



## SALINE COUNTY 4-H GREEN & WHITE NEWS

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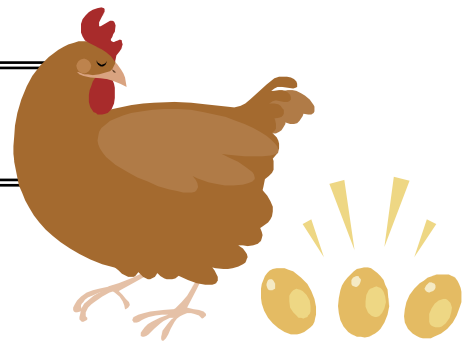
It's county fair time! I hope to see a lot of you at the county fair Sept. 7-11 at the petting zoo. We'll have baby ducks and chicks and some other animals to care for.

Admission is FREE again this year to the fair.

## Teen Leader & PALS

Any 4-H member age 12-19 is welcome to come to the September teen leader meeting and any parent or leader are invited to the PALS meeting scheduled for Thursday, September 23rd at 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office.

## Poultry Chain



Bring your **three best pullets of each 25 you were given on Tuesday, Sept. 7m beginning at 2:30 p.m.** We must test the poultry outside the fairgrounds so please line up at the East side of the Saline County Fairgrounds at the Holland Chapel gate. The fee for the 3 pullet chain chicks will be provided by the 4-H Foundation, but if you have other chickens to be tested for entry into the fair, it is \$1 a bird.

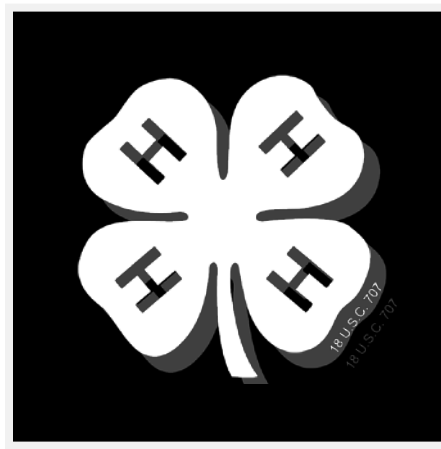
You will then proceed into the poultry barn to enter your birds.

## **4-H Banquet!**

Please write **Thursday, October 21, 2010** on your calendar. We are having our awards banquet. Please make plans to attend. It doesn't matter if you are a new member or not, we want you there! You don't have to be getting an award to come have a great dinner and fun evening! We will be asking clubs to help in certain areas. Please bring a delicious dessert on a disposable plate for the silent auction!

## **Southern Region Volunteer Leaders**

Saline County is taking the most people to the SRVLF this year in Eaton, Georgia. This special 4-H leader's conference is September 29 – October 3. There are many workshops that our leaders go to and they come back fired up for 4-H! It is too late to sign up this year, but next year please make plans to attend! Here is the website:  
<http://4hsrlf.org/>.



## **Freedom Reins welcomes special**

Please make plans to come listen to Mark Russell, Instructor-Equine from the State Extension Office speak at the next Freedom Reins club meeting, Thursday, September 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the county fairgrounds.

## **Haskell Club starts new Cloverbud Program**

The Haskell 4-H club is starting a new Cloverbud program that will meet at the same time as their regular club meeting. If you have a 5-8 year old – go check it out! They meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday night of each month at the Harmony Grove cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. Call Sandy White at 778-9171.

## **Wiggles and Wags dog training**



The popular Wiggles and Wags dog club is starting training again! Please come to the Sept. 13 meeting to find out more about how to get involved in this fun family project club! No dogs necessary for this meeting, just planning! Meet at the Extension office at 6:30 p.m.

## **Bauxite Miners**

The newly reorganized Bauxite Miners club is having a meeting on Monday, Sept. 20, at 6:30 at the Pine Haven Elementary cafeteria. Come on over and start getting involved!

# 4-H Day at the State Fair

The Arkansas State Fair is right around the corner and it's going to be "Blue Ribbon Fun". The dates are October 8-17, 2010. Please join us for **4-H Day at the State Fair** on Saturday, October 16. On this day, 4-H'ers will have the opportunity to view the exhibits and take part in the 4-H activities.

4-H Day Activities this year will be: Consumer Judging, Entomology Exhibits, Poultry BBQ Contest, & S.T.E.M (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) Activities

All 4-H'ers, volunteers and parents are encouraged to participate. Please pass the word and join the "Blue Ribbon Fun" at 4-H Day. The activity information & guidelines will be emailed soon.

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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, or disability. 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.