Summer Salutations Everyone:
I hope this issue of the Clover Communicator finds you staying cool & enjoying vacation time. While things on the surface appear quiet for 4-H in Yavapai County, there are members taking advantage of such state wide activities as JOLT and STAR, as well as participating in community activities with their clubs. Contrary to popular belief, I am not laying on a beach in the Caribbean enjoying a cool drink, but busily putting together information for end of the year tasks, & working on several training opportunities for youth and adults. Please be sure to carefully check out the details included in this issue. As part of the leader’s training on August 19th we will be discussing and beginning the process of chartering for all 4-H entities. I will attempt to explain what I mean by chartering with the following article.

Official 4-H Charter Required for all Clubs

Hopefully asking and answering the following questions will help,

Who Owns the 4-H Clover?
The 4-H club name and emblem are held in trust by the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States Department of Agriculture for the educational and character-building purposes of the 4-H program and can be used only as authorized by the statute and in accordance with the authorization of the Secretary or designated representative.

The 4-H club name and emblem may be used by authorized representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture, the Cooperative Extension Service, the land grant institutions, and the National 4-H Council.

Extension Administration may grant authorization for use of the 4-H club name/emblem for educational or informational uses that the Extension Service deems to be in the best interest of the 4-H program & can be properly controlled by the Cooperative Extension Service. Excerpts from: The 4-H Name and Emblem: Guidelines for Authorized Use, USDA.

Why Do Clubs Need a Charter?
4-H entities such as clubs/groups/committees/associations have been meeting for several years, but they may not have been issued an official 4-H Charter. The 4-H Charter recognizes the 4-H entity as an official 4-H entity that meets the requirements outlined by the Arizona Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development Program and has authorization to use the 4-H name/emblem for educational purposes. The 4-H Club Charter is a written agreement signing a club’s use of the 4-H club name/emblem & insuring they are providing a positive youth development experience for their youth. Every Arizona 4-H club is expected to complete and submit the 4-H Club Charter Application (these will be distributed to the existing Community Club Leaders at the August training) to the County Extension Office by Nov. 1st. New clubs may form & charter at anytime throughout the year.

What Does it Mean to be Chartered?
• Your club has the privilege of identifying itself as a 4-H club or group by using the 4-H club name and emblem.
• You agree to provide a positive youth development environment that upholds the dignity & educational purposes of the 4-H program.
• Your club will have the privilege of using the 4-H name and the 4-H clover symbol.
• Your club will have the right to raise and collect funds in the name of 4-H.

How Do Clubs Become Chartered?
1. Applications will be distributed to Community Club Leaders prior to the August 19 training to be held in Prescott & will be explained in more detail at that time.
2. Leaders will meet with their club to make sure everyone understands the purpose and requirements for chartering.
3. Completed applications from existing clubs must be turned into the County Extension Office by November 1st to be recognized as a 4-H club for the current program year. However, new clubs can be formed and chartered at anytime throughout the year. NOTE: *If forms are not received by November 1st, a staff member from the local office will contact the club leader.
4. Club leaders will be notified upon approval of the application.

In Closing: Think of becoming a chartered 4-H Club as an “Official Statement” of your Club’s value in the community recognized by the USDA.

Warmly,
Pamela Denney
Pamela Denney, Program Coordinator, 4-H
Leaders, Parents, & Members,

I am collecting any and all pictures you and your members might have from the past 4-H year to include in a special project I am working on for the end of year recognition. If you have pictures of meetings, events, or other 4-H activities in a digital format I would love to add them to my collection.

I would appreciate receiving your contributions no later than September 30, 2006. You can email the pictures to me at pdenney@Ag.arizona.edu or send them to the office on a CD.

Thank you for your help!
FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

stress less

Are you a control freak?

is your motto “my way or the highway”? Do family members and co-workers call you bossy?

- Trying to control everything could be making life unpleasant for you as well as the people you live and work with. Try these ideas to lighten-up and let go:

  - **Ask for help** with projects that you usually do alone.
  - **Give yourself permission** to make mistakes.
  - **Invite friends to come over** to your house even if it isn’t perfectly clean.
  - **Let your kids dress themselves** and tell them they look great no matter what they put on.
  - **Place yourself in new situations** where you must take cues from someone else.
  - **Let your spouse choose** what you’re going to do for an evening out.
  - **Allow yourself** to take an afternoon nap.
  - **Let your children spend their allowance** any way they see fit.
  - **Give someone credit** when their idea is better than yours.
  - **Listen to someone who disagrees** with you.
  - **Let someone else plan** the next office party.
  - **Avoid blaming yourself** when things go wrong.
  - **Remember that there are times when good enough is good enough.**


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ALL I EVER NEED TO KNOW I learned from my dog

- Sometimes, a bark is worse than a bite.
- Run, romp, and play every day.
- Don’t be afraid to snuggle up to someone you love.
- Never pretend to be something you’re not.
- When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.
- If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.
- When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by, and nuzzle them gently.
- Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joy ride.
- Let others know when they’ve invaded your territory.
- Don’t mess with anyone bigger than you.
- Kisses are good... even wet ones.
- Play nicely with others, and they’ll play nicely with you.
- Stop and smell the roses... and dirt, and grass, and fire hydrants, and trees.

— *Unknown*

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Monsters under the bed

A reassuring bedtime routine may help overcome a child’s fears of sleeping alone.

Put your child to bed at the same time every night, and establish a goodnight sequence that includes kisses, special phrases, songs, books, or prayers.

Then check back in on the child. There’s no need to say anything, just look in the door and nod. Be reliable and consistent. Eventually you should be able to decrease the number of times you check in.

If your child is afraid of the dark, use a nightlight. There’s no real reason to force toddlers to “face” their fears.

Source: *Child psychologist Lewis Humphreys, PhD, Group Health Cooperative, Seattle, WA*
YAVAPAI HAPPENINGS!

Congratulations to all of your success at EXPO 2006!!

HORSE CLASSES:
Halter:
Grand Champion Sr. - Jenna Miller Desperados
Reserve Grand Champion Sr. - Brittany Levine, Boot Scoot’N
Grand Champion Jr. - Grace Somers, Back in the Saddle
Reserve Grand Champion Jr. - Cailey Kreikemeier, Back in the Saddle

BEEF CLASSES:
Market Steer:
Grand Champion - Kimberly Tritz, Chino Valley FFA
Reserve Grand Champion - Jarid Michael, Chino Valley FFA
Breeding Beef:
Grand Champion - Jarid Michael, Chino Valley FFA
Reserve Grand Champion - Justine Michael, Chino Valley FFA
Cow/Calf
Grand Champion - Kimberly Tritz, Chino Valley FFA
Reserve Grand Champion - Kimberly Tritz, Chino Valley FFA
Beef Showmanship
Grand Champion Novice - Caitlin Williams, Chino Valley FFA
Reserve Grand Champion Novice - Hayden Applebee, C.V. Breakaways
Grand Champion Jr. - Justine Michael, Chino Valley FFA
Reserve Grand Champion Jr. - Austin Michael, Ch.V. Breakaways
Grand Champion Sr. - Kimberly Tritz, Chino Valley FFA
Reserve Grand Champion Sr. - Jarid Michael, Ch.V. FFA
Special Recognition:
Mandi Michael - Ryann Ferguson, Chino Valley FFA
Best Rate of Gain - Austin Watkins, Yavapai Rovers
Best Rate of Gain - Tyler Johnson, Mingus Union FFA
Yavapai Bred n Fed - Austin Watkins, Yavapai Rovers

DAIRY COW CLASSES:
Dairy Cow:
Grand Champion - Brittany Levine, Camp Verde FFA
Showmanship:
Grand Champion Sr - Brittany Levine, Camp Verde FFA

INDOOR EXHIBITS:
High Point Sr - Christine Pearson, Ch.V. Breakaways
Reserve High Point Sr - Katherine Alder, Wranglers
High Point Jr - Alysha Warren, Ch.V. Breakaways
Reserve High Point Jr - John Alder, L.V. Wranglers
Best of Home Economics - Christine Pearson, Ch.V. Breakaways
Best of Communication - Katherine Alder, L.V. Wranglers
Best Group Educational - Back in the Saddle
Best of Science & Technology - Jonathan Pearson, Ch.V. Breakaways
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SHEEP CLASSES:

Market Lamb:
- Grand Champion: Kimberly Tritz, Chino Valley FFA
- Reserve Grand Champion: Ryann Ferguson, Chino Valley FFA

Sheep:
- Grand Champion Breeding Ewe: Stacy Miller, Ch.V. Breakaways
- Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Ewe: Stacy Miller, Ch.V. Breakaways
- Grand Champion Breeding Ram: Stacy Miller, Ch.V. Breakaways
- Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Ram: Stacy Miller, Ch.V. Breakaways

Showmanship:
- Grand Champion Novice: Cade Kreikmeier, Ch.V. Breakaways
- Reserve Grand Champion Novice: Jared Kelly, Ch.V. Breakaways
- Grand Champion Jr.: Stacy Miller, Chino Valley Breakaways
- Reserve Grand Champion Jr.: Stacy Miller, Chino Valley Breakaways
- Grand Champion Sr.: Cheyenne Robinson, Buccaneers
- Reserve Grand Champion Sr.: Kimberly Tritz, Chino Valley FFA

Karen Clingman - Perpetual: Ryann Ferguson, Chino Valley FFA

Yavapai Bred & Fed - Exhibitor: Kimberly Tritz, Chino Valley FFA

Yavapai Bred & Fed - Breeder: Kimberly Tritz, Chino Valley FFA

SMALL STOCK CLASSES:

Showman Pigeon:
- Grand Champion Sr.: Deziree Davison, Lonesome Valley Wranglers
- Reserve Grand Champion Sr.: Katie Radosevic, L.V. Wranglers
- Grand Champion Jr.: Mariah Finger, Chino Valley Breakaways
- Grand Champion Novice: Grace Somers, Chino Valley Breakaways
- Reserve Grand Champion Novice: Andrew Collins, Crnvlle Conquistadors

Showman Cavy:
- Grand Champion Sr.: Katie Radosevic, Cornville Conquistadors
- Reserve Grand Champion Sr.: Deziree Davison, Crnvlle Conquistadors
- Grand Champion Jr.: Amber Krueger, Chino Valley Breakaways
- Reserve Grand Champion Jr.: Toni Hull, Chino Valley Breakaways
- Grand Champion Novice: Grace Somers, Chino Valley Breakaways
- Reserve Grand Champion Novice: Andrew Collins, Crnvlle Conquistadors

Showman Poultry:
- Grand Champion Sr.: Katie Radosevic, Cornville Conquistadors
- Reserve Grand Champion Sr.: Deziree Davison, Cornville Conquistadors
- Grand Champion Jr.: Kodi Norton, Shamrock Hustlers
- Reserve Grand Champion Jr.: Marina Pierce, L.V. Wranglers
- Grand Champion Novice: Allison Elliott, Lonsome Valley Wranglers

Showman Rabbit:
- Grand Champion Sr.: Deziree Davison, Lonesome Valley Wranglers
- Reserve Grand Champion Sr.: Faith Goimarac, Cornville Conquistadors
- Grand Champion Jr.: Mariah Finger, Chino Valley Breakaways
- Reserve Grand Champion Jr.: Alyssa Vargha, Shamrock Hustlers
- Grand Champion Novice: Allison Elliott, Lonsome Valley Wranglers
- Reserve Grand Champion Novice: Holly Meier, Ch.V. Breakaways

Showman Waterfowl:
- Grand Champion Sr.: Katie Radosevic, Cornville Conquistadors
- Reserve Grand Champion Sr.: Jonathon Pearson, Ch.V. Breakaways
- Grand Champion Jr.: Amber Krueger, Chino Valley Breakaways
- Reserve Grand Champion Jr.: Christine Pearson, Ch.V. Breakaways

Showman Turkey:
- Grand Champion Sr.: Emily Dotseth, Shamrock Hustlers
- Grand Champion Jr.: Andrew Collins, Cornville Conquistadors

Best of Show:
- Rabbit: Faith Goimarac, Cornville Conquistadors
- Poultry: Kodi Norton, Shamrock Hustlers
- Cavy: Grace Somers, Chino Valley Breakaways
- Waterfowl: Katie Radosevic, Cornville Conquistadors
- Turkey: Emily Dotseth, Shamrock Hustlers

Champion:
- Fancy Pigeon: Katie Radosevic, Cornville Conquistadors
- Performance Pigeon: Mariah Finger, Chino Valley Breakaways
- Bantam Poultry: Alyssa Vargha, Shamrock Hustlers
- Standard Poultry: Kodi Norton, Shamrock Hustlers
- Doe & Litter: Mariah Finger, Chino Valley Breakaways

Round Robin:
- Grand Champion Sr.: Katie Radosevic, Cornville Conquistadors
- Reserve Grand Champion Sr.: Deziree Davison, L.V. Wranglers
- Grand Champion Jr.: Kodi Norton, Shamrock Hustlers
- Reserve Grand Champion Jr.: Alysha Warren, Ch. V. Breakaways

Wayne Johnson Memorial Award: Katie Radosevic, Conquistadors
YAVAPAII HAPPENINGS!

SCHOLARSHIPS:
Yavapai Cty 4-H/FFA Expo - $1,000: Rita Sanders, Camp Verde Cowboys
Yavapai Cty 4-H/FFA Expo - $ 500: Marisa Lester, Chino Valley FFA
Yavapai Cty 4-H/FFA Expo - $ 500: Caitlin Williams, Chino Valley FFA

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DOG CLASSES:

Obedience:
- Grand Champion Sr. - Deziree Davision, L.V. Wranglers
- Reserve Grand Champion Sr. - Allison Elliot, L.V. Wranglers
- Grand Champion Jr. - Katie Haas, L.V. Wranglers
- Reserve Grand Champion Jr. - Morina Pierce, L.V. Wranglers
- Grand Champion Novice - Katie Kennedy, L.V. Wranglers
- Reserve Grand Champion Novice - Stephanie Riviere, Shamrock Hustlers

Agility:
- Grand Champion Sr. - Katie Kennedy, L.V. Wranglers
- Reserve Grand Champion Sr - Brittany Brislane, Ch.V. Breakaways
- Grand Champion Jr. - Grace Somers, Ch.V. Breakaways
- Reserve Grand Champion Jr.-Stephanie Riviere, Shamrock Hustlers

Showmanship:
- Grand Champion Sr. - Mary Miller, Chino Valley Breakaways
- Reserve Grand Champion Sr. - Allison Elliott, L.V. Wranglers
- Grand Champion Jr. - Mary Miller, Lonesome Valley Wranglers
- Reserve Grand Champion Jr. - Katie Haas, L.V. Wranglers

Highpoint:
- Grand Champion Sr. - Allison Elliot, L.V. Wranglers
- Reserve Grand Champion Sr - Emily Dotseh, Shamrock Hustlers
- Grand Champion Jr. - Mary Alice Wisecarver, L.V. Wranglers
- Reserve Grand Champion Jr. - Katie Haas, L.V. Wranglers
- Three Way Combined: Katie Kennedy, L.V. Wranglers

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GOATS:

Showmanship Dairy Goat:
- Grand Champion Sr. - Katie Radosavic, Cornville Conquistadors
- Reserve Grand Champion Sr. - Clay Stazenski, Chino Valley FFA
- Grand Champion Jr. - Mariah Finger, Chino Valley Breakaways
- Reserve Grand Champion Jr. - Joshua Finger, Ch. V. Breakaways
- Grand Champion Novice - Alysha Warren, Chino Valley Breakaways
- Reserve Grand Champion Novice - Rebecca Bunker, Ch.V. Breakaways

Showmanship Pygmy Goat:
- Grand Champion Sr. - Katie Radosavic, Cornville Conquistadors

Showmanship Market Goat:
- Grand Champion Sr. - Jenna Miller, Achieve FFA

Dairy Goat:
- Grand Champion - Katie Radosavic, Cornville Conquistadors
- Reserve Grand Champion - Erin Lester, Chino Valley FFA

Market Goat Grand Champion - Jenna Miller, 7.5

Pygmy Grand Champion - Katie Radosavic, Cornville Conquistadors

Yavapai Bred & Fed- Exhibitor: Jenna Miller, Achieve FFA

Yavapai Bred & Fed- Breeder: Jenna Miller, Achieve FFA

SCHOLARSHIPS:
Yavapai Cty 4-H/FFA Expo - $1,000: Rita Sanders, Camp Verde Cowboys
Yavapai Cty 4-H/FFA Expo - $ 500: Marisa Lester, Chino Valley FFA
Yavapai Cty 4-H/FFA Expo - $ 500: Caitlin Williams, Chino Valley FFA

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## 2006 VERDE VALLEY FAIR YOUTH AWARDS

### Dairy Goats
- **Best of Show:** Katie Radosevic, Cornville Conquistadors
- **Senior Showmanship:** Katie Radosevic, Cornville Conquistadors
- **Junior Showmanship:** Joshua Wheeler, Cornville Conquistadors
- **Novice Showmanship:** Chyanne Harper, Camp Verde Cowboys

### Market Goat
- **Novice Showmanship:** Nicholas SanGiovanni, Cornville Conquistadors

### Pygmy Goat
- **Best of Show:** Megan Teague
- **Senior Showmanship:** Katie Radosevic, Cornville Conquistadors
- **Junior Showmanship:** Megan Teague
- **Novice Showmanship:** Kayleen Weiland

### Dairy Cattle
- **Best of Show:** Tanner Rezzonico
- **Senior Showmanship:** Brittany Levine, Camp Verde FFA
- **Junior Showmanship:** Tanner Rezzonico
- **Novice Showmanship:** Lindsey Lund

### Breeding Beef
- **Best of Show:** Ashley Roth, Camp Verde Cowboys
- **Senior Showmanship:** Laura Chandler-Lockett, Camp Verde FFA
- **Junior Showmanship:** Ashley Roth, Camp Verde Cowboys

### Breeding Sheep
- **Best of Show:** Sidney Gottsponer, C.V. Cowboys
- **Senior Showmanship:** Eric Banuelos, Mingus Union FFA
- **Junior Showmanship:** Sidney Gottsponer, C.V. Cowboys
- **Novice Showmanship:** Chyanne Harper, C.V. Cowboys

### Breeding Swine
- **Best of Show:** Mikey Boler
- **Senior Showmanship:** Jenna Miller, Cottonwood Clovers
- **Novice Showmanship:** Dominic Castillo, Verde River

### Market Steer
- **Grand Champion:** Lee Welch, Mingus Union FFA
- **Reserve Champion:** Tyler Johnson, Mingus Union FFA
- **Senior Showmanship:** Allen Welch, Mingus Union FFA
- **Junior Showmanship:** Ashley Roth, C.V. Cowboys
- **Novice Showmanship:** Logan Islas

### Market Swine
- **Grand Champion:** Franky Perez, Verde River
- **Reserve Champion:** Mikey Boler
- **Senior Showmanship:** Jenna Miller, Cottonwood Clovers
- **Junior Showmanship:** Seth Terry, C.V. Cowboys
- **Novice Showmanship:** Josh LaRue

### Market Sheep
- **Grand Champion:** Adriana Salinas, Verde River
- **Reserve Champion:** Cheyenne Robinson, Buccaneers
- **Senior Showmanship:** Cheyenne Robinson, Buccaneers
- **Junior Showmanship:** Kelsey Cochrane
- **Novice Showmanship:** Kathleen Waite, C.V. Cowboys

*Austin Watkins with his calf*
YAVAPAI HAPPENINGS!

Rabbit
Best of Show: Shannon Knowles
Senior Showmanship: Jonathan Collins, Cornville Conquistadors
Junior Showmanship: Andrew Collins, Cornville Conquistadors
Novice Showmanship: Robert Valentine, Cornville Conquistadors
Booster Showmanship: Baylee Allred

Waterfowl (Duck)
Best of Show: Katie Radosevic, Cornville Conquistadors
Senior Showmanship: Katie Radosevic, Cornville Conquistadors
Novice Showmanship: Tony Garcia

Turkey
Junior Showmanship: Andrew Collins, Cornville Conquistadors

Pigeon
Best of Show: Andrew Collins, Cornville Conquistadors
Senior Showmanship: Jonathan Collins, Cornville Conquistadors
Novice Showmanship: Andrew Collins, Cornville Conquistadors

Poultry (Chicken)
Best of Show: Jesse Valencia
Senior Showmanship: Katie Radosevic, Cornville Conquistadors
Junior Showmanship: Joshua Wheeler, Cornville Conquistadors
Novice Showmanship: Kristin Fulghum-Carroll
Booster Showmanship: Cassidie Perez

Cavy
Best of Show: Jon-Marlo SanGiovanni, Cornville Conquistadors
Senior Showmanship: Katie Radosevic, Cornville Conquistadors
Junior Showmanship: Gianina SanGiovanni, Cornville Conquistadors
Novice Showmanship: Lauren Jones
Booster Showmanship: Miranda Crosby

Verde Valley Fed and Bred
Cheyenne Robinson, Buccaneers – Lamb ~ Breeder: Clyde McBride (Lambs With Attitude)
Craig Moore – Steer ~ Breeder: Trix French

Rate of Gain:
Riley Page – 4.06 lbs. per day

Round Robin Senior Showmanship
Large Stock: Jenna Miller, Cottonwood Clovers
Small Stock: Katie Radosevic, Cornville Conquistadors

Senior Illustrated Talk
Katie Radosevic, Cornville Conquistadors

Pygmy Goat Dress Review
Best of Show: Ethan Brogdon ~ Second Place: Travis Zale ~ Third Place: Tayler Rezzonico

Herdsman
Pygmy Goat: Camp Verde Organized Youth
Taylor Barn – Small Stock: Mingus FFA
Market Sheep: Camp Verde Organized Youth
Market Swine: Cottonwood 4-H
Market Steer: Mingus FFA
Have You Met the Membership Completion Requirements for the 2005-2006 4-H Year? (Oct. 1, 2005-Sept. 30, 2006)

It is important that 4-H be a positive learning experience. In order to assure a degree of consistency and fairness, the following completion requirements have been established. These requirements were developed from the University of Arizona 4-H Youth Development policies and guidelines, as well as input from 4-H leaders in Yavapai County. The following requirements must be met in order for a 4-H member to receive a completion pin and certificate for the year. Pins and certificates will be given out at the yearly Achievement and Recognition Reception in November.

1. Attend at least 80% of community club and project meetings.
2. Give a presentation at a community club or project club meeting, county or state event.
3. Participate in at least one 4-H judging event or Field Day.
4. Participate in a minimum of 6 hours of community service. Acceptance is subject to the approval of the Community Club or Project Leader.
5. Have no outstanding debt to the Yavapai County 4-H program.
6. Submit a 4-H record in one or more projects to the Community Club Leader prior to Sept. 30.

The above stated requirements are county-wide minimums. Community/Project club leaders may institute additional requirements. Provided parents and members are notified in writing by November 1 or at enrollment. The Community/Project club leader is responsible for determining whether a member is in good standing. Disputed cases will be determined by the Cooperative Extension Office.

If you have not met all of these requirements you still have time. Contact your Community/Project Club leaders for assistance.

Western Warehouse Offers 15% Discount to Active 4-H/FFA Members

Western Warehouse in Prescott Valley is offering a 15% discount on the total purchase of items when you let them know that you are currently an active member of Yavapai County 4-H or any Yavapai County FFA Chapter.

This offer is good throughout the year.
Lonesome Valley Wrangler 4-H Club Report
by Katherine Alder, President

In May, I went to the Kiwanis of Big Bug Creek and the Kiwanis Early Risers Club from Prescott (they were having an interclub meeting). I spoke to them about 4-H and what it does for the youth of America and other countries. Of course they had a lot of questions for me and I was glad to answer them. I was really excited to find out that many of them had been in 4-H when they were young! Then, I put out the question if they would like to do a join float for the parade in Mayer, the 44th Annual Mayer Daze Parade. They, of course, agreed and it went very well considering the theme was “United We Stand”.

We wrote a paper for the parade Announcer to read concerning our float. It read….

We won first Place which was a VERY nice AZ State shaped plaque for the Youth Division!

Our clogging Team performed during the BBQ. It was really fun! We got the audience really into it and they were having a lot of fun with us. We’ve stopped practice for the summer, but we’ll start up again in August or September. We hope to have more participants next year. This year, there were only 8 girls who participated.

I really learned a lot this year by being our club’s president and a junior leader. I learned that it takes a lot of hard work and that patience is the key to getting along.

A heartfelt thank you to the many volunteers, parents, members and sponsors who contributed to the success of this year’s Yavapai County 4-H/FFA Expo
Congratulations to this year’s State 4-H Horse Show Qualifiers!!!

Back in the Saddle: Taylor Kimball, Grace Somers, Hannah Swope

Camp Verde Cowboys: Elizabeth Waite, Ashley Roth, Christine Dunn, Michelle Skaggs

Cornville Outlaws: Gianina SanGiovanni

Desperados: Jenna Miller

Dewey Hotshots: Hannah Kellogg, Lacey Hughes

Orme: Kate Slee, Brittany Magill, Stephanie Teskey, Shelby Alfred, Shawna Wallace, Andrea McCloy, Candy Foxx, Kyndel Lann, Serena Elsass, Ty Lann, Karly Lann

Prescott Rough Riders: Hollie Crim, Shelby Wendel, Kaelin Cummins, Amber Acklin

Horse Committee Corner

Yavapai County 4-H Horse Shows ~

Reminder! You can now print your own copy of the Yavapai County 4-H Horse Project Rules and Procedures AND the Horse Project Record Book online! The website is http://cals.arizona.edu/yavapai/4hyd. Every member should be very familiar with this rule book, it has everything in it. Information like proper attire and equipment, as well as what the judges are looking for in each class.

The Horse Committee meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month, starting at 6:pm.
(To confirm meetings times and dates, contact Michelle Stevens at 928-636-1718)

These meetings are open to any interested parent and member, your participation is greatly appreciated!
Please call me for any further information ~ Michelle Stevens - YC4-HHC Chairperson, 928-636-1718

Upcoming:
The Horse Committee will continue to offer activities and clinics over the summer. Any clubs interested in hosting an event - horse show, gymkhana, roping, etc. - please let me know and I’ll do whatever I can to help get it going. I send out emails regularly with information on upcoming events, so if you haven’t added your family to my email list, now would be a great time to do it. This will help your leaders out by putting you directly in the information loop, and there will be less chance of missing anything you are interested in. We will be continuing with the Parelli Clinics, sorting clinics, and gymkhana events, as well as scheduling a few trail rides. Email me at mstevens31@commspeed.net to have yourself added on!
YOUTH LOANS AVAILABLE FOR JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW PROJECTS

Contact the Farm Service Agency if funds are needed to purchase a show project animal, feed, show equipment, or to finance an income-producing 4-H or FAA project.

Who’s eligible? Any youth between the ages of 10 and 20, who lives in the country or in a community of less than 10,000 people.

How are funds used? Buy animals, equipment and supplies; buy, rent or repair needed tools and equipment; pay operating expenses for the project. Other types of projects which could be funded through a Youth Loan include: livestock & crop production; lawn & garden services; repair shops & roadside stands.

Youth Loans have a maximum amount of $5,000.
For more info & to obtain an application package, contact: the Northern Arizona Farm Loan Team, located at 51 W. Vista, #2, Holbrook, Arizona 86025, or telephone: 928—524-3214, Extension 2. Ask for Connie Skinner, Farm Loan Manager or Cam Anderson, Farm Loan Officer.

Winners vs Losers

A winner is always part of the answer.
A loser is always part of the problem.

A winner always has a plan.
A loser always has an excuse.

A winner says: “Let me do it for you.”
A loser says: "That is not my job."

A winner sees an answer for any problem.
A loser sees a problem for any answer.

A winner sees a green near every sandtrap.
A loser sees two sandtraps near every green.

A winner says: "It may be difficult but it's possible."
A loser says: "It may be possible but it's too difficult."

Author Unknown
Yavapai County Fair
September 21-24, 2006

The following are some events & activities that 4-H members are encouraged to participate in at the Yavapai County Fair.

Check the premium book for all details and other opportunities.

Fair Books Available online at:
& are available for pick up June - September

4-H PROJECTS (Dept. I)
Superintendent: Elizabeth Lind (928) 583-0250 or
Assistant Superintendent: Donna Warren (928) 636-6538
Show off your Summer and Expo projects!
Entry Forms Due: Sept. 12, 2006
Entries received: Sept. 19th 10 am -8 pm
Judging of Items: Sept 20th
Demonstration opportunities-Please note it on your entry. They will be by appointment only.
Community Service/ Volunteer's needed ~ JOIN the FUN!

Junior Large Livestock (Dept LL)
Superintendent: Heather Scott – Cell (928)853-0728
Assistant Superintendent: Rickey Miller
Entry Forms Due: Friday, Sept 15
Entries Accepted: Sept 20 starting at 10 a.m. and must be in place by 10 a.m. Sept. 21
Market, Dairy, Pygmy and Angora Goat Shows
Beef, Sheep, and Swine Market and Breeding Shows
Livestock Judging Contest ~ Feeder Steer & Lamb Sale
Costume Parade ~ Ladies & Gentlemen’s Wool Lead
Round Robin

Junior Small Livestock (Dept LS)
Superintendent: Peggy Madison – (928)899-0059 after 6 p.m.
Assistant Superintendent: Dan Madison – (928) 899-0001
Entries accepted: Thursday, Sept 21 @ 3:30-4:00 p.m.
Rabbit, Cavy, Pigeon, Poultry, Waterfowl & Turkey
Junior & Senior Divisions

Horse Show (Dept HS)
Superintendent: Candace Zeier Lauterbach (928) 710-5281
Entry Forms Due: Sept 1
Western/English Showmanship, English Horsemanship, Hunter Under/Saddle/English Pleasure,
Western Horsemanship/Equitation, Western Pleasure, Trail, Reining
Senior, Junior, Novice and Walk/Trot Classes
EVENTS/ACTIVITIES INFORMATION

4-H Record Keeping Workshop
Saturday, July 29, 2006 ♦ 9:00 a.m. till Noon
Shelby Hansen Memorial Room ♦ Prescott Frontier Days Rodeo Grounds

Members, Leaders and Parents are encouraged to attend. Many members like working on a project but don’t enjoy keeping records on it. Since records are necessary throughout life, however, this is a good time to learn. Need other reasons? Members who keep good records:

- Are eligible for county recognition
- Learn important skills, attitudes and habits
- Have an invaluable personal history and memory book
- Have a document to show others (such as prospective employers) what they have done.
- Learn how to establish goals and plan for the next year
- Can reflect on and evaluate their progress and personal growth.

This is a hands on workshop, so you will need to bring:

- Record Book Cover
- Cumulative Record Form
- Project Records
- Pictures
- Information to enter, such as receipts from purchases, calendar with dates of activities, etc.

We will be addressing all project areas, providing ideas on how to integrate record keeping as part of project meetings, hints on getting organized, developing content over form and so much more.

Please Submit the following registration form if you plan to attend.

Please return by: July 26, 2006 to: Pamela L. Denney, Program Coordinator
Yavapai County 4-H Youth Development
840 Rodeo Dr Bldg C
Prescott, AZ 86305

4-H Record Keeping Workshop Registration
Member

Name:________________________________________
Age: _______ Years in 4-H________ Club:________________________
Project Area (s): _____________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________
I will be attending with my child ____________________________________________
(Parent’s Name)

4-H Record Keeping Workshop
Leader

Name:________________________________________
Club:________________________________________
Project Area (s)________________________________________________________________
# Yavapai County 4-H Youth Development

## Program Calendar 2005-2006

(Events listed below are subject to change, please read Clover Communicator or visit our website at www.cals.arizona.edu/yavapai.)

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We would love to hear from you!
Email your club’s activities to pdenney@ag.arizona.edu or submit by mail to:

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Deadline for submitting articles for the September/October issue is Tuesday, August 8th.