

Logan County - August, 2008



The Clover Leaf

County Council Report

The Logan County Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. on August 12 at the City Hall building in Paris. Marcus Luman from the Ft. Smith Crisis Center will give a program on Crisis Prevention. The main topics will be "Internet Safety" and "How to be a Friend."

This is the time that the County Council prepares to elect new officers. Junior and Senior members ages 9 to 19 are eligible to apply for an office *IF* they have attended three or more County Council meetings. If you are interested in serving the county in a leadership role, please fill out the application enclosed in this newsletter and bring with you to the Council meeting. Note: If you need more than one application, please ask the Extension office, or you may copy this one.

4-H Members at State Competition in Fayetteville



Logan County 4-H'ers awaiting the banquet at State O-Rama. Pictured here (from left to right): Katie H.; Susan W.; Heather S.; Alex F.; David P. and Daniel P.



(L to R) Ann S., Ariana H., and Stephanie H. participated in the Livestock Judging Contest.

🌿 DATES TO REMEMBER 🌿

August 7...
Swine Testing
August 11...
Broiler Deadline
August 13...
Goat Workshop
August 15...
AR/OK Fair Applications Due
August 15 & 16...
Pullorum-Typhoid Testing
August 22 & 23...
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August 22...
State Fair Applications Due
September 2-6...
South Logan County Fair
September 9-13...
Logan County Fair
September 13...
Horse Leaders Conference
September 27...
4-H Centennial Gala

Sheila Brandt
CEA – Staff Chair

Lance Kirkpatrick
CEA – Agri / 4-H

David Moseley
CEA – 4-H / Agri

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State O-Rama Participants

Ten Logan County 4-H members participated at the State Competition in Fayetteville on July 23 – 25. Participants were:

Katie H.- 4th Place- Crop and Seed ID

Susan W.- Participated in Environmental Stewardship Talk

Heather S.- Participated in Human Development Talk

Alex F.- Participated in Tractor Driving Contest

Daniel P.- 4th Place- Animal Science Talk

Cari B.- Participated in Photography Contest

Livestock Skills Team- 4th Place-

Katie H., Susan W., David P., and Daniel P.

Katie H. placed 4th High Point

Livestock Judging- **Ann S., Ariana H., and Stephanie H.**

Fair Notes

► **Fair Catalogs** are being printed and will be available in the Extension office and local businesses soon. Check for rules, categories, and dates.

► **County Fair Livestock Registration Form:**

The livestock registration form is available on-line at this website: <http://www.uaex.edu/logan/4-H/default.htm> Forms are also available in the catalogs and in the Extension office.

► **Club Booths:** Remember to contact the Extension office to reserve a space for an educational exhibit at the county fairs.

► **Entry Tags:** If you have multiple entries in the home economics department, you may get entry tags in the Extension office to fill out in advance. Great timesaver!

► **Table Setting:** Reserve a space for the table-setting contest at the county fairs. If you need to see a demo of the contest, contact the Extension office.

► **Quilt and Wall Hanging Contest:** The Piecemaker's Quilt Guild is sponsoring a contest for youth at the Logan County Fair. Cash prizes of \$50 and \$100 will be given for the best wallhanging and quilt.

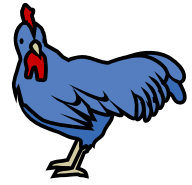
► **AR/OK State Fair:** Registration for the FCS Department items is due Sept. 2. Download an

application at

http://www.kayrogerspark.com/fair_index.html

► **Pullorum-Typhoid testing:**

All birds entering the fairgrounds **must** be Pullorum-Typhoid tested. This includes all open and junior entries as well as poultry chain participants who have other birds present on their farm. Poultry chain participants will be notified on their exempt or non-exempt status. Contact the Extension office with questions.



Pullorum-Typhoid Testing Dates

- Friday, August 15, 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon
Booneville High School Ag Bldg
- Saturday, August 16, 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon
Driggs Community
- Friday, August 22, 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Booneville High School Ag Bldg
- Saturday, August 23, 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon.
Driggs Community

The Banquet of the Century

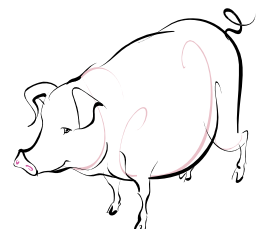
A banquet celebrating a century of Arkansas 4-H will be Saturday, September 27, at the Peabody Hotel in Little Rock. The 4-H Centennial Gala is a formal, green-tie and gown affair that will provide much needed funding for the 4-H program and its scholarships. 4-H members, parents, leaders, alumni, and supporters are invited to attend. Cost is \$150 per ticket. Contact the office for details.

Reward Trip

The Logan County Reward Trip was on July 8. Over 30 people took the trip to Magic Springs in Hot Springs, AR. There was a full day of fun with rides and wave pools. This was a great reward trip, with smiles all around.

Swine Testing For Upcoming Shows

On Thursday August 7, there will be pseudorabies testing for hogs to be shown in the fairs.



The location will be at the Booneville FFA Farm, Hwy 23 South. Please call the Extension office for more information.

Goat Grooming and Showmanship Clinic

Logan County will conduct a Grooming and Showmanship clinic in order to prepare for the upcoming fairs. There will be experienced 4-H'ers to help demonstrate and assist in grooming and showmanship techniques. You can come and watch, or you can bring your goats and practice.



Where: South Logan Fairgrounds

When: Wednesday, August 13

Time: 7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

State Fair Deadlines

If you are planning to show at Fort Smith or Little Rock, please check deadlines and other show information to make sure you do not miss important dates. The application for the AR/OK fair must be postmarked by Aug. 15 and by Aug. 22 for the State Fair. For more information, you can contact the Extension office or access the web at the following address: AR/OK State Fair <http://www.kayroderspark.com> and AR State Fair <http://www.arkansasstatefair.com/>.

Broilers for Arkansas State Fair

Order deadline is August 11; thirty chicks will be provided to each exhibitor at a cost of \$15. The top six pens sell in the Premium Auction, and over \$4,000 dollars of premium money is available to the top 33 exhibitors with number 33 receiving \$100. The Grand and Reserve Champion pens also receive an academic scholarship to the University of Arkansas to major in poultry science. Birds will be delivered to the Franklin County Extension office in Ozark. Entries must be placed by county agents. If interested, contact the Extension office.

State Horse Show Results

Kelsey S. and her horse, Hez Sure a Honey, braved the heat to represent Logan County at the State District Horse Show held July 7-10 at Benton, AR. They faired very well against the stiff state competitors! The horse and rider team placed 3rd in

Sr Trail, 6th in Stock Horse Gelding at Halter, and 6th in Sr Western Pleasure. Good Job!

4-H Calf

Farm Credit Services has donated a calf to Logan County 4-H again this year. The calf is at the Corley Farm and will be taken care of by Ashley G. Donations will be accepted on the calf until September 13 when someone becomes the lucky owner. Tickets are available from club leaders and the Extension office. This is an important activity for 4-H. Proceeds provide for awards, camps, trips, etc., for Logan County 4-H. Let's get those donations and make this a record year!! The individual who gets the most donations will receive \$50 from Farm Credit Services.



■■■ All calf tickets and money must be turned in to Lance by 6:00 p.m. on Saturday night of the Paris Fair ■■■

Calf Ticket Sales Schedule

The schedule for the calf ticket sales at the county fairs is as follows:

Booneville Fair

Tuesday (5:00-8:00)	Booneville Livestock
Wednesday (6:00-9:00)	Booneville
Thursday (5:00-8:00)	Magazine
Friday (5:00-8:00)	Ione
Saturday (9:00-12:00)	Booneville Livestock
Saturday (6:00-7:00)	Ione
Saturday (7:00-9:00)	Golden City

Paris Fair

Tuesday (5:00-8:00)	Subiaco
Wednesday (5:00-8:00)	Logan Co. Livestock
Thursday (5:00-8:00)	Any volunteers??
Friday (5:00-8:00)	Subiaco
Saturday (3:00-6:00)	Green Team
Saturday (6:00-9:00)	Divine Equine

2008 Horse Leaders Conference

A one-day 4-H Horse Leaders Conference will be September 13 at the Arkansas 4-H Center to educate 4-H leaders, parents and other adults on techniques and horsemanship principles to teach youth about horses. The conference is 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., and the cost is \$30, which includes lunch and training materials. Deadline to register is

September 8. Please call the Extension office, for more information.

Tales from Washington DC!

You may remember from the last *Clover Leaf* issue that Samantha M. attended the Washington Leadership Focus July 5 – July 12. The group had the opportunity to meet all the Arkansas senators and representatives. Some smaller groups had the pleasure of meeting and taking pictures with Senator Hillary Clinton!

Arkansas rounded out the seven states that were in attendance. Trading memorabilia with the other states was definitely a high point. Samantha's most interesting treasure is from New Jersey. They were giving out M & M's in the shape of New Jersey!

It was not all fun and games, though. There was homework done on debating a bill. During a mock session of Congress, the 300 delegates were divided into "committees" where they created and properly wrote a bill. Each bill was presented, debated, and voted on, during this mock session.

Samantha said that the whole experience was **GREAT!** She encourages **ALL** 4-H'ers to consider attending this trip! One will come away with a great appreciation of the way our founding fathers set up this country.

Logan County Fairs

South Logan County Fair – September 2–6
Logan County Fair – September 9–13

All activities mentioned in this newsletter are open to all youth between the ages of 5 and 19 without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, gender, disability, or any other legally protected status. 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.