

4-H Clover Dogs

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2008 Regional 4-H O-Rama

We want to say *CONGRATULATIONS* to all the 4-Hers who competed and participated in the 2008 County 4-H O-Rama! Winners in each event are now eligible to compete at the Regional O-Rama to be held on **June 17** at Malvern. If you are a County O-Rama winner, you automatically qualify for the 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.

Listed below are the 2008 County O-Rama winners:

Broiler BBQ – Heather N.

Bicycle – Kayla S.

Gun Safety/BB Shoot – Senior, Cody B. and Junior, Jayme S.

Baitcasting – Senior Cody B. and Junior, Erik M.

Reel Into Sport Fishing – Cody B.

Fashion Revue – Senior, Shelby M.

Performing Arts

Vocal – Janna T., Junior

Instrumental – Senior, Rachel H. and Junior, Emily H.

Illustrated Talks/Methods & Demonstrations –

Horse – Lindsay B.

Goats – Danielle C.

Entomology – Claire H.

Environmental Stewardship – Rachel H.

Citizenship – Vince S.

Food Bowl – Alana P.

Dairy Recipe Contest

Main Dish – Cinnamon Pierson

Party Idea – Rachel M.

Thanks to all of our judges: Bill Greene, Ettamarie Belden, Scott Montgomery, Daniel Warren, Ron Thompson, Leon McMoran, Dwight & Barbara Robertson, Jan Moore, Greg Spinks and Seth Farnam. Thanks to Tyson of Dardanelle for the donation of the chicken breasts. We couldn't do it without you!

Junior Livestock/Belt Buckle Committee

Livestock rule changes were approved by the committee at the last meeting. It is time for **Showmanship Registration. Sign up will be from May 12 – June 13.** A “mandatory” pre-registration for ALL animals will be from June 1 – July 31. The exhibitor meeting, which will also be mandatory, will be announced in the next newsletter.

Belt Buckles

All clubs are being asked to consider making a donation or sponsoring a belt buckle for the fair. Everyone showing livestock this year should get to work recruiting sponsors for the belt buckles. Call Ed for more information.

Vaccination Dates Reminder

The May 20 water vaccination for poultry chain chicks has been canceled. You do not need to come by and pick up vaccine. June 12 is the date for fowlpox vaccinations. I will mail the vaccination schedule to all participants.

Fourche River Days

Fourche River Days is scheduled for Friday, May 16 and Saturday, May 17 on the Perry County Courthouse Square. Jason Campbell & The Single Tree Band will be performing at 8 p.m. on Friday night. Other weekend features include the first annual bass tournament, old time photos, live music, food, car & truck show, gun & knife show, Bunco tournament, horseshoe tournament and much more. Come out and support the Perry County Area Chamber of Commerce.

Robotics Team

On **May 22**, there will be an organizational meeting for the Perry County Robotics Team. If you are interested in robots, plan now to attend. The meeting will begin at 4:30 p.m. here at the Extension office.

Get Involved in 4-H This Summer

Wednesday, June 4 for 9--12 year olds – Financial Workshop. We will be leaving Hope at 6:30 a.m. and will return to the office at 5:30 p.m. There is no charge for this program and we can all carpool. If you would like a free t-shirt, register before May 15! For more information, call Lucy.

Thursday, June 12 – Poultry chain fowlpox vaccinations. Schedule will be mailed.

Friday, June 13 for all ages – Health & Fitness Day at the fairgrounds from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. You must call Lucy and register at least one week prior to the activity. For more information, call Lucy at 889-2661.

Thursday, June 19 for all ages – Conservation Day at the Boathouse on Petit Jean Mountain. There will be all kinds of activities for all ages and a free lunch. Call the office to register.

Friday, June 27 for ages 9 – 12 – Entre-What? Workshop at the Perry County Historical Museum. Call Ed or Lucy for more information on this program.

Saturday, June 28 for all ages – Identity Theft program at the Max Milam Library. Stephen Svetz, from the Attorney General’s office, will conduct the program, which starts at 10:30 a.m. Adults are encouraged to attend this workshop with their children.

Tuesday, July 1 – Foods & Nutrition Workshop. This workshop will be all about food preservation and we will make some pickles and homemade jelly to take home. The workshop location will be announced at a later date. Call Lucy to register.

Thursday, August 7 for all ages – Arts & Crafts Day. We will be doing painting, sewing, quilting, crocheting, bird house building, leathercrafts, etc. Bring a sack lunch and a drink. Call Ed for more information or to register for this day camp.

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-Chex.

WHEP Team

One senior member, 19 junior members and five Cloverbuds represented Perry County at the WHEP competition. The Junior team of Alaina C., Tyler B. and Garrett W. placed 5th in the state. Alaina C. also received the 5th highest score for the competition. Congratulations to all of the contestants. This was our first year, and Perry County was well represented!

2008 Photography Contest

The 2008 4-H Photography Contest is under way. "Color My World" is the theme for this year. As the name implies, images should be submitted to the contest should emphasize color. **Monday, July 14 is the deadline for entries.** This contest is open to Senior 4-H members only. Winners are announced at State 4-H O-Rama.

Livestock Judging Camp

The 9th Annual Youth Livestock Judging Camp will be conducted on June 9 – 11 at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. The camp is open to ages 9 and up but is limited to 100 youth.

Cloverbud Corner ...

Through the Cloverbud program, children learn how to get along, share and work in groups, explore their interests and build self-confidence. The Cloverbud program is for 4-Hers ages 5 – 8. Each Cloverbud Corner provides an activity, information, or other materials that Cloverbud leaders can use in planning and implementing experiences that introduce five to eight year olds to the 4-H concept: *learning by doing.*

Butter in a Jar?

Ingredients:

Heavy whipping cream
Jar with a lid (baby food jars work great)
2-ounce plastic cups with lids

Pour heavy whipping cream into a jar (baby food jars work great). Fill the jar 2/3 full – you'll need some air space. Make sure the lid is secured tightly. Shake briskly; the more cream in a container, the longer it will take. It should take about 5 –10 minutes. Pour off the liquid, and what you have left is butter!

Club News

Perryville –The next meeting is May 19 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. There will be a program on gardening basics by Janna and Abbie. Contact is Terri Tolley at 889-5670.

Toad Suck – The next meeting is May 12 at 6 p.m. Meetings are held at the Bigelow Community Center. Contact is Tara Rappold at 759-3051.

Lucky Livestock – No meeting in May. Contact person is Tammy Wright at 889-4001.

Wye Explorers – Meetings are held at the Wye Community Center. Contact person is Ron Hance at 330-1289.

Rose Creek – The next meeting is Tuesday, May 6. They meet at the Rose Creek community building. Contact person is Susan McGehee at 662-4880.

Horse – The next meeting is May 12 at 6:30 p.m. Meeting place is First Electric in Perryville. Contact person is at Vickie Hawkins at 889-2845.

Wildlife –.The next meeting will be held on May 27. 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.

Teen Leaders – Contact person is Susan McGehee at 662-4880. They will not be holding a monthly meeting for May, but will be helping with the summer day camps.

4-H Four Your Health – Contact person is Lucy Williams at 889-2661. The next meeting will be held on May 29 at 6 p.m. at the Extension office.

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Calendar of Events

May Due Dates

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24 Poster Art Entries

May Activities/Events

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Begins
16&17 Fourche River Days
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Registration

June Due Dates

13 Livestock Registration Ends

June Activity/Events

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27 Entre-What?
28 Identity Theft

July Due Dates

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Club and Contact Info

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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
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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.

*“Your living is determined not so much by what life brings to you
as by the attitude you bring to life; not so much what happens to you
as by the way your mind looks at what happens”.*

Birthdays for MAY Happy Birthday!

Kyler M.	10	May 1	Toad Suck
Colby M.	7	May 2	Toad Suck
Alan C.	6	May 3	Rose Creek
Zach L.	5	May 6	Houston
Cade J.	9	May 8	Perryville
Lillie L.	8	May 8	Houston
Lonnie C.	14	May 12	Wildlife
Callie N.	16	May 14	Perryville
Lindsay R.	12	May 14	Toad Suck
Ethan N.	16	May 15	St. Boniface
Vince S.	12	May 11	Perryville
Andrea R.	13	May 25	Toad Suck
Kaylee B.	10	May 28	Perryville
Clayton W.	12	May 29	Perryville
Landon T.	16	May 30	Bigelow School
Hagan H.	8	May 31	Perryville

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