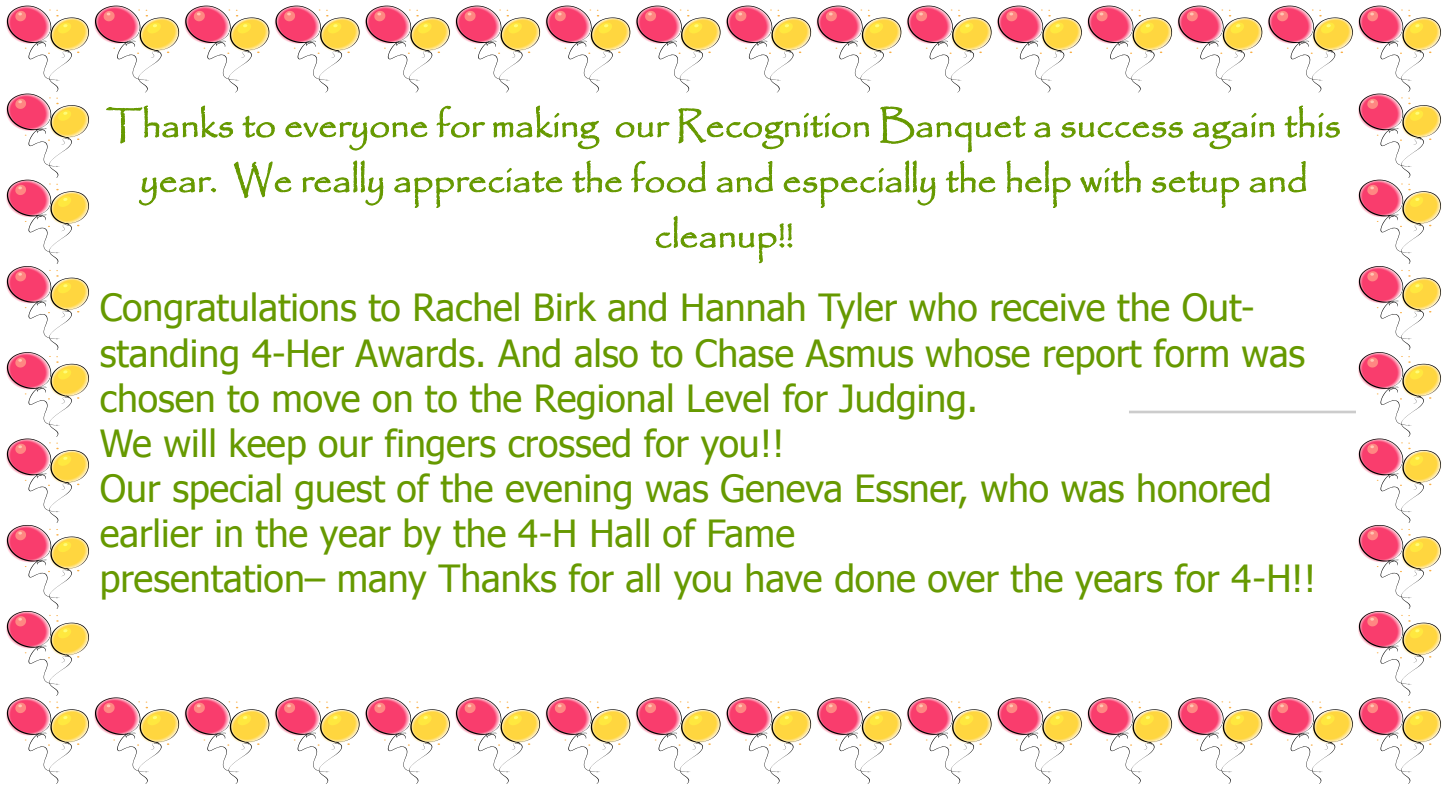


SCOTT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

November 2009



Thanks to everyone for making our Recognition Banquet a success again this year. We really appreciate the food and especially the help with setup and cleanup!!

Congratulations to Rachel Birk and Hannah Tyler who receive the Outstanding 4-Her Awards. And also to Chase Asmus whose report form was chosen to move on to the Regional Level for Judging.

We will keep our fingers crossed for you!!

Our special guest of the evening was Geneva Essner, who was honored earlier in the year by the 4-H Hall of Fame presentation— many Thanks for all you have done over the years for 4-H!!

4-H Teen Conference Feb. 6-7th, 2010: 4-H Teen Conference is a fun-filled, two-day event, held in Columbia MO for 11 -13 year-old 4-Hers. It is planned and implemented by the Missouri 4-H State Council to achieve the following objectives:

Provide quality leadership and learning experiences for 4-H youth

Introduce 11 - 13 year-old teens to conferences and trips

Provide opportunities for 4-H youths from across Missouri to meet other teens

Provide opportunities for the State 4-H Council to plan and implement leadership activities

Conference activities include workshops, assemblies, a banquet and recreation events. Youth must be at least 11 years old and not older than 13 before January 1, 2010 in order to attend. Cost is \$129/ youth & \$129/chaperone. Registration deadline to be announced. Contact the Extension office for registration forms or check out the website: <http://4h.missouri.edu/eventss/teenconf/>



GENTLE REMINDER

CLUB ENROLLMENT FORMS are due in the Extension Office by November 24th. County dues are \$9.00 (State dues of \$8.00 and Insurance dues of \$1.00 per member, \$2 for horse project members). Adult Volunteer will need to pay \$1 each for insurance also, unless they are leading a horse project and then they will need to pay \$2.00. Volunteer Applications will be sent for screening; leaders should receive a postcard in the mail when they have been approved. New leaders should not begin project meetings until they receive this notice. Also, any leader who has not completed the Volunteer Orientation needs to do so by January 1st, 2010. Any leader not completing this step will be suspended until the orientation is complete. I have CDs at the office available for check out. For any questions, please call the Extension Office.

Online Orientation: <http://blackboard.missouri.edu>

Select Log-in, user name= _kids, Password=volunteer. Select link on left side of screen that says "Online Vol. Orientation." Once you take the quiz, your name will show up in a state database and we will know that you have completed it.



The Scott Co. 4-H Rodeo Club won 3rd place in the 2009 Cotton Carnival Parade. The Sikeston American Legion presented the club with a \$100 check for their prize. Also, Congratulations to new officers and leaders for 2010: President: Dylan Smith, V. President: Ellie McReynolds, Secretary: Sydney Henson, Treasurer: Anastasia Oliver, Reporters: Katie Smith and Hunter Deane.

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Thanks for all you do for 4-H.

Happy Thanksgiving,

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