## Dent County 4-H Newsletter

### 2013 4-H & FFA Livestock Schedule

Both weigh-ins will be held at the Salem Livestock Barn. Dates and times are:

- **Steer Weigh-in**: Saturday, March 2, 8:30 am – 10:30 am
- **Hog/Lamb Weigh-in**: Saturday, April 20, 10 am – 12 noon (note the later time)

The mandatory Quality Assurance programs will be held at the old City Hall. Dates and times are: Thursday, March 7, 7 pm OR Tuesday, March 12, 7 pm

**ALL** livestock exhibitors must attend one of the QA meetings. See the announcement about the Livestock Quality Assurance Meetings on page 2.

The Pre-Show will be Saturday, June 1 with location still to be determined. First time exhibitors of market animals are required to attend. First time exhibitors of steers will be required to bring their animal for practice in the ring.

The mandatory Marketing Meeting will be Tuesday, July 9 at the old City Hall.

The 4-H/FFA Expo is July 31-August 3. Location is still to be determined. The Expo will be closed again this year to Dent County 4-H and FFA members only for 4-H project exhibits and livestock exhibits. The public will be welcome to join in all Expo activities.

### 25th Annual MO Youth Livestock Grading/Judging Workshop/Contest

**Sat., March 9, 8 am—3 pm**

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<td>Registration form and $6 fee must be received by February 6. No refunds or on-site registrations accepted.</td>
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Since the Contest prefers county teams, Jodie Schmid is leading a Dent County Livestock Judging Team. If interested, contact Jodie (247-1864) or Linda (729-3196) by Monday, **February 4th**. Livestock Judging Team meetings are February 19,21,26,28 and March 4,8 at 6:00 pm at the Extension office conference room. For more information see website: [http://mda.mo.gov/connect/youth/livestockgrading.php](http://mda.mo.gov/connect/youth/livestockgrading.php)

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**This summer’s exciting line-up of 4-H Camps at the Lake of the Ozarks...**

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*Camp forms will be available in March*
MANDATORY LIVESTOCK QUALITY ASSURANCE MEETING
March 7 & 12  7 pm  City Hall

Missouri Show-Me Quality Assurance is mandatory for all 4-H/FFA livestock members planning to exhibit any animal at the 2013 Expo. This includes small animal projects. Livestock members must attend one of the two Dent County Quality Assurance meetings. There will be no make-up dates, unless bad weather cancels. If a livestock member cannot attend either of these two meetings, the 4-H/FFA member must contact Ted Cunningham at the Extension office for dates and locations of meetings available in other counties.

Green Forest 4-H donated a sign to Oakwood Mule Farm. Members of the 4-H group thought it would be a great way to thank the Lough and Toman family for allowing 4-H and FFA to have the Expo at the Oakwood Mule Farm. The sign was designed and built by Eric Schafer. The letter routing was done by Paul Camden Jr. Mrs. Schafer, 4-H Leader, and other 4-H members surprised the Lough and Toman family with the sign Dec. 16th.

Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop
April 5-7  Camp Jo-Ota, Clarence, MO
Check In:  6-7 pm Friday, April 5 for 1st timers  (if not completed Volunteer Orientation)
Repeat participants check in: 7-10 pm Friday OR 7:30-8:00 am Saturday
Session concludes 3:15 pm on Sunday
COST: $65 includes 5 meals, overnight lodging (1/2 nights), and workshop materials
PRE-REGISTRATION: Required by March 25.
Registration is limited and will close when session is full or when the camp is full. All registrations accepted on first-come, first-served basis…when accompanied by fee.
Optional NRA Instructor Certification is available – additional $50 fee – begins at noon on Friday, April 5.  NRA class registration due by March 15.
Registration form and additional details available on the 4-H Shooting Sports website: http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/workshop.htm

LIVESTOCK 2013 Events

Mar 7  Quality Assurance Mtg
Old City Hall  7 pm
Mar 12 Quality Assurance Mtg
Old City Hall  7 pm
Mar 2  Steer Weigh-in
Livestock Barn 8:30-10:30 am
Apr 20 Hog/Lamb Weigh-in
Livestock Barn 10 am-12 noon
June 1 Livestock Pre-show
TBA
July 9 Marketing Meeting
Old City Hall  7 pm
Jul 31-Aug 3 4-H & FFA Expo
TBA

Find 4-H Curriculum for your 4-H projects at
http://extension.missouri.edu/explore/shop/  Or your 4-H Clover catalog

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS
Cheyenne Sercl  3
Addie Konkel  5
Texas Nall  8
Keith Reisner  8
Kiara Kuhn  9
Macey Raulston  10
Mikayela McCall  13
Daniel Harris  15
Jonathan Harris  15
Jaxon Raulston  16
Kennedy Chapman  17
Irvin Johnson  18
Dalton Smith  19
Jordan Shults  20
Christopher Harris  22
Bekah Kirker  22
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The Dent County 4-H Council provides scholarships for the following trips/camps:

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<td>Aerospace Camp</td>
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<td>Contact the Extension Office (729—3196) for scholarship forms.</td>
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12th Annual 4-H Day with the St. Louis Cardinals

Missouri and Illinois 4-H members, parents, and volunteers will gather at Busch Stadium on Saturday, May 18 for the 12th annual 4-H Day with the Cardinals. The Cardinals will be playing the Milwaukee Brewers in a 6:15 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 Extension office, or on the web at www.mo4h.missouri.edu. Ticket orders must be postmarked by April 5, 2013. 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 support Missouri and Illinois 4-H programs. See the order form for complete information about the raffle.

IN THE SHOW RING AND YOUTH PORK INSTITUTE 2013

February 13-14, 2013   Trowbridge Livestock Center, MU, Columbia

All information can be found on our website at www.mopork.com/events_missouriporkexpo.asp. Pre-registration recommended. Expo registration is free.

We will also be taking applications for our Youth Pork Institute in Columbia. Information and application can be found at http://www.mopork.com/Youth_YouthPorkInstitute.asp. Questions? Contact Diane Slater at diane@mopork.com.

The Lake Spring 4-H club had its January 14 meeting at the Victor Baptist Church Gym. The meeting was called to order by Justin Case. The American Pledge was led by Burgundy Monie and the 4-H pledge was led by Nate Case. The roll call was a type of chicken. We sang Happy Birthday to Lyndsey Parker, Levi Gillam, and Shelby Martin. Minutes from the last meeting, treasurer’s report, and project reports were given. The club talked about our winter activity to the Salem Bowling Alley. We talked about the shooting sports paperwork meeting on Friday, January 11 and the safety meeting for first time shooters on Saturday, January 12. There were no demonstrations. Caden Manthey and Kenadee Barnitz led the club in a song. The meeting was adjourned by Justin Case. Evan Howard, Reporter

The Green Forest 4-H Club met at Green Forest School on January 14th at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Austin Schafer, President. The American pledge was led by Silas Wulff and the 4-H pledge was led by Isaac Anderson. Mrs. Schafer discussed the 4-H lock in on Friday, January 11 and the 4-H pledge was led by Isaac Anderson. The meeting was adjourned by Justin Case. Evan Howard, Reporter

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**Clover Kids Corner**

**Bouncy Balls**

Pour 1 tablespoon of glue into one cup—add a drop of food coloring and stir with a craft stick.

In a second cup, combine 2 tablespoons of water and ½ teaspoon of borax together and mix with another craft stick.

Add 1 tablespoon of cornstarch and ½ teaspoon of the borax solution to the glue and let stand a minute.

Stir with the craft stick until fully mixed together and the mixture becomes very difficult to stir.

Mold the ball in your hands. It will be sticky at first but will become more solid as you mold it.

Store your ball in a baggie so it doesn’t dry out and crumble.