Charlcie’s Corner:

Glad to say the new year came off with none of the Y2K hitches we were expecting - maybe just a glitch or two.

Elections were held at the January Yavapai County 4-H Council meeting. Our new officers are: Charly Robinson (president), Barbara Killian (vice president), Mark Pearson (treasurer), Julia Conger (secretary), Katherine Field (NE area rep.), Angela Alder (SE area rep.), Nina Hallan (NW area rep.), and Sabrina Peterson (SW area rep.). The next 4-H Council meeting will be held Thursday, April 21 at 6:30 pm. at the Prescott Extension office. By-Laws changes will be addressed.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: We now have Yavapai County Cooperative Extension web site! Presently, the Clover Communicator and calendar are available - more info such as 4-H forms will be available soon! The web site address is:

http://ag.arizona.edu/yavapai/

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LARGE LIVESTOCK NEWS

ARIZONA NATIONAL LIVESTOCK JUDGING RESULTS!
The Chino Valley Breakaway/Latigos 4-H Club finished in the top ten in overall scores for team judging and also for sheep judging. Candice Killian scored 6th place individual for sheep judging. Congratulations!

Next Livestock Meeting - Thursday, March 16, 6:00 pm; Prescott 4-H office.

VERDE VALLEY FAIR LIVESTOCK TAGGING DAY
The tagging for livestock entries will be held Saturday, February 5 beginning at 2:00 pm at the Verde Valley Fairgrounds. Please obtain a set of Verde Valley Livestock Rules at the fair office or the cooperative extension office in Cottonwood.

IMPORTANT: EXPO TAGS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR VERDE VALLEY 4-H MEMBERS WHO PLAN TO SHOW A MARKET LAMB AT EXPO. PLEASE CALL THE 4-H OFFICE IF YOU PLAN TO TAG YOUR LAMB SO WE CAN HAVE YOUR TAG READY!

UPCOMING SHOW DATES
Tucson SAILA “STEER CLASSIC” - February 12, 2000
Agua Fria Sheep Show - February 19, 2000
Cottonwood SAILA - April 1, 2000
Call Heather Doty at (520) 632-7601.

VERDE VALLEY LIVESTOCK JUDGING
A Livestock Judging event is being offered for all 4-H and FFA members at the Verde Valley Fairgrounds Saturday, February 12. Check-in is at 8:30 am. Judging will begin at 9:00 am. High Point Awards for Junior and Senior will be presented. For further information call the Verde Valley Fair office at (520) 646-3290.

Please see the section under EXPO NEWS for the latest EXPO info!

CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS - Applications are available for Citizenship Washington Focus 2000. The event runs June 17-24. Cost is $900. The AZ Youth Foundation will provide one scholarship in the amount of $600 for each participating county. Application deadline is March 17, 2000. Interested? Call the 4-H office for further information and an application. Note: Submission of scholarship requests are due no later than March 7, 2000.

2000 NATIONAL TEEN CONGRESS APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE!
Open to 4-H members 15-18 years old as of January 1, 2000 or is currently enrolled as a high school sophomore. Application deadline is June 16, 2000.
PRUDENTIAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE TO BE HELD IN THE VERDE VALLEY
This innovative leadership training program will be offered in the Verde Valley area to provide high school youth a unique combination of leadership and community service skills to better equip them for taking active roles in improving the quality of life within their community.

Sessions, which will be held on a bi-weekly basis, begin Saturday, March 4, 2000 and will conclude with a Graduation Ceremony and dinner on Wednesday, April 19, 2000.

The cost to attend this invaluable workshop is $50, however partial scholarships are available. Contact the 4-H office for an enrollment packet. APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 10, 2000.

EXPO NEWS
Please pick up your Premium Book at the extension office. ONE PER FAMILY PLEASE!
New Additions That Didn’t Make the Premium Book:

4-H Dog Show, Thursday, April 27; 7 pm. in Barn ‘A’.

Shooting Sports Tournament for Individuals, Saturday, April 29; from 10 am to 2 pm. Please call the 4-H office for rules and additional information

Rocketry Demonstration. Saturday, April 29; 3 - 4 pm. Call Barbara Chavez at (520) 634-2078 for further information.

♦ February 16, 2000 - Superintendents’ Meeting; Yavapai County Fairgrounds in Prescott; 5:30 pm.; Shelby Hansen Bldg. And “walk around”.
♦ Next EXPO Meeting - Thursday, March 16, at 7:00 pm. - Prescott 4-H office.
♦ Beef Tagging and Pre-Weigh - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2000; at the Prescott Livestock Auction.

♦ IMPORTANT NOTE: Questions have arisen concerning the necessity for the NPIN Number for out-of-state exhibition swine purchased for EXPO. According to Dr. Willer, the State Veterinarian, out-of-state swine that entered Arizona January 1, 2000 or after, MUST have a NPIN number or they will NOT BE PERMITTED TO UNLOAD! It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to make sure his or her breeder is in compliance with these regulations. This is a STATE RULE and the EXPO Committee MUST enforce it!
NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU JUNIOR POSITION AIR RIFLE TOURNAMENT
The National Guard Bureau annually sponsors a Junior Position Air Rifle Tournament to provide beginning and developing shooters an opportunity to test their marksmanship ability.

All travel and lodging expenses will be covered by the National 4-H Council. Applications are due Tuesday, February 1, 2000. Application forms are available at the 4-H office.

The tournament has two phases of competition: Phase I State Championship (postal match) and Phase II National Championship (shoulder to shoulder). Participants must be at least 12 and not older than 18 as of January 1, 2000. Target seals must be ordered by February 15, 2000 and returned by April 1, 2000. The National Championship is tentatively scheduled for Atlanta, GA - July 10-15, 2000.

For additional information contact Dian Coleman (703) 267-3941 or CPT Chris Kimball (501) 212-4536.

We all love bats, don’t we? Well, maybe not. Bats are one of nature’s most misunderstood and unfairly maligned creatures, frequently portrayed as harbingers of evil, disease and bad luck. Sunday, February 6 at 2 pm., Bob Del Carlo, Park Ranger at Montezuma Castle National Monument will present a talk and slide show entitled “Bats Need Friends!” at Red Rock State Park in Sedona. Mr. Del Carlo will discuss the role these animals play in nature while debunking many of the myths that surround them. For further information call: 282-6907.

Yavapai County 4-H Horse Show
When: February 26-27, 2000
Where: B Cross Arena (Cornville)
Entries Due By: February 12, 2000
Directions and a map are included in the entry packet.

HORSE COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, February 9th at the Prescott Extension office; 7:00 pm

ADDITIONAL PROJECT RECORDS ARE AVAILABLE!
Dairy/Dairy Goat, Pygmy Goat, and Dog/Guide Dog

More Coming Soon!
SMALL STOCK PROFICIENCY DAY
Saturday, February 19, 2000 at the Yavapai County Fairgrounds in Prescott. For those who haven’t participated at State Fair or will not be attending the COLORADO RIVER 4-H SMALL STOCK SHOW, this will be a REQUIRED EVENT in order to participate in the EXPO Small Stock Show. This is a fun event with judging, breed I.D., and showmanship clinics in all species offered - including a special Clover Kids showmanship clinic! Call the 4-H office for more information. Check-in at 8:00 a.m. Begin at 9:00 a.m.

ARIZONA RABBIT AND CAVY BREEDERS
10th ANNUAL CONVENTION
The Arizona Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association is holding their 10th annual State Convention. Saturday and Sunday, February 12 - 13, at the Pinal County Fairgrounds in Casa Grande.
Entry Forms must be postmarked by February 1, 2000.
Call the 4-H office for forms and information.

COLORADO RIVER 4-H SMALL STOCK SHOW
Yavapai County was well represented at the Colorado River 4-H Small Stock Show held January 15-16 at the Yuma County Fairgrounds in Yuma. Attending the show were:

- Crystal Belmore
- Chris Belmore
- Joey Chavez
- Miranda Chavez
- Rocky Chavez

- Ellen Collins
- Sam Collins
- Jessica Demar
- Sarah DeNoon
- Alycia Dotseh

- Emily Dotseh
- Devan Gill
- Susan Johnson
- Tyler Ryan
- Troy Yerian

VERDE VALLEY FAIR SMALL STOCK TAGGING AND PROFICIENCY
The Verde Valley Fair will be holding a Small Stock Proficiency Day in conjunction with their Small Stock Tagging for the Verde Valley Fair. The Proficiency Day will be on March 4, and will begin at 2:00 p.m. and is open to all 4-H and FFA members in Yavapai County. For further information call Barbara Chavez at (520) 634-2078.

What is the real purpose of 4-H livestock projects?

PILLAR #3 - RESPONSIBILITY
Includes the pursuit of excellence, accountability, and perseverance.

- feeds and waters the animal daily
  (Even on the busy, difficult days)
- goes beyond providing the daily needs of the animal in giving additional time and attention to produce a winner
- adheres to deadlines for entry form and for arrival at livestock shows
- never gives up in the show ring (perseverance)
CASTOR MINI REX. $10 - $20 EACH. Call John Killian at 636-1868.

GELDING. Great for a 4-H’er at beginning to intermediate riding levels! Call 636-0239.

FREE SHEEP WOOL. Call 636-0239.

BUFF BRAHMA BANTAMS. Two Young Cocks. Great Beginner Birds! $5.00 Each.
Call Susan Johnson at (520) 632-5708.

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FREE TO GOOD HOME. American Fuzzy Lop. Call Susan at 632-5708.

SADDLES FOR SALE. 13 inch Western Show Saddle, Caramel Color. Balanced ride with a deep seat. Great Condition! $400 O.B.O.
Youth English Saddles. Small Youth size in GREAT shape! W/girth and cheater. $300 O.B.O.
Large Youth size in VERY GOOD CONDITION, with leathers, weighted irons, and girth. $200 O.B.O.
Call... (520) 632-9176.

CROSSBRED BREEDING GILTS. York cross gilts with champions on both sides of the pedigree. Sired by Carson from Lone Willow Farms in Illinois, rated high for show pig production and maternal traits. Ancestors include several World Pork Expo, State Fair, and Specialty Show Champions. Will consider donating to 4-H or FFA member. Call the 4-H office at (520) 646-9113 ext. 19.

NEXT SMALL STOCK MEETING - Thursday, February 17; 7:00 pm. at the Prescott Extension Office.

ATTENTION!
Entry Forms for 4-H Presentations, Style Revue and Favorite Foods will be available February 15 at the 4-H office.
# What's Go'in On?

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