



Fulton County 4-H News



JUNE 2008

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| June 2 | Ross Photography Contest |
| June 2-6 | Camp Fit & Fun Dates |
| June 4 | 4-H Center Camp Scholarship Deadline |
| June 7 | Rabbit Workshop DATE CHANGE!!! |
| June 9 | Youth Livestock Judging Camp |
| June 10-12 | Techno Teen Camp Dates |
| June 14 | Rabbit Pick Up Flag Day |
| June 15 | Father's Day |
| June 16 | Forestry & Wildlife Camp Registration |
| June 17 | Pet Photography Workshop |
| June 19 | Regional O-Rama |
| July 26 | Grooming Workshop |
| Aug 5-9 | County Fair Dates |



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| 6-2 | Dylan Y. | MAL |
| 6-3 | Michaela T. | Loyal Longhorns |
| | Brandon J. | MAL |
| | Kailee A. | Kountry Kids |
| 6-4 | Joseph R. | Lucky Clover |
| | Jaycob G. | Super Cool |
| 6-5 | Hayden S. | Spring River Bears |
| 6-6 | Rebekah H. | Super Cool |
| 6-10 | Jesse K. | MAL |
| 6-17 | Tyler S. | Spring River Bears |
| 6-18 | Payton S. | Dog Club |
| 6-19 | Rachel T. | Camp Club |
| 6-21 | Brandon M. | Horse Club |
| 6-22 | Chloe G. | Bright Future |
| | Camryn S. | Loyal Longhorns |
| 6-25 | Alec J. | Spring River Bears |
| | Grace H. | Spring River Bears |
| 6-28 | Cody I. | Bright Future |
| 6-30 | Haley B. | Super Cool/Dog Club |
| | Cheyenne H. | Spring River Bears |

CLUB MEETING INFORMATION

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| <i>Bright Future</i> | 2nd Thursday/ Salem Elementary | After School |
| | Betty Rook | 895-2490 |
| <i>Camp Club</i> | 2nd Mon/June 9th Camp Fire Station | 7:00 P.M. |
| | Patsy Collins | 895-4001 |
| <i>Dog Club</i> | 3rd Tuesday/June 17th F.C. Fairgrounds | 6:00 P.M. |
| | Chris Dawson | 895-2812 |
| <i>Horse Club</i> | SPECIAL DATE Monday, June 9th Fulton Co. Fairgrounds | 6:00 P.M. |
| | G. Hart - C. Shaver | 895-3461 |
| <i>Kountry Kids</i> | 2nd Tuesday/June 10th Agnos Church of Christ | 6:00 P.M. |
| | Amy Abney | 994-2132 |
| <i>Livestock Club</i> | No meeting scheduled | |
| | Kenny & Lora Crawford | 895-5088 |
| <i>Loyal Longhorns</i> | Wednesday/ Viola Elementary | After School |
| | Melissa McCandlis | 458-3966 |
| <i>Lucky Clover</i> | 3rd Tuesday/ Byron Comm. Bldg. | 6:00 P.M. |
| | Diane Sushinsky | 458-3108 |
| <i>Spring River Bears</i> | Thursday, Laura Gaines | After School |
| | Pam Savage | 625-7261 625-7633 |
| <i>Shooting Sports</i> | Tuesday, June 3rd Boy Scout Camp - Viola | 5:30 P.M. |
| | Gary Phillips | 895-5165 |
| <i>Super Cool After School</i> | No meetings being held during summer | |
| | Veronica King | 895-2353 |



CLUB NEWS

BRIGHT FUTURE

Bright Future 4-H held a joint meeting with the Super Cool After School club on May 16 with 19 members present. Summer activities were discussed as well as District O-Rama, & we played a short game of World Almanac and drew pictures to illustrate our favorite 4-H activities in celebration of 4-H's 100th birthday. Snacks were provided by Veronica K. & Pam G. Hope to see everyone in September!

CAMP CLUB

Camp club met on May 12 with 11 in attendance for the Arkansas 4-H 100 Year Celebration party. Members sang Happy Birthday 4-H, enjoyed the "gather the eggs" game, and snacked on "4-H green" cupcakes & Kool-aid. The program was Arkansas Centennial information slips read by members. Business discussed – service projects, apple pie bake, educational booth & quilt blocks. The next meeting is June 9 at 7:00 p.m.

DOG PROJECT CLUB

Due to schedule conflicts, the dog club was unable to meet in May. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, June 17th at 6:00 p.m.** at the Fulton County Fairgrounds in Salem. We will select a club name and elect officers. Members are also asked to bring cameras along with their pets. We will be learning techniques for "**Photographing Your Pets**" for entry in the Fulton County Fair. If you don't have a camera, one will be provided for you. We hope you can come join us!

HORSE CLUB

The Horse Club met May 13th at Christi Shaver's house and watched a video on safety. St. Jude trail ride prizes were distributed to those who raised money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Club members enjoyed a trail ride and cookout on May 18th at the Freeman Farm. We had several members that rode horses in the homecoming parade. The club will meet at the fairgrounds show barn on Monday, June 9th (in case of rain - Christi Shaver's house). ****Note**** June meeting date changed so that members may

participate in the NE Regional Horse Show in Newport on June 10th.

KOUNTRY KIDS CLUB

No meeting was held during May due to conflict in schedules. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 10th at the Agnos Church of Christ at 6:00 p.m.

LIVESTOCK CLUB

No news reported!

LUCKY CLOVER CLUB

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club met on Tuesday, May 20th. There were five members, three leaders and three others in attendance. Club members worked on their craft projects, making horseshoe crafts, bolo ties, and iron on transfers on t-shirts and caps. The club will be continuing their craft projects for the Fulton County Fair at their next meeting on June 17th at 6:00 p.m. at the Byron Community Building.

SPRING RIVER BEARS

No news reported!

SHOOTING SPORTS CLUB

Fulton County Shooting Sports Club met Tuesday, May 6, at 6:00 p.m. at the Salem Fire Station. Leaders and members discussed the State Range Event Competition. Any member that would like to compete in the range events needs to attend the June meeting. The next Shooting Sports Club meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 3rd at 5:30 p.m. at the Viola Boy Scout Camp. We will be cleaning up the Shooting Ranges and roasting hotdogs.

SUPER COOL AFTERSCHOOL

The Super Cool After School Club had a busy month with a car wash, a trip to Blanchard Springs Caverns, a lesson on fencing (thank you Gary Phillips) and a viewing of Prince Caspian at Highland Cinemas. Meeting will resume when school begins; until then the leaders wish everyone a great summer.

VIOLA LOYAL LONGHORNS

Viola Loyal Longhorns met on May 21. There were 15 members present. Snack was provided by Cullen & Cade Lewis. County O-Rama winners and participants were announced, upcoming District O-Rama was discussed and Nicole Foster & Michaela Thompson were recognized for helping with the Rabies Clinic. Members should wear red, white & blue on May 22 to honor National Military Month, and they were reminded to attend Camp Fit and Fun the first week in June. Members assisted Sarah Huett in preparing an apple pie for the 4-H Centennial auction at the FC Homecoming Festival, which won 1st Place - thank you Sarah for all your help. Our club will not meet in the summer—we will resume in September. Have a happy and safe summer vacation.

Reported by Nicole Foster

UPCOMING PROJECTS & EVENTS

State Fair Ownership Deadlines

The 2008 Arkansas State Fair will be October 10 – 19, 2008, at the state fairgrounds in Little Rock. If you are planning to show livestock at the state fair, then you should make plans now. Market nominations will be accepted online only.

Market Ownership deadlines are as follows:

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| Market Hogs | July 7 |
| Market Lambs | July 14 |
| Market Goats | July 14 |

For more information or assistance with the online nomination system, you may contact the State Fair Livestock office at 501-372-8341 or Allison@asfg.net.

Ross Photography Contest



It's time for the Ross Foundation 4-H Photography Contest, which provides an opportunity for Arkansas 4-H'ers to demonstrate, compete and exhibit their photography skills. All 4-H members ages 9 – 19 are eligible. Four county winners will be selected. Entries **MUST** be of scenes or subjects in Arkansas. The pictures must have been taken during the current contest year. Photos **MUST** not be mounted or framed. Digital cameras are allowed.

Cash awards are presented to winners. **Winning entries and report forms with SSN are due in the county office by June 2.** For a complete list of rules, contact 895-3301.

Camp Fit & Fun

If you registered for Camp Fit & Fun, please remember that it will be held from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on June 2, 3 & 6 for 1st - 2nd graders and on June 4, 5 & 6 for 3rd – 5th graders. If you have not done so already, participants **MUST** return their blue enrollment form on the first day of camp, or they will not be allowed to participate. Remember to wear comfortable clothing, tennis shoes; bring a towel & swimwear. For more information, call the Extension office at 895-3301.

Camp Scholarships Available

There is a way to help needy 4-H'ers take part in our camps at the C.A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center, but the deadline has approached. The Arkansas 4-H Foundation, Inc., is pleased to announce the C.A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center scholarship that will provide between \$25 and \$100 to attend summer camps in Ferndale.

To be considered for an award, the applicant must:

- Be a 4-H'er in a community, project, school or after school club.
- Reside in Arkansas
- Complete scholarship application
- Show financial need

Scholarship applications are due to the county office **no later than June 4.** For more information, call 895-3301.

Rabbit Workshop



Rabbit Project Leader Diane Sushinsky will be conducting a rabbit project workshop for all project participants. Due to the Annual Co-op Meeting, the workshop date has been changed to **Saturday, June 7, 2008, from 10:00–11:00 a.m.** It will be held at the Fulton County Fairgrounds in Salem. She will be discussing everything you need to know to participate in the rabbit project. Pick-up day for the Rabbit Project is scheduled for June 14th at Diane's house. If you need more information on times or directions, call 895-3301.



Pet Photography Workshop

Do you need tips on capturing that perfect photo of your pet? Then join us at the Pet Photography Workshop

hosted by the Fulton County 4-H Dog Club on **Tuesday, June 17th**. It will be held at the Fulton County Fairgrounds in the Hickinbotham/Miller Building in Salem, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The meeting is open to all youth ages 5–19.

Participants are asked to bring their camera, extra film and their dogs if they are able. If you do not have a camera, a digital one will be provided for your use. Photos will be selected to enter in the Fulton County Fair in August. For more information, call the Fulton County Extension Office at 895-3301.

Youth Livestock Judging Camp

The Ninth Annual U of A Animal Science Youth Livestock Judging Camp will be conducted at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, on June 9th – 11th, 2008. (Please note that the camp starts on a Monday.) The camp is open to boys and girls ages 9 and up, and participation will be limited to 100 youth.

Forestry & Wildlife Camp

There is still time to register for the 2008 4-H Forestry and Wildlife Camp:

When: begins Monday, June 23rd and ends Thursday, June 26th.

Where: C.A. Vines 4-H Center

Cost: \$150 per camper

Deadline to register: June 16th.

There are sessions on surviving in the wilderness, ATV safety, elk in Arkansas, box turtles, and a pow-wow, plus canoeing, hiking and our traditional Cast Iron-Chef cook-off. For more information, call 895-3301.

Regional O-Rama

The Regional O-Rama is fast approaching. The theme is “Arkansas 4-H Extravaganza-100 Years in the Making.” This year each regional O-Rama will have a spirit contest. The county with most spirit will win the 4-H Spirit Award plaque. Transportation to O-Rama will be provided by bus. Those registered to participate will receive a letter closer to time of O-Rama.

****ATTENTION!****

In recognition of the 4-H Centennial Celebration, clubs baked apple pies for a pie tasting contest & auction at the 59th Annual Fulton County Homecoming Festival on Saturday, May 24th.

Thank you to all clubs that participated.

Congratulations go to the following:

1st Place Winner – Viola Loyal Longhorns

2nd Place Winner – Bright Future

3rd Place Winner – Kountry Kids

Winners were presented with plaques and will be

mailed a cash prize. \$414.00 was raised to help fund Fulton County 4-H activities and projects.

Thank you to everyone that helped and supported our county 4-H program.

Fulton County O-Rama 2008

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| Illustrated Talk |
| Safety |
| 1 st Camryn S.-Jr |
| Horse |
| 1 st Audrey C.-Jr |
| Human Development |
| 1 st Kelsey A.-CB |
| Food Fair |
| 1 st Dah'veed G.-Jr |
| Citizenship |
| 1 st Emma P.-Jr |
| Misc.-Fencing |
| 1 st Isaac P.-Jr |
| Public Speaking |
| 1 st Cullen L.-Jr |
| Performing Arts-Dance |
| 1 st Cameron S.-Jr |
| Performing Arts-Vocal |
| 1 st Camryn S.-Jr |
| Fashion Revue-Purchased |
| 1 st Kelsey A.-CB |
| 1 st Perri H.-Jr |
| Crop & Seed ID |
| 1 st Ashton G.-CB |

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| 1 st Sam M.-Jr |
| 1 st Carson Y.-Sr |
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| Ornamental Horticulture |
| 1 st Ashton G.-CB |
| 1 st Tie Sam M. & Dalina P.-Jr |
| 1 st Roy Massey-Sr |
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| Forestry |
| 1 st Corby M.-Jr |
| 1 st Thomas C.-Sr |
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| Bicycle |
| 1 st Caleb S.-CB |
| 1 st Nicole F.-Jr |
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| Baitcasting & Fish ID |
| 1 st Ashton G.-CB |
| 1 st Tina K.-Jr |
| 1 st Thomas C.-Sr |
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| BB & Gun Safety |
| 1 st Dalton R.-CB |
| 1 st Brandon M.-Jr |
| 1 st Thomas C.-Sr |

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