Congratulations to Breanne G., Jazzlan R., and Jillian R. for being chosen as State 4-H Ambassadors!! We are very proud of you!!!

Teen Leader Conference Update!
Four Garland County 4-H Teens participated at the 2016 Teen Leader Conference in Ferndale. TLC is a for 4-H members, ages 14-19, and helps prepare teens for leadership responsibilities in their local clubs and counties. Teens also interact with other 4-H members across the state as they share ideas and tell each other about their county activities.

John B., Breanne G., Jillian R., and Jazzlan R. at TLC

Youth Council Meeting Held in June
The Garland County 4-H Youth Council met on June 27 and most of the meeting was spent planning activities for our annual county camp, “Camp Fit and Fun”, held again this year at the 4-H Center at Ferndale. Educational programs, exciting competitions, and ideas for fun evening activities were discussed. Dates for the next Youth Council Meetings:

Monday, August 29        Monday, November 28
(Please note the date correction on the November date)
District O’Rama Competition Results!!
Seventeen Garland County 4-H members traveled with parents and relatives to Hope, Arkansas, to compete at the Ouachita District O’Rama. Our county had a record attendance, with 44 total agents, competitors, and guests. Garland County was awarded the 2016 County Attendance Award. But the awards did not stop there! Four members of our group received trophies for being Record Book Winners: Carson R., Luke R., Nathan C., and Carlie D. Several other trophies were given to our entourage of contestants as well.

These 4-H’ers won first place trophies:
Jazzlan R.  Sr. Bicycle
Carson R.  Jr. Innovative Technology
Jessa G.  Sr. Vet Science
Lara L.  Jr. Fashion Revue
Nathan C.  Jr. Food Fair
Brynna B.  Sr. Health

Others who placed at the O’Rama:
Second place ribbon winners:
Sr. Innovative Technology—Jillian R.
Jr. Entomology Talk—Tivon C.
Jr. Bicycle—Katelynn W.

Third place ribbon winners:
Sr. Public Speaking—Carlie D.
Sr. Bait Casting—John B.
Jr. Bicycle—Katelynn W.
Sr. Vocal Talent—Alitza C.

Others:
Isaac C. 4th in Vocal Talent, Beau H. 7th in Sr. BB Gun, Cadence V. participated in Jr. BB Gun

NOW! ON TO STATE O’RAMA IN AUGUST

District Horse Show
Garland County Shines!!!
Wow! What a day of excitement as Garland County Horse Show participants left with an armload of ribbons. Two members received brand new ultra-pads with the 4-H emblem embroidered on them for the junior and senior high point speed event winners!! Aspen T. and Megan H. were focused on their events as they won ribbon after ribbon in their events, taking them to the top with points accumulated throughout the day. Campbell M., Olivia P., and Madison E., took home their share of the ribbons as their names were called out time after time to pick up their awards! Along with winning the High Point Jr. and Sr. awards, Aspen won first place in the Jr. Pole Bending and Jr. Stake Race and second in Jr. Barrel Racing. Megan won first place in the Sr. Pole Bending and Sr. Flag Race and second in the Sr. Stake Race. Garland County had a great day of fun and friendly competition! Congratulations to you!!!

Fun with Safety Days
Throughout the school year and into the summer, Garland County Extension’s 4-H and Youth Development Program presents Safety Days in various schools and youth facilities. The county’s 4-H members provide safety information and work alongside representatives of the U.S. Corp. of Engineers, U.S. Forest Service, County and State Extension Staff, Arkansas 811, 70W Fire Dept., Garland County Master Gardeners, Juvenile Detention Center, and many others. In the past 2 months, thirteen of our 4-H Teens have taught lessons on Hearing Safety, Internet Safety, Handwashing Helps and Food Safety, Deadly Look-a-Likes, Bicycle Safety, and Horse Safety. Thank you to all our teens and presenters!

Front row: Brynna, Jillian, Jazzlan, , Carlie, Courtney, Mckenzie, and Dapple  Back row: James, Jessa, and John
Garland County 4-H Clubs

Clever Clovers  Meetings in Royal/Hot Springs
Area at Sunshine Store  2nd Mon.
Stacy Dodd – 617-6505

Cool Clovers  Meetings at Centerfork Baptist
Church. Lake Hamilton Area
3rd Monday
Lisa Driggers – 767-4232

Country Clovers  Meetings at Pleasant Hills
Baptist Church. 3rd Tuesday
Amber Wheeler- 282-9862

Creative Clovers  Home School Group
Tonya Reck – 282-2755

Crimson Clovers  Meeting in the Lakeside Area
Gabrielle Dickson – 627-5185

Fountain Lake 4-H  Meetings at Ftn Lake School
Ftn Lake/Jessieville Area
Mandy Ault – 620-9569

Garland Gunners  Meetings at Christian Ministries
Church near Walnut Valley
Shooting Sports-Age 9 and up
David Taylor—282-4430

Rockin’ Clovers  Soon to be available

Vet Science Club  Meeting at Extension Office
Last Thursday of each month
Linda Bates  617-2603

Teen Leaders  Meeting at Extension Office
Last Monday of each month
Linda Bates  617-2603

Do you want to show livestock…?

Are you planning to show livestock at the fair this year? Do you want to show an animal but don’t have the startup money to purchase one? Then the Farm Credit Youth Loan Program may be for you!

Farm Credit Services of Western Arkansas offers a Youth Loan Program for 4-H members. Loans range from $500-$2500 to assist with 4-H projects involving cattle, swine, sheep and goats. For more information contact Mr. Jimmy at the Extension Office.

Sewing Camp

July 18 is the date for this year’s one-day Sewing Camp. We still have a few spots open if anyone would like to call for information. Camp starts at 8:30 and ends at 3:30. Participants will have lots of fun learning and reviewing sewing basics. A table runner and a small purse will be made by each of the students. These items can be shown at the fair this fall or can be given as gifts.

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Giant watermelon and giant pumpkin seeds are sprouting in Garland County! If you have pictures of plants coming up, e-mail or text them to Ms. Linda at the Extension Office! Pictured is Sidney L. with her newly developing watermelon.

Baby Chicks Are Not Babies Anymore!

May 2016

Jed D. is one of thirty-three 4-H members working hard to raise Poultry Chain Chicks for entry into the 2016 Garland County Fair. One entry will consist of four birds per 4-H member. It is required for all chicks entered at the fair to be tested. Testing and registration for the fair will occur at the fairgrounds on Saturday morning, August 13, beginning at 8:00. It is a good idea to bring a few extra chicks to be tested in case something happens to one of those you plan to enter at the fair.

July 2016
### 4-H Important Dates

**July**
- 12-15  State Horse Show-Searcy
- 13-16  Shooting Sports-Range Events
- 18     Sewing Camp
- 20-22  County 4-H Camp!!!
- 25     Teen Leader Meeting
- 28     Vet Science Meeting

**August**
- 2-5    State O’Rama
- 13     Poultry testing at the Fairgrounds
- 15     Adult Leaders Meeting
- 25     Vet Science Meeting
- 22-23  Pumpkin Rolls
- 29     Youth Council Meeting
- 29     Teen Leader Meeting
- 31     All 4-H membership will be set to “inactive” at 12:00 midnight
  (Please note the August date change of the Pumpkin Roll making event)

**September**
- 1      Re-enroll membership in 4-H online
- 12-17  County Fair
- 26     Teen Leader Meeting
- 29     Vet Science Meeting