



Powder River County Footnotes 4-H News

May 2009

Fairbarn Sign Contracts are Due!

Just a reminder that contracts for the signs in the Fairbarn are due as soon as possible. Once contracts are in, the 4-H Council will know which signs need changed and which can remain in place. Signs will be taken down during Community Appreciation Day on May 7th, so it will be helpful to know which stay up and which come down by that date.

Feathers, Fur and Flowers....

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

A "pet parade" will be part of the attraction for the Fashion Revue/Small Animal Clinic. Differing from past project days, a small animal clinic featuring poultry, rabbits, cats and dogs will be held in the morning at the park, followed by the fashion revue and pet parade in the afternoon at Powder River Manor.



Fashion Revue is an excellent way to show off your home-sewn clothing, and develop poise and confidence. A ready-made division is again available for anyone wishing to model. Ready-made means wearing something you already have. It doesn't have to be home-sewn, but should fit the theme "Feathers, Fur and Flowers". More information will be sent in the June newsletter.

"Beyond Echoing Footsteps"...

Interested in contributing to a fantastic community history project? LaVeta Irion and the steering committee members are seeking assistance from youth in the county in the creation of a third history book capturing the time frame from "Echoing Footsteps" to present. What a perfect community service/historical project. If interested

Calendar

May

- 1-Fairbarn sign contracts due!!
Project add/drop deadline
- 6-Teen 4-H meeting, noon
- 7-Community Appreciation Day
- 11-4-H Council meeting, 4:00
Extension Office
- Camp Needmore Forms Due

June

- 1-PRAIRIE Camp Forms Due
- 8-Small Animal Clinic, Park
Fashion Revue & Pet Parade,
Powder River Manor
(NOTE DATE CHANGE!)
- 11-4-H Congress Forms due to
Extension Office
- 9-11-Camp Needmore
- 23-25-PRAIRIE Camp, Broadus

July

- 7-10-4-H Congress, Bozeman
- 13-Fair Entries Due

August

- 4-Interview Judging for Fair
- 6-8-Powder River County Fair

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in helping, please call LaVeta at 436-2403 and she'll visit with you about several opportunities for involvement.

"CAMP NEEDMORE - "Cowboy Up!"

The deadline for registrations is quickly approaching (May 11th). Camp is so much fun...activities include repelling, dances, crafts, shooting sports, and much, much more. Try new things, make new friends and have a great time at Camp Needmore.

4-H Congress

"Youth Moving Mountains" is the theme for this year's event. Congress provides youth from across the state an opportunity to come together on the MSU campus in Bozeman for four days and participate in an event like no other. Congress offers both youth and adults a venue in which to learn, be challenged, and most of all, have a great time with their peers. Montana 4-Hers have been attending an event like Congress for over 77 years. Congress has become an important tradition and is the signature event for the Montana 4-H program. The dates for 2009 Montana State 4-H Congress are July 7-10th. 4-H members 14 years and older as of October 1st, 2008 are eligible to attend.

Gary Green Memorial Fund

In memory of a wonderful stockman, youth supporter and friend, The Gary Green Memorial Fund is again available this year. The \$500 award will go toward the purchase of a heifer calf of one's choice. Participants must be at least 12 years of age, the 4-H member must exhibit the project at the fair as a yearling and a cow/calf pair and communicate monthly with Bev Green. Contact the Extension Office for an application. Applications are due August 1st. Early applications are greatly appreciated! This year, exhibiting at the Fair will be Katie Riley with a two year old cow and calf and Kaycee Kolka with a yearling heifer.

Music, theater, dance and art - it's PRAIRIE Camp

Do you enjoy art or music? How about paintball? Sign up for the PRAIRIE Camp to be held in Broadus June 23rd - 25th. Many wonderful local artists and musicians will be teaching the classes. Forms are available and due back to the Extension office by June 1st.



4-H Speaks Out!

Twenty-one youth gained skills in public speaking through their participation in the annual 4-H Demonstration and Speech Contest this year. Intermediate Division participants were Lane McGill, Darcy Anderson, Carter Lynch, Eric Swenson, Amy and Alyssa Riley, Justin Lemke and Luke and Logan Mobley. The Junior Division included Julia Swenson, Payton and Jerrica Gotfredson, Miranda Minow, Lydia Lynch, Sarah and Katie Lane

and Lucas and Lindsey Riley. Taten Anderson represented the Senior Division and Andrea Swenson the Beginning Demonstrator division.

Before the awards presentation, Kolette Balsam read an original poem in the Cowboy Poetry division. Jackie Rumph then showed a power point presentation and answered questions about the trip she won to National 4-H Congress in Atlanta to encourage younger members to apply for a state award.

Volunteer judges this year included Jeanne Torske and Don Bidwell in the senior and intermediate age divisions. Margaret Scoles and Brigit Hemmer judged the junior and beginning age divisions. Special thanks to Margie Riley for providing gifts for the judges sponsored by the 4-H Council.