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My Heart to Greater
Loyalty, My Hands to
Larger Service, and My Health
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Community, My Country and My World*

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Julie Adamcin Announces Retirement!!

Julie Adamcin has announced her retirement from Extension effective June 30, 2007. She began her work in Pima County in 1970 working with a special 4-H program, the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program. She continued working with this program and other 4-H Foods and Nutrition Programs until the 1990's when we lost one 4-H position and she became responsible for 4-H FCS programs and worked with the Youth at Risk programs in inner city areas of the county. She received a National 4-H Award for her work in 1993.

In 1991, she took over part-time responsibilities for a non-profit youth development organization and continued with that until 1993. In 1998, she took on part time responsibilities coordinating grants in Character Education. With these grants we were able to hire other personnel to work on other 4-H projects.

Julie has been most proud of her work in 4-H Citizenship and Leadership projects. She has chaperoned many trips to Washington, DC, coordinated international programs and even served as a translator for students from Central and South American visiting Washington. She is currently working on a federal grant for building youth decision making in rural communities.

Julie took part in national 4-H training in fund development in 1991-93. She has been very successful in raising public and private funds to support the program at county and state levels. In her retirement she will be working part time with the State 4-H Foundation identifying new donors and funding opportunities.

ANLS Junior Livestock Judging

The 2008 Arizona National Livestock Judging contests will be slightly different this year. Arizona National will be changing the Junior Livestock Judging Contest per recommendations received.

- * The contest will be divided into Junior and Senior Divisions with awards for each division.
- * The contest will no longer be limited to a certain number of teams per county as determined by Livestock 4-H membership per county or limited to one team per FFA Chapter.

Moving to a two division contest comes with some complexity. As has been done with the Arizona State Fair contest, the oldest team member determines the division of the team. Having mixed aged teams does create problems. The division is determined by the team. This means all individuals on or associated with that team will be scored within that teams division. Any Junior age contestants associated with a Senior team, will be included with individual scores for the Senior contest. I have tried to stress this and strongly urge teams not to mix Juniors and Seniors. Since the contest is not limited to a certain number of teams per county or chapter, it will be much better to enter all junior contestants on or with a junior team, seniors with a senior team. Hopefully everyone will understand.

To help draw attention to the age groups, we will be adding a birth date field to the entry form. ANLS and the committee will not use this information for anything other than possibly confirming that coaches knowingly or intentionally entered individuals in that division.

Issues will arise:

- * Junior aged kids that were not recognized in the top end of individual scores because they were on a Senior team.
- * Junior teams that are disqualified because someone listed with that team was actually a Senior.

Please remember that it will be the top Senior Team that represents AZ at the National Livestock Judging Contest in Louisville.

NM Dairy Heifer Camp

Super opportunity for those in the Dairy Cattle project or anyone who is interested in enrolling next year. The Dairy Heifer Camp will be held, June 26-29, 2007 at the New Mexico State Fairgrounds. Registrations must be received in NM by June 1, 2008. The fee is \$150 and includes lodging, meals, pen space and arena fees. Participants will need to take their own bedding, towels, personal articles, etc. You are invited to take your own heifer with you. A volunteer has already been identified who is willing to haul animals. Registration forms are available at the Extension office.

4-H LIVESTOCK EXPO

What: A series of contests that will test the individual's knowledge of beef, market goats, sheep and swine.

When: Saturday, August 4, 2007. Registration will begin around 8:00 a.m. with contests beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Where: Pinal County Fairgrounds, Casa Grande, AZ

Who can participate? Anyone wishing to be a member of a team. Each club or county may have multiple participants or teams for each contest.

Contests: Quiz Bowl, Skill-a-thon (Breed ID, Equipment ID, Feed ID, Judging (not live animals, but videos, meats, quality assurance, etc.), Written Test, Presentations, Demonstrations.

Awards: The winning team will receive a traveling trophy to display at their meetings until the next year's winner claims the trophy. There are also medallions for top finishers in different categories.

FOR SALE: American and American Satin cavies; gentle, friendly, family pets. Previously shown, Best of Breed winners. To good homes, pets only. Great showmanship animals. Cages (Guinea pig, Hamster/Gerbil, Rabbit), water bottles, feeders, etc. also available at reasonable costs. Please contact us at (520) 749-5135 or cell (520) 861-2659

FOUND: Red feed bucket with braided handles. Contact Terry at 520-990-4173 to claim

4-H PIGEON PROJECT

Hi 4-H Members:

This year we will be trying something new, and would like all of you to be part of it. It is an all year Pigeon program .

We will meet once a month for information on breeding, health, housing, and medicating. At these meetings it will be a potluck lunch. We will meet once every two months for a yard show. We will have a breed show, and showmanship. Trophies will be awarded. This is a great project. There are more than 500 breeds of pigeons. Come and see why this can be for you. We're going to have lots of fun this year.

Date: July 23rd .

Call before June 23 to get your name on the list. Feel free to bring a friend .

John Livas, home 741-7463, cell 256-6180

Project leaders, I encourage you to start a pigeon program in your club. If you need more information please call me.

KNOW A YOUNG ARTIST WHO NEEDS \$500?

To kickoff NWLCs 35th anniversary celebration, were excited to announce a national art contest <http://action.nwlc.org> for students 13-19 years old! The winner will receive an award of \$500 and their work, along with other chosen works receiving honorable mention recognition, may be featured in NWLC materials and on its web site.

NWLC is looking for visual artwork, such as photography, painting, Flash animation, and other web-based media, that creatively depicts the contests theme of expanding the possibilities for women and girls".

The deadline to enter the contest is June 30, 2007.

CALLING ALL CLUB PICTURES

The 4-H Office Needs Club Pictures for the 2007-2008 Calendar!!

Deadline for the Calendar Is July 1st

Write your name and club on the back of each picture and submit to the 4-H office.

CONGRATS TO SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL GRADUATES at this time of year and a big round of applause for those that have been selected to receive 4-H Scholarships:

Arizona 4-H Youth Foundation

Rachel Christie

Grace Jordan

Andrea Kelley

Megan Kuhn

Alicia Lopez

Nadji Remer

Nicole Ward

Andrew Whiteside

Pima County 4-H Leaders Association:

Kyla Ballard

Alexandra Chadwick

Rachel Christie

Joshua Eikenberry

Justin Eikenberry

Tanner Henry

Grace Jordan

Andrea Kelley

Renee Kinsey

Emily Klutch

Megan Kuhn

Alicia Lopez

Nadji Remer

Amanda Spalding

Jasmine Wallace

Andrew Whiteside

Family and Community Education

Alexandra Chadwick

Megan Kuhn

Pima County 4-H Horse Project

Megan Kuhn

Look for scholarship information in January 2008 for next year.

CLOVER TOAST

*Congratulations to Sierrita Mountain Livestock Babysitter's project. Robin Thatcher and Jessica Nielsen were awarded VFW Volunteer of the Year for the State of Arizona. Each will receive a plaque and a monetary award.

*Nevelyn Robertson would like to thank all the parents and directors for the tremendous, generous outpour of help for the Small Stock sale. She actually had to turn down help! She appreciates you all very much.

2007 FAIR RESULTS

Large Stock Round Robin

Blake Epley – Senior Champion
Ryan Goldin – Senior Reserve Champion
Janet Kinsey – Junior Champion
Wyatt Anguilo – Junior Reserve Champion

Beef Project

Alicia Lopez – Senior Champion Showman, Reserve Champion Heifer
Nicole Spencer – Senior Reserve Champion Showman
Wyatt Anguilo – Junior Champion Showman
Cassidy Keane – Junior Reserve Champion Showman
Kristopher Croddy – Senior Novice Champion Showman
Jessica Nielsen – Senior Novice Reserve Champion Showman
Ben Honea – Junior Novice Champion Showman, Rate of Gain
Layne McMilken – Junior Novice Reserve Champion Showman
Garrett Lochner – Gd Champion Heifer, Gd. Champion Carcass
Kelsee Ferris – Reserve Champion Carcass
Ryan Goldin – Champion Market Steer
Karissa Bayer – Reserve Champion Market Steer, AZ Bred and Fed Champion Market Steer
Rebecca Rimza – AZ Bred and Fed Reserve Champion Market Steer
Boer Doe

Cassie Kuhn – Champion Boer Doe
Ryan Goldin – Reserve Champion Boer Doe

Sheep

Renee Kinsey – Champion Senior Showman, Champion Market Lamb, Champion AZ Bred and Fed Market Lamb, Reserve Champion Carcass Lamb
Blake Epley – Reserve Champion Senior Showman
Janet Kinsey – Champion Junior Showman
Kaleigh Vernon – Reserve Champion Junior Showman
Kobie Jordan – Reserve Champion Market Lamb, Champion Carcass Lamb

Swine Project

Blake Epley – Senior Champion Showman – Marana FFA
Jesse Romero – Senior Reserve Champion Showman – Sundowners
Zachary MacNeil – Junior Champion Showman – TVC
Brianna Peraza – Junior Reserve Champion Showman – TVC
Stephanie Soldivar – Senior Novice Champion Showman – Marana FFA
Katie Vernon – Senior Novice Reserve Champion Showman – Cienega FFA
Danae Camacho – Junior Novice Champion Showman – Santa Rita Settlers
Chester Antonick – Junior Novice Reserve Champion Showman – Littletown Ranchers
Michael Crook – Champion Market Hog
Mary Jane Gilbert – Reserve Champion Market Hog
Autumn Stowell – Pima County Bred and Fed Champion Market Hog
Carter Ham – Pima County Bred and Fed Reserve Champion Market Hog
Jesse Oster – Champion Carcass Hog Rail
Grace Jordan – Champion Carcass Hog Live
Garrett Lochner – Reserve Champion Carcass Hog, Rail and Live

Dairy Cattle

Ryan Goldin – Senior Champion Showman, Champion Bull Calf
Eleanor Stilson – Senior Reserve Champion Showman, Reserve Champion Holstein Feeder Steer
Wyatt Anguilo – Junior Champion Showman, Supreme Dairy Female
Layne McMillan – Junior Reserve Champion Showman, Champion Dairy Heifer
Bryan Stilson – Senior Novice Reserve Champion Showman, Champion Holstein Feeder Steer
Sabrina Denney – Junior Novice Champion Showman, Reserve Champion Bull Calf
Elyssa Struse – Junior Novice Reserve Champion Showman,
Dylan Christensen – Reserve Champion Dairy Heifer

Dairy Goat

Tabatha Yeomans – Senior Champion Showman,
Champion Nubian Doe
Regina Palmer – Senior Reserve Champion Showman,
Champion and Reserve Champion LaMancha Doe
Janet Kinsey – Junior Champion Showman, Reserve
Champion Alpine Doe
Jessica Goldin – Junior Reserve Champion Showman,
Best Recorded Grade Doe
Nicole Billa – Senior Novice Champion Showman
Noriella Ziemann – Senior Novice Reserve Champion
Showman
Hanna Harrington – Junior Novice Champion Showman,
Reserve Champion Nubian Doe
Rebecca Clark – Junior Novice Reserve Champion
Showman
Renee Kinsey – Best Doe in Show, Best Udder,
Champion Alpine Doe
Ann Norgazaray – Champion All Other Breeds Doe
Ann Heisch – Reserve Champion All Other Breeds Doe

Market Goats

Renee Kinsey – Champion Senior Showman
Tabitha Yeoman – Reserve Champion Senior Showman
Wyatt Anguilo – Champion Junior Showman
Shay Ramirez – Reserve Champion Junior Showman,
Reserve Champion Market Goat
Kassie Kuhn – Champion Senior Novice Showman
Brenda – Reserve Champion Senior Novice Showman
Jamie Johnson – Champion Junior Novice Showman
Kobie Jordan – Reserve Champion Junior Novice
Showman
Ryan Goldin – Champion Market Goat

Alpaca Project

Claire Jackson – Senior Champion Showman, Beginning
Obstacle Course
Shannon Estes – Senior Reserve Champion Showman
Peyton Hallums – Junior Champion Showman
Stephen Heins – Senior Novice Champion Showman
Kathryn Hallums – Junior Novice Champion Showman
Chloe Bosmeny – Junior Novice Reserve Champion
Showman, Advanced Junior Obstacle Course
Andrew – Advanced Senior Obstacle Course
Chris Livingston – Gamblers Choice

Small Stock Round Robin

Andrew Duy – Senior Champion
Ryan Ward – Senior Reserve Champion
Jessica Jacob – Intermediate Champion
Bethany Livas – Intermediate Reserve Champion
Julia Johnston – Junior Champion
Preston Gallagher – Junior Reserve Champion

Rabbit Project

Shannon Estes – Senior Champion Showman, TVC,
Champion Meat Pen, Best Netherland Dwarf
Heather Schultz – Senior Reserve Champion Showman,
Marana FFA, Best Havana, Best Mini Lop
Jessica Jacob – Intermediate Champion Showman, Santa
Rita Settlers, Best in Show, Best Polish
Iliana Camacho – Intermediate Reserve Champion
Showman, Santa Rita Settlers
Alyssa Schenkler – Junior Champion Showman, Santa
Rita Settlers
Megan McGrath – Junior Reserve Champion Showman,
TVL
Nikki Ward – Senior Novice Champion Showman
Bethany Livas – Intermediate Novice Champion
Showman
Jazmin Barror – Intermediate Novice Reserve Champion
Showman
Savannah Marek-Lyman – Junior Novice Champion
Showman, Best Fuzzy Lop
Clarissa Lieghton – Junior Novice Reserve Champion
Showman
Chris Livingston – Reserve Champion Meat Pen,
Champion & Reserve Champion Fryer, Best Jersey
Wooly
Theresa Rumba – Best French Angora
Tyler Mitchell – Best Holland Lop
Cami Kozar – Best Himalayan, Best Rhinelander
Jasmin Ivey – Best Mini Rex
Sandra Griffith – Best Rex

Dog Project

Kelsey Didier – Senior Champion Showman, TS&E
Nicole Keisey – Senior Reserve Champion Showman,
TS&E
Katie Webb – Intermediate Champion Showman, SML
Jessica Jacob – Intermediate Reserve Champion
Showman, Santa Rita Settlers
Cloe Wilford – Junior Champion Showman, TS&E
Katelin McCabe – Junior Reserve Champion Showman,
Catalina Mountaineers

Poultry Project

Andrew Duy – Senior Champion Showman, Tierra Homesteaders
Amanda Spalding, Senior Reserve Champion Showman, TVL
Scarlett Gallagher – Intermediate Champion Showman, Tierra Homesteaders
Amanda Kennedy – Intermediate Reserve Champion Showman, Sundowners, Champion Waterfowl
Julia Johnston – Junior Champion Showman, Santa Rita Settlers
Preston Gallagher – Junior Reserve Champion Showman, Tierra Homesteaders, Reserve Champion Laying Hen
Stephen Heins – Best of Show Bird, Champion Bantam
Jeremy Jacob – Champion Broiler Pen
Keiton Barnes – Reserve Champion Broiler Pen, Reserve Champion Standard
Jessica Jacob – Champion Fryer Pen
Stephanie Dembrowski – Reserve Champion Fryer Pen
Brittany Dobroslavic – Champion Standard
Alyssa Schlenker – Reserve Champion Bantam, Reserve Champion Waterfowl
Josh Purvis – Champion and Reserve Champion Ornamental, Champion Laying Hen

Pigeon Project

Ryan Ward – Senior Champion Showman, Southwest 4-H, Best Helmet Medium Face
Paige Spalding – Senior Reserve Champion Showman, TVL, Best Ring Neck Dove
Bethany Livas – Intermediate Champion Showman, Southwest, Best Chinese Owl
Steven Robertson – Intermediate Reserve Champion Showman, Northwest Outriders
Preston Gallagher – Junior Champion Showman, Tierra Homesteaders, Best Egyptian Swift
Edgar Valenzuela – Intermediate Novice Champion Showman, Southwest 4-H, Best Hubble
Chris Livingston – Champion Meat Pen, Triple S&E
Leo Weber – Sundowners, Best Racing Homer, Best Indian Fan Tails
Andrew Duy – Tierra Homesteaders, Best Roller, Best TipplerLe
Myles Gallagher – Tierra Homesteaders, Best King, Best Modena

Pygmy Goat

Chelsea Hendryk – Senior Champion Showman, TVC
Danelle Dobbins – Senior Reserve Champion Showman, TVL
Wyatt Anguilo – Intermediate Champion Showman, Marana Stockmen
Morgan Sinibald – Intermediate Reserve Champion Showman, TVC
Cera Ellis – Junior Champion Showman, Vail Vaqueros
Ashlee Reardon – Junior Reserve Champion Showman, TVC, Reserve Champion Junior Doe
Jessica Jacob – Best Wether
Shannon Estes – Reserve Best Wether, Champion Senior Doe
Cami Kozar – Reserve Champion Senior Doe
Sean Connally – Champion Junior Doe

Cavy Project

Zoe Federoff – Senior Champion Showman, Vail Vaqueros
Kimberly Kuhn – Senior Reserve Champion Showman, Wrightstown Wranglers
Zena Ripley – Intermediate Champion Showman, Wrightstown Wranglers
Kayla McGrew – Intermediate Reserve Champion Showman, Fountain Clovers, Best Peruvian
Megan Peterson – Junior Champion Showman, Fountain Clovers, Best Teddy Satin
Sierra Haifley – Junior Reserve Champion Showman, TVC
Dianna Kuhn – Best of Show
Robert Morse – Reserve in Show
Nicole Ward – Best Abyssinian
Stephanie Cohn – Best Coronet

Companion Animals

Congratulations to Laura Hafferkamp for becoming our Companion Animal Premiere Exhibitor

Demonstrations

Junior Champion - Laura Hafferkamp
Intermediate Champion - Taylor Sellers
Intermediate Reserve Champion - Penny Hafferkamp
Senior Champion - Robert Morse


Posters

Junior Champion - Laura Hafferkamp
Novice Intermediate Champion - Juliana Campas
Intermediate Champion - Taylor Sellers
Intermediate Reserve Champion - William Strickland
Seniors Champion - Robert Morse
Senior Reserve Champion Matthew Morse


Cat showmanship

Junior Champion Laura Hafferkamp
Intermediate Champion Taylor Sellers
Reserve Intermediate Penny Hafferkamp
Senior Champion Robert Morse

May 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Horse Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00pm	8	9 Shooting Sports Ldrs Meeting @ CEO, 7:00; Horse Camp Reg. Deadline	10	11 State Shooting Sports Ed. Contest @ Ben Shooting Facilities, Phx	12 Livestock Critique @ CEO, 4:30 potluck; State Shooting Sports Ed. Contest @ Ben Shooting Facilities, Phx
13 State Shooting Sports Ed. Contest @ Ben Shooting Facilities, Phx	14 Small Stock Critique @ CEO, 4:45 pm potluck meeting @ 7:00	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 4-H Leaders' Association Board Meeting @ CEO, 7:00pm	23 Dog Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00pm	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day Office Closed 	29	30	31		

June 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Horse Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00pm	5	6	7	8	9
10 Horse Camp	11 Horse Camp	12 Horse Camp	13 Shooting Sports Ldrs Meeting @ CEO, 7:00-8:30pm; Horse Camp	14  Dairy Cattle Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00-9:00pm; Horse Camp	15 Horse Camp	16 Horse Camp
17	18	19	20	21 Beef Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00-9:00pm; Swine Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00pm	22	23
24	25	26 4-H Leaders' Association Board Meeting @ CEO, 7:00pm	27	28	29	30

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15th of the month

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Looking ahead to July....

- 2 Horse Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm
- 2 **CALENDAR CLUB PICTURES DUE**
- 24 4-H Leader's Association Board Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm

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