**Franklin County 4-H Newsletter**

**April 2014 Edition**

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**UofA Animal Science Discovery Day**

*May 13th 8:30 am - 6:00 p.m.  University of Arkansas*

**Topics will include:**
Parasites, Animal Health, Diagnostic Lab Tour, Meat ID at Abattoir, Grazing Research Plots and Plant ID, and Feed ID at Feed Mill.

**Lunch & Dinner provided – Cost is $20**
Preference given to 13-19 year old 4-Hers

Sign up deadline is April 22, 2014. Contact the Extension Office at 479-667-3720 or 965-2272.

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**County Fair Dates:**

- **South Franklin County Fair** (Charleston) September 4-6th
- **North Franklin County Fair** (Ozark) September 8-13th

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**4-H Poultry Chain Chicks**

Baby chicks will be arriving the week of April 21st. When our office is notified of the exact date and time of delivery, we will give all of the 4-H members participating in this project a call.

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**4-H Youth & Family 5K Trail Run/Walk**

**Fun - Fitness – Family**

*Saturday, April 12, 2014  
C.A. Vines 4-H Center*

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.  
Run/Walk begins at 9:00 a.m.  
Awards will be presented at 11:00 a.m.

In Advance:  
- Youth $5 and Adults $15  
- Day of Race: Youth $10 and Adults $20

To register or for more information, please contact the Extension office at 479-667-3720 or 965-2272.

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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.
Rabbit Workshop
April 24, 2014 – 6:00 p.m.
Ozark Extension Office

Presenters will be Abby S. and Carly A. from Johnson County 4-H Teen Leaders. They have raised and shown rabbits for several years.

If you plan to show rabbits at the fair or just have an interest in rabbits, please plan to attend this workshop. Call the Extension office at 667-3720 or 965-2272 to register by April 22, 2014.

Arkansas 4-H Online is a web based registration system that 4-H members use to enroll in 4-H or to register for statewide 4-H events and activities.

Arkansas.4honline.com

Painted Ponies

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Practices are scheduled and being conducted! If you are not receiving text messages about Shooting Sports practices and meetings, please contact the Extension office at 479-667-3720.

Growing Kids through Gardening
April 28, 2014 --- 4:00 p.m.
Ozark Extension Office

An exciting adventure is waiting for you! Come join us and learn all about growing your own plants and eating healthy from the garden.

For more information, call the Extension office at 667-3720 or 965-2272.

Livestock Learning Lab
April 29, 2014 --- 6:00 p.m.
Ozark Extension Office

An exciting discovery is waiting for you! Come join us and gain an understanding of animal anatomy, nutrition, daily care, reproduction and marketing.

For more information, please call the Extension Office at 667-3720 or 965-2272.
Mark your Calendars and Start Preparing for the County O-Rama

O-Rama Talks & Demonstrations – Monday, May 5th @ 6:00 p.m. – Ozark Extension Office

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Activity Categories include: Performing Arts – Vocal Division, Instrumental Division, and Dance Division

O-Rama Outdoor Activities - Tuesday, May 20th (note date change) @ 4:00 p.m. – Ozark Ext. Office
Activity Categories include: Bicycle, Entomology Collection, Crop and Seed ID, Ornamental Horticulture, Bait Casting & Game Fish ID, Reel Into Sports Fishing, Forestry – Timber Estimating and Gun Safety & BB Gun Marksmanship

Please contact the Extension office if you have questions about the categories or if you need the guidelines for an O-Rama Activity category.

2014 Bake Event Participants:

Winners were: 
Junior - Gracie K.
Senior – Jessica M.

2014 Dairy Foods Contest Participants:
Gracie K., Tori P., Payton S., Meredith H., Tylo G., and Brody K.

Winners were: 
Party Idea – Tori P.
Main Dish – Tylo G.

2014 Broiler BBQ Participants:
Payton S., Gracie K., Meredith H., Zarah D., Joseph W., Jessica W., and Guido A.

Winners were: 
Junior – Meredith H.
Senior – Guido A.