

BOLLINGER COUNTY IN-4-MER



4-H Move Across Missouri – have you entered your info for credit??

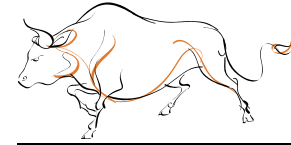


WILDLIFE HABITAT MANAGEMENT STATE CONTEST Saturday April 4 Hickory Hill Camp Columbia, MO

All 4-Hers are eligible to participate in the event as an individual or a team member. Awards to be presented in 2 age divisions: Junior, age 8-13 & Senior, age 14-18. Senior teams compete for a chance to participate in the national contest July 19-23 near Zwolle, Louisiana. This year's state contest focuses on the 16 featured wildlife species of the Eastern Deciduous Forest Region & the appropriate wildlife management practices. Info regarding the state contest available at <http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/wildlife/whp.htm>. Study resources –when updated– are available from your county MU Extension Center and can be downloaded from the Share drive to a CD.

Beef Cattle Showing & Fitting Clinic Kirksville, Missouri March 13-15 NEMO Fairgrounds

Clinic covers fitting and showing, topics on daily care, feeding, other important information pertinent to showing beef cattle. Lead instructor Chuck McCullough from Allerton, Iowa, a nationally recognized beef cattle fitter, will be assisted by others to optimize individual instructional help. Clinic co-sponsored by U of Missouri Ext. & the Wahl Clipper Corporation. Clinic participants need to bring show calf & equipment, including blocking chute, show stick, blower, comb, brushes, adhesives & clippers. If enrollees do not have all this equipment there will be extra equipment available & show supplies available for purchase during the clinic. News release and flyer can be found at <http://extension.missouri.edu/dair/4h/beefclinic.shtml>.



SEMO Fair Steer Weigh In March 14, Fruitland Livestock Auction Barn

1:00-3:30 pm
Bring \$2 cash for tag fees
per steer
WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE!

Missouri Youth Livestock Grading & Judging Contest/Workshop

Saturday, March 14

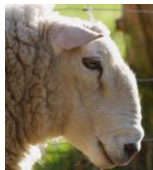
*University of MO
Trowbridge Livestock
Center – Columbia*



**2009 4-H DAY WITH
THE CARDINALS**
Saturday, May 23, 2009
Ticket Orders Must be
Postmarked by April 13

SHEEP & GOAT SHEARING SCHOOL

March 11, 2009



Multi-Purpose Building
George Washington Carver
Farm

Jefferson City, Mo 65102

Ph: 573-681-5540

As the demand for learning to shear sheep & goats is increasing, the annual one-day shearing school will be held in Jefferson City. Felix Wulff, Dan Sommerer, Doug Moeller and Arlene Stewart and farm personnel will be helping with the set-up of the school. Alex McClure of Midstates Wool Growers and Guy Frazier will be teaching and supplying shears for beginners. Please bring your shear if you have some. Helen Swartz and Alex McClure will be teaching wool grading; Alex will share marketing of wool & mohair.

School begins at 9:00 a.m. Sheep provided. If Angora goats are to be sheared, breeders must furnish them.



Interesting website to check out
– HelpGrowYourSoup.com/FFA

Attention Rodeo Club Members



If you are a new member, if you are picking up a new event, moving up in rough stock or going from junior to senior in an event you **MUST** attend the clinic for that event in order to compete this year!



Happy March Birthdays!

Micheal Baker, Corey Baremore, Felicia Bratti, Maria Calvert, Madison Chapman, Kenny Cochran, Tina Engelen, Dalton Forrester, Paul Lochirco, Melba Moore, Trevor Morehead, Dennis Mouser, Robin Russell, Nathan Shrum, Jim Sperling, Deb Stanley, Grace Troyer, Sharon Tuschhoff, Brittany Wilkinson,



Looking for new recipes?
Check out
mixingbowl.com
or yum-o.org



SIGN UP FOR 2009 PHOTO CORPS ONLINE

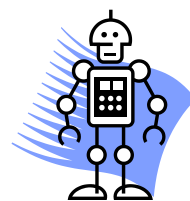
Applications for the 2009 Photo Corps are still being accepted! For more information or an application, go to 4h.missouri.edu

HELPFUL PROJECT RESOURCES!

www.photographytips.com
www.photossecrets.com
www.carsand.com
www.betterphoto.com
www.kodak.com
www.picturecorrect.com

Did You Know?

The word 'photography' comes from two Greek words: phos, meaning light, and graphos, which means drawing. So photography is like drawing with light. A photographer needs light just as a painter needs paint.



Robofest 2009 Regional Qualifying Competition

When: Saturday, April 4 2009

Where: Mineral Area College
in Park Hills, Missouri

Robofest is an annual computerized autonomous robotics contest for 5th-12 grade students. Robofest provides an environment for students to design, construct and program their robots while learning problem-solving techniques, mathematics, logic, creativity, physics, electronics, mechanics, teamwork, computers, and computer programming.

Please go to www.robfest.net for more information.

Teen CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)



In the case of a wide spread disaster, professional emergency personnel won't be able to respond to every citizen's needs. Teens, their family, friends & neighbors may need to fend for themselves for a significant period of time. Learn the skills needed before, during & after a disaster by taking the 4-H Teen CERT Training. This class covers basic, critical skills needed to prepare for & protect yourself, family, friends & community.

Participate in this program and learn all the skills taught in the federal CERT program, be introduced to many career opportunities within the emergency response field, and help your community prepare for a disaster. In addition, you will earn .5 elective credits. Program includes:

- ◆ Disasters, Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation
- ◆ Light Search and Rescue
- ◆ Disaster First-Aid
- ◆ Emotional First-Aid
- ◆ Disaster Teamwork
- ◆ Disaster Communications
- ◆ Animals in Disasters

April 3-5, 2009

Fredericktown
Pinecrest Camp &
Conference Center
SCHEDULE

Friday, April 3, 2009
Arrive by 8 pm

Saturday, April 4, 2009
8 am—9 pm

Sunday, April 5, 2009
8 am—5 pm
Depart at 5 pm

March 2009

4-H meetings include:

Wednesday, March 4 -

Leopold 4H Club meeting –
Leopold School

Monday, March 9 -

Ride if You Dare 4-H Rodeo
Club, 7 pm, Patton Saddle
Club

Monday, March 16 -

Scopus 4H Go Getters Club,
6 pm, Hurricane Fork

Monday, March 23 -

Cheerful Workers' Club,
Sedgewickville Lutheran
Church, 7 pm

Tuesday, March 24 -

Crooked Creek 4H Club, 7
pm, Bollinger County Library

County Line & Country Club 4-H Club meeting dates/ times to be announced.



4-H On Line

Check out Bollinger

County info on our website.

It's updated regularly with

newsletters, pictures, etc.

Take a look - you might

be there!

Follow this path –

<http://extension.missouri.edu>
click on "Counties & Regions"

go to Bollinger & click on
Bollinger County 4-H

Calendar of Events

March 4 – Leopold Club meeting

March 9 – Rodeo Club meeting

- Extension Council meeting

March 10 – Bollinger County
Recycling meeting, Library, 7 pm

March 14 – SEMO Steer Weigh In

- Judging & Grading Clinic

- Rodeo Clinic

March 16 – Scopus 4H Go Getters
meeting, 6 pm

March 22 – Tree Planting, Leopold
4H

March 23 – Cheerful Workers meet

March 24 – Crooked Creek 4H meet

March 27-29 – Shooting Sports
Certification Workshop

April 1 - Missouri 4-H Foundation
Scholarship due date

April 10 – Congress Registration due

April 18 – Newspaper Drive

April 22 – Annual Women in Ag
seminar

April 25 – Bollinger County 4H
Rodeo

May 9 – Dunklin County 4H Rodeo

- Optimist Club Horse Show

May 14 – 4H Council Meeting

June 3-5 – State 4-H Congress

June 6 – Wayne County 4H Rodeo

June 20 – Natl. Barrel Horse

Assn./Optimist Club arena

June 27 – 4H Achievement Day

- Cape County 4H Rodeo

July 11 – Stoddard County 4H Rodeo

- Optimist Club Horse Show

July 23-26 – Jefferson County Fair

July 25 – Ripley County 4H Rodeo

August 8 – Optimist Club Horse Show

August 13-23 – Missouri State Fair

August 15 – Scott County 4H Rodeo

August 22 – Madison County 4H
Rodeo

August 29 – Butler County 4H Rodeo

Sept. 5 – State Livestock Judging

Sept. 12 – Optimist Club Horse Show

Sept. 12-19 – SEMO Fair

Sept. 19 – Jake's Day, National Wild
Turkey Federation

Sept. 25 & 26 – East Perry Fair

Oct. 2-3 Bollinger County Fair (Fall
Festival)

Oct. 10 – 4-H Appreciation Day

- Optimist Club Horse Show

Jan. 16, 2010 – Recognition Awards

STEER NOSE PRINTS ARE DUE MARCH 16 FOR MISSOURI STATE FAIR

Nose print cards will only be received from Agriculture Teachers and Extension Agents. No nose prints will be accepted from individuals. **There will be no exceptions.**

Nose Printing Steer, Market Lambs And Meat Goats

Deadline for providing a legible nose print on a card with proper identification is March 16 for steers and June 15 for lambs and meat goats. (Faxes are not acceptable; postmarks must meet deadline dates; metered mail is not preferred, but if used, please allow sufficient time for delivery.)

Nose prints must be on the card provided by the Missouri State Fair and show the date, exhibitor name, county, and animal ID number. The ID number may be a tattoo or ear tag. The nose print card is for file reference only and does not constitute an entry into any class. Normal entry procedures must be followed per the Missouri State Fair 2009 premium guide.

Each exhibitor may nominate a total of six (6) steers. These may be the same or different breeds. Steers may be purebred, crossbred or a combination to be nominated. Each exhibitor may nominate a total of ten (10) market lambs. A given animal may be nominated by brother or sister on separate forms.

Each exhibitor may nominate a total of ten (10) meat goats. A given animal may be nominated by brother or sister on separate forms.

An exhibitor may enter an animal in the Missouri State Fair that does not have a nose print on file, but such animal will not be eligible for breed champion or Grand Champion in that division.

MISSOURI STATE FAIR CHANGES

Animal Entries **must be "received by" July 2** to be on time; a change from past years when entries had to be "post marked" by due date.

STATE FAIR ANIMAL OWNERSHIP

Dates are changed to:

- Steers; 3/15
- Market Hogs; 5/15
- Market Lambs; 6/15
- Meat Goats; 6/15

More State Fair Info
4-H exhibits & competitions are part of the fun of the Missouri State Fair.

Note: 2009 State Fair 4-H Catalog Information should be available in May 2009! There will be no catalogs printed. Pay attention to exhibit entry deadlines if you are planning to enter anything at the fair!!

The 2009 State Fair Building Guidelines are posted at <http://www.4h.missouri.edu/go/events/statefair/>

The 3rd Annual Show Me 4-H Wares booth is accepting applications for young entrepreneurs to sell their 4-H products & services at the Missouri State Fair on Aug. 13, 14, 15 or 16.

Youth applications for the Show-Me 4-H Wares booth will be available March 15.

Please note these important program changes for 2009:

Any 4-H member is eligible to apply as an exhibitor at the booth, regardless of whether he/she has a 2009 State Fair eligible project.

Teams of up to 3 youth representing 4-H club-based ventures or fundraisers may apply as group exhibitors (club-based ventures include only products or services both produced and sold by 4-H members themselves, such as goat milk soap or doggie treats).

Youth who completed or are enrolled in the 4-H Entrepreneurship Project are encouraged to apply (however, enrollment in the project is not a prerequisite for exhibiting).

Youth selected to sell at the booth will sign up for a half day time slot only; full day time slots not available this year.

Youth exhibitors have the option of displaying items & order info at the booth beyond their half day time slot.

Youth *marketing a service* (such as photography or babysitting) can do so with an in-person demonstration, pre-made video, or Powerpoint presentation at the booth. Youth *selling a product* (such as animal feeders or quilts) can bring pre-made items to sell at the booth, and/or take customer orders to fill later.

Applications require a thorough description of the product or service, a recommendation from an unrelated adult, and approval by

the 4-H Youth Staff from the county. Up to 16 youth exhibitors (and/or teams) will be selected to sell during the 4 days.

Applications due by May 15th
Selected youth will be notified by June 1st.

Upon selection, youth exhibitors will be mailed information on how to price items, make a sales pitch, etc. Project leaders and parents are encouraged to assist youth with preparing for “blue ribbon” marketing of themselves & their items at the booth.

Questions? Contact Steve Henness at hennesss@umsystem.edu or (573) 884-6618 or Adam Loftin ACL7F4@mizzou.edu or (573) 884-7929.

Wise Words

Something to think about ...

Your mind is like a parachute...it functions only when open.



2009 State 4-H Congress June 3-5 University of Missouri, Columbia

4-H WEBSITES

<http://4h.missouri.edu/>
<http://outreach.missouri.edu/bollinger/>
<http://www.4-h.org/>
<http://www.ext.vt.edu/resources/4h/virtualfarm/main.html>
http://www.4-hmall.org/4H_Mall/Home/Default.asp
<http://www.national4-hheadquarters.gov/>
<http://www.n4hccs.org/>

When searching for 4-H related information online, after you type your request add “extension” or “university” to get research based information from state Extension Services nationwide.
Ex: “grooming cattle extension” “raising rabbits extension”



Websites to check
For teaching kids to sew –
www.thecraftstudio.com

Educational Link for
welding tips –
www.lincolnelectric.com
Information on guinea
pigs (cavies) –
acbaonline.com

Information on rabbits &
cavies – www.arba.net
(good pictures of different
breeds of rabbits & guinea pigs)



4-H State Council
Regional Representative
Selection
Congratulations & Good Luck
to Mallory James – she’s going
to give it a try this year!



Volunteer Orientation **MUST** be

completed for returning volunteers in order to maintain your status with 4-H (new volunteers have until June) & can be completed on-line as follows:

Volunteers may start the training, log out & back in to resume training at their convenience. A print (self-study) version will be listed as a main menu option in the online orientation course. Content is the same without web-related directions. Volunteers electing to download & read print orientation materials still need to complete the online quiz to fulfill the requirement. The link to the quiz is listed as a main menu option in the online course. The quiz is NOT scored; however, volunteers must complete the online form in one single session. **To log on:** Open a web browser, such as Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox

- Log on at <http://blackboard.missouri.edu>
- Select [Login]
- Enter a username of **_kids**
- Enter this password:
volunteer
- Select [Yes] any time the security information box appears to ask if you want to display non-secure items
- Select this link located on the left side of the screen:
[Online 4-H Volunteer Orientation]
- A welcome screen appears to guide through the course

Make sure to go through all the required reading sections, closing remarks and credits and follow the link to required quiz. This link takes the participant to the required, online quiz housed on the SurveyMonkey.com web site. All feedback is confidential & used to improve the volunteer orientation & Missouri 4-H volunteer program.

4-H TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES!!



2009 EQUINE TRIP

The Equine Trip is scheduled for May 22-28, 2009 for 4-H youth ages 14-19. Trip participants are accepted until bus is filled. The trip will focus on the stock horse and related horse industries in the states of Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas. Trip objectives and application can be downloaded from the Missouri 4-H website at <http://4h.missouri.edu/events/horse/>.

Summers @ Mizzou Experience Your Future Camps for Youth Week of July 26, 2009 University of Missouri Columbia, Missouri How Will You Spend Your Summer?

Are you a high school student looking for something exciting to do this summer? Come, explore campus life while learning about different college majors & career opportunities.

Do you have an idea you want to turn into your own business?

Are you someone adults turn to when they need help with technology? Do you want to be fit and healthy? Do you like people? Do you faithfully watch Grey's Anatomy, ER or Private Practice? Are you interested in learning about other cultures? If any of these apply to you, Summers @ Mizzou is where you should be the **week of July 26**.

Summers @ Mizzou offers six different camps:

- High-Tech Health and Fitness
- Scrub-In to a Health Career
- Build-a-Business
- Child Development and Beyond
- Viva El Espanol
- GeoTech

Camps available for wide range of ages beginning with 12 year olds. Check registration info for age range of each camp.

Early registration due by April 7. For registration & available scholarships see <http://4h.missouri.edu/programs/summers> For those without Internet access, call your local Extension center or Teresa Bishop at 573-884-0554 for a brochure.

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PROJECT LEADER TIPS

What other activities can be added to the project group?

In addition to taking part in regular project meetings, members can participate by:

- Planning and carrying out project events such as field trips, tours, special exhibits, events for parents, etc.
- Giving demonstrations or judging and exhibiting at local, county or area 4-H Achievement Day.
- Community service activities
- Skill-a-thons
- Judging Classes

When planning activities, keep in mind the ages and abilities of the youths and the available resources. For additional examples of activities, refer to the project page on the Missouri 4-H website <http://4h.missouri.edu/project/s/>.

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