

4-H Clover Dogs

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2008 State 4-H O-Rama

The 2008 State 4-H O-Rama will be held July 23 – 25 on the University of Arkansas Campus in Fayetteville. We have several participants this year and are so proud of them for participating in a state event. Ed and Lucy will be traveling with the group next week. We wish you all the best of luck!

2008 Perry County Fair – Special News

Everyone showing livestock at the fair should come by the Extension office and cast their vote on a belt buckle before August 1.

A “mandatory” pre-registration for ALL animals will be June 1 – August 9.

*The exhibitor meeting, which is also be mandatory, will be Saturday, August 9. If you plan on showing an animal at the fair, you **MUST** attend this meeting. The meeting will begin at noon.*

Showmanship/Grooming Clinic will be held by the Perry County 4-H Teen Leader Club on Saturday, August 9 from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

More information can be found on page 3.

August 8 – Two Events

Livestock Testing - from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Cy Shurtleff will be at the fairgrounds to test your animals. Please let us know if your animal will need any special attention. ALL animals must be checked (with a veteran’s certificate) within 30 days of the fair. Tammy Wright will also be testing all poultry to be entered at the fair during this time.

Ice Cream Social for Journal Winners at the fairgrounds from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Pick up your winning 2008 Journal, and make your own ice cream sundae!

State Fair News

You may come by the Extension office and pick up a complete packet of rules and regulations. ONLINE ENTRY IS OPEN at www.asfg.net. Entry fees can be paid using VISA, MasterCard, Discover, American Express or E-Check.

State Fair Summer Showdown Jackpot Show

Visit the state fair website at www.asfg.net, for more information. Make plans now to be in Little Rock on August 1 & 2 for the third annual jackpot show.

The State Fair Livestock Exhibitor Handbook is now available online. Information on all shows has been posted. Also, huge discounts are available for Livestock Exhibitors if they order their passes NOW.

Summer of 2008 – What's Up in 4-H?

Just in case you think you haven't made anything to enter into this year's fair, have no fear! The Perry County 4-H Arts & Crafts Day Camp is almost here. The day camp is open to all youth between the ages of 5 and 19 without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, gender, or disability. *You MUST pre-register for this camp no later than Friday, August 1.*

Participants will be sewing lab robes to donate to the Perry County Nursing Center; learning leather work; painting; building birdhouses and crocheting, among other things. There is a \$4 charge for each participant to cover charges of supplies for the camp. Participants should also bring a sack lunch. The day camp will run from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on **August 7**. To register, simply call the Perry County Extension office at 889-2661.

Arkansas State Fair Broiler Show

We are now taking requests for the 2008 Arkansas State Fair Broiler Show. Participants will receive 30 pullet chicks to raise for the state fair. **Application deadline is August 1.** Call Ed, for more information.

Perry County Fair September 9 – 13

Livestock Entry Eligibility Rules

- Become a 4-H club member by June 1 of current year
- Attend at least three club meetings during the current 4-H year
- Participate in at least one county activity
- Improper complaint procedures may cause you to forfeit your premium money

Livestock Registration

Livestock Registration ends on **August 9**. If you are planning on showing livestock at the fair, you will need to come to the Extension office and register. Call Ed at 889-2661 and attend the mandatory exhibitor meeting on August 9.

Fair Parade

In addition to entering exhibits or livestock, 4-Hers should also consider decorating a float for their club to enter in the Fair Parade on **September 6**. This is a great opportunity to promote 4-H and also to promote your 4-H Club. This year's theme is "Traveling Arkansas." We are also celebrating 100 years of 4-H in Arkansas, so it would be a really easy theme to work with important issues and to promote what 4-Hers are doing to make their communities a better place to live. Put on your thinking caps and come up with some ideas for this year's theme, "Traveling Arkansas." Don't forget, Arkansas 4-H is also celebrating its 100th year, so that could be incorporated into this theme very well! Reserve your booth today.

Poultry Chain

Poultry Chain participants—please don't forget to purchase Piperazine wormer for your chickens. ***All exhibits must be entered no later than Wednesday, September 10 at 10:00 a.m. The Poultry Chain Auction will be held on Saturday, September 13. Poultry Testing night will be held at the Fairgrounds from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, August 8.***

Exhibit Building

It's hard to imagine summer is half over, and it's time to get ready for the county fair. The county fair is truly a time for you to shine. You have worked hard on your 4-H projects, and now is the time to be recognized for your hard work. Members can enter their other entries at the educational building such as canned goods, clothing, foods, crafts, etc. on Tuesday evening or by noon on Wednesday. It has to be something you have made within the past twelve months. I know many of you can come up with several items to enter. And, don't forget those vegetables and/or fruits you've grown!

Educational Building

It's not mandatory to have an educational booth in the educational/exhibit building, but it is "always" stressed on the importance for each 4-H club to have an educational booth not only to participate in the fair, but to also teach the public about an important issue in today's society and how 4-H helps their communities and country.

Scrambles

Members of 4-H and FFA are eligible to compete.

You are required to pre-register for this event!

Deadline to register is 4:30 p.m. August 29.

Forms may be picked up at the Extension office, or downloaded from our website.

If you have any questions, please give us a call.

Faulkner County Jackpot

The Faulkner County Market Goat Clinic and Jackpot Show will be held on Saturday, July 26.

Call Ed, for more information.

4-H Alumni Day

We have a great opportunity for some responsible 4-Hers to take part in a state-level activity. The Arkansas State 4-H Alumni Day will be held on **August 2 at the 4-H Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** A playroom/nursery for the little ones who come with their parents is provided. Geyer Springs 4-H Club has been in charge of it for the past couple of years, and they do a wonderful job. They are planning to help again this year, but two of their usual workers are going to High Adventure Camp and will be out of state at this time. We would really like to expand our base of 4-Hers who would like to practice their skills, enjoy interacting with little kids, have fun and have a state level activity to include in their journals. Unless they are mature teenagers who can/are allowed to transport themselves, we would need an adult to bring them to the Center and help supervise the activities. We are all volunteers and do it for the love of 4-H and the kids, so no monetary pay, but all workers will receive a certificate and their lunches will be provided. You need to be registered by July 25! Cost is \$15 for adults and \$5 for current 4-Hers—this includes their lunch.

Plant a Garden of Friendship

Loosen soil with Kind Words
Plant deep with Sincerity and Truth

Feed with Encouragement

Weed with Patience

Water with Love

Harvest years of Meaningful Relationships



How To Be Happy ALL Year

Keep your heart free from hate,

Your mind free from worry,

Live simply,

Expect little,

Give much,

Sing often,

Pray always!

Fill your life with love.

Scatter with sunshine.

Forget yourself,

Think of others.

Do as you would be done by.

These are the tried links in
contentment's golden chain.



Club News

St. Boniface – next meeting is Sunday, August 3 at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Contact person is Juanita Nutt at 759-2399.

Perryville –The next meeting is Tuesday, August 12 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. Contact is Terri Tolley at 889-5670.

Toad Suck – The next meeting is Tuesday, August 19 at 6:00 p.m. Meetings are held at the Bigelow Community Center. Contact is Tara Rappold at 759-3051.

Lucky Livestock – Contact person is Tammy Wright at 889-4001.

Rose Creek – the next meeting is Tuesday, August 5 at 7 p.m. They meet at the Rose Creek community building. Contact person is Susan M^cGehee at 662-4880.

Horse – Meeting place is First Electric in Perryville on the 2nd Monday of each month (August 11). Contact person is at Vickie Hawkins at 889-2845.

Wildlife – Saturday, August 16 at Lake Sylvia is the next special meeting. Sign up with 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.

Teen Leaders – Next meeting is Monday, August 4 at 6:00 p.m. at the WOW building in Perry. Contact person is Susan M^cGehee at 662-4880.

4-H Four Your Health – Contact person is Lucy Williams at 889-2661.

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Calendar of Events

August Due Dates

1 State Fair Broiler Show
9 Livestock Registration Ends

August Activities/Events

7 Arts & Crafts Day
8 Livestock Testing
8 Poultry Testing
9 Mandatory Exhibitor
Meeting

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Bigelow School	Clyde West	759-2176
Rose Creek	Susan M ^c Gehee	662-4880
Perryville	Terri Tolley	889-5670
Shooting Sports	Ed Brown	889-2661
Horse & Pony	Vickie Hawkins	889-2845
Wildlife	Ed Brown	889-2661
Toad Suck	Tara Rappold	759-3051
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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.

“Have dreams, have goals and be the best at whatever you choose to do no matter what it is! You have the power to be anything you want to be.”

Birthdays for August . . . Happy Birthday!

J. Upton	19	August 1	Bigelow School
K. Beene	11	August 5	WHEP
J. Tolley	13	August 8	Perryville
M. Southerland	9	August 11	Lucky Livestock
A. Olles	15	August 12	Bigelow School
G. White	12	August 12	WHEP
C. Brixey	15	August 13	Rose Creek
C. Herman	10	August 13	Wye Explorers
A. Jacot	10	August 29	Rose Creek
N. Frey	7	August 29	Toad Suck

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