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Charlcie’s Corner:

Well, we did it! Record Book judging took place, Saturday, October 28, at Cottonwood Elementary School. A special thanks to those very special volunteers who gave up their Saturday in order to contribute towards the betterment of our 4-H youth. Hats off to: Barbara Chavez, Carol Cox, Dena Elgin, Jackie Chastain, Lisa Dotseth, Nancy Robl, Nina Hallan, Sabrina Peterson, Corrine Walker, Jeri Hughes, and Ramona Sanders. A very special thanks also goes to Sarah Walker for providing helpful commentary for those books submitted for Critique Only. YOU ARE ALL ANGELS!!!

On a related note, County 4-H Achievement Night will be held Friday, November 10, 2000, 6:30 pm at the Cottonwood Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room. This year, the Cottonwood Clovers Leadership Project will be sponsoring this event. The theme will be Wind Beneath My Wings. Please plan to come out and support the special achievements of our county 4-H members and leaders. Refreshments will be available.

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LARGE LIVESTOCK NEWS...

Plan on Attending the ... 
LIVESTOCK FIELD DAY, LEADER TRAINING, and LIVESTOCK ETHICS WORKSHOP

The Yavapai County 4-H Livestock Field Day, Leader Training, and Livestock Ethics Workshop will be held Saturday, November 11 at Big Bug Creek Ranch in Mayer. The Schedule for the Workshop will be as follows:

- 10:30 - 11:30 am. EXPO Meeting
- 11:30 - 12:15 pm. Lunch (bring a sack lunch)
- 12:30 pm. Workshop Sign-ups
- 1:00 - 1:30 pm. Livestock Ethics
- 1:30 - 2:30 pm. Swine & Goat Workshops
- 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Beef & Small Stock Workshops
- 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Sheep & Dairy Cattle Workshops

This field day is designed to help adult and teen leaders as well as all livestock project members. Attendance will satisfy one of the Yavapai County 4-H Membership Completion Requirements for large livestock and small stock project members. Call Heather Doty at 636-2214 for further information.

Note: In the event of inclement weather, this event may be rescheduled. Please call Heather Doty, or the 4-H office, to confirm if storms are predicted.

U of A Junior Livestock Field Day
The University of Arizona College of Agriculture will host a Junior Livestock Field Day on Saturday, December 2, 2000.

Each Club or Chapter may enter up to two teams with an unlimited number of individuals being permitted to judge. Registration fee is $10.00 per person. Judging will begin promptly at 9:00 am.

An afternoon educational program will be presented, focusing on a current livestock industry issue.

Registration Deadline is NOVEMBER 22. Forms are available at the 4-H office. For further information, call Mr. James English at (520) 626-9382.
HORSE NEWS...

Next Horse Committee Meeting: Wednesday, November 8, 6:00 pm, at Denney’s Restaurant (located at I-17 and Hwy 260 in Camp Verde).

Congratulations to our Yavapai County 4-H State Horse Show Participants! A complete list of State Horse Show results will appear in next month’s Clover Communicator.

Yavapai County 4-H Horse Proficiency Day
Saturday, November 18, 2000
Susan B. Williams Arena, Chino Valley

The Proficiency Day will begin at 9:00 am. All participants are to bring a sack lunch. New Twist - Levels III and IV Horse Project members will be conducting the proficiency training stations for Levels I & II (under leader supervision, of course).

4-H Youth and Leader Opportunities

2001 International 4-H Youth Exchange Program (IFYE)
Application forms are available for youth interested in becoming part of the upcoming IFYE Program...

WHO: 15-25 year old young people interested in the ultimate “Learn by Doing” experience.
WHAT: Explore another area of the world; live with host families from another country; learn another language and culture, etc., etc., etc...
WHERE: Europe, Latin America, or Asia
Program Fee: $2,825 to $3,525 - includes air fare, travel in host country, food, lodging, insurance, and orientation and evaluation programs. (Scholarships and fundraising assistance may be available.)

Applications: Available at the 4-H office.
Due Date: January 1, 2001
Western Regional 4-H Leaders’ Forum

The *Western Regional 4-H Leader’s Forum* will be held March 14 - 18, 2001 in Sheridan, Wyoming.

This is an excellent opportunity for leaders, teen leaders, and extension personnel from all over the western states to get together - sharing ideas, attending educational workshops, and just plain having fun!

Early Bird registration (post-marked by December 1, 2000) is $175.00 which includes 5 meals, breaks, and attendance of workshops. For further information and/or registration forms, call the 4-H office.

SMALL STOCK NEWS...

Next Small Stock Meeting: Thursday, December 14, 2000 at Teskey’s Restaurant in Mayer - 6:00 pm.

Colorado River 4-H Small Stock Show
When: Saturday & Sunday, January 13 & 14, 2001
Where: Mojave County Fairgrounds, Kingman, AZ
Registration Deadline: January 1, 2001
Entry Fee: $2.00 per animal or $2.00 per project if entering judging or showmanship ONLY.

This will be a two-day carrying case show offering competitions in conformation, showmanship, judging, and quiz bowl and is open to members in rabbit, cavy, poultry, waterfowl, and pigeon projects. For further information and entry forms contact the 4-H office.

HEY, 4-H’ers!

Come to the first organizational meeting of the newly forming *Northern Arizona Rabbit Breeders Association*. We are interested in your success in the 4-H Rabbit Project.

When: Saturday, November 4th at 2:00 pm.
Where: Ash Fork First Southern Baptist Church (at First & Lewis)
CALL CAROL COX AT (520) 637-2226 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.
EXPO NEWS...

The Expo Committee met Saturday, October 7, at Granite Gate Resort in Prescott. Following are important highlights that will be of interest to this year’s 4-H and FFA participants (this year’s EXPO dates will be APRIL 18 - 22, 2001):

OWNERSHIP DEADLINES:
Market Large Stock January 15, 2001
Small Stock & Large Breeding Livestock February 18, 2001

I.D. DEADLINES (Large Market Animals Only):
Post-marked by January 17, 2001

ENTRY DEADLINES:
Enteries must be post-marked by March 16, 2001. Entries received at the Extension office after the above date will be assessed a late fee double the original entry fees. Late entries received after March 23, 2001, WILL BE RETURNED.

ENTRY FEES:
Large Market Livestock $7.00
Breeding Livestock $3.00
Small Stock $2.00

PEN FEES:
Large Market & Breeding Livestock $10.00 ($8.00 refunded if pen is properly cleaned)
Small Stock $1.00 (if animal is staying the duration of EXPO)

EAR TAGGING:
Market Beef, Lambs, & Market Goats Saturday, February 3, 2001 at Prescott Livestock Auction from 8:00 am. - noon. Will be tagged at the scales at EXPO.

Mark Swine

ONLY SMALL STOCK MEAT PENS MAY SELL AT EXPO (Pen of three rabbits, meat-type chickens, meat-type ducks, pen of three pheasants, quail, squabs, or single meat-type goose or turkey.) ONLY BLUE RIBBON PENS WILL SELL.

Winners of CHAMPION or RESERVE MEAT PENS may also sell ONE Large Market Livestock entry.
EXPO NEWS CONTINUED

SWINE WEIGHT LIMITS:
Market swine must weigh NO LESS than 195 lbs. or NO MORE than 285 lbs. (Maximum sale weight is 250 lbs.)

HERDSMAN AWARD:
All clubs/chapters competing in Herdsman Competition MUST be ready for judging beginning Thursday, April 19, 2001 - 8:00 am.

RECEIVING OF MARKET ENTRIES:
Market Steers 9 - 11:00 am.
Market Lambs/Goats 11 - 2:00 pm.
Market Hogs 2 - 6:00 pm.
Note: All entries (Breeding, Small Stock, and Indoor Exhibits, must be in place by 6:00 pm., APRIL 18, 2001.

PIGEONS:
2nd year and up project members MUST have sealed bands on their entries.

4-H PRESENTATION, STYLE REVUE, & FAVORITE FOODS:
These competitions will be held in conjunction with the Yavapai County Fair instead of EXPO.

Please feel free to call the 4-H office if you have any questions or concerns.

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.

Black Indian Runner Drake. $20.00. Young bird. Was Reserve Champion Light Duck at the Yavapai County Fair. Call Devan Gill at 830-1212 or leave message at the 4-H office.

Pair of Exhibition Quality Buff Geese. $60.00. (Cost $20.00 each as day-old goslings.) Call Devan Gill at 830-1212 or leave message at the 4-H office.
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AZ Nat'l Livestock Judging Contest