A Note from Samantha

I hope you had a very Happy Thanksgiving and are looking forward to a very Merry Christmas!

For those who show or are interested in showing livestock, check out the new directive regarding feed and water for your livestock.

The information about the 2017 Hunting Skills Competition is available on our website as well.

4-H Equine Club Taking Orders for T-Shirts

The Miller County Equine 4-H Club has received their order for t-shirts. They will be taking orders again. Shirts are $13 (add $1.10 for every X).

Contact Teena Westmoreland or a club member to order.

Let Two Rivers Club Help Wrap Your Presents

Need help wrapping all those presents? Crunched for time?
Let Two Rivers Club help! They will wrap your presents for you! It is their gift to the community – the gift of time.

Just drop off your presents with some wrapping paper and pick them up later that evening. This service is available on Thurs., Dec. 8th from 5:00-7:00 PM in the Fouke Elementary School Library.
BB Gun Shooting Discipline
Shooting Sports

The Miller County Shooting Sports BB Gun discipline is in high gear.

They will meet December 12th at Abernathy Company, located on the corner of East 19th and Abernathy Drive, right off of Loop 245.

Robin says she will meet everyone at the front door at 5:45 pm. This is another great dual membership club for those that are interested.

The following dates are cancelled for the holidays – December 19th, 26th, and January 2nd.

On January 9th, they will resume and plan to practice twice a week to prepare for competition in February 2017.

How the VFD Affects Livestock Exhibitors

What is a VFD – Veterinary Feed Directive?
Beginning January 1, 2017, the use of medically important antibiotics in FEED or WATER will fall under the supervision of licensed veterinarians. It is important that you have a VCPR-Veterinary Client Patient Relationship in order to receive your VFD.

For those who show livestock, or are interested in showing livestock, this has some important information in it. It is available on our Miller County website programs page – http://uaex.edu/counties/miller/programs.aspx. Scroll to the 4-H Section for more details on this very important directive.

2017 Hunting Skills Competition

Here is the information you have been waiting for – the 2017 4-H Hunting Skills Event Description & Competition Study Guide.

The first State Hunting Skills Competition will take place at the 4-H Center, February 24th and 25th, 2017. Start time on Friday will be 7:00 p.m. We plan to be finished sometime late afternoon on Sat. Depending on the number of competitors and with this being our first competition, late afternoon is a guestimate.

As always, it will take several volunteers helping to make this event a success. We will need volunteers to help grade tests/score, assist at stations & miscellaneous stuff that comes up. Nothing real strenuous. If anyone would be willing to help, please let me know.

If you have any questions about any of the information or competition, please feel free to contact Valerie at vturner@uaex.edu, office 870-747-3397 or 501-940-9597. This is going to be a great event. There will be awards for non-shooters so encourage any new members to enter as well as those who competed at 2016 State Range Events. Registration information will come soon.

Visit our programs page at http://uaex.edu/counties/miller/programs.aspx and scroll to the 4-H Section for a copy of the Rules, Awards and Study Guide.