Upcoming Events...

April
1...... Turkey Poult Orders Due
9...... Horse 4-H Party at Crystal Springs
9...... Purina Show Animal Clinic
14..... Gymkhana Gig and Barrels for Horse 4-H
21..... Equitation for Horse 4-H
24..... Beef Heifer Project ID at fairgrounds
28..... Grooming Tips and Vet care for Horse 4-H
29..... Utah State Junior Livestock Show

May
1...... Bucket Calf tagging at fairgrounds
8...... Let’s Get Cookin’ Workshop
12..... Trail Ride for Horse 4-H
15..... Northern Regional Leadership Summit
15..... Registration Due for JYC & i4H Camp
19..... Hairy Horse Show Speed Events
26..... Hairy Horse Show Judged Events

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We Are Too Busy Already. Why Should We Do 4-H Contests?

4-H contests …

- Are a great way to help 4-Hers use what they’ve learned and to learn more about their 4-H project.
- Help 4-Hers learn to organize information.
- Provide an opportunity to develop public speaking skills.
- Pay premium money at the county fair.

Open the doors to bigger opportunities like State 4-H Contests, Western Round-Up, etc. when 4-Hers are in the 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Contact Ann to learn more.

Kyra Yeates participating in the Favorite Foods Contest
Let’s Get Cookin’ Workshop or How to Do Those Foods Contests

Come join us on Thursday, May 8, 2015 from 4 - 5:30 p.m. at the Bear River Valley Senior Center to get the scoop on how easy it is to do the Favorite Foods, Healthy Cuisine, and Chef Extraordinaire Contests. Experienced participants will share their experience, we’ll go over the guidelines, and maybe even cook up a treat. Sign up on ut.4honline.com if you plan to attend.

Tanner Doucette and Larry Pilarczyk participating in the Healthy Cuisine Contest

Who: 7th & 8th graders as of Jan 1, 2015
When: June 15-17, 2015
Where: USU Eastern Campus in Price, Utah
Deadline: May 15, 2015
How Much: $115 (scholarships available to the first four 4-Hers registering on ut.4honline.com and submitting their money to the USU Extension Office in Brigham City. This includes meals, lodging and a t-shirt. Participants will participate in boat races, outdoor cooking, science activities, shooting sports, a dance, and lots more fun activities. Parents may be asked to assist with transportation.

Junior Youth Conference

4-H youth completing the 5th or 6th grades are invited to attend Junior Youth Conference at Snow College in Ephraim, Utah on June 8 -10. The purpose of this conference is to increase the self-esteem of the participants, discourage youth from dropping out of 4-H and to provide an opportunity for older youth to serve as mentors. This cost is $125.00 and a limited number of $62.50 scholarships are available on a first come first serve basis. This includes meals, lodging and a t-shirt. Please register by going online at ut.4honline.com. Payment can be made by calling 435-695-2543.
Leaders…4-Hers Waiting for You!

Before a 4-H youth membership can be approved, he/she must have an active leader in the online system. Leaders will be able to track their club membership online by requesting login authorization. As you enter your information online, you will need to answer “yes” to the question, “Are you a volunteer?” Answering yes will allow you to complete both pages of the volunteer screening form which is required for you to be a 4-H leader. You will also need to link yourself to your club which is already in the database. If you cannot find your club or if you want to change the name of the club, you will need to call the USU Extension Office. The same projects that your club members add to their record need to be in your record as well. You can add and delete projects to keep your 4-H activity up-to-date.

4-H members may enter up to 25 exhibits in the 4-H indoor exhibit area at the fair. This number does not include exhibits in the crops, livestock, open class art, photography, or home arts departments. You may complete as many projects as you like during the year, and choose your very best projects to enter at the fair.

In order to enter your exhibits at the county fair, you must be registered in 4-H by July 1, 2015.

Northern Regional Leadership Summit

The upcoming Northern Regional Leadership Summit is a wonderful opportunity for 9th - 12th graders to be exposed to national leadership information collected by the state 4-H Officers throughout the year. Registration is only $10.00 and is open to all 9th—12th graders, and includes lunch. Adult volunteers are also welcome.

Please register on 4-H online by May 15, 2015. The event will be held May 30 from 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. at the Legacy Event Center, 151 S 1100 W in Farmington, Utah.
Mark Your Calendars

Friday, June 12, 2015 - Register by June 5, 2015

Favorite Foods Contest - Participants prepare their favorite food and bring it to the contest site where they are judged on selection, knowledge and presentation of their favorite food.

Friday, June 19, 2015 - Register by June 12, 2015

Chef Extraordinaire - An individual or team of two plan, prepare and serve a meal for 4 guests and a judge within a three hour time limit.

Healthy Cuisine Contest - An individual or team of two plan, prepare and serve a healthy, complete meal in 45 minutes with an additional 15 minutes for clean up.

Friday, June 26, 2015 - Register by June 19, 2015

Sr. Shop Smart Challenge - Individuals will select an outfit from three possible outfits and model it for judges. Share reasons for selection decision. Demonstrate decision making skills used.

Sr. Fashion Revue Contest - Contestants will sew an article of clothing, model it for the judges, introduce themselves and their project and answer the judge’s questions. Each contestant will be judged on the construction of their project, their personal presentation, and an interview with the judges.

Sr. Sewing Contest - Contestants will sew a non-garment project such as a quilt, baby dress, handbag, etc., create a display of the project and present an oral presentation on why the project was selected. Each contestant will be judged on construction, oral presentation, and interview responses. Contest Guidelines available at utah4h.org, youth, state contests.

Utah Junior Turkey Show

The Utah Junior Turkey Show for FFA and 4-H members will be held in Box Elder County during the month of November. Each exhibitor will be allowed to purchase 20 poults. The poults will cost $2.00 each and the registration forms and money are due by April 1. Youth are required to turn in a 4-H portfolio or 4-H poultry record book or FFA entrepreneurship pages to the county agent or advisor with their turkey show form in November in order to participate in the show. Only “Grade A” turkeys will be sold at the state auction. The form can be accessed at www.extension.usu.edu/cyberlivestock then click on “Resources.”

Let’s Get Growing

The crops department will again be holding the “Let’s Get Growing” contest at the Box Elder County Fair. The purpose of the contest is to promote an interest in gardening for youth and provide the opportunity to grow a plant not typically grown in home gardens in our area. Plants will be provided at no charge to participants. During the Box Elder County Fair there will be a class judged specific to this contest. Produce entered in this class must be grown from the plants provided in the spring. This year the plant to be grown will be yellow stuffer tomatoes. These tomatoes are hollow inside like a bell pepper. Participants will be provided with transplants at planting time in May. To guarantee that you will receive plants please register early. For any questions or to register for the 2015 season of Let’s Get Growing, please send an email to mrpace@frontier.com or call Rhonda Pace at 435-257-1271.
Friendly Reminder...

Please note that the dates for the fashion workshops, Decorate Your Duds, Junior Fashion Review, and Table Setting Contests and 4-H Fashion Show are scheduled ONE WEEK EARLIER THAN TRADITIONALLY HAVE BEEN.

Don't let this change throw you for a loop. Mark your calendars now!!

July 22, 2015  Fashion Workshop #1
August 5, 2015  Fashion Workshop #2
August 6, 2015  Jr. Fashion Revue

Decorate Your Duds Contest
Table Setting Contest
4-H Fashion Show

2015 4-H Sewing Day Camps

This summer four sewing day camps have been scheduled during June and July. One project will be completed at each day camp. 4-Hers may participate in one or more of the day camps based on their interest and skill level. An adult will need to attend the camp with each 4-Her to help them interpret instructions and complete the project. Each 4-Her will also need to bring their own sewing machine. To see pictures of projects, skills learned, and supplies needed, please visit our Web site, http://extension.usu.edu/boxelder after May 1, 2015. Register for the camps through ut.4Honline.com. Payment for the camps may be made with a credit card by calling the USU Extension office, 435-695-2542, and providing your credit card information or they may be mailed or delivered to USU Extension, 1 South Main, Brigham City, UT 84302 at least one week before the camp begins.

Sewing Machine Basics—Beginning Sewers
Wednesday, June 10, 2015, 9 a.m. - 12 noon
Register by June 3
Tremonton Public Works Building
300 East 1200 South, Tremonton

Designer Pillow Case - Beginning Sewers
Wednesday, June 10, 2015, 12:30 - 4 p.m.
Register by June 3
Tremonton Public Works Building
300 East 1200 South, Tremonton

Advanced Beginner Camp—Advanced Beginning Sewers
Thursday, June 25, 2015, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Register by June 18
Bridgerland Applied Technology College
325 West 1100 South, Brigham City

Advanced Beginner Camp #2 - Advanced Beginning Sewers
Thursday, July 9, 2015, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Register by July 2
Tremonton Public Works Building
300 East 1200 South, Tremonton

Intermediate Camp - Intermediate Sewers
Thursday July 16, 2015, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Register by July 9
Bridgerland Applied Technology College
325 West 1100 South, Brigham City

Aurora Gage made a tote bag at the 2014 sewing camp
Horse Clinics

Horse clinics are held on Tuesday nights. We have guest instructors for the rest of March and through April. Clinics start at 5:00 p.m. and it’s $10 per family each month.

March 31st – Showmanship & Games
April 7th – Open riding – it’s spring break for Box Elder!
April 14th - Gymkhana Gig and Barrels
April 21st – Equitation
April 28th – Grooming tips and vet care
May 5th – Open riding
May 12th – Trail ride – send the horse council your suggestions
May 19th – Hairy horse show speed events, two-hand will go first
May 26th – Hairy horse show – show events, two-hand will go first

June 12 & 13—sign up will be in April, details will be sent through email.

County Horse Shows 2015

Participants need to pre-register at the USU Extension Office no later than Friday before the show. The entry fee is $8 if you register in advance, $10 if you register at the show. If you know you are going to go to each show, we recommend registering and paying the $24.00 all at once. All age groups and two-hand will compete on Tuesday Night. Don’t forget to study for your tests!

Two-Hand: 4:00 p.m.
Western Show: 6:00 p.m.

1st Show – June 23
2nd Show – July 7
3rd Show – July 21
Region Show
August 3, Box Elder County is the host
State Show
September 24-26 in Hurricane, Utah

Come to the Party!

Crystal Hot Springs Party – it’s April 9th during spring break. We’ll start at 6:00 p.m., come upstairs to the big room in the main building. Jr Horse Council will bring treats and games to play, then after we’ll go swim and soak. Be sure to eat dinner first. It’s $4.50 per person for just the pools or $7 per person to use the slide.

Horse News

Our fundraiser is underway! If you’d like to donate to Western 4-H contact a 4-H member or the horse council. We are selling Dominos cards for $10 each. There are 10 buy one get one free stickers on the back of each card.

Contact the horse council if you have questions or would like to help us with the fundraiser. Ruth 435-512-5484 or ruth.beebe26@gmail.com, Deni 435-919-4240 or deni.ormond@gmail.com, Jasmine 435-237-9573 or jasminelbaker03@gmail.com

We now have our own Facebook page as another way to stay updated and pass news around. The name is Box Elder Western Horse 4-H. We are working on a way to text message reminders as well. Most news will still be through email so be sure to read them.

MacKall Udy at the working ranch horse gathering
SHOW ANIMAL
Educational Clinics & Jackpots

April 9-11th

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Bobby May
Beef Expert
www.bobbymayshowsteers.com

Mark Johnson
Lamb Expert
www.aanandmarchan.com

Zac Blount
Swine Expert
Blount Farms

Kevin Burgoon
Nutrition Expert
www.honorchowshowchow.com

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THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH
Box Elder Co. Fairgrounds
6-9 PM: Bobby May
Show Cattle Clinic
(Large Indoor Arena)

6-9 PM: Mark Johnson
Show Lamb Clinic
(Auction Building)

6-9 PM: Zac Blount
Show Pig Clinic
(Museum Building)

FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH
Spanish Fork Fairgrounds
9AM-1PM: Bobby May (Arena 1)
Show Cattle Clinic
1-5 PM: Mark Johnson (Arena 1)
Show Lamb Clinic
6-9 PM: Zac Blount (Ponderosa)
Show Pig Clinic

USU South Farm-Logan, UT
6-8 PM: Bobby May
Show Cattle Clinic
(Equine Arena)

SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH
Spanish Fork Fairgrounds
Purina Show Lamb & Goat
Jackpot

8-10 AM: Weigh in
11 AM: Lamb & Goat Jackpot
Entry Fee: $20 Per Head

USU South Farm-Logan, UT
USU Aggie Classic Jackpot

8-10AM: Weigh in
11 AM: Steer & Heifer Jackpot
www.rockymountainjackpotshowseries.com

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Email: yconnely@landolakes.com
Utah State University’s 24th Annual
Aggie Classic
April 11, 2015

Steers
Registration Fee: $25/hd/show
Showmanship: $10/showman

Heifers
Weigh-In: 7:30-9:30 A.M.
Judging: 11:00 A.M.

Showmanship
Judding: 11:00 A.M.

***Pre-Registration***

2 Shows
2 Shows

4 Winners
4 Winners

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For Information Contact:
Jed Pugsley Brett Bowman
(435) 535-5319 (435) 770-4440

Reservations available at the:
Crystal Inn Hotel & Suites
1-800-280-0707

***Pre-Registration by April 5, 2015***

Entry form and rules at http://www.aggieclassic.com
Junior Livestock Information

Please call the USU Extension Office at 1-877-390-2326 or 1-435-695-2545 and make arrangements to have your animals tagged for state shows. Forms and information can be accessed at http://utah4h.org, click on “4-H Members”, then click on “Jr. Livestock” under Project Areas.

Box Elder County Fair Tagging Dates

• Beef Heifers
  Fairgrounds—Tremonton (4:30-5:00 p.m.) April 24

• Bucket Calves
  Fairgrounds—Tremonton (4:30-5:00 p.m.) May 1

• Goats
  Fairgrounds—Tremonton (4:30-5:00 p.m.) June 12

• Hogs
  Fairgrounds—Tremonton (7:00-8:30 a.m.) June 6
  Fairgrounds—Tremonton (7:00-8:30 a.m.) June 13

4-H and FFA exhibitors showing hogs need to indicate at the weigh-in if they are planning to attend any state livestock shows, but they do not need to specify which hogs will be state livestock show hogs until the entry form is completed.

• Lambs
  Fairgrounds—Tremonton (9:30-11:30 p.m.) June 6
  Fairgrounds—Tremonton (4:00-6:00 p.m.) June 13

4-H and FFA exhibitors need to indicate at the weigh-in if they are planning to attend any state livestock shows, but they do not need to specify which lambs will be state livestock show lambs until the entry form is completed.

NEW: Lamb weights have changed for the 2015 county fair. Market lambs are to weigh a minimum of 110 pounds at the weigh-in of the county fair.

Dates of State Sponsored Shows:

Utah State Junior Livestock Show April 29- May 2
Millard County Junior Livestock Show May 26-29
Uintah Basin Junior Livestock Show June 1-4
Southeastern Utah Junior Livestock Show July 8-11
Box Elder County Fair August 24-29
Utah State Fair Sept 10-20
Utah Turkey Show Nov 12-14

All 4-H Livestock Exhibitors need to register for 4-H before tagging their project animal. The registration deadlines are as follows: Sheep, Swine, Bucket Calf, Dairy Heifer, Goats, Heifer and Horse—May 1. Exhibitors must be currently in the 3rd through the 12th grades and attending school in Box Elder County to show an animal in the junior livestock auction or to participate in large animal projects.
Declaring Affiliation with 4-H or FFA

It is important that FFA and 4-H members declare which program they plan to affiliate with during the current year. When your livestock project is tagged, you will be asked to declare yourself either in 4-H or the FFA program for that project. As a result, if you declare your project as an FFA project, then you will need to complete an FFA book. Likewise, if you declare yourself as a 4-H member, you will need to complete a 4-H record book. It is not permissible to complete a 4-H and FFA record book for the same project.

This does not mean, however, that 4-H and FFA members can’t participate in both 4-H and FFA projects during the same year …..they just can’t be the SAME PROJECT, so an FFA member may choose to have a steer project and also be a 4-H member doing a breeding lamb project.

Junior Livestock Scholarships Available

The Box Elder Junior Livestock Auction has a $500 scholarship available for a 4-H livestock exhibitor and a $500 scholarship available for an FFA exhibitor. To qualify you must be a graduating senior and have been actively involved in the Junior Livestock Program. Applications may be picked up at the USU Extension Office, Bear River High School or Box Elder High School. The scholarship application is due by May 1. Please mail the completed application to USU Extension Office, 01 South Main, Brigham City, UT 84302.