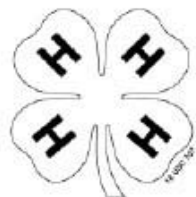


Yell County 4-H Newsletter

August 2010



Inside this issue:

Page 1

AR/OK State Fair
ASF Market Animals
ASF Pink Show

Page 2

Yell County Fair
County Fair Clean Up Day
Pop Tops
Sew with Cotton

Page 3

4-H F.E.S.T.
4-H Dog Show

Insert 1

August Calendar

Yell County Extension Office
479-495-2216
479-229-4441

Casey Scarborough
County Extension Agent, 4-H
cscarborough@uaex.edu

David Moulder
County Extension Agent,
Staff Chair
dmoulder@uaex.edu

www.uaex.edu/yell/4H

Arkansas Oklahoma State Fair

Information for the 2010 Arkansas Oklahoma State Fair is now posted on their website. Please check this information carefully and keep up with deadlines so that you can enter if desired. If you need help or have questions, contact Casey!

www.kayrogerspark.com

You can also get to the AR/OK State Fair website through the Yell County 4-H website at www.uaex.edu/yell/4H.

Arkansas State Fair Livestock Entries

Breeding Animal entries are due September 1,
Rabbit and Poultry Entries are due September 17.

Entry information can be found at www.arkansasstatefair.com.

You can also get to the Arkansas State Fair website through the Yell County 4-H website at www.uaex.edu/yell/4H.

Check with Casey if you need assistance.

Arkansas State Fair Pink Rabbit Show

The Arkansas State Fair will host a "Pink" Rabbit Fun Show, open to anyone (children or adults) on Saturday, October 16, 2010. All proceeds go to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. There will be a "Pink Parade" for show winners. There will also be a Doe & Litter dress up contest as well as a Beautiful Bunny Contest. Everyone on the Arkansas State Fair Grounds Saturday, October 16, 2010 is encouraged to wear pink as support for a cure for breast cancer. "Hopping for a Cure" shirts will be on sale in Barn # 4 on the state fair grounds. If you have any questions, you can contact the extension office.

Yell County Fair

Yell County Fair will be Held September 13—18

Fair Books are available to be picked up at the Yell County extension office, Courthouse in Dardanelle, the Goat Shop, and Danville City Hall.

- Educational Exhibits (crafts, art, photography, etc.) must be taken to the fair on Monday, September 13 between 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- Culinary Arts (baked goods), flowers, field crops and horticulture exhibits must be taken to the fair on Tuesday, September 14 between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
- The educational exhibit building will be closed after 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 14 for judging and will open when judging is completed.
- Please note when you drop items off at the fair when "Best of Show" pictures will be taken in the event you win best of show in the category you enter items.
- Rabbits must be taken to the fair on Tuesday, September 14 between 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. (only rabbits entered by the first Monday in August deadline).
- Rabbit show will be on Wednesday, September 15 at 9:00 a.m.
- Cattle, Goats, Sheep, Pigs, and Poultry must be taken to the fair between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. (only animals entered by the first Monday in August deadline).
- Cattle, Goat, Sheep, Pig and Poultry shows will be held on Thursday, September 16 (see fair book for approximate times).
- Fowl, Pig, and Calf scramble will be held on Thursday, September 16. You must qualify with your club to participate in the scrambles. See your club leader for more details.
- Market Livestock Auction will be held on Thursday, September 16 following the scrambles.
- All animals will be released on Friday, September 17 at 9:00 p.m. Please make arrangements to take your animal home Friday evening.

Please take pride in your livestock and your fair grounds,
keep your pens clean and pick up trash wherever you see it!!!

Fair Clean Up (if you show livestock, make a point to be there)!

This year's fair clean up will be on Saturday, August 28 at 8:00 a.m. If you are exhibiting at the fair, please make it a point to be there. Remember this is YOUR FAIR! Everyone who puts on this fair does it for you! The least you can do is help keep the fair grounds looking nice and make it a place you are proud of.

Collect Pop Tops for Arkansas Children's Hospital!!

For a few years now Yell County 4-H members have been collecting pop tops off of coke cans. The tabs are taken to the 4-H State O'Rama and the Arkansas 4-H Adult Leader's association collects them, then cashes them in, and donates the money to the Arkansas Children's Hospital. This is an easy community service opportunity. Please encourage everyone you know to help you collect pop tops. You can bring the tops into the office throughout the year, if you need to.

Yell County Sew With Cotton Contest

To participate in this year's Yell County Farm Bureau Sew with Cotton Contest, you will need to enter an outfit that YOU (4-H member) made in one of the following categories: Cotton Dress (everyday), Cotton Sportswear/School wear, or Cotton Party Dress (ex: Prom, Bridal). All material MUST be 100 percent cotton. Four 3"x3" sample swatches of the material used must be provided with the clothing article. The deadline for entry is Friday, October 22, 2010. Bring entries to the Yell County extension office. Contact Doris Thomas for more information 495-2216 or 576-4368. Parents, grandparents, and volunteers; there is an adult category, contact Doris for more information.

4-H F.E.S.T.

4-H F.E.S.T. stands for 4-H Fun and Educational Summertime Tuesdays! This year we will be having a workshop or activity EVERY TUESDAY starting June 22nd and going through August 17. There is a number limit to many of our workshops so call in and reserve a spot as soon as you decide what you would like to do. We will cut off sign ups one week before each of the workshops. Also, please be considerate and call to cancel if you find out you will be unable to attend so that we can free that spot up for someone else. If a workshop that has a limited number is very popular we will start a waiting list. Parents, please remember that to participate in 4-H workshops you must be a 4-H member in good standing (current enrollment card on file) unless otherwise instructed. Listed below are some of the 4-H F.E.S.T. workshops for 2010!

August 10—9:00 a.m.—Dog Daze of Summer at the Yell County Fair Grounds—Bring your dog in the morning to learn Basic K-9 Obedience from Trainer Reggie Smith. Mr. Smith has experience in training dogs for the military and police in locations all over the world and has been doing this since the 1960s. BRING your dog on a collar and leash and bring a choke chain if you have one. If your dog will be joining us for the day, don't forget a water bowl. Then watch as work dog trainer and competitor A.J. Malnar conduct a demonstration with his work dogs. A HOT DOG lunch will be served then while Dr. Chris Merritt conducts a Rabies Clinic for the Yell County public we will be providing a free service offering FREE tick dips to Rabies Clinic Participants. Join us for a FUN and SERVING day.

August 17—9:00 a.m.—Craft Workshop—Come and make many crafts that you can enter in the fair for ribbons and money. The workshop is limited to 15 participants and will be filled on a first call basis.

4-H Dog Show at the Yell County Fair

The Yell County Fair 4-H Dog Show will be held on Saturday, September 18, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the Yell County Fair Grounds Livestock Barn. This is a fun dog show for youth between the ages of 5-19 years old.

Rules & Regulations

Proof of vaccination (Rabies, DHL & Parvo) will be required. NO PROOF, NO SHOW! All dogs must be on a leash and under control at all times. No female dogs in season may enter. No dogs allowed who have ever bitten man or animal.

Judge has sole right to determine a dog to be over-aggressive and cause for its removal from the show.

ALL DOGS MUST COME DIRECTLY TO THE LIVESTOCK BARN UPON ARRIVAL AND LEAVE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SHOW. NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE MIDWAY, IN THE COMMERCIAL OR EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT BUILDING, FAIR OFFICE OR FOOD STAND AREA. NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE FAIR GROUNDS AT ANY OTHER TIME DURING THE YELL COUNTY FAIR.

Owner/exhibitor and dog will enter and exit through the Livestock Gate.

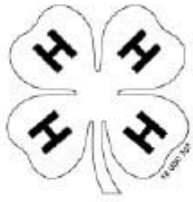
Classes

Biggest Dog
 Littlest Dog
 Ugliest Dog
 Cutest Dog
 Most Talented Dog
 Best Dressed Dog
 Owner/Dog Look-A-Like
 Canine Lord of the Show
 Canine Lady of the Show

Prizes

Canine Lord — Trophy
 Canine Lady—Trophy
 1st, 2nd, 3rd, in each class will receive rosettes
 All participants will receive participation ribbons

Any questions can be directed to the Yell County extension office at 495-2216 or 229-4441.



August 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 9:00 a.m. Dog Workshop & Rabies Clinic Tick Dip at Fairgrounds	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Craft Workshop 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Advanced Signup Required	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Fair Cleanup 8:00 a.m.
29	30	31				

Dates to Remember

Please remember that many of these due dates are when they are due into the STATE office. We need them sooner at the county office.

August Due Dates:

2 Final Payment due to LRSO for Southern Region Volunteer Forum

August Activity Dates:

27-August 4 High Adventure Backpacking Program, Pecos Wilderness Area, New Mexico
1-7 Canon National Envirothon, University of North Carolina, Ashville (Tentative)
2-6 RES Summer Day Camp 7, 4-H Center
7 4-H Alumni Day, 4-H Center
11 State 4-H President Interviews, LRSO State 4-H
11-13 Officer Orientation, LRSO

September Due Dates:

22 Entomology Collections for Mid-South Fair Due to LRSO 4-H Office

September Activity Dates:

TBA National 4-H Dairy Conference, Madison, WI
TBA National 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest, Madison, WI
24-25 Tech Team Workshop #3: National Youth Science Day Experiment, Location TBA
25 4-H Day at the Mid-South Fair, Tunica, MS
26-28 National 4-H Engineering, Science & Leadership, West Lafayette, IN 4-H Day
29 at the AR-OK State Fair, Kay Rodgers Park, Fort Smith, AR
Sept 29-Oct 3 Southern Region 4-H Volunteer Forum, Rock Eagle, GA

October Due Dates:

1 National 4-H Conference 2011 Applications

October Activity Dates:

TBA National Youth Science Day (Tech Team working with Local Clubs)
Sept 29-Oct 3 Southern Region 4-H Volunteer Forum, Rock Eagle, GA
1 New 4-H Year Begins
3-9 National 4-H Week
8 Arkansas State Fair Begins, AR State Fairgrounds (Tentative)
9 Giant Pumpkin & Watermelon Weigh-in at State Fair, AR State Fairgrounds (Tentative)
16 Tech Team: STEM Activities, Arkansas State Fairgrounds
16 4-H Day at the State Fair, Arkansas State Fairgrounds (Tentative)

November Due Dates:

1 National Program Assistant Internship Applications for Spring 2011 (Feb - May)
1 4-H Club AFFECT-662 Due in State 4-H Office for All Clubs
1 Kansas City Conference 2011 Applications

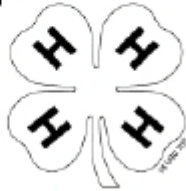
November Activity Dates:

TBA National 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl, Louisville, Kentucky
19-20 Tech Team Workshop #4: GIS Poster Workshop, Location TBD
21-22 Arkansas Envirothon, UCA, Conway (Tentative)
25-30 National 4-H Congress, Atlanta, GA

December Due Dates:

15 2011 Tech Team Applications & Yearly Fee due to LRSO

4-H Newsletter



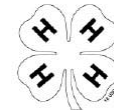
All meetings and activities announced in this newsletter are open to all youth between the ages of 5 and 19 without regard to race, color, natural origin, religion, gender, or disability. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (large print, audiotapes, etc.) should notify the county extension office as soon as possible prior to the activity.

Sincerely,

Casey Scarborough
County Extension Agent, 4-H

ATTENTION!!! If this is your first issue of the Yell County 4-H Newsletter, we hope that you enjoy. Each month the newsletter will contain upcoming activities and dates that you need to be aware of, so that you can participate.

We are so glad that you are involved in the 4-H program! We hope you enjoy all of the activities that we provide for your education and enjoyment. Please remember to spread the word to your family and friends about everything you have learned and how much fun 4-H is.



Visit our web site at: <http://www.uaex.edu>

University of Arkansas, United States Department of Agriculture and County Governments Cooperating
The Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service offers its programs to all eligible persons regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, marital or veteran status, or any other legally protected status, and is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.