6th in four classes of Nubians

- 1st in four classes & 2nd in one class, plus Grand Champion
Jr. Doe, Reserve Grand Champion Sr. Doe: Nigerian





Do Something! Community Service Ideas

4-H has long been associated with helping others in need, and I want to encourage all Clark County 4-H members to remember the importance of giving some of your time and energy to help your community, country and world. It's easy in our busy, busy lives to put serving others on the "back burner," but I hope you all find new inspiration to find a way to help and educate others. The following are just a few ways that your family or club can help out:

- Donate to local food banks.
- Help the elderly or the disabled this fall by raking leaves and doing other lawn chores.
- Visit nursing homes to play games, distribute cards, or sing to residents.
- Volunteer at the Humane Society to walk dogs, donate food, etc.
- Organize a trash pick-up day along a roadside or streamside.
- Photograph a community event and create a scrapbook to donate to the community or the local historical museum.
- Organize a recycling program for your club, school, or church.
- Send cards and care packages to troops in Iraq and Afghanistan.
- Organize and present talks, demonstrations or displays on Internet Safety, Gun Safety, ATV Safety, etc.

I challenge you to look around, determine a need in your community, and address it by organizing an event to make a change for the better.

--Amy