



The Clover Leaf

4-H Record Journal Recognition

We are very proud of the following 4-H Club members for their successes in their projects and for going the extra mile by submitting a record Journal!

*Steve Culp
Branon Thiesse
Eric Grant
Debbie DeRossitte
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John McFarland*

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Luke H. – Teen Leaders	Sharon B. – Ruff and Tuff
Cassidy Q. – Monette B.I.	Micah T. – Monette B.I.
Julie T. – Monette B.I.	Rachel G. – Monette B.I.
Tristan Q. – Hasbrook Rd.	Jaci H. – Ruff and Tuff
Spencer C. – Monette B.I.	Tiffany P. – Monette B.I.
Jessica G. – Monette B.I.	Callyn B. – Monette B.I.
Whitney O. – Hasbrook Rd.	Drake C. – Monette B.I.
Kelsey H. – Homegrown	Weston C. – Teen Leaders
Anna B. – Monette B.I.	John H. – Homegrown
Brandon W. – Homegrown	Hailee W. - Homegrown
Simon H. – Homegrown	Weston A. – Hasbrook Rd.
Tanner Q. – Hasbrook Rd.	Faith H. – Homegrown
Cadyn Q. – Monette B.I.	Maddigan Carroll – Monette B.I.
Carlee B. – Monette B.I.	Colby Q. - Monette B.I.

John McFarland
County Extension
Agent – 4-H

We had 28 Record Journals submitted this year. This is outstanding! I would like to thank all of the leaders, parents and members for their outstanding effort exhibited in completing these journals.

Out of the 22 journals sent in for district judging (cloverbuds are not judged), 14 were named as district winners, great job everyone!

District Winners will be announced at the Awards Banquet on April 4. All 4-H members, parents, and leaders are invited.

Every 4-Her that submitted a Record Journal will qualify to go on the Reward Trip this summer if they give a talk or performance at County O-Rama.



4-Hers line up with their ribbons at the 4-H Talent Show/Fashion Revue

4-H Talent Show/Fashion Revue

Held:

The Talent Portion of County O-Rama was held at the BIC West Elementary School in Monette on Sunday, March 9. The activities included: **Vocal, Instrumental, Dance, Fashion Revue – Constructed, and Fashion Revue – Purchased.** We had a record crowd with over 65 members, leaders and parents participating.

The winners of the competitions are as follows:

Performing Arts Vocal:

Colby Q. – 1st – SR
Mallory Steele – 2nd – SR

Brittany F. – 1st – JR.
Callyn B. – 2nd – JR
Sarah Sharp – 3rd – JR

Abby McCormick- Cloverbud

Performing Arts Dance:

Hannah M. – 1st – JR
Anna B. – 2nd – JR
Callyn B. – 3rd – JR

Fashion Revue: Dressy – Purchased

Mallory S. – 1st – SR
Jessica G. – 2nd – SR
Callyn B. – 1st – JR

Cassidy Q. – 2nd – JR
Rachel G. – 3rd – JR

Cadyn Q. – Cloverbud
Carlee B. – Cloverbud

Fashion Revue: Casual – Purchased

Jessica G. – 1st – SR
Mallory S. – 2nd – SR

Rachel G. – 1st – JR
Callyn B. – 2nd – JR
Cassidy Q. – 3rd – JR

Emily M. – Cloverbud
Cadyn Q. – Cloverbud
Abby M. – Cloverbud
Carlee B. – Cloverbud

Fashion Revue: Dressy – Constructed

Julie T. – 1st – JR

Fashion Revue: Casual – Constructed

Micah T. – 1st – SR

All 1st Place winners at the Talent Show qualify to participate at District O-Rama in June.

Awards Banquet **Friday, April 4**

The Annual Craighead Co. 4-H Awards Banquet will take place at 6:00 p.m. at the St. Bernard's Auditorium. All members, leaders and parents are invited to attend. There is no cost this year but we are asking each family to bring a dessert.

County O-Rama Scheduled: **Saturday, April 19** **Walnut Street Baptist Church** **Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.**

Community Service Opportunity

We have a *wonderful* state community service opportunity for a select few 4-H members. The Arkansas Adult 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association is having a Centennial Celebration on April 18, at the C.A.Vines Arkansas 4-H Center. This will be a served meal invited dignitaries! They are offering twenty lucky 4-H members, ages 14 and up the opportunity to provide service as servers. Here are the details:

If you are interested in this opportunity, contact the Extension Office

Shooting Sports Team Receives Grant

Congratulations to Lisa R. and Kim M. of the Craighead County Shooting Sports Club. Through their hard work, they have received a grant from the NRA for \$1,000 to help purchase supplies. If you are interested in joining the Shooting Sports Club, call the office for more information. Practice begins very soon.

4-H Technicians Needed:

The 4-H Department at the Little Rock State Office is accepting applications for 4-H Technicians this summer. The position pays \$8.00 per hour and would look good on a resume. Contact the office, for more details.

2008 Giant Pumpkin & Watermelon Contest Announcement

If you are interested in participating in the Giant Pumpkin and Watermelon Contest this year, then come by the office to order your seed packets. **Orders are due by April 15.**

4-H Calendar of Events

April Due Dates:

- 1 Adult Volunteer Leaders Assoc-Agent, Leader, Program Asst., Specialist of the Year Applications
- 1 Hall of Fame Nominations
- 1 Teen Star/Hall of Fame Banquet Server Applications
- 1 Innovative Program Grant Applications
- 1 National 4-H Congress Congressional Delegate Applications, LRSO
- 1 Northwest Arkansas District Junior Spring Livestock & Poultry Show Registration
- 1 Rice for Ducks Judging Completed
- 1 Teen Leader Conference Applications
- 1 Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Contest Registration
- 11 Registration for Goat Conference 3

April Activity Dates:

- Mar 29-April 3 National 4-H Conference, Washington, D.C.
- 4-6 4-H High Adventure Backpacking Shakedown, 4-H Center
- 11-12 Northwest Arkansas District Junior Spring Livestock & Poultry Show, Fayetteville
- 12 Jr. Duck Stamp Winner, 4-H Center
- 13-19 National Volunteer Week
- 18-19 Spring Parent & Volunteer Leader Forum, 4-H Center
- 19 State Technology Team Meeting, LRSO
- 19 4-H 5K Run/Walk, 4-H Center
- 19 District Broiler BBQ, Fayetteville, Poultry Center of Excellence
- 19 Open & 4-H Goat Conference 3, 4-H Center
- 25 District Broiler BBQ, Batesville (Independence County Fairgrounds)
- 25 Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Contest, Location TBA
- 30 State Grassland Evaluation Judging Contest, Location

May Due Dates:

- 1 Ambassador Re-Certifications Due
- 1 Forestry Contest Applications
- 1 Forestry & Wildlife Camp Applications, LRSO
- 1 Forestry & Wildlife Camp Adult Leader Applications, LRSO
- 1 Officer Election Applications
- 1 Poster Art Entries, LRSO – Communications Office
- 1 Arkansas National Congressional Delegates Notified
- 12 SEEK Registration
- 12 YHEC/Shooting Sports Registration
- 31 Alumni Search Info to LRSO

May Activity Dates:

- TBA Forestry Contest, School of Forest Resources, UAM
- TBA Governor's Award Ceremony for Rice for Ducks/ Acres for Wildlife, Governor's Mansion
- 3 Meat ID Contest, State Fairgrounds
- 3 Spring Livestock Show, State Fairgrounds
- 6-8 National 4-H Land Judging Contest, OKC
- 10 District Broiler BBQ, 4-H Center
- 17 District Broiler BBQ, Arkadelphia (Clark County Fairgrounds)
- 17 Arkansas Centennial – Former 4-H State Officer Luncheon

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Invitation to Activities

All of the activities mentioned in the newsletter are open to everyone regardless of race, color, national origin, age, 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.