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To learn more about Arkansas 4-H and how to enroll visit Arkansas 4-H at the website listed below.

http://www.uaex.edu/4h-youth/get-involved/join.aspx

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4-H Animal Science Leadership Camp

Some topics that will be covered at camp:

Leadership (team building, goal setting, self-reflection, etc.)

Careers in Animal Science (invite all Arkansas colleges and universities with animal science departments to come set up booths and have somewhat of a college fair; have a “where are they now” panel and invite past 4-H’ers who have careers in animal science to come speak)

Agvocacy (Not talking about how to use social media, but rather how to tell their story/the story of animal agriculture through social media. Invite a panel to come speak, and I have a really awesome speaker in mind that I heard at the National 4-H Dairy Conference.)

Field Trip (Maybe we could tour a large agricultural company that has a tie to animal agriculture such as Hiland Dairy)

We will update you on more information closer to the date. We were just wanting to get this out early enough so that members who are interested would know in advance.

Dates: March 24-26th  Cost:: Around $100

4-H Livestock Record App

There is an app that will help 4-H members keep up with their livestock records.
It’s called 4-H Livestock Record. It’s free to download and currently is only available in the Apple App Store.

It features reporting tools such as tracking events, animal stats, income, expenses, and assets. You can also export reports into spreadsheets or create graphs. This is an app that will be useful for members and agents. It was created by New Mexico State University Learning Games Lab and sponsored by Tractor Supply Company for the National 4-H Council.

Quizlet APP

Livestock Skillathon Study Method

Quizlet is a free app you can download via the Apple App Store or Google Play. Likewise, you can also access it online at www.quizlet.com. This is a great tool to utilize for studying. There is several study sets on Quizlet to help 4-H’ers study for the livestock skillathon contest. Currently, you can find breed (cattle, sheep, goats, and hogs) ID, retail meat cut ID, breed (cattle, sheep, goats, and hogs) descriptions, among other things. New studying sets will be added (feed ID and equipment ID are in the works) and expanding the ones already on the app.

Simply search Arkansas 4-H Livestock Skillathon and you’ll be able to find the study sets created. See my name so when you chose a study set, you can then chose how you want to study it via flash cards, fill-in-the-blank, or matching.

State Fair Skill-A-THON will be held during the state fair in the fall. There is no entry fee. Contestants must have 1 approved livestock entry in the current year to be qualified to participate.
There is 5 Skill-A-Thon topics which are beef, swine, sheep, goats, and rabbits.
Cash prize & rosettes awarded to the Grand Champion, 2nd, and 3rd place.
For more info contact your local extension office.
WINTER

Poultry & Broiler Projects

Arkansas 4-H Poultry Chain
The 4-H Poultry Chain project is designed to teach 4-H members recommended management practices for the family laying flock. Many Arkansas farm families who keep birds for egg production do not have adequate year-round production due to improper management practices. Many families keep laying hens not capable of high egg production. Chicks provided in the 4-H Poultry Chain program will come from the commercial egg industry’s disease-free flocks and have the genetic potential for very high, efficient egg production.

Birds will arrive in March or April (20-25 day old chicks)
Raise the pullets for approximately 20 weeks
In about 22 weeks, the best 3-4 birds can be shown at the County Fair
If enough participation, the birds can be sold at the fair and money used to buy next year’s birds
Cost for birds is around $20.00

4-H Broiler Project
Short term meat-type bird project
Raise broilers for approximately 6-7 weeks
15 chicks will be provided to each exhibitor at $15.00/entry
Best 3 will be exhibited at the Buffalo Island Livestock Show First of April
For more information http://www.uaex.edu/4h-youth/activities-programs/animal-poultry-science.aspx

Beef Cattle Tips for December
♦ Protect hay when feeding to reduce waste. Feed hay in rings to reduce hay waste. Unrolling hay increases hay waste unless it is done on a limit-feeding basis.
♦ Exclude cattle from access to oak trees whenever possible. Acorns are falling and are toxic to cattle causing kidney damage and death.
♦ Proper free choice mineral and fresh water is just as important in the wintertime as in the summer time.
♦ Do not use frost-damaged Johnsongrass as pasture for seven days after the first killing frost. Delay pasturing for at least seven days or until the frosted material is completely dried out and brown in color. The Johnson grass may contain prussic acid which can

4-H Online Re-enrollment

All enrollments in 4-H online reset in Fall 2015 and go inactive. Everyone must re-enroll. Don’t create a new profile, use your existing password & email to activate membership for the 2015/2016 year.

Re-enrollment on 4HOnline-for members who have had an account before.
1. Go to ar.4honline.com (do not put www.)
2. Click “I have profile
3. Enter email (that you used to set up acct), your password & choose family option from the dropdown menu. If you “forgot password” click I forgot my password button & you will receive an email with a temporary password.
4. Click login
5. Click continue to family
6. Click edit on the right of each family members name
7. Scroll to the bottom of the page while check-ing info. Click “Enroll 2015/2016”
8. Continue through updating info on all pages
Click “submit enrollment” repeat steps 6-9 for each youth & adult in the family.
Please go to this website for more instructions:
www.uaex.edu/4h-youth/get-involved/join.aspx
The University of Arkansas Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Team is excited to invite you to attend the fourth annual University of Arkansas Livestock Judging Placing Workshop and Contest. This event will be a fundraiser to support the travel and training of the University of Arkansas Livestock Judging Team.

The University of Arkansas Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Team and the Animal Science Department are proud to invite you to this competition. We are making every effort to make this a great learning experience for you and your students.

Workshop Details:
- Date: Friday, February 26th
- Location: Pauline Whitaker Arena in Fayetteville.
- Check In Time: 3:30 p.m.
- Starting Time: 4:00 p.m.
- Fee: $5.00 per person
- There will be 3 age divisions (13 & Under, 14 7 up, & old-timers) Old timers division is so that agents and instructors can compete also.
- There are no limits on the amount of contestants that you may bring to this event.
- Please mail your entry form and check($5 per person) to Dianna Watson to arrive by February 19, 2016 or fax your entry to her at 479-575-2154 and bring the money with you. Entry fees should be made payable to the University of Arkansas.

Beef Quiz Bowl
The Beef Quiz Bowl will held beginning on Friday, February 26th at 9:00 am at the Pauline Whitaker Animal Science Arena in Fayetteville. Please The Beef Quiz Bowl is designed to challenge and educate Arkansas high school students about the beef industry.

Teams must be composed of four members; all of which must be enrolled in an Arkansas high school or home school program (grades 9-12) during the fall term of 2015. There is no limit to the number of teams one county can enter. However, all registration applications must be received by January 22, 2016. ONLY THE FIRST THIRTY-TWO (32) TEAMS ENTERED WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN THE CONTEST. There will be prizes awarded to the top three teams! In addition, the top three teams will be awarded trophies, and members of the top three teams will receive individual awards.

PLEASE NOTE: THE TEAMS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL MEALS AND LODGING EXCEPT FOR LUNCH THE DAY OF THE CONTEST.

Please carefully review and familiarize your team members with the policies and procedures for the competition. If you have any questions regarding any aspect of the competition, please contact Stewart Runsick, CEA. 870-857-6875

Fun Facts:
- Goats are great swimmers.
- The chicken is the closest living relative to the T-Rex.
- www.4H.org