



Lafayette Parish 4-H Hotline

May 2007



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May 2007

- 3 Jr. Leader Banquet
- 3 4-H University Information due, 4-H Office
- 4 Barnyard Bash, Blackham Coliseum
- 10 4-H Honor's Night, Lafayette Middle School
- 11-12 Horse Clinic, Sugararena
- 17 4-H Agents Quarterly Training,
- 23 Horse Advisory Meeting, 4-H Office
- 30 Parish 4-H University Meeting, 4-H Office
- TBA Cattle Hoof Trimming Clinic

June 2007

- 1 Fishing Sports Clinic (rescheduled)
- 1 (tent) Area Plant Science/Horticulture 4-H U Training, ULL
- 6 4-H Day at the Capital, Baton Rouge
- 6 4-H University Records/Garments/Applications Due, LSU
- 13 (tent) Area Home Economics 4-H University Training, Carencro High
- 19-22 State 4-H University, LSU
- 29 Horse Premier Exhibitor Contest, Horse Advisory Mtg, Coliseum
- 30 Parish Horse Show, Coliseum
- TBA Garden Contest Judging
- TBA Garden Contest Awards Reception & Clinic, 4-H Office
- TBA Poultry/Dairy 4-H U Training, TBA

July 2007

- 4 **Independence Day Holiday, Office Closed**
- 5-7 Acadiana District Horse Show, Blackham Coliseum
- 17-21 State Horse Show, Monroe
- 18 "Records Only" Books Due, LSU
- 22-27 4-H Educational Trip,
- 24 Lafayette 4-H Foundation Board Meeting, 4-H Office
- 30-3 4-H Camp Grant Walker, 4-H Educational Center, Pollock, LA
- TBA Southern Regional Horse Show, TBA
- TBA Jr. Leader Retreat

August 2007

- 1-5 4-H Citizenship Louisiana Focus, Baton Rouge, LA
- 7 Horse Advisory Meeting, 4-H Office
- 21-24 LAE4-HA Convention,
- 28 Parish Leader Training, 4-H Office
- 29 4-H Quarterly Training, St. Gabriel, LA

Sincerely,

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It is the policy of the LSU AgCenter, Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service that no person shall be subjected to discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, gender, age or disability. If you have a disability which requires special assistance for your participation in any aforementioned activity, please contact the Lafayette 4-H office at 337-291-7090.

4-H University

High School and some 13 year old 4-H'ers will spend **June 19-22**, in Baton Rouge at State 4-H University, competing in one of a large variety of contests to represent Lafayette Parish. We still have a few openings so if you are interested contact one of the 4-H agents at 291-7090.

Parish Record Books

Completing a 4-H record book is an essential part of being a 4-H member. It is the main part of a 4-H member's accomplishments. By completing a record book, a 4-H member has the opportunity to "move to the next level" and participate in state or national activities.

If you did not receive a gold ribbon for your record book, make that your main goal as a 4-H member next year. If you received a gold ribbon, keep it up and don't lose your focus.

4-H Adventure Camp #10

4-H members in grades 4 through 6 can now sign up for 4-H Adventure Camp which will be held August 6-10, 2007, at Camp Grant Walker, in Pollock, Louisiana. Adventure Camp focuses on the outdoors and campers will enjoy lessons ranging from group dynamics to field, forest, pond explorations and a study of human impact. Group members will participate in discovery groups and solve challenges, play games, and discover the interconnectedness of life on earth. Recreational activities include fishing, canoeing, archery, exploring, and overnight camping.

Parents interested in volunteering as a chaperone, may request an Overnight Chaperone Application. This camp is in addition to our regular 4-H Summer Camp and will be limited to first come, first serve. The cost of the camp is \$90 and the registration deadline is May 15th. We have mailed letters of invitation to 4-H'ers enrolled in Outdoor Skills related projects. Anyone interested in Adventure Camp may contact the 4-H office at 291-7090 to request a registration packet

4-H Garden Contest

Those 4-H members who are participating in the 4-H Garden Contest should be doing the necessary preparations for producing an outstanding garden. Remember to have the garden at its peak at the beginning of June when judging of the gardens takes place. Remember to **RECORD ANY PRODUCTION PRIOR TO JUDGING!** Turn in your records on or before **MAY 29th**. Refer to the rules that you should have received in the mail. Good luck to all participating!

4-H Camp

Four-H members selected from this area will spend one week from **July 30—August 3, 2007**, at 4-H Camp Grant Walker near Pollock, LA. If you are in the 4th-6th grades, you should have already filled out your camp information and sent it back to the 4-H Office. If you have any questions about 4-H Camp, please call the 4-H Office. Remember, the cost of camp is subsidized in part by the Lafayette 4-H Foundation from proceeds of your 4-H candy sales!

Livestock News

Four-H members planning to show livestock in the Fall of 2007 or the Spring of 2008 are reminded that they must acquire their animals by certain "**possession dates**" to be eligible to show.

Any exhibitor that is planning to participate in the fall shows will have to complete an entry form in August. These entries will be due to the 4-H Office on August 15, 2007. Possession dates are as follows:

Sugarcane Festival (2007)

All species - 30 days prior

Louisiana State Fair (2007)

Market Steers - June 1

Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Market Lambs & Goats - July 1

Market & Breeding Hogs - Aug. 1

Breeding Animals - July 1 (EXCEPTION)

Beef & Dairy calves born the year of the Fair must be in possession by August 15.

Parish, District & State Shows (2008)

Market Steers - August 1

Beef, Dairy & Sheep Breeding, Market Lambs - November 1

All Hogs - December 1

Market Goats - November 1

Parish & State Shows (2008)

Exhibition Poultry - October 1st

Broilers - To Be Announced

Remember to contact a 4-H Agent before the respective date if you plan to exhibit at one of these shows.

April Club Of The Month

Because there were so many meeting rescheduled during the month of April and some clubs will not meet until the end of the month. Clubs receiving club of the month will receive their points for the end of the year award. A list of winners will be sent to Leaders in the May Meeting Packet.

Area Cookery Results

Congratulations to the following 4-H'ers who participated in the recently held Area Cookery Contest. This event was held in Crowley on April 2nd. Congratulations to the 4-H'ers listed below:
Seafood Cookery

Oyster

Blue Ribbon Miles Cormier CarenCro High

Crab

1st Place Nick Saloom L.J. Alleman

Shrimp

Blue Ribbon Blair Jones Acadian Middle

Crawfish

3rd Dominique Dubois L.J. Alleman

Beef Cookery

Low Calorie Dish

Blue Ribbon Brianne Hernandez LHS

Quick and Easy Dish

Blue Ribbon Esther Gooding ACH

Rice Cookery

Dessert

Blue Ribbon Michael Hilbun Scott Middle

Main Dish

Blue Ribbon Rachel Thibodaux Edgar Martin

Sugar Cookery

Non-Baked Item

2nd Place Derek Knijn Burke

Baked Item

Red Ribbon Sarah Falgout CHE-Y

Horse Happenings

Four-H'ers planning to show horses this year should already have turned in their entries to Mr. Charles. Deadline was **April 15th**. All horses must be pre-entered to show at this summers LSU AgCenter Horse Shows.

By now, you should already be aware of the dates of our Parish, District, and State Horse Shows. The Parish Show will be held **June 30th at UL Lafayette Blackham Coliseum.**

March Club of The Month

Elementary: Carencro Heights, CHEA, Duson, St. Pius, Evangeline, Fatima, St. Genevieve Elem.; Prairie; Westside; Myrtle Place; SJ Montgomery; Broadmoor; Burke; Gallet

Elementary Honorable Mention: Ridge; Ossun; GT Lindon; Katherine Drexel; Cathedral-Carmel; Woodvale

Jr.: Carencro Middle, CHEY, Lj Alleman, Carencro Catholic, Edgar Martin, Milton, Scott, Middle; St. Genevieve Middle; Youngsville Middle; Judice Middle; LCA,

Jr. Honorable Mention: Acadian Middle; Lafayette Middle; IHM;

Senior: ACH; Teurlings; Comeaux High

Sr. Honorable Mention: Carencro High

State 4-H Ambassador Contests

We are happy to announce that several of our 4-H'ers participated in the State 4-H Ambassador Contests held on the LSU campus on April 24th. All did a great job representing Lafayette Parish. Here are the results:

Egg Ambassador Contest

Div I Derek Knijn-Burke Rosette

Div II Alex Knijn -Paul Breaux Blue Ribbon

Div III Heather Montalbano -Comeaux 3rd Place

Chicken Ambassador Contest

Div I Roosevelt Smith-Alice Boucher Blue Ribbon

Div II Katie Domas-Fatima 1st Place

Div III Heather Montalbano-Comeaux 2nd Place

Turkey Ambassador Contest

Div II Caroline Montalbano-Milton Rosette

4-H Honors Program

On May 10th, over 100 outstanding 4-H'ers will be recognized for their hard work this year. We are happy to list some of the award winners from that program.

2007 BRACKIN-BOWLES OUTSTANDING RECORD BOOK WINNERS: **4TH GRADE WINNERS:** Emelie Broussard, CHEA; Chassidy Habitz, CHEA; Janie Leblanc, CHEA; Abigail Lewis, St. Pius, Valarie Montoucet, Carencro Catholic; and Max Perret, Fatima

HONORABLE MENTION: Tori Carriere, Ossun; Nathan Hoffpauir, Evangeline; Andrew Lanie, Plantation; Grace McNabb, Fatima; Kellie Roy, St. Pius, Alex Thibodeaux, St. Pius, Patrina Wiltz, Woodvale

5-6th GRADE WINNERS: Laural Blanchard, St. Genevieve Midd.; Amelia Brown, LCA; Shannon Fleming, CHEA; Erin Grissom, CHEA; Kristin Grissom, CHEA; Michael Hilbun, Scott; Nick Saloom, L.J. Alleman; Alex Sauer, Youngsville

HONORABLE MENTION: Lauren Barry, Sts. Leo-Seton; Taylor Broussard, St. Genevieve Mid.; Nina Hoffpauir, Acadian; Jeredth Latour, LMS; Katie Stelly, St. Genevieve Mid.; Skip Suffern, St. Pius

7-8th GRADE WINNERS: Chase Ables, CHEY; Robin Ables, CHEY; Katie Domas, Fatima; John Gooding, CHEY; Rebecca Vander Molen, CHEY; Tessa Vander Molen, CHEY

HONORABLE MENTION: Stephanie Falgout, CHEY; Weslie Montoucet, Carencro Catholic; Taylor Williams, St. Genevieve Middle

HIGH SCHOOL: Robin Ables, ACH; Sarah Falgout, ACH; Esther Gooding, ACH; Cody Turner, Comeaux High; Amanda Wawak, ACH

HONORABLE MENTION: Ann Katherine Clark, AHS; Stephen Clark, AHS; Eve Franchebois, LHS; Clarissa Latour, LHS; Joel Presswood, ACH