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Charlcie's Corner:

This issue of the Clover Communicator marks my last official written communication to the 4-H families, leaders, and other extended family of the Yavapai County 4-H Youth Development program. I would like to take this time to express my deepest gratitude for the opportunity I have had to serve the wonderful people of this, the most beautiful part of the state of Arizona. While there were a few trials and tribulations along the way, (and I now find that I could probably own stock in Miss Clairo!), the rewards far outweigh the costs.

I am glad that I will see you all one more time during EXPO - I wish all our exhibitors the best of luck. The last page of this newsletter contains the lyrics of a song which truly convey my wishes for each and every one of you. Again, thank you from the bottom of my heart!

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LARGE LIVESTOCK NEWS...

Pre-EXPO Show and Livestock Judging Results...
The Pre-Show and livestock judging held at Susan A. Williams Arena in Chino Valley was a huge success! 88 contestants competed in the judging contest having the opportunity to evaluate high quality animals - presenting a challenging competition. All who competed did very well. Top placings were as follows:

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<td>Amber Teague</td>
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The jackpot show was also a success with numerous contestants who brought their animals to show and compete for jackpot funds. A special thanks goes to Sam Aiton, Travis Bard, and Raenel Killian for giving the official placings in the judging contest and judging the jackpot show. Also, thanks goes to all the adults who took their time to set up the arena and run the contests, as well as the Chino Valley Breakaway/Latigos for serving wonderful snack items!

Cottonwood Field Day - Beef, Sheep, and Market Goats
When: Saturday, April 7, 2001
Where: Verde Valley Fairgrounds, Cottonwood
Registration: 7:30 - 9:00 am.
Fees: Cattle - $10/head*; Sheep & Goats - $7/head*
* Note: A $5.00 office fee will apply to those who are not SAILA members. SAILA membership fees are: $20/individual; $75/family. For further information, please call the SAILA office at (520) 792-1060.

HORSE NEWS...

April 7 & 8 - Cottonwood Horse Show
♦ Please remember to bring your signed waiver! (Your 4-H Horse Leader should have these available for you ahead of time, along with a map and directions to the horse show.

♦ A warm-up arena will be available. Important! A parent or leader MUST be present at this arena when in use.

♦ There will be a "Walk Your Horse Only" rule when traveling between the show and warm-up arenas.
Next Horse Committee Meeting: Wednesday, April 11, 2001; 6:00 pm. at Denney's Restaurant in Camp Verde.

Youth and Leader Opportunities

JOLT Teen Leadership Camp
Registration forms are available for teens ages 14 - 18 who wish to attend this year's Leadership Camp.
Early Bird Registration: $95.00 (Due April 15, 2001)
Regular Registration: $125.00 (Due May 15, 2001)
Registration ends June 1, 2001 or when capacity (128 participants) is reached.
First-time participants may receive a partial scholarship. For registration forms call the 4-H office or see www.ag.arizona.edu/4-h/jolt.htm.

Arizona 4-H June 7 - 30, 2001
Teen Congress... "4-H... Saving the World"
Early Bird Registration: $85.00 (April 10, 2001)
Regular Registration: $100.00 (May 15, 2001)
Registration forms have been mailed to all eligible 4-H members age 13 and up or are available at the 4-H office. First-time participants may receive a partial scholarship.

Southwest Indian Livestock Field Days, May 2-3, 2001
The Southwest Indian Livestock Field Days, hosted by the Navajo Nation Dept. of Agriculture and the White Mountain Apache Tribe will be held May 2 - 3, 2001 at Hon-Dah Resort & Casino in Pinetop, AZ. Registration is $20/adult and $10/student (with I.D.), post-marked on or before April 20, 2001. For further information call the U of A Navajo Nation Extension office at (520) 871-7406.
Keep Prescott Beautiful...
The annual Granite Creek Clean-up promoted by Keep Prescott Beautiful, is scheduled for Saturday, April 21, 2001. If your local 4-H club would like to participate in this worthwhile community service event, please contact Bob Johannsen at 776-4452 by April 11, 2001. Long pants, work gloves and hard-soled boots or shoes are recommended for the safety of the participants.

Ag-Ventures at the Farm
Ag-Literacy programming through educational field trips are available at the Maricopa Agricultural Center. Hands-on learning at this U of A research and education farm provides a variety of worthwhile learning experiences. For more information, contact Extension Agent, Victor Jimenez at (520) 568-2273. It’s all happening at the farm!

Natural Resources Conservation Workshop For Arizona Youth - June 10 - 16, 2001
The Society for Range Management is sponsoring a week-long program providing hands-on training in such areas as ecology, geology of Arizona, wildlife ecology and management, forestry, range management, soils, recreation, cultural resources, and watershed management. Youth 14 - 18 are invited to apply. All that is needed is an interest and desire to learn more about our natural resources.
Selection is made on the merit of the application and references without regard to race, creed, origin, or sex. For those interested, applications can be obtained at the 4-H office or call Sandy Fabritz at (602) 417-2465. All applications must be post-marked by April 30, 2001. Those selected to attend the workshop will be notified no later than May 1, 2001.

2001 National Teen Congress
Friday, November 23, 2001 through Thursday, November 27, 2001 in Atlanta, Georgia
Application packets are available for those 4-H members, age 15 - 18 years by January 1, 2001 interested in applying for one of ten to twelve spots to represent Arizona 4-H at the 2001 National 4-H Congress. Application packets must be returned to the Yavapai County 4-H office no later than May 18, 2001. Call the 4-H office for more information.

SMALL STOCK NEWS....

Eastern Arizona 4-H Small Stock Show
Saturday, October 6, 2001
Greenlee County Fairgrounds, Duncan, Arizona
Mark your calendars now for this second annual event. Registration forms will be available late August. Registration is $5.00 per member - bring as many animals as you like. An educational workshop will be presented.
EXPO NEWS...

As you may be aware, our EXPO event will be held back at the old fairgrounds in Prescott. Please notify any buyers, teachers, relatives, or friends of this important information.

Attention all goat kids!!! Due to the possibility of inclement weather during EXPO, a winter clip will be permitted on all goat entries. Hooves and coat must be clean and trimmed, however. Remember, this show is a learning experience and should also be fun! No need to compromise your goats' health! See you on the 18th at check-in!

Indoor Exhibits
Those clubs or chapters requiring electrical power for their displays, should plan on bringing extension cords and other necessary accessories to EXPO.

Cattle Exhibitors
All exhibitors with cattle (market and breeding beef and dairy), MUST have neckties as all animals will be tied outside during the day. For further information, call Beef and Dairy Superintendent, Ron Scott at 636-7488.

Order your EXPO T-Shirt Today!!
Colors available will be Dark Green or Royal Blue - Only $8.00!

Name ___________________________________________

Size(s)/Quantity __________________________________
(Youth L, Adults S, M, L, XL - larger sizes available for $10.00 each, pre-order only)

Send To: EXPO T-Shirts
Attn: Leslie Aiton
P.O. Box 4134
Chino Valley, AZ 86323

Shirts will be available for pick-up in the Exhibits Building (Barn B).
PUREBRED AUSSIE PUPS. Born 2/18/01. $75.00 each. Working dogs - no papers. Tails, dew claws and first shots. Ready to go 4/15/01. Call Cathy at 636-4932.

FREE TO GOOD HOME. Miniature pot belly pig. One year old. Call 632-7466.

MEETING NOTICE. Yavapai County 4-H Council Meeting. Thursday, April 26, 2001 at Teskey’s Restaurant in Mayer; 6:00 pm. Please call the 4-H office first to confirm!

GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS! The EXPO Committee will be selling raffle tickets to benefit the Yavapai County 4-H Judging Team - set to travel to Louisville, Kentucky next fall to compete nationally. Quality, 4-H raised pork, beef, and lamb sides are being offered. Tickets will be available at EXPO in the Still Exhibits/Small Stock Building (Barn B) for $1.00 each. Call Heather Doty at 636-4413 for more information.

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I Hope You Dance

I hope you never lose your sense of wonder,
Get your fill to eat, but always keep that hunger.
May you never take one single breath for granted,
God forbid love never leave you empty-handed.

I hope you still feel small when you stand beside the ocean.
Whenever one door closes, I hope one more opens.
Promise me that you’ll give faith a fighting chance,
And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance,

I hope you dance.

I hope you never fear those mountains in the distance,
and never settle for the path of least resistance.
Livin’ might mean taken chances, but they’re worth takin’,
Lovin’ might be a mistake, but it’s worth makin’.

Don’t let some hell-bent hoard leave you bitter.
When you come close to selling out reconsider.
Give the heavens above more than just a passing glance,
And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance,

I hope you dance.
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