

HORSE CLUB



Several of the older girls rode in the Fulton County Homecoming Parade held on May 28th in Salem. They carried the flags and well represented our club and 4-H. The meeting on June 6th was cancelled due to scheduling conflicts as most of the members were out of town.

The Road to The Lord Horse Fun Day was held at the Faith Country Church on Sat June 18th. We had a smaller group due to the intense heat, but we modified the games so that all had fun without overheating. Those participating had a great time focusing on the proper gate opening technique, improving their barrel racing, and winning ribbons. We had a great time as usual!

IT'S FAIR TIME!! FULTON COUNTY FAIR HORSE SHOW—TUESDAY, JULY 26TH. Our next meeting will be Monday, July 11th at the Church arena at 6:00 to practice for the fair. Other practices will be scheduled at that time – you must signup online for the fair by July 15! If anyone has questions about any Horse Club activities, please contact Christi at 371-0660 or 895-3461.



LIVESTOCK CLUB

No meeting for July! Everyone come out and enjoy the fair. We would like to thank our guest speakers Jason & Sarah McClure for coming to our meeting last month. They gave a presentation on their Wagyu Cattle & brought snacks! Next month we will be meeting in August! Anyone is welcome to come & join!

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CLUB



Our first meeting was a success. We had 12 members present. We discussed what our new club will be doing for future meetings. We had a fun scavenger hunt around the city park. Ms. Amy brought her outdoor stove and we had smores! Yummy! Our next meeting will be Monday, July 18th beginning at 5:30 p.m. We will meet at the pavilion by the fishing dock. Hope to see you there.



District & State O-Rama



District O-Rama-Congratulations to our 4-H'ers!

Seniors

Luke H. – 1st place-Bicycle

Caleb H. – 4th place-Baitcasting

Perri H. – 10th place-Performing Arts-Vocal

Juniors

Andrew H. – 9th place-Baitcasting

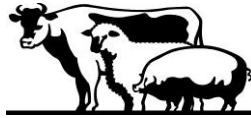
Drake S. – 7th place-Reel Into Sport Fishing

Garrett C. – 9th place-Gun Safety

Seniors that placed up to 7th are able to compete at State O-Rama in August.

State O-Rama will be held August 2-5th at the UofA in Fayetteville.

4-H Grooming & Health Papers Day



Dr. Ingram will be at fairgrounds on Saturday, July 16th from 9 to 10 am. Kids with hogs will need to have blood drawn well ahead of that (2-3 weeks) to have results back for pseudorabies in order to have health papers written. Will need to get a vet for that as well. If a health paper day does not work out or if you can't make it the scheduled day, you'll need to seek out a veterinarian and schedule a time to have papers written.

According to ARL&P, steers, sheep, and goats from Arkansas are exempt from needing health papers prior to entry. If they are coming from out of state directly to the show (open show, potentially), there are more requirements. Have the exhibitor call Brad if that's the case, and he'll help you figure out what all is required of those exhibitors.

Any kids that want help with grooming, we can help them. Please let us know ahead of time so we can prepare to have plenty of help if several kids show up. Brad will be there from 8-11 that morning.



4-H Cooking School

Fulton County 4-H will be hosting a cooking school, "What's Cookin'?" on Thursday, July 21st from 11-2 at NAEC Orange Room. This school is for children ages 5-13. The cost is \$10 which includes supplies and lunch. We will be learning about healthy foods and kitchen safety along with cooking up some yummy dishes!! 20 spots are open! First come, first serve! Contact the Fulton County Extension Office at 870-895-3301 and sign up today!!

4-H Photography Contest



This year's theme is "The Shape Of Things To Come". Photographs submitted to the contest should exhibit shape, form, and/or texture as dominant elements. Subject matter is unlimited and entrants can capture images with subjects found in nature or man-made. At the State 4-H O-Rama Photography Activity, the top (3) images from each entrant will be shown and discussed. Your entrant should be prepared to comment on their own images. Deadline to submit pictures are July 27th at county level. For more details call the Extension Office.

Fulton County Fair



Fulton County Fair officials announce that online entries for the 2016 Fulton County Fair will open on June 1st, Creative Arts, Livestock and Horse Show entries should be made online at www.fultoncountyfair.org. All entries including pageants, horse show queen and talent contest are due on July 15th. Entry forms are available online at www.fultoncountyfair.org or may be obtained from the Fulton County Fair Association.

The fair has new division numbers this year for the Creative Arts department. Adults, juniors, and youth will have different divisions. Adults (age 19 and over) will use the 100 series divisions, juniors (age 13-18 years) will use the 200 series divisions, and youth (age 12 and under) will use the 300 series divisions. All livestock including horses, poultry and rabbits must be made online. For more information on the Fulton County Fair scheduled for July 25-30, call 870.895.5565 or email fultoncountyfair@centurytel.net.

The Jim Walling Livestock Center

The Fulton County Fair Association is in the process of constructing a new livestock barn at the Fulton County Fairgrounds. The fair does not have funds available to build the barn but it is necessary because of damage caused from age and water on the present structure. The safety of exhibitors, animals, parents and volunteers is of utmost importance. Also there is a need for additional space since the livestock program is growing each year. Fifty-seven youth had animals in the cattle barn at the 2015 fair. Plans are to construct a 60 x 125 ft. barn and the estimated cost is in the \$55,000 to \$60,000 range.

A former student of long-time Viola Agriculture Teacher Jim Walling started a fund-raising campaign to raise at least \$20,000 and name the new facility **The Jim Walling Livestock Center**. Walling retired from teaching in 2000 after a 33 year career with 32 of those years at the Viola School teaching agriculture. He served as a Fulton County Fair board member and Livestock Superintendent for a number of years. Walling's influence on the youth at Viola and Fulton County is great and he has helped many of them achieve successful careers.

By donating to the funding of the livestock barn businesses, organizations, and individuals can honor Walling. There will be different levels of donations and all donors will be recognized with signage in the new livestock facility. Any business, organization or individual donating \$5,000 or more will have an individual sign and other donations will be categorized as Platinum - \$1,000 or more; Gold - \$500 to \$999, Silver - \$250 to \$499, Bronze - \$100 to \$249, and Patron - below \$100. Donations are being accepted by the Fulton County Fair Foundation, an IRS 501c3 entity and all donations are tax deductible. Donations can be left with Heath Shrable at the Viola High School, Rob Long at the Salem High School, and Denny Young at the Mammoth Spring High School. Donations may also be left with Lucinda Bishop at the Bank of Salem or Jason Miller at FNBC Community Bank in Salem or at the Fulton County Fair Office. Donations can be mailed to the Fulton County Fair Foundation, Post Office Box 10, Salem AR 72576. For additional information contact the Fulton County Fair office at 870- 895-5565 or a member of the Fulton County Fair Board of Directors.

Important Fair Health Regulations & Health Papers

•Health papers (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection) are required for swine and all cattle, except for market steers, and they must be issued within 90 days of exhibition. This is the responsibility of the exhibitor. If a health paper day does not work out or if you can't make it the scheduled day, you'll need to seek out a veterinarian and schedule a time to have papers written.

Sheep and goats must have a scrapies ID (If you don't already have these, they can be ordered from the USDA by calling 1-866-873-2824 to order tags for your specific flock and farm.). DO NOT leave the farm until that animal has a scrapie tag in its ear. It is a federal law that sheep and goats have scrapie tags for inter- and intrastate movement. If you don't already have these, they can be ordered from the USDA by calling 1-866-873-2824 to order tags for your specific flock and farm.

Swine must have an official USDA tag (840) or premise identification tag. In the past, I gave these out from the Extension Office. I can no longer do that. If a hog doesn't have a tag in its ear when the exhibitor is at a breeder's farm, simply have the exhibitor ask the breeder if they have either an 840 or premise ID tag as it is a State of Arkansas Livestock Exhibition requirement. If the breeder does not have either one, the exhibitor can call the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission (501-907-2400) and provide the following information:

- Exhibitor Name, Address, Phone Number, and County
- Breed and sex of hog
- Previous Owner Name, Address, and Phone Number

In order for swine to get a health paper written, there must be an accompanying negative pseudorabies and brucellosis test that has been done within 90 days of exhibition.

You must allow enough time (~2 weeks) to get the results back from the blood test. If you wait until a week before the fair to have blood drawn and then expect to get the results back and have health papers issued, you may be out of luck!

Cattle – Heifers that will be exhibited between 4-12 months of age must be brucellosis vaccinated.

- No livestock will be admitted if they're showing any signs of disease
- Any and all other regulations of the Fulton County Fair Association and Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission will apply as well. Familiarize yourself with them!

Poultry and Rabbit Showmanship

There will be poultry and rabbits showmanship divisions this year. Junior divisions will be exhibitors ages 9-13, and seniors will be exhibitors ages 14-19. Youth exhibitor must be present during judging to be eligible. If not present, that particular exhibit will not be included in the showmanship judging.

Poultry and rabbit showmanship will be judge on criteria ranging from appearance and attitude of the exhibitor, appearance of the bird, showmanship (how it is removed from the cage, presented to the judge, and handled), and knowledge of the breed and your project management. If you want some more information about poultry and rabbit showmanship, let me know, and I can mail you some information!



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