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*I Pledge
My Head to
Clearer Thinking,
My Heart to Greater
Loyalty, My Hands to
Larger Service, and My Health
to Better Living, for My Club, My
Community, My Country and My World*

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4-H RECOGNITION EVENT

You're invited to "Celebrate Us", a luncheon

Date: Sunday, November 23, 2008

Time: 1PM to 3PM

Place; Beaudry RV

3200 E. Irvington Rd.

Tucson AZ

Cost for a BBQ lunch catered by:

Port-a-Pit of Tucson 5.00 /person.

Tickets may be purchased at the Extension office through November 18, 2008.

Tickets will not be sold at the event.

For more information please call 360-3738.



SOAP MAKING CLINIC

The Dairy Goat Project would like to invite you to attend our soap making clinic. We will be learning how to make Goat Milk soap and also some soap that can be carved are a couple of the types that we will be going over.

When : December 6, 2008

Time : 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Where : CEO

Please e-mail if you are going to attend so we can get a number of how many will be there.

Thank you, Lynn Zwiers

e-mail address is harvesttimegoats@aol.com

A CLOVER TOAST

I would like to send a huge congratulations to Tabatha Yeomans on her huge accomplishments at State Fair during the open Boer Goat show, she won best full blood Boer doe of show.

During the youth week she won Grand Champion Senior Market Goat Showmanship, Grand Champion Senior Dairy Goat Showmanship and she won Grand Champion Senior Round Robin. Her dairy goats did great with Grand and Reserve Champion Nubian Doe and Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Saanen Doe.

Congrats Tabby

Love Mom

Happy Thanksgiving



From Pima County 4-H

PIE CLINIC

Make a pie to take home and bake for Thanksgiving!
Thursday November 13, 6 - 8 pm,
Pima Coop Ext. Office.

Cost: \$6

Register today!

Call Elizabeth @ 626-5161 or:

esparks@cals.arizona.edu

Learn how to make
crust and homemade
delicious fillings!



OLD PUEBLO HALL ART SERIES (OPHA)

November 8th: Collage and decoupage! Join expert collage artist Anne Lane as she teaches us tips and tricks to the art of collage.

December 13th: Make creative holiday presents for your friends and family. Open to Clover Kids!

All classes require registration. Unless otherwise indicated all classes are designed for ages 9+ and will run from 1:00-4:00 on Saturday afternoons. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Classes will be held at the Pima County Cooperative Extension (4210 N. Campbell) Contact Elizabeth Sparks 626-5161 or esparks@ag.arizona.edu

CLOVER KID ADVENTURE DAY! (IN CONJUNCTION WITH OPHA)

Games, Crafts, Cooking, Science Fun and more!
1:00-4:00 December 13th@ PCCE. Requires registration. Please e-mail Elizabeth Sparks, esparks@ag.arizona.edu with your child's name and age and contact phone number to register.

GAMES CORNER:

Try this game at your next meeting.

EYE TAG (From www.fundoing.com)

Process: Have the entire group stand in a circle. Then have all players look down at the floor. When all participants are looking at the ground the leader should say, "ready look up." Each player should then look up and look at another participant, (no looking around). If they make eye contact with another player then those to players are out. When they are "out" they should then stand outside of the circle and introduce themselves to each other. Once the participants have left the circle, and the remaining participants have made the circle smaller, the leader should say, "ok, look down" once everyone is looking down, they should say "ready look up." Continue this process until the group is weeded out to 2, 1 or even 0 players.



2009 CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS

Announcing the 2009 Citizenship Washington Focus for Arizona 4-H youth ages 15-19. Our group will travel to Washington, D.C. from June 7 - 13, 2009 and stay in the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland. Participants in Citizenship Washington Focus will have unique, exciting experiences that will lead to becoming "Better Citizens Today, Better Leaders Tomorrow." You will have the opportunity to meet youth from around the nation, plan a trip to Capitol Hill, visit the Washington National Cathedral, Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon, the Smithsonian Institution and the Vietnam Veterans & Korean War Memorials. You may even get a chance to visit with one of Arizona's United States Senators or Representatives. So apply today to become a part of this exciting opportunity!

Cost: The approximate cost for this trip ranges from \$1600-\$1800. The 4-H Youth Foundation will provide a \$400 scholarship per county to the first six counties who register. The counties decide the selection process for these scholarships. A \$300 personal commitment deposit is due with your application form. The remainder of the program cost will be due mid May. Fund-raising is very important! What does this cost include? This includes travel to and from Washington, D.C., travel around the area for the week, lodging, and most meals. Spending money for souvenirs and attractions are not included in the program costs.

Travel: You will travel from Phoenix or Tucson to Washington, D.C. leaving June 7 and returning on June 13.

Application: Your completed registration is due to the Pima County 4H office by December 1, 2008. Your county may require an earlier due date because each application needs your county agent's signature before it goes to the Office. With your application and the Arizona code of conduct, please be sure to send your \$300 deposit made payable to the University of Arizona.

PIMA COUNTY 4-H EXECUTIVE COUNCIL NEEDS YOU

The teens and volunteers who sit on this council represent all Pima County 4-H clubs and members. They have 4 major responsibilities for the Pima County 4-H program:

- Promotion - Marketing 4-H to Pima County youth
- Outreach - Developing new and supporting existing 4-H clubs
- Financial Accountability – Handle 4-H funds according to IRS and UA policies and procedures, including tax reporting and accounting
- Fund Development – raising money for youth scholarships.

In 2008, the Council met the last two obligations very well. They gave over \$8,000 to Pima 4-H members to attend JOLT, National 4-H Congress, Citizenship Washington Focus, and other youth development camps related to 4-H projects. Since the recent golf tournament, the Council will provide more than \$20,000 in scholarships to members beginning with this fall.

Please consider your opportunity to be a member of this hard working group. Call Marci Croddy at 825-1869 for more information or check the Pima County 4-H web site at:

<http://cals.arizona.edu/pima/4-h/executive/index.html>



RULE CHANGES FOR THE 2009 FAIR

Beef:

Breeding Beef Ownership Deadline – January 15, 2009

Breeding Beef Show Registration Deadline – Entries are to be postmarked January 15, 2009. They are to be mailed to the project coordinator. Proof of ownership must accompany the entry form. Entries are available on line at:

<http://cals.arizona.edu/pima/4-h/projects/beef/index.html>.

All exhibitors must be present to take their steers and heifers across the scale for weigh-in at Fair. Any exceptions must be discussed with the Project Coordinator prior to weigh-in, otherwise the steer or heifer will not be allowed across the scale. Note that breeding heifers have been added to this rule.

No horns over one inch long on market steers.

Breeding heifers are allowed horns if they are breed specific on registered breeds only. While in public areas horned heifers must have protection covering the tip of the horns.

Carcass beef animals will be ear tagged at the same time as the market beef. Members may tag 2 market steers. One of those steers may be double tagged as a carcass steer. The decision to enter the steer in either market or carcass must be made by carcass beef weigh-in. Members must decide to have either 2 market steers and 1 carcass steer or 2 carcass steers and 1 market steer by carcass weigh-in. Heifers may also be tagged as a carcass animal.

Sheep and Market Goats:

The tagging fee has been increased to \$10.00 per head.

A check for milk teeth will be made by 3 certified sheep/goat leaders. No evidence of eruption of either of the two permanent front teeth is allowed.

Swine:

Removed the water only rule on grooming for swine.

Boer Does:

Please read these over carefully as they have been reworked and reworded.

YOUTH LIVESTOCK QUALITY ASSURANCE

4-H and FFA members must have AZ Youth Livestock Quality Assurance certification training when they tag or submit ownership papers for their livestock. The certification must be valid through the end of the Pima County Fair or approximately May 1, 2009. 4-H/FFA members who will be exhibiting in the following projects are required to have this training: beef, sheep, swine, meat goats, dairy goats or dairy cattle, rabbit meat pen or individual fryer, poultry fryer or roaster pens and squab pens. Please check on-line at:

<http://cals-cf.calsnet.arizona.edu/exact/ylqa/participant.cfm?CH=D>

if you are not sure when your certification expires. You can also check with Jennifer in the 4-H office.

Volunteers remember that if you are a Level 1 trainer you can re-certify members through the course of several project meetings. Please remember to turn in the list of names you recertify to Jennifer. In order to help facilitate this, all project volunteers are being asked to become certified this year. This will ease the work load on all of us.

UPCOMING QUALITY ASSURANCE WORKSHOPS

Wednesday, November 5, 2008, check-in at 5:30 p.m.
Program 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 9, 2008, same

Saturday, January 10, 2009, check in at 8:30 a.m.
Program 9:00 a.m. – noon

You must be present for the entire workshop to receive credit. No programs in Pima County will be offered after January 11th. Remember, you will not be allowed to tag an animal if you have not met the Quality Assurance requirement. Please register for these sessions by calling Jennifer at 626-5161. The fee is \$10.00 per person. Each participant will receive a handbook, hands-on learning and snacks.

THE DAIRY CATTLE CLINIC scheduled for November 8th at the Vaquero Feed has been canceled.

AVAILABLE FOR CHECK OUT

The following items are available to be checked out by clubs or project groups. Please call Jennifer to reserve one of them for your next meeting.

SHOWMASTER SERIES DVD'S

1. Selecting Your Show Animals
2. Preparing Your Show Pigs: Nutrition and Management
3. Developing Your Show Gilts
4. Supporting Your Show Heifers
5. Managing Your Show Lambs
6. Showing Your Show Goats
7. Producing Your Show Broilers and Turkeys

ANIMAL LEARNING LAB KITS

Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Rabbit, Dog, Poultry, Horse

Livestock Judging Video Tapes

- Breeding Gilt Evaluation
- Breeding Heifer Evaluation
- Judging Bulls
- Breeding Cattle Evaluation
- Market Hog Evaluation
- 1995 Video Judging Contest
- 1006 Video Judging Contest

OTHER VIDEOS

- Livestock Safety for Kids
- Horses, Kids and Ethics
- Ethics in Livestock Shows

FREE TO A GOOD HOME

- 4 Papered Nanny Alpine Goats
- 2 – 1 year old, born Easter
- 2 – 2 year old
- Never bred
- Contact Mabel – 399-0178

I would like to donate 2 fiber/companion males to a 4-H family with a parent that would like to be a project leader interested in keeping the Alpaca Project going for Pima County. Please contact Donna at 682-3915 or dovemountainalpaca@earthlink.net

SAFETY & FIRST AID CLASSES FOR CAT AND DOG OWNERS

Tucson – With the holidays around the corner, many of the festive decorations, plants and food can be hazardous to your pet. This time of the year often results in expensive emergency trips to the veterinarian. In many cases, knowledge and precautions can prevent many devastating situations. Are you prepared?

The Humane Society of Southern Arizona is offering ongoing classes to learn basic pet safety and first aid for both cats and dogs living in the southwest desert environment.

The PET SAFETY AND FIRST AID class teaches cat and dog owners what to look for and what to do in the event of an emergency. Additionally, the class covers desert dangers, household dangers, diseases and other dangers to pet animals. The Pet Safety and First Aid class is also ideal for pet sitters, animal foster families, dog day care workers, dog walkers, veterinary technicians or anyone who wants to be prepared for an animal emergency. Participants must pre-register and prepay for classes as they fill quickly. Space is limited. The next class is: Saturday, November 15th, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Humane Society. To register for a class, please contact Pennie Liebig at 881-7406. The class costs \$45 per person.

TRAIL RIDE

The next trail ride for the Rawhide Wranglers is Nov. 15th in Gardner Canyon/Sonoita. Please call Deb Wood for time and meeting location. 682-6811 or 449-4892.

<p>FOR SALE: Great 4-H birds: Dutch, Cochin, Auracana, Wyandotte, Rock, Japanese, Rosecomb, and Black East Indie bantam ducks. If you purchase from me, a first time 4-H youth, I will donate a male bird of my choice so you can get started with showmanship. All others are reasonably priced between \$5 - \$50 (mostly \$10 - \$25). Phone: 616-0161. Email: tbs3@aol.com There are also a couple of buff Saddleback Pomeranian Geese! These will also be for sale at the Fur & Feather Show November 8th!</p>
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November 2008

November 8 - Decoupage & Collages Day @ CEO, 1:00pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Dairy Cattle Orientation @ CEO, 10:00am
2 Beef Ear Tagging / Feeding Clinic @ CAC, 12:00 - 3:30pm	3 Horse Project Mtg @ CEO, 7:00	4	5 Quality Assurance @ CEO, (check in) 5:30pm	6 Executive Council Mtg @ CEO, 6:30	7	8 Fur & Feather @ CAC, Beef Weigh In @ CAC, 8:30 - 12:30
9	10	11	12 Shooting Sports Ldrs Mtg @ CEO, 7:00	13	14	15 Pigeon Project @ 4760 S Agave Ranch Rd, 11:00
16	17	18 Sheep Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00pm	19 Dairy Goat & Boer Goat Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 & 7:30pm	20 Swine Project Meeting @ CEO, 6:30pm; Beef Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00pm	21	22
23 CELEBRATE US!! Volunteer Recognition Banquet @ Beaudry RV, 1:00pm	24	25	26 Dog Project Mtg @ CEO, 7:00pm	27 OFFICE CLOSED	28 OFFICE CLOSED National Congress	29 National Congress
30 National Congress						

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15th of the month
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Curt Peters

Looking ahead to December....

- 1 Horse Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm
- 1-2 National Congress
- 2 P.C.J.L.S.I. @ CEO, 7:00 pm
- 4 Executive Council Meeting @ CEO, 6:30 pm
- 6 Soap Class using Goat milk @ CEO, 3:00 pm
- 7 Sheep / Market Goat Ear Tagging @ CAC, 9:00 am
- 9 Quality Assurance @ CEO, (check in) 5:30 pm
- 10 Shooting Sports Leaders Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm
- 13 Market Goat / Sheep @ CAC, 7:00 am - 9:00 pm
- 13 Old Pueblo Hall Art (OPHA) Creative Holiday Presents Day @ CEO, 1:00 pm
- 16 Sheep Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm
- 17 Dairy Goat & Boer Goat Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 & 7:30 pm
- 18 Swine Project Meeting @ CEO, 6:30 pm
- 20 Pigeon Project @ 4760 S Agave Ranch Rd, 11:00 am
- 12/24 -
- 1/01 Office Closed for holidays

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