Charlcie’s Corner:

EXPO I.D.'s are in and the EXPO Committee is hard at work trying to meet the challenges of dealing with unfamiliar territory as far as the new Yavapai County Fair facilities go. **IMPORTANT:** Tagging for Market Beef, Lambs, and Goats is Saturday, February 3 at the Prescott Livestock Auction.

Remember to mark your calendars that ALL entries are due **March 19, 2001.** This means they must be in the Extension office by 4:00 pm. by that date, or late fees will be assessed. There are still Premium Books available. Please stop by and pick one up if your family doesn’t already have one. (One per family, please.)

Also, the EXPO Committee is sponsoring a training for 4-H leaders, FFA advisors, and parents on how to help their members successfully market their projects at EXPO, Saturday, February 24 at Bradshaw Mountain Middle School in Dewey, beginning at 10:00 am. Details are outlined further in this issue of the Clover Communicator under EXPO news.

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LARGE LIVESTOCK NEWS...

Pre-EXPO Show and Livestock Judging
The Yavapai County 4-H Livestock and EXPO Committees will be sponsoring a pre-EXPO show and livestock judging, Saturday, March 17 at the Susan A. Williams Arena in Chino Valley. This show will feature all species of large market livestock (beef, lamb, market goat, and swine). An entry fee will be required, but as yet has not been determined.

This will be an excellent opportunity for those who did not attend the Livestock Proficiency Day in November to meet their requirement for exhibiting at EXPO. For further information, contact Heather Doty at 636-4413.

Club Lamb Show
The Colorado River 4-H Club will be sponsoring their 7th Annual Club Lamb Show, Saturday, February 24, 2001 at the Fairgrounds in Blythe, CA. All 4-H and FFA lamb project members are eligible to participate. Entry forms and information are available at the 4-H office. For further information, call Jeanette Hurst at (760) 922-2539 or e-mail at r2jhurst@aol.com.

7th Annual Arizona Steer Classic
When: Saturday, February 10, 2001
Where: University of Arizona Campus Agricultural Center
(Campbell & Limberlost, Tucson, AZ)
Time: Enter & Weigh-in 8-9:00 am
Show begins at 10:30 am.
Entry Fee: $15.00 per head (cash only)

This is a SAILA sanctioned show, open to all Arizona 4-H & FFA members in good standing, and is hosted by the Pima County 4-H Beef Project. For further information, contact Becci Hare at (520) 885-1829 or 298-5646.

Livestock Show Ethical Compass Questions
❖ Does the practice violate FDA Laws? ❖ Is it fraudulent misrepresentation of the animal?
❖ Will the action compromise the welfare of the animal? ❖ Is the practice in opposition to “real-world” agriculture?
❖ Will the action harm the tradition and/or future of junior livestock shows?
❖ Would you be ashamed if the action was reported in your local newspaper?
If ANY of the Livestock Show Ethical Compass Questions are answered YES, the practice probably falls on the unethical side of the equation.
HORSE NEWS...

Next Horse Committee Meeting will be held Wednesday, February 14, at 6:00 pm. at Denney’s Restaurant in Camp Verde (I-17 and Hwy. 260)

Maricopa County 4-H Horse Committee Presents...
Ga WaNi Pony Boy!

The Maricopa County 4-H Horse Committee will be hosting Ga WaNi Pony Boy, a nationally renowned trainer of horses. He has a reputation as one of the foremost horse behaviorists worldwide. The event will take place Friday, February 9, 2001 from 6 - 9:00 pm, in Apache Junction at the P & M Arena. Tickets are only $10.00. Pre-Sale tickets only. No Tickets Will Be Sold at the Door. For further information, call Larry Tibbs at (602) 470-8086 ext. 346 or access the following web site: www.ponyboy.com.

Arizona National Stock Show Rescheduled Dates

ROPING - February 18th
Books Open at 8:00 am.; First class begins at 9:00 am
Location: Wild Bill’s Country Arena, 51st Avenue (4 miles south of Dobson Rd.)

ENGLISH/WESTERN - February 24th
Books Open at 8:00 am; First class begins at 8:30 am.

GYMKHANA - February 25th
Books Open at 9:00 am; First class begins at 10:00 am.

Day of show entries will be accepted, however, late fees will apply. For further information, call Larry Tibbs at (602) 470-8086, ext. 346.

State 4-H Horse Show Superintendents Needed

Would you like to help out at next year’s State 4-H Horse Show? Assignments will be made starting next October. Please call Larry Tibbs for an application and Job Description.
Colgate Youth for America Campaign
Yavapai County 4-H Clubs! Describe your club’s community service work conducted between March 1, 2000 and March 1, 2001, and you just may receive a cash grant from the Colgate-Palmolive Co. for your community efforts. There are over 315 cash prizes available, ranging from $100 to $2,000! Entries must be post-marked by March 15, 2001. Forms are available at the 4-H office.

Yavapai County 4-H Adopt-A-Highway
STILL WAITING FOR SIGN-UPS! Yavapai County 4-H Clubs have the area on Highway 89 in Chino Valley between mileposts 329 and 330. Our sign, denoting our area, is up (though they forgot the ‘S’ after ‘club’). Our goal is to have club members (12 years and up only) and leaders maintain our area at least six (6) times per year. Call the 4-H office for more information.

2001 Citizenship Washington Focus
Applications are available for this year’s Citizenship Washington Focus, scheduled for July 14-21, 2001. Cost ranges from $1,000 - $1,200, however, the Arizona 4-H Youth Foundation has scholarships available in the amount of $600 (one per county).

Yavapai County 4-H members ages 15-19, who are interested in participating should contact the 4-H office for a scholarship application, which will be due no later than March 1, 2001.

Adult Chaperones Needed for State 4-H Sponsored Trips.
Here is an opportunity for 4-H leaders to gain enjoyable, entertaining experiences, while serving the Arizona State 4-H Program and outstanding youth. Chaperones are needed for: Citizenship Washington Focus, Nat’l. 4-H Congress 2001, Horticulture Judging, Livestock Judging, and the Denver Classic. Dates and applications are available in the 4-H office. Deadline to the State 4-H office is: February 23, 2001.

May 5, 2001
Sponsored by Children’s Council Games! Fun! Activities! And more...

Booth Space Available.
For more information, contact: Sue Remfrey at (520) 925-4221
EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT JUDGING DAY
OPEN TO ALL PROJECT AREAS.... NO LIVE ANIMALS, PLEASE
Congress Community Center, Congress, AZ
(Hwy 89, turn south on Hwy 71 in Congress, turn left on
School House Rd., large building west of fire station)
Saturday, March 31, 2001
Set up at 9:00 a.m. Judging starts at 9:30 a.m.
Hosted by the Hassayampa 4-H Club
Concessions available for nominal fee. Livestock group fundraiser
Guidelines: Each club, project group, or member to provide 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th place examples of educational exhibits of same topic (posters, projects, etc). Suggestion: use a project area you are enrolled in. The emphasis on submitting and judging of actual project workmanship is encouraged. Example: make 4 posters on 'Parts of a Chicken': one to be complete with title, coloring, all parts identified, one to be complete yet does not have title, one to be missing title and not colored in, and one to be missing title, coloring and some parts not identified. Group to place A, B, C, or D on each entry, give best order on 'key', and have 'oral reasons' sheet as to why placed this way. Blank 'key' judging card and 'oral reasons' sheet will be sent upon receipt of entry form. Bring 'key' and 'oral reasons' completed to event. Members will judge each group of Educational Exhibits, and give oral reasons on a project area of their choice.
To provide a learning experience, members are encouraged to choose a project that they are not enrolled in to give oral reasons.

Submit form by March 15, 2001 to: Hassayampa 4-H, 51628 N. 329th Ave.,
Wickenburg, AZ 85390 Phone: 520-684-7120
Submitted forms are helpful in our planning. Thank you for your cooperation.

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT JUDGING DAY ENTRY FORM
Participant name(s)________________________________________
Address____________________________________________________________________
Phone:________________________Club________________________
Project area to be submitted for judging________________________
Estimated number of participating members____________________
Fee: provide educational exhibits for judging
SMALL STOCK NEWS...
Colorado River 4-H Small Stock Show Results!

Despite heavy snows the day before, four Yavapai County 4-H members managed to attend the Colorado River 4-H Small Stock Show held January 13th & 14th. Attending were: Kevin Cox, Partridge Creek Cougars; Devan Gill, Partridge Creek Cougars, Susan Johnson, Dewey Wranglers, and Elizabeth Eychaner, Hassayampa.

Kevin and Susan won Best and Best Opposite of Breed honors with their standard rex and Susan was also a finalist in the Small Stock Round Robin Showmanship competition. Devan, Kevin, and Elizabeth also did well in various breed and showmanship competitions; all receiving blue ribbons in their various competitions.

Congratulations to these outstanding Small Stock Exhibitors!

Get Ready for the Yavapai County 4-H Small Stock Day!
The Yavapai County 4-H Small Stock Day will be held Saturday, February 17 at the Verde Valley Fairgrounds in Cottonwood. Registration begins at 8:30 am. The day’s events will include judging, showmanship demonstrations, and more! REMEMBER, THIS WILL BE A REQUIRED EVENT FOR 4-H MEMBERS WHO PLAN TO EXHIBIT AT EXPO IF THEY HAVE NOT ALREADY ATTENDED STATE FAIR, RIO SALADO OR COLORADO RIVER SMALL STOCK SHOWS.

A tattooing and tagging clinic will be held for those 4-H and FFA members who need their animals identified for EXPO.

Looking for Quality Rabbit or Cavy Projects?
Consider attending the Arizona State Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association Convention to be held February 10-11 at the Pima County Fairgrounds in Casa Grande. Breeders from all over Arizona, California, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, and Texas will be in attendance. Call the 4-H office for further information.

What the Colors Mean...
In 4-H competition, 4-H members are evaluated against certain standards - NOT against one another.

White - Improvement is needed to meet top standards
Red - Very good, but some improvement is needed to meet top standards
Blue - excellent; meets or nearly meets top standards.

Each ribbon indicates how a particular 4-H member did in a particular activity, on that particular day.

Each experience is an opportunity for learning. Know that you have done your best and be prepared to “Make the Best, Better!”
EXPO NEWS...

Tagging Day
Tagging for Market Beef, Lambs, and Market Goats will be conducted at the Prescott Livestock Auction facilities Saturday, February 3, 2001 from 9:00 am. ‘til Noon.

Leader, Advisor, Parent Marketing Training
Saturday, February 24th will be an opportunity for 4-H leaders, FFA Advisors, and parents to learn the ins and outs of preparing their members to best promote and present themselves and their projects to potential EXPO buyers. The workshop will be held at Bradshaw Mountain Middle School in Dewey and will begin at 10:00 am. Call Heather Doty at 636-4413 for further information.

Reminder to Swine Exhibitors...
Please remember to contact your local Livestock Officer to arrange for an inspection of your exhibition swine between now and thirty days of EXPO, if you have not already done so. These papers are necessary in order to be permitted to unload on arrival at EXPO. NO SWINE WILL BE PERMITTED TO UNLOAD WITHOUT THESE PAPERS!

Entry Due Date
All entries are due in the Extension office no later than March 19, 2001 at 4:00 pm. Entries received after that date will be assessed double fees. Late entries received after March 23rd will be returned!

NEXT EXPO MEETING...
Wednesday, February 24, 2001 at 6:00 pm. at Bradshaw Mountain High School on Glassford Hills Rd. in Prescott Valley.

Clover Classifieds - This section is provided as a service to 4-H families and does not imply endorsement by the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension office.

Show Quality Poultry. Also Show Quality Mini Rex. Call Devan Gill at 830-1212

Pure Bred German Shorthair Puppies. Female, 3 months old. Call Bobbie @ 634-0868.

Woodworking Project Leaders and Members. Interested in antique woodworking tools? Help restore and learn how they are used. Be part of the development of an antique woodworking museum at Youngs Farm! Call John Quick at 632-9390.
# What's Go'in On?

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