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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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4-H Leaders



Somewhere between the sternness of a parent and the comradeship of a pal is that mysterious creature we call a 4-H Leader. These leaders come in all shapes and sizes, and may be male or female. But they all have one thing in common - a glorious twinkle in their eyes! 4-H Leaders are found everywhere - at judging contests, fairs, square dances, and talent shows. They always are preparing for, sitting through, participating in, or recuperating from a meeting of some kind. They are tireless consumers of muffins, expert at taking knots out of thread, peerless coaches, and spend hours on the telephone. A 4-H Leader is many things - an artist making a float for the Fourth of July, a doctor prescribing for an underfed calf, a counselor at camp, a lawyer filling out reports, and a shoulder to cry on when that dress just won't fit. Nobody else is so early to rise and so late to get home at night. Nobody else has so much fun with so many boys and girls. We sometimes forget them, but we can't do without them. They receive no salary, but we can never repay them. They are angels in aprons, saints in straw hats. Their only reward is the love of the kids and the respect of the community. But when they look around them at the skills they've taught, and the youth they've built, there's an inner voice from somewhere that says, "Well done."

Author Unknown

THANK YOU

Each year between 250 and 300 volunteers provided learning opportunities for our 4-H members and their families. It is because of each of them that Pima County 4-H has a strong program to offer to the communities in which we live. Curt, Bob, Elizabeth and Jennifer thank you for all that you do.

CLOVER TOAST!

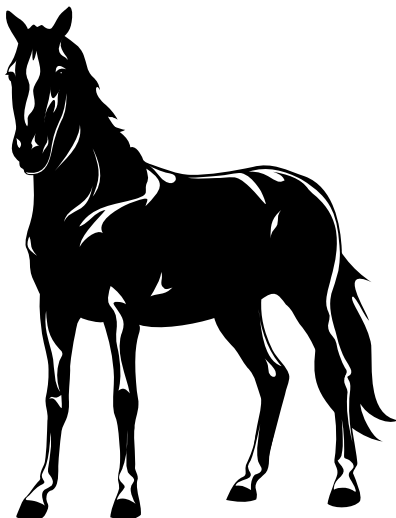
The CloverKids from Sierrita Mountain Livestock and Robles Ranchers wishes to thank and recognize Keiton Barnes for his leadership and mentorship attitude. Keiton set up a display of birds for the CloverKids during the fair, and took the time to teach the members about the birds and showmanship and all the effort involved in the poultry and pigeon project. After each learned to find the breastbone and they watched an egg being laid, there were several very excited CloverKid members asking their parents for chickens! Great leadership, Keiton. We appreciate your volunteering to help us and your great attitude.

HIGH ROPES COURSE UPDATE

Many of our 4-H members have successfully climbed the rock wall and rode the zip line down at our High Ropes Course. This past year you had to stand in the shadow of a pole, or a tarp to find shade, but no longer. Thanks to many volunteer efforts the ramada has been completed. So now when you visit the course, you'll have a shady place to rest between climbs.

PIMA COUNTY HORSE CAMP

There are still places available in the Pima County 4-H Horse Camp, June 22-28, 2008. The camp is held at the Santa Cruz County FAirgroudns in Sonoita. Base cost is \$275.00. Registration deadline is May 19, 2008 or when we reach capacity. For more information, see <http://ag.arizona.edu/pima/4-h/horsecamp/hcamp.htm>



JOURNEY OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEADERS OF TOMORROW

Journey of Opportunities for Leaders of Tomorrow, or J.O.L.T. is an Arizona Teen Leadership Conference, which is held annually in Heber, Arizona each June. This year the dates are June 16 - 20, 2008.

JOLT is for ALL Teens from various Organizations, Backgrounds, ages 14 to 18 or entering High School.

J.O.L.T. participants will enjoy activities that build trust, develop leadership, and improve communication skills. Teens will gather from all over Arizona to develop open-minded and positive attitudes. The dynamic staff (a youth and adult partnership), inspirational workshop speakers and J.O.L.T. participants combine to make it a memorable week. This years' conference will center around the theme: "JOLTOPOLY", participants will be transported to a world where team work, solving conflict peacefully, building positive relationships and serving others are away of life. The JOLT youth and adult staff anxiously await the opportunity to open your mind to the many JOLT opportunities.

JOLT Fees:

Registration ends June 1st or at 138 participants (filled on a first come basis).

Earlybird registration: received by April 15th - \$195.00

Regular registration: received by May 15th - \$205.00

Send registrations to your county Extension office.

Contact your county extension office for a registration packet OR go on line. (Registrations received after May 15 will not have your name on the t-shirt). **REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE ON-LINE**

www.cals.arizona.edu/4-h/jolt/index.html

2008 CAVY CLASSIC RESULTS

SHOWMANSHIP:

Jr. Novice Grand Champion: Rachel Grena -
Blue Ridge 4H Navajo County
Jr. Novice Reserve Champ: Haley Gray - North
West Outriders 4H

Junior Grand Champion: Maya Ohana -
Wrightstown Wrangles 4H
Junior Reserve Champ: Hunter Wright - Rio
Verde 4H Pinal County

Intermediate Novice Grand Champion: Bryce
Barbee - Vail Vaqueros 4H

Intermediate Grand Champion: Rebekah
Barrett - Wrightstown Wrangles 4H
Intermediate Reserve Champ: Sadie Dirks -
Tierra Homesteaders 4H

Senior Novice Grand Champion: Sarah Oster -
TVC 4H

Senior Grand Champion: Zoe Federoff - Vail
Vaqueros 4H
Senior Reserve Champ: Claire Jackson -
Wrightstown Wrangles 4H

WRITTEN TEST:

Senior Novice Grand Champion: Myles
Gallagher - North West Outriders 4H

Senior Grand Champion: Claire Jackson -
Wrightstown Wrangles 4H

Intermediate Grand Champion: Kayla McGrew
- Fountain Clovers 4H
Intermediate Reserve Champ: Sadie Dircks-
Tierra Homesteaders 4H

Junior Novice Grand Champion: Abigail
Allerton - Wrightstown Wrangles 4H

Junior Reserve Champ: Katie Peterson-
Fountain Clovers 4H

CAVY JUDGING:

Senior Novice Grand Champion: Myles

Gallagher - North West Outriders 4H

Senior Grand Champion: Claire Jackson -
Wrightstown Wrangles 4H

Intermediate Grand Champion: Deanna Kuhn -
Wrightstown Wrangles 4H

Intermediate Reserve Champ: Megan Peterson
- Fountain Clovers 4H

BREED ID:

Senior Novice Grand Champion: Myles
Gallagher - North West Outriders 4H

Senior Grand Champion: Claire Jackson -
Wrightstown Wrangles 4H

Intermediate Grand Champ: Deanna Kuhn -
Wrightstown Wrangles-4H

Intermediate Reserve Champ: Zoe Boone -
Tierra Homesteaders 4H

Junior Grand Champion: Katie Peterson-
Fountain Clovers 4H

QUIZ BOWL:

Grand Champions: Stephie Cohn, Sadie
Dircks, Carter Dircks, Zoe Boone,
Daniel Break - Tierra Homesteaders

Reserve Champs: Myles Gallagher, Scarlett
Gallagher, Rebekah Barrett,
Haley Gray, Maya Ohana -NW Ourriders/WW

BREED:

Best of Show: Barbra Wyble - Southwest 4H -
Dalmation American

Reserve in Show: Scarlett Gallagher -
Northwest Outriders - Broken
Silkie

Judges Choice: Rebekah Barrett - Wrightstown
Wrangles - Brindle
Abyssinian

Participants: 40

Cavy entries: 68

2008 PIMA COUNTY FAIR RESULTS

LIVESTOCK ROUND ROBIN

SHOWMANSHIP

Champion Senior – Mary Jane Gilbert
Reserve Champion – Travis Burkel
Champion Junior – Kobe Jordan
Reserve Champion – Wyatt Anguilo

SMALL STOCK ROUND ROBIN

SHOWMANSHIP

Champion Senior – Jessica Rimsza
Reserve Champion – Myles Gallagher
Champion Intermediate – Jessica Jacob
Reserve Champion – Scarlett Gallagher
Champion Junior – Preston Gallagher
Reserve Champion – Julia Johnston

SWINE

Champion Senior Showman – Mary Jane Gilbert
Reserve Champion Senior Showman – Jesse Romero
Champion Senior Novice Showman – Garrett Hudson
Reserve Champion Senior Novice Showman – Robert Hempel (AFFA)
Champion Junior Showman – Briana Peraza
Reserve Champion Junior Showman – Christopher Snodgrass
Champion Junior Novice Showman – Clay Mull
Reserve Champion Junior Novice Showman – Payson Ham
Champion Market Hog – Briana Peraza
Reserve Champion Market Hog – Randall Keith (MFFA)
Champion Pima County Bred & Fed Market Hog – Randall Keith
Reserve Champion Pima County Bred & Fed Market Hog – Jesse Romero
Champion Carcass Hog (Live) – Mary Jane Gilbert
Champion Carcass Hog (Rail) – Jesse Oster

DAIRY GOAT

Champion Senior Showman – Janet King
Reserve Champion Senior Showman – Nicole Billa
Champion Novice Senior Showman – Haley Smith
Champion Junior Showman – Adelaide Norzagaray
Reserve Champion Junior Showman – Zane Harris
Champion Doe - Regina Palmer
Best Udder of Show - Tabatha Yoemans

DAIRY CATTLE

Champion Senior Showman – Suzanne Ingraham
Champion Senior Novice Showman – Taylor Valerio
Reserve Champion Senior Novice Showman – Garrett Shepherd
Champion Junior Showman – Shelby Lydic
Reserve Champion Junior Showman – Dylan Christensen
Champion Junior Novice Showman – Katrina Hume
Reserve Champion Junior Novice Showman – Tianna Valerio
Champion Feeder Steer – Layne Sears
Champion Bull Calf – Suzanne Ingraham
Champion Heifer – Tianna Valerio

BREEDING BOER DOE

Champion Senior Showman – Tabatha Yeomans
Reserve Champion Senior Showman – Suzanne Ingraham
Champion Senior Novice Showman - Cassie Hall
Reserve Champion Senior Novice Showman – Trini Barboui
Champion Junior Showman – Wyatt Anguilo
Champion Junior Novice Showman – Elizabeth Young
Best Doe in Show – Tabatha Yeomans
Reserve Doe in Show – Ryan Goldin

HORSE

Champion Senior Showmanship – Riley Marsh
Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship – Alexandra Tuggle
Champion Junior Showmanship – Mickey Bagley
Reserve Champion Junior showmanship – Kaitlyn Parks

PYGMY GOAT

Champion Senior Showman – Jessica Rimsza
Reserve Champion Senior Showman – Sean Connolly
Champion Senior Novice Showman – Katrina Pomeroy]
Champion Intermediate Showman – Wyatt Anguilo
Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman – Hannah Hendryk
Champion Junior Showman – Preston Gallagher
Champion Junior Novice Showman – Chelsea Reardon
Reserve Champion Junior Novice Showman – Holly Dunn
Champion Doe – Shannon Estes
Reserve Champion Doe – Cami Kozar
Champion Wether – Jessica Jacob
Reserve Champion Wether – Jessica Rimsza

PIGEON

Champion Senior Showman – Myles Gallagher
Reserve Champion Senior Showman – Steven Robertson
Champion Senior Novice Showman – Shannon Estes
Champion Intermediate Showman – Bethany Livas
Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman – Scarlett Gallagher
Champion Intermediate Novice Showman – Jazmin Barron
Reserve Champion Intermediate Novice Showman – Keiton Barnes
Champion Junior Showman – Preston Gallagher
Reserve Champion Junior Showman – Haley Gray
Champion Junior Novice Showman – Elizabeth Young
Best of Show – Robert Strickland

POULTRY

Champion Senior Showman – Jeremy Jacobs
Reserve Champion Senior Showman – Stephen Heins
Champion Senior Novice Showman – Lydia Rasmussen
Reserve Champion Senior Novice Showman – Shannon Estes
Champion Intermediate Showman – Jessica Jacobs
Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman – Scarlett Gallagher
Champion Intermediate Novice Showman – Zack Rasmussen
Reserve Champion Intermediate Novice Showman – Stephi Cohn
Champion Junior Showman – Preston Gallagher
Reserve Champion Junior Showman – Julia Johnston
Champion Junior Novice Showman – Owen Humphreys
Reserve Champion Junior Novice Showman – Jacob Rasmussen
Best in Show – Tim Birdsong
Champion Broiler – Jeremy Jacob
Champion Fryer – Jeremy Jacob

COMPANION ANIMALS

Premier Exhibitor Award – Laura Haferkamp
Champion Intermediate Showman (Cat) – Laura Haferkamp
Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman – Penny Haferkamp
Champion Intermediate Novice Showman – Catlyn Arnold
Champion Junior Novice Showman – Shane Sellers

BEEF

Champion Senior Showman – Travis Burkel
Reserve Champion Senior Showman – Tallie Parker
Champion Senior Novice Showman – Jessica Rimsza
Reserve Champion Senior Novice Showman – Patrick Cruz
Champion Junior Showman – Kelsee Ferris
Reserve Champion Junior Showman – Riley McGuire
Champion Market Steer – Danelle Dobbins
Reserve Champion Market Steer – Jessica Todd
Champion Heifer – Garrett Lochner
Reserve Champion Heifer – Ryan Goldin
Champion Carcass (Rail) – Kelsee Ferris

RABBIT

Champion Senior Showman – Heather Schultz (MFFA)
Reserve Champion Senior Showman – Shannon Estes
Champion Senior Novice Showman – Zoe Federoff
Reserve Champion Senior Novice Showman – Kymerynn Campbell
Champion Intermediate Showman – Jessica Jacob
Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman – Alyssa Schlenker
Champion Intermediate Novice Showman – Donovan Vance
Reserve Champion Intermediate Novice Showman – Luis Valenzuela
Champion Junior Showman – Megan McGrath
Reserve Champion Junior Showman – Savannah Marek-Lyman
Champion Junior Novice Showman – Michelle Stowell
Reserve Champion Junior Novice Showman – Emily McKelvey
Best in Show – Heather Schultz
Champion Meat Pen – Layne Sears
Champion Single Fryer – Megan McGrath

CAVY

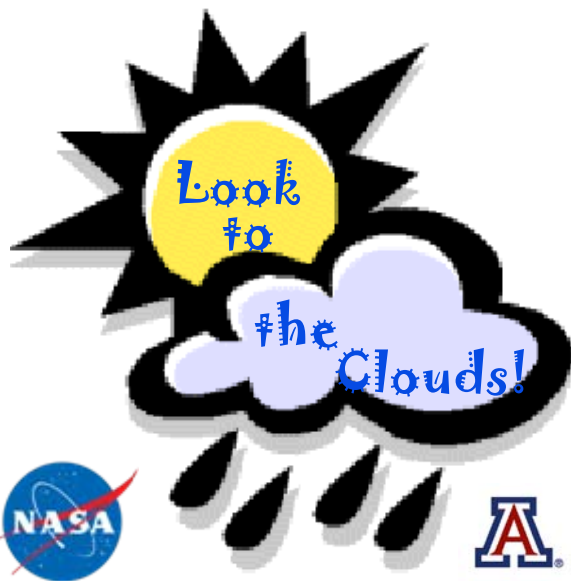
Champion Senior Showman – Claire Jackson
Reserve Champion Senior Showman – Myles Gallagher
Champion Senior Novice Showman – Sarah Oster
Champion Intermediate Showman – Megan Peterson
Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman – Zoe Boone
Champion Intermediate Novice Showman – Cera Ellis
Champion Junior Showman – Sierra Faifley
Reserve Champion Junior Showman – Sydney Staten
Champion Junior Novice Showman – Haley Gray
Reserve Champion Junior Novice Showman – Aaron Barrett
Best in Show – Dianna Kuhn
Reserve in Show – Kayla McGrew

LIGHTNING PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

May 18, 2008 @ 2 P.M.

Location: Extension Office
Conference Room

To sign-up please contact Stacy Fleenor:
520-834-5326, fleenor@atmo.arizona.edu



What you'll learn:

- * Camera Basics
- Techniques
(for Film and Digital cameras)
- * Lightning Safety

What you'll need:

- * A Camera
(Film or digital, preferably camera settings can be set manually)
- * A Tripod

WEATHER STATION WORKSHOP

May 20, 2008 @ 7 P.M.

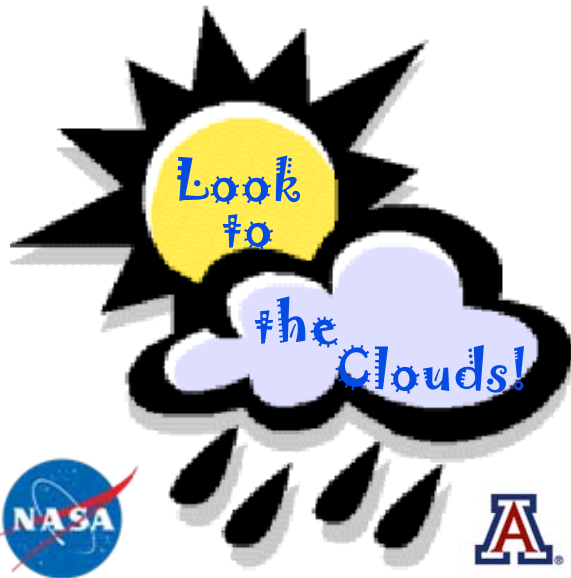
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Become an amateur meteorologist by building your own weather station and keeping records of your measurements!

In this workshop you will help build your own weather station, learn about weather symbols, and how to record your own observations.



May 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Horse Project Mtg @ CEO, 7:00;	6 P.C.J.L.S.I. @ CEO, 7:00pm	7	8 Executive Council Mtg @ CEO, 6:30	9	10 Large Stock Critique @ CEO, 4:30 - 8:30pm
11	12 Small Stock Critique @ CEO, 5:30	13	14 Shooting Sports Ldrs Mtg @ CEO, 7:00	15	16	17 Pigeon Project @ 4760 S Agave Ranch Rd, 11:00; Horse Project End of Year Party @ Marana Park, 12:00-3:00pm
18 Lightening Workshop @ CEO, 2:00pm	19	20 Weather Station Workshop @ CEO, 7:00	21	22	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day OFFICE CLOSED	27	28 Dog Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00	29	30	31

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INFORMATION DEADLINES**

15th of the month

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Looking ahead to June....

- 5 Executive Council Meeting @ CEO, 6:30 pm
- 10 P.C.J.L.S.I. @ CEO, 7:00 pm
- 11 Shooting Sports Leader's Meeting, @ CEO, 7:00 pm
- 12 Dairy Cattle Project @ CEO, 7:00 pm
- 16 - 20 J.O.L.T.
- 19 Beef Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm
- 21 Pigeon Project @ 4760 S Agave Ranch Rd, 11:00 am
- 22 - 28 Horse Camp
- 25 Dog Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm

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