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**MO State Fair Exhibitor Information Now Online!**

August 7—17  [mostatefair.com](http://mostatefair.com)

**Clover Kid Camp at Camp Crowder**

Cost: $45 (includes t-shirt, meals, housing, activities for both parent and child)

Clover Kid Camp is a 24 hour overnight camp with a parent/guardian at our NW regional 4-H camp facility at Crowder State Park, Trenton. It occurs between our two camping sessions to give Clover Kids a true view of our camp setting. 4-H members aged 8-13 attend our residential camping sessions. Deadline of May 15.

[http://extension.missouri.edu/livingston/events.aspx](http://extension.missouri.edu/livingston/events.aspx)
4-H MOVE ACROSS MISSOURI

2014 enrollment for new and re-enrollment for current MOVErs begins now.
MOVE awards will be provided to all who sign up!
To sign up, go to http://www.4h.missouri.edu/programs/move/

Livingston County Dog Care Practice—

Practices are on Tuesday evenings at the Litton Building in Chillicothe.
1st year dogs at 5:30 pm, 2nd year and above at 6:30 pm
Instructor: Pam Taylor, dragonfly_p67@hotmail.com

4-H PROJECT BRIEFS

Looking for a way to get started on your new project? The Project Briefs were written for both leaders and members as a supplement to the 4-H project curriculum & offer project ideas, meeting suggestions, demonstration ideas, tours, and more! Project briefs are being developed for each project and will be posted as they are developed. Project briefs are on-line at the Missouri 4-H Website.
http://4h.missouri.edu/projects/briefs/

Attn: Scrapbooking members/leaders

To be eligible for the state fair, you should exhibit a scrapbook consisting of AT LEAST 3 – 2 page layouts or 6 single page layouts, NO LARGER THAN 12”x12”.
1 or 2 page layouts are not desired as it is not representative of a completed work.
If your book is chosen to go to the state fair, 1 page representative of the book should be chosen by the exhibitor to forward on to the state fair for exhibition, per state fair guidelines.

Happy May Birthdays!

Skylar Dennis 1  Evan Essick 13  Ray Robinson 24
Tucker Burtch 1  Wade Horton 13  Madelyn Beetsma 25
William Cramer 2  Tyler Grimes 15  Seth Summers 25
Jaden Funk 4  Anna Dougherty 16  Gracy Reeter 26
Dalton Hoover 6  Caylee Anderson 16  Kacie Runkles 27
Lillian Smith 6  Megan Dominique 17  Allie Berger 27
Savannah Sturguess 6  Bo Meeker 17  Joe Johnson 28
Addie Englert 6  Teresa Childs 18  Ava Caselman 28
Benten Saale 9  Blair Hughes 19  Ian Trussell 28
Emily Wilford 12  Magdalena Lewis 19  Ilyce Peel 28
Wade Campbell 12  Ayra Meeker 20  Colby Gillespie 28
Colton Hargrave 12  Bridgett Eller 22  Mallorie Summers 30
Aijiah Hibner 24
Shooting Sports Practice Schedules

Practice dates have been set and you should have received a flyer of practices. If not, please contact the office at 646-0811 and we will send you a schedule. Be sure to thank our leaders for volunteering!

Archery—at the Litton Ag Center—Saturday’s 2-4:00 or Monday’s 5:30-7:30—April 12, 14, 19, 21, May 10, 12, 24, 26, June 7, 9, 21, 23, 28 and Fair Shoot July 13th

BB/Pellet & Smallbore—at the David Beck Farm—4:30-6:30—Saturday’s—April 12, 19, May 10, 24, June 7, 21, 28 and Fair Shoot July 13th

Shotgun—April 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2 and Fair Shoot—July 9th. All at Pin Oak Hill Game Management—Bogard

Western Heritage & Cowboy Shooting—at the David Beck Farm—5:30-7:30 (Thursdays) April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 15, 29, June 12, 26.

Shooting Sports Contests

Nodaway County Shoot—Ravenwood May 10 starting at 9:00 am

Andrew County Regional Shoot—May 31

Lewis County (Lewistown) - August 9

Members in Good Standing

Members, now is the time to make sure you are getting enough meetings to qualify to show at the fair and participate in other activities like camp this summer. Per council guidelines, members must attend at least 1/2 of club meetings (typically 6) to be a member in good standing. Questions? Contact your club leader or contact the office.

Rinehart 100 3-D Archery Event

May 3-4, Prairie Grove, Columbia, MO

4-H archers are invited to participate in one of the most unique and fun 3-D archery events in the country…the Rinehart 100. Shoot the most amazing 3-D targets you’ve ever seen; life-size elephant and giraffe, African lion, tiger, world record deer, even pre-historic dinosaurs. Option of shooting 50 targets or the complete set of 100. The 100 targets takes 2 days. This 3-D shoot is open to all, so parents and friends are welcome. More details and contact information can be found on the Rinehart 100 promotional flyer found on the shooting sports web page: http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/contests.htm

Missouri 4-H State Sportfishing Leader Certification and Event Registration

STATE EVENT-Make sure you have marked your calendar for the 2nd Annual 4-H State Sportfishing Event to be held May 31, 2014! Online Registration will be open from April 1-May 15, 2014 and can be found on the 4-H Sportfishing website: http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/sportfishing/

This year the event will be held at the Little Dixie Conservation Area near Millersburg, Missouri (between Fulton and Columbia). This statewide event has 3 age divisions (Junior: 8–10 yrs. Intermediate: 11-13 yrs. Senior: 14 & older) and 2 Derby classes (Boat or Shore). There will be a casting contest and a Skill-a-thon (skills and knowledge) as well as opportunities for youth and leaders to expand their knowledge. Please note, the Missouri 4-H State Sportfishing event is to all youth. We will award winners of the individual and overall events however, eligibility to win prizes will only be to youth with a Certified Sportfishing Leader!

LEADER MODULE-Missouri 4-H sportfishing certified leader information is available on the Missouri 4-H Sportfishing website (http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/sportfishing/). Leaders will submit their application & fee to the state office and will receive materials (including leader and youth guides, Department of Conservation re-source books, and more), activities and resources associated with all 4 parts of the program: 1.) Angling Skills, 2.) Tackle Craft, 3.) Aquatic Ecology and 4.) People & Fish.
Upcoming Area Shows/Livestock Events

4-H does not necessarily sponsor or endorse these events but are passing the information on. For a complete list, go to:
http://extension.missouri.edu/daviess/fairs.aspx

MSU Bear Classic—May 3, 2014—Springfield MO
Contact—Taylor Loges 660-641-4148 or loges11@live.missouristate.edu

State Poultry Day—June 7
http://4h.missouri.edu/events/livestock/#poultry

Andrew County, June 7, 14-22
Gilman City Fair, June 19-21
Carroll County Fair, June 6-12
Scotland Jr. Lvst. Show, July 7-13
Sullivan County, July 8-12 (Horse June 29)
Daviess County Fair, July 10-12
Livingston County Fair, July 11-18
NEMO Fair, July 10-19
Mercer Fair, July 10-19
Caldwell County Fair, July 17, 18, and 20
Jamesport Jr. Lvst. Show, July 24-26
North Central MO Fair, July 29-Aug. 2
NW MO State Fair, Aug. 28-Sept. 1
Putnam County Fair, Sept. 2-6

Swine DNA Cards
DNA cards for the state fair are now $3. DNA cards are required for all individual Market Barrows entered for state fair youth division competition. Market Barrows must have been owned solely by the youth Exhibitor by May 1, 2014. Please pick up cards from the Chillicothe Ag Dept. (646-3131) and return by May 10 to the Ag Department.

4-H/FFA Horse Project Enrollment Due

The horse member enrollment is due to the Livingston County Extension Office by May 1, Clover Kids included. You must include each horse that you wish to use for the show year. 4-H/FFA members may be asked to produce a current project horse enrollment form to show at county 4-H/FFA shows. State Fair requires 4-H/FFA members to include a copy of their current project horse enrollment form with their entry. Forms maybe found at the following web site or contact the Extension Office.

http://4h.missouri.edu/resources/materials/docs/Y1440FILL.pdf

4-H/FFA Ownership of Animals

One of the objectives in owning an animal is to learn new skills in animal breeding, feeding, management and health. To accomplish this, the member should secure the animal as early in the year as possible. Livestock shows and exhibitions set up minimum dates for length of ownership necessary for exhibiting.

Beef Cattle - Steers 3/1 Breeding Animals 6/1
Sheep - Breeding Animals 7/1 Market Lambs 6/1
Swine - Breeding Gilts 90 days
Breeding Boars Since farrowing Market Hogs 5/1
Dairy Goats - 6/1 Meat Goats - 6/1
Dogs - 4/1
Horses - 5/1
Rabbits - 6/1 Meat pen 5-10 weeks prior to show
Poultry - 6/1 Meat pen 8-10 weeks prior to show
Contest Day 2014 Highlights

Demonstrations:

General - Blue State Fair – Owen Oesch, Seth Hansen, Maggie Brockmeier, Therese Taylor (Making Dog Treats)

General – Blue – Aliah Hibner, Jessica Reeter, Jackson Reeter

General – Red – Sean Childs (Stamping Leather)

Electric – Blue State Fair – Josie Reeter (Crispy Peanut Butter Balls), Jalynn Reeter, Azriel Murphy (Perfect Scrambled Eggs)

Pork – Blue State Fair – Julia Stimpson

Soyfoods Contest – Blue State Fair – Meredith Oesch

Working Demonstrations:

Blue – State Fair – Madyson Eskew (How to Design Outfits), Morgan Brockmeier (Making a No-Sew Tutu Skirt), Sidney McWilliams (How to Make a Dream Catcher)

Red – Jaycie Stimpson (How to Make Fish Tale Bracelets)

Public Speaking:

Prepared Speech – Intermediate - age 11-13 – Blue – State – Seth Hansen (Newborn Lamb Care)

PSA – Intermediate - age 11-13 – Blue – State – Cade Koehly (Reasons to Join 4-H), Meredith Oesch (Be a Part of 4-H History)


Extemporaneous – Intermediate - age 11-13 – Blue – State – Seth Hansen

Table Setting:

Junior - Age 8-11 – Blue – 1st – Emmalee O’Dell (Dog Days of Summer), Chloe Funk (Mardi Gras), Jaycie Stimpson (Zebra Pint for a Birthday)

Intermediate - Age 12 and up – Blue - 1st – Meredith Oesch (Witching Hour Haunted Feast), Blue – Krystalyn Peel (Easter)

Collection:

Blue – 1st place tie – Delanie Kieffer (Lego Friends) and Ruger Cox (Buckeyes), Blue – Chloe Funk (Coin Collection), Krystalyn Peel (Doll’s Hard to Find)

Photo Contest:

Animal – Blue – 1st – Morgan Brockmeier ; Blue – Ammie Akzam (Baby Calf), Krystalyn Peel (In a Bad Mood at the Zoo), Remington Cox (Dog)

Person – Blue – 1st – Gavin Funk

Red – Ethan Hoerr

Landscape – Blue – 1st – Maggie Brockmeier ;

Red – Chloe Funk (The Moon), Abbey Hoerr, Julia Stimpson

Unsure of Category – Blue - Meredith Oesch (Window); Red – Sidney McWilliams, Rhett Barron

Skill-a-thons Participants:

Maggie Brockmeier, Morgan Brockmeier, Madyson Eskew, Chloe Funk, Montana Hall, Kyle Hansen, Caitlin Jones, Delanie Kieffer, Audrey Meservey, Julia Stimpson, Therese Taylor

Clover Kid Activities:

Demonstration – Lyla Oesch, Micah Murphy, Serenity Jones, Braden Stimpson

Dressed and Ready to Go – Jaden Funk, Liberty Hoerr, Serenity Jones, Micah Murphy, Braden Stimpson

Table Setting – Lyla Oesch

Photo – Jaden Funk, Lyla Oesch

Collection – Jaden Funk, Liberty Hoerr, Micah Murphy

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Top Contest Day Club—Liberty 4-H
State Bound Contest Day Winners: (Front, l to r)—Julia Stimpson, Azriel Murphy, Maggie Brockmeier, Aliah Hibner, Owen Oesch, Morgan Brockmeier, (Back) Meredith Oesch, Seth Hansen, Josie Reeter, Madyson Eskew, Liberty Cox, Sydney McWilliams (not pictured—Therese Taylor, Josie Reeter, Jalynn Reeter, Cade Koehly)