

Garland County Clover Circular



 *All the news that is news in Garland County 4-H* 

July 2014





Veterinary Science Program Is Underway!

The 4-H Veterinary Science Program in Garland County is in full swing! Twelve county 4-H members have attended one or both of the two meetings held during May and June. The program is a five-year curriculum-based study that includes 100 lessons and 50 activities and gives young people interested in veterinary medicine the opportunity to work with professionals in the field. The program is career-oriented and provides on-the-job training to prepare participants for a career in veterinary ****1614**** medicine.

By the end of the five-year period, students who participate in this program will have had the opportunity to actually work in a veterinary practice under the supervision of a veterinarian—developing the knowledge and skills required to become a competent veterinary aide.

This program is open to all 4-H members ages 12 through 18. If you are interested in this exciting new program, contact the Extension Office for more details.



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COUNTY CAMP AT FERNDALE, AR



By now everyone has received a letter concerning this year's county camp at Ferndale. Please read your letter carefully and return your registration form as soon as possible; spaces are limited! Registration deadline is July 21st. We have reserved for 35 to be in attendance at the camp, so reservations will be filled as camp registrations are received. Don't miss out on an excellent camp experience that will include educational sessions, fitness-oriented sessions, and just "plain old fun" sessions! I expect this to be one of the most exciting and memorable camp experiences our 4-H members have ever had. The days are jam-packed with fun activities for 4-H'ers of all ages! Plan to join us on August 6-7-8!!!

Teen Leader Camp Awesome Experience!!

Three of our Garland County 4-H members attended the Teen Leader Camp held at the 4-H Center in Ferndale. If you have never been to the Teen Leader Camp, you are missing out on a great time! This camp is all about teaching leadership skills that can be used in your own county clubs, and it is about building the confidence and character of our Arkansas 4-H teens.

Teen Leader Conference is a wonderful opportunity to meet other 4-H members from across the state to see what their clubs are doing and to make lasting new friendships. Teen Leader Camp takes place in June each year. It is an event you will want to attend again and again! Make plans to attend the 2015 Teen Leader

Conference!! You will have a blast!!

"Anchor Your 4-H Leadership"

2014 Delegates:

Britt D.

Breanne G.

James H.



Youth Market Broiler Show 2014 State Fair - October 11

Do you want to show broilers at the Arkansas State Fair? Twenty-five broiler chicks will be provided for \$15.00 per exhibitor. A pen of three approximately seven week old broiler pullets equals one entry. Age requirements—age 9 and above. Order deadline is July 28. Bring your **1902** check by the office to order broiler chicks.



Do you want to show livestock...?

Are you planning to show livestock at the fair next 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 **1806** office.

NOT MANY RESPONSES IN MAY!!

Look for the answer to the "question of the month" hidden within the words of some of the articles in this newsletter. E-mail lbates@uaex.edu by 4:30 p.m. on July 14. All members that have responded will be eligible for the drawing. First three members drawn that have answered correctly (include answer, page number, and article title in which the words are found) will receive a \$5 certificate redeemable for food at the Clover Café during the 2014 Garland County Fair or the Arts and Crafts Fair. Look for the Question of the Month!



Cowboy and Cowgirl News!



In late May, Garland County 4-H Cowboys and Cowgirls took part in various levels of competition at the County and District Horse Shows as well as the Arkansas 4-H Roping Championship event. Garland County was well represented with 14 of our 4-H members competing at the event. Britt D. won the saddle for high point Sr. Boy at the Roping Competition and Jessica R. won the saddle for the high point Sr. Girl. During July, some of our District Competitors will compete in the State 4-H Horse Show in White County. Many of our 4-H members will also be competing in other youth rodeo events around the nation such as: the National Little Britches Rodeo, the National Jr. High Rodeo, and the National High School Rodeo Competitions. Good luck to all our Garland County 4-H members on horseback!! **1924**



County Horse Show



Jessica R. and Britt D.

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Thirteen 4-H members have taken on the task of growing Giant Pumpkins and Watermelons. These gardeners have the opportunity to enter their pumpkins and watermelons in the Garland County Fair this fall. Top growers will take their pumpkins and watermelons to the State Fair in October!



Question of the Month!

The Clover emblem was adopted as the official emblem for 4-H in what year? Find directions in this Clover Circular that tell you what to do about this answer. Must tell all answers with required information!

GIGERICH ELECTRIC HOSTS 4-H FUNDRAISER GOLF TOURNAMENT AT THE HOT SPRINGS COUNTRY CLUB!!

Garland County 4-H members owe a GREAT BIG THANK YOU to Gigerich Electric for hosting a very successful golf tournament with proceeds going to the Garland County 4-H Program! This is Gigerich Electric's sixth annual golf tournament benefitting the Garland County 4-H'ers. Golfers from all over Garland Count, sponsored by their respective companies or corporations, enjoyed a day of golfing and fellowship. Many area businesses sponsored the different holes throughout the course. Thank you to everyone who participated in the event—both golfers and sponsors. Thank you, Gigerich Electric, for continuing to support our 4-H youth!!! We appreciate you very much!!



Garland Gunners: Busy, Busy!

On June 5th through 7th the Garland Gunners 4-H Shooting Club went to the C.A. Vines 4-H Center for a little friendly shooting! They attended the YHEC competition where they competed in the 22 Rifle, Shotgun, and Muzzle Loader contests. They also participated in several non-shooting competitions—Orienteering, Safety, and Animal Identification. This year was this group's second year of competition and their skills have greatly improved!! The Gunners will soon be competing in the 4-H State Shooting Sports Field Events. The Archery competition will be added to their list of events for the first time.



Adults:
David T.
Allen B.
Paul K.

Youth:
Cole K.
Zach T.
James H.
Jessa G.

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4-H Important Dates

July

- 10-12** State 4-H Shooting Sports-
Field Events
- 14-17** State 4-H Horse Show in
White County
- 21** Registration for County
Camp Due in the Extension
Office by 4:30
- 22-25** State O'Rama in Fayetteville
- 28** Deadline for Ordering
Broiler Chicks for State Fair
- 28** Teen Leader Meeting
- 31** Vet Science Club Meeting

August

- 6-8** County Camp at Ferndale!!!!!!
Yipeeeee!!!!!!!
- 25** Teen Leaders Meeting
- 28** Vet Science Club Meeting

Last Clover Circular question of the
month winner: Courtney Helton

