



Faulkner County 4H "News"

November 19, 2019



Note from the agent:

Hello Everyone:

I want to thank you all for making the 2019 awards program so much fun! I appreciate all the help to plan, setup, execute and clean up. Without you all this program would not be possible. Thanks so much for attending and making the kids feel so important and valued.



The newsletter will be color coded to help you scan through the multitude of information. **Yellow** will be **new information** from the week, **green** will be **updates to past information** and **red** will be **old information** currently still in date. I will also try to put all like colors of information together to aid in the ease of reading this newsletter. Please let me know if this helps!

Wow the calendar is filling up fast! Please make sure to double check all deadlines and remember you must be an active 4H member to be able to register for events! So enrolling in 4H online is vital.

Please check out the google calendar. I will work to ensure that all dates are updated regularly. I will try and keep these new releases as short as possible but WOW the info that is coming across my desk is vast and numerous!!! So happy reading!



Enrolling on 4H online

Well we have been asking the state to change the calendar year of 4H for a while and now the change is here!!!! So for this year we will extend the season till December and then for 2020 we will be on a January through December schedule!!!

CHANGE!!!

We have been trained to re-enroll by September 1st however the state office is discontinuing their contract with 4H online thus we will have a new program Regpack sometime in January 2020 .

If you were enrolled prior to September 1, 2019 your 4H year will be extended until Dec. 31st, 2019

However if you have new members please have them contact me at the office to determine enrollment prior to our new system be rolled out from the state office.

Looks like we will be doing old school paperwork until new system is ready in January 2020!

Even though we don't have a system to enroll in the Faulkner county office has a game plan from Sept 1 to Dec. 1 in lieu of our new system roll out!!!

The Process:

1. a member creates/re-enrolls their account
2. They attend meetings
3. After that the leader can approve you in 4H online
4. Then the agent approves you.

if you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact me kgreen@uaex.edu or 329-8344.



2020 Record books

Hey all: I am sure you have been working on those record books

We are on week 6 of tip sheets! Remember if you work on the tips sheets and do a section for each week the record book will be much more manageable!

So be on the lookout for the next tip sheet coming soon!

January 2020 due date TBA



Early Spring Cleaning

So we are working on fair clean up, fall promotion clean up and general office clean up

Please make sure to check the pickup closet for items that you may have not collected

- Score sheets from events this past year
- Record books
- Fair entries
- Fair pictures from sale
- Hair brushes
- Etc.



Club Corner



This will be a new section for club sharing and results from events!

Please send me information for this section!



County Fair—Wrap Up Meeting



- December 4th at 4pm at extension office
- Bring your ideas for 2020 fair
- Any changes for the fair book

If you can't make it to the meeting please email the fair board by Jan. 1, 2020 with proposals and changes for the 2020 fair.





We will provide the snacks!

You provide the movies, games etc. SO bring your favorite one!

We will have the entire building so different events in each room!

It should be a blast so please call, text or email if you are planning to attend





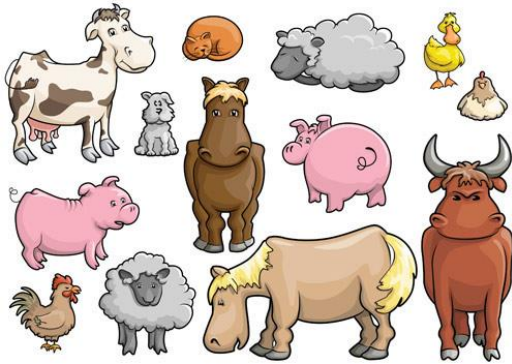
School Excuse letters

Hey just a reminder we send these letters directly to the schools! Please let us know if you have any issues.

School Excuse Letter Request Form

Information Needed	Student Details
Student Name:	
Student Grade:	
School Name:	
School Fax Number:	
School Contact Email:	
Event Name:	
Dates of Event:	

Remember this form can be called in, emailed, faxed or texted we just need all the above info to be able to send the letter!



State Livestock News

Junior Division Livestock Skillathon - New for 2020

Recently, the 4-H Office approved the addition of a Junior Division (9-13 years old) to the State 4-H Livestock Skillathon at State O'Rama. More information will be sent out soon.

Livestock Leadership Class - New for 2020

The Arkansas 4-H Livestock Leadership Class (LLC) is designed to increase 4-H'ers (ages 15-19) knowledge of professionalism, leadership, advocacy, Arkansas agriculture, and legislative affairs as it relates to animal agriculture. 4-H'ers must also complete a total of 20 hours of livestock community service. LLC will take place through a series of 4 sessions. Each session will be 2-4 days long and cover the following topic areas: leadership, livestock and the real world (livestock related financial programs, marketing, insurance, conservation programs, etc.), professionalism, interviewing skills, public speaking, etiquette, Extension 101, livestock show perspectives, YQCA, Arkansas farm tours, advocacy and media training, live animal evaluation, animal harvesting, animal fabrication, food safety, careers in animal science, and legislative perspectives. Please see attached for more information. There will not be a Livestock Leadership Academy.

Fall Shows

- October 24-November 10 - State Fair of Louisiana, Shreveport
- November 5-21 - North American International Livestock Show, Louisville
- December 27-31 - Arizona Nationals, Phoenix
- January 11-26 - National Western Stock Show, Denver





2020 Horse dates

Summer Horse Camp: May 26-29. Diamond TR Ranch and the 4-H Center



SW Qualifying Show: Saline County Fairgrounds. June 5

Central/Delta Show: White County Fairgrounds. June 9

NW Qualifying Show: Pauline Whitaker Arena (Fayetteville). June 13

State Roping: Saline County Fairgrounds March 27

State Horse Show: White County Fairgrounds. July 14-17

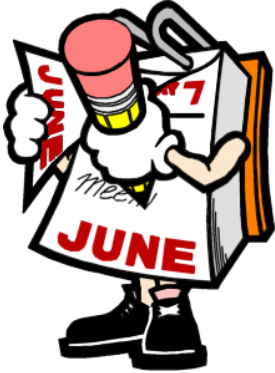
Southern Regionals: Perry, GA. July 28 - August 2

More information will be posted to www.uaex.edu/horses (events page) soon.





Upcoming Dates:



- Nov. 25 & 26 Thanksgiving fundraiser
- Nov. 25th-PALS mtg 630pm FACEBOOK ONLY
- December 4th—fair wrap up mtg at 4pm
- December 7th county wide Christmas party 330-630pm
- FYI Dec. 23-27th—EXTENSION OFFICE IS CLOSED
- **2020 dates**
 - Ross Photos due April 3rd, 2020

Link to Faulkner County 4H Calendar:

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/b/1?cid=amo4cDZiZXZuYXBpNHYwMWFzcmg2NW_hjbGNAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXIuZ29vZ2xlLmNvbQ

Link to State 4H Calendar: <http://bit.ly/2xLZ3EE>



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