



Logan County - April, 2008

The Clover Leaf

Achievement Banquet- GREAT SUCCESS!

A large crowd and many happy 4-H'ers participated in the 4-H Achievement Banquet on April 20. Congratulations to the following outstanding members and clubs:

Mary Ann Duckett Junior Champion Awards

- ◆ Kelsi F., Luke P., Morgan W.

Wilson E. Porter Senior Champion Awards

- ◆ Heather S., Daniel P.

County Champion Club

- ◆ Subiaco

County Honor Clubs

- ◆ Subiaco, Ione, Booneville, Booneville Livestock – Honorable Mention

10 Year Members

- ◆ Emalee A., Daniel P.

5 Year Leader Recognition

- ◆ Debra Hawkins

State Honor Club

- ◆ Ione

A special **thank you** to Henri Bryan for the wonderful slide show and Debra Hawkins for all the school help. Also, a special **thank you** to the South Logan County Farm Bureau Women for serving our dinner!

Welcome, Alisha!

Please welcome Alisha Green, our new 4-H Program Assistant. Alisha is a 4-H alumni from Franklin County. Please stop by the Booneville office to welcome her.



Second Poultry Vaccine

The second poultry vaccine will be in the Extension office on May 13. Make sure to bring a bottle to put it in. Please come by and pick it up between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Sheila Brandt
Lance Kirkpatrick
David Moseley
Alisha Green

✿ DATES TO REMEMBER ✿

May 5...
SEEK Registration
May 13...
Ross Photography
May 13...
Indoor O'Rama
May 27...
National 4-H Congress
Youth deposits due
May 27...
State Camp-Adventure Track
Applications
May 27...
State Camp-Cloverbud
Applications
May 27...
State Camp-Equine Track
Applications
June 3-6...
Rabies Clinics-Paris

David Moseley
County Extension Agent
4-H / Agriculture

Spotlight On: Samantha M.

On November 3 of 2007, Samantha stood in front of three judges with hopes of capturing the National Grand Champion Public Speaking Award. Her road to Louisville started earlier that year with the choice to use the controversial topic "horse slaughter." Calling rescue organizations, area sale barns, veterinary clinics, and various other professional organizations helped her gather ALL the views on horse slaughter. Deciding to remain unbiased on such a controversial topic was a hard task, but in the end, it paid off. After she won the state competition, she continued on to Regional's in Memphis where she placed second. To keep up-to-date on the latest issues, she called local senators for their views and checked on-line forums. Samantha received the National Reserve Grand Champion Public Speaking Award, only ONE point behind the grand champion winner! Samantha is finishing her freshman year at University of the Ozarks in Clarksville while double majoring in Business Administration and Marketing, with a minor in Communication. She is grateful to 4-H for affording her such opportunities to succeed.

Attention - Livestock Exhibitors

Included is a livestock Project Intent Card. You must return it to the Extension office by May 12. It doesn't obligate you to show what is listed or prevent you from showing additional projects. It aids in the planning of our livestock program. If you do not declare intent to show, you may miss important deadlines for the fairs! Don't assume that we know all that you plan to show.

Remember the deadlines for ownership and registration for the fairs. If you are showing a steer, the ownership deadline is May 16, 2008, the ID kit is due May 9, and the online nomination date is May 23. If you plan to show a steer, please contact the Extension office before May 9.

Volunteers needed for Banquet

Twenty-five 4-H'ers ages 12-14 are needed to serve Wednesday, June 11, at the Teen Star/ Hall of Fame Banquet. Call the Extension office for information.

4-H Goats Available

There are several goats available for 4-H projects. Call the Extension office if interested.

ExCEL (High Ropes Course)

Be sure to get your registration in by May 5 for the May 17 High Ropes Course.

Rabies Clinics

Mark your calendars for June 3-6 for the rabies clinic in Paris. Dates for the rabies clinic in Booneville will be announced. 4-H is responsible for advertising the clinics with posters, reminder calls, and the paper work at the clinics. Leaders will have schedules for their clubs.



Livestock Judging Camp

Do you want more experience in evaluating show animals? Plan to attend the annual Livestock Judging Camp on the University of Arkansas campus **June 9-11**. This camp is open to ALL 4-H members age 9 and over regardless of judging experience. Cost is \$150. Contact the office for more information.

Giant Pumpkin and Watermelon

The planting date is **May 20** for the watermelon seeds. The cut-off date for harvest is October 11. The planting date is **May 15** for the pumpkin seeds. The cut-off date for harvest is October 11. Good luck to all you gardeners!

Centennial T-shirts

The Logan County Centennial t-shirts are available to order. The design contest winner was **Landen F.** Great job, Landen! The shirts are \$8 apiece, with an extra \$1 charge for every size larger than XL. To place an order, call the Extension office at 675-2787 or 963-2360 by May 20.



County Illustrated Talks Indoor O-Rama

The County Illustrated Talks O-Rama is at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 13 at the Methodist Church in Booneville. Please register with the Extension office **NO LATER** than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 9.

Remember, to qualify for the Reward Trip to Magic Springs, you must give a county talk. Categories include: Agribusiness Public Speaking, Animal Science, Citizenship, Consumer Economics, Entomology - Talk, Entomology - Collections (not

a talk), Environmental Stewardship, Food Fair, Health, Horse, Human Development, Pet Care, Public Speaking, Safety, Technology Showcase, Veterinary Science.

Ross Photography Contest

All 4-H members ages 9–19 may participate in the Ross Foundation 4-H Photography contest. Entries are due in the Extension office by **May 13**. For more information, please call the Extension office.



District and State 4-H Barbecue

Congratulations to the participants in the District Barbecue Contest. We had two first place winners – Luke P. – junior winner and Alex F. – senior winner. Luke and Alex will be competing at the State Contest June 14 in Rogers. They will receive free lodging for two nights and concert tickets to see Blake Shelton. Also competing were Daniel P.,

Kayley Corley, and Matthew P.

Wild Life Habitat Winners

Matthew P. – 3rd place High Point for the juniors out of 100 participants. Daniel P. – 5th place High Point for the seniors. **Congratulations!**

Fun, Fun, and More FUN!

There are still openings at State Camps! A \$25 non-refundable deposit is required with pre-registration.

Junior Camp I: July 7-9, Ages 9-12

Adventure & Challenge Camp I: July 7-9, Ages 13-15

Junior Camp II: July 14-16 Ages 9-12

Cloverbud Camp*: July 17-18, Ages 5-9

* Cloverbuds must bring an adult, age 21 or older, with them to the camp.



Journal Winners

Advanced (Age 16-19)

Amanda J. – Forestry

Intermediate (Age 13-15)

Daniel P.– Sheep; Alex F.– Swine; Kendra C.– Consumer Education; Lindsey S.-Clothing; Heather S.- Child Care

Beginners (Age 9-12)

Luke P.– Rabbits; Paige P.–Swine; Simon R.-Performing Arts; Rebecca H.–Health and Fitness; Nathaniel R.–Bicycle; Joseph S.- Bicycle; Morgan W.–Horticulture; Anna H.–Environmental Stewardship; Kimberly W.– Pet Care; Kelsi F.– Photography; Matthew P.– Sustainable Farming

Cloverbuds (Age 5-8)

Ashleigh H.– Food and Nutrition; Carleigh I.– Meat Goat; Hannah P.–Beef; Katrina P.– Horse; Evan J – Garden and Horticulture; Jean P.– Clothing

Congratulations to all of our Journal Winners!

County O’Rama Results

Results from the outdoor O’Rama:

*Dairy Recipe – Main Dish

1st Luke P.,
2nd Daniel P., 3rd Kendra C.

*Dairy Recipe – Party Idea

1st Mathew P.,
2nd Heather S., 3rd Kelsi F.

*Baked Foods – Junior

1st Becky H.,
2nd Kendra C., 3rd Kelsi F.

*Baked Foods – Senior

1st Heather S.

*Bicycle-

Junior – 1st Charla H.,
2nd Tate H., 3rd Morgan W.

Senior

1st Heather S., 2nd Katie H.

*Bait Casting

Junior – 1st Tate H.,
2nd Luke P., 3rd Matthew P.

Senior – 1st Talon J.,
2nd Alex F., 3rd Katie H.

*BB Shoot

Junior – 1st Tate H.,
2nd Charla H., 3rd Nathaniel R.

Senior – 1st Katie H.,

2nd Talon J., 3rd Alex F.

*Ornamental Horticulture

Junior – 1st Becky H., Charla H.
2nd Kayley C., 3rd Kelsi F.

Senior – 1st Katie H.,
2nd Talon J., 3rd Heather S.

*Seed ID

Junior – 1st Charla H.,
2nd Becky H., 3rd Morgan W. and
Kelsi F.

Senior – 1st Katie H.,
2nd Talon J., 3rd Daniel P.

*Forestry

Junior – 1st Matthew P.,
2nd Charla H., 3rd Morgan W.

Senior - 1st Talon J.,
2nd Daniel P., 3rd Katie H.

*Reel Into Sports Fishing

Junior – 1st Tate H.,
2nd Nathaniel R., 3rd Charla H.

Senior – 1st Alex F.,
2nd Daniel P., 3rd Heather S.

Thank you to ALL the competitors!
You did a great job!

Cloverbuds participating: Jean P., Steven S., Cory S., Marley L., Haden L., Lauren L., Eli C., Emily S., Natosha H., Will T., Mikayla L., Jessica T..

County Deadlines for Arkansas State Fair

The following are the deadlines for all paperwork and money to be submitted to the State Fair. **Please contact the Extension office if you plan to exhibit livestock at the State Fair. ONLY County Agents may order kits for 4-H members, kits will have all info needed to nominate State Fair entries.**

Market Steers: Ownership deadline: May 16, 2008. Steers may be nominated at the State Spring Show on May 2 at 12 p.m. in the Equestrian Center – \$30

Animal ID Kit order: May 9 – \$20 per kit, Late orders: May 16 – \$30 per head

Online Nomination: May 23 – Free. Late Nomination: June 6 – \$10 per head

DNA Submitted to ASF: June 6 – Free (Must be certified; mail-return receipt requested.)

Each exhibitor may nominate up to 3 steers, but can only show 2. Minimum weight is 1000 lbs/ Maximum-None



Market Hogs- Ownership Deadline: July

Animal ID Kit order: June 20 – \$15 per kit, Late orders July 7– \$25 per kit

Online Nomination – July 14- Free Late Nomination July 21- \$5 per head

DNA Submitted to ASF: July 21-Free (Must be certified mail-return receipt requested)

May nominate up to 4 hogs, but only show 2. All hogs must have both ASF and premise ID tag. Minimum Weight: 220 lbs Maximum weight: 280 lbs.

Market Lambs- Ownership Deadline: July 14

Animal ID Kit order: July 7- \$15 per kit, late order July 14- \$25 per kit

Online Nomination: July 21- Free Late Nomination July 28- \$5 per head

DNA Submitted to ASF: July 28- Free (Must be certified mail-return receipt requested)

May nominate 4 lambs, but can only show 3. Animals must have both a Scrapies tag and an ASF Ear Tag. Minimum Weight: 90 lbs, Maximum Weight: 150 lbs.

Market Goats- Ownership Deadline: July 14

Animal ID Kit order: July 7- \$15 per kit, Late order July 14- \$25 per kit

Online Nomination: July 21- Free Late Nomination July 28- \$5 per head

DNA Submitted to ASF: July 28- Free (Must be certified mail-return receipt requested)

Same requirements as lambs, except minimum weight is 50 lbs, with no maximum.



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.