

4-H Family News!

The web version

Hard copies mailed to each enrolled 4-H family, with additional county-specific 4-H news.

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Kudos

State Public Speaking **Jeff Durbin**, Marion Co., **Semi-finals** and 3rd overall;
technology assisted

State Fashion Review **Sara Hoffman**, Lewis Co., 4th Sr. Division; Clothes You Make
Kylie Selway, Clark Co., Clothes You Buy; 3rd Jr. Division

State Livestock Judging Team

Jr. Division, 4th overall (Marion)

Ty Graves

Glendon Griesbaum

Trevor DeHaan

Grant Powell 7th overall

Sr. Division, 8th overall (Marion)

Ryan DeHaan

Cody Griesbaum

Tyler Haerr

Raney Sharpe

Sr. Division, 1st overall (Louisville bound!)

Miriam Martin Shelby

Kathryn Coon Shelby

Kasey Gatson Ralls

Garth Gatson Ralls

State Shoot top placings (Lewis):

Archery: Compound (NFAA) Jr. 1st place team: **Chase Wilson-1st, Cole McCutchan-2nd, Ryan Waterman and Drew McCutchan**
Archery: Compound (NFAA) Sr.: **Dallas Spurgeon-1st, Spencer McCutchan-2nd**
Archery: Compound (FITA) Jr.: **Chase Wilson-1st, Cole McCutchan-2nd**
Archery: Compound (FITA) Sr.: **Dallas Spurgeon-1st, Spencer McCutchan-2nd**
Small Bore Rifle, Youth 4P Aperture sights: **John McCutchan-1st**
Small Bore Rifle, Sr. 3P Aperture 50 yds: **Garrett Spurgeon-1st, Clayton Hinton-2nd**
Air Pistol, Sr. 1st place team: **Clayton Hinton-1st, Ron Sweet-2nd, Austin Heisz-5th and Nick Sweet**
Hunting Skills, Youth: **John McCutchan-1st**
Hunting Skills, Jr.: **Ryan Waterman-1st**
Shotgun Skeet, Jr.: **Drew McCutchan-3rd, Ryan Waterman-4th**

State Shoot top placings (Marion)

Archery-Recurve/traditional, Sr.: **Nelson Payne-4th**
Archery-Compound, Sr.: **Cody Dunham-7th**
Trap, Jr.: **Konner Bridgman-5th**

Citizenship Washington Focus 2010

July 10 – 18

Estimated cost: \$1500

A premier event! A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for 4-H members ages 14-19.



Citizenship Washington Focus, a summer educational conference offered at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center in Chevy Chase, Md., gives 4-H youth the opportunity to explore, develop, and refine the civic engagement skills they need to be outstanding leaders in their home communities and at the national level. Through sightseeing tours in the living classroom of Washington, D.C. and hands-on educational workshops, youth will learn about the history of our nation, the leaders who have shaped it, and how they can apply the leadership and citizenship skills they have learned at CWF when they return home

Travel is by chartered bus, with pick-up in Kansas City area and a pick-up in Columbia and St. Louis areas.

We have had a variety of questions over the past couple of years, “When is the next trip to DC?” Well, this is it! Nothing that you need to do right now, other than mark your calendar and be prepared to jump on board when more information is available.

Learn more about the CWF program at:

<http://www.citizenshipwashingtonfocus.org/>.

State 4-H Horse Judging Contest – 2010 Date Set

February 20, 2010 will be the State 4-H Horse Judging Contest. This is a month earlier than last year because there are schedule conflicts holding the contest in late February or other weekends in March.

There will not be a clinic held during the contest.

State Horse Judging is open to all 4-H members (not Clover Kids) and there is no limit on the number attending from a county.

- County registrations are due to your local Extension Office by **January 15**
- Cost \$15 per participant

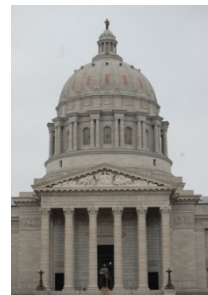
Missouri Horse Judging information is in the state 4-H Horse Manual located at: <http://4h.missouri.edu/events/horse/horsemanual.pdf>.

Maryland 4-H Horse Judging Reference materials are a wonderful resource for coaches and members. <http://www.4horse.umd.edu/resources/horsejudging.html>

Legislative Academy

The Missouri 4-H Legislative Academy has been set for February 15-17, 2010 in Jefferson City. The only cost for the selected delegates is transportation to and from Jefferson City.

Applications are available on the website at <http://www.4h.missouri.edu/go/get/events/academy> and are due to the state office by December 1st. **(actual date, not post mark date)**



Background

The Academy was founded by Lowell Mohler and the Missouri 4-H Foundation's Board of Trustees as a one-of-a-kind experiential learning opportunity for promising 4-H youth leaders. Strengthened relationships between Missouri 4-H and key lawmakers and donors, and youth participants acquiring skills in legislative advocacy and fundraising are the desired outcomes.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- Able to attend the entire Academy,
- 14-20 years old on December 31st, and
- A State 4-H Council member, Youth Futures alumni, Mizzou 4-H Collegiate 4-H member, state award winner (Key Award or National Congress) or recommended by your local 4-H youth specialist.

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Selection

Between 8-12 young people will be selected for the Missouri 4-H Legislative Academy. Selection will be based on: 1) satisfactory completion of the application, 2) personal interview with selection committee, and 3) ability to positively represent Missouri 4-H to state-level decision-makers and contributors.

Up to 20 applicants may be invited to participate in the interview process. The selection committee will select up to 3 alternates to participate in the event selected members cannot attend.

Watch the Missouri 4-H website at <http://4h.missouri.edu/go/get/events/academy/> for the application, agenda, and more information.

MFA Saddle Award

Sponsored by MFA Agri-Services-Feed Division, the MFA Saddle Award is for Missouri 4-H members aged 14 years and older participating in the Missouri 4-H Horsemanship Program who demonstrate knowledge and skills in horsemanship and horse science, the ability to share the knowledge and skills with other members and a commitment to better their community. The MFA Saddle Award is presented at the Missouri Equine Celebration in January.

- Check your county MU Extension office for local due date. Applications from the county are due to the state 4-H office by **January 2** each year.
- MFA Saddle Award application is in the 4-H Horsemanship Manual LG1400 located on the web at: <http://4h.missouri.edu/events/horse/>

4-H Rides with NASCAR

Don Floyd, CEO, National 4-H Council

For many years, 4-H has been looking to partner with NASCAR. Well, I am pleased to announce that through a very generous donation made possible by our Board Chair,



Jim Borel of DuPont—that dream has become a reality.

On Sunday, October 4th, the 4-H Clover and website address was featured on the back TV panel of the No. 24 DuPont Chevrolet driven by Jeff Gordon at the Kansas Speedway. It was a great way to kick-off National 4-H Week—and gain additional exposure for *4-H National Youth Science Day* and the National

Science Experiment: *Biofuel Blast*.

In addition to this feature placement on Jeff Gordon's car, DuPont provided 4-H with visibility at the Kansas Speedway, an opportunity to address an enormous crowd in the DuPont hospitality area, and press promotion in the racing media from Jeff Gordon's PR team. We thank Jim and DuPont for their generous support of 4-H and *4-H National Youth Science Day*.

Regional Representative? You?

All teens 14 and older are encouraged to consider applying to become a candidate for the position of Regional Representative, serving on the Missouri State 4-H Council. The Council is instrumental in planning and conducting State 4-H Congress, Teen Conference and serves as ambassadors for Missouri 4-H. Applications are due in the Marion County Extension Office by January 22nd. Representative applicants will be interviewed during the Regional 4-H Energizer on March 6th (probably in Macon). Representative candidates run for election during State 4-H Congress. State Congress attendance is mandatory for all candidates.

To learn more, contact your local Extension Office or go to:

<http://tinyurl.com/4hstatecouncil>.

4-H Camp Dates for 2010:

Junior Camp: June 26-29

Teen Camp: June 29-July 2

Camp Counselor Applications are due at close of business on December 31, 2009

Announcing “Youth as Professionals” Seminar

The State 4-H Council proudly presents “Youth as Professionals,” a seminar for teens age 15-18. As a follow-up to Camp Food & Fitness, this event focuses on attaining the skills needed to succeed in the workforce. Sessions include How to Apply for a Job, How to Nail the Interview, How to Shop for Work Clothes, How to Succeed in the Workplace, and How to Find the Right Career for You. Sessions will be taught by experts from MU Extension Human Resources, the College of Human Environmental Sciences, and the MU Career Center. This event will take place from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Saturday, November 14th on the MU Campus. Cost is \$10/person and there is no limit on how many youth may participate from each county.

Please note that the event times may change (shorten) depending on registration numbers.

For additional information, please visit

<http://4h.missouri.edu/go/events/professionals/>.

Special thanks to the Adair County 4-H member who started a conversation with the State 4-H Council through their County Youth Liaison, expressing a need for this type of program as a follow up for youth who have aged out of Camp Food & Fitness!

From Missouri State 4-H Council proudly presents...

The 2009
“YOUTH AS PROFESSIONALS”
SEMINAR

Get Skills from the Experts on How To:

- Apply for a Job
- Nail the Interview
- Shop for Work Clothes
- Succeed in the Workplace
- and Find the Right Career for You!

NOVEMBER 14th
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Sponsored by

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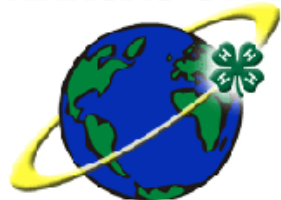
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As with any event or activity mentioned in this newsletter, if you need forms or additional information, contact your nearest Extension Office. We often have the needed information in our files, or we can access the information on the web for you, if it is available there.

Kansas City 4-H Global Conference

If your future includes a job or career, be sure to sign up to attend the Kansas City 4-H Global Conference on March 17-20, 2010. This conference is for youth age 15 and older who want to learn more about careers, technology, environment, and cultural diversity. Enjoy tours to Kansas City area business, corporations and service agencies that include the Board of Trade, Cerner Medical Systems Technology, Federal Express, fashion industry, publishing, art and global photography, engineering, aviation, and much more. Participate in workshops that focus on topics such as veterinary medicine, geoscience engineering, international careers, journalism, dentistry, fashion, law, business, NASA, Drug Enforcement Agency, U.S. Customs and Border Patrol, and much more.

KANSAS CITY



4-H GLOBAL CONFERENCE

Meet people from Denmark, Germany, Mexico, India, Japan, Gambia and points beyond at an Ethnic Enrichment Festival that includes ethnic food, dance and crafts. A keynote presentation, dances and other activities round out the experience.

The cost is \$270 for youth (4 per sleeping room) and \$355 for adults. Youth may attend this conference no more than two times if they meet the age requirement.

Visit <http://www.4h.missouri.edu/events/globalconf/> for more details and registration information. Don't miss out!

2010 BOAC Grant Applications Available

The 2009 Building Our American Communities (BOAC) Grant Program applications are now available online. BOAC offers 18 grants each to Missouri 4-H clubs and FFA chapters of up to \$500. Each project must benefit an agricultural community and/or promote community development. Applications will be due with a postmark deadline of Dec. 4, 2009.

Projects may include improvements to existing facilities, grounds or buildings that are used by various groups or organizations in the applicant's community. Some examples of 2009 BOAC Grant projects included landscape and beautification projects for historic and public facilities, safety and convenience improvements for local fairgrounds and replacement and renovations of damaged and aged public use structures.

For more information, log on to <http://mda.mo.gov/connect/youth/boac.php> or contact Loyd Wilson at (573) 751-4561.

Volunteer Orientation Sessions

All 4-H volunteers must have attended one of the Volunteer Orientation sessions to be a 4-H Volunteer for the 2009-10 4-H year. Orientation sessions will be held:

Wednesday, December 2 nd	Kahoka
Thursday, December 17 th	Shelbyville
Tuesday, January 5 th	Palmyra
Thursday, January 7 th	Monticello

An on-line version is also available.

Dates—Just around the corner!

2009

Camp Food and Fitness	November 14-15
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2010

4-H Teen Conference	February 6-7
Youth Civic Leaders Summit	March 5-7
Regional Award & Reg. Rep Interviews	March 6
Regional 4-H Energizer	March 6
Kansas City Global Conference	March 17-20
State 4-H Congress	June 2-4
4-H Jr. Camp	June 26-29
4-H Teen Camp	June 29-July 2
Missouri 4-H Youth Forum	tba
Citizenship Washington Focus	July 10-18
Aerospace Camp	July 20-22 and July 27-29
Missouri State Fair	August 12-22

