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Have we got a deal for you. Did you know your Record Book could be worth money in your pockets (actually your parents)? Again this year all scholarships that the Leader’s Council provide will be tied into your record books. So, if you attend lots of 4-H events, your book is very valuable. Plus, it’s your ticket to the 4-H Achievement Banquet where you’ll be rewarded for your project work. Ever wonder how some 4-Hers get to go on the cool trips or win Hall of Fame? It all starts with your Record Books. We will be doing Record Book Workshops for clubs and would be happy to assist you with yours. Call 696-2253 to make an appointment. County record books due before your school lets out for summer.

**RECORD BOOK MOBILE COMPUTER LAB WORKSHOP**

We have reserved the Mobile Computer Lab from the NE District office to help better serve those completing a State Record Book. The dates you can come by the office and work on your State Record Books are: March 11, 12, 13 after 3:00 p.m., March 16 & 17, All Day.

This event will be held Monday, March 9th, 9:00 a.m. at Zion School. Entries are due to the OSU Extension office by Friday, February 20th. Information regarding contests and entry forms can be found in your county handbook or on the website: http://countyext.okstate.edu/adair.

If anyone is in need of a workshop, please contact Marty or Nancy at the OSU Extension office, 696-2253. Callie Doherty, Adair County 4-H County officer who is working on a state record book for Public Speaking will also be happy to present your club with a workshop.

**NOTE:** Fourkiller Construction will be sponsoring a new category named “Hunting, Fishing or Shooting Sports Related Topic”. All Individual demonstrations, speeches or illustrated talks will be judged together (no team demonstration). The winner will possibly receive a very nice hunter orange vest at the Achievement Banquet next Fall.

The Clover Bud Competition will be available this year and will consist of a “Show and Tell” talk.
The NE District Shooting Sports competition will look and feel different this year. The Air Rifle and Archery Contest are separate events held at separate location on separate dates.

NE District Archery Competition  
March 28th  
Creek County Fairgrounds, Kellyville

NE District Air Rifle Competition  
April 25th  
Muskogee County Fairgrounds, Muskogee

All information pertaining to rules and regulations can be found on the Revised Adair County Extension website. We will be listing practice times for the Air Rifle Contest in the March Newsletter.

Fabrics & Fashions

Rocky Mountain School will be our host on April 7th. Orientation for judges will begin at 9:00 a.m. **Please make sure that you have one completed form per entry when arriving at the contest.** Forms and guidelines are available online at http://countyext.okstate.edu/adair under the Events and Activities Tab.

Citizenship Project

Eighty-three year old, Kay McVey from Ames Iowa participates in the American Legion Auxiliary service project “Coupons for the Military. As chairman of the project, she has mailed more than $1 million worth of coupons to commissaries, since 2006, in Germany, Japan, Italy, Turkey, the Netherlands and South Korea, where U.S. military families are able to redeem them to save money on groceries. “People want to do something for the troops but don’t know what individually they can do,” Deacon says. “When they cut coupons, they feel like they’re doing something. There’s satisfaction in it.”

If you or your club are interested in participating in this worthwhile Citizenship Project, you can mail your coupons to the following Address. She hopes to meet her 12 month coupon goal of $1 million by May 2009.

**Mail coupons to:** Kay MacVey, 3419 Polaris Drive, Ames, Iowa, 50010.

FYI: There are over 34 thousand youth from Oklahoma who are part of the 2009 Operation Military Kids affected by the Global War on Terrorism.
The 84th State 4-H Round Up will be held May 22-25th in Stillwater. Cost is $95.00 without a record book and $65 with one. T-shirts are separate. Registration forms, fees and RAM forms are due in the Adair County OSU Extension office on or before April 20th. Look for more information on the Adair County website, soon.

NE District Archery Contest-March 28, Creek County Fairgrounds
NE District Air Rifle Contest-April 25, Muskogee County Fairgrounds
Spring Livestock Shows: MRJLS March 3-7 OYE March 14-22
Strawberry Festival Street Dance, North side of Courthouse, May 5
2009 Citizenship– May 12-13
4-H State Round Up, Stillwater, - July 28-August 31

Revised Website http://countyext.okstate.edu/adair

We have now changed our old website over to the new OSU Cooperative Extension Designed site.

Check it out and let us know if there is anything that you might want added to it.