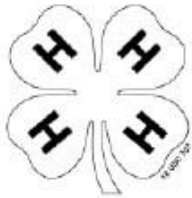


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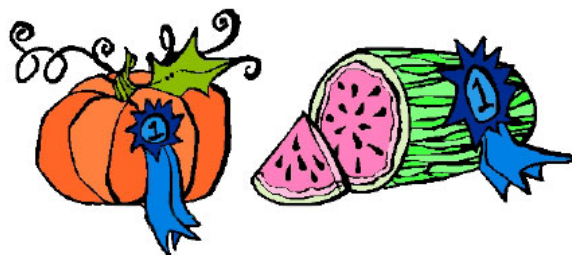
Yell County Fair will be held September 13 –18

Fair Books are available to be picked up at the Yell County Extension office, Courthouse in Dardanelle, the Goat Shop, and Danville City Hall.

- Club educational booths can be set up Sunday, September 12 afternoon, or Monday. Booths must be completed by 7:00 p.m. Monday, September 13.
- Educational exhibits (crafts, art, photography, etc.) must be taken to the fair on Monday, September 13 between 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- Culinary arts (baked goods), flowers, field crops & horticulture (4-H Giant Pumpkins and Watermelons) exhibits must be taken to the fair on Tuesday, September 14 between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
- The educational exhibit building will be closed after 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 14 for judging and will open when judging is completed.
- Please note when you drop items off at the fair when "Best of Show" pictures will be taken in the event you win best of show in the category you enter items.
- Rabbits must be taken to the fair on Tuesday, September 14 between 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. (only rabbits entered by the first Monday in August deadline).
- Rabbit show will be on Wednesday, September 15th at 9:00 a.m. Cattle, Goats, Sheep, Pigs, and Poultry must be taken to the fair between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. (only animals entered by the first Monday in August deadline).
- Cattle, goat, sheep, pig and poultry shows will be held on Thursday, September 16 (see fair book for approximate times).
- Fowl, pig, and calf scramble will be held on Thursday, September 16. You must qualify with your club to participate in the scrambles. See your club leader for more details.
- Market Livestock Auction will be held on Thursday, September 16 following the scrambles.
- All animals will be released on Friday, September 17 at 9:00 p.m. Please make arrangements to take your animal home Friday evening.

Please take pride in your livestock and your fair grounds.

Keep your pens clean and pick up trash wherever you see it!!!



4-H Dog Show at the Yell County Fair

The Yell County Fair 4-H Dog Show will be held on Saturday, September 18, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the Yell County Fair Grounds Livestock Barn. This is a fun dog show for youth between the ages of 5-19 years old.

Rules & Regulations

Proof of vaccination (Rabies, DHL & Parvo) will be required. NO PROOF, NO SHOW! All dogs must be on a leash and under control at all times. No female dogs in season may enter.

No dogs allowed who have ever bitten man or animal.

Judge has sole right to determine a dog to be over-aggressive and cause for its removal from the show.

ALL DOGS MUST COME DIRECTLY TO THE LIVESTOCK BARN UPON ARRIVAL AND LEAVE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SHOW. NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE MIDWAY, IN THE COMMERCIAL OR EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT BUILDING, FAIR OFFICE OR FOOD STAND AREA. NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE FAIR GROUNDS AT ANY OTHER TIME DURING THE YELL COUNTY FAIR.

Owner/exhibitor and dog will enter and exit through the Livestock Gate.

Classes

Biggest Dog

Littlest Dog

Ugliest Dog

Cutest Dog

Most Talented Dog

Best Dressed Dog

Owner/Dog Look-A-Like

Canine Lord of the Show

Canine Lady of the Show

Prizes

Canine Lord - Trophy

Canine Lady—Trophy

1st, 2nd, 3rd, in each class will receive rosettes

All participants will receive participation ribbons.

Any questions can be directed to the Yell County Extension Office at 495-2216 or 229-4441.

Yell County Sew With Cotton Contest

To participate in this year's Yell County Farm Bureau Sew with Cotton Contest, you will need to enter an outfit that YOU (4-H member) made in one of the following categories: Cotton Dress (everyday), Cotton Sportswear/School wear, or Cotton Party Dress (ex: Prom, Bridal). All material MUST be 100% cotton. Four 3"x3" sample swatches of the material used must be provided with the clothing article. The deadline for entry is Friday, October 22, 2010. Bring entries to the Yell County Extension Office. Contact Doris Thomas for more information 495-2216 or 576-4368. Parents, grandparents, and volunteers; there is an adult category, contact Doris for more information.

Citizenship Washington Focus Trip

Citizenship Washington Focus is a program that is held at the National 4-H Center in Washington D.C. 4-H members from all over the county congregate and learn about our nation. You will do things like tour Washington D.C. memorials, visit the museums, spend time on Capitol Hill, and meet your congressmen and senators. The trip will be July 2 – 9, 2011. Applications are due no later than November 1 through Arkansas.4honline.com. The cost for the trip is \$925 for youth delegates and \$475 for adult volunteers. Only two volunteers in the state will be allowed. If you turn in a record journal in January 2011, you will be eligible to be reimbursed for half the cost of the trip, if you meet all behavioral requirements during the trip. Payment in full is due January 15, 2011 in the state 4-H office for delegates and volunteers selected to attend. You must be a 4-H member in either the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade who will be at least 14 years old or older by January 1, 2011. If you have any questions, contact the extension office.

Have Fun Learning About Something You Like!

Has there ever been something that you are interested in that you are not taught in school. Maybe it is something they teach you in school, but you would like to do more with it. Consider joining a 4-H Judging Team. 4-H has many judging teams available for 4-Hers to participate. 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 that junior and senior 4-Hers can participate in a little about them. Descriptions of Senior Only Competitive Judging Teams will come in the October Newsletter. Contact Casey at 495-2216 if you are interested.

Forestry Contest

The contest is usually in early June and takes place at the state 4-H center. The contest is a competitive event designed to help 4-H members develop their knowledge of and skills in forestry and natural resources management. Teams of three or four from each county compete in six forestry events: Tree identification, Tree measurement, compass traverse, insect and disease identification, forestry quiz, and forestry evaluation. The first place senior team is chosen to represent Arkansas at the National 4-H Forestry Invitational at Jackson's Mill State 4-H Camp in West Virginia.

Grassland Evaluation

The goal of the grassland evaluation program is to teach decision making skills to 4-H in the area of grassland resource management. The objectives are to develop a 4-H contest that integrates the areas of pastures, livestock, soils, wildlife, plant identification and to teach students an overall awareness of proper grassland management. The top five senior teams are eligible to attend the Mid-America Grassland Evaluation Contest in Missouri in June.

Wildlife Habitat Evaluation

Participants will learn and compete in six areas: identification of common wildlife species, identification of common wildlife foods, interpret wildlife habitat from aerial photographs, understand and prescribe wildlife management practices, develop a rural wildlife management plan (seniors only) and develop an urban wildlife management plan (seniors only).

Entomology—Linnaean Competition (BUG BOWL)

This entomology activity is held so that 4-H members can become better acquainted with the insect world in which they live. The Linnaean Competition gives youth an opportunity to learn in a team atmosphere about insect life cycles, life histories, and entomology in general. The contest is conducted in a quiz bowl type setting. Each team MUST consist of four members.

Hippology

Hippology refers to the study of horses. The primary objective of the Hippology contest is to provide, in a friendly but competitive setting, an opportunity for youth enrolled in 4-H to demonstrate the breadth of their knowledge and understanding of equine science and management, and in particular, the practical application of this knowledge and skill. The contest will include an examination phase, station phase, judging phase and team problems. Teams may consist of three or four individuals.

Horse Judging

Teams consist of three or four individuals. The highest scoring senior team will be eligible to compete at the Eastern National 4-H Round Up in Louisville, KY. Contestants will judge halter classes (American Quarter Horse, Morgan, Appaloosa, Arabian, Palomino and American Paint) and Performance Classes (Western Pleasure, Reining, Hunter under Saddle, English Pleasure, Western Riding, Hunter Hack and Trail).

Horse Quiz Bowl

Each team will consist of four or five members. If five members are on a team one will be designated as an alternate. Questions will come from a list of references. All questions will relate to horses.

Dairy Quiz Bowl

Each team will consist of four members. This is a quiz bowl where members will study questions related to dairy and the industry. They will compete at the 4-State Dairy Days in Benton County. Senior Team winners are eligible to attend the National Dairy Quiz Bowl held every November at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky.



Yell County 4-H September 2010

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Arkansas Oklahoma State Fair				→		

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.

September Due Dates:

22 Entomology Collections for Mid-South Fair Due to LRSO 4-H Office

September Activity Dates:

TBA National 4-H Dairy Conference, Madison, WI
TBA National 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest, Madison, WI
24-25 Tech Team Workshop #3: National Youth Science Day Experiment, Location TBA
25 4-H Day at the Mid-South Fair, Tunica, MS
26-28 National 4-H Engineering, Science & Leadership, West Lafayette, IN
29 4-H Day at the AR-OK State Fair, Kay Rodgers Park, Fort Smith, AR
Sept 29-Oct 3 Southern Region 4-H Volunteer Forum, Rock Eagle, GA

October Due Dates:

1 National 4-H Conference 2011 Applications

October Activity Dates:

TBA National Youth Science Day (Tech Team working with Local Clubs)
Sept 29-Oct 3 Southern Region 4-H Volunteer Forum, Rock Eagle, GA
1 New 4-H Year Begins
3-9 National 4-H Week
8 Arkansas State Fair Begins, AR State Fairgrounds (Tentative)
9 Giant Pumpkin & Watermelon Weigh-in at State Fair, AR State Fairgrounds (Tentative)
16 Tech Team: STEM Activities, Arkansas State Fairgrounds
16 4-H Day at the State Fair, Arkansas State Fairgrounds (Tentative)

November Due Dates:

1 National Program Assistant Internship Applications for Spring 2011 (Feb - May)
1 4-H Club AFFACT-662 due in State 4-H Office for all clubs
1 Kansas City Conference 2011 Applications

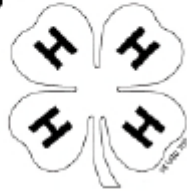
November Activity Dates:

TBA National 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl, Louisville, Kentucky
19-20 Tech Team Workshop #4: GIS Poster Workshop, Location TBD
21-22 Arkansas Envirothon, UCA, Conway (Tentative)
25-30 National 4-H Congress, Atlanta, GA

December Due Dates:

15 2011 Tech Team Applications & Yearly Fee due to LRSO

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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, 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,

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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