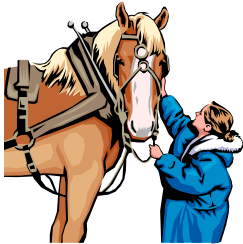




BOLLINGER COUNTY IN-4-MER



Horse Tour

4-H members are invited to participate in a horse tour May 25-29, 2007. The tour is for youth ages 13-19. It will begin & end in the Kansas City area.

Stops include Purina Nutrition Research Center, several horse farms, equine related businesses & Lake St. Louis Equestrian Center. Visits with veterinarians & an equine rescue center are being planned. Cost is \$185, which includes lodging, admissions & some meals. For more information contact the Extension Office.

2007 Missouri State 4-H Congress

May 30, 31 and June 1

Cost: \$130.00

County Registration deadline is

April 15.



HIGH SCHOOL ENTREPRENEURSHIP CAMP AT MU THIS SUMMER

Entrepreneurship Camp is one of 3 camps to be offered this summer through the University of Missouri's Summers @ MIZZOU programs. Camp will be held July 29th – August 1st for high school aged youth in grades 9-11. The main focus for the first year is rural youth with a strong interest in entrepreneurship. Core purposes are to: 1) motivate students to overcome barriers to entrepreneurship, 2) lower the intimidation factor of entrepreneurship, 3) help students understand entrepreneurship as a mindset (not just small business ownership) and 4) provide a connection to the University of Missouri for lifelong learning.



Happy February Birthday!

Shelly Daume, Jessica Eftink,
Mike Haley, Leah Landewee,
Alaina Lochirco, Clay Maintz,
Jordan Mayfield, JoAnna
McCarthy, Ashli Morgan, Matt
Morgan, Donna Mouser, Fran
Seabaugh, Jackie Simmers,
Millie Vandeven, Brenda
Williams

Calendar of Events

Feb. 7 – Leopold Club meeting
Feb. 12 – Castor River Catfish meeting
* Rodeo Paperwork due to ofc.
Feb. 14 – Ride if You Dare 4-H Rodeo Club meeting
Feb. 15 – Livestock Program
Feb. 19 – Extension Council annual meeting
Feb. 21 – ABC Club meeting
Feb. 24 – Poultry Workshop
Feb. 25 – Leopold 4-H Breakfast
Feb. 26 – Cheerful Workers Club meeting
Feb. 27 – Master Gardener class
March 2-4 – Youth Civic Leaders Summit
March 10 – Mo. Youth Livestock Grading & Judging Contest/Workshop
March 17 – SEMO Steer Weigh-in
* Rough Stock Clinic
March 30-31 – Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop
March 31 – Barrels/Poles/Goats Clinic
April 1 – 4-H Scholarship applications due in state 4-H office
April 7 – Roping/Chute Dog Clinic
April 13 – Butler County Rodeo Entries/Sponsorship \$ due
April 22 – Boonville FFA Preview Show
May 5 – 4-H Day with Cardinals
* Butler County Rodeo
May 12 – Bollinger County Rodeo
May 30 – Rest of sponsorship money due
May 30-June 1 – 4-H Congress
June 2 – Wayne County Rodeo
June 9 – Stoddard County Rodeo
Late June-Early July – Missouri 4-H Youth Forum
July 14 – Ripley County Rodeo
July 21 – Cape County Rodeo
August 1 – Rodeo Project books due
August 18 – Scott County Rodeo
August 25 – Madison County Rodeo



LIVESTOCK PROGRAM

Feb. 15, 7:00 pm
Marble Hill United
Methodist Church

Speakers & Topics:

Roger Eakins – Alternative Feeds, Feeding by-products, Nutritional composition, Limitations-Problems, Cost and value compared to corn
Gerald Bryan – Pasture improvement, Over seeding, Fertility, Weed Control, Rotational grazing

(Livestock project members – if you attend, count this as a project meeting.)



SEMO Fair Steer Weigh-In

Fruitland Livestock Auction
(Hwy 61 north of Fruitland)

1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 17, 2007

Remember: You **must** have your steer weighed on March 17 if you plan to show at the SEMO Fair.

Bring \$2.00 Cash for tag fees per steer.

If you have any questions please contact Roger Eakins, Livestock Specialist at #243-3581.

Quote of the month

From Indian leader Mahatma Ghandi:

"You must be the change you want to see in the world."



Bollinger County 4H Banners needed....

The Cape County 4-H Council wants to decorate the 4-H Exhibit Hall by hanging banners throughout the building representing all 4-H Clubs in counties that exhibit there. Banner size is 32 inches wide, 53 inches long; with a seam at the top of the banner large enough for a dowel rod to fit thru in case they decide to hang some banners in that manner. Please have banners completed & sent to the Cape County Extension Office by June 29, Be creative & have fun with this project. List your 4-H Club name & county on the banner & add other artwork to represent your Club. This would be a great way to advertise 4-H & to let people know what clubs exist in their counties (in case they didn't know & may want to join or simply to let the public know that 4-H is alive & well in all of the counties in the Southeast Region.)

*Willie Saputo,
Youth Program Assistant*

4-H Youth Specialist



Poultry Workshop

Perryville Area Career Center – Multipurpose Bldg.

Saturday, Feb. 24

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Sponsored by Perry County Small Animals 4-H Group & Perryville FFA Chapter, this event is open to 4-H/FFA from Bollinger, Cape, Perry & Ste.

Genevieve Counties. Guest speaker will be Tony Perryman, with the MO Dept of Ag. He is a poultry inspector for the

Altenberg & SEMO Fairs and the poultry superintendent at the MO State Fair. Presentation highlights include Pullorum Typhoid, incubation, grades of eggs & breeds of chickens.

Members are asked to wear something to represent your club/chapter. No fee is required, but please let Alisa

Schumer (2589 PCR 501, Perryville, MO 63775) know if you plan to attend. Questions? Call (573) 547-1108.



Master Gardener

classes will be held in

Bollinger County this year.

4-H members interested in gardening or horticulture are invited to attend any or all of these sessions at no cost. They begin Feb. 27 and will be held every Tuesday for 11 weeks at Coop. Please let the office (238-2420) know if you would like to be included.

YOUTH CIVIC LEADERS SUMMIT DEADLINE EXTENDED

Registration "IMPROVING PEOPLE'S LIVES"
Civic Leadership Summit
**4, is extended until Friday,
Feb. 9th.**

"Stepping Out in Your Community" takes boldness and courage, much like stepping out on the dance floor for the first time.

The event is especially geared for youth ages 13-18 (and youthful adults) wanting to take their leadership ability to the next level. Those who are not 4-H members/volunteers are welcome too! Individuals interested in coming will be paired up with a nearby team.

Participants will network with peer leaders, gain new skills, test their challenge course endurance, and maybe even win a cash prize with an innovative income-earning idea!

The cost is \$80 for youth and \$90 for adults. Registration forms are located at <http://4h.missouri.edu/programs/summit>

Please contact Kim Hedges, 573-882-9359, hedgesk@missouri.edu, or Steve Henness, 573-884-6618, hennesss@umsystem.edu for more information.

WILDLIFE HABITAT JUDGING CONTEST & CLINIC

April 28, 2007

Tri Fork Conservation Area, Williamsburg, IA
4-Hers interested in wildlife habitat are encouraged to participate in the annual wildlife habitat judging contest or to attend the educational clinic that runs simultaneously with the contest. Any member 8-18 years of age may participate. Youth may compete as a team of 3 or as individuals. Awards will be presented for Junior and Senior age division teams and for individuals. The first place Senior Division team will be eligible to compete in the national Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Program, July 25-29 in Cedar City, Utah.

[Study resources](#) including a teacher manual, student manual, and power point instructional aides are available from extension offices and may be downloaded from the UOE Share drive onto a CDROM. Pre-registration is due to the state 4-H office by April 10. Forms (pdf) and contest rules (pdf) are available on the Mo 4-H website: <http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/wildlife>

CLUB MEAT GOAT SALE April 21

4th annual Club Goat Sale, featuring show wethers & does, will be held at the State Fairgrounds in Sedalia. Educational demonstrations begin at 10:00 am/sale at 1:00 pm. Contact Julie Mabrey for information at turtlerock@tri-lakes.net or 417-754-8054. (This opportunity is a private treaty sale & not sponsored by 4-

H. Please contact Julie directly if you have additional questions.)

STATE MEAT JUDGING WORKSHOP

304 High Street P.O. Box 19 Marble Hill, MO 63764
Phone (573)-238-2420 • Fax: (573)-238-2420
<http://outreach.missouri.edu>
aufdenbergd@missouri.edu
bollingerco@missouri.edu

workshop.

The agenda will be as follows:

- 8:00 – Check-in and receive workshop packets
- 8:30 – Discussion of general contest format
- 9:00 – Rough fabrication of a beef & pork side into primal & subprimal cuts
- 10:45 – Practice judging classes & beef carcass grading
- 12:15 – Discussion of placing concepts for carcass, wholesale & retail cut class
- 12:15 – Lunch served
- 1:00 – View/discuss displayed retail ID cuts; Discuss differentiation between easily confused ID cuts
- 3:00 – Over 100 cuts on display

Registration fee is \$10 per participant. Due to facility constraints, registration will be limited to the first 150 respondents, with priority being given to 4-H or FFA advisors or coaches.

Registration fees should be made out to: **University of Missouri-Columbia & mailed to: Rick Disselhorst, University of Missouri-Columbia, 122 Eckles Hall, Columbia MO**

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7 4-H Rodeo Information

Schedule for Clinics, which will all be held at Chalk Bluff Stables in Dexter:

- Clinic 1
Rough
Stock
March 17
- Clinic 2
Barrels/Poles/Goats
March 31
- Clinic 3
Roping/Chute Dog
April 7

First year members – you MUST attend the clinic(s) for events you are entering in order to compete. In addition, any member picking up a new event must attend a clinic in that event also; members moving up in rough stock (calf riding to steer, steer to

bull) must attend.

Rodeo Schedule

- May 5 – Butler County Rodeo, Poplar Bluff
- May 12 – Bollinger County Rodeo, Patton Saddle Club
- June 2 – Wayne County Rodeo, Piedmont
- June 9 – Stoddard County Rodeo, Mingo Saddle Club/Puxico
- July 14 – Ripley County Rodeo
- July 21 – Cape County Rodeo
- August 18 – Scott County Rodeo, Sikeston
- August 25 – Madison County Rodeo, Fredericktown
- (Dunklin county

– to be announced)

Your \$50.00 Sponsorship can be turned in at any time, but must be paid by April 13th, which is when entry forms/fees for the Butler County rodeo are due.

In order to qualify for a sponsorship buckle at least \$200 must be turned in to the Ext. Office or your club leader by May 30th.

