2004 EXPO UPDATE

Premium Book for 2004, keep checking the website, we are still in the process of finalizing the premium book and were not able to get it on the website the first part of December as promised. Bottom line it will be available no later than January 17. Printed copies will be available for pick up by Community Club Leaders, Project Leaders and FFA Advisors at either Cooperative Extension Office. This year it will also be available on an EXPO exclusive website @ www.4hffaexpo.org along with entry forms, Quality Assurance and Code of Ethics Forms, rules and department information that can be downloaded and printed off.

Quality Assurance, ID and Code of Ethics forms are included in this newsletter for you to copy and may also be found at the www.ag.arizona.edu/yavapai website.

Judging at Horse Proficiency Day—All 4-H members whether enrolled in the horse project or not are invited to attend the horse proficiency day (see page 3 for details) in order to meet the requirement of attending at least one judging event per year.

Judging at Colorado River Small Stock Show—Here is another opportunity to participate in a judging day even if you are not enrolled in Small Stock Projects. See page 4 for details.
Groseta W Dart Ranch

Junior Livestock Judging Contest
Field Day
Saturday - February 14, 2004
9:00 a.m.
Cottonwood, Arizona

Judging classes will consist of the following:

**Market Steers**  
**Breeding Heifers**  
**Bulls**

**Ewes**

**Market Hogs**

**Market Lambs**

Clay Bailey, University of Arizona Judging Team Coach, and the U of A Livestock Judging Team will conduct a Livestock Judging Clinic, including oral reasons, prior to the contest. In addition, they will give the official placings on the classes.

Plaques and ribbons will be presented to the winners.

For more information, call:
Andy & Mary Beth Groseta: 928-634-7872
Yavapai County Extension Offices

MARK YOUR CALENDERS NOW!

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Verde Valley Fair Books Available in both Extension Offices.
Horse Committee Corner

Horse Committee Meeting-Will be held Wednesday, January 14, 2004 @ 6:30 p.m. at the Uptown Restaurant (formerly Tecate Grill) in Prescott.

Member Representatives-Each club is encouraged to send a member representative to attend the horse committee meeting in addition to the leader. The same member does not have to attend each month. They will have full voting rights.

Horse Id's & Medical Forms-are to due to the horse committee by January 24. They may be mailed to:
Bonnie North
PO Box 11587
Prescott, AZ 86304
Or dropped off at either extension office.

1st Horse Show-will be held at the B Cross in Cornville, March 27 & 28.

Horse Proficiency Day & Record Book Clinic
-Rain or Shine!
Saturday, January 24, 2004
Orme School
10 a.m.

Horse Judging will be the first item on the agenda.

Seniors take charge of Level 1-All seniors are asked to help with Level 1. Contact Brittany Levine @632-5771. We need horses for stations and test monitors.

Level 1 will not do their riding pattern at Proficiency Day. Please do not bring horses. Members are to do their riding pattern with their leader.

We will provide horses necessary for all other level stations.

Stations and riding patterns will be done if weather permits.

New Yavapai County Horse Record Book and Rule Books-Will be available from the County Extension Office or from Horse Committee Members. There will also be a record book clinic held during Proficiency Day.

This will be your last chance to attend a proficiency day prior to the first horse show!

ODDS & ENDS

Open All Poultry Show-January 2-4 in Safford. For more information contact Wayne Johnson @ 928-632-5708.
STATE WIDE
4-H SMALL
STOCK SHOW
We would like to announce and welcome Yavapai County 4-H as the newest partner in the Colorado River 4-H Small Stock Show. The 2004 Show will be held **Saturday & Sunday, Jan 17-18, 2004** at the Yavapai County Fairgrounds in Prescott Valley, AZ. The show is sponsored by 4-H Members & Leaders in LaPaz, Mohave and Yavapai counties.

This is the 15th year for this show, complete with judging and conformation classes in rabbits, poultry, waterfowl, pigeon and cavy.

Last year 160 4-H'ers from 8 counties and 3 states exhibited 737 animals. Featured is a Small Stock Quiz Bowl Contest complete with separate categories for rabbit, poultry, waterfowl, pigeon and cavy and a Round Robin Quiz Bowl contest following.

**Contact the 4-H Office for more information and entry forms or visit the website at:**
www.ag.arizona.edu/4-h/smallshow.htm

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**Community Service Opportunity**
We are asking all interested members, parents and leaders to consider helping with the food concession stand to be provided at the Colorado River Small Stock Show. This is a crucial part of Yavapai County’s responsibilities as this year’s host and the major fundraising event for the entire show. Let's show our guests how hospitable we can be. If you are interested contact either extension office for more information.

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**2003 State Horse Show Results**
Congratulations to all of our 2003 Top 10 Winners!

**Goat Tying – Senior**
1st Jadee Garner-Cornville Conquistadors
3rd Brittany Levin-Boot Scootin
6th Tucker Whitely-Cornville Conquistadors

**Barrel Racing-Senior**
4th Jadee Garner-Cornville Conquistadors
5th Stacey Healy-Cornville Conquistadors

**Pole Bending-Senior**
5th Stacey Healy-Cornville Conquistadors

**Goat Tying-Junior**
5th Craig Moore-Cornville Conquistadors
6th Kelly Zarcone-Cornville Conquistadors

**Barrel Racing-Junior**
4th Lacey Hughes-Dewey Hotshots
10th Christine Dunn-Camp Verde Cowboys

**Pole Bending-Junior**
6th Christine Dunn-Camp Verde Cowboys
9th Kelsey Murphy-Dewey Hotshots

**Western Bareback-Junior**
9th Elizabeth Waite-Camp Verde Cowboys

**Western Reining-Junior**
6th Riley Myers-Silver Spurs
9th Jenny Barton-Cornville Conquistadors

**Western Bareback-Senior**
5th Jadee Garner-Cornville Conquistadors

**Western Riding-Senior**
5th Jadee Garner-Cornville Conquistadors

**Western Reining-Senior**
1st Matthew Cometh-Prescott Roughriders

**Trail-Senior**
8th Jadee Garner-Cornville Conquistadors

**English Showmanship-Junior**
10th Kimberly Chesney-Back In The Saddle

**English Equitation-Junior**
7th Elizabeth Waite-Camp Verde Cowboys

**English Bareback-Junior**
6th Elizabeth Waite-Camp Verde Cowboys

**Team Roping Heading Junior**
6th Craig Moore-Cornville Conquistadors

**Team Roping Heading Senior**
3rd Matthew Cometh-Prescott Roughriders
4th Tucker Whitely-Cornville Conquistadors
5th Tie Brittany Levine

**Team Roping Healing Junior**
5th Craig Moore-Cornville Conquistadors

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Phoenix Suns 4-H Night
Maricopa County Fund Raiser

Book your seats for Saturday, March 13, 2004 at America West Arena (AWA) when the Phoenix Suns host the Dallas Mavericks.

Tentative schedule of events to include:
• Meet at AWA outside concourse @ 4:30 p.m.
• Exclusive 4-H Group ONLY moves inside to court side
• 5:00 p.m. for 4-H Group opportunities:
  • Photo shoots
  • Autograph Signing
  • Suns and Maverick Players Warm-up
  • Subway Meal
  • Watch practice run through of Arizona 4-H members:
    • Performing color presentation
    • Performing Star Spangled Banner
    • Serving as “Ball Boys/Girls” Bench warmers, etc.

This special event will:
• Promote Arizona 4-H, it’s programs, members and families
• Offer fund raising opportunities for clubs and counties
• Offer unique once-in-a-lifetime opportunities for members, families and clubs
• Provide an opportunity for purchasing unique Christmas gifts/stocking stuffers, birthday gifts, sponsor/donor/buyer thank yous, achievement recognition awards
• Provide opportunities for 4-H families to participate in a non-competitive experience
• Provide discounted hotel rooms for families wishing to have a family fun weekend
• Provide scholarships and recognition for Maricopa County 4-H.

Deadline for Newsletter

If you have something you would like posted in the newsletter the deadline is the 25th of each month.

Cost is $25/ticket. For more information and order forms contact the 4-H office.
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*Names in bold indicate County Medal Recipients.*
Awards & Recognition

Outstanding Leaders
Leslie Hunt
Susan Ryant

Outstanding Clover Kids
Aubre Alvey
Brandon Schultz
Dakota Lavender
Jacqueline Sharp
Jessica Leibold
Katie Cox
Morgan Garrett
Rhiannon Waryck
Robert Valentine

Outstanding Jr. Member
Katie Radosevic

Outstanding Sr. Member
Kevin Cox

Outstanding Sr. Member
Katie Radosevic

Outstanding 1st Year Member
Cari Kellis
Kelsey Murphy
Kendall Goodman
Randy Justus
Shayna Sterrett

Special Achievement
Cody Hudson

State Horse Show Medals
Jenny Barton
Kimberly Chesney
Heather Cole
Heather Coleman
Savanna Davis
Christine Dunn
Lacey Hughes
Craig Moore
Kelsey Murphy
Riley Myers
Elizabeth Waite
Shelby Wendel
Kelly Zarcone
Matt Cometh
Jadee Garner
Stacey Healy
Susan Johnson
Kasey Knight
Brittany Levine
Tucker Whitely
Jamie Riley
Katie Hill
Logan Davis
Natasha Vaccaro

Sr. Gymkhana
High Pt
Jadee Garner
Sr. Gymkhana
Reserve High Pt
Brittany Levine

Jr. English High Pt
Elizabeth Waite

Jr. English Reserve
High Pt
Kimberly Chesney

Jr. Western High Pt
Riley Myers

Jr. Western Reserve
High Pt
Kelly Zarcone

Jr. Roping High Pt
Craig Moore

Jr. Roping Reserve
High Pt
Kelly Zarcone

Jr. Gymkhana
High Pt
Christine Dunn
Gymkhana Reserve
High Pt
Savanna Davis

Novice English
High Pt
Elizabeth Waite
Novice English
Reserve High Pt
Madelynn Davis

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**Horse Committee Awards**
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Novice Western High Pt
Danielle Benson

Novice Western Reserve High Pt
Aaron Reinman

Novice Roping High Pt
Joseph Moore

Novice Gymkhana High Pt
Aaron Reinman

Novice Gymkhana Reserve High Pt
Brittnee Ralston

Walk/Trot Western High Pt
Laci Teague

Walk/Trot Western Reserve High Pt
Shania Wilson

Daniel Kesterson
Sr. Roping Award
Tucker Whitely

Daniel Kesterson
Jr. Roping Award
Craig Moore

Shelby Hanson
Showmanship Award
Katie Hill

Shelby Hanson
Memorial Award
Rhiannan Cometh

Jr. All Around Award
Katie Radosevic

**Toshiba/NSTA ExploraVision Awards Student Competition**

The deadline for the Toshiba/NSTA ExploraVision Awards student competition is February 3rd so there's still time to enter. ExploraVision challenges K-12 students in the U.S. and Canada to think creatively about scientific innovation and propose a technology that could exist in twenty years. Students can win savings bonds, laptop computers, digital cameras and a trip to Washington, D.C. with their families and teachers. And everyone wins with ExploraVision because all participants, including sponsoring teachers, are awarded gifts and certificates; honorable mention winners receive special recognition. Visit: www.exploravision.org for competition rules and entry materials, and to view winning projects from past years; e-mail exploravision@nsta.org; or call (800) EXPLOR9.

**NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ONLINE!**

If you would prefer to be notified by email that the newsletter is available on line and not receive a copy by mail please email me at pdenney@ag.arizona.edu. The newsletter can be found at www.ag.arizona.edu/yavapai.

Also keep checking for project records and other forms to be posted in the weeks and months ahead.

**HOT OFF THE PRESSES!**

**STATE 4-H ROPING RESULTS**
(Cont. from page 4)

Team Roping Healing Senior
1st Tucker Whiteley-Cornville Conquistadors
4th Brittany Levine-Boot Scootin
8th Matthew Cometh-Prescott Roughriders

Tie Down Calf Roping Junior
4th Craig Moore-Cornville Conquistadors

Tie Down Calf Roping Senior
2nd Tucker Whiteley-Cornville Conquistadors

Breakaway Calf Roping Senior
2nd Tucker Whiteley-Cornville Conquistadors
FIFTH ANNUAL TEEN
SKI EXTRAVAGANZA

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13
TO SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2004.

WHO:
ALL TEENS IN ARIZONA ARE INVITED
EACH COUNTY NEEDS TO PROVIDE A
CHAPERONE WITH THEIR TEEN DELE
GATION. DEADLINE FOR PARTICIPA
TION NUMBERS IS WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 11TH TO THE APACHE
COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE.

WHERE:
MEET AT THE APACHE COUNTY
EXTENSION OFFICE IN ST. JOHNS.
SKIING/SNOW BOARDING WILL BE AT
THE SUNRISE PARK RESORT ON
SATURDAY. SLEEPING WILL BE IN THE
NEWEST ‘HOTEL’ IN ST. JOHNS CALLED
THE ‘HOTEL EXTENSION’. COMPLETE
WITH SHOWER, LARGE KITCHEN AND
SPACIOUS RECREATION ROOM.
PLEASE BRING A FOAM PAD, SLEEPING
BAG, AND WARM PAJAMAS. GROUPS
CAN LEAVE AS EARLY AS NEEDED ON
SUNDAY MORNING TO RETURN HOME.

COST:
$12.50 PER PERSON WILL COVER ALL
MEALS AND SNACKS FROM FRIDAY
EVENING THROUGH SUNDAY
MORNING. INDIVIDUALS OR
COUNTRIES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR
TRANSPORTATION COSTS AND SKI/
SNOW BOARD RENTAL COSTS.

SCHEDULE:
FESTIVITIES WILL BEGIN AROUND
8:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY NIGHT. WE WILL
LEAVE EARLY SATURDAY MORNING
FOR SKIING, SNOW BOARDING AND
SLEDDING/TUBING. THERE IS NO
COST FOR THE SLEDGING. IT IS FOUR
MILES FROM THE SKI RESORT AND A
POPULAR SPOT FOR SLEDDING AND
TUBING.
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT THE
4-H AGENT IN YOUR COUNTY.

Calendar of Events

December 2003
23 ANLS Poster Entries
   Due
30
31 Junior Livestock
   Judging Contest at
   ANLS

January 2004
1 Entries due for
   Colorado River 4-H
   Small Stock Show
7-11 ANLS Horse Show
15 ANLS Ambassador
   Applications Due
17-18 Colorado River 4-H
   Small Stock Show
17 Tagging for Large Stock

February 2004
14 Groseta W Dart Ranch Junior
   Livestock Field Day

March 2004
13 Phx Suns Game
15 Entries due EXPO
27-28 Yavapai County
   Horse Show

April 2004
21-25 4-H/FFA EXPO
28-30 Verde Valley Fair

May 2004
1-2 Verde Valley Fair

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