December 2015

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CLUB MEETING INFO:

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<td>After School</td>
<td>Elementary Cafeteria</td>
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<td>Faith Country Church</td>
<td>Christi Shaver 371-0660</td>
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<td>Fairgrounds</td>
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<td>Shooting Sports</td>
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<td>Carolyn Sanders</td>
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12/9 | Journey V | LC   
12/10 | McKenzie W | VLL 
12/18 | Madeline N | HC  
12/20 | Trenna E | HC  
12/25 | Brandon B | LC  

Happy Birthday
Our club met afterschool on Thursday, Nov 19th. Brad gave a great presentation & we made a model of the soil layers and had a yummy snack at the same time. As our meeting closed we all told funny jokes. Our next meeting will be Thursday, December 17th.

The last Road to The Lord Horse Fun Day of the season was cancelled due to some scheduling conflicts – new season will begin in April! The end of season awards were handed out on Nov 22nd at the Faith Country Church – Annie won 1st, Kirsten placed 2nd, and Tessa came in 4th in the Buckaroo Division, while Maddie won 1st, Caleb came in 2nd, and Stephanie placed 3rd in the Junior Division. Good Job Guys!! Our regular Nov monthly meeting was held on Tues the 10th at the Church. We played some fun & silly stick horse games, had a Bonfire, ate hotdogs & s’mores, and planned our float for the Christmas parade. Before the meeting began, some of the members performed a little community service by picking up some roadside trash. 25 members, guests, and parents attended. We will meet on Sunday Dec 6th at 2:00 at Shaver Hardware to finish the Christmas float. The Salem Christmas Parade is Monday Dec 7th --- be at the store by 5:15 to ride the float. Our annual Horse Club Christmas Party will be at Faith Country immediately after the parade. The float will go back to the store for disassembly and then we go eat! Please remember to bring your gifts of canned food items or new unwrapped toys for the needy. Call Christi for more info at 371-0660.

The 4-H Livestock Club will be meet on December 7th at 5:15 p.m. at Preacher Roe to line up for parade. There will be NO regular meeting this month.

SRB-Seniors- met Wednesday, November 11. We had 19 members, 1 leader, & 1 volunteer present. We took 11 4-H members to Dixie Stampede, 38 family members & friends accompanied us. The show was beautiful & we had a great time. Our community service was Thursday, November 19th. We went to Shady Oaks & MS State Park. We played games with the residents, polished fingernails, & did maintenance. Our
community service for December will be our annual Cookies with Santa pictures. They will be December 12th at the MS Fire Station from 10-2. Cost is $5 each. All the money we raise will go to St. Jude. Our December meeting will be our Christmas Party. Tentative plans will be a scavenger hunt at the park followed by refreshments at the Maintenance Blding. Our Senior 4-H Club wishes all our fellow 4-H members & their families a blessed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, & Happy New Year!

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The Viola Loyal Longhorns had their meeting Tuesday, November 10th with 18 present. Kevin led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Cassidy led us in the 4-H Pledge as Ciera held the 4-H flag. Joanna and Ciera brought us some tasty treats for our snacks. We were honored to have 2 guest speakers with us; Seth Jones, a Marine veteran and Bill Lowman, a Submarine Navy veteran. They gave us a fantastic lesson on the history of "Veterans Day" and asked the kids questions about American history. They gave the kids an interesting pamphlet about our American flag. They also asked them questions about our flag and allowed some of the children to participate in folding the flag. I am proud to say our kids gave correct answers to most of the questions, Way to go 4-H members!!!! Our next meeting will be December 8th. Please remember to bring non-perishable food for us to fill up 2 food baskets for 2 wonderful families. A big thank you to Randy and his family for supplying the turkeys for our food baskets! Hope to see you then. Happy Holidays!!

VIOLA LOYAL LONGHORNS

The Salem Lighted Christmas Parade will be held on Monday, December 7th at 6:00 pm on the square. Arrive to the festivities early for hot chocolate, cookies & listen to a Christmas performance by the Salem High School Band & other events, stay after the parade to see Santa. For more information, call 895-3301.

4-H Video Crew

Arkansas 4-H is accepting new application s for our 4-H Video Crew. We are searching for interested 4-H Senior members (ages 14-19 as of January 1st) who want to become part of a team trained in video equipment usage and additional aspects of video production. This team will aid the 4-H State Office staff during State O-Rama and other 4-H activities as needed. 4-H Video Crew membership commitments will include quarterly training sessions before State O-Rama. Membership does not carry-over from year to year, thus former members must reapply.

If you are a 4-H member who is interested in this opportunity please submit a video via email to rfields@uaex.edu that is 1-2 minutes long, telling us why you want to become part of this team as well as any experience you already have (experience isn’t a requirement but helps). Be sure to include contact information that contains your full name, phone number & address. In the subject line it should read: 4-H Video Crew submission. The deadline for submissions is December 1st, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.
CAMP CHAMPIONS
This program will help us promote camps across the state. It is also an opportunity for 4-H’ers to gain State level leadership experience. It is open to ALL 4-H’ers who have attended a 4-H Camp, either at the state level or within your county. We will select a Camp Champion from each district in each of the following categories: Cloverbud and Parent Junior Camper Senior Camper Camp Counselor Alumni (may be out of 4-H) This will be a two part process. There is an application on 4HOnline, deadline is December 9th to complete the application. If you have been to a 4H camp and would like more information, contact the Extension Office.

National 4-H Conference is the Secretary of Agriculture’s premier youth Conference. 4-H’ers have the opportunity to engage in workshops, roundtable discussions and develop recommendations for the 4-H Youth Development Program. The conference will be April 9-14, 2016 at the National 4-H Center in Washington D.C.

Eligibility Requirements:
Applicants must be at least 16 years of age by January 1 of the current calendar year and not have had their 19th birthday by January 1 of next year.

Selection Process:
Each county may nominate one 4-H member. A committee will review the applications and make the selections. Interviews may be conducted to determine final selection. Up to five 4-H members will be selected to represent Arkansas.

Additional Information:
Delegates travel by air to participate in this conference. The delegation departs from the Little Rock Airport and flies into National Airport (DCA) in Washington, D.C.

Delegates are also required to do two presentations (one at TLC & presentation of choice) about their National 4-H Conference experience.

Program Cost:
The program cost per delegate is $600.00.

CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS PROGRAM
The dates for the 2015 Citizenship Washington Focus Program in Washington, D.C. are July 2 – 9, 2016. Applicants must be 14 years of age by January 1, 2016. The cost for youth delegates is $1075 and $540 for adult volunteers. Two County Extension Agents and two Adult volunteers will serve as chaperones. There must be a minimum of 45 delegates registered, to guarantee this trip will occur. Registration will be through Arkansas.4honline.com and is due no later than December 18, 2015. Payment in full is due January 15, 2016 in the State 4-H Office for delegates and volunteers selected to attend.

ARKANSAS 4-H RECORD BOOKS
It’s time for 4-H’ers to be thinking about preparing their 4-H Record Books. This year, record books are due at the county level on January 15th. For more information, call the Ext Office.
4-H ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET

We would like to give a special thank you to NAEC! They did an outstanding job from decorations to the food at the Fulton County 4-H Achievement Banquet! Thanks to all volunteers, leaders, and 4-Her’s for another great year!

Not pictured:
Friends of 4-H-Shaw Vet Clinic
Years of Service –
1 Year- Joel Huett & Susan Pounders
5 Years- Sarah Huett

Leaders of the Year
Julia Chance, Laura Gaines, not pictured Sara Nicholson

Senior & Junior 4-H Members of the Year
Nicole F. & Garrett C.

Club of the Year
Horse Club

Volunteers of the Year
Fulton County 4-H Foundation

4-H Scholarship Recipient
Nicole F.

Leaders & Members
Fulton County Fair
Volunteer Dinner
Creative Arts Awards
Shirley Black Awards for High Point Exhibitors in the Creative Arts Dpt

Youth/Jr Award:
Bethany J.

High Point Junior Club:
Spring River Bears 4-H Club

Livestock Awards
Beef Award – Trisha D.
Swine Award – Justin S.
Goat Award – Emma R.

Poultry and Rabbit Awards
Poultry – Elizabeth J.
Rabbit – Kennedy R.

Horse Show Queen
Jr Queen – Kristen M
Queen – Madaline N

Don Crawford Award
Most Points Earned in Livestock Dpt.
Rory W.

New Fair Ambassadors
Caleb H.
Trisha D.
Lance N.
Kaitlyn B.
Taylor B.
Grace P.
Mason G.
Please make note! There will be NO newsletter mailed in December. The next newsletter will be mailed in January!

Wishing You A Happy Holiday

From the Fulton County Extension Office!

MaLinda, Brad, Cecilia, & Jamie

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