

# MISSOURI NEWSLETTER

Dear Missouri 4-H family,

This month I would like to share with you our [Missouri 4-H Annual Report](#). This report summarizes the efforts of more than 9000 amazing volunteers, and 140 Missouri 4-H academic and staff members who are devoted to develop and deliver quality 4-H programs around the state. During 2018-2019 our program had 57,072 Members and who contributed with more than 93,000 hours of community service, and Missouri 4-H collected more than 103,000 meals during 4-H Feeding Missouri.

Our goal is to grow our program 10% this year to reach our goal of reaching 20% of our youth by 2025.

*We are an amazing team! Thank you for all your contributions.*

I also would like to share with you the importance of having a conversation about the importance of the Missouri 4-H Club Check list with your county academics and staff members. They are responsible for collecting the information and sending it to the 4-H State office. I truly would appreciate if you can work with all of us to make this happen. Our program is growing and we need to be sure we are in compliance with all policies and procedures. Right now we have 729 active/chartered Community Clubs, 159 SPIN Clubs, 15 In-School and 52 Afterschool clubs.

Remember to continue working in our 4-H Feeding Missouri Campaign.

Sincerely,

*Lupita*



Maria G. (Lupita) Fabregas Janeiro, PhD  
Missouri 4-H Director

## IS YOUR CHILD BEING BULLIED?

Making sure kids are in a safe space where they feel accepted is an integral part of their emotional health and well-being, both in programs like 4-H and in school. In collaboration with Parents.com, 4-H provides tip to help parents address bullying. [Article here...](#)



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*More info: [4h.missouri.edu](http://4h.missouri.edu)*



## Call to ALL 4-H'ers: Be counted in the 2020 Missouri census

In Missouri 4-H, we take civic engagement seriously and one of the ways to be a good citizen is to make sure you are counted in the 2020 Census! Please use the information provided to educate yourself, your family, your friends, and your 4-H club about why they should be counted in the census.

### *What is the census?*

Every 10 years, the U.S. Census Bureau is required to count every person — whatever their age or citizenship status — living in the United States.

### *Why do we have a census?*

The U.S. Census helps determine federal funding, services and political representation for each state for the next 10 years. The information also helps local communities — and partners like MU Extension (Missouri 4-H is part of MU Extension) — plan for future needs and challenges.

The 2020 Census is our chance to make sure the tax dollars we send to Washington, D.C. make their way back to Missouri.

When **every person** living in Missouri is counted — **regardless of age or citizenship status** — we get **more money** for jobs, schools, housing, roads and bridges, hospitals and more.

For every adult and child **NOT counted in the last census**, Missouri lost **\$1,300** in federal dollars **every year for the last 10 years** — **\$13,000 fewer federal dollars for every uncounted person**.

In 2020, be sure you are counted because Missouri counts! You count!

### *When is the census?*

From March to July 31, 2020: Each person should be counted according to **where they are residing on April 1, 2020**. In March, households will receive the first of four mailings explaining how to fill out the Census form **online** and other count options.

## Last Call for Missouri 4-H Foundation Scholarships

This is a reminder that applications are due in the Missouri 4-H Foundation Office (109 Whitten Hall Columbia, MO 65211) by **March 1, 2020**. More scholarship information can be found at the Missouri 4-H Foundation [website](#).

### *Resources for more information:*

- [Census Timeline](#) (pdf)
- [Avoiding fraud and scams associated with the census](#) (website)
- [Confidentiality and the census](#) (pdf)
- [What will be on the form?](#) (website)

### *Websites with more census information:*

- <https://census.mo.gov/>
- <https://mffh.org/our-focus/census-2020/>





## State 4-H Congress Registration

This year we are celebrating the 75th Anniversary of 4-H State Congress on May 27-29! Any youth 4-H age 14-18 is invited to attend. The cost is \$200 and includes:

- Networking with 4-H'ers from across the state
  - Career preparedness workshops
  - Meeting & interacting with the 2020-21 State 4-H Council members that represent your region
  - 3 days exploring Mizzou's campus
  - A banquet celebrating the 75th Annual Congress
- Registration:
- March 1 to April 15 in 4-HOnline

*Chaperones & CURRENT State Council Members may register NOW until April 15.*

### 4-H Day with the Cardinals


Saturday MAY 9, 2020 at St. Louis Busch Stadium

4-H members, alumni, families and their friends are invited to join us for 4-H Day with the St. Louis Cardinals. The Cardinals will be playing the New York Mets in a 1:15 p.m. game in Busch Stadium. Prior to the game, 4-H members and their parents/leaders can take part in a parade around the ball field—that's right, participants will actually get to go down on the field and march one time around the stadium behind their state or county 4-H banner. Everyone who orders a ticket through 4HOnline will receive a specially designed t-shirt featuring the 4-H and Cardinals logos to commemorate the day. Note: Groups of families or county groups that wish to sit together must submit on one order. Register through 4HOnline. Games tickets are \$28 each. All orders must be submitted by March 23rd. Tickets and t-shirts will be mailed on April 27.

Raffle: You could throw out the first pitch of the game, get an autographed baseball, or win other great prizes! 4-H members who participate in the 4-H raffle will have a chance to be selected to throw out the first pitch, and other family members, alumni, and guests can win other great prizes. Each person who completes Section B of the registration process will receive one chance to be selected for every \$1 they donate to the 4-H Day with the Cardinals Raffle Fund. You must order tickets during registration process to participate in the raffle. Check out the list of prizes on the 4-H Day with the Cardinals website. For more information call (636) 528-7038 or check out the website at <https://extension2.missouri.edu/programs/missouri-4-h/4-h-opportunities/4-h-prog/4-h-days/4-hday-with-the-cardinals>.

Payment by credit card only. EVENT CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY: All sales are final. No refunds will be granted.






**1st-Time Youth Livestock Exhibitor Grant**

Apply on line at:  
[mostatefairfoundation.net](http://mostatefairfoundation.net)

**DUE MARCH 20, 2020**

For more information:  
 660-473-4852  
[wendy@mostatefairfoundation.net](mailto:wendy@mostatefairfoundation.net)

## 1st Time Youth Livestock Exhibitor Grant

The Missouri State Fair Foundation is on a mission to cultivate the next generation of Missouri agriculture. Our members recognize the important life lessons learned by exhibiting livestock. They also understand exhibiting livestock at the Missouri State Fair can be costly. Due to the generosity of our members and friends, we are offering approximately twenty \$500 scholarships to first-time livestock exhibitors at the 2020 Missouri State Fair. This grant is an effort to encourage more youth exhibitors to show for the first-time at the Missouri State Fair. It is our hope that by offsetting some of the costs incurred by exhibiting livestock, more young people will be able to benefit from this invaluable learning experience.

Apply online at

<https://www.mostatefairfoundation.net/1timegrant>.



## 2021 4-H Youth in Action Applications are OPEN

In 4-H, you've developed your passion. You've found your purpose. You've inspired others – and now you're moving forward. Share how 4-H propelled you to change your community and you could earn a \$5,000 scholarship and a trip to Washington, D.C. for National 4-H Council's Legacy Awards!

The 4-H Youth in Action Program recognizes four confident young leaders with diverse backgrounds and unique perspectives in our core pillar areas: agriculture, civic engagement, healthy living and STEM.

Each Pillar Winner will experience an exciting year of telling their 4-H story and celebrating their leadership. [For more information and to apply...](#)

## 2020 National 4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest: Call for Entries



**FOUNDATION FOR  
THE PRESERVATION  
OF HONEY BEES, INC.**

Submission Deadline EXTENDED: March 1, 2020 to [4hyouth@missouri.edu](mailto:4hyouth@missouri.edu) or hard copy to Missouri State 4-H Office.

### **2020 Essay Topic: Overwintering: Bee Survival through the Cold Season**

Honey bees have developed special skills to overwinter in the United States. Please discuss one of these skills and then include a discussion about what you do to prepare your hives for winter. Include a photo of one of your hives, either using infrared technology or showing winter wrap, hay bales, special feeders, etc. to demonstrate how you prepare your hives for winter.

<https://extension2.missouri.edu/programs/missouri-4-h/4-h-opportunities/4-h-ag-events/beekeeping-essay-contest>  
<http://preservationofhoneybees.org/essays/2020-essays>



## Introducing the Missouri 4-H Sportfishing Slam

Like to fish? Already in the sportfishing project? Not in our sportfishing project? Join Missouri 4-H's new sportfishing challenge – open to all in 4-H! The "Sportfishing Slam" challenges members to stretch their knowledge and skills while learning more about the variety of fishing opportunities in Missouri! Catch a variety of fish from different Slam Categories (e.g. Pan Slam, Bass Slam, Lake Slam, River Slam) and enter your catches to compete regionally and state wide! Rules, forms, and leader board can be found on our Missouri 4-H Sportfishing website starting March 1! Happy Fishing!

## 4-H Feeding Missouri Social Media Challenge

Plan to take part in our 4-H Feeding Missouri social media challenge from March 1 to March 8. You can participate by posting on your Facebook page a photo, video, or description of what YOU and your club/county are doing for the 4-H Feeding Missouri effort. Mention us @missouri4h AND use #4HFeedingMO to enter. Make sure to tell your followers how they can help by telling them about your food drive or sharing the link so they can donate monetarily (that link is <https://feedingmissouri.org/4h/>). A winner will be chosen at random from entries and announced on March 9th.



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*Report your 4-H Feeding Missouri efforts as you go! Here are some important links:*

[4-H Feeding Missouri Website](https://feedingmissouri.org/4h/)

[Donation report form](#)

[Monetary Donation Link](#)

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## Missouri State Fair Nose Print Reminder

The deadline for providing a legible nose print on a card with proper identification is March 15<sup>th</sup> for steers and market heifers and June 15<sup>th</sup> for lambs and meat goats. The nose prints must have the correct postmark date on them, and also be received within 10 days following. (Faxes are not acceptable; postmarks must meet deadline dates; metered mail is not preferred, but if used, please allow sufficient time for delivery.) Below you will find a copy of the rules surrounding nose prints from the state fair premium guide for reference.

### ***NOSE PRINTING STEER, MARKET HEIFER, MARKET LAMBS AND MEAT GOATS***

- A. Each Agriculture Teacher and Extension Agent will be responsible for mailing or delivering ALL cards to the Missouri State Fair by the deadline specified in this premium catalog. Nose print cards will only be mailed to and received from Agriculture Teachers and Extension Agents. No nose prints will be accepted from individuals. There will be no exceptions.*
- B. The deadline for providing a legible nose print on a card with proper identification is March 15 for steers and market heifers; and June 15 for lambs and meat goats. The nose prints must have the correct postmark date on them, and also be received within 10 days following. (Faxes are not acceptable; postmarks must meet deadline dates; metered mail is not preferred, but if used, please allow sufficient time for delivery.)*
- C. Nose prints must be on the card provided by the Missouri State Fair and show the date, exhibitor name, county, and a animal ID number. The ID number may be a tattoo or ear tag.*
- D. The nose print card is for file reference only and does not constitute an entry into any class. Normal entry procedures must be followed per the Missouri State Fair 2018 premium guide.*

E. Each exhibitor may nominate a total of six (6) steers and six (6) market heifers. These may be the same or different breeds. Steers and Market Heifers may be purebred, crossbred or a combination to be nominated.

F. Each exhibitor may nominate a total of ten (10) market lambs. A given animal may be nominated by brother or sister on separate forms.

G. Each exhibitor may nominate a total of ten (10) meat goats. A given animal may be nominated by brother or sister on separate forms.

H. An exhibitor may enter an animal in the Missouri State Fair that does not have a nose print or barrow DNA card on file, but such animal will not be eligible for breed champion or Grand Champion in that division.

## STEM Volunteer Training: Missouri 4-H Computer Science Pathways Workshop

**Scratch, Google CS, Makey Makey--- OH MY!!!** Come learn how to lead youth interested in computer science using Scratch, Google CS, National 4-H Youth Science Day and Makey Makey kits. Positive youth development principles, resources, and strategies for teaching STEM content will also be shared. Please bring a laptop if possible. Workshop is open to any youth development professionals as well as teen leaders ages 14-18. Provided by the Growing a CS Pathway for America's Youth Award. **REGISTRATION** opening soon in 4-HOnline.

This workshop will be available twice:

**March 28** from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

At the North Missouri Center for Youth & Families, 211 Locust St., Chillicothe, MO 64601

For questions and/or more information contact Laura Evans at (816) 270-2141 or [evansla@missouri.edu](mailto:evansla@missouri.edu).

**April 28** from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

At the St. Louis County Extension office, 132 East Monroe Ave, St. Louis, MO 63122

For questions and/or more information contact Amanda Meek at 314-400-7386 or [meeka@missouri.edu](mailto:meeka@missouri.edu)

## Community Improvement Grants Available to 4-H and FFA Youth

Developing a thriving rural Missouri is important to FCS Financial. The Shaping Rural Missouri grant program offers Missouri 4-H and FFA organizations \$500 grants to implement projects that will benefit their rural communities and youth development.



“Providing opportunities for rural community development is important to FCS Financial because our employees and customers live in these same areas,” said Scott Gardner, Vice President, Sales & Marketing. “These grants not only strengthen our rural communities but allow our youth to work as a team to accomplish a goal.”

Funds are awarded to assist club or chapter members in bringing positive change by establishing projects that make their local communities better places to live. FCS Financial encourages applicants to collaborate with other community organizations to develop and complete their improvement project. Last year, FCS Financial funded 44 projects across Missouri. Youth built picnic tables, planted trees and landscaped school grounds to improve their local communities.

Applications are online and due April 1, 2020. Apply or find more information about the Shaping Rural Missouri grant program at [www.myfcsfinancial.com](http://www.myfcsfinancial.com), click on the About Us tab and then select [Community Giving](#) or call 1-800-369-3276 ext. 1173.



## APRIL 18: COME to CAMPUS

EXPERIENCE ALL THINGS BLACK AND GOLD AND GREEN

As part of MU's Show-Me Mizzou Day on April 18, 2020, MASN and Missouri 4-H are hosting three separate events to showcase youth skills! Sign up to participate in one of these events OR just come to campus and explore!

### Where to Find 4-H

#### Conley Avenue in front of Jesse Hall

- 4-H Ag & Natural Resources Booth
- 4-H Shooting Sports Booth
- All Things 4-H Booth

#### Gwen Hall

- 4-H Commodity Carnival Booth

#### Memorial Union: North side; 2nd floor

#### Young Entrepreneurship Pitch Challenge

The Young Entrepreneur Pitch Challenge is a fun and exciting youth business idea pitch contest open to ALL K-12 afterschool students and 4-H'ers throughout Missouri. The pitch challenge supports young people in developing 21st Century workforce readiness skills. By developing a mindset and skill set of an entrepreneur, young people have an edge for ANY career path they choose. Educators and families: [download this free toolkit](#) to help students create and prepare their pitch presentation! The event will be held from 10 a.m. to noon. More information will be available at [www.moafterschool.org](http://www.moafterschool.org) near the end of February. [Register here](#). The deadline to register will be April 3.

#### 4-H STEM Extravaganza

Come showcase your teamwork, engineering, programming and problem-solving skills at the Missouri 4-H STEM Extravaganza. There will be a few contests: Autonomous tennis Ball Collector (AtBC), Robot Exhibition, Scratch Google Doodle, and STEM Projects Exhibition. There will be STEM workshops and activities for youth and adults.

This is an individual or team challenge: youth may be part of a team of 2-5 youth in the same age division. There is a participant fee of \$10 per youth; with \$5 entry fee per youth per challenge entered. For more details [click here](#).

- 4-H'ers register in 4-Online beginning March 1 through April 10.
- Afterschool programs may [register here](#).

Contact Amanda Meek, 314-400-7386, [meeka@missouri.edu](mailto:meeka@missouri.edu) with questions.

#### Chess Tournament

Afterschool youth are invited to compete in a statewide chess competition held at the University of Missouri campus as part of Show-Me Mizzou Day. All youth are guaranteed at least two rounds. [Register here](#).

For more information on other Show Me Mizzou Day opportunities visit <https://missouri.edu/showmemizzou>

## National Volunteer Week is Coming

April 19-25<sup>th</sup> is National Volunteer Week and 4-H has MANY volunteers! We would like to highlight a few of our volunteers, and we need YOUR help! If you know an awesome volunteer we want you to send an email to Sherry Grace at [gracesk@missouri.edu](mailto:gracesk@missouri.edu) with a short blurb about how they volunteer in 4-H, what makes them awesome, and a photo or 2 of them in action. Make sure to include their name and county. Thanks for your help!

## 4-H Partnerships

Did you know there are several partnerships and programs that work with 4-H to support and grow the program? Please see the attached overview for some of the exciting opportunities this year.

*Each opportunity is linked to its URL.*



### Tractor Supply "Paper Clover"

April 29-May 10, 2020  
Oct 7-Oct 18, 2020

[https://www.tractorsupply.com/landing-pages\\_4-h\\_4h-tsc](https://www.tractorsupply.com/landing-pages_4-h_4h-tsc)

Point of Sale Campaign funds to support scholarships for Camps and Leadership Events

## JOANN

### JOANN Fabric & Crafts

#### "Pay it Fourward"

*(Formerly Clovers for Kids)*

March 1- April 30, 2020

<https://www.joann.com/4-h/>

Point of Sale Campaign unrestricted funds but suggested use is crafting/home arts projects



STATE LINE TACK®

### State Line Tack Checkout Roundup Year Round

<https://www.statelinetack.com/>

Funds to support equine programs.

## BOGS<sup>o</sup>

### BOGS

#### 4-H Boots

### Late Summer – Fall 2020

4-H branded boots, a portion of proceeds goes to 4-H

## Calling ALL Champions

Join Manna Pro in celebrating the champions in all 4-H'ers. Now



through April 30, encourage your network to share their favorite 4-H photos. The states with the most photo uploads could win a cash prize (plus some great coupons for all participants). [Learn more...](#)



### Manna Pro

### Mosaic Photo Contest

### Feb 3- April 30, 2020

<https://www.mannapro.com/4h>

States can enter to win up to \$6,000 by submitting photos



# Shooting Sports Opportunities



## 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop

**WHEN:** April 3-5, 2020

**First Session:** 7:30 pm – Friday

**WHERE:** Pinecrest, Fredericktown, MO

**Final session concludes:** 3:15 pm – Sunday

**Check-In:** 6:00- 7:15 pm Friday, April 3 for ALL participants

*All participants must attend Friday night session. Volunteer orientation is a separate requirement that cannot be completed at workshop.*

**COST: \$100** - includes 5 meals, overnight lodging (1 or 2 nights), and workshop materials

**REGISTRATION:** Required no later than March 15

**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](https://mo.4honline.com)** and payment can be selected as credit card or check. Family members already in the 4-H Online system should access their family profile to register. **If new to 4-H, you are asked to go to the internet and use either Chrome or FireFox browser (not Internet Explorer) at <https://mo.4honline.com> and follow the instructions on creating a family and adult profile.**

The workshop will be composed of 18-20 hours of training. Twelve hours of that time will be for a specific discipline (project). Training will include covering the curriculum and lesson plans from the National 4-H Shooting Sports program, opportunities to teach to your peer group, and a range practicum. The philosophy and principles of working with 4-H youth is a critical part of the training.

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## 4-H Western Heritage and Cowboy Shooting Volunteer Training

**WHEN:** April 24-26, 2020

**WHERE:** Camp Jo-Ota in Clarence, MO

**FEE:** \$100 — Fee covers the cost of curriculum, includes 5 meals, overnight lodging (1 or 2 nights), and workshop materials including ammunition used

**Attendees must be present for entire workshop:**

Friday:	6:30 pm: Check in 7:30 pm: Program begins
Saturday:	8:30 pm: Program begins
Sunday:	2:00 pm: Program concludes

**Registration deadline: April 1**

Registration will be via [4HOnline](https://mo.4honline.com). If you do not have a [4HOnline profile](https://mo.4honline.com), you will need to make one. Profile creation is found on the same page as login.

New programs must send a team of volunteers to this workshop. Counties with current Western Heritage program may submit one or more volunteers to this workshop.

**LODGING NOTES:** This is a “church camp” setting (bunks in dorms/cabins). Men and women are housed separately. You will need to provide your own bedding. Cabins are not heated! Participants have the option of making their own lodging arrangements in the nearby town, but there will be no cost reduction.

**DIRECTIONS TO CAMP:** Take State Highway 151 north of Clarence to Route MM, turn east on MM and go 1.5 miles to Camp Jo-Ota sign. Turn north onto gravel road at sign and follow into camp.

**REQUIREMENTS:** A certified leader (instructor) must be at least 21 years of age. Volunteers 18 years of age may attend and may serve as Assistant Leaders- but will not be recognized as a Certified Leader (instructor) until their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday. A certified instructor may not have any felony convictions - nor any game and fish law violations within the past two years.

**PAYMENT: Credit Card payment preferred...at time of online registration.** If paying by check make check payable to **University of Missouri** and deliver to YOUR County Extension office A.S.A.P.

Until payment is received, you are not officially pre-registered and your registration will not be accepted.

**A letter of confirmation and further details will be emailed after registration closes. If not accepted, you will be notified immediately.**

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## Hunting & Outdoor Skills Leader Workshop

Here is your chance to become certified to teach the 4-H Hunting & Outdoor Skills project of the Shooting Sports program. Participate in active learning as you become acquainted with this challenging, yet FUN project. Learn first hand from the state instructors on how to lead a local/county Hunting Skills program. Experience various teaching activities that have proven effective for youth. Receive answers to your questions. And become part of a network of other Hunting Skills volunteer instructors.

**WHEN:** March 27-29, 2020

**ARRIVAL:** Friday, March 27th

**WHERE:** 4-H Center for Youth Development at 1110 S College Ave. in Columbia, Mo

6:00 – 9:00 PM: check-in (no meal Friday night)

7:30 pm session: wildlife specimen preservation

**COST: \$30** per person; includes 3 meals (2-Sat & 1-Sun);  
**lodging NOT provided**

**CONCLUSION:** Workshop will last until approximately 2:30 pm on Sunday

**PRE-REGISTRATION:** deadline is March 15 in 4-H Online

### **Pre-requisites:**

- Completed Missouri 4-H Volunteer application/screening process.
- Complete mandatory Volunteer Orientation (or do so in near future)
- Willing to work with local 4-H members.
- Previous Shooting Sports certification is **REQUIRED**.

**Lodging notes:** Lodging will not be provided for this workshop. Attendees will need to secure their own accommodations. Please indicate on your registration form whether you are arriving Friday evening or Saturday morning.

**To Bring:** Bring clothing & accessories appropriate for a variety of weather. It can be cool or warm, it might be wet. There is not a lot of outdoor activity, but be prepared. You will need notebook and pen/pencil.

This workshop is dedicated entirely to the Hunting & Outdoor Skills (SS749) project. There will be no other disciplines taught, no general sessions...just Hunting and Outdoor Skills stuff all weekend. Do not miss it!

## Missouri 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador Program Applications now being accepted \*

Missouri 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador Program is designed to promote 4-H and 4-H Shooting Sports. Youth selected to serve as Ambassadors will receive training that will allow them to return to their home counties and advocate for the program at the county, regional, and state level. Ambassadors provide public relations support at special events such as donor/sponsor functions and also serve as spokespersons for the 4-H Shooting Sports Program, helping to make 4-H and the 4-H Shooting Sports Programs more visible. The Ambassador's further develop their skills in leadership, public presentation, citizenship, community service, public relations and team building.

Applicants must be at least 12 years of age by January 1, 2020 to apply. It is recommended that the candidates also have at least one year left in 4-H.

This Program will serve as a gateway to becoming a National 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador.

Application packets are available on the Shooting Sports Ambassador webpage

<https://extension2.missouri.edu/programs/missouri-4-h/4-h-opportunities/4-h-shooting-sports-events/4-h-shooting-sports-ambassadors>

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## Horse Bowl State Contest

**Saturday, April 4, 2020**

Animal Science Center, University of Missouri-Columbia, 920 East Campus Drive

The primary objective of Horse Bowl contests is to provide an opportunity for youth enrolled in 4-H horse projects to demonstrate their knowledge of equine related subject matter in a competitive setting where attitudes of friendliness and fairness prevail. It is also hoped that these contests will provide an educational experience for both participants and spectators. This year Horse Bowl will be open to all 4-Hers.

Youth and coaches must register through 4HOnline. Cost is \$25 per individual and no fee for coaches. Deadline to register is **March 1st**. Only Junior-Juniors can sign-up as individuals to be formed into teams the day of the contest.

Contest day check in for registered youth is at 9:00 a.m. Contest starts at 9:30 a.m. Registered youth and coaches will receive an information letter with maps, details, etc. Junior and seniors must register as a team.



## Hippology State Contest

**Sunday, April 5, 2020**

Animal Science Center, University of Missouri-Columbia, 920 East Campus Drive

Hippology is an activity that can enhance learning for 4-H members by letting them exhibit their knowledge and understanding of equine science and husbandry in a competitive setting. The term "Hippology" comes from the Greek "hippo", meaning horse, and "ology", meaning "the study of". The primary objective of the Hippology Contest is to provide an opportunity for youth enrolled in a 4-H Horsemanship and Horseless Horse projects to demonstrate their depth and breadth of their horse knowledge in competitive setting where attitudes of friendship and fairness prevail. The Hippology contest has four (4) phases: examination phase, station phase, judging phase, and team problems. Open to all 4-Hers.

Youth and coaches must register through 4HOnline. Cost is \$25 per individual and no fee for coaches. Deadline to register is **March 1st**.

Contest day check in for registered youth is at 9:00 a.m. Contest starts at 9:30 a.m. Registered youth and coaches will receive an information letter with maps, details, etc.

## Clovers for Kids March 1-April 30, 2020

JOANN stores are helping 4-H bring more hands-on programs to local communities across the nation to inspire kids to lead lives with their heads, hands, and hearts. Between March 1 – April 30, 2020 visit your local JOANN store to support Missouri 4-H.

## 2020 Missouri 4-H Equine Tour: May 18-24, 2020

They're off and running...to the horse capital of the world, Lexington, Kentucky! 4-H teens dreaming of an equine related career will want to participate in the fourteenth annual Missouri 4-H Equine Tour. Highlights of the tour includes watching the pre-dawn 'breeding' of the race horses at the Keeneland track, exploring the Kentucky Horse Park, visiting famous Thoroughbred farms including Claiborne, farm visits of other breeds such as Saddlebred, Morgan, Arabian and Quarter Horses. Participants will explore the wide range of equine industry opportunities in the Lexington area with visits to world-renowned equine medical and research facilities. Visits to higher education institutions such as the University of Kentucky, Kentucky Horseshoeing School, North American Racing Academy will be included with additional opportunities to meet nationally recognized leaders in the equine industry. And the group will most definitely visit Churchill Downs and watch a live race in Louisville!

"As a Missouri 4-H alum who spent seven years in the program and is about to graduate college with a degree in equine science, I can't recommend the Equine Tour enough. My experience on the tour confirmed for me that if I followed my interests, there would be a place in the industry for me, because the horse world is as broad and varied as you can imagine. The classes I have taken in college would fit me well for jobs in equine publications or working at a therapeutic riding program--two fields I got to see up close and personal on the Equine Tour. This trip is a worthwhile way to get a glimpse of your future career!" Kate Wright, Senior, Judson College, Communications, Spanish, Equine Majors

Make your plans now to be in the winner's circle! The \$675 tour fee includes charter bus transportation, tours, hotels, most meals, tour t-shirt, and other associated costs. The fifty tour seats typically fill prior to the March 15 deadline. To avoid disappointment, register now in Missouri 4HOnline!

Contact: Debbie Davis, [davisdd@missouri.edu](mailto:davisdd@missouri.edu) or 816-933-2138.

## 2020 4-H Tennessee Walking Horse Award

Are you a member of the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeder's and Exhibitors Association and using a registered Tennessee Walking Horse for your project? You should consider applying for the 2020 4-H Tennessee Walking Horse Award. Information regarding eligibility for this award and the application can be found on Horse Awards webpage on the Missouri 4-H website. Completed applications must be mailed to the Missouri 4-H Center for Youth Development by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Please mail applications to:

Missouri 4-H Center for Youth Development  
Attn: Ty Peckman  
1110 S. College Ave, Rm 108  
Columbia, MO 65211



## Log those MOVEments

Missouri 4-H is in the competitive period of the MOVE program (Feb 1—April 30). Don't forget to log your MOVEments! For more information about MOVE go [here](#).

Opportunity	Date of Event	Registration Opens	Registration Closes	Reg Portal	Prerequisite
<b>Please note: We have done our best to provide accurate information. Circumstances beyond our control may change these dates. Any changes will be communicated in the EYC and through social media.</b>					
<u>Mo 4-H Foundation: Scholarships</u>	Begin accepting applications Jan 1 and they must be postmarked to the Foundation by March 1.				
<u>4-H Feeding Missouri</u>	Jan 1-April 30				
State Congress scholarships due	Feb 24				
<u>Move Across Missouri (MOVE)</u>	February 1 to April 30 is the competition period. May 1-15 is report period in 4HO.			4HO	MOVE project
<u>Beekeeping Essay Contest</u> EXTENDED	March 1				
<u>Missouri 4-H Legislative Academy</u>	Feb 17-19		Closed	4HO	NA
<u>State Horse Judging Contest</u>	Feb 22		Closed	4HO	NA
<u>Tennessee Walking Horse Award Applications</u>	Due March 1				
<u>JoAnn's Campaign</u>	Mar 31-Apr 30				
<u>Youth Civic Leaders Summit</u>	March 6-8		Closed	4HO/Cvent	
<u>State 4-H Teen Conference</u>	March 21-22		Closed	4HO	NA
<u>Hunting &amp; Outdoor Skills Leader Certification Workshop</u>	Mar 27-29	Feb 1	Mar 15	4HO	
<u>National 4-H Conference</u>	Mar 28-Apr 2	The delegates for this trip were chosen last April.			
<u>Spring Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop</u>	April 3-5	Feb 1	Mar 15	4HO	
<u>Mo 4-H Foundation: Hall of Fame Nominations</u>	Due March 31				
<u>Western Heritage Leader Training Workshop</u>	April 24-26	Feb 1	Apr 1	4HO	
Level 3 State Excellence Form & National Conference Applications due to state office	April 1				
True Leaders in Service Month	April				
Raise Your Hand Campaign	April 1-May 15				
<u>Horsebowl</u>	April 4	Open	Mar 1	4HO	NA
<u>Hippology</u>	April 5	Open	Mar 1	4HO	NA
Show Me Mizzou Day (campus open house)	April 18				
<u>4-H Day with the Cardinals</u>	May 9	Open	Mar 23	4HO	NA