



The Bootheel 4-H Bulletin

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4-H Clubs

South Dunklin County 4-H

Meeting times vary in Cardwell. Contact Sherry McClelland for times and location.

4-H Youth in Action

Meets on the second and fourth Fridays in New Madrid.

Risco 4-H

Meets last Monday of every month at 5:30 pm at Risco Middle School.

Deadlines & Events

August 8 – SEMO Fair Livestock Entries due

August 15- Livestock Judging Contest Deadline

August 10-20- MO State Fair

August 25- Fashion Revue Deadline

September 9-16- SEMO Fair

September 26-30- Butler and DELTA Fairs

September 30 – State Public Speaking Contest, Columbia

October 1 – New 4-H Year Begins

October 1-7 – National 4-H Week

Spotlight on 2017 Frank Graham Leadership-

Sherry McClelland has served the Dunklin County 4-H program for more than 10 years as a club leader and Dunklin County Extension Council member. She and her husband established a livestock show at the Delta Fair, the first in over five decades. Sherry works hard to help her small club grow by connecting with county fair and community service activities.

Go to <http://4h.missouri.edu/foundation/recognition.aspx> to learn about volunteer recognition.

Need to Fundraise?

Tractor Supply would like your 4-H club to come fundraise at the Sikeston location for their following events:

Paw event 9/16 10am-2pm

4-H clovers 10/4-10/15

If your club is interested in participating please contact Tonya at 573-471-2638 or str1986@TractorSupply.com

Show Me Quality Assurance-

If you will be exhibiting livestock at the SEMO District Fair or DELTA Fair, you must be SMQA certified. You can complete it online at: <http://agebb.missouri.edu/smqa/> . If you are unsure if you need to complete it, call the Extension office. You will not be allowed to show if it is not completed.

Shooting Sports Leader Certification

The fall shooting sports leader certification workshop registration is now open and accepting enrollments. The workshop will take place at Pinecrest Camp in Fredericktown, October 6-8 2017. **This is as close as training will be to us!** The cost for the workshop will be \$90.00 and includes five meals and overnight lodging. Deadline to register is **August 1** or until workshops are full. For more information about the workshop, please check out the website at: <http://4h.missouri.edu/shooting-sports-events/shooting-sports-leader-certification>

County Youth Liaison Applications-

Due August 18: County Youth Liaisons, or CYL's, are elected to interact with clubs and the 4-H Council to identify needs of the county and clubs. This position will look great on resumes and when applying for scholarships! If you are interested, the CYL application will be attached. For more information, please contact your local extension office.



Butler County Fair-

September 27 from 12-8pm & September 28 from 7am-10am- Entries
If you have a rabbit or poultry that you would like to show at the fair entries will be on September 27 from 12-7 p.m. The animals will be exhibited inside Ray Clinton Park in an open tent. Youth will need to bring their own cage.

DELTA Fair-

September 25 1:00-4:30 pm- Entries
Saturday, September 30 10 pm-pick up entries

The 2nd annual Youth Livestock Show will be held on Wednesday, September 27 and is open to youth in Dunklin, Stoddard, New Madrid, Butler and Pemiscot Counties. To show pigs, lambs, goats, poultry or rabbits in the Delta Fair youth will need to be in active status in 4-H. Nomination forms deadline for the swine, goat, and lamb market class is August 15. Deadline to register for swine, lambs, goats, poultry and rabbits is September 5. For more information contact Stephanie Milner at 573-686-8064 or Dale McClelland at 870-240-5437.

SEMO District Fair Catalog and Information

The 2017 SEMO District Fair Catalog is now available online at: <http://www.semofair.com//FileStream.aspx?FileID=1> . There are NO printed copies of the fair book this year. Livestock entries are due August 8 and can be completed online or via paper copy. Late entries can be made until September 1st with an additional \$50 late fee per animal. There is a new online entry system this year, which links with 4-H Online. You will log in using your 4-H Online log in information. A help guide will be available soon. The link is <https://semofair.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/1259>

Silver Dollar City will host 4-H Day-

Saturday, September 30th with park hours from 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM. Discounted tickets are available for \$50 each and will include a lunch voucher. Those registering before August 15th will also receive a t-shirt. This is a great time to visit Silver Dollar City because they will be celebrating the National Crafts and Cowboy Festival.

<http://www.silverdollarcity.com/theme-park/Festivals/National-Harvest-Festival>

- Submit order form electronically or mail paper form (links can be found on the website)

<http://extension.missouri.edu/taney/sdc.aspx> and the paper form is attached)

- Send checks to MU Extension in Taney County, PO Box 598, Forsyth, MO 65653
- Make checks payable to MU Extension Taney County

If you **register by August 15** (either electronically or forms are in the office), you will receive a t-shirt, lunch voucher, and entrance into Silver Dollar City (t-shirts and tickets will be picked up at the 4-H table at the entrance of Silver Dollar City on day of event)

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Limited tickets are available **after September 15**.

State 4-H Fashion Revue-

State 4-H Fashion Revue is October 7, 2017! Registration for this event is in 4honline and registration ends August 31. You can also visit Fashion Revue website for more information - <http://4h.missouri.edu/fashion-revue>

Each county can send up to 8 participants to State 4-H Fashion Revue according to the following age and content categories:

- 1 junior (age 8-10), Clothes You Make
- 1 intermediate (age 11-13), Clothes You Make
- 1 senior (age 14-18), Clothes You Make
- 1 junior (age 8-10), Clothes You Buy
- 1 intermediate (age 11-13), Clothes You Buy
- 1 senior (age 14-18), Clothes You Buy
- 1 (junior, intermediate or senior) Knit
- 1 (junior, intermediate or senior) Crochet

Take a Chance – Public Speaking

Meet friends and become a better public speaker, at the State 4-H Public Speaking Contest on the University of Missouri campus! While it may sound scary, this contest is actually pretty fun. You'll feel great after giving your speech and leave with ideas for getting even better. You'll also party with the State 4-H Council before going to watch the "best of the best" do their thing at the Awards Assembly and take home the trophies. Cost is being held to the 2016 rate of \$30, and families can come cheer you on for free. Register through 4HOnline today! Registration closes August 31 and no late entries will be accepted.

AKSARBEN Stock Show Online Entry-

The entry process opens Monday, July 24. Entries will be accepted through August 31 at the published entry fee rates. Entries from midnight August 31 until midnight September 7 will be at 2 times the normal entry fee. Entries received September 8 through September 14 will be at 3 times the normal entry fee. NO entries will be accepted after September 14. The online entry process will require parent contact information and verification of 4-H member information. Payment will be processed via credit or debit card prior to leaving the entry page. Each family will be able to create a unique password to ensure security of information.

More information will be provided soon. Complete login and entry instructions will be posted on the aksarbenstockshow.com website.

Other important dates to remember:

- **August 31** - All entries for the AKSARBEN Stock Show are due online.

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• **September 14 - No entries accepted after this date.**

• **September 23-24** - AKSARBEN Horse Show in Grand Island, NE at Thompson Arena / NE State Fair Grounds.

• **September 28-October 1** - AKSARBEN Stock Show in Grand Island, NE at Fonner Park / NE State Fair Grounds.

For any questions or assistance with the online, please contact Chyann Smith, smithc@aksarben.org, 402-554-9600 ext. 103



4-H GROWS HERE

"It always seems impossible until it's done."- Nelson Mandela

Sidewalk Chalk-



tutorial: [making handmade chalk](#)

Supplies:

- Toilet paper or paper towel tubes
- Scissors
- Duct tape
- Wax paper
- Small bucket or disposable container
- ¼ cup of warm water
- 1 ½ cups Plaster of Paris

- 2-3 tablespoons of tempera paint
- Paper bag

Directions:

Step 1: If you are using paper towel tubes, cut each tube in half, so it is roughly the length of a toilet paper roll tube.

Step 2: Cover one end of each tube with duct tape to hold the contents within.

Step 3: Cut as many pieces of wax paper as you have tubes. Roughly 6 inches X 6 inches. Roll the wax paper loosely and insert into the tubes to effectively line the tubes.

Step 4: Pour the warm water into your bucket. Sprinkle the Plaster of Paris over the water and stir the mixture with a plastic spoon.

Step 5: Next you will want to pour the tempera paint into the Plaster of Paris mixture and stir so that it is mixed thoroughly.

Step 6: Stand each tube with the tape side down on a cookie sheet/flat baking dish/box lid to make the project easier to transport to a drying location. Pour or spoon the colored Plaster of Paris mixture into the wax paper lined tubes. Lightly tap the sides of the tubes to release the air bubbles (so you do not have holes in your chalk). After you have poured the mixture into the tubes start another color. When done trim the excess wax paper so that it is closer to the cardboard tube.

Step 7: It may take 3 days for chalk to dry. On the last day, peel off the duct tape so that the underside can dry. When the chalk dries, peel off the paper tubes and wax paper. Your chalk is ready!

Source:

<http://ohmyhandmade.com/2010/hands/homemade-sidewalk-chalk/>

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