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4-H Missions in Space!

U.S. SPACE & ROCKET CENTER
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA
OCTOBER 8 — 11, 2009



Applicants must be in the 6th grade or above at the time of the trip. The Pathfinder program is 3 days of non-stop activities exploring the history, present and future of manned space flight. Participants are immersed in hands-on training for a space shuttle mission, experiencing both shuttle and space station simulators. Presentations are packed with interesting facts and trivia that students remember long after the adventure is over. IMAX presentations! A wonderful opportunity for youth in 6th grade through high school!

Travel is by charter bus, with pick up and drop off locations in NE Missouri.

Get your brochure today! <http://extension.missouri.edu/marion/spacecamp/>.

Space **is** limited. Registrations accepted on a first-come basis.

Pre-registration were due June 19th. A few slots still remain. Registrations will continue to be accepted until **July 6th**, or until the remaining slots are filled.

Questions? Contact Don Nicholson at 573/769-2177 or Tracie Moore at 660/385-2173.

State Livestock Judging - Change Of Date

Due to schedule conflicts, the State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest has been moved to **October 3, 2009.**

Newly Elected State 4-H Council

We are very pleased to announce your new State 4-H Council for 2009-10.

Please visit the web site at <http://4h.missouri.edu/go/getinvolved/council/> and be sure to click on the group picture at the top of the first web page for Regional Rep photos!

Officers

Sara Kahrs (Pettis), President
Taylor Moreland (Cass), Vice-President
Trent Todd (Adair), Secretary
Lance Day (Cooper), Treasurer

State Representatives

Jarod Koenig (Perry)
Amy Wildsorf (Boone)
Sara Weidner (Livingston)
Jennifer Johns (Stoddard)

Regional Reps

In addition to their regional duties, Regional Reps are assigned a handful of counties that they are directly responsible for maintaining contact with, through the County Youth Liaison. For the northeast Region:

Jeff Durbin (Marion)
Andrew Fisher (Pike)
Nancy Jackson (Macon)



A large congratulations also goes to Jeff Durbin for being selected as a delegate to the National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia! Jeff's selection was the culmination of selection process that began last fall at the county level, evaluation and an interview at the regional level, and evaluation and interview at the state level. Jeff has done us all proud!

MOVE Across Missouri!

A hearty and healthy congrats to all area 4-H members and adults that took part in the Move Across Missouri effort.

Dawn Wegman
Eric Rosenkrans
Ethan Yochum
Jeff Durbin
James Rosenkrans
Michelle Todd

Mikayla Todd
Mike Rosenkrans
Marissa Todd
Ruth Rosenkrans
Zachary Rosenkrans



The top Mover among the Marion County group was Mikayla Todd. In addition to the T-shirt that she earned, she was also awarded with a special MOVE backpack. Well done, Mikayla!

MOre Fun in Science Event at the Missouri State Fair

Missouri 4-H is co-sponsoring the three day MOre Fun in Science event at the Missouri State Fair August 20-22. There are two activities that will be especially fun. 4-Hers can help set a world record Mentos Soda Launch Saturday afternoon, August 22. And the Show-Me Robots event on Thursday afternoon, August 20 will feature robots and robot education in Missouri. There will be exhibits, robot demonstrations, competitions, and hands-on robot activities.

Press release for MOre Fun in Science and the world record attempt
<http://www.mostatefair.com/press/PR05202009.htm>

Show Me Robots at the Missouri State Fair
<http://4h.missouri.edu/events/fair/robots.htm>

The fun and science of soda and Mentos fountains
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hKoB0MHVBvM>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LjbJELjLgZg&feature=related>



Missouri State Fair Animal Entry Deadline

Entries **must be “received by” July 2** to be on time. **This is a change from past years when entries had to be “post marked” by the due date.** Please let your members interested in showing 4-H livestock/animals at the Missouri State Fair know about this change.

State Fair Animal Ownership Dates—some changes!

The following is the most current list of the State Fair Ownership Dates for breeding and market livestock and companion animals. Some of the Market Animal ownership dates have changed! In some cases, these dates also apply to livestock ownership/possession dates on the county level—though local dates may differ.

Beef Cattle – Steers – 3/15	Dairy Goats – 6/1
Beef Cattle – Breeding Animals – 6/1	Meat Goats – Breeding and Market – 6/15
Sheep – Breeding Animals – 7/1	Dogs – 4/1
Sheep – Market Lambs – 6/15	Horses – 5/1
Swine – Breeding Gilts – 90 days	Rabbits – Breeding – 6/1
Swine – Breeding Boars – Since farrowing	Rabbits – Meat Pen – 5 – 10 weeks prior to show
Swine – Market Hogs – 5/15	Poultry – Meat Pen – 8 – 10 weeks prior to show
Dairy Cattle – All Dairy Cattle – 6/1	

North Central Region Volunteer Forum 2009 – Registration Booklet

The University of Nebraska – Lincoln Extension 4-H Youth Development Program is excited to invite you to the 2009 North Central Region 4-H Volunteer Forum on **October 1-4, 2009** in historic downtown, Lincoln, Nebraska. The Nebraska team is working hard at “Giving You our Best” so that you, as a volunteer, will be able to “Give them Your Best.”

Registration booklet is located at <http://4h.missouri.edu/getinvolved/volunteer/>.

NEMO Open Horse Shows

Start times vary with each site. LaBelle: September 5 Pioneer Rangers: August 15 Palmyra: August 29 Mendon IL: July 25 and August 4	Contacts: Ronnie Hamlin: 573/494-3308 Tom Hamlin: 660/739-4425 Mike Wear: 217/653-4425 Juna Kill: 217/440-4670 AQHA rules apply. Prize buckles.
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New Agronomy Project Briefs Posted to Website

Agronomy project briefs have been finalized and posted to the project brief web page at <http://4h.missouri.edu/go/get/projects/briefs/>. There are two project briefs for this project area, one for forages and one for small grains. We hope that these briefs will be useful tools in your project work.



State Shoot Rules 2009

Rules for the 2009 Missouri 4-H Shooting Sports State Shoot(s) are now available for viewing. Significant changes include: FITA event added for Archery, different targets and number of shots for Muzzleloading, and live-fire Archery & Air Rifle added to Hunting Skills. Again this year, there is a separate State Trap Shoot (August 29) in addition to shotgun events at Prairie Grove, September 19. 4-H Shooting Sports members, parents, and leaders need to review both the General Rules and specific discipline rules. The 2009 edition is available at your county Extension Center or from the website at:

<http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/4HSSRules09.pdf>.

Pre-registrations are due in your local Extension Office on or before July 20th.

North Shelby FFA Livestock Show

June 27, 2009

Market beef, sheep, goat and swine

Entry Fee \$15/animal

Show begins at 4:00 p.m.; Sheep Fest Grounds, Bethel MO.

Steers must be checked in by 3:00 p.m.; other species to follow.

Showmanship will follow each species show.

Additional rules apply—contact one of the show chairs or your local Extension Office for more information.

Show Chairs: Levi Keller
660/346-9319

Trey Neill
573/822-2079

Kathryn Coon
660/342-0674

Lewis County 4-H Invitational Shoot: July 19, 2009

Where: Deer Ridge Conservation Area Jenkin's Shooting Ranges

When: Registration begins at 12:30.

Who: MO 4-H Members who enrolled in 4-H Shooting Sports projects and have met county, club and project requirements.

Events: Archery and Advanced Archery, Hunting & Outdoor Skills, Muzzle Loader, Small Bore Rifle, Air Pistol, Shotgun (Trap and 5-Stand)

Registration packets are available through your local Extension office, or from:
http://extension.missouri.edu/lewis/4h/shootingsports/shooting_sports_index.htm
or contact the Lewis County Extension Office, 573-767-5273.

Pre-registration must be postmarked by July 6th.

Pike County Jackpot\$: Lamb, Pig, Steer & Goat Shows

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Monday, July 6, 2009

Schedule:

Weigh lambs, goats, pigs and steers 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. – In Place by 2:30 p.m.

Pewee Shows include; pigs, lambs & goats, and bucket calves for 4-H eligible exhibitors.

Pewee Show starts at 4:30 p.m. Pewees are under 4-H age and may borrow an animal.

Show steers after Pewee show

Show lambs after steer show

Show goats after lambs – There will need to be at least 10 entries to pay Champ. & Res.

Show pigs after goat show

The show will be at the Pike County Fairgrounds, located 2 miles east of Bowling Green on Hwy. 54.

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Jackpot:

Champion of each species - \$75
Res. Champion each species - \$50



The jackpot payout will be 60% back and prorated in each class. Approximately the top 50% of each class will be awarded in the payout. The payout will be determined the day of the show based on number of animals in each class.

Show Rules:

1. Show is open to any 4-H or FFA member in good standing.
2. Exhibitors will be charged a \$10 per head entry fee. No pre-entry needed. Just show up.
3. Health regulations will be the Missouri State Animal Health requirements for exhibition.
4. Barrows, gilts, wethers, and ewes are allowed to show for swine & sheep. Steers & goat wethers only, will make up cattle & goat classes, respectively. Classes will be broken that day. No weight limits will be enforced. Decisions made by the judge(s) the day of the show will be final.
5. It would be appreciated if exhibitors removed their bedding, especially straw.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: BOWLING GREEN FFA at 573-324-3377
Announcements made day of show, take precedence over previous announcements.

Knox County Open Shows

Schedule

Tuesday July 14, 2009

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Goat Check-In** 4-H Building 3:00 p.m. **4-H / FFA Open Goat Show** 4-H Building followed by **Goat & Sheep Style Show** 4-H Building

Thursday July 16, 2009

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. **Poultry Check-In** 4-H Building 4:00 p.m. **4-H/ FFA Open Poultry Show** 4-H Building

Friday July 17, 2009

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. **Dairy Cattle Check-In** 4-H Building

11:00 a.m. **4-H / FFA Open Dairy Cattle Show** 4-H Building Followed by: **Meat and Dairy Goat Showmanship Classes** 4-H Building Followed by: **Goat and Sheep Style Show** 4-H Building

Pre-entries due in Edina by July 1st, 2009:

Knox County 4-H/FFA Fair Board

Open Junior Shows

University of Missouri Extension Center

110 North 4th Street

Edina, MO 63537

(660) 397-2179 e-mail: loyd-mineark@missouri.edu

Additional rules and information can be found at: <http://knoxcountymofair.org>.

A couple of thoughts as we head off to the county fair, from a guy that's maybe been to too many of them . . .

- The 4-H exhibit is about the growth of the child, not the growth of the parent's ego.
- No one owes us a Fair. Read and abide by the rules. If you missed a deadline, or missed getting an entry on the entry form, then that is a lesson learned, not a cause for a tantrum.
- Treat each other well. Treat others with respect, especially when they don't seem to deserve it.
- Enjoy the heat and the mud and the tension and the excitement and the fatigue and the chance to work with your neighbors on an event that is important to us all.
- Don't take yourself too seriously.
- Remember that your children and your neighbor's children learn to deal with anger and disappointment and accomplishment from you. At all times, be mindful of the lessons you are teaching them (and you ARE teaching them even when you'd rather they weren't watching.)
- We each take part in the County Fair for our own, personal reasons. Your reasons for being there are NOT the same reasons that anyone else is there—nor should everyone else be there for your reasons.
- The Fair t'ain't always fair. Everyone wishes it could be, but no one has figured out how to get that done. When things happen that "aren't fair", make notes, chalk it up to experience, and work to make changes for another year. Public crucifixion of intentional or unintentional wrong-doers diminishes us all.
- If you will settle only for blue ribbons and nothing less, please contact the Extension Office or the Fair office in advance. We'll mail you as many blue ribbons as you like and save you a trip to the Fair.
- The Fair is, after all, a celebration! A chance to stop and enjoy our accomplishments and the accomplishments of others. Celebrate! Congratulate! Applaud often!

I look forward to seeing each of you at the Fair!

