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Surprise! I’m still here! Due to the current time frame in interviewing our 4-H Agent candidates, I have decided to stay until the end of March, take a two week “vacation” to accomplish my move to Utah, and return for EXPO in April.

Speaking of our candidates for 4-H Agent, I hope that many of you will be able to attend the introduction and presentation of the candidates to the public, Tuesday, March 13, 2001 at the Yavapai County Supervisors Boardroom in Cottonwood from 8:30 am to noon. This is your program, so I encourage all who can to attend!

Reminder - ALL EXPO entries are due March 19, 2001. This means they must be in the Extension office by 4:00 pm. on 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.)

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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) and the following breeding classes: swine, beef, dairy cattle, dairy goats, and sheep.

Entries will be taken the day of the show and are as follows:
- Judging - $2.00/individual
- Conformation - $10.00/Head

Please Note: All EXPO Rules will apply. Swine **MUST** have inspection papers in order to unload!
**Directions:** Hwy. 89 to Perkinsville Rd. Turn East. Travel east to end of pavement and follow the signs. For further information call Heather Doty at 636-4413.

Livestock Judging at Groseta Ranch, Cottonwood
Groseta Ranch will be sponsoring a county-wide livestock judging open to all Yavapai County 4-H and FFA members. **Registration will begin at 9:00 am. with judging to commence at 9:30am.**
The University of Arizona Livestock judging team will be on hand to place classes and offer instruction in the art of livestock evaluation. **Note: This is a valid event for those needing to qualify for EXPO.**
**Directions:** Hwy. 260 (off I-17) to Main Street. Turn West to Cottonwood Street. Turn Right to Mingus View Dr. Turn Right. 625 Mingus View Drive.
For further information call MaryBeth Groseta at (520) 634-7872.

HORSE NEWS...

Next Horse Committee Meeting will be held Wednesday, March 14, 2001; 6:00 pm. at the Prescott Extension Office.

NEWS FLASH!!!
Regarding all 2001 Yavapai County 4-H Horse Show Series: In the event that all Saturday classes cannot be completed within daylight hours due to lack of lighting at both Poland Junction and B-Cross Ranch arenas, classes will be continued first thing Sunday morning (exact time to be announced). Members who will be competing in Western Riding and Reining classes, should plan on returning to complete their classes on Sunday morning. **SORRY, NO MAKE-UPS WILL BE PROVIDED. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
HORSE NEWS CONTINUED

Yavapai County 2001 4-H Horse Show Schedule...
March 10-11  Rancho Vista Equine Center in Poland Junction  8:00 am.
April 7-8    B-Cross Arena in Cornville          8:00 am.
May 12-13   Fann-M Ranch in Chino Valley        8:00 am.

REMINDER: Entry forms are due FOR ALL SHOWS Two Weeks Prior to the Show Date.

ATTENTION ALL HORSE LEADERS AND PARENTS!
Please make every attempt to attend your county 4-H Horse Committee meetings!
Important information is discussed at each and every meeting. If you cannot attend,
please find someone from your club who can make these meetings. THIS IS YOUR PROGRAM!

Youth and Leader Opportunities

Annual Arizona 4-H Shooting Education Certification Workshop
The next Arizona 4-H Shooting Education Instructor Certification Training workshop will be held June 1 - 3, 2001 at the St Joseph’s Youth Camp near Mormon Lake. THIS WILL BE THE ONLY SCHEDULED INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP IN 2001.

Cost for the workshop is $75.00, which covers training, food, and lodging. Scholarships for first-time attendees may be available. Please call the 4-H office for more information.

International Youth in Action Awards
Youth in Action and the Global Youth Action Network are offering awards of $1,000 to young people who have started a project with positive impact on their community. To learn more or apply for an award please go to www.youthlink.org/gyantakeaction.html.
JOLT Teen Leadership Camp
Registration forms are available for teens ages 14 - 18 who wish to attend this year’s Leadership Camp.
Early Bird Registration: $95.00 (Due April 15, 2001)
Regular Registration: $125.00 (Due May 15, 2001)
Registration ends June 1, 2001 or when capacity (128 participants) is reached. First-time participants may receive a partial scholarship. For registration forms call the 4-H office or see www.ag.arizona.edu/4-h/jolt.htm.

"4-H... Saving the World"
Arizona 4-H Teen Congress...
June 27 - 30, 2001
Early Bird Registration: $85.00 (April 10, 2001)
Regular Registration: $100.00 (May 15, 2001)
Registration forms have been mailed to all eligible 4-H members age 13 and up or are available at the 4-H office. First-time participants may receive a partial scholarship.

SMALL STOCK NEWS....
Next Small Stock Meeting...
Thursday, March 15, 2001; 6:00 pm.
Teskey’s Restaurant in Mayer.

IMPORTANT - Small Stock members who did not attend Small Stock Day, State Fair, Rio Salado, or Colorado River 4-H Small Stock Show, MUST make a presentation on their specie to the Small Stock Committee at the above meeting in order to qualify for EXPO.

The Yavapai County 4-H Small Stock Day was a success with over 40 members in attendance. Thanks goes to the Verde Valley Fair Association for the gracious use of their facilities.

Katie Hill of the Shamrock Hustlers 4-H Club instructing 4-H members on the finer points of preparing poultry for show.
Small Stock News Continued

2001 Gila Invitational 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show

April 7, 2001

Where: Gila County Fairgrounds
When: Saturday, April 7, 2001
Time: Registration begins at 8:00 am.
Entry Fee: $2.00 (if post-marked by March 28, 2001)
$4.00 per animal day of the show

This is a one-day carry case show. Conformation, showmanship, and quiz bowl competitions are available (must pre-enter for showmanship and quiz bowl). For further information or entry forms, contact the 4-H office.

EXPO NEWS...

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!

Clover Kid Project Leaders!!!

We need an idea how many Clover Kids plan on participating in this year’s EXPO (Showmanship and/or Indoor Exhibits). Please call Heather Narveson at 636-0886 with your totals so that we will be assured of an adequate number of ribbons. Also...

Do you have an idea for a fun game? Clover Kids "Fun & Game Night" will be held Friday, April 20th from 5 - 7:00 pm. Call Heather Narveson with your idea quick - before someone else comes up with it first!

EXPO Barbeque

The EXPO Committee has asked that each participating 4-H or FFA member sell at least 4 BBQ tickets (family, friends, etc.). Tickets can be picked up from Nancy Robl, BBQ Chairman. Please call Nancy to make arrangements or if you have any questions, at 636-1038. (Note: BBQ tickets are still complementary for all EXPO buyers!) Also...

Are you enrolled in Foods & Nutrition or related projects? The EXPO Committee is looking for these project groups that would be willing to make desserts (cookies, cupcakes, etc.) for the EXPO
Barbeque. Please call Nancy if you would be willing to help out in this area.

Small Stock Exhibitors!
The EXPO Committee has voted to allow a Silent Auction for Small Stock Exhibitors at EXPO. Following is the criteria for participation:

1. Animals **must be entered and shown** in conformation classes in order to qualify.  
2. Animals must have been awarded a **blue ribbon** in their appropriate conformation class.  
3. Exhibitors whose animals have met the above criteria may enter their animal(s) in the Silent Auction by submitting a fee of **$1.00** and filling out the form provided.  
4. The Silent Auction will commence at the **close of the Small Stock Show** and will continue through **5:00 pm., Friday, April 20, 2001.**  
5. Individuals having the highest bid by 5:00 pm. Friday, must write a check or submit cash to the Small Stock Superintendent or their assistant **no later than 6:00 pm.**  
6. Animals may be picked up as soon as payment is received, but **no later than 5:00 pm. Saturday, April 21, 2001.**  
7. **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ORIGINAL OWNER TO CARE FOR AND MAINTAIN THEIR ANIMAL(S) UNTIL THE ANIMAL(S) LEAVES THE EXPO GROUNDS!**

NEXT EXPO MEETING...
Wednesday, March 28, 2001 at 6:00 pm. at the Prescott Extension office.

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**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.

**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.

**WANTED.** English horse for 12 year-old girl. Show Prospect. Call Elizabeth Waite at (520) 567-1801 or e-mail: waites4@earthlink.net.

**PLEASE!** Whoever picked up the A.R.B.A. Rabbit Standard, Saturday, February 17 at the Small Stock Day in Cottonwood, please call the Extension office. It costs $15.00 to replace! Thank you. Charlie
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