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- Pres...Brittany Eagleburger
- VP...Corey Edwards
- Sec...Terri Anglen
- Recreation Leader...Josie Miller
- Regional teen reps...
 Terri Anglen, Brittany Eagleburger, Corey Edwards (alt)

**UP-COMING
 EVENTS**

- SW Regional Barnwarming 2/12
- 4-H County Council Meeting - 6:30pm 2/21
- State Horse Judging Registrations - due to county 2/22
- LEGISLATIVE DAY- Day trip to Jeff City 2/24
- State Horse Judging Contest 3/19

4-H Clover Newsletter

Polk, Hickory, Dallas & Webster Counties



FEBRUARY 2011

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Dallas County 4-H Council

Held at the Dallas County Courthouse on *Mon, Feb 21 at 6:30 p.m.*

4-H Council needs YOU! Everyone who supports the county 4-H program is encouraged to attend! At least one representative from each club is expected. Please come help the county make decisions on moving 4-H forward in Dallas County!

Dallas County 4-H Council Agenda

Who is secretary for this meeting? Take minutes, type minutes at home and e-mail to Extension staff and Council Presidents.

Call to Order

Pledges

Roll Call

Reading of Minutes

Treasurer's Report

Old Business

Club Financial Audits: Thank you for your reports. We (Specialist and Extension Council) will be providing some feedback in the near future.

Forms: Enrollment can be taken at any time, any and all changes to enrollment need to be made by Feb 1st!

Newsletters: Please check with your members to see if they are getting the news-letter! If they can get it by e-mail, provide e-mail address to Wendy. Hardcopies can be mailed – provide address to Wendy. Any articles from club reporters? Any club updates/ announcements? Please send them to canglen@hotmail.com to be placed in the news-letter by the 24th of each month!

New Business

Beef Cow Camp: We WILL be having this event! The date to coincide with the event from past years would be June 7th. More details TBA!

Financial Account: add Amy Conrad and 2 other people – Vote should be reflected in the meeting minutes and is required by the bank to make changes on the account. Need to vote to pay dues for this year and will need signatures on check SOON!

Budget Committee: Need to set a budget, (Jan 1-Dec 31) for approval at the next meeting. Assign a committee (includes Treasurer), set a meeting date. Sample budgets will be provided. Present recommended budget to committee (at least one youth should be included in this committee) no later than March—we are already late for this years budget.

By-laws: We will be establishing by-laws for Dallas County Council. Please set committee and set meeting date (at least one youth should be on this committee). Sample by-laws will be provided.

Up-coming Events: Dairy Fun Day (Feb 6 last year)

Fund Raiser, other events???

Next Meeting

Adjourn



COUNTY & REGIONAL NEWS



Schedule Nose Prints

Early!!!

MO State Fair Nose print deadline is March 15 for steers , June 15 for lambs/ meat goats. Schedule an appt for nose prints by Mar 1 for steers, May 15 for lambs/meat goats! Plan to schedule up to 2 weeks in advance! Call your County Extension office to schedule.

Club News

ALL REPORTERS: Submit 1 article from your club each month to the Dallas County Extension office. Short & simple: Interview a club member or report on club activities! For help, check out "So, You are a 4-H Club Officer" publication #Y783, pg 52, located at: <http://4h.missouri.edu/resources/materials/>

4-H REGIONAL BARNWARMING!

Saturday, February 12 6pm to 9pm

Games, music, food and FUN for the whole family.....
Clover Kid Activities will run from 6:30 to 8:00

Admission is \$3 per person— \$5 for a family.....Bring a snack and soda to share, along with a lawn chair! **Ice and paper products will be provided....**

Located at: Springfield Livestock Marketing Center
 6821 West Independence Drive
www.springfieldlivestockcenter.com

REGIONAL ACTION TEEN TRIP...

This year's RATT trip is tentatively scheduled to go to Oklahoma! More details TBA!



Day trip to Jeff City for LEGISLATIVE DAY, FEB 24!!

Meet with our legislators, tour the capitol, Central Dairy ice cream, more! Ride up with Angelia Ham, 4-H Youth Development Specialist (depending on room available) Contact Polk County Ext office if interested! Adults and youth welcome! Act fast!



**Learning by doing!!!
 Q's about your project? Call your project leader or the Extension office!**

STATE NEWS

21st Century Skill-Building through Citizenship -

Patriotism: what's it all about?

Do...Here are many ways to show patriotism; this activity will help you think of ways you can help out in your community and show that you are not only interested in what's going on around you, but responsible enough to care about making things better. With a group of your project members, create a diagram of different things you can do in your community to show patriotism. Things you think would be pretty easy for you to do write in green; those things that would require a little help from an adult write in black and anything that you would need help from a political person or other official write in red. This color coding will help you when putting together your plan of action.

Now that you have your chart, plan one thing from each category (red, black and green) that you would really like to do. Don't worry about asking others for help; remember that patriotism isn't just wearing red, white and blue - it's becoming involved in the democratic processes and learning about the way your community is governed. People will be willing to help you accomplish your goals. Once you have finished your three projects, give a presentation to your club or project group about what you have done. Tell them what you have learned about being a responsible citizen and being patriotic.

Reflect...Have you ever volunteered or been involved in community activities before?

How does it make you feel to know you are contributing to your community? What types of things can you see yourself being involved with as you get older?

Apply...Remember patriotism isn't just waving an American flag on the 4th of July; it's learning about your community and country and taking action. By becoming involved in your community through volunteer work you are helping your community and bettering yourself as a citizen. Remember to ask for help, everyone will be willing to teach you about their position in the community and help you as you strive for any of your goals.

Info on the Citizenship Project can be found at <http://4h.missouri.edu/projects/projects1.htm#citizenship>

GLOBAL EDUCATION – LOOKING FOR HOST FAMILIES Joyce Taylor

Looking for host families to provide a home stay for Japanese youth ages 12-16 who arrive July 23 and depart August 18. A sibling of same gender and within 2 years of Japanese youth is needed. Prefer that a regular routine be maintained by your family so they have a 'USA family experience.' It is ok to provide special travel for them but not necessary or required.

Following receipt of your application, we conduct an in-home inter-

view and then provide orientation and support throughout the program time 24/7. The youth will have insurance and power of authority from Japanese parents for their participation.

Contact Joyce Taylor at TaylorJL@missour.edu or 573-882-6393 for more details and how to apply.

MOVE ACROSS MISSOURI - Alison Copeland

Enrollment for new and re-enrollment for current MOVErs begins January 1 each year. MOVE promotes physical activity and encourages youth to engage in a broad range of activities such as walking, biking, running, swimming, dance, taekwondo, gardening and more.

Using an online or paper 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. MOVE awards will be provided. *Sponsored by the Missouri Beef Industry Council.*

To sign up, visit <http://www.4h.missouri.edu/programs/move/>

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.

Applications for the 2010 Photo Corps are due January 14, 2011. For more information and an application, visit the website at <http://4h.missouri.edu/go/programs/photocorps/>.



4-H HORSE PROJECT RELATED INFORMATION

Ben Gallup



Horse Coaches

Horse Bowl coaches must be certified. For the online tutorial link, contact Ben Gallup at 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.

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.

ROBOTICS CAMP, ROBOT CHALLENGE & SCHOLARSHIPS By Bill Pabst

MU LEGO ROBOTICS CAMP, 2ND – 9TH GRADES

Learn about Science, Engineering, Life sciences and Communication skills at the MU LEGO Robotics Camps by building and programming robots using the LEGO NXTs in fun, hands-on, real world problem solving activities. Children with different ability levels can start and gain experience in relating concepts of science, technology and engineering to everyday life.

Spring Camp Dates: **February 12-13, March 12-13 and April 16-17.**
Summer Camp Dates: **June 3-5, July 22-24 and Aug 12-14.**

Find registration information at www.engineering.missouri.edu/lego/index.php. Contact Tina Balsler with questions at balsert@missouri.edu.

ROBOT CHALLENGE

The MU College of Engineering is again inviting 4-H groups to participate in the InSITE Robotics Challenge for elementary and middle school youth. The event is Saturday, April 30, 2011 at the College of Engineering in Columbia. Registration deadline is March 31. Challenge objectives, rules, and details are at <http://4h.missouri.edu/events/robots/>

This is a great event for novice and experienced young roboticists. Preparing

for the challenge can provide an excellent focus for robot project groups.

\$2000 SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADUATING SENIORS

The US Geospatial Intelligence Foundation (USGIF) has a \$2000 scholarship available to high school students who are graduating this year. This is a good opportunity for any of our 4-H'ers who have been working with GIS & GPS to apply. The scholarships just opened and are due May 2, 2011. More information can be found at <http://usgif.org/education/scholarships>



STATE 4-H HORSE JUDGING CONTEST

The State 4-H Horse Judging Contest takes place at Trowbridge Livestock Center on the UMC campus. There is no limit on the number of members a county may enter in the contest. Youth must pre-enter and they will receive a letter from our office with location information, examples of score cards, etc. There will be 8 to 10 classes including halter and performance. Juniors will give 1 set of reasons and Seniors will give 2. KState Equine Judging team

will provide officials and listen to reasons. The top Senior team will advance to National in Louisville in November.

Lunch is provided for youth participants thanks to our new sponsor, Walt Morrell owner of Morrell Farms. There will be a food stand available for adults to purchase lunch.

When: March 19, 2011
Trowbridge Livestock Center,
University of Missouri-Columbia

Ben Gallup

Information for contest

Open to all 4-Hers. Cost is \$15 per individual and no fee for parents or leaders. Contest day registration is at 8:30 a.m. No limit on number of participants per county. Contact your county office for more information about local scholarships, etc.

Register through your county Extension office according to county due dates **DALLAS CO DUE DATE FEB 17!**

SHOOTING SPORTS

By Gerry Snapp

CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP

The spring workshop for 4-H Shooting Sports certification is scheduled for **April 1-3, 2011** at Camp JoOta near Clarence, MO. Detailed information and registration forms can be found on the 4-H Shooting Sports website at <http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/workshop.htm>. Pre-registration is due March 20. **POLK COUNTY 4-H VOLUNTEERS:** Contact Shooting Sports Coordinator, Roger Hickman @ #328-8893. **DALLAS & WEBSTER COUNTY VOLUNTEERS:** Contact your local Extension office.

STATE SHOOT EXPANDS

The Missouri 4-H Shooting Sports Advisory Committee has recommended expanding the State Shoot to include 2 new events in 2011: Sporting Clays for shotgun and 3-D Archery for archery.

These two events will be conducted on Sunday, September 18 at Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports, Columbia. This now makes the September State Shoot a 2-day event, Sept 17 & 18. The State Trap Shoot is scheduled for August 27. Complete and updated rules for 2011 will be released by mid-February.

DAISY/4-H SHOOTING SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP

Daisy Outdoor Products is sponsoring a scholarship for 4-H Shooting Sports members graduating high school in 2011. Eligibility requirement includes: 3.0 GPA and 3 years participation in the Shooting Sports project. The \$500 scholarship application requires a 500 word essay about how participation in 4-H Shooting Sports better prepared them for college and for life. The scholarship is good for any 2-year or 4-year accredited junior college, college or university. Applications are due to National 4-H Council by May 15. Application can be found at <http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports>



SMALLBORE PISTOL TEAM TRY-OUTS—There will be a one day selection process for the 2011 State Team for Smallbore Pistol. Information and registration can be found on the 4-H Shooting Sports website: <http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/contests.htm> Date: March 19, 2011 Location: Prairie Grove Shooting Sports, Columbia, Missouri Pre-registration: \$10 – by March 15

GOOGLE SCIENCE FAIR SEEKS BUDDING EINSTEINS AND CURIES

Bill Pabst

Are you a student who loves science? Do you have a good idea for an experiment that you'd like to share with the world? To help make today's young scientists the rock stars of tomorrow, in partnership with CERN, The LEGO Group, *National Geographic* and *Scientific American*, we're introducing the

first global online science competition: the Google Science Fair. It's open to students around the world who are between the ages of 13-18. All you need is access to a computer, the Internet and a web browser. To enter, register online and create your project as a Google Site. Registration is open through

April 4, 2011. Please note: you must get parental or guardian consent in order to compete. You can check out the complete rules at <http://www.google.com/events/sciencefair/rules.html>. After April 4, we'll begin judging and will announce our semi-finalists in early May.

Students all over the world will be able to compete with other students for prizes including a trip to the Galapagos Islands with a National Geographic Explorer!

IN THE SHOW RING AND YOUTH PORK INSTITUTE 2011

Ben Gallup

The 2011 Missouri Pork Expo and In the Show Ring are rapidly approaching. In the Show Ring is set for February 9, 2011. In 2010, almost 100 students attended the event and received Show Me Quality Assurance certification/recertification. I hope you can notify the 4-H leaders across the state about this event and our Ambassador program.

All information can be found on our website at www.mopork.com/

[events_missouriporkexpo.asp](http://www.mopork.com/events_missouriporkexpo.asp). There is a PDF registration form for In the Show Ring. We are strongly encouraging attendees to pre-register because it will make registration at the event much smoother and quicker for our staff as well as the students.

We will also be taking applications for our Youth Pork Institute scheduled for

June 13-15 in Columbia. Information and application can be found at http://www.mopork.com/Youth_YouthPorkInstitute.asp.

If you have any questions, please contact Diane Slater at diane@mopork.com. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

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 Trot-

ter!

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>.

If you have questions, please contact Debbie Davis at 816-539-3765 or davisdd@missouri.edu.



The MO Youth Livestock Grading & Judging Workshop is an educational activity with explanation of USDA grades, traditional judging and keep/cull classes by USDA, Animal Science and Extension personnel.

2011 Missouri Youth Livestock Grading & Judging Workshop & Contest - Sat, Mar 12

University of MO –
Trowbridge Livestock Ctr -
Smith & Stout Sales Arena
Columbia, MO

The Workshop is open to all Missouri youth enrolled in grade 9 or lower with a maximum of 8 individuals from each 4-H or FFA chapter. Entries will be limited to the

first 275 received, postmarked no later than Feb. 11, 2011.

Each participant or group must be accompanied by an adult leader, parent or instructor.

Awards will be presented to the top 5 ranking individual youth participating in all workshop activities.

All contestants must submit a completed registration form along with a fee of \$6.00 by Feb. 11, 2011.

There will be no refunds or on-site registrations accepted. Substitutions may be made at registrant check-in. Info & Regis forms at <http://mda.mo.gov/connect/youth/livestockgrading.php>

10TH ANNUAL 4-H DAY WITH THE ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

Missouri and Illinois 4-H members, parents, volunteers and alumni will gather at Busch Stadium on **Saturday, May 7, 2011** for the 10th annual 4-H Day with the Cardinals. The Cardinals will be playing the Milwaukee Brewers in a 3:10 p.m. game. Tickets for the game will be \$24.00 each which includes a specially designed t-shirt featuring the 4-H Clover on the back and the Cardinals emblem on the front.

4-H members, leaders, alumni, and their families who purchase 4-H Day with the Cardinals tickets will have the opportunity to participate in a parade around the Busch Stadium outfield. Families can

also take part in a raffle for great prizes including the chance to throw out the first pitch, autographed baseballs, and tickets to Cardinals baseball games provided by the St. Louis Cardinals. Pre-game ceremonies will include a recitation of the 4-H pledge and ceremonial first pitches by an Illinois and Missouri 4-H member.

Tickets for the event must be ordered on the 4-H Day with the Cardinals order form. Ticket order forms are available at the University of Missouri Extension center, or on the Missouri 4-H web at <http://4h.missouri.edu/events/cardinals/>. **Ticket orders must be postmarked by March 28, 2011. 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 in the same envelope.

Families can also participate in the 4-H Day with the Cardinals raffle to win prizes such as throwing out the first pitch, autographed baseballs, and tickets to other Cardinal baseball games. Funds raised through the raffle are used to support Missouri and Illinois 4-H programs. Complete information about the 4-H Day with the Cardinals raffle is on the ticket order form.



TATTOOS FOR STEERS AND MKT HEIFERS

Ben Gallup

4-H and FFA Members

Tattoos for registered steers and registered market heifers* is a new State Fair rule. Please be aware of the following:

What animals need a tattoo to show at the Mo State Fair?

Registered steers and registered market heifers shown at the 2011 Mo State Fair in the 4-H/FFA division. **The tattoo number is required to match the number on the registration paper.**

Sellers normally tattoo registered animals and again, the tattoo number in the animal's ear must match the registration paper.

It does not matter when or who tattoos the registered animal as long as the animal has a tattoo that matches the registration paper

Frequently Asked Questions

What happens if the steer or heifer does not have a tattoo? They will show as cross

What happens if the tattoo in the steer does not match the registration certificate? They will show as cross

What happens if the county tattoos is a chronological number based on the order they weigh in at county weigh day and that number does not match the registration certificate? They will show as cross or they will have 2 sets of tattoos. 1 matching registration paper and 1 with county order

Who is responsible for the tattoo? Ultimately it is the responsibility of the exhibitor.

*New this year, there will be 4-H and FFA Market Heifer Shows at the State Fair. Market Heifers will need to have a nose print submitted on or before the post mark date of March 15. Please use the same nose print card for market heifers that are used for steers. The market heifer must be open i.e. not bred.

BEEF RESOURCES

Those interested in the beef project should check out two new web resources.

YouTube videos part 1 and 2: Low-stress halter breaking cattle

Reasons Terminology for Breeding Cattle

Both can be found on the Missouri 4-H website at <http://4h.missouri.edu/projects/projects1.htm#Beef>





CLOVER KIDS CORNER

Alison Copeland

Chocolate-Dipped Pretzel Rods

Supplies

- **One bag of pretzel rods**
 - **12-ounce bag semisweet or white chocolate chips**
 - **2 tablespoons butter**
 - **Microwave-safe bowl**
 - **Cookie sheet lined with waxed paper**
 - **Spoon, flat spatula, and table knife**
- Sprinkles (optional)

Directions

Put chocolate chips and butter in a microwave-safe bowl, and microwave on high for 1½ minutes. Stir with spoon. If the

chips are not melted, heat for 30 more seconds and stir again.

Dip the spatula into the melted chocolate. Roll the pretzel rod in the chocolate on the spatula so it is half-covered. (Melted white chocolate can be a little lumpy, so you may need to smooth it over the pretzel with the knife.). Add sprinkles if desired.

Lay each chocolate-dipped pretzel on the cookie sheet. Let the dipped pretzels sit for 30 minutes before serving. Do not refrigerate.



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.

