

BOLLINGER COUNTY IN-4-MER



Happy JANUARY Birthdays!

Tori Bailey, Zach Cureton, Mya Eldridge, Gretchen Haas, Courtney Holmes, Rhonda Horrell, Dennis James, Okie Kimbrough, Jared Landewee, Dale Lincoln, Amber Lynch, Macy Mills, Ed Mouser, Anthony Seabaugh, Joseph Stewart, Allison Shrum, Tory Turner, Hannah Vandeven, Matt Welker, Lindsey Whitener

2010

Calendar of Events

Jan. 1 – HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Jan. 2 – Recycling Drive
Jan. 6 – Leopold 4H Club meets
Jan. 11 – Rodeo Club meeting
Jan. 12 – Country Club 4H meets
Jan. 13 – SEMO 4H Rodeo Advisory Board meeting
Jan. 16, 2010 – Recognition Awards Banquet & Bowling Party
Jan. 19 – Crooked Creek 4H meets
Jan. 25 – **Volunteer Orientation**
Jan. 30 – Beef Judging Workshop
Feb. 6-7 – Teen Conference
Feb. 13 – Missouri 4H Goat Camp
March 5-7 – Youth Civic Leaders
March 20 – Steer Weigh In
May 21-27 – Equine Tour



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



Volunteer Orientation January 25 7-8:30 pm Cape County Extension Office

This orientation MUST be completed for volunteers to maintain their approved status with 4-H & lead projects, clubs, chaperone members, etc. **This is a one time requirement – if you have already done this online or have attended a previous session you do NOT need to repeat it.** For those of you unable or reluctant to access the training online, please plan to attend the session at Jackson.

2nd Annual BEEF JUDGING WORKSHOP

sponsored by the UMC Animal
Science Department

January 30, 2010

9:00 a.m. – Noon

**University of Missouri-
Columbia**

There are no fees for the
workshop.

Please pre-register by Jan. 15.

Information and pre-registration
available at

<http://animalsciences.missouri.edu/fennewald/> or contact

Dennis Fennewald at 573-882-
1833 or

fennewaldd@missouri.edu.



Steer Weigh In

 **for SEMO
District Fair**

March 20

Fruitland

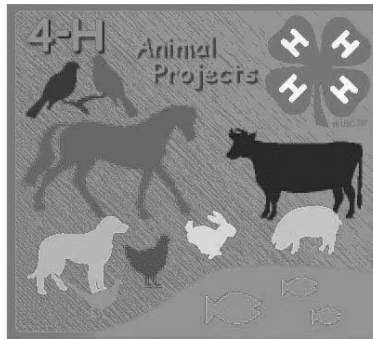
Livestock

Auction

1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Bring \$2.00

**Cash for tag
fees per steer.**



4-H/FFA OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS:

One of the objectives 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		

A Note to Beef Project Members

*From Bud Clark - the president
of the Mid-America Santa
Gertrudis association.*

Our affiliate group of Santa
Gertrudis Breeders International
is putting together different
programs to help 4-H and FFA
members with their beef
projects.

Different breeders have
different options for these
youth in their projects. Some
breeders will donate a calf
directly to the junior member.
Some will let the junior show
the calf and once she has a calf
herself, the breeder gives them
the calf and keeps the cow.
Other options are discounted
calves and helping haul the
animals to different fairs.

We are willing to help any
member with their projects in
any way. You can visit the
national website at
www.santagertrudis.com and
look at the jr. programs section.
The national association is the
only beef organization that
donates heifers to each class
winner at the national junior
show. This is a great opportunity
for a youth member to build up
a herd and gain knowledge and
leadership skills to help them in
any profession they decide to
pursue.

Please contact me for any
questions or members that may
be interested in this great
opportunity. Thank you, Bud
Clark

314-607-1076

JANUARY 2010
Bollinger County 4-H
meetings include:

Wednesday, 1/6 -

Leopold 4H Club,
Leopold School Cafeteria –
6:30/crafts, 7:00/meeting

Monday, Jan. 11 - Ride
if You Dare 4H Rodeo

Club - Paperwork, fees,
etc. due at this meeting.

Tuesday, Jan. 12 -
Country Club 4H, Shelly
Whitener's home, 6:30 pm.

Tuesday, Jan. 19 -
Crooked Creek 4H,
Paula Bridges home,
Scopus, 7 pm

Monday, Jan. 25 -
Cheerful Workers, 7 pm,
Sedgewickville Lutheran
Church

Scopus 4H GoGetters,
will cure hams in January –
contact Micah Bristow for
details on where/when.

County Line 4H,
meeting dates/times
TBA . Contact Club Leader
Donna Mouser with any
questions.



Attention
Photography
Project
members!!

PHOTO CORPS 2010 –
SHOOTING FOR THE
STARS! EDITION

Are you that person between the ages of 12-18 who always has their camera nearby? Do you have a passion for photography? Would you like to show the world how Missouri looks through your own personal lens? If the answer to any of these questions is “yes!” then consider applying to be a member of the State 4-H Photo Corps team! Members submit their digital photos each month, via Internet, and network with other 4-H photographers from across the state. For more information or to apply, visit the website at <http://4h.missouri.edu/go/programs/photocorps/>.

4-H Move Across
Missouri

For youth and adults who like to have fun, stay in shape and feel their best!



Wouldn't it be great if you could get credit for all the activity in your life? Now you can! Whether you're into weight lifting, hunting, rock climbing or even throwing darts, you can enjoy tracking minutes and earning points while you move! (How about competing in rodeo events, picking up trash, stomping plastic or aluminum cans at a recycling drive? It all counts.....)

Challenge yourself or compete with others. Join MOVE as an individual, family or club*.

Visit the MOVE website to sign up and learn more - <http://www.4h.missouri.edu/programs/move/>

***Enrollment for new and re-enrollment for current MOVERs begins January 1. Please note that if you are currently enrolled in MOVE you must re-enroll on January 1 or after in order to be a part of the 2010 program. If you do not re-enroll on January 1 or after your efforts will not be counted in 2010.**

2010 TEEN CONFERENCE!

February 6-7, 2010

\$129 per person, for youth (11-13) and for adult chaperones. Event held at Columbia's Stoney Creek Inn. Youth will room with other youth from their county/region, chaperone rooms will be located close to the youth they are supervising. Registrations accepted on first come, first serve basis as long as space is available. (Limited to 290 total participants (251 youth and 39 adults) Registrations not complete without all paperwork, check for fees, and one chaperone per 10 youth. *Forms and Information:* Teen Conference web page for forms <http://4h.missouri.edu/events/teenconf/>.



Kenny Cochran & Elizabeth Ferguson,
SEMO Fair 2009.

Missouri 4H Goat Camp, February 13

**Darr Agriculture
Center, Springfield,
MO**

Camp registration fee - \$15 per person; Registration due by Feb. 5. Forms available at the Bollinger County Extension Office, or for more info contact Becky Fay, 417-637-2112.



Jeff Scott & Ethan Holweg.

**Shooting Sports
Project Opportunity**
For members wanting to enroll in shooting sports (a project for which we currently do NOT have a certified county leader) you may be able to attend project meetings and events set up through Cape County.

[Air Pistol Postal Match 2010](#)

4-H Shooting Sports members enrolled in Air Pistol or the Smallbore Pistol project may participate/compete in an Air Pistol Match via the US Postal Service. Shoot targets "at home" or in some local facility under the supervision of a 4-H certified pistol instructor & mail in the targets for scoring. Details can be found on the 4H SS website – Air pistol Postal Match. Advance registration required, no registration fee.

Facebook Page for Missouri 4-H Shooting Sports – 4-H youth and parents/volunteers are invited to become fans of the Missouri 4-H Facebook Page. It's brand new – and it will be used to communicate news & information about the Missouri 4-H Shooting program. If you have a Facebook account, please check it out. <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Missouri-4-H-Shooting-Sports/231028960147>



AGRICULTURE 101 FISH, SHEEP & GOATS

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY
3804 BALD HILL RD.
GEORGE WASHINGTON
CARVER FARM
JEFFERSON CITY, MO
FEBRUARY 20

FISH-AQUACULTURE
9:00 – 11:00 am
NOON-LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
1:00 pm
Health of sheep and goats
3:00 pm
Feeding healthy sheep and goats

Other Conferences & Opportunities at George Washington Carver Farm include:

March 5

Goat Conference
Contact: Charlotte Clifford
Rathert, Small Ruminant
Specialist, Ph: 573-681-5540

March 12-13-14

Fiber Retreat
Contact: Leslie Carroll-
Bartlett, Regional Information
Technology Specialist
Carroll-bartlett@missouri.edu

March 17, 2010

Sheep Shearing School and
March 27, 2010
Sheep Conference & 4-H Camp
Contact: Helen A. Swartz,
Sheep & Goat Specialist
Ph: 573-681-5540
swartzh@lincolnu.edu

YOUTH CIVIC LEADERS SUMMIT – “TEEN VOYAGE” MARCH 5-7, 2010

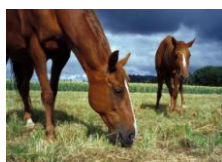
(Fri 5:30pm to Sun 11:30am)
Windermere Conference Center
at Lake of the Ozarks
Youth/adult team **registration
Dec. 1 to Jan. 15**

Fee approx. \$110/person (t-shirts/some recreation options extra)
The Summit is a statewide weekend retreat for young people who are active or *aspiring leaders and decision-makers* in their communities, and adults who support them. Young people (ages 13-18) active with leadership programs are encouraged to attend, as well as adult staff and volunteers. 4-H and non-4-H individuals and groups are welcome.

Team registration

Counties may register one or more teams starting Dec. 1. Registration packets will be mailed to counties in Nov., and forms will be on the 4-H website. Teams may be any group of youth/adults that will be working together in 2010. Teams may consist of up to 8 youth and 2 adults (10 people total). Teams should have at least 3 members, or plan to join up with another team at the Summit. Event capacity is planned for 120-140 youth/adults. Team registration deadline is Jan. 15, 2009.

For more info, visit http://4h.missouri.edu/events/su_mmit or contact Steve Henness at 573-884-6618 or hennesss@umsystem.edu.



EQUINE TRIP

Westward, Ho!

The 2010 fourth annual MU Extension 4-H Equine Tour is headed west **May 21-27** to explore equine related careers and the horse/mule industry in Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska. Fifty 4-H teens, ages 14-19, will have a chance to gain a better understanding of unique equine related careers and the horse industry indigenous to the west.

\$500 trip fee will include charter bus transportation, admission to museums & special events, hotels and a stay at a guest ranch, most meals, trip shirt and travel bag. Please note that the 50 bus seats fill **QUICKLY!** Applications honored in the order received. Completed applications with trip deposit due no later than March 15 and may be obtained at <http://4h.missouri.edu/events/horse/#equine>.

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Get Ur Good On Grants

MILEY CYRUS AND YOUTH SERVICE AMERICA LAUNCH GLOBAL GRANTS PROGRAM FOR YOUNG VOLUNTEERS

Entertainer Miley Cyrus has partnered with Youth Service America to create Get Ur Good On, a social network that brings together youth to support each other in their mission to do good in their communities. As part of the program, YSA will launch Get Ur Good On Grants to fund youth-led service initiatives on Global Youth Service Day, April 23-25, 2010.

Available to children and youth (ages 5 to 25) around the world, YSA's Get Ur Good On Grants will award a hundred grants of \$500 each to support projects that address critical community issues such as poverty, education, and environmental sustainability.

<http://www.ysa.org/grants/announcements/get-ur-good-grants-launched>

Willie Saputo,

4-H Youth Program Assistant

4-H Youth Specialist

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Missouri State Fair provides two college scholarship opportunities for 4-H youth.

- **State Fair Foundation Scholarships** are offered through the 4-H Foundation scholarship program. These scholarship applications are submitted to the 4-H Center for Youth Development by April 1. Six scholarships @ \$1,000/each are awarded annually to 4-H youth.
- **State Fair Youth in Agriculture Scholarships** are offered through the State Fair Sale of Champions program. These scholarship applications are submitted to the State Fair **by February 1**. Thirty scholarships @ \$1,000/each are awarded annually to 4-H and FFA members. For more information about the scholarship please visit - <http://www.mostatefair.com/>

Be sure to check out the other scholarship opportunities published in the 4H Clover!



NOW CASTING FOR “MCIA – THE CAPITOL” *Missouri Citizenship In Action*

The program formerly known as *Citizenship Youth Form*, will be held June 22-24 at the Capitol in Jefferson City. This summer, you are invited to come and learn how your government works...from the inside! For youth age 14 and older, this event will put you in the action as you train with state legislators, legal staff and journalists to take on their roles. You can choose to be a lawmaker, judge, or even a reporter covering all the action as it goes down. This isn't just another spectator sport...this is Missouri Citizenship In Action! As a legislator, youth debate and vote on actual bills, while their peers serving as Supreme Court Judges try cases ripped straight from the headlines. Youth enrolled in the Media Track will report on all the action as it occurs, interviewing key players and reporting on the events! Registration starts at \$119 - forms will be due in Columbia by May 1. MCIA registration forms are now on the web page at <http://4h.missouri.edu/go/events/mcia/>.

2009 BOLLINGER COUNTY RECOGNITION AWARDS BANQUET

Saturday, January 16th
Arena Park, 4-H Building
1:00 – 4:00 pm



R.S.V.P. To Your Club
Leader –

they will be contacted for attendance numbers by Wednesday, January 13th.
No \$\$ or Door Prizes Required – please bring a donation for the Marble Hill Food Pantry.



AND REMEMBER!!!
**NO PROJECT PAPERWORK
SUBMITTED = NO
PROJECT/YEAR PINS
FOR THE YEAR!**

OPEN BOWL 
BOLLINGER COUNTY 4-H
SATURDAY, JANUARY 16
4:30-6:30 PM
**AFTER THE ANNUAL
RECOGNITION
BANQUET.**

Come out & have a good time!
Lanes provided for 2 hours
– no shoe rental required.

**SEE YOU
THERE!!!**