

## 2010-2011 4-H Council Officers!

### Dallas County Officers

#### Member Council:

Brittany Eagleburger, President

Corey Edwards, Vice-President

Terri Anglen, Secretary

Recreation Leader, Josie Miller

Regional teen reps: Terri Anglen, Brittany Eagleburger, Corey Edwards (alt)

### Up-Coming Events

Shooting Sports Safety Training	Jan 7-8
Dallas County 4-H Council Mtg	Jan 10
Member/Leader Training – NEOSHO	Jan 29
SW Regional Teen Mtg	Jan 29

University of Missouri,  
Lincoln University,

U.S. Department of Agriculture  
& Local University Extension

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# 4-H Clover News-letter



Polk, Hickory, Dallas & Webster Counties

January 2011

The big winter festivities have passed and you may be wondering what you have to look forward to now! Well, the kick off to many 4-H projects, that's what! Keep in touch with your club and project leaders for project news!

Things to do NOW:

1. Get a project record form to track your project activities and record your information for end-of-year completion! Print off the "Y620" form at <http://4h.missouri.edu/resources/materials/>
2. Review the "Project Brief" for your project(s). It provides essential information about your project and gives ideas for fair exhibits.
3. Consider ordering curriculum for your project area. Your project leader may or may not ask you to have a copy - it depends on the leader, but it will help you either way! You can review project information and curriculum at <http://4h.missouri.edu/projects/>

Remember: Complete *at least* 6 hours of your project area (10 hours for shooting sports) with your project leader!

Here's to a FANTASTIC year in 4-H!!!

*Angelia Ham*

4-H Youth Development Specialist

Polk, Hickory, Dallas & Webster Counties



## COUNTY NEWS

Calling ALL REPORTERS (and other Club Officers): We want to see more articles for the news-letter and local news! The goal: Submit 1 article from your club each month to the Polk County Extension office, 4-H Staff.

Keep it short & simple!

Interview a club member about their project or 4-H activities!

Follow the format and instructions in the "So, You are a 4-H Club Officer " publication (pg 52 for Reporters). You can find it at: <http://4h.missouri.edu/resources/materials/docs/Y783.pdf>

*"So, You Are a 4-H Club Officer" is the perfect place to start for ALL officers!*

*<http://4h.missouri.edu/resources/materials/docs/Y783.pdf> This entire publication should be in the hands of ALL 4-H club leaders and officers! We are happy to print you a copy in the Extension office!*

### 4-H Council - Monday, Jan 10 @ 6:30pm Dallas County Courthouse

All 4-H members and families are invited to attend. *At least one club representative is expected from each community club in order to vote and contribute on behalf of their club.*

#### Items on the agenda:

##### Getting Organized

Spring events - What do we want to do as a county?

Assigning committees for events

4-H Council Budget

Other???



# COUNTY NEWS

## SHOOTING SPORTS NEWS

**Fri, Jan 7 & Sat, Jan 8: REQUIRED** Safety Training for .22 Rifle shooting sports participants. You should have received details in the mail approximately 2 weeks ago.



**Archery**—Leader: Greg Whipple

**.22 Rifle** - 1st Saturday 2nd & 4th Saturday, 2p-4p

Leaders-Roger Hickman #328-8893 & Tom Morris #327-4623

Club Leaders: Please continue to check with all of your members to be sure we have a current e-mail address to send news-letters to. If they do NOT have e-mail, please be sure the Extension office is informed so a copy can be sent by mail! Our new-letter is also available on the Polk County website: <http://extension.missouri.edu/polk/>

Thank you for helping us save trees and expenses!



## ***PROJECT RESOURCES AVAILABLE ONLINE***

Leaders and 4-H members, 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>. Of particular interest was the AKC link for activity sheets at [http://www.akc.org/public\\_education/resources.cfm?page=7/](http://www.akc.org/public_education/resources.cfm?page=7/).

Under Projects are project briefs that also contain ideas for demonstrations, community service, etc.

From A to Z, every project has lots of resource information worth checking out.

## 4-H TRIPS

### MISSOURI 4-H EQUINE CAREER TOUR 2011

**Debbie Davis**

“The Best of Missouri” is the focus of the fifth annual Missouri 4-H Equine Career Tour, May 21-27, 2011!

4-H teens, 14-18, with a dream of combining their equine passions with a career are encouraged to participate in this tour chaperoned by Missouri 4-H youth staff. In keeping with the four-year plan, the

2011 tour returns to Missouri to discover its equine industry and career opportunities. Participants will get a chance to produce a video during the tour promoting Missouri’s equine world during visits to premier training facilities, unique equine venues and meeting the best of Missouri’s equine professionals. And, what better way to understand the equine recreational opportunities than a real Ozark Trail Ride and perhaps experience the ride of Missouri’s official horse, the Missouri Fox Trotter!

The fifty bus seats quickly fill so do not delay! The tour application with deposit is due March 15, 2011. Tour objectives and application are available from your local 4-H staff or at <http://4h.missouri.edu/events/horse/#equine>.

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### MISSOURI 4-H HORSE PROJECT LEADERS TOUR - For ADULTS

**Debbie Davis**

Missouri 4-H Horse Project Leaders! It’s YOUR turn to take an equine trip to learn more about your passion and improve your 4-H Horse Project Leader skills. **Mark your calendars for April 15-21, 2011** for 5 1/2 days to the horse capitol of the world, Lexington, Kentucky! The 2011 University of Missouri 4-H Horse Project Leader Tour destinations will include famous horse farms, premier medical and educational facilities, visits with leaders in the horse industry, and an opportunity to meet and share with 4-H horse leaders from Kentucky and other states.

The \$500 tour fee includes all chartered bus transportation, lodging, most meals, special tour fees and the highly prized tour shirt! Applications and adult health forms are available from local University of Missouri Extension offices or on the Missouri 4-H website at <http://4h.missouri.edu/events/horse>. **Application and \$250 deposit is due by February 1.** Final payment of \$250 and adult health form are due by March 15.

Don’t delay as this promises to be a fantastic experience as we ‘Learn by Doing.’ For more information contact Debbie Davis, Clinton County 4-H youth specialist at 816-539-3765 or [davisdd@missouri.edu](mailto:davisdd@missouri.edu).

## REGIONAL EVENT

### BRIGHT AND BOLD - NEOSHO - EXPLORING 4-H 2010-2011

A Member, Leader and Family Workshop

Saturday, Jan 29, 8:30am-3:30pm, Lay Hall @ Neosho

#### Some of the many session options...

Volunteer Orientation- Part 1 of 2 9:45am-12:45pm (*Must take parts 1 & 2*)

Clover Kids Activities - for ages 5-7

Club Leader Workshop

*Regional Teen  
Council Meeting  
immediately following!*

Taking the Lead - A Leadership Workshop ideal for *Presidents & Vice Presidents* -as well as those aspiring to lead!

Discover the Fun in *4-H Demonstrations*

Fun with Finance - Handling club funds, an ideal workshop for *Treasurers!*

Traveling with 4-H - 4-H can take you places!

Project Leader Workshop - For adults and teen project leaders.

Hot Off the Press - An ideal workshop for *Secretary & Reporter*: writing

press releases, taking good notes, etc

History in the Making - Ideal for *Historians* and scrapbookers!

Meeting the Challenge - Team Building for Youth - Fun for youth & great ideas for adults!

*To register: Contact the County Extension office for more information.*

## STATE NEWS

### MEASURING UP TO BE A YOUTH-CENTERED CLUB

**Ina Linville, Youth Program Director**

Is your 4-H Club youth centered? One quick way to determine this is to time who talks at your meetings. If the total amount of minutes you measure for folks talking add up more for adults than the youth, than it is time to turn that measure around.



Some ideas to help youth do more talking at meetings:

Have a leader meet with the officer team sometime prior to the meeting to create and discuss agenda items, reports, etc. Then leaders, keep seated and let the 4-H members run the meeting. Will the meeting run perfectly? Probably not but the club's leadership team will get better as they practice fulfilling their officer roles.

You say you have young members who are just starting their 4-H career and have no clue on how to run a meeting. Young members can still call a meeting to order, follow an agenda, etc. They may need more adult support to develop an agenda, make sure the flags arrive, etc. (again do this ahead of the meeting) until they grow and develop into tweens and teens but they can and should be allowed to run their club. Be the wise guide on the side and not sages on the stage. Let's give the stage to our members.

## STATE NEWS con't

### PHOTO CORPS 2010 – LEADERSHIP EDITION Bradd Anderson

Are you that person between the ages of 12-18 who always has their camera nearby? *Are you interested in being a leader?* For photographers, leadership involves using your skills to make the world a better place. It happens when you use your photos to communicate how things look from a different view; when you're engaged, knowing what's happening because you care; when you grab opportunities to learn more; when you give of your time and talents. And it happens when you do all this to **make the best better**.

Would you like to show the world how Missouri looks through your personal lens? If the answer to any of these questions is “yes!” then consider applying to be a member of the State 4-H Photo Corps team. For more information and an application, visit the website at <http://4h.missouri.edu/go/programs/photocorps/>.

Applications for the 2010 Photo Corps are due January 14, 2011.

### FILMFEST 4-H—Bradd Anderson

I'm very pleased to officially announce *FilmFest 4-H*, a digital film festival that will take place in Branson on August 1-3, 2011! FilmFest 4-H builds on past videography and filmmaking opportunities such as 3..2..1..Action! trainings, the MCIA media track, Summers@Mizzou's “Director's Cut”, and Don Nicholson's infamous “Digital Meyhem” contest. This event will include a national invitation, and is being opened to young 4-H filmmakers across the country.



Much like other film festivals, *FilmFest 4-H* will be a showcase of talent and opportunity. It will include workshops lead by professionals in the industry, cultural opportunities, and allow our young 4-H filmmakers a venue for showcasing their work. The contest categories are Narrative, Documentary and Music Video. Youth must be age 14-18 to submit films, but families with 4-H'ers of all ages are welcome to attend. Multiple films may be submitted, and youth may compete as individuals or in teams. Prizes will be awarded, including the winners in each category having their films shown nationally on RFD TV!

#### STATE HUNTING SKILLS TEAM TRY-OUT

The 2011 National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational Match will be held in June 19-25 in San Antonio, Texas. Any 4-H Shooting Sports member – in good standing with their county program, and at least 14 years of age may be a team member. Additional information and registration forms can be found on the 4-H Shooting Sports website: <http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/contests.htm>

#### **Hunting Skills Team Try-out**

**Saturday, Jan 29**

**Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports** (state shoot location)

**Columbia, MO**

Check-in 8:00 – 8:30

Begin 8:30

Pre-Registration due: Jan 20

Cost: \$10 one time – for 1 or more team try-outs

*FilmFest 4-H* is a partnership between Missouri 4-H, the Missouri 4-H Film Commission, and the City of Branson. For contest information and promotional materials, please check out the web site at <http://4h.missouri.edu/filmfest> or simply click on the picture below. I would like to invite those of you with an interest in filmmaking to join Karla Deaver (Taney County Youth Specialist) and I on the planning team as we work with our partners to put together this exciting event. Periodic updates will be forthcoming and I look forward to discussing this further with you in the weeks and months ahead!

## 4-H HORSE PROJECT RELATED INFORMATION Ben Gallup

**Horse Bowl** coaches must be certified. For the online tutorial link, contact Ben Gallup at [gallupb@missouri.edu](mailto:gallupb@missouri.edu). A CD of study questions for coaches to utilize with members is available upon request after successful completion of the tutorial.

**Hippology** coaches do not have to be certified. Training information is available from your local Extension Center. (The training files are accessible to Extension Center personnel on the 4-H intranet share drive at <S:\MUCampus4-HEvents & Contests\Horse\Hippology>.)

**Horse Judging** coaches do not have to be certified. Resources are available at <http://www.4horse.umd.edu/resources/horsejudging.html>

**Horse Events:** Horse related event information, including awards, trips, contests, events, etc. is available at <http://4h.missouri.edu/events/horse/>.

**Horse Resources:** Additional equine related resources are posted on the Missouri 4-H website under projects/horse at <http://4h.missouri.edu/projects/projects3.htm#Horses>

Counties should have a copy of the Youth Horse Leader Manual available for loan to equine project leaders. **The Youth Horse Leader Manual is our recommended 4-H curriculum support for the horse project.** Sections are divided into beginning, intermediate and advanced. The worksheets are designed to be copied. It's a great resource.

A comprehensive repository of equine related articles, how to video clips, and horse quest learning lessons are provided by eXtension and located at <http://www.extension.org/horses> I highly recommend the eXtension site on horses for equine leaders and members. If you love horses you'll really appreciate all the information at this link.

## 4-H DAY WITH THE LADY TIGERS

### Taylor Bryant, President Mizzou Collegiate 4-H

Help us support the Lady Tigers basketball on **Saturday, February 5, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.** at Mizzou Arena for "New Coach, New Era" of women's basketball vs. Kansas State. Tickets are only \$1 per person (what a deal!) and t-shirts are also available to order. For ordering instructions, see the Missouri 4-H website at <http://4h.missouri.edu/events/tigers/>. **Deadline for t-shirts orders is January 19 and for ticket orders January 26.** For questions, contact Taylor Bryant at [tlbp7c@mail.missouri.edu](mailto:tlbp7c@mail.missouri.edu).

## Memory Box

### Supplies

Glue                                      Scissors                                      Construction paper

Markers                                      Foam shapes Sequins

1 large pizza box (clean and empty) per child (check local pizza restaurants for donations)

Other craft items

### Directions

Glue construction paper to the lid of the pizza box and decorate with craft materials. Children can add their photo or other items, too. Each child will then have a box to store artwork, important papers and other items.

Idea submitted by Pat Forward, Rockbridge 4-H Clover Kids Leader, Boone County. Through Clover Kids clubs, children learn how to get along, share, work in groups, explore their interests, and build self-confidence. Each Clover Kids Corner provides an activity, information or other materials that Clover Kids leaders can use in planning and implementing experiences that introduce five to seven-year olds to the 4-H concept of learning by doing.





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