



4-H Clover Connection

KAY COUNTY

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Centennial celebrations slated throughout 2009

It's going to be a very good year for the Oklahoma 4-H program as members from around the state celebrate the 100th birthday of 4-H. Centennial celebrations are planned throughout 2009.

Jessica Stewart, state 4-H marketing coordinator – promotions and special programs, said there are a number of statewide events planned, as well as numerous celebrations at the county level.

“We officially kicked off the Oklahoma 4-H Centennial Celebration during State 4-H Roundup last July,” Stewart said. “Since then, we’ve been putting other plans into place that will be reflected in celebrations and activities throughout the year.”

Visitors to the Oklahoma State University Botanical Garden are in for a treat this summer. A number of 4-H youth from Pawnee, Payne and Adair counties will construct a Centennial Garden. The club members have been very hands-on with this project. The group has researched different vines and native plants they want to incorporate.

Stewart said they received a \$500 grant from the Oklahoma Horticultural Society to help with the project. In addition, Adair County 4-H'er Jeremy Arnett is writing a grant to help fund this project.

“The youth participating in this special project range in age from Cloverbuds to high schoolers and this is a great opportunity for the older club members to do mentoring and develop leadership skills,” she said.

“It has been very rewarding working with so many youth that are passionate about gardening. Their creativity and enthusiasm has resulted in a magnificent garden design that will certainly be a wonderful addition to the OSU Botanical Gardens,” said Kim Rebek, host of *Oklahoma Gardening*.

Another exciting centennial event will be the release of an official Eskimo Joe's 4-H Centennial T-shirt. The graphics for the shirt are still in the design phase,

but the shirt should be available through Eskimo Joe's by early summer.

“Joe's T-shirts are well-known around the country and world. We're excited to have the 4-H Centennial be represented on one of their shirts,” Stewart said.

A culmination of events will take place Nov. 6 at the Green Tie Gala. This celebratory event will be held at the Skirvin-Hilton Hotel in Oklahoma City.

“The purpose of this event is to recognize centennial families,” Stewart said. “It also will be a time to honor those who have had a positive impact on Oklahoma 4-H. In addition, we'll celebrate the accomplishments of today's 4-H'ers and will envision the next century's success.”

More information regarding the Green Tie Gala will be available later in the year. If you would like to be added to the invitation list, please call the state 4-H office at 405-744-4HYD (4493).

A 4-H Centennial History Book is currently being created. It will include the entire year of centennial celebrations in addition to stories and facts from the past 100 years of Oklahoma 4-H. Stewart said she still needs historical stories to include in the book. It is expected to be published by early 2010.

Growing the membership is another goal of the many centennial activities. Counties are encouraged to “Each One Reach One” throughout 2009.

In an effort to help counties plan their centennial celebrations, a Centennial Planning Guide is now available online at celebrateok4h.okstate.edu. A calendar of events is available on the site and all counties are encouraged to submit centennial activities.

“We're very excited about this monumental milestone in the Oklahoma 4-H program and we're looking forward to all of the special activities that will take place in 2009,” Stewart said.

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Parent Leaders Organization Meeting

The PLO will be meeting Monday, January 26th at 6:30 p.m. in the basement of the Kay County Courthouse.

Teen Leaders Meeting

The Kay County Teen Leaders Meeting will be held on Monday, January 26th at 6:30 p.m. in the basement of the Kay County Courthouse. All 4-H'ers that are 13 years old and older are invited to attend.

ENID NWD LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Date: Wednesday, January 28, 2009
Location: Garfield County Fairgrounds, Enid
Registration: 7:45 a.m.
Contest: 8:30 a.m.
Cost: \$12 per team (3 or 4 persons)
\$3 per individual (not on a team)
Junior Contest: 9-13 years old as of Jan. 1, 2009
Senior contest: 14 and older as of Jan. 1, 2009
Deadline: January 21, 2009 (call the County office)

Please check the OK State 4-H Club Program Policies for questions about eligibility for involvement at a district event. Academic eligibility is a requirement since it is during school. The contest will include reasons for both age groups. The plan is to have nine classes with three sets of reasons being given. All participants in the 4-H division should be a 4-H member a minimum of 30 days before the contest.

Each club or county represented will need to provide one or more persons to help with the contest. Please let us know by January 21, 2009 the number of teams and individuals who will be coming from your club so proper arrangements can be made.

The Greater Enid Chamber of Commerce as a part of the Enid NW District Jr. Livestock Show provides awards.

NOC LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST AND KAY COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW CONTEST

The 2008 Northern Oklahoma College Invitational Livestock Judging Contest will be held on January 21, 2009. The contest will consist of six classes and three sets of reasons. We hope to have two classes each of cattle, sheep, and swine. However, this may vary according to the availability of livestock.

There will be **no separation** of the 4-H & FFA teams. As in the past, you may enter as many teams and/or individuals as you wish. All individuals will be eligible for awards. In addition, the Senior Division contestants

will compete for an NOC Livestock Judging Scholarship Tuition Waiver. The levels of competition will be as follows Jr. Division (9-12), Intermediate Division (13-15) and Sr. Division (16 and over) as of January 1, 2009. Entry fees need not accompany entry form and may be paid the morning of the contest.

Tentative Schedule of events for the day:

8:00 Registration – Nursing & Communication Center
9:00 Begin judging-NOC Livestock 11:00 Begin reasons-NOC Livestock Pavilion 1:00 Official Placing & Awards-Nursing & Communication Center
For entry forms, contact the OSU Extension Office at 580-362-3194.

You may either mail the entry form or fax it to Tricia Moore at (580)-628-6209. Entries due by January 9th.

This will be the judging contest for the spring Kay County Jr. Livestock Show.

**4-H LEADERS AND FFA INSTRUCTORS MUST
SUBMIT ONLINE ENTRIES FOR THE KAY
COUNTY JR LIVESTOCK SHOW BY
FEBRUARY 6TH, 2009.**

**COPIES OF THE RULES/SCHEDULE ARE
AVAILABLE FROM YOUR LEADER OR AT THE
OFFICE. ALSO AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE.**

<http://oces.okstate.edu/kay>

**SCHEDULE FOR 83rd
ANNUAL KAY COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW
February 23 through February, 27, 2009
ALL ONLINE ENTRIES MUST BE ENTERED BY 4-H
LEADER OR FFA INSTRUCTOR
ENTRIES ARE DUE BY
FEBRUARY 6TH, 2009
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ALL MONIES DUE BY FEBRUARY 9TH, 2009

CARCASS CONTEST SCHEDULE

Monday, February 16:

8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m. Carcass Steer Weigh-In,
Tonkawa Meat Processing

Wednesday, February 18:

8:00-8:30 a.m. Carcass Hog Weigh-In,
Tonkawa Meat Processing
8:00 a.m. Carcass Lamb Weigh-In,
Tonkawa Meat Processing

COMMERCIAL GROUPS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 18:

4:00 p.m. Commercial Beef, Swine and Lamb Groups
judged at the Newkirk Livestock Auction

Friday, February 20:

9:00 a.m. Carcass Judging, Tonkawa Meat Processing

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LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

Monday, February 23:

12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Weigh-In and Classify Hogs
5:00 p.m.-Trisha Burke Memorial Leadership Contest
11:00 p.m.-All Barns Closed

Tuesday, February 24:

10:00 a.m. MARKET HOG SHOW
11:00 p.m.-All Barns Closed

Wednesday, February 25:

ALL MARKET HOGS MUST BE REMOVED BY 10:00 A.M.

8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Weigh-in Lambs
10:00a.m.-12 noon Weigh-in Steers
4:00 p.m. MARKET LAMB SHOW

11:00 p.m.-All Barns Closed

Thursday, February 26:

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Weigh-in Goats
9:00 a.m. HEIFER SHOW followed by STEER SHOW
1:00 p.m. GOAT SHOW or 30 min after steer show.

11:00 p.m.-All Barns Closed

Friday, February 27:

12 noon CLUB & CHAPTER MEMBERS TO ASSIST WITH SALE PREPARATIONS
6:30 p.m. BONUS SALE

SCHOLARSHIPS

KAY COUNTY CATTLEMEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 6TH, 2009

Parent, legal guardian, or student must be a member of the Kay County Cattlemen's Association as of January 29, 2009. Applications available at the County Extension Office and on our website: <http://oces.okstate.edu/kay> Interviews will be held at the Kay County Courthouse on Thursday, February 21st at 6 p.m. Winners will be announced at the Annual Kay County Cattlemen's Banquet. Scholarship amount is \$300 and will be paid directly to the college student will be attending.

TRISHA BURKE MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP CONTEST

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 6TH, 2009

Contest will be held February 23rd at 5 p.m.

Application form is available at the Extension office and on our website: The purpose of this contest is to honor Trisha Burke through a leadership speech contest. This is a contest to promote the leadership of the youth in Kay County who exhibit livestock at the Kay Co. Jr. Livestock Show. Each participant will give a speech addressing the following topic:

“What are the benefits of having a livestock project and how is it preparing me for the future?”

Only youth who have entries in the Kay County Jr. Livestock show are eligible for this contest.

Contestants must turn in a copy of their speech with their livestock show entries on February 6th, 2009. The

speeches will be given by age division and evaluated by a panel of three judges.

Age divisions and time limits are: 9-12 2 to 4 minutes; 13-15 3 to 5 minutes; 16 to 18 4 to 6 minutes. A cash award of \$100 and a belt buckle will be given to the winner in each division.

Once a youth has won in his/her age division they will not be eligible to participate in that age division again. This contest will last until the memorial funds have been depleted.

RECORD BOOKS:

County Record Books are due June 12th, 2009. Record Books will continue to be due every year hereafter on the 2nd Friday in June. Record Book reporting times will be through to May 15th each year. (May 16 – May 15) There will be no limit on how many times you may receive a medal in a specific project area. 4-Her's can only apply for 4 medals per year. Now would be a good time to start on State Record Books. They will be due into the Extension office on March 20th, 2009. County Forms are available at the County Extension office and also on our website: <http://kay.oces@okstate.edu> Please contact the office or your leader if you have any questions or need assistance



If you are attending Oakwood Mall Day this is an excellent opportunity for you to attend workshops of interest to you and your 4-H club. We encourage all Club leaders, parents and volunteers to attend and participate. There will be three different workshop sessions planned beginning at 10:30 a.m. and running to noon, then another set beginning at 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and another from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

4-H Parents' Pledge

I pledge my Head to give my child the information I can, to help him/her see things clearly and to make wise decisions.

I pledge my Heart to encourage and support my child no matter whether he/she has success or disappointments.

I pledge my Hands to help my child's club; if I cannot be a leader, I can help in many equally important ways.

I pledge my Health to keep my child strong and well for a better world through 4-H, for my child's club, our community, our country, and our world.

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4-H CALENDAR OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

January 2009 Calendar

1-2 Extension Office Closed (New Years Holiday)
3 4-H Cowboy Basketball Day
5 Legislative Day names due
Retirement Party for Jeanette Bahjat (Ext. Office)
6 4-H Cowgirl Basketball Ticket Orders Due
9 Deadline NOC & Kay Co. Jr. Livestock Judging Contests
10 Oakwood Mall Day, Enid
16 NOC Livestock Judging Contest and Kay Co. Jr. Livestock Show Contest
18 Deadline Omnibox Camp-In
19 Extension Office Closed (Martin Luther King Day)
21 Deadline Enid NWD Livestock Judging Contest Registration
Northern Oklahoma Judging Contest and Kay County Jr. Livestock Show Contest
23 Science Museum 4-H Camp-In Registration due in State Office
24 4-H Cowgirl Basketball Day
26 PLO Meeting 6:30 p.m.

28 Teen Leader Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Enid NWD Livestock Judging Contest
29 4-H & FFA Blazer Hockey Ticket orders due

February 2009 Calendar

6 ONLINE ENTRIES DUE for
Kay County Jr. Livestock Show
Science Museum 4-H Camp-In (formerly Omnibox)
Trisha Burke & Cattleman Scholarship due
7 4-H & FFA Family Night Blazers Hockey Game
9 All Monies due for Online Entries for
Kay County Jr. Livestock Show
23 Trisha Burke Contest Interviews
23-27 Kay Co. Jr. Livestock Show
(show schedule & rules available online
<http://oces.okstate.edu/kay>)

March 2009 Calendar

20 State Record Books due in County Office

June 2009 Calendar

12 County Record Books Due

Wildlife Learning Package

PARENT'S CORNER

Anyone interested in the 4-H Wildlife Project area might be interested in a new individual learning package available from the Kay County OSU Extension Center titled "Feeding Wild Birds". Information regarding wild bird feeding during the warmer months as well as during the cold, winter months is included. Call the office for your free copy today!

Mary Rhyne, Kay Co. Ext. Ed. FCS/4-H

Science Museum 4-H Camp
February 6 and February 13, 2009
(2 camps this year!)



Night of Arghhh!

Odyssey's SHIPWRECK! PIRATES & TREASURE

Come stay the night at Science Museum Oklahoma! We will start off the night with the museum's new live demonstration **SCIENCE LIVE!**, a show all about Big, Fiery explosions and full of fun Chemical Reactions! From there you will head to the **DOME!** Where our newest film "Fly Me to the Moon" is showing! There will be the planetarium show after that and then it's on to play time! We will have a number of hands-on make-and-take style activities that will be very pirate-like!



2100 NE 52nd St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Cost:

4-H Members....\$38

Adults.....\$25



For more information contact:

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State 4-H Office (405) 744-8885

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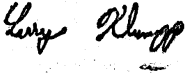
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Go to the Kay County Website to download registration form <http://oces.okstate.edu/kay>

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