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June 15

4-H News Submission Deadline



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The FYI Spot

4-H Small Animal Orientation Night will be held on May 4, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the 4-H Meeting Room.

4-H horse youth out to local businesses, May 10, 2017. Meet at the Extension Office at 3:30 p.m.

4-H horse declarations are due May 15, 2017, by 5:00 p.m. to the Extension Office

Rabbit tattooing will take place on May 18, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the 4-H Exhibit Hall.

May 29th is a holiday. The Extension Office will be closed.

4-H large animal (goats, sheep, swine) and 4-H small animal (cavy, poultry, rabbit) declarations are due on June 1, 2017 by 5:00 p.m. to the Extension Office.

4-H market tagging for goats, sheep and swine will take place on June 12, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. at the 4-H Barn.

There will be a Show and Sale meeting on June 21, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. in the Video Room.

4-H large and small animal fair entries will be due on August 1, 2017 by 5:00 p.m. to the Extension Office.

The Humboldt County 4-H Horse Show will take in the Main Fairgrounds Arena on August 1-2, 2017.



Important Reminders

For updated calendar information please visit:

<http://www.unce.unr.edu/cgi-bin/calendar.pl?calendar=Humboldt>

Please add bartons@unce.unr.edu to your safe email list if you are receiving your newsletters via email.

The Humboldt County 4-H Program has a Facebook page. Remember to click "Like" and check receive notifications so you can keep up to date on all the happenings with 4-H in Humboldt County!

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/HumboldtCountyNevada4H>

All newsletters are now available via email (if you provide one on your enrollment form), available through a link on the Humboldt County Nevada 4-H Facebook page and available on the Humboldt County 4-H page via the State 4-H website. <http://www.unce.unr.edu/4H/counties/humboldt/> Hardcopies of the newsletter will still be available at the Extension Office if you would like to stop by and pick one up.

Attention Leaders:

If you are planning on holding meetings at the Extension Office or in the 4-H Barn, please take a few minutes to write down your dates and give us a call to verify you will have meeting space, otherwise you may wind up outside. ALSO – contact the Extension Office and your youth if you cancel a meeting so we do not have children being dropped off and left unattended.



May 4:

4-H Small Animal Orientation Night, 4-H Meeting Room, 6:30 p.m.

May 10:

4-H horse youth go out to local businesses. Meet at the Extension Office at 3:30 p.m.

May 15:

4-H Horse Declarations due by 5:00 p.m. to the Extension Office.

May 18:

Rabbit tattooing, 4-H Exhibit Hall, 6:00 p.m.

May 29:

Holiday, Extension Office closed.

June 1:

4-H Large and Small Animal declarations due to the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m.

June 12:

4-H Market animal tagging, 4:00 p.m., 4-H Barn.

June 21:

Show and Sale meeting, 5:30 p.m., Video Room.



"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they have the heart" ~ Elizabeth Andrews

County News

Reminder to 4-H Clubs:

If your club is holding club meetings at the Extension Office and providing snacks/food at these meetings, you must also provide your own plates, cups, napkins, etc. Also, please remember to sweep up the floor in the 4-H Kitchen/Exhibit Hall if food gets dropped/spilled and if you are using the Video Room or Meeting Room, please use the vacuum in the storage area for clean-up. Thank you for your due diligence in keeping the 4-H rooms/facility spiffy!

2016-2017 4-H Year:

The 2016-2017 4-H year began on October 1, 2016. It's time to get those re-enrollments completed. You must re-enroll (4-H youth and leaders, yearly) if you plan to continue on with your 4-H projects or leading a 4-H club/project. The re-enrollment deadline was December 30, 2016. If you missed the deadline, please take a moment now to fill out those forms and get them back to the 4-H office. If you plan to take any livestock or small

animal 4-H projects, you **MUST** have a current 2016-2017 enrollment form turned in. New 4-H enrollments (for new to 4-H youth only) will be taken until June 1, 2017. So remember...get those re-enrollments done and turned into the 4-H office or you might miss out on receiving important information as it comes out or 4-H market/breeding project forms as they are emailed/mailed out. If you are not in the computer system, you will miss out. 4-H enrollment forms are available at the Extension Office, online or by email.

4-H Small Animal Orientation Night:

4-H Small Animal Orientation Night will be held on May 4, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the 4-H Meeting Room at the Extension Office. This event will give an overview of the 4-H program, address 4-H club guidelines, the declaration and entry form process for 4-H small animals, and an overview of the 2016-2017 4-H Small Animal Rules. The evening will provide an overall opportunity for 4-H small animal participants and their parents to ask questions or address any concerns they may have. All 4-H small animal participants, along with a parent are asked to attend this orientation.

4-H Record Book Workshops Scheduled for 2017:

If you have an interest in completing a 4-H Record Book for 2017, you will have an opportunity to attend workshops from June through October of 2017. The workshops will guide you through the process of how to put the record book together, what you need to keep for record keeping and help with project sheets. The dates are as follows: June 22 and 27; July 13, 20 and 27; August 3 and 10; September 14 and 28 and October 5 and 12. 4-H Record books are due on October 16, 2017. If you are interested in completing a 4-H Record Book and would like more information, contact the Extension Office, 623-6304.

Club News

Humboldt County Swine Club:

The Humboldt County Swine Club met on March 14, 2017 in the 4-H Video Room. This was our first meeting of the new 4-H year. We went over getting pigs and where we are going to get them from. We talked about record book and project sheet requirements. We discussed future meeting dates. Members present were Ava Zebroski, Marquette Cassinelli, Tristan Cassinelli, Exavier Ceballos and Eric Venzor. Submitted by Ava Zebroski.

The Humboldt County Swine Club met on April 11, 2017 in the 4-H Video Room. We went over types and breeds of pigs. We talked about where we can get pigs from and what breeds we want to take for the fair. Our next meeting will be May 4, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. in the 4-H

Exhibit Hall. Members present were Ava Zebroski, Marquette Cassinelli, Tristan Cassinelli, Samuel Boyer, Exavier Ceballos, Dante Cassinelli and Eric Venzor. Submitted by Marquette Cassinelli.

The Chicken Whisperers:

The Chicken Whisperers met on March 13, 2017 in the 4-H Video Room. We talked about how we can't bring birds to the fair that have bugs, like lice and mites. We talked about different bugs and parasites that poultry can get. We also learned about internal and external poultry diseases. We discussed ways to prevent and treat bugs and diseases. Members present at the meeting were Ella Bidaurreta, Melene Nye, Lennox Zebroski, Tryp Hall, Bailey Raabe, Anjolie Karrer, Wyatt Karrer, Ava Zebroski, Taylor Hill and Cooper Hill. Submitted by Ava Zebroski.

The Chicken Whisperers met on April 10, 2017 in the 4-H Kitchen. Ella led the Pledge of Allegiance and Kadence led the 4-H Pledge. We reviewed poultry pests and diseases and talked about painted eggs. We brought egg dishes to share with everyone. Everyone brought something different made with eggs and we got to try all the dishes. We talked about how an egg is made during the egg laying cycle. Members present were Conscious Stettler, Kadence Cooney, Marquette Cassinelli, Melene Nye, Bailey Raabe, Tryp Hall and Ella Bidaurreta. Submitted by Conscious Stettler.

Dust Bunnies:

The Dust Bunnies met on March 7, 2017 in the 4-H Kitchen. Ryleigh led the Pledge of Allegiance and Kadence led the 4-H Pledge. We worked on rabbit classes and a couple of rabbit worksheets. Members present were Kadence Cooney, Bailey Raabe, Ryleigh Raabe, Ava Dafoe, Ira Dempsey, Bo Dafoe, Kalli Raabe, Ava Zebroski, Marquette Cassinelli, Aarian Ruiz, Hailey Messmann and Bradley Ruiz.

The Dust Bunnies met on March 21, 2017 in the 4-H Kitchen. We discussed 4-H showmanship guidelines, worked on a rabbit breed word search and made rabbit fact flashcards. Members present were Avery Wirthlin, Ryleigh Raabe, Marquette Cassinelli, Ava Zebroski, Kalli Raabe, Bailey Raabe, Aarian Ruiz, Hailey Messmann, Ira Dempsey, Bradley Ruiz, Nathan Stettler and Conscious Stettler.



The Dust Bunnies met on April 11, 2017 in the 4-H Video Room. We made washcloth bunnies for the residents of Harmony Manor and the Bee Hive Home. Members present were Aarian Ruiz, Hailey Messmann, Bradley Ruiz, Nathan Stettler, Ira Dempsey, Marquette Cassinelli, Ava Zebroski, Ava Dafoe, Bo Dafoe, Kadence Cooney, Bailey Raabe, Ryleigh Raabe, Kalli Raabe and Conscious Stettler. Submitted by Kadence Cooney.

Below: Dust Bunnies members displaying the bunnies they made for Harmony Manor and the Bee Hive Home residents.



The Dust Bunnies met on April 18, 2017 in the 4-H Kitchen. We talked about the community service the club did for the residents of Harmony Manor and the Bee Hive Home. Everyone enjoyed making the washcloth bunnies. We worked on finishing up the rabbit fact flashcards. We came up with ideas for posters and presentations for future meetings. Members present were Ava Zebroski, Bailey Raabe, Avery Wirthlin, Kallie Raabe, Marquette Cassinelli and Ryleigh Raabe. Submitted by Ava Zebroski.

The Crafty Critters:

The Crafty Critters met March 15, 2017 in the 4-H Video Room. For our craft at this meeting, we made a wreath out of cardboard boxes and leftover kitchen bags that were donated from the high school kitchen. This craft didn't cost us a thing to make, as everything was being recycled into something new. Please remember to email Cathy a picture for the upcoming candle project. Members present were Kaitlyn Hartley, Brie Douglas, Hannah Haas, Savannah Foley and Glen Bourbon.

The Crafty Critters met on April 21, 2017 in the 4-H Kitchen. Because we have some new members in the club, we are going to wait to make our candle project. For our craft project today, we made key chains out of corks and left over beads. Members present were Glen Bourbon, Brie Douglas, Savannah Foley and Hannah Haas.

The Black Sheep Rebels:

The Black Sheep Rebels Club met on March 16, 2017 in Mrs. Hill's room at the high school. We had ten members

give presentations at the meeting. Logan and Lincoln told us about beef cattle breeds. Cassidy and Anthony did a presentation on sheep breeds. Marquette educated us about Alpine goats. Savannah Foley taught us about supplies you need to bring to fair. Brenton told us about common breeds of livestock. Tristan told us about how and why replacement heifers are selected. Glen informed us about the parts and cuts of a pig. Colton did a power point on swine breeds. We also went over more NJLS requirements and information. We have several members that will be showing at NJLS in May. Members present were Savannah Foley, Brenton Baker, Cassidy Vincent, Ella Bidaurreta, Logan Dafoe, Lincoln Dempsey, Mesa Brock, Glen Bourbon, Colton Vincent, Cooper Hill, Marquette Cassinelli, Tristan Cassinelli and Anthony Hemp. Submitted by Mesa Brock.

Oven Warriors:

The Oven Warriors met on February 28, 2017 in the 4-H Kitchen. We talked about our community service that we will do in April. We will make dog cookies for the local dog shelter. We made almond cake at this meeting. We finished up our paperwork on the sugar cookies and vanilla frosting that we made at the last meeting. Members present were Isaac Dini, Kaitlyn Hartley, Mylee Cheney, Nate Stettler and Savannah Foley. Submitted by leader, Lorna Odekirk.

The Oven Warriors met on March 28, 2017 in the 4-H Kitchen. We made peanut-chocolate oatmeal cookies for our recipe at this meeting. We will meet on April 4 in the 4-H Kitchen to make dog cookies for our community service for the animal shelter. Members present were Conscious Stettler, Mylee Cheney, Kaitlyn Hartley, Savannah Foley, Amaia Brady, Nate Stettler and Isaac Dini. Submitted by leader, Lorna Odekirk.

Humboldt County 4-H Rocketry Club:

The Humboldt County 4-H Rocketry Club met on April 15, 2017 at the Sand Dunes located off highway 95. After weather delays in March, members of the 4-H rocketry project flew rockets at this meeting. Only two members attended the meeting, but we had a total of 15 launches. We experimented with different colored powder to visually track our rockets during parachute deployment. We had a few misfires, and sometimes the rockets did not fully deploy their parachutes, but these minor problems were considered learning opportunities. We will have construction meetings on May 6, June 3 and July 29 at 10:00 a.m., in the 4-H Meeting Room at the Extension Office. We will have launch meetings on May 20, June 17 and July 15 at 10:00 a.m. at the Sand Dunes located on highway 95. The Sand Dunes (north of town on Hwy 95) will be our regular launch site. Other locations may be considered in the future. In the event any of our scheduled launches are cancelled, a rescheduled launch will take the place of the next construction meeting. The basic agenda for the construction meetings will be rocket construction and record books/project sheets. We will also have

knowledge sessions which will cover launch procedures, range safety and technical knowledge. Reminder emails will be sent to all project members prior to each scheduled meeting/event. Please contact Gary Robins, 4-H rocketry project leader, (916) 718-3786 if you have any questions.

4-H Rocketry Club members show off their rockets that they launched on April 15, 2017.



Humboldt County 4-H is Monday, May 1, 2017 by 5:00 p.m. The primary goal of the State 4-H Livestock Judging contests are to recognize and interpret visual differences between livestock animals and to understand livestock production and management practices. These are valuable skills for 4-H club members to learn, comprehend and utilize. Contests are open to all county 4-H programs throughout Nevada. All 4-H club members are eligible, except for 4-H members who have taken post high school animal science, livestock judging or related subject courses. Any member who has competed in a National Level 4-H Livestock Judging Contest, 4-H Skill-A-Thon contest, or 4-H Quiz Bowl contest will be ineligible to compete in the same contest at the State 4-H level. Copies of the registration forms were emailed to the 4-H livestock judging leaders in April or they can be downloaded from the State 4-H website.



State News

Nevada Junior Livestock Show:

The Nevada Junior Livestock Show (NJLS) will be at the Reno Livestock Events Center May 17-21, 2017 with livestock weigh-in/check-in and exhibitor check-in on Wednesday and Thursday morning and shows starting Thursday afternoon. This is a chance to see examples of beef, swine, sheep, goats, rabbits and turkeys raised by local youth. 4-H, FFA and Grange members who qualified will be participating. Exhibitors are reminded to get their excuse letters to their schools before the event. For more information, you may call the NJLS office at 775-790-4600 or email NJLSB@agri.nv.gov. For a schedule of events, visit the website at <http://agri.nv.gov/Administration/NJLSB/NJLSB/>.

State 4-H Livestock Judging, Quiz Bowl and Skillathon:

The 2017 Nevada State 4-H Livestock Judging, Quiz Bowl and Skillathon will be held May 17, 2017 at the UNR Equestrian Center in Reno. The registration deadline to the State 4-H Office is May 5, 2017. Please note that registrations require the signature of your county UNCE 4-H Representative; therefore, each County 4-H Office may have an earlier due date for registrations than the State 4-H Office. The deadline for



4-H Shooting Sports Certification:

Leader training and certification for Nevada 4-H Shooting Sports will be held on June 16-18, 2017 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Instruction will be available in archery, rifle, muzzleloader, shotgun and air pistol. There will be a ten (10) person maximum limit per discipline to ensure quality instruction. There is also a three (3) person minimum requirement for the discipline to be offered. Participants must attend the entire certification and training to complete Nevada 4-H Shooting Sports certification requirements. There is a \$90 registration fee that covers training materials, shooting materials, meals, snacks and instructors. Lodging is the responsibility of the participant/s. Registrations are available at the 4-H Office. Registration packets are due back to the 4-H Office by Monday, June 5, 2017. For more information, contact the Extension Office at 623-6304.



Attention 4-H Clubs:

If you take photos at your club meetings, practices, etc., you can email them to me, bartons@unce.unr.edu and I will add them to an upcoming edition of the 4-H newsletter.

JUNE 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 4-H Large and Small Animal Declarations due to the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m.	2	3 4-H Rocketry Club Meeting – 4-H Meeting Room – 10:00 a.m.
4	5 Power Paws – Exhibit Hall – 4:00 p.m.	6 Dust Bunnies – 4-H Exhibit Hall – 4:00 p.m.	7	8	9	10
11	12 Chicken Whisperers – 4-H Exhibit Hall – 10:30 a.m. Power Paws – Exhibit Hall – 4:00 p.m. 4-H Market Animal Tagging – 4-H Barn – 4:00 p.m.	13 PWH Lego Club – 4-H Meeting Room – 1:00 p.m.	14 4-H Ambassador Meeting – 4-H Meeting Room – 11:00 a.m.	15 Crafty Critters – 4-H Kitchen – 10:00 a.m. Black Sheep Rebels – 4-H Arena – 6:00 p.m.	16	17 4-H Rocketry Club Meeting – Hwy 95 Sand Dunes – 10:00 a.m.
18	19 Power Paws 4-H Dog Show – Exhibit Hall/Outside – 4:00 p.m.	20 Dust Bunnies – 4-H Exhibit Hall – 10:00 a.m. PWH Lego Club – 4-H Meeting Room – 1:00 p.m.	21 Show and Sale Meeting – Video Room – 5:30 p.m.	22 4-H Record Book Workshop – Video Room – 1:00 p.m.	23	24
25	26 Chicken Whisperers – 4-H Exhibit Hall – 10:30 a.m. Power Paws – Judy's house – 8:30 a.m.	27 4-H Record Book Workshop – Video Room – 1:00 p.m.	28	29 Black Sheep Rebels – 4-H Arena – 6:00 p.m.	30	

JULY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		HOLIDAY Extension Office Closed			Crafty Critters – Video Room – 10:00 a.m.	
					Black Sheep Rebels – 4-H Arena – 6:00 p.m.	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Wool Pack – 4-H Video Room or 4-H Arena – 4:00 p.m.	Chicken Whisperers – 4-H Exhibit Hall – 10:30 a.m.	Dust Bunnies – 4-H Exhibit Hall – 10:00 a.m.		4-H Record Book Workshop – Video Room – 1:00 p.m.	
	Power Paws – Judy's house – 8:30 a.m.	PWH Lego Club – 4-H Meeting Room – 1:00 p.m.			Black Sheep Rebels – 4-H Arena – 6:00 p.m.	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Power Paws – Judy's house – 8:30 a.m.	Dust Bunnies – 4-H Exhibit Hall – 10:00 a.m.		4-H Beef Work Day – 9:00 a.m. – 4-H Arena	
			PWH Lego Club – 4-H Meeting Room – 1:00 p.m.		4-H Record Book Workshop – Video Room – 1:00 p.m.	
					Black Sheep Rebels – 4-H Arena – 6:00 p.m.	
29	30	31			4-H Beef Work Day – 9:00 a.m. – 4-H Arena	4-H Rocketry Club Meeting – Hwy 95 Sand Dunes – 10:00 a.m.
		Chicken Whisperers – 4-H Exhibit Hall – 10:30 a.m.	PWH Lego Club – 4-H Meeting Room – 1:00 p.m.		Black Sheep Rebels – 4-H Arena – 6:00 p.m.	4-H Rocketry Club Meeting – 4-H Meeting Room – 10:00 a.m.
		Power Paws – Judy's house – 8:30 a.m. The 24 th and 31 st .				

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