Oklahoma 4-H’ers gear up for county and state fairs

Each item in the classes will require research, documentation and reporting to authenticate the item being exhibited.

All 4-H Centennial exhibits entered at the state level at both of the fairs will receive a commemorative 4-H Centennial ribbon. An overall “Best of Show” will be selected for each of the six categories, which includes 4-H collections, photography, family living, mechanical sciences and plant science.

“All 4-H’ers who participate in the 4-H Centennial Road Trip have the opportunity to showcase their experiences through new fair exhibits added for the 2009 fairs,” he said.

In keeping with tradition, visitors to the fairs will still be able to see a wide variety of 4-H project work in the 4-H exhibits, including woodworking, fabrics and fashion, science and discovery, technology, shooting sports, wildlife, crops, food science and nutrition, entomology and postmarks, just to name a few. Projects seen at the fair represent many of the project areas in which club members work on throughout the year.

Visitors to the Oklahoma State Fair can see all of the exciting 4-H exhibits in the Hobby, Arts and Crafts Building. Individuals who are making plans to visit the Tulsa State Fair should plan to stop by the Ford Truck Arena and see the 4-H exhibits in the Exhibit room of the arena.

“Over the years we’ve moved locations at both the Oklahoma State Fair and the Tulsa State Fair. This year’s locations for the 4-H exhibits provide us with ample opportunity for visibility and gives fair-goers the opportunity to see first-hand all of the different types of projects are available to club members and the positive impact 4-H has on today’s youth and the communities in which they live,” Hackett said.

Classes for 2009 and all changes made from the 2008 guidelines for both the Oklahoma State Fair and the Tulsa State Fair can be found on the 4-H Web site at http://oklahoma4h.okstate.edu/events/statefair.htm.
July 18, 2009 at the Kay Electric Bldg. in Blackwell OK
Kay County Food Show - Registration is at 10:00 a.m. Judging will begin at 10:30 a.m.
Flower & Vegetable Show – Registration at 10:00 a.m. Judging will begin at 10:30 am.
Impressive Dress – Registration at 10:00 a.m. Show will begin immediately after the Flower and Vegetable Show.

Due to the Impressive Dress, there will be no Tasting Fair

4-H Tri-County Camp – July 21-23, 2009
Lew Wentz Campground, Ponca City – Cost $55.00 – Registration Due by June 30th, 2009

4-H Fair Workshop – July 25, 2009
Kildare School–Cost $10 per person–Registration Due by July 1, 2009

4-H Banquet – August 20th, 2009
Moose Lodge, Ponca City – Cost $6 per person – Tickets must be purchased from 4-H Leader by July 31, 2009.

Tulsa Fair Lamb/Goat Nominations: Garfield County-Enid Fairgrounds June 29, 2009

Congratulations to the State Horse Show Winners
Mika Burke, Western Wranglers 4-H Club, 10th Place on her horse “Rockin John Sol” in the Pole Bending Event for 12-14 age group. Rachael Smith, Western Wranglers 4-H Club placed 8th on her horse “He’s Real Gold” in the Trail Event for 12-14 age group. Madison Smith, Western Wranglers 4-H Club, on her horse “OSU Triple My Check” had a total of three (3) placings in the 9-11 age group. 9th Place in the Hunt Seat Equitation Event. 10th place in the Western Horsemanship Event. 8th place in the Trail Event.

Kay County Extension Office will be closed July 3rd, in observance of Independence Day

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