

BOLLINGER COUNTY IN-4-MER



February 2011

4-H meetings include:

Wednesday, February 9 -

Leopold 4H Club, 6:30 pm
Clover Craft/; 7 pm, 4H Meeting

Thursday, February 10 -

Crooked Creek 4H Club, 7 pm, Extension Office

Tuesday, February 15 -

Country Club 4H - 6:00 pm, Marquand Day Care

Saturday, February 26 -

Bollinger County Ride if You Dare 4H Rodeo Club meeting & pizza party, 6:30 pm, Ci Ci's Pizza, Cape

Monday, February 28 -

Cheerful Workers 4H Club, 7:00 pm, Sedgewickville Lutheran Church

Scopus 4H Go Getters & County Line 4H meeting date/time TBA.



Calendar of Events

- February 9 – Leopold 4H Meeting
- February 10 – Crooked Creek 4H Meeting
- February 16 – Country Club 4H Meeting
- February 17 – Equine Meeting
- February 18 – Chili Cookoff, Museum
- February 26 – Rodeo Club outing
- February 28 – Cheerful Workers 4H Meeting
- March 7 – Regional Rep Interviews
- March 13 – Leopold 4H Breakfast
- March 19 – Steer Weigh In
- March 19 -20 - Rodeo Clinics
- March 25 – Flintknapping at Museum
- April 1 – 4H Foundation Scholarship Apps due to State Office
- April 16 – Food & Fun
- May 7 – Bollinger County Rodeo
- May 21 – Wayne County Rodeo
- June 1-3 – State 4H Congress
- June 4 – Stoddard County Rodeo
- June 13-17 – Dinosaur Camp, 1-2 grade, Museum
- June 20-24 – Dinosaur Camp, 3-5 grades, Museum
- June 25 – Cape County Rodeo
- June 29-July 1 – Cape County 4H Camp
- July 9 – Dunklin County Rodeo
- July 11-15 – Robotics Camp, 6-9 grades, Museum
- July 12-14 – Heartland 4H Camp
- July 23 – Ripley County Rodeo
- August 6 – Butler County Rodeo
- August 20 – Scott County Rodeo
- September 10-17– SEMO District Fair
- September 23-24 - East Perry Fair
- October 1 – Bollinger County Fair
- October 15 – 4H Appreciation Day



Happy February Birthdays!

- Noah Barks, Sarah Bristow, Machenzie Chapman, Julie Fluchel, Dana Fulbright, Mike Haley, Leah Landewee, Connor Lincoln, Alaina Lochirco, Kara Magill, Clay Maintz, Hope Massey, Sherri McMillian, Carolyn Millikan, Ashli & Matt Morgan, Donna Mouser, Jacob Mungle, Willie Saputo, Fran Seabaugh, Jessica Statler, Millie Vandeven, Austin Warner**



4-H MOVE ACROSS MISSOURI - 2011 EDITION!

Get ready to continue 4-H Move Across Missouri (MOVE)! MOVE promotes physical activity and encourages youths to engage in a broad range of activities such as walking, biking, running, swimming, dance, taekwondo, gardening and more.



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 2011.



Using an online system, youths and their families can “log” the number of minutes they accumulate throughout the year and during the competitive component of the MOVE program from February 1 – May 31. 4-Hers can enroll in the online MOVE program as individuals and/or as part of a team. An individual MOVER may also be a part of a team. A team can consist of a family or members of a 4-H club or group. MOVE awards will be provided. Stay tuned! MOVE is sponsored by the Missouri Beef Industry Council .

For more details visit <http://www.4h.missouri.edu/programs/move/>



The State 4-H Horse Judging Contest takes place at Trowbridge Livestock Center on the UMC campus.

March 19, 2011

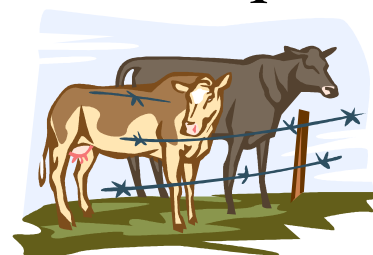
No limit on the number of members a county may enter in the contest. Youth must pre-ent to receive a letter with location information, examples of score cards, etc. There will be 8 to 10 classes including halter and performance. Juniors will give 1 set of reasons and Seniors will give 2. KState Equine Judging team will provide officials and listen to reasons. The top Senior team will advance to National in Louisville in November. **Lunch is provided for youth participants. There will be a food stand available for adults to purchase lunch.**

Open to all 4-Hers. Cost is \$15 per individual; no fee for parents or leaders. Contest day registration is at 8:30 a.m. [Contest Registration Form \(PDF\)](#) | [DOC](#)

Resources/Information

- Missouri Horse Judging rules and resources are located in the [LG1400, 4-H Horsemanship Manual \(PDF\)](#) under horse judging.
- [Maryland 4-H horse judging reference materials](#) these are excellent guides to help leaders help prepare youth for the contest.

2nd Annual Mercer Co. 4-H Beef Camp

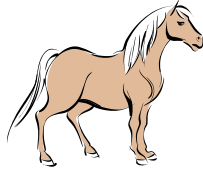


May 6-7-8 Mercer Co. Fair Grounds

For additional Information please call Marcia at:
DAY 660-748-3340
EVENING 660-748-3925
E-MAIL mcox@mofb.com



Bollinger County 4H Members receiving Fair Participation Awards at the Recognition Banquet in January. Good Job Guys!!



Thursday,
February 17
 Bollinger County Coop
 sponsored **Equine**
Seminar
United Methodist
Church
6:30 pm
 Register at the door;
 refreshments
 provided.


*Rodeo Members – you are
 welcome to attend this
 workshop & assist with
 serving food (you can use
 the activity toward your
 community service hours).*

Heartland Equine
Expo
Feb. 26
9 am – 3 pm
Farmington Civic
Center
\$1.00 admission

SEMO FAIR STEER
WEIGH IN
Saturday, March 19
Fruitland Livestock Auction,
Hwy. 61
1-3 pm
 You **MUST** have your steer
 weighed on **March 19** if you plan to
 show at the **SEMO Fair**.
BRING \$2.00 CASH FOR TAG
FEES PER STEER.

**10th Annual 4-H Day with
 the St. Louis Cardinals**

Saturday, May 7

 The Cardinals will be
 playing the Milwaukee
 Brewers at 3.10 p.m.
 Tickets are \$24.00 each and include a
 specially designed t-shirt featuring 4-
 H Clover on the back and Cardinals
 emblem on the front.

4-H members, leaders, alumni, and
 their families who purchase 4-H Day
 with the Cardinals tickets will have the
 opportunity to participate in a parade
 around the Busch Stadium outfield.
 Families can also take part in a raffle
 for great prizes including the chance to
 throw out the first pitch, autographed
 baseballs, and tickets to Cardinals
 baseball games provided by the St.
 Louis Cardinals. Pre-game ceremonies
 will include a recitation of the 4-H
 pledge and ceremonial first pitches by
 an Illinois and Missouri 4-H member.

Tickets for the event must be ordered
 on the 4-H Day with the Cardinals
 order form. Ticket order forms are
 available at the University of Missouri
 Extension office, or on the web at
 www.mo4h.missouri.edu. Ticket
 orders must be postmarked by March
 28, 2011. Tickets usually sell out
 before the order deadline so families
 are encouraged to order early. 4-H
 Clubs, counties, or groups of families
 who would like to be seated together
 must send their orders in the same
 envelope.

Families can also participate in the 4-H
 Day with the Cardinals raffle to win
 prizes such as throwing out the first
 pitch, autographed baseballs, and
 tickets to other Cardinal baseball
 games. Funds raised through the raffle
 are used to support Missouri and
 Illinois 4-H programs. Complete
 information about the 4-H Day with the
 Cardinals raffle is on the ticket order
 form.

MISSOURI STATE
FAIR INFO

**TATTOOS FOR STEERS AND
 MKT HEIFERS**

Tattoos for registered steers and
 registered market heifers* is a
 new State Fair rule. Please be
 aware of the following:

1. Registered steers and
 registered market heifers
 shown at the 2011 Mo
 State Fair in the 4-H/FFA
 division. **The tattoo
 number is required to
 match the number on the
 registration paper.**
2. Sellers normally tattoo
 registered animals - the
 tattoo number in the
 animal's ear must match
 the registration paper.
3. It does not matter when
 or who tattoos the
 registered animal as long
 as the animal's tattoo
 matches registration
 paper

Frequently Asked Questions

What happens if the steer or
 heifer does not have a tattoo?

They will show as cross

What happens if the tattoo in the
 steer does not match the
 registration certificate? They will
 show as cross

What happens if the county
 tattoos is a chronological number
 based on the order they weigh in
 at county weigh day and that
 number does not match the
 registration certificate? They will
 show as cross or they will have 2
 sets of tattoos. 1 matching
 registration paper and 1 with
 county order

Who is responsible for the
 tattoo? Ultimately it is the
 responsibility of the exhibitor.

*New this year, there will be 4-H and FFA Market Heifer Shows at the State Fair. Market Heifers will need to have a nose print submitted on or before the post mark date of March 15. Please use the same nose print card for market heifers that are used for steers. The market heifer must be open i.e. not bred.

BEEF RESOURCES

Those interested in the beef project should check out two new web resources.

- YouTube videos part 1 and 2: Low-stress halter breaking cattle
- Reasons Terminology for Breeding Cattle

Both can be found on the Missouri 4-H website at <http://4h.missouri.edu/project/projects1.htm#Beef>



Future 4H member Piper Lincoln watching the bowling action.



Tate Kiefer entertaining his tablemates.

SUMMERS @ MIZZOU

Do you have an idea you want to turn into your own business? Do you want to move from a seat in the audience to the Director's Chair? Do you want to learn how to be fit? Do you like helping people? Do you like maps? Do you enjoy helping animals? Are you interested in plants? If any of these apply to you, Summers @ Mizzou is where you should be the week of July 24-28.

Summers @ Mizzou offers seven different camps: Director's Cut, Scrub-In to a Health Career, Build-a-Business, Dog Days of Summer, Fit for Action, Plants and You- on YouTube and GeoTech. These camps are offered as residential or day camps. Camps are available for a wide range of ages beginning with 12 year olds; check the registration information for the age range of each camp. Early registration is due by May 6. For registration and available scholarships see <http://4h.missouri.edu/programs/summers>



This year's cleaning crew – Thanks Ladies!

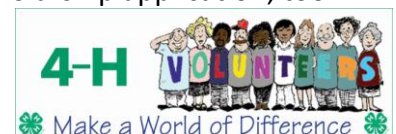
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4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

College is expensive but 4-H can help! 4-H participation and involvement leads young people to explore various careers and educational options. The Missouri 4-H Foundation offers college scholarships that help 4-H members pursue their educational dreams.

In 2011, thanks to generous donor support, the Missouri 4-H Foundation will offer 58 college scholarships (\$500 - \$2,500/scholarship). 4-Hers who are current high school seniors and former 4-Hers who are college students are eligible to apply. The scholarship guidelines and application is available on the Missouri 4-H website at <http://www.4h.missouri.edu/recognition/>. **Applications are due in the state 4-H office by April 1, 2011.**

Check out the list of scholarships on the 4-H scholarship website and apply! The scholarship application format is almost identical to the 4-H Missouri Recognition Form (MRF) format. If you complete the MRF form, you've completed most of the narrative for the scholarship application, too.





On-Line

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)
 Interested in heritage breeds?
 Check out the American Livestock
 Breeds Conservancy - ALBC-
 USA.org
 National Center for Home Food
 Preservation
www.UGA.edu/nchfp

PROJECT RESOURCES AVAILABLE ONLINE

Check out the project resources
 on the Missouri 4-H website
 under Projects at
<http://4h.missouri.edu/projects/>.

For example, there is a really
 good dog project related link under
 Dog project
 at <http://www.workingdogweb.com/Kids&Dogs.htm>. Check
 out the AKC link for activity
 sheets at
http://www.akc.org/public_education/resources.cfm?page=7/.
 Under Projects are project briefs
 with lots of ideas.

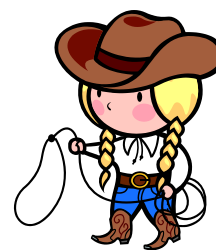
4-H WEBSITES

<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-headquarters.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.

Canning Classes available

Judy Lueders,
 Nutrition Specialist &
 Mary Gosche, HES
 Specialist will be
 teaching canning
 classes at the Cape
 County Ext. Office on
 Tuesdays, April 26,
 May 3 & May 10th in
 the evenings. Time is
 yet to be determined;
 there is a \$10 charge
 for all 3 classes.



RODEO CLUB MEMBERS – Paperwork deadline is February 7!

Members age 14+ STATE 4H CONGRESS Save the Date!! June 1-3



WISE WORDS

“Though no one can go back
 and make a brand new start,
 anyone can start from now
 and make a brand new
 ending.” ~Author Unknown

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