

CLOVER CHATTER



OCTOBER 2008

October
4-H Club Meetings
as per schedule

October 2
Clover Bud Meeting
5:30 pm
4-H Warehouse

October 5 - 11
National 4-H Week

October 9
4-H Officers and Leaders
Meeting
11:45 am - 1:45 pm
4-H Office

October 11
Ground Beef, Egg and
Chicken Cookery Contest
8:30 - 9:30 am
AgCenter Warehouse
(119 Robin Street,
Napoleonville)

October 19-25
National Character
Counts Week

October 30
Pumpkin Decorating
Contest—Registration
8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Family Spook Night
(the public is invited)
6:00 - 8:00 pm
Ag Center (119 Robin
Street, Napoleonville)

October 31
4-H members fee and
Enrollment Cards
4:30 pm - 4-H Office

4-H SEAFOOD AND SUGAR COOKERY CONTESTS

The 4-H Sugar and Seafood Cookery Contest will be held on **Saturday, November 15**, at the Ag Center Warehouse. Registration will be 8:30 - 9:30 am.

Rules for Seafood and Sugar Cookeries

- Dishes are to be brought in a disposable dish.
- Dishes **should contain servings enough for five-six samples.**
- A copy of the recipe used with title of recipe at the top.
- Place 4-H'ers initials and grade only on back of recipe for easy.
- 4-H'ers will not stay for the judging. The dishes will be judged and the results posted in the Clover Chatter newsletter.
- The ribbons will be distributed at the club meetings.

General Contest Rules:

1. Blue, Red, and White ribbons will be awarded in each Division:

Division CB - Clover Buds

Division I - 4th grade

Division II - 5th & 6th grades

Division III - 7th & 8th grades

Division IV - 9th-12th grades

Seafood Cookery Contest Rules

To participate 4-H'ers need to:

- bring a prepared seafood dish to the contest.
- the dish must use at least one (1) cup of seafood.
- the seafood must be fresh, frozen, dried or pasteurized. Canned seafood is not acceptable. Surimi, an artificial crab made from fish, cannot be used.
- **there can be no raw seafood in the final dish.**
- Entries may contain a small amount of a second seafood but not more than ½ the amount of the primary seafood. For example,

a recipe could contain one cup of crab as the primary seafood and ½ cup of shrimp as the secondary seafood.

Seafood dish may be entered in one of the five categories:

- 1) Crab Dish
- 2) Crawfish Dish
- 3) Fish Dish and other seafood (ex. alligator, turtle, clams, squid, frog legs.)
- 4) Oyster Dish
- 5) Shrimp Dish

Sugar Cookery Contest Rules

To participate 4-H'ers need to:

- ◀ bring a prepared sugar dish to the contest.
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- ◀ the dish must use at least one-half (½) cup of 100% sugar.

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"CATCH-PHRASE FOR CAMP" CONTEST

What's a good theme for 4-H Summer Camp? Send us your most creative ideas for a slogan – in 7 words or less. To enable the campers to have more of a choice in the design of their t-shirts this year, illustrations must accompany the phrase and will be part of the contest. The contest is open to all 4-H Club members. The winning slogan will be one that is brief and "catchy", capturing the spirit of 4-H and Camp Grant Walker. The slogan will be used on all publicity for camp and on the camp t-shirt. The winner will receive a

monetary award from LAE4-HA La. Assoc. of Extension 4-H Agents). Think fast - the deadline is **October 31**.

The following information is needed:

- ◆ your full name and age of person submitting the slogan
- ◆ your parish/4-H Club
- ◆ your complete mailing
- ◆ your address and a telephone number

Contest entries will be judged by the LAE4-HA Ways and Means Committee and the 4-H Camp Staff.

After a final selection the winner will be notified and asked to sign a release for the slogan to be used in all publicity for the camp as well as on the T-shirt. Both the 4-H'er and parent/guardian must sign the release.

Deadline for submitting entries is **October 31**. Individuals may submit multiple entries which may be sent together to: Grant Walker 4-H Educational Center, Camp Catch Phrase, 3000 Highway 8, Pollock, LA 71467; Fax (318)765-3135 or email to kmlandry@agcenter.lsu.edu.

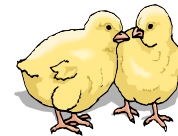
BROILER ORDERS

The 4-H Office is now excepting orders for Broiler. Orders and money for broilers is due by **November 14**, to the 4-H Office. Broilers can be purchased for 35¢ each with a minimum of 25. Checks or money orders can be made payable to: *Assumption 4-H Foundation*. Broilers are scheduled to be in the first week of January. For more information call the 4-H Office at 369-6386.

Broiler Chick Order Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____



_____ School _____ # of Chicks x .35¢ = _____ Total Due

4-H PET AND RABBIT SHOWS

The Pet and Rabbit Show is **November 15**, at the Assumption Parish Ag Facility at 119 Robin Street. The show is open to any 4-H'er. Registration will be from 8:30-9:30 am. Judging will begin at 9:30 am and ribbons will be given out as each category is judged.

The categories are:

- dogs
- cats
- birds
- reptiles
- any other

All dogs must have either a dog tag or health papers to prove animals have had shots up to date. All dogs must be on a leash and controlled at all times. All 4-H'ers participating will receive a blue, red or white ribbon. An additional blue ribbon will be awarded in

each category for the Largest, Smallest, Prettiest, and Most Unusual Pet.

Rabbit Show

The Rabbit Show will consist of four classes of rabbits as follows:

- a. Commercial Buck
- b. Commercial Doe
- c. Registered Buck
- d. Registered Doe

You can enter any number of rabbits but only one pet.

These contests are meant to be fun, not competitive.

Pet Look-a-Like Portraits

- Picture should be framed or mounted on construction paper
- No larger than 8x10.

-Photograph will be judged on how much the pet and 4-H'er look-a-like.

-Please label pictures with 4-Her's name and school.

-Ribbons will be given out to all participants.

Best Pet Tricks

► All animals of 4-H'er's may compete but in one general category, animal will perform one trick to be judged.

► Ribbons will be given to participants.

In Person Look-a-Like

❖ 4-H'ers will arrive with their pet the day of the contest.

❖ 4-H'ers and animals will be judged on how much they look-a-like.

❖ Ribbons will be given to participants.



WANTED 3RD GRADERS (CLOVER BUDS)

If you are a 3rd grader and are interested in joining the Clover Bud 4-H Club please call the 4-H Office or come to the next Clover Bud meeting on **November 4 - 5:30 pm** at the 4-H Office (119 Robin Street, Napoleonville).

Don't forget if you are a Clover Bud you can participate in any Assumption **Parish** 4-H activity.

Remember mark these dates: **October 30** - Pumpkin Decorating Contest /Family Spook Night at the 4-H office;

If you have any questions regarding these events don't hesitate to contact the 4-H Office at 985-369-6386.

JR. LEADER JABBER



/CONTINUE SEAFOOD AND SUGAR COOKERY

The second 2008-09 Jr. Leader meeting will be at 5:30 pm on **October 28**, at the 4-H Office. Jr. Leaders will build a haunted house for Spook Night. You are asked to donate \$2 or a bag of candy at this meeting. Candy can be brought any time before the meeting however, the deadline is **October 29**.

If you have not yet paid Jr. Leader member fee you have until the October meeting to pay \$10.

Those Jr. Leaders interested in conducting a record book training at either a middle or primary school must have a leader at the school fill out

your record book training form. Call the 4-H Office if you are interested in conducting a workshop to receive a form. Trainings can be conducted in October/ November or January/ February.

Don't Forget:

▶ \$2.00 or candy donation due by **October 29**.

▶ to work Pumpkin Decorating Contest/Spook Night.

▶ To sign up to work Sugar and Seafood Cookery Contests and Pet/Rabbit Show call the 4-H office 369-6386 or email us at assumption@agctr.lsu.edu.

◀ The sugar used in the recipe may be granulated white sugar, brown (light or dark) sugar, powdered sugar, or any combination of the above. Splenda is not considered an acceptable ingredient for this contest.

◀ dishes made from "scratch" are preferred; however, dishes containing mixes are permitted as long as 1/2 cup of additional sugar is **added** to the recipe. This might be in the form of a glaze, enhancement ingredient or other addition to the mix.

2. Sugar dishes may be entered in one of four categories only:

- Cake -Cookie
- Candy -Pie

The parish contest will be open to all 4-H'ers. Only **one** dish may be exhibited by each club member for each contest.

Dear Parents, Members and Leaders,

We are off to a good start despite the recent storms. This year we have condensed our Cookery Contests to two cookeries:

October 11 - Ground Beef, Poultry and Egg Cookery Contests

November 15 - Seafood and Sugar Cookery Contests and Pet and Rabbit Show

Again this year the 4-H Pumpkin Decorating Contest is being held in conjunction with our Family Spook Night. So we encourage the whole family to come out and enjoy a night of fun. Participating in 4-H events is a great opportunity for everyone to show their support for 4-H.

Should you have any questions don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you all for your continued support for not only the 4-H Program but the youth of Assumption Parish.

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