State Shooting Sports Team Tryouts

Missouri 4-H members have been trying out for State Shooting Sports Teams throughout October. This year we have two Boone County 4-H’ers who have qualified for State Shooting Sports Teams. Ryli Jetton and Haley Acton of the Hartsburg Sharp Shooters both qualified and will be members of the 2018 Missouri State Air Pistol Team.

Congratulations Ryli and Haley on your achievement and we wish you and your team the best of luck in 2018!

4-H Camp Dates

Mark your calendars because we have the dates for the 2018 4-H Camps. More information is to come with details about each camp, but make sure to get us on you calendar. You won’t want to miss the fun of 4-H Camp at Camp Clover Point!

Counselor Camp—June 1-2
Canine Camp—June 7-9
Traditional 4-H Camp (Boone & Howard) - June 11-14
Shooting Sports Camp—June 21-23

4-H Ham Day

Boone County 4-H Ham Day will be December 2 from 8:00am-10:30am. Dr. Andrew Clark will be hosting a Ham Curing Workshop for all members beginning at 9:00 am. Each club leader has received a Ham Order form for members, if you plan on ordering a ham to cure for 2018 please contact your club leader to get your name on the list! For more information about Ham Day contact the Extension office at 573-445-9792 or booneco@missouri.edu.
4-H Enrollment 2017-2018

1) Please complete enrollment by October 31st. We have project and club leaders who are eager to begin working with the youth and get project meetings started as soon as possible.

2) Remember to update any information that has changed within the last year (addresses, phone numbers, email, health info., authorizations, etc.). We utilize this information to provide a safe environment for your children and provide you with up to date information about 4-H.

3) ONLY enroll in projects you plan to participate in this year.

4) Paying by credit card is encouraged; cards are not charged until a staff member “approves” the registration. Please contact the Extension office to discuss alternative payment options.

5) Write down your credentials for 4HOnline. We post the newsletter and other important documents on here and it is utilized to register youth for regional and state events.

6) If you do not receive an email from 4HOnline within 2 weeks of enrolling, please contact the Extension office. A confirmation email indicates a complete enrollment.

If you have any questions or need assistance with registration, please contact the Extension office at 573-445-9792 or BooneCo@Missouri.edu.

Managed Care Coverage for 4-H Membership Dues

Youth covered by Managed Care Plans, also known as Missouri Medicaid/MO HealthNet, are eligible to have their membership in one afterschool program or club paid by their insurance company. This includes membership fees for 4-H clubs!

Call the Member Services number for your insurer and request a voucher for each child.

Member Services Phone Numbers

- Aetna Better Health of Missouri 1-800-566-6444
- MissouriCare A WellCare Company 1-800-322-6027
- Home State Health 1-855-694-4663

The insurance company will verify eligibility and send a voucher in the mail with a red or blue stamp on it. Sign and date the voucher form and send the form to your County Extension Office and your insurance company will pay for your child’s membership in 4-H.
4-H Regional Representative

Are you interested in representing Missouri 4-H’ers, assisting with planning and implementing major 4-H events such as 4-H Congress and Teen Conference? Would you like to represent the State 4-H Council at special events and provide youth input. If so, serving as a NE Regional Representative may be the position for you. Find out more about what council does on their website: [http://4h.missouri.edu/mmissouri-4h-council.aspx](http://4h.missouri.edu/mmissouri-4h-council.aspx). Applications are also available on the website; they are due to the Extension Office by January 12, 2018.

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“4-H teamwork, you are an essential piece.”

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New Volunteer Enrollment Process

Being a 4-H volunteer is satisfying and can positively influence youth ages 5-18. Becoming a 4-H volunteer is not hard; however, it is important to start and complete the steps in a timely manner so that youth are engaged in the 4-H activities they signed up for as soon as possible. Applicants should strive to complete all volunteer application steps by 12/1/17.

A — Applicants (new and returning) need to ask local 4-H staff about current volunteer needs. Ask to see volunteer role descriptions to identify a role that might be a good fit.

B — Build or update your volunteer profile at [http://mo.4honline.com](http://mo.4honline.com)

C — Complete the one-time 4-H volunteer orientation, if you are a brand new 4-H volunteer applicant. The orientation helps new applicants learn basic terms, organizational structure and safety practices.

D — Determine if you need to complete the Background Check Consent Form (LG639, dated 7/11/16). See the NEW background check information at [http://4h.missouri.edu/volunteer.aspx](http://4h.missouri.edu/volunteer.aspx)

F — Final Approval

Local 4-H staff review applicant data and make the best match between volunteer applicants and current volunteer roles. If you are approved for a volunteer role for the current program year (i.e., Oct. 1st thru September 30th), the staff approves your 4HOnline profile. In that case, a message is sent to the email address as listed in your 4HOnline volunteer profile. If you are not selected as a volunteer for the current program year, the staff will send a letter or email to you regarding your status.
2018 Sr. Council Committees

All senior council 4-H committees must be in place by October 1st. Our bylaws state that 4-6 persons should serve on our committees at a minimum. You do not have to be a member of Senior Council to serve, but you do have to be an approved volunteer. Please contact Kathy Thiessen or Brooke Jameson to sign up for a committee.

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2018 4-H BBQ Committee Meeting

The BBQ Committee has set their first meeting for December 13, 2017 at 6:30 pm at the Boone County Extension Office. Anyone wishing to serve on this committee please plan to attend this meeting: please bring any suggestions you have to make the BBQ better.

Horsemanship Committee Meeting

The next horsemanship committee meeting is scheduled for November 6 at 6:30pm at the Boone County Extension Office.
**Missouri 4-H Shirts—For Sale**

Have you heard? There are new Missouri 4-H t-shirts available for you to purchase! The shirts are black, short-sleeved with a new green and white logo. Available sizes include youth small, youth medium, adult small, adult medium, adult large, adult X-Large, adult 2XL and adult 3XL. The shirts will be available for purchase through 4HOnline for $11 each, through December 15, 2018. You will find the shirt sales listed as an event in 4HOnline, for which you may register. You will pay for your shirt(s) just like you do when you register for the year, for state events, or trainings.

So how will you get the shirts? It is not cost effective to mail the shirts to you directly, so delivery will be made to your county or region and your 4-H faculty and/or staff will make arrangements regarding local delivery/pick-up.

Will you have to wait until December or January to get your shirt? The shirts will hopefully be delivered to your region and/or county in a timely manner. Do not count on them for holiday gifts.

Can you still purchase them after December 15, 2018? Certainly, but other arrangements, besides 4HOnline will need to be made.

If you have any questions please contact your county 4-H faculty or staff.

**Missouri 4-H Foundation Quiz Night**

If you love trivia, you won’t want to miss the 3rd Annual Missouri 4-H Quiz Night happening on Saturday, Dec 2 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Columbia. Gather your friends and get ready to give your brain a workout while supporting Missouri 4-H! Doors open at 6 p.m. and trivia begins at 7 p.m. The cost is $25 per ticket or $200 for a table of eight players per team. Ticket prices include beverages, though teams are encouraged to bring snacks and drinks. Mulligans will be available for purchase the night of the event. Attendance prizes and raffle prizes including a YETI cooler will be part of the evening events. Anyone interested in making a Boone County 4-H team? Let Brooke Jameson know at jamesonb@missouri.edu!
Katy Trail Alpines Dairy Goat Essay Contest

Eligibility:
The contest is open to all active 4-H members enrolled in the dairy goat project for the current 4-H year.

Deadline:
Essays must be submitted no later than December 15, 2017 to lpn1995mo@aol.com.

Requirements:
Essays should be two to three paragraphs in length about why you would like a dairy goat wether, what you would like to learn about goats, and what you would like to do with your goat (for example, show in the Boone County fair, take walks with the goat, etc.). Essays should include your name, age, years in 4-H, and contact information in the top left hand corner of the page. Submissions that do not meet this requirement will be disqualified.

The essay winner will receive a one month old Alpine wether, to be bottle fed for at least a month more. The goat will be awarded at the dairy goat meeting in March or April. If your essay is selected as the winning essay you are expected to:

- Attend dairy goat project meetings.
- Care for your goat daily.
- Show at the Boone County Fair (if possible).

After successfully caring for the wether, the 4-H member will receive a $100 discount on a registered Alpine doe kid in the spring of the following year from Katy Trail Alpines.

Judges: Essays will be judged by Mary Ellen Kerr and Miriam Carlos.

This essay contest and all awards are sponsored by Katy Trail Alpines.
Calendar of Events

All forms, applications, etc. are due at 4:30 on due date unless otherwise noted.

November
Recognition Banquet............................................. November 4
Extension Organization Day...................................... November 10
Foundation/Sr. Council Appreciation Dinner............. November 16
Ham Orders Due.................................................... November 17
Jr. Council Lock-in................................................ November 17-18
Thanksgiving (Extension Office Closed)................. November 23-24

December
Ham Day ................................................................. December 2
4-H Foundation Quiz Night...................................... December 2
Horsemanship Committee Mtg............................... December 6
BBQ Committee Mtg................................................. December 13

2018
Regional Rep Applications Due.............................. January 12
NE Regional Energizer........................................... February 17
Mid-Mo Expo ......................................................... February 24
YCLS ........................................................................ March 2-4
BOCOMO ................................................................. March 10
Teen Conference ..................................................... March 24-25
Stage Congress .......................................................... May 30-June 1

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

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## Boone County 4-H Embroidered Apparel Order Form

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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.)
STEM CUBS

FREE ENGINEERING DAY CAMP GEARED TOWARD K-5 STUDENTS FROM TITLE I SCHOOLS

SATURDAY, NOV. 11
LAFFERRE HALL

CAMP 1
9-NOON
DROP-OFF: 8:45 A.M.
PICKUP: NOON

CAMP 2
1-4 P.M.
DROP-OFF: 12:45 P.M.
PICKUP: 4 P.M.

APPLY BY OCT. 27 @ TINYURL.COM/STEMCUBS2
NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE SENT BY NOV. 6

FOR ASSISTANCE OR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 573-882-2714
3RD ANNUAL
QUIZ
Night

Date:
Saturday, Dec. 2, 2017

Time:
Doors open at 6pm
Trivia starts at 7pm

Location:
Knights of Columbus Hall
2525 N Stadium Blvd
Columbia, MO 65202

What to expect:
Ten rounds of general trivia plus a special bonus round of 4-H trivia. Great prizes to be won, bucket raffle, silent auction and more!

Mulligans will be available for purchase the night of the event.

Ticket prices include beverages, however, teams are encouraged to bring snacks and drinks for your table.

Deadline to register:
Monday, Nov. 27, 2017

This is a benefit event so no refunds will be issued. Registrations and sponsorships are tax-deductible.

If paying by credit card, do not email this form.

Mail form to:
Missouri 4-H Foundation
109 Whitten Hall
Columbia, MO 65211

PHONE: 573-882-2680

Registration Form:

Individual Tickets:
- □ 1 ticket $25
- □ 2 tickets $50
- □ 3 tickets $75
- □ 4 tickets $100
- □ 5 tickets $125
- □ 6 tickets $150
- □ 7 tickets $175
- □ Table of 8 $200

Sponsorships:
- □ Presenting Sponsorship $1,000
  Includes admission for 8 players and special logo/name recognition as a presenting sponsor throughout the event.
- □ Round Sponsorship + a table of 8 $300
  Includes admission for 8 players and special logo/name recognition at the beginning of your trivia round.
- □ Round Sponsorship $200
  Includes special logo/name recognition at the beginning of your trivia round.

Team/Sponsor Name: ________________________________
Contact Person: ____________________________________
Address: __________________________________________
City: ______________________ State: _______ Zip: ______
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Email: ____________________________________________

[ ] I cannot attend but would like to make a donation.

Payment:
- □ Enclosed is my check made payable to the Missouri 4-H Foundation.
  Please charge my credit card the total amount of: ___________
  □ Visa □ MasterCard □ Discover □ American Express
  Card number: ____________________________
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  Signature: ____________________________
MU EXTENSION

YOUTH LIVESTOCK EXPO

December 14, 6:30 p.m. at
4-H Center in Mexico

- Animal Selection
- Animal Nutrition
- Project Leader Training
- Dinner

RSVP by December 8 to:
MU Extension - Audrain: 573-581-3231
or audrainco@missouri.edu