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4-H'ers Preparing for State Archery Contest

Oklahoma 4-H'ers are getting in a little more practice before they compete in the 2018 Oklahoma 4-H Spring Outdoor Archery Contest April 14 at the Payne County Fairgrounds in Stillwater.

Terry Nelson, Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension assistant specialist in the State 4-H Office and state 4-H shooting sports coordinator, said archery is one segment of the popular shooting sports program offered through the Oklahoma 4-H Youth Development Program.

“As with everything we do in 4-H, shooting sports is just one way we provide club members with programs geared toward developing critical life skills,” Nelson said. “Competitions such as this give them an opportunity to demonstrate those skills.”

Participants will be divided into three age groups – junior (ages 9-11) and intermediate (ages 12-13). Senior age participants (ages 14 and older) will compete in the senior FUN Shoot. Ages are based on a member's age before Jan. 1 of the current year.

There will be three separate divisions and they will compete in their respective discipline for awards. The first division, open to all three age groups, is the Compound Division.

“Any bow using pullies or cams is considered a compound bow,” Nelson said. “Participants can use release aids, string peeps, optical sights and spirit levels. There is a 60-pound maximum draw weight.”

All age groups also may take part in the Recurve/Long Bow Division. One adjustable sight pin or multiple hunting-style sight pins may be used, along with clicker and kisser buttons. Youth may have as many

sight pins as necessary. This division also has a 60-pounds maximum draw weight.

Juniors and intermediates are eligible to compete in the Genesis Division. This is with a bare bow that has no modifications or alternations. While mechanical release aids and whisker biscuits are not permitted, participants may use finger tabs and archery gloves.

Nelson said the senior 4-H members participated in their age group's official state contest last August, with results determining the team members for the 2018 National 4-H Shooting Sports Championships in compound and recurve/long bows disciplines.

“This spring's contest is a FUN Shoot for seniors since they've already done their official state contest,” he said. “The state competition last August was a FUN Shoot for the intermediate and junior groups.”

Nelson said there is more to be gained than a trophy when competing in this project.

“The participants get the opportunity to meet new friends by being paired in shooting groups with 4-H'ers from other counties,” he said. “The 4-H'ers really enjoy the opportunity to see old friends they've made at previous 4-H events. And, while we always practice safety at these events, our last instruction we give the kids is to have fun.”

Registration for the event begins at 8 a.m. There will be a bow draw weight and arrows weight check from 8:15 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. and the contest will begin at 9 a.m.

For more information about this contest, please contact Nelson at 405-744-9645 or via email at terry.nelson@okstate.edu.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Natl. 4-H Conf.	Apr. 7-12
State Record Books due	Apr. 13
NW District 4-H Contest Day	Apr. 14
PLO Meeting	Apr. 16
Imp. Dress & Fashion Revue	Apr. 18
4-H Rural Rotatory Mtg.	Apr. 26
4-H Found. Essay Contest Due	Apr. 27
NW District Trap Shoot	May 5
County elections & Sr. Recog.	May 14
NW District Food Showdown	May 25
NW District Horse Show	June 1
4-H Camp	June 4-6
4-H Video Contest	June 15
State Horse Show	June 21-23
4-H Outdoor Adv.	July 9-15
4-H Roundup	July 25-27



SENIOR NIGHT AND COUNTY ELECTIONS



ELECTIONS AHEAD

County elections will be May 14th following the Senior Reception. To be eligible to run, you must have held a local office and have turned in a record book

The age requirement to run for a county office is 13 or in the seventh grade by January 1. If you fall into the 13 or 7th grade by January 1 and would like to be a county officer, please signup.

Deadline to file for an office is May 1. You must **CALL IN to signup. No emails will be accepted and no late files will be accepted. You will be able to file for 3 offices.**

PLO MEETING

NEXT PLO MEETING WILL BE
APRIL 16, 2018
AT 5:30 PM

-NOTICE -
The Impressive Dress and Fashion Review Contests will be April 18, at 6:00 p.m. at the Garfield County Extension Office.

Entry form is located on Page 3.

2017-18 COUNTY OFFICERS

President—Montell Meyer

Vice President—Natalie Haggard

Secretary—Brianna Deeds
Reporter—Bailey Hoeltzel
Rec./Song Leader—
Kaitlyn Booth and
Ethan Haggard
Executives—Mandi Fuksa
and Morgan Meyer

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IMPRESSIVE DRESS ENTRY
APRIL 18, 2018
(ENTRIES DUE APRIL 10, 2018)

NAME _____ **CLUB** _____

_____ **CLOVERBUD** _____ **ACTIVE/CASUAL**

_____ **BEGINNING (GIRLS 3RD -5TH)** _____ **DRESS WEAR**

_____ **BEGINNING (BOYS 3RD -5TH)** _____ **FORMAL WEAR**

_____ **INTERMEDIATE (GIRLS 6TH – 8TH)**

_____ **INTERMEDIATE (BOYS 6TH – 8TH)**

_____ **ADVANCED (GIRLS 9TH- 12TH)**

_____ **ADVANCED (BOYS 9TH- 12TH)**

_____ **CONSUMER BUYING CLASS (6TH – 12TH)**

FASHION REVUE ENTRY

_____ **BEGINNING (3RD -5TH)**

_____ **INTERMEDIATE (6TH – 8TH)**

_____ **ADVANCED (9TH- 12TH)**

NARRATIVES MUST BE INCLUDED WITH ENTRY.
PLEASE ATTACH TO ENTRY FORM.

Example: “Chris Clover is modeling a green button down oxford shirt and khaki pants. He accents his outfit with brown loafers and a brown belt. Chris wears this outfit to church. He says he chose this shirt because he likes the color green. Chris is a member of the XYZ 4-H Club and is an 8th grader at Enid Middle School. ”

2018 OKLAHOMA 4-H FOUNDATION ESSAY CONTEST

Oklahoma 4-H Foundation is excited to offer the 2nd annual Dr. Ron and Linda Scholar Essay Contest. Members ages 13 and older are invited and encouraged to enter this contest, sponsored by Dr. Ron and Linda Scholar. The theme for this year's essay is: "**Because of 4-H, I can.....**"

Essays will be judged by a selection committee with separate cash prizes awarded to the winners. First place cash prize of \$500, \$300 for second place and \$200 for third.

The entry deadline for this contest is April 27, 2018. Entries postmarked by April 27th will be accepted. Essay contest winners will be selected and notified in May of 2018, and the formal presentation of award checks will be made during State 4-H Roundup. Eligibility: The contest is open to all Oklahoma 4-H Members age 13 and older. For more information please contact the office.

THE 4-H VIDEO CONTEST

We are looking for videos that make in impression, that tell a story, that cause the audience to stop and think.

Videos can be your story, the story of how 4-H made a difference in your community, a story about the past, the present, or the future. Videos can bring issues to life, food insecurity, water conservation, health crises, safety concerns, or environmental topic. The best stories are your stories, the topics you believe in and are passionate about.

Expectations:

1. Videos are due in the State 4-H Office June 15, 2018
2. Videos are limited to 2 minutes
3. Music should be royalty free, no copyrighted material (No current or pop music. Music can be used from <http://freeplaymusic.com>, <http://incompetech/m/c/royalty-free/> or similar royalty free websites)
4. Videos must clearly highlight and represent 4-H

5. Submissions must include; The 4-H Video form

Rewards:

1. Videos will be reviewed by professional videographers and you will receive feedback on your video submission based on:

Video Quality
Story content
Story Impression
Audience Impact
Creativity
Presentation

2. Videos may be shared through 4-H Social Media outlets (we will need your permission to do that)

3. Selected videos will be showcased at State 4-H Roundup

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT JEFF SALLEE AT jeff.sallee@okstate.edu.

NW DISTRICT 4-H TRAP SHOOT

The NW District 4-H Trap Shoot Committee is making plans for the 2018 district trap shoot. It will be held Saturday, May 5, six miles North of Enid on Highway 81 at the Grand National Gun Club. Registration will be at 8:00 a.m. and the shoot will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Pre-registration is required by May 1, 2018 to the NW District Office.

ARCHERY NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS!

Carson Wilson, Top Male and Champion Sr. Compound

Natalie Haggard, Champion Sr. Recurve

Morgan Peeper, Res. Champ Jr. Compound at the Red Hills Shoot.

Carson Wilson also placed 1st at the McClain County shoot and Cody Flamm placed 2nd in Jr. Genesis.



2018 4-H Camp

Vici, Ok



Junior Camp June 4-6

Registration Due May 16th

Camper Name _____

Camper grade as of Sept. 1, 2017 _____

T-Shirt Size: S M L XL (Adult or youth size – circle one)

Gender M F
(circle one)

Roommate choices:

1st. _____

2nd. _____

3rd. _____

Please list any special needs:

Dietary: _____

Allergies: _____

CHECK LIST

Yes No

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Completed Youth Participation form

\$65 Check (Jr. Camper)

\$30 Check (Teen Counselor)

Signed Camp Rules Agreement

(Teen Counselors must be 15. You need to provide a workshop for campers as part of your duties.)

Teen Counselor Workshop that you will be leading _____

Mail to: **Garfield County Extension**
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