

4-H Clover Dogs

2008 Journal Winners!

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We want to say *CONGRATULATIONS* to all the 4-Hers who completed and submitted a Journal this year! It was definitely a great year in 4-H in Perry County thanks to you all! You should be especially proud of your hard work and dedication. Twenty-six Journals have been submitted for regional and state competition. We wish you all good luck at the next level! Keep up the great work!

Advanced

C. Bunch
L. Bewley

Arts & Humanities
Animal Science

Toad Suck
Rose Creek

Intermediate

R. Herman
E. Nutt
D. Rorick
C. Pierson
B. Smith
C. DeLaPaz
E. Offield

Arts & Humanities
Animal Science
Animal Science
Horse
Horse
Shooting Sports
Photography

Wye Explorers
St. Boniface
St. Boniface
Horse
Horse
St. Boniface
Wye Explorers

Beginner

J. Shadell
H. Nutt
C. Herman
E. Herman
J. Tolley
V. Shadell
M. Frey
S. Rappold
H. Nutt
D. Casey
A. Patterson
K. Smith
C. Haynes
C. Casey
R. Mann
H. Bunch
J. Nutt

Fitness & Leadership
Foods & Nutrition
Arts & Humanities
Arts & Humanities
Arts & Humanities
Citizenship
Animal Science
Animal Science
Animal Science
Horse
Horse
Meat Goat
Poultry Science
Sheep
Outdoors Skills
Shooting Sports

Perryville
St. Boniface
Wye Explorers
Wye Explorers
Perryville
Perryville
Toad Suck
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St. Boniface
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St. Boniface
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Toad Suck
St. Boniface

Cloverbud

E. Brown	Foods & Nutrition	Wildlife
S. Brown	Food & Nutrition	Wildlife
G. Frey	Animal Science	Toad Suck
N. Frey	Animal Science	Toad Suck
J. Harwell	Horse	Horse
A. Haymaker	Arts & Humanities	Perryville
J. Jordan	Horse	Horse
D. Mann	Poultry Science	St. Boniface
R. Mann	Rabbits	St. Boniface
L. Nutt	Art	St. Boniface
T. Nutt	Pet Care	St. Boniface
E. Shadell	Poultry Science	Perryville

Specific Camp Details

Deposit and pre-registration is due in the Little Rock State Office on March 17. Deposit amount for all state camps is \$25 per participant (non-refundable). Applications and final camp fees are due no later than June 2.

State Summer Camps – Junior Track – for 9–12 year olds or 4th – 7th grades

This year's theme is "Camp Time Travel." A t-shirt contest is also being held. This promises to be one of the best state camps ever! Call Vicki, for more information. Cost is \$115 per camper. Camp dates are July 7–9 and July 14–16.

Adventure & Challenge Track – for 13–15 year olds or 8th – 10th grades

This camp focuses on giving the campers the chance to challenge themselves. Each camper will have the opportunity to go through our ExCEL Leadership Challenge (Ropes) Course. Other challenges and adventures will also be part of the program. As with the Junior Track, the campers will have the opportunity to canoe, fish, do arts & crafts, perform at the campfire program, meet 4-Hers from other counties and gain an appreciation for summer camp. Cost is \$125 per participant. Camp dates are July 7–9 and July 14–16.

Equine Camp - for 12 – 18 year olds or 7th – 12th graders

This camp will be focused on Speed this year. Equine Camp runs four days. Participants should be able to handle their horse, saddle and care for them on their own. **This is not a beginner program, and participants should have some experience.** This program is for ages 12 and up, and is limited to 10 participants! Cost is \$300 per camper. Camp dates are July 14–17.

Cloverbud Camp - for 5–9 year olds – or K – 3rd grades

This camp is intended to introduce young 4-Hers to the camp experience. Cloverbuds will be introduced to things such as canoeing, fishing, arts & crafts and campfire program. This is a two-day camp that requires a volunteer leader to accompany the Cloverbud. Cost is \$75 per camper. Camp dates are July 17 and 18.

Teen Star, Community Service Awards, Promotion Month Awards and Teen Leader Club Awards are due to the state 4-H office

March 3. 4-H Teen Stars is a recognition program for 4-H members who have outstanding achievement in the areas of projects and activities, leadership, and community service. To be named an Arkansas 4-H Teen Star, a member must be 15 years of age as of January 1, 2008, and not over 18 years of age. You must have completed at least three years of 4-H project work and be an active member who displays the following qualities: leadership ability, integrity of character, high moral standards and goals, outstanding achievements in both project and service activities, ability to work with others, positive attitude and a genuine interest in the 4-H program. Consult your 4-H Events Packet and Quick Reference Guide for specific details of the other awards.

Teen Leader Conference

Applications to attend the 2008 Teen Leader Conference are due April 1. The theme for this year's conference is "4-H Driven." The workshops will focus on the Science Technology Engineering and Math programs. Highlights for the conference will include the Teen Star and Hall of Fame Banquet, six excellent workshops taught by the Ambassadors, the TLC talent show and the closing dance.

Banquet Servers Needed

Once again the Arkansas 4-H Ambassadors request the assistance of 4-H members between the ages of 12 and 14 to serve as servers for the annual Teen Star/Hall of Fame Banquet. 20 to 30 volunteer servers are needed. The Banquet is set for June 11 at the Arkansas 4-H Center.

Servers will need to be at the 4-H Center by 4:00 p.m. dressed in white shirts and black pants or skirts. Servers should expect to be finished by around 9:00 p.m. that evening.

This is a great leadership and community service opportunity. Volunteers will see and experience the excitement of the Teen Star and Hall of Fame recipients, as they are recognized for their accomplishments. We hope this in turn will inspire the volunteers to become Teen Stars and eventually Hall of Fame recipients themselves. Applications are due in the Little Rock State office April 1.

Centennial News!

Many exciting things are happening in the world of 4-H programming, especially in the area of S.T.E.M. – Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Programs include iRobot Create and the introduction of the Arkansas 4-H iRobot Create Contest (cutting edge stuff), Embryology, Acres of Adventures, Bicycle Engineering and the NEW Bicycle Contest and Science Discovery. A state S.T.E.M. task force is working to develop additional programs that will enhance county youth development programs.

It's time to start gearing up for Walk Across Arkansas! To help celebrate the 4-H Centennial, the goal is 100 teams for 100 years. The walk will start on February 17 and end April 12. A bonus week of walking is being encouraged until April 19, which is the 4-H 5-K. How do you participate? Form a team of 8. Choose a team captain and a team name. Fill out the registration forms. Start walking! You can find all the forms at www.arfamilies.org/health_nutrition/walkacrossar, or drop by the office and pick one up. Call Lucy, if you need more information.

Reminder – Internet Safety

This is a reminder that there will be an Internet Safety program at the Max Milam Library in Perryville on February 23 at 10:30 a.m. with Stephen Svetz.

Spring Parent and Volunteer Forum

The 2008 Spring 4-H Parent and Volunteer Forum is scheduled for April 18 and 19 at the 4-H Center. Applications are due in the Little Rock State Office on March 28. Full time registration is \$49 per person. The fee for just the Friday evening celebration is \$18.95 per person. The theme this year is “Centennial 4-H Reunion Celebration.” Call for more information.

2008 County O-Rama Events

Mark your calendars now for our county O-Rama events. Each leader has an O-Rama packet with all the information and rules for each contest. You may also pick one up at the Extension office. Here are the county dates:

April 7	Fashion Revue
April 7	Performing Arts
April 8	Dairy Recipe
April 12	Broiler Barbecue
April 12	Agri/Skills Day
April 12	Food Fair with Talk
April 17	Illustrated Talks/Methods & Demonstrations

Regional/State O-Rama

Our Regional 4-H O-Rama will be held on June 17 at Malvern this year. If you are a County O-Rama winner, you will automatically qualify for regional competition. We would also like to inform all the senior 4-H members about some of the state 4-H events. We will be forming teams in the following areas: Interior Design, Consumer Judging (shopping), Livestock Skills, Livestock Judging, Parliamentary Procedure, Land Judging, Poultry Judging; or you may choose to do an individual event such as Reporting or Tractor driving. Please call the office if you are interested in any of these events.

Bicycle Safety Day

The Bicycle Safety event has changed quite a bit this year. Ed will be conducting a workshop on **Tuesday, April 1** at the Perry County Fairgrounds from 4 to 5 p.m. If you plan to compete in the Bicycle Safety event at county and/or regional O-Rama, please plan to attend this workshop. Call Ed for more information.

Adventures in FCS will be held

July 7 – 12, 2008. Lodging is on the campus hotel – Inn at Carnall Hall. The recently renovated, historic Home Economics building will host activities. Field trip destinations are some of the region’s top FCS related industries.

Call Lucy for more information.

Poster Art Contest

This contest is open to all 4-H members, ages 9–19. Posters should be 14” X 22” in dimension and may be horizontal or vertical. Posters may be any medium art—watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils or collage. It cannot be copyrighted material! Must include name, age, county, full address and brief interpretation of the art work affixed to the back of the poster in the upper left hand corner. The deadline for entries this year is May 1.

Identity Theft Program

Stephen Svetz, with the Arkansas Attorney General’s Office, will present a program on Identity Theft on **Saturday, March 8** at the Max Milam Library in Perryville. This is being sponsored by the Perry County 4-H Foundation and the Max Milam Library. The program will begin at 10:30 a.m. This will be a very informative workshop on how to prevent identity theft and what to do in case your identity has been stolen. Make plans now to attend.

Livestock Shows and Meetings

Parelli 2008 Tour Seminar

There will be a two-day Parelli Tour Seminar conducted by Linda and Pat Parelli at the Arkansas State Fairgrounds Barton Coliseum March 1 and 2. Day one is free; day two is for Savvy Club members only. Linda and Pat Parelli are internationally known for their work with horses, natural horsemanship and their seminars. On day one, there will be free admission for all FFA and 4-H members and leaders to attend the seminar. **You must RSVP no later than February 28.** We need a head count of who wants to attend this seminar. To find out more information, go to www.parelli.com or call 800-642-3335.

Benton County Spring Review

This event is sponsored by Benton County Farm Bureau and NW Arkansas Cattlemen's Association. It will be held Saturday, March 8 at the new Benton County Fairgrounds in Bentonville. AJCA sanctioned and open to juniors. Rules and forms can be found at www.ajcattle.com

Baxter County Livestock Show

This livestock show will be held on Saturday, March 8 at the Baxter County Fairgrounds. For more information and forms, go to www.melsoncattle@live.com

Goat Shows

March 29 & 30 at Greene County Fairgrounds. For more information, go to www.lesia@littlelesiaboers.com

Rabbit Show and Clinic

Royal Kids 4-H is conducting a Rabbit Show and Clinic on April 19 at the Sevier County Fairgrounds in DeQueen. Call 870-381-7234, for more information or to request a form.

Club News

Perryville –The March meeting will be held on Monday, March 17 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. Contact is Terri Tolley at 889-5670.

Toad Suck – The March meeting will be held on Thursday, March 13 at 6:00 p.m. Meetings are held at the Bigelow Community Center. Contact is Tara Rappold at 759-3051.

Lucky Livestock – The March meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 11 at the Perry County Fairgrounds at 6:30 p.m. Contact person is Tammy Wright at 889-4001.

Wye Explorers – The March meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 11 at 6:30 p.m. Meetings are held at the Wye Community Center. Contact person is Ron Hance at 330-1289.

Rose Creek – The March meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 4 at 7:00 p.m. This is a change from the first Tuesday of the month due to the holiday. They meet at the Rose Creek community building. Contact person is Susan M^cGehee at 662-4880.

Horse – The March meeting will be held on Monday, March 10 at 6:30 p.m. The new meeting place is First Electric in Perryville. Contact person is at Vickie Hawkins at 889-2845.

Wildlife –.The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 26 at First Electric in Perryville. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Contact person is Ed Brown at 889-2661.

Bigelow School – Contact person is Clyde West at 759-2176. This club meets during regular school hours as part of the Bigelow FFA program.

Bigelow –Contact person is Karen Brazil at 889-2115.

Teen Leaders – The February meeting will be held on Monday, February 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office. Contact person is Susan M^cGehee at 662-4880.

Spring Hiking Trek

There is still time to participate in the Spring Hiking Trek to Mt. Magazine! This is a great opportunity for any 4-Her interested in learning about backpacking. It's for 13 – 19 year olds. Cost is \$50 per person. Dates are March 7 – 9. Hurry and secure your spot – only 15 participants will be allowed.

Arkansas Beef Ambassador Competition

This event is sponsored by the Arkansas Cattlewomen's Association (in cooperation with the Arkansas Beef Council). Its purpose is to teach youth the nutritional value, economic value, cooking principles, safe handling and versatile uses of beef and to understand the importance of beef as an agricultural product. It is for youth between the ages of 9 and 19. The first place winner of the Senior Division will be awarded a \$1500 scholarship and will also represent Arkansas at the National Beef Ambassador Competition to be held in the fall.

The competition will be held on **Saturday, March 1** at the Arkansas Cattlemen's Association building in Little Rock. Breakfast and orientation will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the competition beginning at 9:00 a.m. If you are interested, please call the Extension office, or stop by and pick up the event packet.

Volunteer Leader Training

Perry County will be holding a Volunteer Leader Training on **Saturday, March 1** at the Extension office. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m., and we're hoping to wrap it up around 11:30 a.m. It is very important for ALL our volunteer leaders to attend training sessions throughout the year—this way, we can keep you up-to-date on 4-H activities and events, rules and regulations, while also training you to be the best leaders possible. Please make plans now to attend.

"Stepping Out" Day

Teen Leaders Whitney Wright and Candace Ruff, of the Lucky Livestock Club, participated in the 2008 Teen Counselor Training. They have put together a great day camp for **Saturday, March 1** at the Perry County Fairgrounds from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. This day camp is for 4-Hers between the ages of 6 and 13. "Stepping Out" has been planned to be a fun-filled day with games and activities where youth will learn about "stepping out" of their comfort zone, leadership skills, team work, and much more. The teens are very excited about the workshop and hope that you make plans to attend.

Everyone is asked to bring their favorite food and/or snack to share and your own drink. You are also encouraged to bring a "friend" that isn't a member of 4-H already.

New 4-H Club Announced!

We are excited to announce our newest 4-H Club here in Perry County! This new club will be called "4-H * Four Your Health." The new club is a health and fitness club that will focus on healthy lifestyle choices and fitness activities. Perry County's youth and development program is seeking new ways to encourage young people and adults to get healthy and stay that way.

The organizational meeting is set for **Tuesday, March 18** at the Max Milam Library beginning at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a part of the new 4-H club, please call Lucy at the office. She will be leading this club. She has planned many exciting activities and projects for the club.

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details, rules and regulations

Calendar of Events

February Activities/Events

22 & 23 Ambassador Workshop
26-28 Journal Judging

March Due Dates

3 Horse Conference/Demo
3 Meat Goat Conference
3 Teen Star
17 State Camp Deposit LRSO
24 Teen Leader Conference
24 Pumpkin Requests
24 Watermelon Requests
24 Fashion Revue Registration
24 Dairy Recipe Registration

March Activities/Events

7 Horse Demo
7 & 8 Horse Conference
7 - 9 Adventure Trek Spring
8 Identity Theft Program
15 Advanced Journal
Interviews

April Due Dates

4 Broiler BBQ Registration
4 O-Rama Registration
24 Forestry & Wildlife Camp
24 Poster Art Entries

April Activities/Events

1 Bicycle Workshop
7 Fashion Revue
7 Performing Arts
8 Dairy Recipe Contest
12 Broiler BBQ
12 Agri/Skills Day
12 Food Fair
17 Illustrated Talks/Demos
18 & 19 Spring Leader Forum
22 Earth Day

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Club and Contact Info

Club	Contact(s)	
St. Boniface	Juanita Nutt	759-2399
	Kristy Nutt	759-2408
Lucky Livestock	Tammy Wright	889-2098
Bigelow School	Clyde West	759-2176
Rose Creek	Susan M ^c Gehee	662-4880
Perryville	Terri Tolley	889-5670
Shooting Sports	Perry Howard	889-2289
Horse & Pony	Vickie Hawkins	889-2845
Bigelow	Karen Brazil	889-2115
Wye Explorers	Ron Hance	330-1289
Wildlife	Ed Brown	889-2661
Toad Suck	Tara Rappold	759-3051
Teen Leaders	Susan M ^c Gehee	662-4880

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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, national origin, 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. All meeting places meet ADA requirements.

“The object of education is to prepare the young to educate themselves throughout their live.”

Birthdays for March Happy Birthday!

Name	Age	Date	Club
H. Bunch	11	March 6	Toad Suck
M. Jenkins		March 6	Bigelow School
C. Smith	13	March 6	Horse
A. Patterson	12	March 8	Perryville
B. Miller	12	March 13	Toad Suck
J. Blackmon	10	March 16	Lucky Livestock
A. Curtis	8	March 16	Rose Creek
R. Mann	7	March 16	St. Boniface
C. Hoyt	8	March 17	Lucky Livestock
J. Testerman	10	March 17	St. Boniface
C. Ruff	18	March 19	Lucky Livestock
H. Nutt	13	March 22	St. Boniface
M. Shepherd	17	March 23	Perryville
C. Pierson	14	March 24	Horse
S. Brazil	12	March 26	Bigelow
C. Bunch	17	March 26	Toad Suck
H. Nutt	13	March 28	St. Boniface
E. Offield	15	March 31	Wye Explorers

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