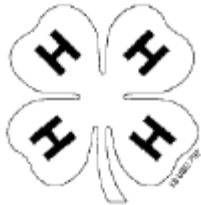


Yell County 4-H Newsletter

April 2010



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Yell County 4-H Website & Facebook

Check out the Yell County 4-H Website at www.uaex.edu/yell/4h where you can find copies of the newsletters, forms, Yell County 4-H policies, and links to other 4-H information such as the horse shows and O'Rama information. You may also request to join the Yell County 4-H Facebook Group. If you are already a Facebook member, type Yell County 4-H in the search. Click on it and then click on the join button to request to join the group. Only members, parents/guardians, and leaders will be allowed to join for the safety of the members, since information of their whereabouts for different activities will be posted as well as communications among members. In the near future, I will be setting up a Yell County Fan Page on Facebook where anyone can become a fan. We will post information about activities in which members have participated and the articles and information may be used to put in the newspaper or aired on radio. Anyone is welcome to join 4-H, but as many of you know, there are a lot of unfriendly people in the world who may be looking for an opportunity to get at kids, and I would like to prevent that, which is why we are limiting the Facebook group. If there are special circumstances where another family member will be helping with the members and their participation, and parents/guardians would like them to have access, just contact Casey and let her know. She will then allow them to join the Facebook group."

Arkansas State Fair Market Animals

Steers

Ownership Deadline: May 15, 2010

Deadline Date to order DNA Kit: Monday, May 3, 2010 \$27

Market Hogs

Ownership Deadline: July 12, 2010

Deadline Date to order DNA Kit: Tuesday, July 6, 2010 \$22

Market Lambs & Market Goats

Ownership Deadline: July 12th, 2010

Deadline Date to order DNA Kit: Monday, June 25, 2010 \$22

Deadlines for Yell County Fair Livestock

Animal	Ownership Deadline	Entry Deadline	Cost
Cattle	1st Monday in May	1st Monday in August	\$5/head
Hogs	1st Monday in July	1st Monday in August	\$5/head
Sheep	1st Monday in July	1st Monday in August	\$5/head
Goats	1st Monday in July	1st Monday in August	\$5/head
Poultry	1st Monday in August	1st Monday in August	\$1/entry (youth)
Rabbits	1st Monday in August	1st Monday in August	\$1/entry (youth)

4-H Youth & Family 5K Run/Walk

This year's 4-H 5K run/walk will be held at the 4-H Center on Saturday, April 17. Advance registration for youth is \$5 for Adults \$15. For more information contact the extension office for registration forms and additional information.

4-H Judging Teams

Has there ever been something that you are interested in that you are not taught in school? Maybe it is something you are taught in school, but you would like to do more with it. Consider joining a 4-H Judging Team. 4-H has many judging teams. Some are for Junior (9 years—13 years) and Senior (14 years—19 years) 4-Hers; others are just for Senior 4-Hers. Listed below are judging teams in which junior and senior 4-Hers can participate. Contact Casey at 495-2216 if you are interested.

Forestry	Hippology
Grassland Evaluation	Horse Judging
Wildlife Habitat Evaluation	Horse Quiz Bowl
Entomology—Linnaean Competition (Bug Bowl)	Dairy Quiz Bowl

UARV Horse Show

This year's UARV 4-H Horse Show will be Thursday, June 17. Entry forms and class information is available at the Extension office on online at www.uaex.edu/yell/4h (click on horse shows). Entry forms are DUE May 3 to the JOHNSON COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE. Plan accordingly if you are going to mail your entry form.

Dairy Foods Recipe Contest

Do you have a good recipe that includes dairy product? Why not enter it in the Farm Bureau's Dairy Foods Contest. This contest is for Junior (9—13 years old) and Senior (14—19 years old) 4-H members. There are two categories you may enter: Main Dish or Party Ideas (may include several simple recipes). A food authority panel will prejudge the written recipes. They will use the following standards: use of real milk and dairy foods; originality of the recipe; clarity and accuracy of the recipe; availability of ingredients in food stores; and ideas for serving. If there is more than one entry per category we will ask you to bring your dish in for sampling at a designated time. Prizes will be awarded to county winners. County winners will be submitted to the state contest. The top four winners in each category at the state level will prepare and serve their recipes at the state cook-off. At the state level prizes will be as follows for each category: 1st \$150; 2nd \$125; 3rd \$100; 4th \$75. Entry forms and complete contest rules and information are available at the county extension office. [Entries are due April 23.](#)

Farm Bureau Summer Camps

If you are interested in attending one of the Farm Bureau Summer camps let either Casey or Doris know ASAP. They are: The National Leadership Forum at Harding University for Students who will be entering the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grades in fall 2010. The cost is \$120. It will be held on June 6-11, plan to arrive by 4 p.m. on June 6. The Teen Challenge Camp will be June 14-17 at the Arkansas 4-H Center. Cost is \$150 for students entering the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grades in fall of 2010.

Steer Gainability Weigh-In for 2010 Yell County Fair

The steer gainability weigh-in for the 2010 Yell County Fair will be Tuesday, May 18, at 4:30 p.m. in the livestock barn at the Yell County Fair Grounds. If you are showing a steer and would like to be eligible for the gainability award, you must have your steer weighed in on Tuesday, May 18.

County O'Rama

It is time to start thinking about what you would like to do at County O'Rama. County O'Rama is currently scheduled to be held on Saturday, April 17 starting at 9 a.m. at the Danville United Methodist Church. There are many events in which you can compete. I would strongly encourage all members to select at least one activity. All listed subject areas will be available at the County O'Rama. Remember all age groups may participate at a county level. The first place Junior and Senior 4-H winner in each event will be eligible to compete at the District O'Rama. The only exceptions are the first and second place in Forestry and anyone who wishes to compete in the Grassland Plant ID contest. If one person places first in more than one activity, that person must choose which activity they want to compete in at District O'Rama, which will be held this year in Atkins on Wednesday, June 16. The event that they do not select will then be eligible for the second place winner. The following is a list of the available subject areas in which you can compete. If you need information about these events, you can go to our website: www.uaex.edu/yell/4h and click on the "4-H Events Packet." Scroll down to the list of District O'Rama activities. You can also receive rules and assistance with study materials from the Extension Office, contact Casey.

Talks and Method Demonstrations

Agribusiness Public Speaking
 Public Speaking
 Safety Activity
 Citizenship
 Animal Science
 Horse Activity
 Health
 Environmental Stewardship
 Veterinary Science
 Pet Care & Training
 Entomology-"Let's Talk About Bugs"
 Consumer Economics
 Human Development
 Technology Showcase
 Food Fair

Other Activities

Fashion Revue-Purchased Garment Division
 Fashion Revue-Constructed Garment Divisions
 Bicycle Activity
 Performing Arts-Vocal Division
 Performing Arts-Instrumental Division
 Performing Arts-Dance Division
 Entomology-"The Collection" Bait
 Casting & Game Fish ID
 Reel Into Sport Fishing
 Crop & Seed ID
 Grassland Plant ID
 Forestry-Timber Estimating
 Gun Safety & BB Gun Marksmanship
 Ornamental Horticulture
 Livestock Skills (A State only activity that will be available for all to participate in at County O'Rama)

If you are interested in competing in any of these activities at County O'Rama, please contact the extension office.

For members who are unable to attend the County O'Rama; or for any of those who did attend the County O'Rama, but did not qualify in one of the events that they competed in and would like to try to compete in another event; contact the County Extension Office. If an event does not already have a competitor from our county you may compete in that event on a scheduled make up date to try to qualify for District O'Rama.

Arkansas State Fair Website

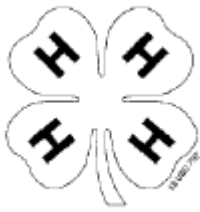
www.arkansasstatefair.com

Visit this site to find out information about the 2010 Spring Show and State Fair (deadline April 12), and to request a state fair newsletter, see a tentative 2010 show schedule and to see the new rates and entry deadlines for the 2010 Arkansas State Fair!

Arkansas/Oklahoma State Fair Website

www.kayroddgerspark.com

Visit this site and click on "state fair" to find out information about our district fair.
 Keep an eye on it to see when they post new 2010 information.



April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 ASF Spring Show Entry Deadline	13	14	15	16	17 County O'Rama 9 a.m. Danville Methodist Church
18	19	20	21	22	23 Dairy Foods Recipe Due	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Dates to Remember

Please remember that many of these due dates are when they are due into the STATE office. We need them sooner at the county office.

APRIL 2010

April Due Dates:

- 1 Adult Vol Ldrs Assoc-Agent, Leader, Program Asst., Specialist of the Year Applications
- 1 Counselor Applications for Forestry & Wildlife & State Camps
- 1 Forestry Contest Applications
- 1 Hall of Fame Nominations
- 1 Innovative Program Grant Applications
- 1 Northwest Arkansas District Junior Spring Livestock & Poultry Show Registration
- 1 Pumpkin & Watermelon Seed Requests to 4-H Office
- 1 Teen Leader Conference Applications
- 1 Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Contest Registration

April Activity Dates:

- TBA Forestry Contest, School of Forest Resources, UAM
- 9-10 Northwest Arkansas District Junior Spring Livestock & Poultry Show, Fayetteville
- 9-11 4-H High Adventure Backpacking Shakedown, 4-H Center
- 16-17 Tech Team Workshop #1: Personal Best Projects, Location TBA
- 16-17 Spring 4-H Volunteer Forum, 4-H Center
- 17 Yell County 4-H O'Rama
- 17 4-H 5K Run/Walk, 4-H Center
- 17 District Broiler BBQ, Batesville (Independence County Fairgrounds)
- 18-24 National Volunteer Week (www.pointsoflight.org)
- 23 State Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Contest, Logan County
- 24 District Broiler BBQ, Fayetteville, Poultry Center of Excellence
- 28 State Grassland Evaluation Judging Contest, Date tentative, Location TBA

MAY 2010

May Due Dates:

- 3 Ambassador Re-Certifications Due to LRSO
- 3 Officer Election Applications
- 3 Poster Art Entries, LRSO - Communications Office
- 3 SEEK Registration begins & goes thru spring & summer till classes are full
- 3 Teen Star/Hall of Fame Banquet Server Applications
- 15 IRS efile Deadline for 4-H Clubs with Dec. 31st fiscal year end
- 17 4-H YHEC/State Shooting Sports Competition Registration
- 28 Ross Photo Exhibit Entries TO LRSO COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE
- 28 Alumni Search Info to LRSO

May Activity Dates:

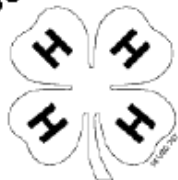
- TBA District Broiler BBQ, 4-H Center
- TBA District Broiler BBQ, Arkadelphia (Clark County Fairgrounds)
- 1-2 Spring Livestock Show, State Fairgrounds
- 4-6 National 4-H Land Judging Contest, OKC
- 21-22 Training for Selected State Camp Counselors, 4-H Center

4-H Online

Arkansas 4-H has a new process for registering for State Camps, District and State O'Rama and other State 4-H activities. It is called Arkansas 4-H Online! If you plan on participating in any 4-H events that take place outside of the county, you need to follow the registration directions (on the back of this sheet) and get your family account set up so when it comes time to register for an event, you can do it quickly. Registration for County activities will still be done by contacting the county office. If you would like assistance setting up a 4-H Online account, you can make an appointment to come by the office and we will help you walk through the process.



4-H Newsletter



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, natural 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Casey Scarborough".

Casey Scarborough
County Extension Agent, 4-H

ATTENTION!!! If this is your first issue of the Yell County 4-H Newsletter, we hope that you enjoy. Each month the newsletter will contain upcoming activities and dates that you need to be aware of, so that you can participate.

We are so glad that you are involved in the 4-H program! We hope you enjoy all of the activities that we provide for your education and enjoyment. Please remember to spread the word to your family and friends about everything you have learned and how much fun 4-H is.



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