

BOLLINGER COUNTY IN-4-MER



Happy August Birthdays!

Scott Baker, Sis, Lacey Jo & Kenny Cook, April & Chelsea Cureton, Cassie Engelen, Jessie Holweg, Tate Kiefer, Ivan Kranjec, Kim Lochirco, Carol Morgan, Stacey Tanner, Bobbi Welker, Kyleigh & Nicole Wolfe



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 "Counties & Regions" go to Bollinger & click Bollinger County 4-H

Get Published!!

Have you written a poem or story this summer? Drawn something really neat? Email

tracker@semissourian.com

and submit it to the Southeast Missourian.

AUGUST 2010

4-H meetings include:

Monday, August 9 -

Rodeo Club meeting, 7 pm, Scopus Volunteer Fire Dept.

Monday, August 16 -

Scopus 4H Go Getters Club meeting

Tuesday, August 17 -

Country Club 4H meeting, 5:30 pm, Marquand Day Care

Monday, August 23 -

Cheerful Workers 4H meeting, Sedgewickville

County Line Members will be meeting during their yard sale.....

Crooked Creek Club – date & time TBA

Leopold 4H will NOT meet in August – next regular meeting is on Sept. 1

The
Power
of Youth 

Calendar of Events

August 7 – 4H/FFA Beef Prospect Show – SEMO fairgrounds

August 9 – Ext. Council meeting

- Rodeo Club meeting

August 10 – Recycling meeting

August 12-22 – Missouri State Fair (Clover Kid Day – August 15)

August 13-21 – Butler County Fair

August 14 – Museum Trivia Night

- Optimist Club Horse Show
- Tomato Tasting Contest
- 4H Benefit Dance (Cape Co.)

August 16 – Scopus 4H Go Getters meet

August 17 – Country Club 4H meets

August 21 – Scott County 4H Rodeo

August 23 – Cheerful Workers meet

August 26 – 4H Council meeting

August 27 – Clover Night at the Museum (tentative..)

August 28 – 4H Rodeo Finals

Sept. 11 – Optimist Club Horse Show

Sept. 11-18 – SEMO Fair

Sept. 24-25 – East Perry Fair

Sept. 24-26 – Bollinger County Fair

- Wayne County Fair

Sept. 25 – Cat Ranch Round-up

October 2 – Madison County Fair

October 3 – Optimist Club Horse Show (afternoon)

October 16 – Annual 4H Appreciation Day

November 25 - Thanksgiving

Nov. 27 – Christmas in the Foothills

January 15 – 2010 Recognition Banquet/Bowling Party



Bollinger County Museum

Trivia Contest August 14

Teams of up to 5
\$10 per person includes
refreshments.

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Bollinger County 4H PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Photos must be taken in
Bollinger County – August
2009 – August 2010. You are
limited to 1 submission in each
category. Do not mat entries.
Each 5x7 submission must be
accompanied with card listing
photographer's name, age, 4H
Club, contact information,
when/where photo was taken,
which category photo is being
submitted in, one-line caption
or description of photo, what
type of camera was used. *Do
not use special effects, borders,
filters, etc.*

Categories are: 'Bollinger
County People, Places, Things'.

Prizes will be awarded for the
top 3 submissions in each
category. Entries are due to the
Extension Office by 3:00 pm,
September 1st. Awards will be
posted at the Cat Ranch
Roundup.



Missouri Show Me Quality Assurance Certification

All 4-H members enrolled in food
animal projects including beef,
sheep, swine, dairy cattle, meat &
dairy goats, rabbits & poultry **must**
complete the appropriate level of
MSMQA certification to show & be
considered a 4-H member in good
standing in that project.

Details on Show Me Quality
Assurance Program are available at
the following link.

<http://4h.missouri.edu/events/livestock/foodqualityassurance.doc>

You may obtain certification
online. To access the SMQA
online tutorial, please go to
<http://www.agebb.missouri.edu/u/smqa/>. Once you complete
the tutorial let Willie know you
have done so. Be sure to know
what level of the training was
completed so it can be
recorded in the database. 1st
level is qualified to show, 2nd
level is conditionally qualified,
and the 3rd level is Show Me
Certified.



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)

OF ANIMALS:

An objective in owning an
animal is to learn new skills in
animal breeding, feeding,
management and health. To
accomplish this, the member
should secure the animal as
early in the year as possible.

Livestock shows and
exhibitions set up minimum
dates for length of ownership
necessary for exhibiting.

For the Missouri State Fair
the dates are:

<u>Beef</u>	<u>Cattle</u> -	
Steers		3/1
Breeding Animals		6/1
<u>Sheep</u> -		
Breeding Animals		7/1
Market Lambs		6/1
<u>Swine</u> -		
Breeding Gilts, 90 days		
Breeding Boars, Since farrowing		
Market Hogs		5/1
<u>Dairy Goats</u> -		6/1
<u>Meat Goats</u> -		6/1
<u>Dogs</u> -		4/1
<u>Horses</u> -		5/1
<u>Rabbits</u> -		6/1
Meat pen - 5-10 weeks prior to show		
<u>Poultry</u> - Meat pen 8-10 weeks prior to show		

**Information on several
events is attached to
the hard copy of this
newsletter. Be sure to
look over everything in
case you are interested
in participating ...**

4-H/FFA OWNERSHIP



Club Leaders – please remember to keep track of the community service projects/activities your club members are involved in during the year.

The list that is turned in by September 15 (form in Clover Book) is what determines the seal a club earns for the year.



Got something to sell at the Bollinger County Farmers Market?

Booth space for the year is paid for 1 booth on Saturday mornings, with use of the area open to county 4H members. You'll need to check in with Barb Bailey (238-2143) & make sure what you have to sell meets the criteria & that the space is open

Think about it...

ATTENTION!! RODEO CLUB MEMBERS

To find the SEMO 4H Rodeo Draw for 2010 rodeos : Go to <http://extension.missouri.edu/> the Extension Home Page
Click on Locations, top of the page;
Click on Southeast region of the map;
Click on Ripley County on the map;
Click on the Website
<http://extension.missouri.edu/ripley;>
Click on the Clover; Click on SEMO 4H Rodeo – this is where the draw will be posted.

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.

Butler County Fair August 13-21

Youth Beef/Dairy Show

August 19

Animals in place by 6,
show at 7

(entries due by 8/13)

Info sheet for showing cattle
is attached.

For more info call 686-8064.

SEMO Fair September 11-18.

FAIR TAGS can be
picked up at the
Extension Office!!

SEMO FAIR CHANGES & UPDATES

Livestock Sale Changes
Only ONE animal per species
allowed to be sold at 4H/FFA
Livestock sale. (i.e., 1 steer, 1
barrow, 1 lamb or 1 goat).
See Rule #1, page 24.

**Combined 4H & FFA class
for the Beef Breeding Classes**
(see page 28).

Rule Change in Misc. Projects

**This year you will be able
to enter animal project
items in the 4H Exhibit
Hall AND bring an
animal(s) to the Fair.**

*For example – if you bring 1
market lamb to show at the fair
then you can also enter 2 more
project items for that same
project, such as a poster or
item made. If you bring 2
market lambs then you can
enter one item in the 4H Exhibit
Hall for a total of 3 project
items per project class, (pg 34).*

**Barrow weight has been
changed and is now 230-290.**
In past years the upper weight
limit was 280 (see page 29).

Please read the fair catalog carefully for the animal release times on Saturday, Sept. 18 on page 2. There are a few slight changes.

New rule about trailers. No trailers allowed in load out area before release time. Premiums will be held on violations. See page 27 – (this is to avoid major traffic jams).

Reminder of bedding policy began in 2009 –bottom pg 27

Misc. Changes –

- **Bucket Calf Showing times**, page 30
- **Agronomy** – page 32
- **Arts & Crafts-** page 32, rule #3
- **Scrapbooking** – page 32 – small or large scrapbooks, no single pages for display
- **Mini-mule class addition** – page 30

SEMO Fair Catalogs are available online at the SEMO Fair website or a hard copy can be obtained from the Cape County Extension Office. If you exhibited in Open Class last year one copy of the catalog per family will be mailed to your home address.

1st Annual Wayne County Fair Sept. 24-25-26

Wayne County Livestock Assn. Sale Barn (Silva)

Livestock exhibits welcomed!

Livestock (beef, sheep, swine, poultry, rabbits, etc.) will be judged for ribbons & an auction will be held if you wish to participate. Pens and water for all livestock except rabbits/poultry will be available – bring your own pens if you plan to exhibit rabbits/poultry. You will also need to provide feed, feed containers & bedding.

Livestock should arrive on Sat., 9/25 between 7 & 9 am. Auction will be held Sunday at 3 pm.

Animals must be pre-registered by Sept. 1. Contact Amy Bennett, 573-495-2060 or Charlie Bishop, 573-934-9987, to register.

Please call Gayle Wilson, Wayne County 4H, at 573-495-2742 or 745-1399, for directions or additional information.

(Info/Forms for additional events/contests attached.)

*Willie Saputo,
4-H Youth Program Assistant*

4-H Youth Specialist



BENEFIT DANCE

for Cape

County 4H

August 14

7 pm - 11pm

4H Exhibit Building

SEMO Fairgrounds

Music by Tim Seabaugh

Sound System

\$5 donation per person
(6 and under free)

Money raised will be used for the Kids Helping Kids Fund, the state-wide 4H Fund that provides a monetary gift to 4H families in crisis-illness-fires-etc.

Scene at Heartland 4H Camp ..



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OTHER THINGS TO DO AT THE SEMO FAIR

DECORATE - A - BALE CONTEST

1. Exhibitor must be 18 years old or under. Exhibit can be prepared by an individual or group.
2. One bale per exhibit (small bale of straw, hay, grass or bean straw).
3. Decorations must be safe, in good taste, and not offensive.
4. Entry tags available at Fair Office & must be attached to the bale twine.
5. Bales must be in place in the Quonset Hut by 6 p.m. Sunday, September 12. Exhibits released and must be picked up Saturday, September 18 between 7:00 am & 9:00 p.m.
6. **Plaque will be given winner by SEMO Specialities & Sports, Jackson**
7. **Ribbons given to all exhibitors.**

CHILDREN'S ROOSTER CROWING AND HEN CLUCKING CONTEST

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
- in the 4-H/FFA Sheep Tent
Show Ring - Contest Follows
Dress-Up Contest**

1. Open to any child under 18 years of age.
2. Pre-registration not required.
3. Contestants will demonstrate their crowing ability.
4. Participation ribbons will be awarded.
5. **Prizes will be given to winners of both contests by Cash-Book Journal, Jackson**

DRESS-UP CONTEST

**Poultry, Pigeons, Rabbits, &
Guinea Pigs**

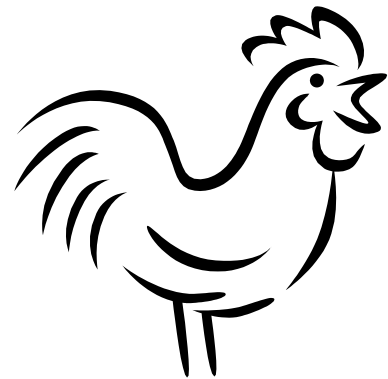
**SUNDAY, SEPT.12 - 1 PM,
in the 4-H/FFA Sheep Tent
Show Ring**

1. Classes: (1) Poultry and Pigeons (2) Rabbits and Guinea Pigs
2. Animals must have been shown in 4-H division or entered to show in open division at the 2010 SEMO District Fair.
3. Open to children under 18 years of age able to control animal without assistance.
4. Pre-registration required by 12 noon, Sunday, September 12 at the Poultry Tent
5. Participation ribbons will be given.
6. **Cash-Book Journal, Jackson, will give in each of the two classes:
1st Place Trophy and \$5
2nd Place - \$3 3rd Place - \$2**
7. **Open class exhibitors planning to enter the contest must have animal registered by noon, September 12 and brought to show ring by 1:00 p.m. Animals are to be removed from the fairgrounds after the contest.**

PEE WEE

**SHOWMANSHIP
SEMO DISTRICT FAIR -
LIVESTOCK ARENA
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER
18, 2010 - 2:00 PM**

1. Child must be at least 4 and no more than 8 years old as of December 31, 2009.
2. One entry per person, written parent/guardian permission required. Consent form must be completed & provided.
3. No entry fee.
4. Participation rosettes given all participants.
5. Participant must provide a halter broke animal he/she can manage unassisted for the event. Parent or other persons will not enter show ring with child.
6. Animals already entered in fair competition may be used or animal may be brought to the grounds before noon September 18 and removed immediately after the event. Animal health rules apply.
7. If rules are not followed, ringmaster will ask participant to leave the show ring.
8. Entry is by notification with consent form to Lawrence McBryde before 1:30 p.m. Sept.18.
9. SEMO District Fair is not responsible for accidents, injury, death, or damage to person or animal.
(Signed waiver required - is in fair book)



LIVE ROOSTER CROWING CONTEST

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 18 -
2:00 PM - in the 4-H/FFA
Sheep Tent Show Ring**

1. Handler must be the exhibitor of the rooster entered in the SEMO District Fair.
 2. One entry per handler.
 3. Rooster must have participated in Open or 4-H poultry competition at the fair.
 4. Pre-register at the Poultry Barn when bringing chickens on Sat., September 11 or Wed., Sept. 15. No late entries will be accepted.
 5. Roosters will be caged in cages provided.
 6. Handler will work with their own rooster. Handler may not touch the animal during contest; may use other means to encourage crowing.
 7. Each entry will have a separate crow counter selected at random from the audience.
 8. Length of contest is 20 minutes.
 9. Total number of crows will be counted within contest time limits.
 10. Only real crows accepted - not abbreviated crows.
 11. If tie occurs, 5 minute crow off will be held.
- SPONSORS & AWARDS: Sponsored by
Wal-Mart & SEMO District Fair.**
1st place Trophy & \$10
2nd place \$6
3rd place: \$4

**EAST PERRY FAIR
TAGS & INFO WILL BE
AVAILABLE AT THE
4H EXHIBIT HALL
WHEN YOU PICK UP
YOUR PROJECTS
AFTER THE SEMO
FAIR.**