Thank You for you help at the Boone County Fair!

We would like to thank everyone (Jr. & Sr. Supers, Livestock Committee, parents, Volunteers, & The Boone County Fair Board) for all you hard work, dedication, and willingness to help this year at the Boone County Fair. To all those who helped fair setup, project entry, livestock shows, the livestock auction, and fair cleanup, you all are awesome! Boone County is truly blessed to have such wonderful individuals who all truly help 4-H Grow Here.

State Fair Projects

All state fair projects that you plan on sending to the state fair for display must be returned to the extension office by August 2; any state fair clothing item selected for state fair that will also be used during Fashion Revue on August 5 may be given to the extension staff on August 5 after Fashion Revue.

Projects will be on display at the state fair between August 10-20. Projects will be sent home with club leaders at the August 22 Sr. Council meeting.

County Shoot

Registration for the county shoot are now available on the MU Extension webpage. Registrations are due back to the extension office with payment and your shooting log by August 18. You can download the registration and county shoot rules at http://extension.missouri.edu/boone/shootingsports.aspx.

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The Important Things Are Not Ribbons

There once was a boy, won ribbons, mostly blue
Came home from the fair, with a big trophy too.
With a voice glad and proud, he said to his did,
“Tis the very best year that I’ve ever had.”
Said his very wise Dad, “Son, I’d like to hear,
Why you think this was such a fine year.”

“Why, Dad you know, all the prizes I’ve won;
How I’ve come out on top, in most things I’ve done.
Just look at the ribbons that hang on my wall
And think of the money, I’ve made since last fall.
From premium checks, and a big auction price
You can’t help but think cash and ribbons are nice.”

But the man said, “My son, you’re not thinking right,
Blue ribbons, ‘tis true are better than white;
But ribbons will face and trophies grow old,
Money’s soon spent, and fame soon grows cold.
The important things, son, are not ribbons or pins,
And sometimes it’s really the loser who wins;
Now here are the things, most important, it’s true
Your 4-H experience has accomplished for you.”

“You’ve seen how a business meeting is run
This knowledge will help you in years to come.
You’ve conquered the fear of addressing a crowd,
You’ve learned how to stand up and talk nice and loud.”

“Patience you’ve learned, in your projects, too,
As well as you skills, that will always help you.
You’ve learned to cooperate with majority rule,
To give in with grace and not be a fool,
Who must always have his very own way.
Be in the club work, in school or at play.
You’ve learned how to lose, without making a ‘beef’
You know the judge judges to her best belief.
You’ve learned how to win, without boasting too loud,
A kid can lose friends, if he’s overly proud.”

“These are the things, most important to you.
You’ll remember and use them all your life through.
They’ll help you become a mighty fine man,
They’ll do more for you, than any prize can.”

—Anonymous
Club Leaders, please email any changes in meeting times, location, and dates to JamesonB@missouri.edu

### Upcoming Events

#### August 2017

**Newsletter Deadline**

Club information, meeting schedules, or anything else you want published needs to be emailed to the Extension Office by the 25th of the month.

#### August

- SS Leader Certification Workshop Registration Due ……… August 1
- State Livestock Judging Registration Opens ……… August 1
- State Fair Projects Due at Extension Office ……… August 2
- Fashion Revue ……… August 5
- Missouri State Fair ……… August 10-20
- Solar Eclipse ……… August 21
- Town & Country ……… August 24
- August State Shoot ……… August 26-27

#### September

- 4-H Day W/ The Royals ……… September 8
- County Shoot ……… September 9
- September State Shoot ……… September 16-17
- Award Forms Due ……… September 22
- Project Record Forms Due ……… September 22
- Officer Books Due ……… September 22
- 4-H Day at Silver Dollar City ……… September 30
- State Public Speaking Contest ……… September 30

#### October

- 4-H Enrollment Begins for 2017-2018 ……… October 1
- SS Instructor Certification ……… October 6-8

All forms, applications, etc. are due at 4:30 on due date unless otherwise noted.
2018 Shooting Sports State Team Tryouts

For details about each team tryout please visit the Missouri 4-H website:
http://4h.missouri.edu/shooting-sports-events/team-try-outs

Shotgun—Pre-registration due by October 1
4 dates – Must shoot at least 3 to qualify.
• October 22nd - St. Louis Trap & Skeet Club
• November 5th - Powder Creek Shooting Park
• November 26th - Pin Oak Hill Sporting Clays
• December 10th - United Sportsman Club

Archery—Pre-Registration due by August 25
3 dates—Must shoot at least 2 to qualify.
• September 9th - 10th—Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports in Columbia, MO
• September 30th - October 1st—Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports in Columbia, MO
• October 21st - 22nd—Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports in Columbia, MO

Smallbore Rifle (.22) - Pre-Registration due by September 15
• September 30th—Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports in Columbia, Mo

Muzzleloading—Pre-Registration due by September 15
3 dates—Must shoot at least 2 to qualify.
• October 1st—Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports in Columbia, Mo
• October 15th—Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports in Columbia, Mo
• October 29th—Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports in Columbia, Mo

Smallbore Pistol (.22) - Pre-Registration due by September 15
There are 3 days for tryouts and you must shoot at least 2.
• September 30th—Saline County Fairgrounds in Marshall, MO
• October 15th—Saline County Fairgrounds in Marshall, MO
• October 21st—Saline County Fairgrounds in Marshall, MO

Air Rifle
• All dates: TO BE DETERMINED

Air Pistol—Pre-Registration due by September 15
3 dates—Must shoot at least 2 to qualify.
• October 1st—Saline County Fairgrounds in Marshall, MO
• October 15th—Saline County Fairgrounds in Marshall, MO
• October 22nd—Saline County Fairgrounds in Marshall, MO

Hunting Skills—Pre-registration due by December 1
• December 9th—Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports in Columbia, MO
2nd Annual 4-H Day with the Kansas City Royals

Missouri and Kansas 4-H members, parents, volunteers, supporters, and alumni will gather at Kauffman Stadium on Friday, September 8, 2017, for the 2nd annual 4-H Day. The Royals will be playing the Minnesota Twins. Tickets for the game will be early bird $40 each by April 15, or $60 by July 15, and includes a specially designed t-shirt featuring the 4-H Clover on the back and the Royals emblem on the front. Pre-game ceremonies will include one 4-H member joining the Captains Club to represent 4-H prior to the game and four 4-H members and/or volunteers attending batting practice.

Tickets for the event must be ordered on the 4-H Day with the Royals website at http://tinyurl.com/gt4e7k9. 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 on the same form.

Families can also participate in the 4-H Day with the Royals raffle to win prizes. Complete information about the 4-H Day with the Royals raffle is on the print order form. http://extension.missouri.edu/saline/royal.aspx

Horse Public Speaking and Demo Contest

Horse Public Speaking and Demonstration Contest will be September 9, 2017 at the 4-H Center for Youth Development in Columbia, MO. Registration will run from July 15 to August 15 in 4-H Online. Find more details at http://www.4h.missouri.edu/horses/horse-public-speaking

State Public Speaking Contest

Meet friends and become a better public speaker, at the State 4-H Public Speaking Contest on the University of Missouri campus! While it may sound scary, this contest is actually pretty fun. You’ll feel great after giving your speech and leave with ideas for getting even better. You’ll also party with the State 4-H Council before going to watch the “best of the best” do their thing at the Awards Assembly and take home the trophies. Cost is being held to the 2016 rate of $30, and families can come cheer you on for free. Register through 4HOnline today! Registration closes August 31 and no late entries will be accepted.

Shooting Sports Leader Certification

The fall shooting sports leader certification workshop registration is now open and accepting enrollments. The workshop will take place at Pinecrest Camp in Fredericktown, October 6-8 2017. The cost for the workshop will be $90.00 and includes five meals and overnight lodging. For More information about the workshop, please check out the website at: http://4h.missouri.edu/shooting-sports-events/shooting-sports-leader-certification
County, Regional, & State Events

Clover Kids Day at the State Fair
A special day for Clover Kids (youth ages 5-7) will be featured in the 4-H building in Sedalia on August 13 from 9:00 – 3:00. All 4-H Clover Kids and their families are invited to attend this event.
Clover Kids can:
Display up to two items they have made
Receive a State Fair participation ribbon
Give a demonstration (sign up that day in the building)
Participate in science, arts/crafts and other fun learning activities
See cool 4-H stuff displayed in the building

State 4-H Robotics Contest at Show Me Robots
August 13, 2017 at Lowell Mohler Assembly Hall

4-H members in the robotics project may participate in the State 4-H Robotics contest at the Missouri State Fair on Sunday, August 13. The challenges and rules are posted on the Missouri 4-H Robotics page at [http://mo4h.missouri.edu/robotevents/robotexhibition](http://mo4h.missouri.edu/robotevents/robotexhibition). There are four opportunities to compete: Motorized Challenge, SugoBots, RoboGolf, and Robotics Educational Display and/or Demonstration. There will be three age divisions: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. Each youth and team in the contest areas will have an interview.

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4-H members must be 4-H Age by January 1, 2017. There will be registration for individuals and teams of 2-5. 4HOnline registration will be open on June 10. There will be a fee of $10 per youth and $5 per youth for each contest entered (regardless of team or individual registration.)
State 4-H Robotics Volunteer Training

January 12-13, 2018

State 4-H Robotics volunteer training will be held in conjunction with the Computers on the Farm Conference at Tan-Tar-A in Osage Beach, Missouri. The content of the robotics training will be determined. There will be a hands-on 4-H Technology Expo where youth and volunteers can get their hands on robot kits, electronics, programs, and other equipment used in robotics education.

State 4-H Robotics Contest: May 19, 2018  Location TBD

Please mark your calendars now for the 2018 State 4-H Robotics Contest. The location and challenge will be announced at a later date.

STEM Learning at Maker Faires

If you have 4-H Clubs looking for a great field trip, then consider the Maker Faires (makerfaire.com) in the coming months. 4-H has been involved as “makers” since its beginning and the maker movement is a great opportunity for 4-H members to get more widely involved in the STEM learning and creativity promoted by the Maker Faires. Upcoming dates for Maker Faires in Missouri are:

- June 24-25, 2017, Kansas City, MO, Maker Faire Kansas City, Union Station
- http://kansascity.makerfaire.com/
- August 26, 2017, Springfield, MO, Ozarks Mini Maker Faire, White River Conference Center
- http://theozarks.makerfaire.com/
- November 4, 2017, St. Joseph, MO, Big Muddy Mini Maker Faire, Restoration Natatorium
- http://thebigmuddy.makerfaire.com/

Each of these events allow for exhibitors and they are taking applications, so this may be a time when a 4-H group may show off what they are doing in the maker world.
I JOINED 4-H BECAUSE...

4-H RECRUITMENT

4-H’ers, parents, volunteers, & alumni we are looking into to some new recruitment ideas and are asking for your help. We have two different recruitment ideas we are currently in the process of putting together but we need you! Let us know why you joined 4-H. It could be anything from because your siblings were in 4-H, you wanted to show livestock, or you wanted to learn how to sew. No matter what your reason to join 4-H was, we want to know.

Additionally, let us know something you learned in your club or project meetings for us to build our “Join the Club” recruitment campaign. Anything and everything you have learned could apply or even send us something you would like to know about a project you are not enrolled in.

See the examples below and help us grow 4-H and begin our new recruitment campaigns!

Reason #2
I joined 4-H because...

“I was a scrawny kid, looking for a company of people interested in some of the same things.”

Member of Lindsong Farm

Reason #20
I joined 4-H because...

“It’s a family tradition.”

Mason Lee

Think “Biscuit Joint” refers to a place for breakfast?
BOONE COUNTY
4-H DECALS

The cost is $7.00 per decal. The first option will feature “Alumni” above the clover for all our Boone County 4-H Alumni, while the second option will include your club name above the clover.

Decals measure 5” X 5” and adhere easily to any glass surface.

Name: ___________________________________________  Phone: __________________________
Address: _________________________________________
City, State, Zip: ______________________________________
Club Name: _________________________________________
(Please write your club name as it should appear)

# of Decals:
Option 1 (Alumni): _____ x $7.00 = _______
Option 2 (Club Name): _____ x $7.00 = _______
Total Enclosed = _______
(Please make checks payable to Senior 4-H Council.)