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2004 EXPO UPDATE

Premium Book for 2004, keep checking the website, we are still in the process of finalizing the premium book and were not able to get it on the website the first part of December as promised. Bottom line it will be available no later than **January 17**. Printed copies will be available for pick up by Community Club Leaders, Project Leaders and FFA Advisors at either Cooperative Extension Office. This year it will also be available on an EXPO exclusive website @ **www.4hffaexpo.org** along with entry forms, Quality Assurance and Code of Ethics Forms, rules and department information that can be downloaded and printed off.

Quality Assurance, ID and Code of Ethics forms are included in this newsletter for you to copy and may also be found at the www.ag.arizona.edu/yavapai website.

Judging at Horse Proficiency Day– All 4-H members whether enrolled in the horse project or not are invited to attend the horse proficiency day (see page 3 for details) in order to meet the requirement of attending at least one judging event per year.

Judging at Colorado River Small Stock Show–Here is another opportunity to participate in a judging day even if you are not enrolled in Small Stock Projects. See page 4 for details.

Buyers Workshop

8:00 a.m.

**Large Livestock Market
Animal Ear Tagging &
Saturday, January 17, 2004**

9:00 a.m.

Prescott Frontier Days Rodeo Grounds

Come find out the secrets to successfully finding a buyer for your project at our Buyers Workshop prior to ear tagging. The order by which your animal we will be tagged will be determined by number, which will be handed out as each member arrives at the sign-in table, which means those who attend the workshop will be the first to have their animals tagged. So come early, learn something new and get your animals tagged.

Members who will be selling at EXPO but are not required to bring their animal (swine, small stock) to be tagged are also strongly encouraged to attend this informative workshop..

Any 4-H/FFA member wishing to sell a **STEER, LAMB, or GOAT** at the 2004 EXPO must bring the animals to the Rodeo Grounds to be **tagged**, along with their **ID's**, a **copy of their bill of sale, signed Quality Assurance and Code of Ethics Forms.**

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Buyers Workshop & Ear Tagging cont. from page 1

4-H/FFA members selling SWINE are required to submit their ID's, a copy of their bill of sale, signed Quality Assurance and Code of Ethics Forms BY MAIL, to be postmarked no later than January 17 to:

Yavapai County Cooperative Extension
PO Box 388
Prescott, AZ 86301

THERE WILL BE NO GRACE PERIOD!



4-H/FFA EXPO COMMITTEE

Tuesday, January 6, 2004

6:30 p.m.

Cooperative Extension Office

500 So. Marina

Prescott, AZ

Committee Officers, Chairs and Superintendents please come prepared with proposed dollar amounts for your respective areas for the budget.

If you have any ideas or suggestions regarding proposed future facilities for use by EXPO at the Frontier Days Rodeo Grounds please contact Ray Robl at 636-1038.

Committee Officers, Chairs and Superintendents start creating a list of proposed volunteer needs.

This meeting is open to all currently enrolled 4-H/FFA members, certified 4-H Volunteer Leaders, 4-H Resource Leaders and FFA Advisors who work with in Yavapai County. To have a voting right you must be actively serving on the EXPO or Sale Committee.

**Verde Valley Fair Books
Available in both Extension
Offices.**

Groseta W Dart Ranch

Junior Livestock Judging Contest

Field Day

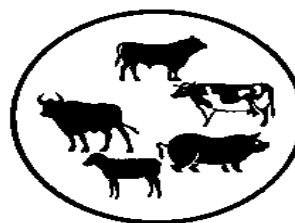
Saturday - February 14, 2004

9:00 a.m.

Cottonwood, Arizona

Judging classes will consist of the following:

Market Steers
Breeding Heifers
Bulls



Ewes
Market Hogs
Market Lambs

Clay Bailey, University of Arizona Judging Team Coach, and the U of A Livestock Judging Team will conduct a Livestock Judging Clinic, including oral reasons, prior to the contest. In addition, they will give the official placings on the classes.

Plaques and ribbons will be presented to the winners.

For more information, call:
Andy & Mary Beth Groseta: 928-634-7872
Yavapai County Extension Offices

**MARK YOUR CALENDERS
NOW!**

Horse Committee Corner

Horse Committee Meeting-Will be held Wednesday, January 14, 2004 @ 6:30 p.m. at the Uptown Restaurant (formerly Tecate Grill) in Prescott.

Member Representatives-Each club is encouraged to send a member representative to attend the horse committee meeting in addition to the leader. The same member does not have to attend each month. They will have full voting rights.

Horse Id's & Medical Forms-are to due to the horse committee by **January 24**. They may be mailed to:

Bonnie North
PO Box 11587
Prescott, AZ 86304
Or dropped off at either extension office.

1st Horse Show-will be held at the B Cross in Cornville, March 27 & 28.

A NOTE OF THANKS

On behalf of all the Yavapai County 4-H members who attended the Annual Awards Banquet at the Outback Steakhouse in Prescott on November 15, I would like to recognize several groups and people that deserve "Thanks". First our thanks to Outback Steakhouse for accommodating our club and serving great food. Next we thank the members of the B.I.T.S. Horse Club (including Carol Croft) for being wonderful hosts for the ceremony. Last but not least we would also like to give a "Special Thanks" to Pam Denney for all her hard work that made the affair such a success. We all enjoyed ourselves and are looking forward to another great year in 4-H.

Sincerely,

Katie Radosevic

Cornville Conquistadors/Orme School 4-H

Horse Proficiency Day & Record Book Clinic

-Rain or Shine!

Saturday, January 24, 2004

Orme School

10 a.m.

Horse Judging will be the first item on the agenda.

Seniors take charge of Level 1-All seniors are asked to help with Level 1. Contact Brittany Levine @632-5771. We need horses for stations and test monitors.

Level 1 will not do their riding pattern at Proficiency Day. **Please do not bring horses. Members are to do their riding pattern with their leader.**

We will provide horses necessary for all other level stations.

Stations and riding patterns will be done if weather permits.

New Yavapai County Horse Record Book and Rule Books- Will be available from the County Extension Office or from Horse Committee Members. There will also be a record book clinic held during Proficiency Day.

This will be your last chance to attend a proficiency day prior to the first horse show!

ODDS & ENDS

Open All Poultry Show-January 2-4 in Safford. For more information contact Wayne Johnson @ 928-632-5708.

**STATE WIDE
4-H SMALL
STOCK SHOW**

We would like to announce and welcome Yavapai County 4-H as the newest partner in the Colorado River 4-H Small Stock Show. The 2004 Show will be held **Saturday & Sunday,**

Jan 17-18, 2004

at the Yavapai County Fairgrounds in Prescott Valley, AZ. The show is sponsored by 4-H Members & Leaders in LaPaz, Mohave and Yavapai counties.

This is the 15th year for this show, complete with judging and conformation classes in rabbits, poultry, waterfowl, pigeon and cavy.

Last year 160 4-H'ers from 8 counties and 3 states exhibited 737 animals. Featured is a Small Stock Quiz Bowl Contest complete with separate categories for rabbit, poultry, waterfowl, pigeon and cavy and a Round Robin Quiz Bowl contest following.

Contact the 4-H Office for more information and entry forms or visit the website at:

www.ag.arizona.edu/4-h/smallshow.htm



**2003 State Horse Show
Results**

Congratulations to all of our 2003
Top 10 Winners!

Goat Tying – Senior

1st *Jadee Garner-Cornville* Conquistadors

3rd *Brittany Levin-Boot* Scootin

6th *Tucker Whitely-Cornville* Conquistadors

Barrel Racing-Senior

4th *Jadee Garner-Cornville* Conquistadors

5th *Stacey Healy-Cornville* Conquistadors

Pole Bending-Senior

5th *Stacey Healy-Cornville* Conquistadors

Goat Tying-Junior

5th *Craig Moore-Cornville* Conquistadors

6th *Kelly Zarcone-Cornville* Conquistadors

Barrel Racing-Junior

4th *Lacey Hughes-Dewey* Hotshots

10th *Christine Dunn-Camp Verde* Cowboys

Pole Bending -Junior

6th *Christine Dunn-Camp Verde* Cowboys

9th *Kelsey Murphy-Dewey* Hotshots

Western Bareback-Junior

9th *Elizabeth Waite-Camp Verde* Cowboys

Western Reining-Junior

6th *Riley Myers-Silver Spurs*

9th *Jenny Barton-Cornville* Conquistadors

Western Bareback-Senior

5th *Jadee Garner-Cornville* Conquistadors

Western Riding-Senior

5th *Jadee Garner-Cornville* Conquistadors

Western Reining-Senior

1st *Matthew Cometh-Prescott* Roughriders

Trail-Senior

8th *Jadee Garner-Cornville* Conquistadors

English Showmanship-Junior

10th *Kimberly Chesney-Back In The Saddle*

English Equitation-Junior

7th *Elizabeth Waite-Camp Verde* Cowboys

English Bareback-Junior

6th *Elizabeth Waite-Camp Verde* Cowboys

Team Roping Heading Junior

6th *Craig Moore-Cornville* Conquistadors

Team Roping Heading Senior

3rd *Matthew Cometh-Prescott* Roughriders

4th *Tucker Whiteley-Cornville* Conquistadors

5th *Tie Brittany Levine*

Team Roping Healing Junior

5th *Craig Moore-Cornville* Conquistadors

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**Community Service
Opportunity**

We are asking all interested members, parents and leaders to consider helping with the food concession stand to be provided at the Colorado River Small Stock Show. This is a crucial part of Yavapai County's responsibilities as this year's host and the major fundraising event for the entire show. Let's show our guests how hospitable we can be.

If you are interested contact either extension office for more information.



All you budding singers out there!

Now is your opportunity to be heard by lots of people and be a 4-H Star!

We are searching for a talented young 4-H member, 9 to 19 years old, To sing the "National Anthem" at the Phoenix Suns 4-H Night Fund-raiser In the America West Arena On Saturday, March 13, 2004 At 7:00 p.m.

An audition tape of you singing the National Anthem a capella must be submitted by January 12, 2004 to:

Pamela Justice, 4-H Program Coordinator Uof A Cooperative Extension Maricopa County 4341 E Broadway Rd Phoenix, AZ 85040-8807

Selection of our "Star" will be announced January 20. For further inquiries or further information call Pam at: 602-470-8086 Ext. 333



Deadline for Newsletter

If you have something you would like posted in the newsletter the deadline is the 25th of each month.

Phoenix Suns 4-H Night Maricopa County Fund Raiser

Book your seats for Saturday, March 13, 2004 at America West Arena (AWA) when the Phoenix Suns host the Dallas Mavericks.

Tentative schedule of events to include:

- Meet at AWA outside concourse @ 4:30 p.m.
- Exclusive 4-H Group ONLY moves inside to court side
- 5:00 p.m. for 4-H Group opportunities:
 - Photo shoots
 - Autograph Signing
 - Suns and Maverick Players Warm-up
 - Subway Meal
 - Watch practice run through of Arizona 4-H members:
 - Performing color presentation
 - Performing Star Spangled Banner
 - Serving as "Ball Boys/Girls" Bench warmers, etc.

This special event will:

- Promote Arizona 4-H, it's programs, members and families
- Offer fund raising opportunities for clubs and counties
- Offer unique once-in-a-lifetime opportunities for members, families and clubs
- Provide an opportunity for purchasing unique Christmas gifts/stocking stuffers, birthday gifts, sponsor/donor/buyer thank yous, achievement recognition awards
- Provide opportunities for 4-H families to participate in a non-competitive experience
- Provide discounted hotel rooms for families wishing to have a family fun weekend
- Provide scholarships and recognition for Maricopa County 4-H.

Cost is \$25/ticket. For more information and order forms contact the 4-H office.

2003 Yavapai County Record Book

Arts and Crafts		Horse		Rabbits (cont.)	
Ryan Barteau	Jr	Jenny Barton	Jr	Desiree Gordon	Sr
Breanna Ryant	Jr	Daniell Benson	Jr	Sarah Walker	Sr
Amberley Barteau	Sr	Kimberley Chesney	Jr		
Emily Goodman	Sr	Madelyn Davis	Jr	Self Determined	
Jessica Stazenski	Sr	Savanna Davis	Jr	Tim Bishop	Jr
Carrie Young	Sr	Megan Garrett	Jr	Kaela Cummins	Jr
		Kelsey Murphy	Jr	Kayla Gordon	Jr
Automobile		Katie Radosevic	Jr	Benjamin McLaughlin	Jr
Joel Leibold	Sr	Aaron Reimann	Jr	Joshua McLaughlin	Jr
		Gianino Sangiovanni	Jr		
Beef-Market		Elizabeth Waite	Jr	Sheep-Market	
Cari Kellis	Jr	Marlee Wiley	Jr	Kendall Goodman	Jr
Allen Welch	Jr	Christa Winchester	Jr		
Lee Welch	Jr	Kelley Zarconi	Jr	Shooting Sports	
		Hollie Crim	Sr	Benjamin McLaughlin	Jr
Cake Decorating		Jadee Gadner	Sr	Joshua McLaughlin	Jr
Breanna Ryant	Jr	Stacy Healy	Sr		
Tasha Ryant	Sr	Katie Hill	Sr	Swine-Breeding	
Carrie Young	Sr	Shannon Stephenson	Sr	Jenna Miller	Sr
				Rita Sanders	Sr
Cavy		Leadership			
Tye Goodman	Jr	Joel Leibold		Swine-Market	
		Sarah Walker		Baley Anzar	Jr
Cooking				Ryan Barteau	Jr
Breanna Ryant	Jr	Leathercraft		Kimberly Chesney	Jr
		Ryan Barteau	Jr	Joey Chavez	Jr
Crocheting		Kevin Cox	Sr	Sam Collins	Jr
Tasha Ryant	Sr			Tye Goodman	Jr
		Pigeons		Taylor Hammond	Jr
Dog		Ashley Meachan	Sr	Ben Hauser	Jr
Katie Radosevic	Jr			Randy Justus	Jr
		Plants		Shyan McPike	Jr
Engines		Justin Walker	Jr	Rogue Parker	Jr
Tasha Ryant	Sr			Shayna Sterrett	Jr
		Poultry/Turkey		Amberly Barteau	Sr
Goats-Dairy		Justin Walker	Jr	Nathan Hartline	Sr
Kaela Cummins	Jr	Ashley Meachan	Sr	Jenna Miller	Sr
Kayla Gordon	Jr	Sarah Walker	Sr	Rita Sanders	Sr
Gianino Sangiovanni	Jr			Amber Stazenski	Sr
Clay Stazenski	Jr	Rabbit			
Desiree Gordon	Sr	Kaela Cummins	Jr	Waterfowl/Birds	
Ashley Meachan	Sr	Megan Garrett	Jr	Katie Radosevic	Jr
		Kayla Gordon	Jr		
Goat-Market		Cody Hudson	Jr	Woodworking	
Aaron Reimann	Jr	Nicolas Sangiovanni	Jr	Justin Walker	Jr
		Kevin Cox	Sr	Carrie Young	Sr

Names in bold indicate County Medal Recipients.

Awards & Recognition

Outstanding Leaders

Leslie Hunt
Susan Ryant

Outstanding Clover Kids

Aubre Alvey
Brandon Schultz
Dakota Lavender
Jacqueline Sharp
Jessica Leibold
Katie Cox
Morgan Garrett
Rhiannon Waryck
Robert Valentine

Distinguished Service Award

A & L Fire Protection
Fann M Ranch
Lady from Wickenburg

Leadership Development Award

Sarah Walker

Most Improved

Aaron Reimann
Cari Kellis
Kelsey Murphy
Roque Parker
Tim Bishop

Outstanding 1st Year Member

Cari Kellis
Kelsey Murphy
Kendall Goodman
Randy Justus
Shayna Sterrett

Special Achievement

Cody Hudson

Outstanding Jr. Member

Katie Radosevic

Outstanding Sr. Member

Kevin Cox

Horse Committee Awards 2002-2003

State Horse Show Medals

Jenny Barton
Kimberly Chesney
Heather Cole
Heather Coleman
Savanna Davis
Christine Dunn
Lacey Hughes
Craig Moore
Kelsey Murphy
Riley Myers
Elizabeth Waite
Shelby Wendel
Kelly Zarcone
Matt Cometh
Jadee Garner
Stacey Healy
Susan Johnson
Kasey Knight
Brittany Levine
Tucker Whitely
Jamie Riley
Katie Hill
Madelynn Davis
Natasha Vaccaro

Sr. English High Point

Jaime Riley

Sr. English Reserve High Point

Kasey Knight

Sr. Western High Point

Katie Hill

Sr. Reserve High Pt

Jadee Garner

Sr. Roping High Pt

Tucker Whitely

Sr. Reserve Roping High Pt

Natasha Vaccaro

Sr. Gymkhana High Pt

Jadee Garner

Sr. Gymkhana Reserve High Pt

Brittany Levine

Jr. English High Pt

Elizabeth Waite

Jr. English Reserve High Pt

Kimberly Chesney

Jr. Western High Pt

Riley Myers

Jr. Western Reserve High Pt

Kelly Zarcone

Jr. Roping High Pt

Craig Moore

Jr. Roping Reserve High Pt

Kelly Zarcone

Jr. Gymkhana High Pt

Christine Dunn

Gymkhana Reserve High Pt

Savanna Davis

Novice English High Pt

Elizabeth Waite

Novice English Reserve High Pt

Madelynn Davis

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Horse Committee Awards Cont. From Page 7

Novice Western High Pt

Danielle Benson

Novice Western Reserve High Pt

Aaron Reinman

Novice Roping High Pt

Joseph Moore

Novice Gymkhana High Pt

Aaron Reinman

Novice Gymkhana Reserve High Pt

Brittnee Ralston

Walk/Trot Western High Pt

Laci Teague

Walk/Trot Western Reserve High Pt

Shania Wilson

Daniel Kesterson Sr. Roping Award

Tucker Whitely

Daniel Kesterson Jr. Roping Award

Craig Moore

Shelby Hanson Showmanship Award

Katie Hill

Shelby Hanson Memorial Award

Rhiannan Cometh

Jr. All Around Award

Katie Radosevic

Toshiba/NSTA ExploraVision Awards Student Competition

The deadline for the Toshiba/NSTA ExploraVision Awards student competition is February 3rd so there's still time to enter. ExploraVision challenges K-12 students in the U.S. and Canada to think creatively about scientific innovation and propose a technology that could exist in twenty years. Students can win savings bonds, laptop computers, digital cameras and a trip to Washington, D.C. with their families and teachers. And everyone wins with ExploraVision because all participants, including sponsoring teachers, are awarded gifts and certificates; honorable mention winners receive special recognition. Visit: www.exploravision.org for competition rules and entry materials, and to view winning projects from past years; e-mail exploravision@nsta.org; or call (800) EXPLOR9.



NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ONLINE!

If you would prefer to be notified by email that the newsletter is available on line and not receive a copy by mail please email me at pdenny@ag.arizona.edu. The newsletter can be found at www.ag.arizona.edu/yavapai.

Also keep checking for project records and other forms to be posted in the weeks and months ahead.

HOT OFF THE PRESSES! STATE 4-H ROPING RESULTS

(Cont. from page 4)

Team Roping Healing Senior

1st *Tucker Whiteley-Cornville* Conquistadors

4th *Brittany Levine-Boot* Scootin

8th *Matthew Cometh-Prescott* Roughriders

Tie Down Calf Roping Junior

4th *Craig Moore-Cornville* Conquistadors

Tie Down Calf Roping Senior

2nd *Tucker Whitely-Cornville* Conquistadors

Breakaway Calf Roping Senior

2nd *Tucker Whiteley-Cornville* Conquistadors

FIFTH ANNUAL TEEN SKI EXTRAVAGANZA

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13
TO SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2004.**

WHO:

ALL TEENS IN ARIZONA ARE INVITED EACH COUNTY NEEDS TO PROVIDE A CHAPERONE WITH THEIR TEEN DELEGATION. DEADLINE FOR PARTICIPATION NUMBERS IS **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH TO THE APACHE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE.**

WHERE:

MEET AT THE APACHE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE IN ST. JOHNS. SKIING/SNOW BOARDING WILL BE AT THE SUNRISE PARK RESORT ON SATURDAY. SLEEPING WILL BE IN THE NEWEST 'HOTEL' IN ST. JOHNS CALLED THE 'HOTEL EXTENSION'. COMPLETE WITH SHOWER, LARGE KITCHEN AND SPACIOUS RECREATION ROOM. PLEASE BRING A FOAM PAD, SLEEPING BAG, AND WARM PAJAMAS. GROUPS CAN LEAVE AS EARLY AS NEEDED ON SUNDAY MORNING TO RETURN HOME.

COST:

\$12.50 PER PERSON WILL COVER ALL MEALS AND SNACKS FROM FRIDAY EVENING THROUGH SUNDAY MORNING. INDIVIDUALS OR COUNTIES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION COSTS AND SKI/SNOW BOARD RENTAL COSTS.

SCHEDULE:

FESTIVITIES WILL BEGIN AROUND 8:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY NIGHT. WE WILL LEAVE EARLY SATURDAY MORNING FOR SKIING, SNOW BOARDING AND SLEDDING/TUBING. THERE IS NO COST FOR THE SLEDDING. IT IS FOUR MILES FROM THE SKI RESORT AND A POPULAR SPOT FOR SLEDDING AND TUBING.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT THE 4-H AGENT IN YOUR COUNTY.

Calendar of Events

December 2003

23 ANLS Poster Entries
Due

30

31 Junior Livestock
Judging Contest at
ANLS

January 2004

1 Entries due for
Colorado River 4-H
Small Stock Show

7-11 ANLS Horse Show

15 ANLS Ambassador
Applications Due

17-18 Colorado River 4-H
Small Stock Show

17 Tagging for Large Stock

February 2004

14 Groseta W Dart Ranch Junior
Livestock Field Day

March 2004

13 Phx Suns Game

15 Entries due EXPO

27-28 Yavapai County
Horse Show

April 2004

21-25 4-H/FFA EXPO

28-30 Verde Valley Fair

May 2004

1-2 Verde Valley Fair

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