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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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A NEW YEAR BEGINS...

While the new 4-H year doesn't officially start until October 1, we tend to get an early start. As we go into this year, think about the lesson of this story

Enthusiasm creates experiences worth returning to. "I was in Wal-mart in Naperville, Illinois, waiting to check out in the express lane. We had a slight problem: the express line was at a halt. People were getting upset. I looked up to find the cause of the traffic jam, and it was an elderly man pulling everything out of his cart at quantum speeds. Not Really: he was barely moving. He looked sad, with very little color in his skin, and his eyes looked tired, I felt badly for him. But people were still upset because the express lane was not meeting their expectations.

When the elderly man finally got his two bags of groceries filled, he walked away very slowly and timidly. His back was hunched over and his feet kind of dragged. Then it happened. The woman checking people out called out to the old man, "Excuse me. Sir"

He turned, "Yes"

"I was wondering, have you had a hug today?"

"No."

"I would like to give you one of mine, because they are good."

She then walked around the counter and gave that man a hug I don't think he will ever forget.

She squeezed him.

I was standing at the back of the line thinking. "This must be a new at Wal-mart. Free hugs with your purchase. Yeah!"

What was the impact? A smile appeared on the old man's face, his back straightened up and color went into his skin. "He's alive!" I thought. That woman made his day. And not only that, everyone in line who was upset was smiling. Then I stepped up to the counter, and without thinking, asked the woman, "Does Wal-mart pay you extra to hug weird looking guys?" She smiled, leaned in and said, "Why, do you need one?"

What is the lesson?

This woman created an experience worth returning to and above all she showed enthusiasm!!

*A Kick in the Attitude. Sam Glenn, 2007

GET TO KNOW YOUR CLUB! GAMES CORNER!

It came to our attention that people might need some ideas for “get to know your club” games. Here is one great one to try at your next meeting:

How is your neighbor? Adapted from Chris Cavert’s POSSIBLES bag Manual.

Instructions: Have the group sitting in a circle on chairs or standing on a place marker (carpet square, piece of paper, shoe). I like to play this one so I stand in the middle and give the instructions. There is a dialogue that you have to say to a person you walk up to that goes like this...

“Hello my name is Elizabeth, and you are?”

“My name is Jennifer.”

“How are you today Jennifer?”

“I am just great.”

“Jennifer, WHO are your neighbors?”

“Well, to my left is Bob and to my right is Curt.”

“HOW are they doing today?”

At this point there are 3 possible answers Jennifer can give...

1. “They are all-RIGHT!”
2. “They are all-LEFT!”
3. “They are all MIXED UP!”



The answer that Jennifer gives will determine what the players sitting in chairs (or standing on markers) will do. For “all-Right” all players move one chair to the right. For “all-Left” all players move one chair to the left. For “all Mixed up” then everyone has to get up and move across the circle. During the time when people are moving. The person in the center (the person who just started the dialogue), in this case that was me is now going to be looking for a place to sit. The person who doesn’t have a chair is the next person to start the dialogue with someone new.

CELTIC GAMES COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

The Celtic Games is looking for a club or clubs to provide a petting zoo for their event on November 1 and 2, 2008. They have lots of room. They would like to have animals present from 9 – 3 each day. Please contact Michelle at 624-62160 (W) or 544-8994 (H) for information or to express your interest in helping them out.

WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF 4-H

All New Volunteers, those of you who completed your certification this past Summer, any continuing volunteers, and interested parents are invited to attend the Welcome to the World of 4-H on Tuesday, September 23, 2008, from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., at the CEO. This session will cover how to use the 4-H Curriculum, Experiential Learning, Program Planning for clubs and projects, and much more. The comment from one 20 year volunteer who helped pilot this last fall was, “This was the best training Extension has offered. I’ve learned stuff I can take home and start using right now.” Call Jennifer at 626-5161.

Those attending will also be introduced to the 4-H Valued Volunteer Program.

This same training will be offered several times during the year. Space is limited to the first 25 people who register. This workshop will be offered again on Wed.

CLUB OFFICER TRAINING WORKSHOP

The 4-H Club Officer Workshop will be held on Wednesday, October 15, 2008, from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. at the CEO. This training will be for Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers. Participants will learn how to run a meeting, how to set up committees, how to delegate, how to take minutes, correspondence, work with club finance and parliamentary procedure. Please call Jennifer to register the number of participants who will be attending from your club, and the offices they hold. We need the information so we’ll have materials and supplies for everyone.

<p>RAWHIDE WRANGLERS TRAIL RIDE</p> <p>Rawhide Wranglers will hold it's next trail ride on Sept. 20th at the Catalina State Park. Admission into the park is \$6.00 per vehicle. It is well worth it! Please call Deb Wood to sign up for the ride. 682-6811</p>

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.

Tuesday, September 30, 2008, check-in at 5:30 p.m. Program, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Thursday October 9, 2008, same time at the CAC Portable Class Room

Wednesday, November 5, 2008, check-in at 5:30 p.m. Program 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 9, 2008, same

Saturday, January 10, 2009, check in at 8:30 a.m. Program 9:00 a.m. – noon

You must be present for the entire workshop to receive credit. No programs in Pima County will be offered after January 11th. 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.

SWINE PROJECT

Dates and activity / agenda as follows;

September 18th - introduction of swine community leaders, swine project discussion.

Activity - How to read a feed tag.

October 16th - Swine project discussion. Activity - Selection of show animals; video and verbal.

November 20th - Swine project discussion.

Activity - Show pig management; video and verbal

December 18th - Swine project discussion.

Activity - Show pig nutrition; video and verbal

January 4th and 10th - Swine ear tagging, West Ag Center.

January 15th - Swine project discussion.

Activity - Recap feeding and management, verbal/power point slide. Exhibitor's by now have their projects.

February 19th - Swine project discussion.

Activity - Swine fitting and grooming; verbal

March 19th - Swine project discussion. Activity - Swine Showmanship. Looking to put on a clinic the following Saturday, 21st, hands on learning.

April - fair.

These meetings should not be longer than an hour with 20 to 30 minutes needed for the scheduled activity after swine project discussion. Start at 7:00pm, sharp!!

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.

UPCOMING PROJECT MEETINGS

The following projects will be meeting at the CEO in September. Remember, this is where you learn about what is happening in the program and have the opportunity to learn more about the project. Please plan to attend.

Small Stock, Tuesday, Sept 8, 7:00 p.m.

Shooting Sports, Wednesday,

September 9, 7:00 p.m.

Sheep, Tuesday, September 16, 7:00 p.m.

Swine, Thursday, September 28, 7:00 p.m.

Beef, Thursday, September 25, 7:00 p.m.



FOR SALE:

*** Steel Lamb Stand \$50.00, contact Karen @ 579-0086

*** KW Cavy Travel Cage. Holds 4 guinea pigs, excellent condition. \$25.

Looking for hog panels. 749-5135.

*** 3 Rex Rabbits to 4H Homes. 5\$ for one, take all 3 for 10\$, two Black and White, one Caramel and White. Call Stephani at (520)625-0889 or (520)981-9166 with further questions

*** Pet and Show Quality Mini Rex Rabbits. Limited quantity. 2 - 26"x28" Redwood rabbit hutches with pull-out waste pans \$30.00 each. Call Alyssa at (520) 647-0350 for more info.

*** 9 YO Morgan - Chestnut Mare. Daughter has shown 4H horse and attended horse camp for 6 years and now is ready to move on to livestock. Ember, goes English, jumping, western and has been started on Gymkhana. I have everything you need to start your child in 4H horse project. Ember will come with daily working tack in order to get riding right away. She is flashy, powerful and willing. She needs an Intermediate rider. Ember stands about 14.2 and possibly could be shown in pony classes. She is up to date on shots and shoeing. Contact me to schedule a visit to see if she's the horse for you. I can part with her for \$1500. It is more important to me to see her go to a good home where she will continue to be loved and used. Call 668-9640 Debbi

*** 13 yr old AQHA Mare 3200.00 Negotiable. 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 with quite hands.

Has done youth drill team

Clips, Ties, Bathes, Lunges No vices

Trailers well and doesn't make a noise. Not Spooky. Great out on the trail. Please email shezacnaopener@aol.com for pictures or call 520-403-8174.

BUILDING RESPONSIBILITY IN KIDS

Responsibility is a difficult subject to teach because one must be given responsibility before one can learn the lesson! Educators agree that a sense of responsibility is required for a person to be adequately prepared for adult living.

You can help 4-H members to learn to assume responsibility by trying these suggestions:

- ◆ Avoid doing anything for your member that they can do for themselves. Some leaders and parents place too much emphasis on doing things perfectly or performing tasks quickly. Children must learn how and that takes trial and error and time! Let them assume responsibility and accept their standards.
- ◆ Give members time to learn. Learning is easiest in a relaxed environment. Give clear careful directions for doing the task and plenty of time to complete it.
- ◆ Ask - don't order. Ordering, demanding, or forcing children to do tasks is not the way to develop responsibility. You will find members eager to help out when they know they are needed and made to feel they can do the job!
- ◆ Use natural and logical consequences. If members refuse to do the tasks which are their responsibility, step back, stop discussing it and let them experience the consequences.

When children learn to accept responsibility, they gain confidence, feel worthwhile, and really enjoy being responsible.



TEEN DRIVER'S EDUCATION

The Tucson Police Department, with assistance from the Tucson Police Foundation, is happy to announce the beginning of the fourth year of the START program. The START program is designed to give teen drivers hands on driver training experience in accident avoidance techniques. Teenagers 16-19 years of age with a valid drivers license are eligible to attend. The classes are held on scheduled Saturdays throughout the school year. Registration is held on line through the Tucson Police Foundation at:

www.tucsonpolicefoundation.org.

The class is free, however there is a suggested donation of \$25 to the Foundation. We appreciate the help of our partners, State Farm Insurance and the Jim Click Automotive Group.

If you have any questions regarding the training or the program, Please call Sgt. Steve Culbertson in Traffic at 837-7238 or Kara Curtis at 791-4467 (START coordinator) or the Tucson Police Foundation at 207-2878.

CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS

4-H's premier summer national youth conference, Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) finished its final week at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center. 1800 4-H'ers from over 30 states traveled to the Center to experience the living classroom of Washington, DC. While participating in CWF, 4-H'ers strengthen communication, leadership, and other citizenship skills on a national level; understand the importance of civic and social responsibilities as they relate to the development of better citizens and leaders; and exchange ideas, practice respect, and form friendships with other youth from diverse backgrounds.

Craig Alameda, a 4-H Center college intern, CWF alumni, and Arizona 4-H'er, has captured the excitement of CWF through video. You and others can share the excitement and enthusiasm through this overview which captures the essence of CWF – citizenship, leadership and fun at <http://4hvideos.fourhcouncil.edu/CWF/CWFMarketingVideo.mov> . Or you can visit the CWF website at www.citizenshipwashingtonfocus.org.

CWF 2009 is only 10 months away! Teens 14 and older start planning to attend this exciting opportunity.

ANIMAL LAW FOR LAYPEOPLE

Did you know that it is illegal to chain your dog in your backyard in Tucson and Pima County? Or that in the City of Tucson, you are required to remove animal waste from your backyard every 24 hours? The Humane Society of Southern Arizona's Community Outreach Department is pleased to offer an ANIMAL LAW FOR LAYPEOPLE seminar. This public seminar is geared towards educating the members of the community on the state and local laws regarding animals. It's all too often that the "lack of knowledge" leads to a violation of law. This 1.5 hour presentation will cover local and state laws in easy-to-understand language; explain how a case is investigated, tried and prosecuted; and provide participants with practical ways they can protect their and other animals from harm. The presentation will also cover the recently passed laws and how to report violations.

This public seminar is perfect for new pet owners, winter visitors, new or current residents who want a better understanding of the laws regarding animals and how to report violations. The seminar will be held on September 26th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Companions for Life Center at 3456 E. Kleindale Rd. The cost is \$10 per person, pre-registration is required. Please call (520) 881-7404 to register or for more information. You may also visit the Humane Society's website at www.hssaz.org.





Leaders Workshop

Are you a clover kid leader and need some help and advice on what great activities you can do with your club?

Join us for an informative workshop on games and activities you can use with your 5-8 year olds!

When: Tuesday September 16th

Time: 6-8:30

Where: Pima County Cooperative Extension

Cost: FREE, please register with Elizabeth Sparks, @ 626-5161 or esparks@ag.arizona.edu

Pima County 4-H Small Stock



Presents:



Fur and Feather Show

WHEN: SATURDAY, November 8, 2008

WHERE: Campus Agricultural Center, Tucson, AZ
4101 N. Campbell Road
Tucson AZ.

Enter on Roger Road, west of Campbell

JUDGES: Volunteers, multiple! Thank you to all!

Registration: 8:00 – 9:00 A.M.

Show Begins: 10:00 A.M.

Fees: Breed Classes \$2.00 (\$20.00 only if ten or more entries.

Note: check with project leaders only some projects are participating in breed show.

Showmanship: \$3.00, for each species shown. 4-H Dress required.

*** PAY AT THE SHOW***

Food: 4-H Sponsored Food Booth! Please Patronize!

Raffle: Great Prizes! Donations appreciated

Attention all showman of Companion pets, Pygmy goats, Pigeons, Poultry, Cavies , and Rabbits. Your attendance and participation would be greatly appreciated, as this is a show, a fun time to visit, get together and a fundraiser. Proceeds will go to the extra fair awards (jackets)! If you cannot attend please send a raffle prize for the raffle or a donation through your project leader to help support this event. Bring tables, tarps, chairs, and your family, lots of money! And what ever you need for you and your stock to be comfortable.

For more information contact:

Bonnie Martinez Hatley

520.682.7358

rockyho10@comcast.net

**FUR & FEATHER 4-H SMALL STOCK SHOW NOV 8, 2008
CAMPUS AGRICULTURAL CENTER - TUCSON, AZ**

Located: 4101 N. Campbell - Check in 8-9a, show starts at 10a.

Bring completed entry to the show. Please e-mail breed entry to project coordinators or phone to make other arrangements. **PAY AT THE SHOW!**

Please check with you Project Leader to make sure there will be a breed show. Pigeon/Poultry/Cavy/Rabbit Breed Show Entry: **IF MORE THAN 9 ENTRIES FOR BREED PLEASE MAKE A 2ND COPY.**

Entry Fee:
\$2.00 per breed entry(If entering breed pls. email your project coordinator.)
\$3.00 Showmanship fee per exhibitor

Animal Type	Band #	Breed	Variety	Age of Animal	Class	Sex	Entry Fee

FLAT FEE OF \$20 FOR OVER 10 ENTRIES FOR BREED SHOW!
Showmanship Class: Junior (9-11 yrs), Intermediate (12-14 yrs), Senior (15-18 yrs) *Use your age as of Jan. 1, 2008*

Showmanship (circle)	Rabbit	Cavy	Pygmy Goat	Pigeon	Poultry	Companion
Showmanship Class						
# Yrs in Project						
entry fee-\$3.00						

Member Name: _____
 Parent Signature: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
 Telephone: (____) _____
 Club: _____
 Age as of Jan 1, 2008 _____
 Birth date _____
 Club Leader(s) or /County Agent

Make Checks Payable to: Pima County 4H Executive Council
Total amount: \$ _____



1ST ANNUAL 4-H SANCTIONED OPEN PIGEON AND POULTRY SHOW

Saturday November 8, 2008

The University of Arizona - Campus Agricultural Center

4210 N. Campbell Avenue, Tucson, AZ



9:00AM Show Start



Check-in Starts @ 8:30AM

Great
Prizes!

Entry Fee: \$2.00/bird

Grand

Entries due: October 10, 2008 **Champions!**

Ages: 9-19

Junior Novice, Junior, Intermediate Novice, Intermediate, Senior Novice and
Senior Showmanship!

This show is open to the entire state of Arizona -
All Counties!

Entry Form located at:

<http://cals.arizona.edu/pima/4-h/programs.html>

Questions please call or email:

Pigeon - John Livas - 520-741-7463 or vlivas@kgun9.com

Poultry - Irish Coussens - 520-237-1116 or irishmellor@cox.net



ENTRY #: _____

**PIMA COUNTY 4-H OPEN SHOW
PIGEON / POULTRY ENTRY FORM**

DUE DATE TO PROJECT DIRECTORS: OCTOBER 10, 2009

PIGEON PROJECT COORDINATOR: JOHN LIVAS - 520-741-7463

POULTRY PROJECT COORDINATOR: IRISH COUSSENS - 520-237-1116

Exhibitor's Name: _____ **Birth Date:** _____

Exhibitor's Address: _____ **4-H Club:** _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____ **Home Phone:** _____

Shomanship Class: _____ **Junior: 9-11** **Intermediate: 12-14** **Senior: 15-18**
JR / INTERMEDIATE / SENIOR NOVICE - No Experience showing prior to the current 4-H/FFA year - **Age as of January 1, 2009**

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September 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 OFFICE CLOSED	2 P.C. J.S.S.I @ CEO, 7:00 pm	3	4 Executive Council Mtg @ CEO, 6:30	5	6
7	8 Small Stock Mtg @ CEO, 7:00 pm; Horse Project Mtg @ CAC, 7:00	9	10 Shooting Sports Ldrs Mtg @ CEO, 7:00	11	12	13 Dairy Cattle Potluck Mtg @ CEO, 10:00am; Poultry Clinic Workshop @ CAC Portable, 9:00am; Chocolate Day @ CEO 1:00pm
14	15	16 Sheep Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00PM	17 Dairy Goat & Boer Goat Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 & 7:30pm	18 Beef Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00pm; Swine Project Mtg @ CEO, 7:00pm	19	20 Pigeon Project @ 4760 S Agave Ranch Rd, 11:00
21	22	23 Volunteer Training @ CEO, 7:00pm	24 Dog Project Mtg @ CEO, 7:00pm	25	26	27
28	29	30 Quality Assurance @ CEO, (check in) 5:30pm				

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15th of the month
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4-H Youth Development
626-5161 or Fax 626-5849

Curt Peters

Looking ahead to October....

- 1 **Horse Ownership / Lease Deadline for Winter Point Show**
- 2 Executive Council Meeting @ CEO, 6:30 pm
- 5 - 11 National 4-H Week
- 6 Horse Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm
- 7 Project Coordinator Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm
- 8 Shooting Sports Leaders Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm
- 10 Quality Assurance @ CEO, (check in) 5:30 pm
- 10 AZ STATE FAIR October 10 - November 2
- 11 Old Pueblo Hall Art (OPHA) Knit & Crochet @ CEO, 1:00 pm
- 13 Small Stock Meeting, @ CEO @, 7:00 pm
- 15 Dairy Goat & Boer Goat Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 & 7:30 pm
- 15 **Registration Deadline for Winter Point Show**
- 15 Officer Training @ CEO, 6:30 pm
- 16 Swine Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm
- 18 Pigeon Project @ 4760 S Agave Ranch Rd, 11:00 am
- 21 Sheep Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm
- 22 Dog Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm
- 25 Dog Project Seminar @ CAC, 9:00 am

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