



Cedar County Clover

October 2009

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK IS COMING

Now's the time to start planning for National 4-H Week, Oct. 4-10. How will you show your community how much 4-H spirit you have? For more ideas on what you can do to spread the word of University of Missouri Extension 4-H, go online to www.4-hbrandnetwork.org

Shooting Sports- Terry Costello

September marked the end of the two part State competition for shooting sports with outstanding results. **Everyone shot well enough to win a ribbon in one or more events.** Samantha Johnson, Marcus Gumm, Zachary Whitaker and Andrew Whitlock won ribbons at the State Trap Shoot. Andrew shot a perfect round of 25. Participants in Part 2 at Columbia were Walter Burk (Air Rifle), Shane Burkdoll (Air Rifle and .22 Rifle), Denise Burns (Air Pistol and Air Rifle), William Frances (Air Rifle and Archery), Marcus Gumm (Air Rifle and Archery), Clay Hoffmann (Air Pistol and Archery), Cole Hoffmann (Air Rifle and Archery), Wyatt Niermann (Air Rifle and Archery), Cheston Stacy (Air Rifle and Archery), Cameron Thomas (Air Rifle and .22 Rifle) and Morgan Thomas (Air Rifle and .22 Rifle). Denise, Shane, Walter and Marcus were awarded medals for being **1st place Junior Air Rifle Team**; William, Cole, Wyatt and Cheston were awarded medals for being **1st place Youth Air Rifle Team**. Additionally, Cole was **2nd place overall in Youth Air Rifle**; Shane was **3rd place overall in both Junior Air Rifle and Junior .22 Rifle**; Marcus was **5th place overall in Junior Air Rifle**. The Archery team of William, Cole, Wyatt and Cheston was the 2nd place Archery Team, missing 1st place by a mere 28 points.

It's time to be working on your enrollment for the new 4-H year. We will have projects in Archery, Air Rifle, .22 Rifle, Shotgun and Air Pistol again. With the exception of Shotgun, you can enroll at the age of 8. For shotgun you must be 11. We will be starting Air Rifle in mid January after completion of a safety course. If you have already had the 4-H safety course or the Missouri Department of Conservation Hunter Safety Course, you do not need to take the safety course again. If you have any questions, call Terry Costello at 276-5699.

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Important Dates to Remember

	Oct.
National 4-H Week	4-10
Shooting Sports Leader Training	9-11
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**HAPPY 4-H Week October
4th-10th!!!!**

The next Cedar County 4-H Council Meeting will be October 19th at 6:30 pm. The meeting will be held at the Stockton Courthouse.

LOCAL NEWS

Recognition~~ We Need You!!

As enrollment increases and participation in the awards program increases, it is more important than ever to get sponsorships. Please get the money and turn into the office by October 23th. The sponsors are listed in the Recognition program and we don't want to leave out a valuable contribution. Businesses can request to sponsor a specific award. It will be first come, first serve in those cases. On the other hand, we need to make sure we receive the funds before they are listed in the program. ***Attention all members: If you plan on turning in a report form you should also plan to turn in a sponsorship to cover your awards.***

2009 Recognition Banquet

The 2009 Recognition Banquet will be held at the El Dorado Springs Middle School Multi- Purpose Room on Saturday November 7th at 6 pm. **Invitations will be sent out with the location to special guests and to youth who turned in a Report Form. Each member plus 2 parents will receive an invitation. Each additional ticket may be purchased for \$5.00 through the Extension Office.** You must RSVP. It is very important to have a head count for this event as we are having it catered. If you do not RSVP, you will not be able to eat. RSVP no later than October 29th.

CLUB NEWS

New Kids On The Block 4H Club- met September 11, 2009. We welcomed our new members, the Adams family and special guest Sue Ford. New officers for the 2009-2010 4H year were elected, Emily Ford-President, Zachary Whitaker-Vice President, Amy Ford-Secretary, Walter Burke-Treasure, Nathan Adams-Song Leader, Kale

Adams-Game Leader, and Emily Ford & Madison Whitaker-Reporters. Our annual wiener roast and hay ride will be October 24th at 5 p.m. Our next club meeting will be Thursday, October 8th at 6 p.m.

Madison Whitaker, Reporter

The Union Hall 4-H Club- met at the Land-O-Lakes Fairgrounds on Wednesday, September 9, 2009. The meeting was called to order by President Megan Brackenridge. Pledges were led by Kayla Collins and Peyton Newman. Officer elections were held, families signed up for committees, and the club discussed fundraising, new members, and community service ideas. New officers for the coming year are: Michela Collins, President; Claire Silvers, Vice-President; Shelby Barger, Secretary; Danielle Hillsman, Treasurer; Alex Barnes, Reporter; Jake Hillsman, Sargent at Arms; GW VanBumel and Morgan Tolivar, Game Leaders; Ben Vickers and Cameron Collins, Song Leaders; and Kade Collins, Historian/Photographer. The County 4-H Recognition banquet will be Saturday, November 7, 2009 at the El Dorado Springs Middle School multi-purpose room. The next County Council meeting will be Monday, September 21, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. The next Union Hall 4-H Club meeting will be 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at the Land-O-Lakes Fairgrounds.

Alex Barnes, Reporter

State News

HORSE BOWL COACH CERTIFICATION TRAINING-Ben Gallup

Horse Bowl Coach Certification is now available as an online training that replaces the state in-person bowl certification. If you are interested in certifying to be a Horse Bowl Coach, please contact Ben Gallup at

gallupb@missouri.edu or Sue Knautz at horseleader@cei.net.

LEGISLATIVE ACADEMY

Diana Duncan

The Missouri 4-H Legislative Academy has been set for February 15-17, 2010 in Jefferson City. The only cost for the selected delegates is transportation to and from Jefferson City. Applications are available on the website at <http://4h.missouri.edu/events/academy/#for ms> and are due to the state office by December 1st. **(actual date not post mark date)**

Applicants must be:

- Able to attend the entire Academy,
- 14-20 years old on December 31st, and
- A State 4-H Council member, Youth Futures alumni, Mizzou 4-H Collegiate 4-H member, state award winner (Key Award or National Congress) or recommended by your local 4-H youth specialist.

Selection:

Between 8-12 young people will be selected for the Missouri 4-H Legislative Academy. Selection will be based on: 1) satisfactory completion of the application, 2) personal interview with selection committee, and 3) ability to positively represent Missouri 4-H to state-level decision-makers and contributors.

Up to 20 applicants may be invited to participate in the interview process. The selection committee will select up to 3 alternates to participate in the event selected members cannot attend.

MFA SADDLE AWARD

Ben Gallup

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.

- Check your county MU Extension office for local due date. Applications from the county are due to the state 4-H office by **January 2** each year.
- MFA Saddle Award application is in the [4-H Horsemanship Manual LG1400](#) (PDF) – 303 KB

Shooting Sports Fall 2009 Workshop

October 9-11, 2009

Camp Galilee

El Dorado Springs

Registration is limited and will close when session is full. Priority will be given to those seeking their first certification and to archery participants that were enrolled in the spring workshop that cancelled until September 5. All other registrations accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. For more info go to: <http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shooting sports/workshop.htm>

Join the Biofuel Blast October 7!

For the second annual 4-H National Youth Science Day, the University of Wisconsin has designed “Biofuel Blast,” the 4-H National Science Experiment which will introduce young people all around the nation to biofuels. Youth will become a scientist for the day, discovering how ordinary household products can create alternative energy, and how that fuel can power many of the things we use each day. For more info go to : <http://4h.missouri.edu/news/2009/NYSD09.htm>