



Cedar County Clover

November 2009

4-H Council Meeting

The next 4-H County Council Meeting will be held on January 18, 2010 at 6:30 pm in the Land O Lakes Fair Grounds metal building.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Shooting Sports Leaders

The following volunteer was certified for shooting sports in October:

Terry Costello- Rifle

Christmas Cash!!!!

The Union Hall 4-H Club is having a 50/50 Drawing. Union Hall 4-H will be selling tickets until the day of the El Dorado Springs Christmas Parade. The winner will be announced during the Christmas Parade. You do not need to be present to win. The tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Contact any Union Hall 4-H Club member!

Attention Horse Fans

Would you like a fun way to learn more about horses and make new friends? Sign up for the Cedar County Horse bowl team and you can do just that. We have fun practice sessions and will compete at the regional level. If we place in the top two we will advance on to state level competition. If you would like to join our team contact Jeff or Lisha Stacy at (417) 276-5979.

2009 Recognition Banquet

The 2009 Recognition Banquet will be held at the El Dorado Springs Middle School on November 7th at 6:00 pm.

We had 26 members complete the Part B-Leadership Report and 41 other members complete at least one Part A-Project Report. In all we had 121 Part A's turned in this year. Great Job!! We will be rewarding 9 Outstanding Member awards, 23 Project Medallions and many project pins and certificates. There are several special awards to be handed out as well.

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Important Dates to Remember

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LOCAL NEWS

PROJECT LEADER TIPS

Diana Duncan

What do I need to get started?

✓ Names, addresses and phone numbers of 4-H members enrolled in the project group.

The club leader or project advisor in your club can provide you with the information about the members enrolled in your project group.

✓ Project literature/curriculum

The project literature/curriculum provides great direction and tools for project leaders and members. There are many ideas for activities and items to exhibit at the fair. Beyond the basics, the project curriculum also gives leaders areas to connect the project skill to life skills that will be very important for youth throughout their life.

✓ *4-H Clover, Y603*

The *4-H Clover* will provide you general information about 4-H and the project you are leading.

✓ *4-H Project Record, Y620*

Finally the *4-H Project Record* will enable you to help members determine their personal goals for the project and may be used in your club and county 4-H program as a record of the member's completion of the project.

Other tools and tips

- Many counties have 4-H newsletters that will provide additional information for 4-H leaders and members on awards and opportunities available, deadlines, etc. Watch for yours in the mail.
- Missouri 4-H encourages each project leader to have 6 hours of teaching/contact time with members.
- Check with your club leader, project advisor or your local MU Extension center about completion requirements for your club and county. Also, ask what is eligible to be exhibited at the

fair. Ask about community service opportunities in the project area.

- The Missouri 4-H website has many valuable tools on the project page!

We appreciate your dedication and commitment to the 4-H program.

Shooting Sports for 2010

Safety-For those enrolling in 4-H Shooting Sports for the first time, you must complete a safety course prior to starting a discipline. If you have not had the Missouri Conservation Department's Hunter Education Program, then you must take the 4-H Safety Course. This is a six hour class and will be held **one time only** in three hour increments on Sundays - January 10th and 17th, 2010 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM in the Stockton Expo (Fair) Building off RB road.

Air Rifle-Air rifle classes will be held on Sunday afternoons - January 24th, 31st, February 7th, 21st and 28th, 2010 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM at the Stockton Expo(Fair) building. Depending on the number of youth enrolled, the class may have to be split into two sessions with the second session being held from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. If you are taking Air Rifle for the first time, don't buy an air rifle without talking to an instructor about appropriate equipment.

Air Pistol, 22 Rifle, Shotgun, Archery-

Air pistol classes will be held in the Stockton Expo building on Sundays as soon as the Air Rifle course is complete. 22 Rifle classes will be held at Bear Creek Outfitters Gun Range northeast of Stockton and start mid April on Saturday afternoons at 2:00 PM. Shotgun classes will start mid March on Mondays at 6:00 PM at the Eagles trap range in El Dorado Springs. Archery will start mid April on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM at Brian Eason's in El Dorado Springs. Rifle, Shotgun and Archery classes will be held outdoors so expect delays/rescheduling because of spring weather.

JUST A MINUTE CLUB NEWS

Pony Express- Pony Express: We held our meeting on Oct. 7th 2009 at Camp Galilee. If

you know of anyone that would like to join 4-H we would like to invite them to are club. Don't forget the 4-H banquet, it is Nov.7th at 6:00p.m at the middle school cafeteria. We elected new officers:

President: Denise Burns
Vice President: Jessica Johnson
Secretary: Taylor North
Treasurer: Jamie Johnson
Reporter: Samantha Johnson
Game and Song Leader: Levi Smith,
Levi Seamster, and Hannah Smith

Do not forget to full next year enrollment forms and health papers. Next meeting Nov. 4th 2009 @ Camp Galilee 5:30 p.m. We welcome anyone.

Reporter: Samantha Johnson

Stockton Seekers-The Stockton Seekers 4-H Club met on Tuesday, October 13th at Stockton Christian Church. Members participating in the Stockton Clean Up as well as those involved in State events such as Shooting Sports, Livestock Judging, and the 4-H Grasslands Evaluation were recognized. Members need to sign up for various committees and discussion was held on fundraisers. Enrollment papers were completed.

Officer elections were held with the following offices being filled for the new 4-H year: President- Cameron Locke, Vice President- Hannah Merrick, Secretary- Amanda Pitts, Treasurer- Connor Locke, Reporter- Clayton Locke, Historian- Rachel Merrick, Photographers- Cole Hoffmann and Cooper Locke, Song & Game Leaders- Cheston Stacy and Clay Hoffmann. Council Representatives are Connor Locke, Clayton Locke, Cooper Locke, Hannah Merrick, Cole Hoffmann while Rachel Merrick will serve as a substitute.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 10th at 6:30 at Stockton Christian Church.

Reporter: Clayton Locke

REGIONAL INFO

Regional Judging for State Awards

Did you fill out an End of the Year Report Form? If so you might be interested in filling out the State Awards Form. Counties may send as many Y2000 and Y2100 reports for regional judging. All forms should be turned in to the Extension Office by November 25th. Regional judging will take place on December 2nd. Y 2000- Five will be selected to go on to state. Winners receive a medal, certificate, and a \$50.00 scholarship to an age appropriate 4-H camp. Y 2100- 3 will be selected to send on the state for a scholarship to Teen Conference or State Congress. Contact the Extension Office if you have more questions.

Regional Teen Council

The Regional Teen Council will meet on November 22, 2008 at the Southwest Research Center near Mt. Vernon, we plan to start around 2:00 p.m. and conclude around 5:00 p.m. We will be discussing the Regional Member/Leader Training in January and making preliminary plans for the RATT Trip to be finalized at the January meetings. Each county may have two voting delegates (Claire Silvers), but anyone may attend. Hope to see you there.

State News

MFA Saddle Award

Sponsored by MFA Agri-Services-Feed Division, the MFA Saddle Award is for Missouri 4-H members aged 14 years and older participating in the Missouri 4-H Horsemanship Program who demonstrate knowledge and skills in horsemanship and horse science, the ability to share the knowledge and skills with other members and a commitment to better their community.

The MFA Saddle Award is presented at the Missouri Equine Celebration in January.

Information

- Due by December 28th to the Extension Office.
- MFA Saddle Award application is in the [4-H Horsemanship Manual LG1400](#) (PDF) – 303 KB

Kansas City 4-H Global Conference

If your future includes a job or career be sure to sign up to attend the Kansas City 4-H Global Conference on March 17-20, 2010. This conference is for youth age 15 and older who want to learn more about careers, technology, environment, and cultural diversity. Enjoy tours to Kansas City area business, corporations and service agencies that include the Board of Trade, Cerner Medical Systems Technology, Federal Express, fashion industry, publishing, art and global photography, engineering, aviation, and much more. Participate in workshops that focus on topics such as veterinary medicine, geoscience engineering, international careers, journalism, dentistry, fashion, law, business, NASA, Drug Enforcement Agency, U.S. Customs and Border Patrol, and much more.

Meet people from Denmark, Germany, Mexico, India, Japan, Gambia and points beyond at an Ethnic Enrichment Festival that includes ethnic food, dance and crafts. A keynote presentation, dances and other activities round out the experience.

The cost is \$270 for youth (4 per sleeping room) and \$355 for adults. Youth may attend this conference no more than two times if they meet the age requirement.

Visit

<http://www.4h.missouri.edu/events/globalconf/> for more details and registration information. Don't miss out! Forms due to Extension Office by December 8th, 2009.

MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND FESTIVALS SCHOLARSHIP

Elizabeth Schlueter

The STAATS AWARDS & MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS & FESTIVALS PAST PRESIDENTS SCHOLARSHIP will be awarded for the fifth consecutive year. Staats has committed to an annual gift of up to \$1,000 per year to provide assistance to High School graduates continuing their education at the two- or four-year college level. Students who will be a high school graduating senior in 2010 are eligible. Application deadline is December 1, 2009. For more info contact the Extension Office.

2010 MISSOURI BEEF SPEAKING CONTEST QUALIFYING CONTEST FOR THE NATIONAL BEEF AMBASSADOR CONTEST

Ben Gallup

Saturday, December 12, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. with **November 10th entry deadline.**

Open to all youth, including 4-H, FFA, FHA and other youth organizations
Missouri Cattle Industry Convention,
University Plaza Hotel & Springfield Expo Center, Springfield.

For a copy of the flyer contact the Extension office. For all other questions contact: Darla Eggers by phone at 573-253-8588, cell or 573-581-7069, home or email at darla820@gmail.com

4H BB GUN OPEN MATCH –Gerry Snapp

December 12, 2009 \Holton, KS

Missouri 4-Hers have an opportunity to participate in an open 4-H BB gun match at Holton, Kansas. Holton is located north of Topeka which is about 60 miles west of Kansas City. Teams of 5 will participate for individual and team awards for each position and aggregate total. For more information see the 4-H Shooting Sports web pages at <http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/contests.htm>

STEP UP WITH MISSOURI 4-H AT THE 2010 TEEN CONFERENCE!

Bradd Anderson

Are you interested in building even stronger leadership skills while you make about 300 new friends? If the answer is “yes,” you will definitely want to come to Teen Conference! Along with new skills, you’ll learn about what’s waiting for you as a 4-H teenager and meet other youth from across the state. Your leaders on the State 4-H Council have planned this event and they’ll all be there, leading the workshops themselves!

This event is exclusively for youth ages 11-13 and there’s a reason it always sells out, so contact your 4-H office today and get signed up! Cost is \$129 and t-shirts can be pre-ordered at \$15/each. For more info, hit the website at <http://4h.missouri.edu/events/teenconf>.

Registration is due to the Extension Office no later than December 8th, 2009.

4-H MOVE ACROSS MISSOURI - 2010 EDITION!

Alison Copeland

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 2010.

Using an online system, youth 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. MAM awards will be provided. Stay tuned! For more details visit <http://www.4h.missouri.edu/programs/move/>

CLOVER KIDS CORNER

Alison Copeland

Apple Tasting Testing

Supplies

- 6 different apple varieties (Tart varieties include McIntosh, Jonathon, Empire, Ida Red, Granny Smith and Braeburn; sweeter varieties: Red Delicious, Winesap, Fuji, Gala, Jonagold and Golden Delicious)
- Knife
- paper plates
- pencils

Directions

1. Wash each apple. Cut the apples so that each child has one slice of each variety. Assign each variety a number.
2. Give each child a paper plate and pencil. Children should number their plates like the face of a clock.
3. Give each child a slice of each variety and tell them to put the slice at the corresponding number of on the plate.
4. Ask the children to taste each slice one at a time. Help them describe the taste. Is it sweet? Sour? Juicy? Dry? Soft? Crunchy? Mushy? Crisp? How many like the taste? How many dislike the taste?
5. Repeat the questions for each apple slice.
6. After all apples have been tasted, tally up the likes and dislike to learn which apples are preferred.

