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Note:
Franklin County Fair exhibitor passes must be purchased by 4:00 p.m. on July 3

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HELP WITH EXHIBIT DAY

4-H members and leaders will be needed to help with Franklin County Exhibit Day on Tuesday, July 3. We will need older members and adults to help check in exhibits, members to carry exhibits to their specified area, and others to help as judge's assistants. We will need help beginning at noon, and then throughout the day until 6:30 p.m. This is a great citizenship opportunity for your 4-H members. It is also a great way to meet your Teen Option County Leadership requirement.

FAIR EXHIBIT TAGS AND LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORMS DUE JUNE 15

Fair exhibit tags for building exhibits, livestock entry forms, and forms for all other 4-H events at the Franklin County Fair are due at the Franklin County University of Missouri Extension Center on Friday, June 15. Pay close attention to the general instructions for exhibits. Exhibits that do not meet exhibit guidelines will not be eligible for the state fair.

Exhibit tags and entry forms for livestock are available at the University of Missouri Extension office, or from your club leader. We can mail exhibit tags to you if you call and request them. Forms for livestock will also be available on the Franklin County Extension web site.

HELP NEEDED AT FRANKLIN COUNTY YOUTH FAIR

In about one month we will be judging about 1,000 exhibits in the Franklin County Fair 4-H building. These exhibits will stay in the building July 5-9. It is important that we provide security for these exhibits, so that none of them disappear from the building. Each club will be asked to provide people to watch the building for a few hours during the fair. Every year it seems that we have some clubs who do not show up for their turn. Because Jenny and I have several other responsibilities at the fair, we are often elsewhere on the fairgrounds. That means that if someone does not show up when they are supposed to, the building may go unguarded for more than an hour. Please make sure your club has people on duty to watch the exhibits.

MAKE SURE YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW IN FAIRS

You must be a "member in good standing" if you wish to enter building or livestock exhibits in the Franklin County Fair, or market livestock classes in the Washington Town & Country Fair. Refer to your Franklin County 4-H Rules for more details. Club leaders will soon be sending us a list of their members in good standing.

The Washington Town and Country Fair entry form will require a signature from your club leader to indicate that you are a member in good standing.

FRANKLIN COUNTY YOUTH FAIR ARCHERY CONTEST MOVED TO NEW HAVEN

There will be no archery contest at the Franklin County Youth Fair this year. The contest will instead be held July 14 during the New Haven Community Youth Fair. The move was made primarily because there is no entry fee to the New Haven fair. There will still be an Archery Contest at the Meramec Community Fair in Sullivan.

MORE FAIR INFORMATION!

4-H members can show their livestock and other exhibits at several fairs. I encourage you to bring your exhibits to the Franklin County Youth Fair in Union because the best building exhibits at the Franklin County Youth Fair qualify to be exhibited at the Missouri State Fair. This year members will not have to choose whether to show their exhibits in the Franklin County Youth Fair or the New Haven Community Youth Fair. You will be able to show at both fairs this year.

You may also show your exhibits at:

- **Meramec Community Fair**, Sullivan - June 20-23. Fair books, exhibit tags, and other information are available by calling (573) 860-2861. Don't miss the Archery contest on June 20.
- **New Haven Community Youth Fair**, July 13-14. Contact Bill Placht, (573) 237-4186 for livestock exhibit information, Valerie Perjak, (573) 237-2169 for information about building exhibits, and Rich McDaniel 636-239-5807 for the archery contest.
- **Gasconade County Fair**, Owensville - July 25-28. Franklin County 4-H members may exhibit at this fair. You must contact the Franklin County Extension office by July 1 if you plan to exhibit at Owensville. For fair books or more information contact the Gasconade County Extension office at (573) 437-2165.
- **St. Charles County Fair, (breed beef, breed sheep, and breed rabbits only)**, July 24-28. For a Fair Book, or other information contact the St. Charles County Extension office, (636) 970-3000. Registration deadline is June 14.
- **Washington Town & Country Fair**, August 1-5. Contact the Washington Chamber of Commerce for more information, (636) 239-2715.
- **Missouri State Fair**, August 9-19, Sedalia. Livestock, Horse Show, and Dog Show entries are due July 1. Building exhibits must be exhibited at the Franklin County Youth Fair to be eligible for the Missouri State Fair. Information and entry forms are available at <http://www.mostatefair.com>

WASHINGTON TOWN AND COUNTRY PARADE

4-H Clubs are invited to participate in the Washington Town and Country parade, Sunday, July 29. Contact the Washington Chamber of Commerce for more information.

FRANKLIN COUNTY MEMBERS EXCEL IN STATE 4-H CONTESTS

Franklin County 4-H teams took first and second place in the Junior State 4-H Horse Bowl Contest, and placed third in the Junior Hippology Contest held April 21-22 in Columbia.. County members also took High Individual honors in the Junior Horse Bowl, Senior Hippology, and Senior Meats Judging Contest. County teams also took second place in Sr. Hippology, and third place in Jr. Hippology.

The Jr. Horse Bowl team of Olivia Piontek, Devon Hicks, Anna Tihen, Cassy Jo Aholt, and Anne Piontek placed first in Jr. Horse Bowl. The team of Chris Kahlenbeck, Emma Knickmeyer, Kristy Cox, and Spencer Crumbaugh placed second in the event. Olivia was high individual, Chris was third, Devon was fourth, and Emma was fifth.

Rachel Bardot was high individual in the Sr. Meats Judging event. Justin Maupin was third high individual, and Laura Bardot was fourth in the Jr. Meats Judging event.

Courtney Aholt was high individual in the Sr. Hippology Contest. The Jr. Hippology team of Emma Knickmeyer, Chris Kahlenbeck, Kristy Cox, and Spencer Crumbaugh placed third in the event. Emma was 9th high individual and Chris was 11th. Lakota Pappan, Cassy Jo Aholt, Ashley Ruck, and Abby Ruck also participated in the contest.

CRUMBAUGH PLACES THIRD

Three Franklin County 4-H members participated in the Indiana State Hoosier Horse Fair judging contest in Indianapolis, March 31 and April 1. Spencer Crumbaugh was the third high individual in the contest. Kristy Cox and Chris Kahlenbeck judged halter and performance classes. Spencer was the third high individual in the Junior division.

DISCOUNT FAIR SEASON PASSES FOR EXHIBITORS

By special arrangement with the Franklin County Youth Fair Board, 4-H members who will be exhibiting livestock, or items in the 4-H Building, can purchase an exhibitors season pass for \$10. These special passes can be purchased only at the University of Missouri Extension office. Exhibitor passes **must be purchased before 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 3**, and are only for 4-H members who will be exhibiting at the fair. There are no special passes for 4-H parents, leaders, or Extension Staff.

The Franklin County 4-H Livestock Judging Contest will be Sunday, July 1. This contest will determine who will represent us at the state contest. Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m., and we will try to start the contest by 2:10. p.m. Watch the June Newsletter for the location.

SHARE THE FUN WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Four 4-H Clubs participated in the Share The Fun skit competition on Saturday, April 21. The Soaring Eagles 4-H Club placed first for the second year in a row. The Clearview Creators 4-H Club came in second. Third place was awarded to the Dry Branch 4-H Club. The Jeffriesburg 4-H Club took fourth.

Congratulations to the actors, coaches, and families of the members who participated.

FRANKLIN COUNTY REPRESENTED AT 4-H DAY WITH THE CARDINALS

Sixteen Franklin County 4-H families were part of the 2,500 4-H fans attending the sixth annual 4-H Day With the Cardinals in Busch Stadium on Saturday, May 5. The families carried the Franklin County 4-H banner in the pre-game parade around the outfield, and watched as two 4-H members threw our ceremonial first pitches, and the 4-H pledge was recited before the start of the game. As an added bonus, Chris Kahlenbeck, Nicholas Vangyia, and Katie Tauchert won prizes in the 4-H Day With the Cardinals scholarship raffle!

VIP EVENT FOR LIVESTOCK PROJECT LEADERS

Clearview Feed and Seed is sponsoring a VIP Event for 4-H beef, sheep, swine, goat, rabbit, and poultry project leaders. The event to be held at the Longview Nutrition Center in Gray Summit from June 13-15 will include several presenters to provide you with information you can use with your project members. Hands-on demonstrations will be presented by Dave Guyer of Guyer Cattle Company, Kirk Stierwalt of the Stierwalt Show Cattle School, Dave Allen of Bar-A-Cattle Co., Clay Weber of Weber Hampshires, and Ryan Watje of WD Showpigs. Kieth Staggs will present "Raising Champion Poultry". Nutrition Presentations will be made by Dr. Steven Myers (Cattle: Feed to Win!), Dr. Kevin Burgoon (Lamb and Pig), and Dr. Gary Lynch (Rabbits and Goats). Please contact Karen or Melissa (636-583-9949) at Clearview Feed to register as space is limited. They can also answer any questions you may have about the event.

BEEF SHOW CLINIC APPRECIATION

Over 130 youth and adults attended the Beef Show Clinic held April 15 in Sullivan. Several companies and individuals were instrumental in the success of the event. Thanks to MFA Farmers Cooperative of Sullivan MFA Agri Services of St. Clair, Straatmann Feed and Transfer, Clearview Feed and Seed, Beaufort Custom Meats, Koch And Sons Well Drilling and Pump Service, and the Franklin County Cattlemen for their sponsorship of the clinic. Also we wish to express our gratitude to the following for their help with set-up and demonstrations: Anthony Carey, Jason Gildehaus, Luke Wells, Ken Bolte, Jared Royer, Tyler Stumpe, Gerald Maupin, Roger Bardot, Sue Koch, and our cook, Stan Koch.

COUNTY PROJECT MEDAL & CERTIFICATE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

4-H members can apply to win a project medal by completing a Franklin County 4-H Report Form at the end of the year. The forms are judged and the members are awarded a medal or certificate. The following received a medal or certificate during the St. Pat's Coronation.

Certificates: *Beef* - Haylee Godefroid; *Horsemanship* - Destiny Pearson, Haylee Godefroid, *Rabbit* - Haylee Godefroid. **Medals:** *Arts and Crafts* - Samantha Clark, Haley DeCarlo, J.W. Luecke, Derika Meier, Destiny Million, Miriah Million, Tiffany Nelson; *Beef* - Katie Maupin, Katie Wells, Stephanie Holdmeyer, Luke Wells; *Bowling* - Jamielee Buenemann; *Breads* - Rachel Buenemann; *Bucket Calf* - Stephanie Holdmeyer, Chris Kahlenbeck, Justin Maupin; *Cats* - Casper Becker, Leo Becker; *Crochet* - Marcy Ritchey; *Dairy Goat* - Kristy Cox, Beau Williams; *Food Preservation* - Jessica Buenemann; *Gardening* - Jessica Buenemann; *Horsemanship* - Kristy Cox, Devon Hicks, Chris Kahlenbeck; *Mini-Rose* - Jamielee Buenemann; *Poultry* - Kristy Cox, Chris Kahlenbeck; *Rabbit* - Kristy Cox, Chris Kahlenbeck, Beau Williams; *Sheep* - Trina Stumpe, Tyler Stumpe; *Shooting Sports* - Stacey Schroeder; *Sports Fishing* - J. W. Luecke; Swine- Chris Kahlenbeck, Jeremy Stumpe, Tiffany Stumpe, Beau Williams; *Wood Science* - J.W. Luecke.