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Charlce’s Corner:

Well, how is everyone fairing with our hot and refreshing monsoon season? It can be a challenge, sometimes - trying to stay cool and keep dry all in the same day!

My apologies for missing the EXPO Critique meeting, June 15th. I understand there was a lot of positive input - much that will be implemented at our EXPO Rules Revision meeting September 16, 2000. (Location TBA.)

As of Wednesday, July 5th, I will be permanently located in the Prescott Extension office. I plan to visit the Cottonwood office once a week (probably Thursdays). The move will be of great benefit to me as I have been putting approximately 1,000 miles per week on my poor little truck (not to mention gas prices!)

Hopefully we will have a new 4-H Agent in place on or before January 1, 2001. He or she will be housed in Cottonwood which will enable us to serve both ends of the county more effectively.

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LARGE LIVESTOCK NEWS

Quality Equation Workshop
Dr. Jeff Goodwin, 4-H and Youth Specialist from the University of Idaho will present a workshop on a unique educational effort known as the Quality Equation. The focus is on the following concepts as relates to youth livestock programs: Quality People (Ethics Education) + Quality Projects (Quality Assurance) + Quality Programs (Experiences) = Exceptional Youth Development!

Dr. Goodwin has been a key figure in the United States to bring the need to address the topic of livestock show ethics to the national stage. His presentations use humor, visual examples, and common sense to make learning fun and memorable.

The Quality Equation Workshop will be held Saturday, July 29, 2000 from 9:30 am. - 2:30 pm. at La Hacienda in Fort Huachuca. Fees are: $8 (youth 11 and under); $10 (persons over 11).
LUNCH IS INCLUDED. Registration Deadline is July 17, 2000. Registration forms are available at the 4-H office.

HORSE NEWS

TENTATIVE UPCOMING HORSE SHOW DATES...
Arizona State 4-H Horse Show - October 13 - 15, 2000
West World

Arizona Nationals Horse Show - January 13 - 14, 2001

AZ 4-H Horse Show Qualifiers

SENIORS
Crystal Killian
Teresa Rheingans
Ashley Stephenson
Kirsten Cooper
Lacy Alhandy
Candice Riggs
Katie Hill

Lacy Kesterson
Nicolas VonGal
Adam Buttenbach
Jennifer Lyndsey
Holly Phillips
Rhiannon Cometh

JUNIORS
Amanda Hunt
Tara Hallan
Natasha Vacarro
Jennifer Jacobs
John Killian

Jenna Miller
Jadee Garner
Linda Dougherty
Lindsey Hughes
Heather Cecil

Stacey Healy
Brittany Levine
Heather Gray
Kimberly Thornburg
Sarah McDonald

Congratulations!
Greenlee County 4-H Horse Shows
Friday, July 28 & August 11; 6:00 pm. - Gymkhanas
Saturday, July 29 & August 12; 8:00 am. - English & Western Events
All shows and gymkhanas will be held at the Greenlee County Fairgrounds in Duncan, AZ. Pre-registration is required. Registration forms must be in the Greenlee County Extension office by 5:00 pm., Thursday, July 27, 2000. Registration forms are available at the 4-H office.

4-H Trailride Clinic/Workshop
A Trailride Clinic/Workshop will be held Friday & Saturday, August 4 & 5, 2000, in Taylor, AZ. The following subjects will be covered: Llama Packing, P & R Clinic, Weight Taping, Hands-On Mini Trailride Training, and Possible Horse Packing.

The cost is $15.00 per family, which includes a Dutch oven supper Friday night and breakfast Saturday morning. Water will be provided for animals to cover Friday and Saturday. Registration Deadline is July 21, 2000. Registration forms are available at the 4-H office.

Youth opportunities

YOUTH GARDEN GRANTS
Applications are available for the National Gardening Association’s 18th Annual Youth Garden Grants Program. 400 grants will be awarded to winning applicants for use during the 2001 calendar year. Each grant will include an award package consisting of quality tools, seeds, plants, and garden products contributed from 30 leading companies from the lawn and garden industry.

Qualifying programs must involve at least 15 youth between the ages of 3 and 18 years. Other criteria include: innovative garden design; community support; strong leadership, and need and sustainability. Applications may be obtained by calling 1 (800) 538-7476 ext. 603 or on the web at www.kidsgardening.com. Deadline to submit applications is November 1, 2000.
AZ State 4-H Teen Congress Update...
We have several youth who are planning to attend *AZ State Teen Congress* this year. They are: Kevin Cox, Troy Yerian, Elana Bloom, Sarah Walker, Steven Howard, Micah Leonard, Sienna Donkersly, Miranda Chavez, Rocky Chavez, Tylar Ryan, Nissa Merrill, Velvet Lipke, and Chad Brewer.

Our adult chaperones are: Angela Alder, Barbara Chavez, and Janara Bloom.

All our participants are in for a GREAT time! **Don’t get left out next year.** Many participants are attending for the second and third time as it’s an experience well worth repeating!

Postal Shoot
The *Pusch Ridge Riders 4-H Club* of Pima County, is sponsoring a postal shoot for all 4-H shooting sports members between the ages of 9 and 19. Competition will be available in the following disciplines: archery, hunting, muzzleloading, pistol, rifle, and shotgun. **Deadline to submit targets will be September 30, 2000.** A one-of-a-kind shooting sports patch created especially for Arizona 4-H Shooting Sports members will be available, courtesy of *Precision Shooting Equipment, Inc.* An information packet and registration form is available at the 4-H office or, for more information, call Larry M. Neuman at (520) 297-3153, or e-mail at NeumanLM4H@aol.com.

Wondering where to find a good recipe for a tasty solar system snack? Contemplating a cosmic purpose for an unwanted CD? Trying to figure out how much yarn it would take to reach an asteroid? Then look no further than NASA’s *The Space Place* web site [http://spaceplace.jpl.nasa.gov](http://spaceplace.jpl.nasa.gov).

This web site offers interesting facts, fun activities, and exciting contests for youth 5 - 12. If you have access to a computer, give it a try!

Kit Offers Tips On Finding Or Creating Afterschool Programs...
Afterschool programs are strongly encouraged by educational experts as something to occupy and enrich students - especially those who are without adult supervision while their parents are still at work. The *Afterschool Alliance* has created the “Afterschool Action Kit”. The kit includes:

* A checklist of qualities to look for in an afterschool program
* Information on what a program should offer children of various ages
* Information and resources to help parents or guardians locate afterschool programs in their communities
* Steps that Parents and teachers can take to get an afterschool program funded in their communities
* A list of organizations that offer tools, resources, and tips on how to start or fund an afterschool program.

Call the *Department of Education* at 1-877-433-7827 for more information.
4-H Citizenship Washington Focus Update...
Two members of our Yavapai County 4-H family recently were part of the Arizona delegation to 4-H’s *Citizenship Washington Focus*. *Sabrina Peterson*, Community Club leader for the Hassayampa 4-H Club served as a chaperone, while *Sienna Donkersly* of the *Camp Verde Rustlers* participated as a 4-H youth.

Participants visited the *National 4-H Center*, attended workshops on our government, and participated in mock legislation. They visited Capitol Hill, the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials as well as many other historical sites and monuments. Delegates learned exactly what goes into making a bill a law by attending sessions of both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

We are so pleased that these two members of our 4-H program were able to participate in this educational event made possible in large part, through scholarships provided through the *Arizona 4-H Youth Foundation*.

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**GuideDogs for the Blind 42nd Annual Fun Day...**

*Bow Wow Luau!*

*When:* August 11, 2000  
*Where:* California Campus, 350 Los Ranchitos Rd.,  
San Rafael, CA  
*Reply By:* July 7, 2000

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**Yavapai County 4-H Natural Resources Camp!**

*When:* August 3 - 5, 2000  
*Where:* V-V Ranch  
*Cost:* $35.00  
Explore our natural resources, make wildlife print casts, identify native plants, enjoy real outdoor cooking...lots of fun and games!  
Those planning to attend should bring 2 potatoes, 2 carrots, and 1 onion (if you like it). Adult chaperones will be welcome and needed! For further information, call Barbara Chavez at (520) 634-2078.

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**YAVAPAII COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL MEETING**

*When:* Thursday, July 20, 2000; 7:00 pm.  
*Where:* Teskey’s Restaurant in Mayer

Items that will be covered include a vote to revise Council By-laws. Also, our scholarship recipients for Teen Congress and JOLT will be presenting their experiences to the 4-H Council.
SMALL STOCK NEWS

YAVAPAI COUNTY 4-H SMALL STOCK SHOW???
The proposal has been made to institute a Small Stock Show sponsored by the Yavapai County 4-H Small Stock Committee in the summer of 2001. This would be an invitational show and perhaps a cooperative effort between Yavapai and neighboring counties. We want your input. Please call the 4-H office!

Next Small Stock Meeting: Wednesday, July 19th, 6:30 pm at Teskey’s Restaurant in Mayer

Correction...Best Laying Hen and Best Utility Pigeon at EXPO were both won by Ashley Meacham of the Camp Verde Rustlers. SORRY, ASHLEY!

We are still waiting for the official results of the Breeding Beef and Dairy Cattle results. They should appear in August issue of the Clover Communicator.

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FOR SALE. Farrowing Crate $75.00. Electrical Heat Mat $30.00. Both items together, $100.00. Leave message at Extension office.

DUCKLINGS AVAILABLE SOON! 4-H Incubation Project. Expecting Welsh Harlequins and Cayugas. $3.00 each. Call Carol Cox at (520) 637-2226 or leave message at Extension office.

VERDE VALLEY FAIR PICTURES AVAILABLE! Photos taken during the auction are available for pick-up. Call 634-3290 for more information.

WANTED, USED RABBIT CAGE. For indoor use, with tray. Approximately 36" x 24" - for Holland Lop. Call Cheryl @ 634-8822.

BREEDING PAIR of CHOCOLATE DUTCH RABBITS. Call Sarah @ 646-5230.
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