



Logan County - October/November, 2008

The Clover Leaf

❁ DATES TO REMEMBER ❁

October 30 & Nov 4...
Horse Leader Conference

October 31...
Enrollment Cards Due

November 13...
New 4-H Club Forming

December 6...
ATV Safety Clinic



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Arkansas Is Our Campus

Arkansas 4-H Proclamation and County Council Report

By: Kendra Cameron, County Council Reporter



Shown are: **Front row** (from left): Jessica T., Judge Holt, Natasha H.
Second row: Amanda T., Tina F., Alisha G., Katie H., Alex F., Lillie M., David M., Charla H., and Clycia H.

Judge Edgar Holt proclaimed October as 4-H month in Logan County. The Logan County 4-H Council met on Tuesday, October 14 to make plans and goals for the upcoming 4-H year. New officers for the year were inducted with a “Building Block” ceremony. The blocks represented that everybody adds a piece to the team and together they can build a strong program. The new county officers are: **President – Katie H., Vice-President – Alex F., Secretary – Charla H., Reporter – Kendra C. and Photographer – Natasha H.** After the signing and the induction of the new officers, the county officers and other 4-H council representatives started making plans and placing goals for the new year. The council meetings for the year were set for every other month, switching locations between both sides of the county. Goals discussed for the new year for the county 4-H were a Christmas Party in December, dinner and an educational program in February and August, the Achievement Banquet in April, livestock clinics and work shops, and preparation meetings for Regional and State O-Ramas. Our community service plans are a food drive and cancer awareness projects that we will conduct all year. Educational programs discussed were parliamentary procedure clinics and workshops from the UA Dale Bumpers College. Check the newsletters to see what events are going on and how you can help.

Logan County 4-H Club Reports

Devine Equine

The Devine Equine Club met on October 3, 2008, at the Scranton Arena. Five members and three guests were present. Dennis G. presented a horsemanship demonstration on training techniques and Alisha G. talked about enrollment cards.

On October 18, the Devine Equine Club met at the Sorghum Hollow Horse Camp for a lesson on trail riding etiquette. This was preparation for their annual trail ride last week.

Subiaco

The Subiaco 4-H Club met on September 15, 2008, at the Fire Department to pick up trash on their mile of adopted highway, in conjunction with the statewide "Keep Arkansas Beautiful" program. In October they presented the Honorary Baby certificate to Kimberley F. and designated every Wednesday of October as 4-H T-shirt day, in honor of National 4-H Month.

Magazine

The Magazine 4-H Club met on Tuesday, Oct. 7, in the Magazine Agriculture Building. Fifty-one members and guests were present. Katie H., club president, presented the 4-H Honorary Baby certificate and T-shirt to Wyatt S. Alisha G. also presented the new enrollment cards, and new officers were elected.

Attention: 4-H Club Reporters

If you would like your club's news in "The Clover Leaf," please submit your articles to the Extension office by the 15th of the month. You may bring a hard copy or email to dmoseley@uaex.edu.

4-H Calf Winner



The winner for the most donations for the 4-H calf tickets was **James U.** of the Booneville Livestock Club. James will receive \$50 from Farm Credit Services. Congratulations to the Houston family, winner of the calf.

Winners!

Congratulations to all participants and winners at the fairs this year!



AR/OK Fair 4-H Day Results

Logan County 4-H members recently competed in the Livestock Skills contest at the AR/OK State Fair. **Congratulations to Charla H.** for placing 1st in the junior division, and **Katie H.** for also placing high enough to be "in the money."

Stephanie H., Ariana H., and Lauren P. placed 1st in the Livestock Judging Contest. Congratulations to all!

Enrollment Cards are Due to the Extension Office by October 31

There are only a few days left! Each person can win a prize who returns his/her form by the due date. Members, parents, and leaders must sign the form. This is also a good time to encourage your friends who are not in 4-H to join.



Logan County ATV Safety Clinic

What: Hands on, half-day 4-H

Rider Course coming to Logan County. The Course will be taught by licensed ATV Safety Institute instructors.

When: Saturday, December 6 (possibly two sessions, morning/afternoon if enough are interested).

Who:

- Up to four participants ages 9-15. (Nine-year-old youth usually need 50 cc ATV units, which are not provided. Children under 12 must have parental supervision.)
- Up to eight participants ages 16 and up (includes adults).
- Either one or the other for each session

Price: This is a **free training** due to a state grant. This training is valued at \$75 for youth 6-15 and \$125 for people over 15. A registration fee of \$5 will be asked for, in order to hold the spot, due to the limited space. This fee will be returnable with participation at the training.

Where: Logan County Fairgrounds - Paris

Deadline: This workshop will be filled on a first come-first served basis.

Note: You can use your own ATV if it fits requirements. Proper riding gear **must** be worn. To find out the specifics - call the Extension office.

Horse Leader Conference Coming to Logan County

ATTENTION LEADERS AND PARENTS: A Horse Leader Conference will be in Logan County.

- ▶ **WHEN:** Oct. 30, 6:30 – Horse Demonstration
Nov. 4, 6:30 – Horse Information session
 - ▶ **WHO:** Steve Jones, U of A Associate Professor
– Beef Cattle and Equine
 - ▶ **WHERE:** Logan County Fairgrounds – Paris
- NOTE:** Mr. Steve Jones will be presenting the same material given at the State Horse Leader Conference held earlier this month. Please mark your calendars.

◆◆◆New 4-H Club Forming◆◆◆

An organizational meeting for **beginning sewers** will be 4:00 Thursday, Nov. 13, at the Logan County fair building in Paris. Patsy Parsons, project leader, will lead the group in **constructing clothing, home interior, and craft projects.**



Logan County 4-H recently received a gift donation of six brand new sewing machines. Participants of the new club may use these machines or may bring their own. Call the office for more information about the new club.



Booneville 3rd grade plants vegetables at the school grounds.

Logan County 4-H Is 'GROWING' In 2008

The 3rd grade class at Booneville Elementary plants cabbage and cauliflower at the school grounds. This starts a year long project in which the students will be able to see their efforts pay off when they harvest their vegetables.



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.