



4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills.

Lines from Lori:

June is here and we only have about a month and a half until fair! YIKES!!! Time is flying and I hope everyone is as busy as we are getting ready for the fair. Enrollments were due in the office by June 1st and I hope everyone met the deadline and got their forms in. While it is a busy time of the year, I hope everyone takes some time to enjoy the warm weather we have waited so long for.

In addition to the fair, we have several different programs that you may be interested in participating in over the summer. The different programs are listed in the newsletter and there may be one that you would like to attend.

I hope to see some of our members at the fairgrounds on Monday, July 7th for Fair Clean-Up Day. If anyone has any questions or needs help with anything, please feel free to give me a call or send an email.

How is everyone doing with their Birdies for Charity forms? We have some forms that have been turned in already. So far, Rural True Blues are in the lead. The next point cut-off is June 15. Completed pledge forms turned in by June 15th receive 10 points per form. All forms need to be turned in by July 1st. Please make sure your club name is on your forms when handing them out. Thanks for supporting 4-H in Rock Island County.

Happy Summer!
Lori

4-H Tidbits

Fair Clean-Up Date Scheduled

The Rock Island County Master Gardeners are sponsoring a Fair Clean-Up Day on Monday, July 7, 2008, at the Rock Island County Fairgrounds. The clean-up starts at 9:00 a.m. We are looking to recruit 25 4-H members and 5 adults to help out. If a club is interested in volunteering, an adult from that club needs to attend to assist with supervision. We would like a ratio of 5 members to 1 adult at a minimum. The plans are to pull weeds in the flower beds, pick up garbage and beautify the grounds for fair week. Clubs can earn 10 club points per member/adult that volunteer to help clean-up. Please contact Lori at the Extension Office if you are interested in helping out: (309) 796-0512.

Sponsors Needed for Trophies

Letters have been sent out requesting sponsorship for trophies. We can always use additional sponsors, especially with the increased expense of some of the award items. If your club, family or someone you know would like to sponsor a trophy, please send in the donor form or call the Extension Office at (309) 796-0512 or email me at: ltharp@uiuc.edu

Animal Science

2008 Superior Young Producer Award Opportunity

This is an opportunity to compete for five \$1,000 college scholarships sponsored by Archer-Daniel's-Midland. Participants will judge 2 halter classes and 2 performance classes, take a written test, and go through Hippology stations. The top five individuals overall will receive \$1,000 scholarships. Participants must be a 4-H or FFA member in good standing, meeting all eligibility requirements, who is between the ages of 14 and 19 according to 4-H rules. In addition, the Superior Young Producer Award participants MUST be exhibiting at the 2008 Illinois State Junior Horse Show. The contest will take place Illinois State Fairgrounds Livestock Arena- Springfield, IL, 6 pm on July 24, 2008. Registration requested by July 1, 2008 to Deb Hagstrom. For more information and forms, log onto: <http://www.livestocktrail.uiuc.edu/horsenet/>

6th ANNUAL OPEN HORSE & PONY SHOW

SPONSORED BY THE CARROLL COUNTY BOOTS 'N' SPURS 4-H HORSE CLUB

SATURDAY, July 12, 2008 at the Boots 'N' Spurs Arena, Carroll County Fairgrounds in Milledgeville, IL. Rain or Shine, with a Lunch Stand on the Grounds. Registration is at 7:30 a.m. Start Time 8:30 a.m. Ages as of: September 1, 2007 - JrJr - 12 years & Under, Jr - 13 to 18 years, and Sr - 19 years & over. Fees: Grounds Fee - \$2.00 per horse or pony and Class Fees - \$5.00. For information, contact Charles Nash 815/336-2183 or Steve Hollewell 815/225-7296.

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Donation Form for 4-H Recognition Items

Your donation will be used towards the purchase of ribbons, trophies, plaques, platters, duffle bags, and/or belt buckles. Please indicate the level of support which you are able to give. We appreciate your donation and the support you provide to our 4-H program.

_____ \$100

_____ \$75

_____ \$50

_____ \$25

_____ \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: University of Illinois Extension
4550 Kennedy Drive, Suite 3
East Moline, IL 61244

Donor Information:

Business: _____

Donor's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

All donors will receive a letter of thanks and acknowledgement from University of Illinois for tax purposes.

If you have any questions, please call Lori Tharp at the Rock Island County Extension office, (309)796-0512.

OPEN HORSE SHOW

Sponsored by

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY EXTENSION
4-H EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Saturday June 14, 2008
Rock Island County Fairgrounds
East Moline, Ill

Halter Classes

9:00AM

1. Pony Halter (Pony 56" & under)
2. 4-H Halter
3. 2 Yrs & Under Halter
4. 3 Yrs & Over Halter
5. Open Western Horse Halter
6. Open English Halter

Judge: Carol Kilburn

7. Open Color Breed Halter
8. Quarter Horse Type Halter
9. Showmanship 12 Yrs and Under
10. Showmanship 13-18 Yrs
11. Showmanship 19 and Over
12. Lead Line (6 Yrs & Under)

PERFORMANCE CLASSES

13. English Equitation 18 Yrs & Under
14. English Equitation 19 Yrs & Over
14. Open English Pleasure
15. Hunter Hack
16. Walk-Trot Pleasure 18 Yrs & Under
17. Walk-Trot Pleasure 19 Yrs & Over
18. Western Horsemanship 12 Yrs & Under
19. Western Horsemanship 13 - 18 Yrs
20. Western Horsemanship 19 Yrs and Over
21. Pony Pleasure (56" and Under)
22. Youth Western Pleasure 18 Yrs & Under
23. Adult Western Pleasure 19 Yrs & Over
24. 4-H Pleasure

25. Junior Western Pleasure (Horses 5 Yrs & Under)
26. Senior Western Pleasure (Horses 6 Yrs & Over)
27. Open Western Pleasure
Warm Up for Reining Classes
28. Youth Reining 18 Yrs and Under (AQHA pattern 5)
29. Greener than Grass Reining (AQHA pattern 6)
30. Ride A Buck 18 Yrs and Under
31. Jr Barrels 18 Yrs and under
32. Sr Barrels 19 Yrs and Over
33. Jr Flags 18 Yrs and under
34. Sr Flags 19 Yrs and Over
35. Catalog Race 18 Yrs and Under
36. Jr Poles 18 Yrs and Under
37. Sr Poles 19 Yrs and Over

Negative Coggins Test Required

Entry Fee \$4.00 per class

Trophy and Ribbons to first 5 Places

Numbers Sponsored by:

Blue Grass Feed

Terry Stock

For Information call: Steve Simpson 309-654-2503
Cell 309-236-9508
Larry Carls 309-654-2838

Lunch: Local Fast Food Restaurants

4-H Summer Programs

The Rock Island County 4-H Staff has a range of different programs to keep you busy this summer.

Science Camp, 4—6 graders

June 16 – 19 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
Rock Island Conservation Club, Milan \$80

Explore real-life science in action as you learn first-hand about recycling, fish and fisheries, environmental issues, animal science, wildlife, and engineering. You'll investigate a different science topic each day and perform fun hands-on science projects.

Jr. High Leadership Camp

June 24 - 25, 9 am—12 pm & June 26, 9 am—3 pm
6—8th graders Arsenal Island, Rock Island \$30

Take the "Leadership Challenge"! Through great interactive games you will explore more about yourself, communication skills, decision making, working with others, and teambuilding. The camp is planned and led by members of the Teen Challenge Team.

Cooking Camp, 6—8 graders

June 24 - 26, 9 am—Noon \$40
OR July 8 - 10 9 am—Noon \$40
East Moline, IL

Develop and perfect your own cooking skills as you also learn about foods from around the world. Prepare and taste a variety of foods and make your lunch each day. (Choose one of the two dates.)

Cloverbud Camp, 1—3 graders

June 30 - July 2 9 am - Noon \$30
East Moline, IL

Through fun hands-on activities, you'll explore science, art, and community using a different 4-H curriculum each day. Play games, make crafts, and meet new friends as you learn the 4-H Head, Hands, Heart, Health philosophy.

High School Chef School

July 22- 24, 9 am—Noon
High School students \$50 East Moline, IL

Love to cook? Learn basic chef skills during Chef School for Teens. Take your cooking and baking skills to the next level as you learn techniques to prepare recipes like a chef does. Prepare and sample different foods each day.

Culture Camp, 4—6 graders

July 21—23 12:30—3:30 pm \$30
Quad City Botanical Center, Rock Island
Sponsored by Exelon, Inc

Explore the world without leaving the Quad Cities. Learn games, crafts, traditions, music, and foods from a different country each day ... from someone who has lived there. And explore the Quad City Botanical Center's gardens.

If you are interested in any of these great programs you can call the office to register (309) 796-0512 or log-on to: <https://webs.extension.uiuc.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=1723>

Teen Leadership Opportunities

Rock Island County 4-H has several opportunities for teens ages 13—18 interested in developing their leadership and citizenship skills as they learn more about subjects they enjoy.

Teen Challenge Team meets monthly and focuses specifically on leadership skills. They provide leadership for the younger participants at summer events and teach leadership workshops and Leadership Camp.
<https://webs.extension.uiuc.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=1612>

Master Scientists learn more about science and then teach hands-on science activities at Science Camp and after-school programs. This summer you will learn more about science by visiting Nahant Marsh, the Scott County Recycling Center, Adventureland, and an exploration of wildlife in our area.
<https://webs.extension.uiuc.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=1613>

Companion Animal Club discover more about companion animals (cats, rabbits, horses, lizards - anything that is a pet) and then share what you learned with others. This summer you will learn more about companion animals by visits to Niabi Zoo and an animal shelter, plus guest speakers who have a career with animals.
<https://webs.extension.uiuc.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=1614>

To learn more about any of these on-going teen leadership programs, contact Diane Baker at bakerd@uiuc.edu or 796-0512.

Club Reports

Zuma Zippers

Submitted by: Grace Mercer

Our May 3rd meeting was cancelled. Our club was setting up a concession stand at the Riverdale soccer games to raise money for Ann's Helping Hands. Due to the weather, we cancelled and are planning a summer fundraiser.

Our April meeting was held at the Extension Office on the 5th. There were 12 members present and one guest. Our club was helping the Handy Buds in Rock Island County. The club helped by doing a craft, playing games and preparing and serving food. Morgan gave a talk on horses. Everyone had a good time helping. We discussed our ideas about the fair booth.

Our next meeting will be June 12th with a 12 p.m. potluck with the HCE ladies at Country Christian Church in Port Byron.

The leaders handed out the fair information which members needed to turn into Karla before June 1st. Also members were given information about the Birdies for Charity. There will be a June meeting to plan more details about the upcoming fair; a date has not been decided.

Buccaneers

Submitted by: Jessica Tucker

On Sunday May 18 the Buccaneers met at Oak Glenn Nursing Home and planted flowers. Because of weather conditions, the residents were unable to come out. It was also noted that some flowers from last year came up. Also, a big CONGRATS to our graduating Buccaneer members. Our next meeting will be held on June 22 at the Eirenburg's house at 1:00 for a pool party.

Rural Go -Getters

Submitted by: Zach Myers

The Rural Go -Getters meeting was held on May, 21, 2008. We had a small meeting. We talked about the fair booth. We worked on our fair project sheets. Tyson brought refreshments and treats. I did a talk on my Dog, Zoey.

Rural True Blues

Jon Schroeder, Reporter

On March 21, 2008, the Rural True Blues had their March meeting. All were in attendance with one visitor. We met at the Zwicker's house. The first thing we did was the meeting. President, Alyssa, led the meeting. The newsletter was discussed. We also decided that there would be no meetings for April and May. Our annual pottery meeting would be in June.

After the meeting we had our Easter craft. We created a fabric egg by folding ribbon and pinning the ribbon on a Styrofoam egg. They all turned out nice. After all the eggs were completed, we had snacks. We all look forward to the June meeting.

Edgington Go -Getters

Reporter: Shelby Ryckaert

On April 13th, the Edgington Go -Getters 4-H club met again at 6:30 at the fire station in Edgington. First we talked about the 4-H funding, and how it would affect our club. We decided that the members would either call or write a letter to Pat Vershoore. After that we went over our bowling party at the Milan Lanes on March 15th. Overall, every member said they had fun, and we thanked Kevin for buying pop and pizza. Next topic for our business was the Animal Shelter visit. We have talked about this for the last couple meetings and we finally set a date. We are going on April 26th at 3 in Milan. Cody B was the chairperson for this event, and the club decided that we are going to give a \$75 donation from the club's account. Members are encouraged to donate items that they bought by themselves. After that we went over this year's fair booth committee. Callie, Shelby, Logan and Lucas volunteered that they would create an idea for the booth, and bring it to the next meeting. Then we discussed concession stand days. Dan Deporter has asked our club to do a concession stand for his auction in Reynolds on May 1st at 5:30. On May 10th, we are going to once again have a concession stand for the Edgington Yard Sales. Many members volunteered to donate stuff for the day. Lastly, we adjourned the meeting and continued with talks and demonstrations. Molly made a fortune teller, Cody made a hat, Logan did magic, and Kayla showed us how to make a blanket. Our next meeting is on May 18th.

Edgington Go -Getters Minutes

By: Shelby Ryckaert

Once again, the Edgington Go -Getters 4-H club met. We met at the Edgington fire station at 6:00 on May 18th. After the officers went through their stuff, we got right down to business. The fair booth committee came up with a really good idea (which we are not going to say to the public), and is deciding to meet at Kevin's on May 31st, to plan it. Next topic was the parade committee for the Illinois City Days. The members didn't have anything. On Saturday, (May 24th) the club is going to do a landscaping design around the Edgington fire station. Lucas told us about the project and Kevin and he are going to pick out flowers donated by the McCalley family. After we get done with the fire station, the group is going to do the three signs as your coming into Reynolds. Jenna went over the HCE group and how we got \$6.50 for selling geraniums. Kevin discussed how we only got \$50 at the Dan Deporter Auction, but then we came in at \$200 for the yard sales. The Extension office gave us papers to hand out. The staff there wanted to thank us all because we helped during the process of the 4-H funding crisis. Talks and demonstrations were given by Emily, and she made a paper t-shirt. Treats were donated by the McCalley family, and pop was provided by Kevin.

Fair Theme:

“4-H...We're in a town near you!”

Calendar of Events

June 14 – Rock Island County 4-H Foundation Horse Show
 July 7 – Fair Clean-Up Day – 9:00 a.m.
 July 15-20 – Rock Island County Fair - “4-H...We’re in a Town Near You!”



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4-H Secretary, Sue Reilly
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Club Points:

Zuma Zippers	1586
Edgington Go Getters	1370
Prairie Ramblers	1365
Buccaneers	1351
Rural Go Getters	1195
Rural True Blues	1087
Double Dunn Dream Catchers	1059
Hayburners	1058
Club Clovers	565
Kountry Kids	554
Magical Muggles	400
Country Clovers	390
County Line Cloverbuds	300
Sun Shiners	250
Rockridge Royals	215
Adventurers	100

Club Point Opportunities:

Invite Lori to a Meeting – 100 pts.
 Club Reports – 50 pts.
 Show & Tell – 20 pts.



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