

# COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

## The Clover Connection



*I Pledge  
My Head to  
Clearer Thinking,  
My Heart to Greater  
Loyalty, My Hands to  
Larger Service, and My Health  
to Better Living, for My Club, My  
Community, My Country and My World*

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Pima County 4-H Youth Development Program*

### Summer Quiz....

We are continuing the trend of having a topical quiz in the July 4-H newsletter. So, with the Summer Olympics soon upon us, try your luck at this quiz: (Answers Below)

1. When were the first Olympic games held?
2. The reward for coming in first place in an Olympic event wasn't always a gold medal. What was the comparable reward in ancient Greece?
3. What Greek god did the Olympics honor?
4. Which sport was not a part of the original Olympic games?

Boxing

Chariot racing

Javelin

Pole vault

5. What was the name of the 4-year interval between Olympics?

1. The first record of an Olympic champion dates back to 776 B.C. though some feel it may have started as much as 500 years earlier.  
2. A wreath.  
3. The Olympics were held in honor of Zeus, the king of the gods.  
4. Pole Vault. It has been a full medal event at the Olympic Games since 1896 for men and since 2000 for women.  
5. Olympiad. The Olympics were so important to Greek life that time was measured by them.

**WANTED:** All items needed to fit and show meat goats. ie: fitting stand, trimmers, blower, clippers, etc. My daughter is just getting started showing. Contact Debbi at 668-9640.

**FOR SALE:**

Show Clothes & Saddles We have a custom made burgundy showmanship outfit with matching chaps (fits about a size 14) \$150

A custom made black western pleasure slinky, matching leather vest and matching chaps included (size 10-12) \$250, 2 English saddles complete with pads and girths \$100 each

There is a leather showmanship halter with chain, 4 paddock boots (4 & 7 1/2) , one pair tall black leather English riding boots ( size 4), 3 children's western belts, we have leather spur straps & spurs, 9 English jodpurs various colors and sizes, 5 English show jackets/vests of many different sizes and colors, 10 English shirts also a variety of sizes and colors, 5 western show slinkys ( beautiful bright varied colors). There are some pictures on Craigslist under clothing. We would love to make a "best offer takes all" for any club wishing to resell or distribute these items to 4-H members. Or any individual may piece together jackets, shirts, pants, and boots at what the family wants to offer. These are some high quality items that deserve to be in the show ring again!!!

Contact Maria Wikfors 682-4186

**FOR SALE**

- (1) Sullivans Grooming Chute \$225.00
  - (2) Old Style Blowers \$50.00
  - (1) Air Express Turbo Blower (Silver) \$225.00
  - (1) Andis AGC 2 Speed Clippers \$75.00
- To call for more info or to see call Lindle @ 429-9289 or 682-2847

**FOR SALE:**

13 yr old AQHA Mare \$3200.00  
15.1 Hands 1100 Pounds  
Used in 4-H and done local schooling shows, placed in the blues at 4-H County Fair this year, Not the Typical Mare attitude. Needs confident rider, Has done youth drill team ,Clips, Ties, Bathes, Lunges No vices, Trailers Not Spooky.  
520-403-8174 or email shezacanopener@aol.com

for pictures.

**CLOVER KID MOVIE NIGHT:**

Come to a night of movies and fun!  
Decorate cupcakes, watch "Charlotte's Web", play barn games and even climb through a 3D spider web of our own.

Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00-8:30 pm

Cost: \$5.00

To register please contact Elizabeth Sparks @ 626-5161 or [esparks@ag.arizona.edu](mailto:esparks@ag.arizona.edu).

**COMMUNITY CLUB LEADER UPDATE**

All continuing and new community club leaders need to reserve Saturday, August 23, 2008 on their calendars. This year's update will include a report from the Pima County 4-H Executive Council, changes for enrollment procedures, etc. We believe the new calendars will be available, as well as information on upcoming fund raising efforts. Please plan to attend or have a club representative attend in your place.

**EMAIL NEWSLETTER**

Beginning this September we will be sending the Pima County 4-H Newsletter via email to families and members. Why? There are several reasons. First we can provide more information to you in a pdf format on line than we can hard copy. Second, it will reach you sooner. In fact, with the click of a few buttons, the email will be away before the first copy is ever run. Third this is a cost effective way of doing business. It will reduce staff time it takes to copy, collate, fold, label and mail the newsletter. It will also cost less for postage. The postage that is paid by your 4-H Executive Council. In fact it was the Council's idea to send the newsletter to you via email.

Each month beginning with September we will send the email to the email address you have provided to us on your enrollment form. If you change or have changed your email address you will need to send us an updated address. You will need to be able to accept attachments. If a family does not have an email address, one hard copy of the newsletter will be mailed to that family.

Email newsletters are happening in many organizations. There is no reason why it can't work for Pima County 4-H.

## **YOUTH LIVESTOCK QUALITY ASSURANCE**

Most all of our 4-H/FFA members and families who will be exhibiting beef, sheep, swine, meat goats, dairy goats or dairy cattle, rabbit meat pen or individual fryer, poultry fryer or roaster pens and squab pens know that they need to attend a quality assurance training program at least once every three years in order to participate and exhibit at the Pima County Fair. At our recent critique a number of you indicated on the YLQA survey that you believed that members needed to be certified when they tag or provide the project coordinator ownership papers. After consulting with our local Vo-Ag instructor and other counties, it has been decided that YLQA will be required this fall and your certification must be good through May 1, 2009.

Remember that a Level 1 trainer can re-certify members through the course of several project meetings. In order to help facilitate this all project volunteers are being asked to become certified this year. This will ease the work load on all of us. Additionally, the CEO will be offering more quality assurance workshops this year beginning in August. The dates and times are as follows. We must have a minimum of 10 people present to hold a workshop. Those who cannot attend one of these workshops, must attend a workshop in another county.

### ***Check in 30 minutes before***

- **Wednesday, August 27, 2008, 6-9pm**
- **Tuesday, September 30, 2008, 6-9pm**
- **Thursday 9, 2008, 6-9pm**
- **Wednesday, November 5, 2008, 6-9pm**
- **Tuesday, December 9, 2008, 6-9pm**
- **Saturday, January 10, 2009, 9-12pm**

You must be present for the entire workshop to receive credit. **No programs in Pima County will be offered after January 11<sup>th</sup>. Remember, you will not be allowed to tag an animal if you have not met the Quality Assurance requirement.**

Please register for these sessions by calling Jennifer at 626-5161. The fee is \$10.00 per person. Each participant will receive a handbook, hands-on learning and snacks.

## **PROJECT COORDINATOR NEEDED**

The Rabbit Project is in need of a Project Coordinator for the 2008-09 4-H year. This person must be certified or willing to be certified. Anyone interested please contact Bob Peterson for more information.

## **HORSE LEADERS MEETING**

Horse Board will meet September 8<sup>th</sup>, 6 - 7:00pm in the Portable classroom at the Farm / N. Roger, West of Campbell.

Youth Board will meet at 6:30pm, outside of portable classroom during Leaders Meeting

Updated information for new Leaders and existing Leaders. Question call Deb Wood (682-6811)

## **PETTING ZOO FOR CELTIC FESTIVAL**

Interested in conducting a petting zoo for a community service project? The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Tucson Celtic Festival and Scottish Highland Games will be held on November 1-2, 2008 at Rillito Park Raceway. In the past 4-H clubs have set up a petting zoo that has been an enormous success. There is plenty of space and the Festival will provide free admission, tent, chairs and fenced area. If your club is interested, or would like more information, please contact Michelle Sheehan at 544-8994.

## **RULE CHANGES**

There are a number of changes in the Pima County Fair Premium Book for 2009. Please take time to read these over. Those members raising livestock or small stock will need to pay attention to the PCJLSI rules, Show Code of Ethics, Animal Science General Rules, Large Stock and/or Small Stock rules as well as any changes in the specific animal rules. Starting next month we will be highlighting some of those changes in the newsletter. We will let you know as soon as the rules are available on line or and in print.



# July 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Horse Project Mtg @ CEO, 7:00	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Executive Council Mtg @ CEO, 6:30	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Small Stock Mtg @ CEO, 7:00	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Pigeon Project @ 4760 S Agave Ranch Rd, 11:00
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
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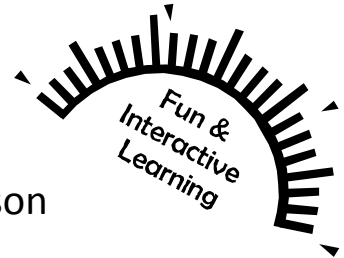
# Southern Arizona 4-H Volunteer Forum and

## Conversation with the Director of Arizona 4-H for Adults and Teens

**Door Prizes**

Saturday, August 9, 2008  
9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Cochise College, 1025 State Route 90 • Benson



**Sessions to be presented by:**

**Dr. Kirk Astroth**, Director, Arizona 4-H Youth Development

**Dr. Lynne Borden**, Extension Specialist, Arizona 4-H Youth Development

The forum will focus on strengthening our capacity to build strong and effective programs. You'll go home with new resources and ideas to share with your group. Topics will include:

- Designing programs with the eight critical elements for positive youth development
- Civic engagement through youth/adult partnerships
- Leadership styles for youth development
- Understanding multiple intelligences and working effectively with youth

Be one of the first to receive a free copy of the Arizona 4-H Leaders' Digest!

4-H Youth Development is dynamic and ever-evolving, always searching to improve. Volunteers are an essential ingredient to the success of 4-H. This workshop has been designed to help you be successful in your volunteer role. We appreciate your willingness to share your talents with young people and hope you will plan to attend. Thank you for being a part of our 4-H family!

Registration due August 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration fee of \$5 includes program materials, refreshment break and lunch.

Questions: Contact Susan Pater at 520-766-3601 or [spater@ag.arizona.edu](mailto:spater@ag.arizona.edu)

Map to Cochise College- [http://www.cochise.edu/information/visitors/aboutus/bc\\_map.asp](http://www.cochise.edu/information/visitors/aboutus/bc_map.asp)

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### Southern Arizona 4-H Volunteer Forum Registration – Due August 1<sup>st</sup>

Plan to join us to help make the best even better.

Please register the following people to attend the volunteer forum on August 9<sup>th</sup>.

Name	County	Teen or Adult

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am enclosing \$5 per person made payable to University of Arizona

Send Payment to: Cochise County 4-H, Attn: Volunteer Forum, 450 S. Haskell Ave., Willcox AZ 85643

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**CLOVER CONNECTION  
INFORMATION DEADLINES**

15<sup>th</sup> of the month

For Clover Connection Information contact:  
Curt Peters, Extension Agent  
4-H Youth Development  
626-5161 or Fax 626-5849

Looking ahead to August....

- 4 Horse Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm
- 7 Executive Council Meeting @ CEO, 6:30 pm
- 11 Small Stock Meeting, @ CEO Wetstone Bldg, 7:00 pm
- 13 Shooting Sports Leaders Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm
- 16 Pigeon Project @ 4760 S Agave Ranch Rd, 11:00 am
- 19 Sheep Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm
- 20 Dairy Goat & Boer Goat Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 & 7:30 pm
- 23 Community Club Leader Update, TBA
- 27 Quality Assurance @ CEO, (check in) 5:30 pm

To contact the Agents / Staff:

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