



**August 2019**

## **Cape Girardeau County 4-H News**

### **Dates to Remember:**

**August 8-18** – Missouri State Fair, Sedalia

**August 9 & 23** – Archery Shooting Sports Practice, Cowboy Church

**August 13 & 27** – Rifle and Shotgun Shooting Sports Practice, Apple Creek

**August 17** – State Dairy Judging Contest, Sedalia

**August 17** – State Skeet Shoot, Bridgeton

**August 24-25** – State Shooting Sports Contest, Columbia & Linn Creek

**September 7** – State Livestock Judging Contest, Columbia

**September 7-14** – SEMO District Fair, Cape Girardeau

**September 20-21** – East Perry Community Fair, Altenberg

**September 21-22** – State Shooting Sports, Columbia & Booneville

**September 28** – State Public Speaking & Horse Public Speaking Contests, Columbia

**October 4-6** – Shooting Sports Leader Certification

**October 5** – MU Football Extension Day versus Troy – Columbia

**October 6-12** – National 4-H Week

**October 7** – 4-H Council Meeting, Upper Level, 7:00 p.m.

**October 8** – Report Forms Due

**October 9-20** – Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign

**October 19** – State Fashion Revue, Columbia

*You will need to be in Active status in 4-H Online in order to register or participate in events.*



## Upcoming Events

### 4-H Project Enrollment

4-H Online will be shut down September 1 to prepare for the rollover to program year 2019-2020. Please make sure you are enrolled in all the projects you plan to exhibit in at the SEMO District Fair. If you need to add or drop a project, please call the Extension office to let us know.

### Missouri State Fair Ambassadors

We are looking for 4-H families and groups to be 4-H Building ambassadors during the State Fair. Greet people, promote 4-H, answer questions, and help with the special activities in the 4-H building. If you are interested, please follow this link to sign up:

[https://missouri.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_eA76GHZyJds8TmR](https://missouri.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eA76GHZyJds8TmR)

Each person in your group that plans to work will need to be registered. Contact Teresa Bishop at [bishopta@missouri.edu](mailto:bishopta@missouri.edu) with questions.



### Show Me Robots

We are looking for members to do working demonstrations on Robotics or other STEM projects you have completed at **Show Me Robots** at the Missouri State Fair on Sunday, **August 11**. If you are interested, let us know, and you can have a space. The state fair provides admission tickets and access to unloading outside the Lowell Mohler Assembly Hall. Contact Lynna Lawson at to save a space.

([LawsonL@missouri.edu](mailto:LawsonL@missouri.edu))

### State Contests

Registration deadline for State Livestock Judging, State Fair Demonstrations, State Public Speaking, and State Fashion Revue are all in August. Youth who qualify for these events will receive an email with registration details.

### New 4-H year

The new 4-H year will begin on October 1, 2019. If you are interested in becoming more involved in your club and taking a leadership role, please let your current club leaders, Marsha, or Lesley know. We can tell you what to expect and talk about the time commitment it takes. Successful clubs typically have multiple leaders working together.

### Wrapping up the Current 4-H year

As the 4-H year winds down, there is paperwork to be completed at the end of the year (September 30). It includes the Community Service form, which list the community service projects completed by the club (due September 27). The other is the club audit form, which is due December 2. Both will be given to club leaders at the August 4-H Council meeting or can be found online.

### State 4-H Shooting Sports Contest

The State 4-H Shooting Sports contest will be held over three weekends and at four separate locations (see below). It will be important to note these locations and distances during your registration of each entry in the contest. Registrations are non-refundable.

### Registration deadline for all September Shoots is August 31

- **September 21: State Shoot** Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports, 1420 County Road 276 Columbia, MO 65202
- **September 21: Archery 3D, Muzzleloading** Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports, 1420 Cty Rd 276 Columbia
- **September 22: Sporting Clays** River Hills Sporting Clays, 22701 Rocheport Road, Boonville, MO 65233

### **4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop**

Fall Shooting Sports Certification will be October 4-6, 2019 at Camp Galilee, El Dorado Springs, MO. It will run from 7:30 pm on Friday night to 3:15 pm on Sunday. The cost is \$100 - includes five meals, overnight lodging and workshop materials. The deadline to sign up is **August 31**. Registration is limited and will close when a discipline class reaches maximum number; or when the camp is full. All registrations accepted on a first-come, first-served basis when accompanied by fee. Workshops usually fill up before the deadline, so don't delay! Registration must be done via [4HOnline](#).

### **Horse Public Speaking & Demonstration Contest**

The State Horse Public Speaking contest will be Saturday, September 28, 2019 at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Ready to share your passion for the equine industry? Perhaps develop your skills in public speaking? Then, do not miss out on the chance to do both at the 2019 Horse Public Speaking and Demonstration Contest. Participants have the opportunity to give a prepared speech over a hot topic in the equine industry, or demonstrate a skill related to equine management. Registration deadline is **August 15<sup>th</sup>** in 4HOnline. Cost is \$25 per individual. (If doing a team demonstration it is \$25 per team member) **No refunds will be granted**. No pre-qualifier for this state event. For more information go to: <http://4h.missouri.edu/horses/horse-public-speaking>

### **MU Extension and 4-H Day with the Tigers**

On October 5, Mizzou Football takes on Troy as we celebrate MU Extension and 4-H Day. This year's tailgate party will be held at Brewer Field House, right across from the Zou, and a block has been reserved in section 101 for the first 800 registrants. When you register, be sure and select the **4-H** purchasing option, which will get you a free 4-H/Mizzou t-shirt with each ticket purchased. Those who select any other purchasing option will not receive a t-shirt. To get more info and purchase your tickets, go to <https://mutigers.com/sports/2019/7/24/Extension-4HDay.aspx>.

## **SEMO District Fair**

### **SEMO District Fair Catalog and Information**

The 2019 SEMO District Fair Catalog is now available online at: <http://www.semofair.com/FileStream.aspx?FileID=1>. There are **NO printed copies** of the fair book this year. Livestock entries are due **August 8** and can be completed online or via paper copy. Late entries can be made until August 22<sup>nd</sup> with an additional \$50 late fee per animal.

It is the same online entry system as last year, which links with 4-H Online. You will log in using your 4-H Online log in information. A help guide is available. The link to enter online is:

<https://fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/3613>

### **Show Me Quality Assurance (SMQA)**

If you will be exhibiting livestock at the SEMO District Fair, you must be SMQA certified. You can complete it online at: <http://agebb.missouri.edu/smqa/>. If you are unsure if you need to complete it, call the Extension office. You will not be allowed to show if it is not completed.

### **SEMO Fair Horse Show**

The SEMO District Fair Horse Show will require pre-registration this year by **August 8** on the 4-H livestock entry form. Entry can be completed on the paper form (page 135) or online. Entries the day of the show will not be accepted.

## **4-H Food Stand Schedule**

The schedule for when your 4-H club is assigned to work at the SEMO Fair 4-H Food Stand will be in the September newsletter. This is the big countywide fundraiser for the year. The funds from the Fair Stand help support a large portion of the 4-H Council budget that provides money for county wide activities such as Recognition Banquet, Achievement Day, 4-H Camp, state contest and trip reimbursements. Please represent and support your club by working your assigned shift and wearing a 4-H T-shirt. If you know someone who would like to work in the stand and is not a current 4-H member, have him or her call Marsha to discuss times we need additional help.

See attached flyer for a practice run at the Food Stand on Friday, September 6 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

## **SEMO Fair 4-H Exhibit Hall**

The 4-H building section of the SEMO Fair book is towards the back, starting at page 104. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY- Regulations change from year to year to keep up-to-date with project literature.

- All posters are 14x22 inches, which is one-half of a poster board size!! Posters will be accepted in **ALL** projects.
- You may enter 3 items per project. (*These cannot be school projects, only items made in 4-H*)
- Please note that some projects require a “signature of the Project Leader” so please read the Fair Book requirements in advance of completing your entry tags.
- Instead of writing the information on the back of the tag, attach a 3x5-index card or a piece of paper with the information on it.

## **Fair Tags for SEMO Fair**

We are using the fair entry program this year to create the 4-H Building tags. You will be able to log into the fair entry system starting August 15 – September 7 to enter the projects you plan to bring to the fair. You have three options:

- Enter your projects online through the fair system (same link as livestock)
- Stop by the office, call, or email Teresa Meier or myself the projects you plan to enter and we will create the entry
- Bring projects to the fair during check in times and they will be entered and tags created at that time.

Fair tags for pre-entered projects will be available for pickup at the Extension office September 4-6 or when you bring your projects to the fair. You will not need to fill out a summary sheet as it will be generated for check out after all projects are entered. You will still need to fill out the required information to attach to the tag. Please note projects will be accepted on **Friday, September 6 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** and **Saturday, September 7 from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

## **Member in Good Standing**

Do not forget in order to show at the SEMO District Fair you must be a member in good standing with your 4-H Club.

## **Entry Tag Information**

Many exhibits require additional information on the back of the entry tag. There are two reasons for this requirement. 1) The more the information given about the project, the easier it is for the judges to judge. 2) This is SEMO Fair’s version of “Conference Judging”. Conference Judging is a system used across the state where the 4-H member meets with the Judge and is asked questions so the Judge can determine how much knowledge the 4-Her has about their project and what they have learned.

### **Demonstrations in the 4-H Exhibit Hall**

Are you interested in giving a demonstration in the 4-H Exhibit Hall or greeting visitors to the building at the fair? If so, contact Kandy Peek to schedule a time.

### **Commodity Carnival in the 4-H Building**

If you are interested in helping with the Commodity Carnival at the fair, let Lesley know when you are available. Parents and youth can work the booth together. An overview is below.

Risk Ranch allows young people to learn about the risks farmers and ranchers face every day by growing an animal and bringing it to market. They can choose the amount of feed, medicine and equipment costs to invest in their animal, then take it through the “plinko-style” Risk Ranch board to see if they can avoid market risks to make a profit – and take home that blue ribbon.

### **Clover Kid Entries**

Clover Kids may enter 3 project exhibits in the 4-H Building under the Clover Kids classes and will be given green participation ribbons.

***Returning!!!*** We will have a Clover Kid Small Animal Show on Saturday, September 14 at 8:30 a.m. A preregistration form is due September 1. Information is on page 119 of the fair book. Clover Kids cannot enter and show animals in the regular 4-H show.

### **4-H & FFA Livestock Sale**

Invite people you know to attend the 4-H and FFA Livestock Sale at the SEMO District Fair. This year it will be Thursday, September 12 at 4:30 p.m. in the Livestock Show Arena. All exhibitors will be receiving a brochure with their armband letter to give to potential buyers about the sale. Additional brochures are available at the Extension office. Like the sale Facebook page at *4-H & FFA Livestock Sale SEMO District Fair*.

*We will be having the TV commercial again this year. Please send one picture of you and your animal to Erika Russell at [erikarussell1839@yahoo.com](mailto:erikarussell1839@yahoo.com) by August 31, 2019. If you are interested in talking about your project on the radio, contact Erika or J.W. Strack.*

## **Announcements**

### **Aerospace Camp**

Mateo Hayward attended Aerospace Camp in July at Missouri S&T campus. Reports are it was an awesome time! Ask him about his experience and plan to attend next year!

### **State Fair Demonstrations**

Anna Ahrens, Asher Ahrens, Kasen Ahrens, Ben Braden, Mateo Hayward will give their blue ribbon demonstrations at the Missouri State Fair in the 4-H building this year.

### **State Shooting Sports**

Good luck to those competing at the State Shooting Sports Contest August 24-25: Trenton Beard, Ryan Glenzy, Rhett Huckstep, Mason Lee, Michaela Lee, Coleton Lowery, Brandon Roth, Carsen Roth, and Garrett Roth.

### **Prospect Show**

Congratulations to those who participated in the Cape County Prospect Show on August 3.

## County Fair & Fashion Revue

Thank you to all the youth, volunteers, and judges who made the 4-H County Fair a success. See the enclosed list for the Rosette winners. Special thank you to Tina Bodenstein, Kelli Birk, Lisa Howe, and Kate Sievers for coordinating these events.

## County Achievement Day Contests

A list of winners from Achievement Day is included. Thank you to the presenters, judges, and meal sponsors at Achievement Day. If you have any feedback on the hands on activities, please let us know. Special thank you to Kelli Birk, Paula Meier, Jamie Bollinger, and Kate Sievers who organized the day and to the Junior Leaders for providing lunch.

## State Fair Projects

The following youth will have projects on display during the Missouri State Fair in the 4-H building: Anna Ahrens, Asher Ahrens, Kasen Ahrens, Kaitlyn Aufdenberg, Lauren Aufdenberg, Ben Braden, Eli Braden, Jacob Bowling, Blake Hagar, Kendall Hanners, Masyn Hanners, Mateo Hayward, Maggie Howe, Reagan Howe, Ashtin Koerber, Lydia Leimbach, Lane McBryde, Tyler Meier, Maria Miller, Dylan Muench, Savannah Roling, Lyla Sands, Kaden Sievers, Congratulations!

## 4-H Camp Date – Under the Big Top!

4-H Camp was July 1-3 at Pinecrest Camp near Fredericktown. The theme was “Under the Big Top”. We had 50 youth attending and 12 counselors. Thank you to all the volunteers and counselors who made camp great!

## Due Dates

**August 8** – SEMO District Fair Livestock Entries

**August 22** – SEMO District Fair Late Livestock Entries

**August 15** – Livestock Judging, Fashion Revue State Contest Registration

**August 31** – State Shooting Sports Registration (September)

**August 31** – Shooting Sports Certification

**August 31** – Photos for Livestock Sale

**August 31** – State Public Speaking Contest Registration

Missouri 4-H website: <http://4h.missouri.edu>

4-H Online: [mo.4honline.com](http://mo.4honline.com)



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*As with any event or activity mentioned in this newsletter, if you need forms or additional information, contact the extension office. We often have the needed information in our files, or we can access the information for you, if available.*

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