4-H Pledge

I pledge my HEAD to clearer thinking, my HEART to greater loyalty, my HANDS to larger service, and my HEALTH to better living for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

Poultry Chain Testing

Everyone who wants to show any bird, including the Poultry Chain chickens, at the county fairs will need to have their birds tested. The only exception is if you only have Poultry Chain birds from this year. Since they come from a sterile hatchery, they do not have to be tested **if there are no other birds on the property**.

Jim Tanner will be testing chickens on the following dates –
- **Saturday, August 9** – 8:00am – 11:00am, Paris Agri Building
- **Saturday, August 30** – 8:00am – 11:00am, Booneville Agri Building

South Logan County

**Fairgrounds Clean-Up Day**
The clean-up day for the South Logan County Fairgrounds is scheduled for **Saturday, August 23, 9:00 – 11:00**.
Be sure to wear work clothes and bring gloves and cleaning supplies.

Candy-Candy-Candy!

**COMING SOON!** Because we have received so many requests, Logan County 4-H will be touring the Classic Candies facilities in Caulkville! We have limited space available for this tour, so pre-registration is required. The date is **October 18** and we will have a group of 15 going at 10:00am and a second group of 15 at 10:45am. Call either office to sign up and please be sure to specify which time slot you want to be in. This will be on a first come, first served basis - so don’t procrastinate!

Entries Due

All entries for Livestock, Poultry and Home Ec items for the **Arkansas/Oklahoma Fair in Ft. Smith** are due **Friday, August 15**.

The deadline for entries in the **Arkansas State Fair in Little Rock** is **September 1**. All entries can be completed online except Poultry and Rabbits.

Poultry Chain Auctions

**Paris: August 16, 1 pm**
**Booneville: September 6, 1 pm**
Come to the county fairs to support your fellow 4-Hers at the Poultry Chain Auction. Encourage friends and neighbors who are interested in buying laying hens to come bid on these pullets. They should be ready to start laying within a few weeks after the fairs.
Save the Date!
August 9 – Ozark Dist. 4-H Parent/Volunteer Training
August 9 – Poultry Testing in Paris
August 12-16 – Logan County Fair
August 16 – Poultry Chain Auction, Paris Fairgrounds
August 23 – So. Logan Co. Fairgrounds Clean-Up
August 30 – Poultry Testing in Booneville
September 2-6 – South Logan County Fair
September 6 – Poultry Chain Auction, Booneville Fairgrounds
October 18 – Tour Classic Candies Facilities

4-H Calf Tickets Available
It is time to start selling tickets for this year’s 4-H calf. The money to purchase the calf was generously donated by Farm Credit Services of Western Arkansas. Some fund raising ideas for clubs - sell calf tickets at the County Line Sale Barn on Wednesdays and at Co-ops across the county. Tickets may be picked up from either Extension office or from your 4-H Leader.

REMEMBER, the 4-Her who sells the most calf tickets gets a $50 cash prize!

Ozark District 4-H Parent/Volunteer Training
What: District 4-H Leader Forum
When: August 9, Sign-in 9:30 a.m., Adjourn 3:00 p.m.
Cost: $15 - includes meal, snacks and promotional items
Theme: “Go 4 The Green”
Where: Ozark Dist.- Heritage Methodist Ch., Van Buren

2014 State Range Events Placings
For the 2nd year in a row, the Logan County Long Shots’ Senior .22 Pistol Team won 1st place at the State Range Events! Team members were:
Aaron, Natoshia, Adam, and Will.
Other Top Ten placings:
Aaron – 2nd .22 Pistol Sr. Individual
Natoshia – 4th .22 Pistol Sr. Individual, 7th Air Pistol Sr. Individual
Natoshia, Aaron, Will – 5th Air Pistol Sr. Team
Haden, Reese, Gabriella, Ken – 7th Air Pistol Jr. Team

4-H Calf Ticket Sales Schedule
The schedule for the calf ticket sales at the county fairs is as follows:
Paris Fair: August 12-16
Tuesday (5:30-6:30) Booneville 4-H
Wednesday (5:00-8:00) Subiaco 4-H
Thursday (5:00-8:00) Green Team
Friday (1:00-2:00, 6:00-8:00) Subiaco
Saturday (1:00-3:30, 5:00-?) Green Team
Booneville Fair: September 2-6
Tuesday (5:30-8:00) Booneville 4-H
Wednesday (5:00-8:00) Boots & Spurs & Magazine 4-H
Thursday (5:00-8:00) Booneville Livestock
Friday (5:00-8:00) Long Shots
Saturday (1:00-3:30, 5:00-?) Magazine 4-H & Rattlers
Club Leaders – please make sure that you have a representative available to sell tickets. This is an extremely important fundraiser that provides money for camps, leader trainings, & scholarships.

Logan County Long Shots compete in State Range Events

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Logan County 4-Hers toured the USDA Research facility on July 30. They enjoyed a fun, interactive experience with Sam Tabler as their guide. The first stop on the tour was to look at a fistulated steer. Anyone who wanted to was allowed to put their hand in the rumen of the steer (with a glove on!) through the fistula, a small hole in the steer's side. Next, the group visited the goats and learned how to draw blood from a goat for testing and how to trim their feet. The tour wrapped up in the main laboratory where 4-hers got to look into a microscope at parasite eggs and learned about the different lab equipment that is used for research.

**State O-Rama Placings**

- **Rachel** - 4th, Fashion Revue
- **Lexi** - 4th, Animal Science
- **Natosha** - 1st, Ornamental Horticulture
- **Olivia** - 1st, Crops and Weeds
- **Aaron** - 6th, Reel into Sport Fishing
- **Adam** - 2nd, Tractor
- **Hannah** - 2nd, Reporting

**Great job Logan County 4-Hers!**

Logan County 4-Hers participating at State O-Rama in Fayetteville on the University of Arkansas campus.
Logan County 4-Hers say Thank you!
to our recent county contributors:

- Farm Credit Services of Western Arkansas
- Gary & Katie Simmons
- Hug Chevrolet Buick GMC
- Charles Weisenfels (in memory of Mary Ann Weisenfels)
- Ronnie & Millissia Jones (in memory of Hubert & Arlene Schluterman)
- Mary Ann Duckett (in memory of Jane Holden)
- Logan County Extension Homemaker’s Council
- Dr. & Mrs. Wayne Enns
- Paul & Betsy Danielson
- Kenneth & Deborah Tencleve
- Davis & Sikes Feed Mill
- Alton Roper Consulting, Inc.
- Mildred Schluterman
- Logan County Bank
- Tilmont Tax Service
- Strobel Farms, Inc.
- Guyula Conley
- American Legion Auxiliary Unit 121
- Bob & Wanda Koenigseder
- Clark & Tori Parker
- Paris Kiwanis Club
- Doug & Mary Lou Morris
- Blue Mountain EH Club
- Nick W. Dollar DDS/Paris Dental Clinic
- Hanna Oil & Gas Co.
- Prairie View EH Club
- River Valley Animal Foods
- First National Bank at Paris
- James & Sandra Isaacs
- Mike Frederick’s Body Shop, Inc.

Sew With Cotton Contests
Logan County Farm Bureau Women’s Committees will sponsor the Sew With Cotton Contests at both fairs again this year. The contest is open to youth 9-13, youth 14-19, and adults. Fabric, thread, and any accessories attached to garment must be 100 percent cotton. There will be prizes for first, second, and third place winners in each of the three age groups. Call the Extension office for more information.