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4-H LEADER'S CREED

I BELIEVE:

...The 4-H member is more important that the 4-H project.

...Learning how to do the project is more important than the project itself.

...4-H'ers should be their own best exhibits.

...No award is worth sacrificing the reputation of a member or a leader.

...Competition should be given no more emphasis than other fundamentals of 4-H work.

...Enthusiasm is caught, not taught.

...To learn by doing is fundamental in any sound educational program and is characteristic of the 4-H program.

...Generally speaking, there is more than one good way to do most things.

...Every 4-H member needs to be noticed, to feel important, feel like a winner, and be praised (leaders, too).

...Out job as leader is to teach 4-H members how to think, not what to think.
**REMEMBER:** All 4-H member’s that wish to exhibit in the 4-H Building at the Missouri State Fair must exhibit items at Putnam County Achievement Day in each project they plan to exhibit in at the Missouri State Fair. Putnam County Achievement Day will be counted as a meeting for those 4-H members needing to have an extra meeting to meet the requirements (six club meetings per year) in order to show at the Putnam County Fair. Participation in Achievement Day must be a “physical presence” and exhibit a project, present a Demonstration or Speech, for it to be considered as an additional meeting.

**2015 PUTNAM COUNTY FAIR**  
**SEPTEMBER 8-12**

**CHANGES FOR 2015 PC FAIR**

**BEEF CATTLE:**  
The 4-H/FFA Beef Cattle show will be a Blow and Go Show. Animals are clipped, blown and brushed or combed to enhance their appearance. Sheen and oil is fine. No use of paint or glue.

**DOG’S:**  
Members of the same family **WILL NOT** be allowed to use the same dog.

**LIVESTOCK SALE:**  
Entry day weights will be used for ALL Market Animals at the PC Junior Livestock Sale minus a 3% shrinkage.

**Health Papers** are needed on Sheep and Goats. Horses need current Coggins Papers and Cat and Dog need proof of all shots.

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**ALL PUTNAM COUNTY FAIR ENTRIES ARE DUE AT THE PC EXTENSION OFFICE BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 7**  
**AFTER THAT DATE THERE WILL BE A LATE FEE CHARGED!**

**This includes 4-H building, Livestock Sale and all Livestock entries.**
PHOTOGRAPHY GUIDELINES

1. Photos must be mounted on 8” X 10” solid Mat Board
2. The Mat Board can be in a color of the Photographer’s choice.
3. Photos must be 8” X 10” or smaller, with no more that four photos per mat board.
4. Photos should arrive in a clear plastic bag that fits the photo, to protect it from dust.

Putnam County Extension Office has Mat Board and clear plastic bags available for you to purchase.

SURROUNDING COUNTY FAIRS & ANIMAL SHOWS

We are receiving information on a lot of County Fairs & Animal Shows Below is a listing of what we have as of now,. If you would like more information of any of these contact the PC Extension Office

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Sullivan County 4-H & FFA Fair Book

The Sullivan County 4-H & FFA Fair Book is now online at http://extension.missouri.edu/sullivan

Dates are June 21st (horse show at Green City Arena) and livestock/small animal shows are July 8th thru 11th at the American Legion Field in Milan. Pre-registration is asked, but not required, by July 1st. Small Animals register the day of their show ONLY. If you have any questions, please contact the fair board members, livestock show superintendents or the Sullivan County Extension Office at 660.265.4541 or sullivanco@missouri.edu

NEMO Fair in Kirksville

July 12-18

For more information and entry forms visit their website; http://nemofair.net/
All entries must be postmarked by July 1.
New Event at the Missouri State Fair for 4-H Members*

**Event:** Let’s Talk Livestock  
**Purpose:** To expand the Missouri State Fair mission, by serving as an agricultural classroom, and offering Missouri 4-H and FFA youth opportunities to showcase high-quality livestock to the fair-going public.

The *Let’s Talk Livestock* program will consist of short informal demonstrations by 4-H and FFA youth exhibitors during scheduled times during the Fair, with the overall goal of answering the question “Why do you show your __________?”

Demonstrations will be conducted for the following livestock:

- Cattle (beef and dairy)  
- Dogs  
- Sheep  
- Goat  
- Swine  
- Equine  
- Poultry  
- Rabbit

Demonstrations shall be approximately 15-20 minutes long, with opportunities for question and answer by fair-goers following. Youth conducting the demonstrations will be given example topics to discuss during their presentation including general information about their animal(s), livestock care, show prep, goals, experience level, family participation, etc.

If interested call the Putnam County Extension Office.

**MISSOURI STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 1 AT MISSOURI STATE FAIR**

Be sure to get your entries submitted for the 2015 Missouri State Fair!

Online entry with payment options and online access to the vendor input form can be accessed via an easy online portal available at [mostatefair.com](http://mostatefair.com). The new ShoWorks exhibitor and entries management software program will allow exhibitors to register and submit their entries along with their payment.

Fillable pdf entry forms are also available for download at the site as in years’ past.

Exhibitors under age 13 will be admitted free to the 11-day Fair again this year, while exhibitors age 13 and over will be able to purchase up to 40 single-day exhibitor admission tickets at a special price of $5. The discounted exhibitor tickets are available to order from the Fair business office at the time of competition entry through Aug. 12. These tickets will not be available at the gate, and they do not include exhibitor parking.

**IF YOU NEED HELP OR HAVE QUESTIONS CONTACT THE PC EXTENSION OFFICE**
JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Heather Newman  June 2  Ciarra Gillis  June 22
Jerry Rogers  June 4  Hannah Mathes  June 23
Arie Salas  June 6  Jordan Mathes  June 23
Faith Smith  June 10  Kelton Bain  June 24
Trinity Alexander  June 11  Madison Gillis  June 25
Bryce Koenen  June 12  Richard Penno  June 26
Samantha Dover  June 21
What’s Going On!!!!!

June 1
Putnam Co University of Missouri Extension
1601 Main Street
Courthouse Room 104
Unionville, MO 63565

June 6
4-H Council Meeting

June 7
Sullivan Co Shooting Sports Spring Shootout

June 8
Sheep & Goat Weigh-In, 2—4 pm, @ fairgrounds

June 9
Swine Weigh-In, 6-8 pm, @ fairgrounds

June 10-12, 2015
State 4-H Congress in Columbia

June 13
4-H Counselor Camp

June 22-25, 2015
State Poultry Day

June 29-29, 2015
4-H Camp – Troy MO

July 1
Washington Focus Trip

July 8-11
MO State Fair Livestock Entries due to State Fair Office

July 16
Sullivan County Fair in Milan

July 12-18
PC Achievement Day

August 6-8, 2015
NEMO Fair in Kirksville

August 13-23, 2015
Lucerne Stock Show

August 8-12, 2015
Missouri State Fair

October 21-November 1
Putnam County Fair

American Royal in Kansas City

Mary’s Office Hours*
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9am—3 pm each week
(*note: Although the posted work schedule will remain fairly consistent, there will occasionally be times where Mary may not be in the office during posted times. Please remember, Mary’s position is limited to 20 hours per week. Any hours worked outside the posted work schedule, requires hours to be deducted from the scheduled office hours.) Please feel free to call Mary at the Putnam County Extension Office (660-947-2705) or email odenm@missouri.edu. If you have an urgent need outside established office hours, you may contact Mary via cell phone 660-216-2926.

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