



Powder River County Footnotes 4-H News

June 2009

Feathers, Fur and Flowers...

4-H Fashion Revue, Pet Parade and Small Animal Clinic Set for June 8th

A Small Animal clinic will kick off this exciting day featuring the following schedule:

Rabbits	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Poultry	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Cats	11:00 - 12:00 a.m.
Lunch	12:00 - 12:30 p.m.
Dogs	12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Fashion Revue Judging	1:30 - 3:00 p.m. (Courthouse)
Fashion Revue and Pet Parade at Nursing Home	3:00 p.m.

The small animal clinic is a hands-on clinic, so please feel free to bring your animal with you. If you would like to model a garment, but haven't sewn anything, consider entering the ready-made division. Mark the registration form enclosed with this newsletter, and include a description or narrative of the garment you'll be wearing. The garment and accessories should match the theme, "Feathers, Fur and Flowers."

Registration forms are enclosed. Please return to the Extension Office by June 2.

Community Service Opportunity

Enjoy working outside? Aletta Shannon would appreciate help this summer with planting flowers and weeding the flower bed on the North side of the courthouse. Please give her a call at 436-2320 if you are interested in lending a hand.



Calendar

June

- 1-PRAIRIE Camp Forms Due
- 8-Small Animal Clinic, Park Fashion Revue & Pet Parade, PR Manor
- 9-11-Camp Needmore
- 11-4-H Congress Reg. Due
- 23-25-PRAIRIE Camp

July

- 7-10-4-H Congress
- 13-Fair Entries Due
- 4-H Council Meeting, 4:00 pm

August

- 1-Gary Green Memorial Heifer Program Applications Due
- 4-Interview Judging
- 6-8-Powder River County Fair

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Montana Range Days scheduled for Miles City

Montana Range Days, the largest rangeland educational event in the region, will be held in Miles City June 15-17. More than 300 youth and adults are expected to join rangeland experts for three days to discuss rangeland management and the ecology of Montana's most abundant natural resource. Montana Range Days provides hands-on workshops on plant anatomy, plant identification, range site evaluation, monitoring, stocking rate calculation and range management planning. Workshops are age appropriate for five different divisions including the Buckaroos 4-8 years), Superstarters (9-11), Wranglers (12-13), FFA Youth/Open Youth (14-19 not graduated from HS), Rancher/Open Adult (older than 19). Registration is due June 1st. To register, go to the web site: www.cartercd.org.

Gary Green Memorial Funds

The Gary Green family is again offering \$500 toward the purchase of a heifer calf of one's choice. The 4-H member must be 12 years of age and complete a simple application form available from the Extension Office. The form is due August 1st. The recipient will be announced at the Fair and the money awarded upon proof of purchase. The successful participant is required to keep in touch with the Green's on the heifer's progress, and exhibit as a heifer and cow/calf pair at Fair.

Cowboy Up at 4-H Camp! Repelling from cliffs, swimming, dancing, singing and having fun are what 4-H Camp at Needmore is all about. Twenty-three Powder River County 4-H members are headed to Ekalaka to

participate this year. Planning to attend are: Kolette Balsam, Mary, Sarah and Katie Lane, Makinna Higgins, Andrea, Julia and Eric Swenson, Faith Tarter, Miranda Minow, Lindsey, Lucas and Amy Riley, Rebekah and Zachary Ward, Ashley Bird, Lydia and Carter Lynch, Courtney Kolka, Noah Williams, Samantha and Ethan Ruff and Jay Randall. Julie and Margie Riley, Linda Bird and Diana Swenson are chaperoning the Powder River herd.



"Youth Moving Mountains"

- **Montana 4-H Congress**... A dozen or so teens are registering for an exciting summer event...4-H Congress at MSU in Bozeman. 4-H Congress is a perfect opportunity to meet teens and leaders from across Montana. 4-Hers can compete in Fashion Revue, Livestock Judging, Demonstrations and Public Speaking or volunteer to help in these events. There are dances, educational workshops, and an incredible amount of fun. Registration fees, \$205, are due to the Extension Office by Thursday, June 11th. Registration is available online at www.montana4h.org

5th Annual PRAIRIE Camp Set for 23rd-25th in Broadus

The fifth annual PRAIRIE (Powder River Arts in Resources in Excellence) Camp is set for June 23rd through 25th in Broadus. Excellent instructors will be on hand to share their knowledge and skills. Registration is due June 1st. The camp will be filled with paintball, dance, music, theater and art workshops. Forms are available at www.msuentension.org/powderriver

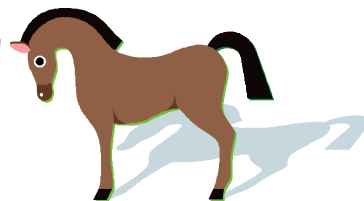
Equestrian Helmets are Here!

Life threatening head injuries can happen while riding horses. The Powder River Fairboard has purchased ten helmets for horse riders to use this summer and at the Fair. If you are interested in purchasing one, they are \$17.00. Or, you can "borrow" the helmet for the summer for a \$10.00 deposit. The helmets are SEI certified, which meets safety specifications. Come in and try one on. Wearing a helmet while riding makes sense!

4th Annual Horse Clinic Set

All 4-H horse youth are invited to attend the Horse Clinic scheduled for Thursday, June 18th beginning at 8:00 a.m. for Junior Horsemanship. Senior horsemanship begins at 1:00 p.m. The clinic will take place at the Powder River Fairgrounds arena. The clinic will feature Catherine Young. Catherine has a veterinary practice in Miles City and teaches in the Equine Studies program at Miles Community College. She has competed in AQHYA World Show 7 times qualifying in events from showmanship to western pleasure and equitation over fences. If you are new to the 4-H horse program and want to learn some basics, or have participated before and want to refresh some skills, then this is the place to come. You will be learning about showmanship and western equitation, and more in-depth information for the advanced youth. The cost is \$10.00 per member, payable to Powder River 4-H Council. In order to participate, a responsible adult must be present.

Registrations are due by Monday, June 15th. A special thank you to Katie Ward for organizing the clinic!



Kick Up Your Heels! At the Powder River County Fair

"Kick Up Your Heels" is the theme for this year's Powder River County Fair. The Biddle Busy Beavers 4-H Club submitted the winning theme and received a cash donation. 4-H Clubs and community organizations can win up to \$100 for the best decorated booth at the fair.

Fair Entry forms will be available online this year, www.msuextension.org/powderriver. They won't be available until mid-June. Hopefully the fairbook will also be available online.

***“Ability is what you are capable of
doing. Motivation determines what you
do. Attitude determines how well you
do it.”***
Lou Holtz