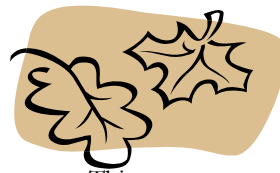


## Barn Talk



### BROILER CHICK TIME!

It is time to order broiler chicks and enter exhibition poultry for the upcoming show season. This year you can show two pens of broilers, one pullet and one cockerel. At about 6 weeks of age, you will pick your best pen of three to show. This project will require you and your family to do some planning before the baby chicks arrive in early January. We recommend that you order 20-25 chicks if you plan on showing a trio at the poultry shows in February. Remember that the chicks will be straight run and not sexed, so you can show either male or female pens or one of each. **Pick up order form at the 4-H office.** Orders are due to the 4-H office by Monday, November 10, 2008.

### Horse Club News!

The Horse Club will be meeting this month on November 11th at 5:30 p.m. at the 4-H office in Crowley. The club is free to join and open to any 4-H member interested in the 4-H Horse project. Come enjoy a good time with fellow 4-Her's and learn some new and interesting facts about Horse's.

### Validation for Market Swine

Animals MUST be validated before the Parish Livestock Show. If not tagged on the set dates, you will not be able to show. Hog Tag-In dates are scheduled for: **Wednesday December 3rd 8:00 A.M.— 6:00 P.M.** and **Saturday December 6th 2:00 P.M.—5:00 P.M.** at the 4-H office in Crowley.

### LIVESTOCK SHOWS

November 21-22 -Jim Bowie Livestock Show, Opelousas  
January 21-24-Acadia Parish Livestock Show, Crowley  
February 2-7-District Livestock Show, Lake Charles  
February 14- 21 State Livestock Show, Gonzales

### LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

If you have not received your livestock packet, please contact the 4-H Office.

If you would like assistance with your animals on learning to show, feeding, grooming, etc. The 4-H agents will be more than happy to come out to your house and help you. If interested, please contact the 4-H Office to set up an appointment.

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### Dates to Remember:

**November 2008**

#### November

*Jr. Leadership Mtg* 3  
*Horse Club Mtg* 11  
*Cookery & Demo Day entries Due* 24  
*Home Environment Wrk shop* 24  
*Elementary Wrkshp Day* 25

#### December

*Parish Tag-in for market swine* 3&6  
*Demonstration Day* 6  
*Commodity Cookery* 6  
*Horse Club Mtg* 9  
*Jr. Leader Mtg.* TBA

#### January

*Jr. Leader Meeting* 5  
*Horse Club mtg* 13  
*Parish Livestock Show* 21-24  
*Livestock Judging Contest* 22

### ACHIEVEMENT DAY HONOREE NOMINATIONS

Nominations for Achievement Day Honoree are due no later than November 17. A nominee can be anybody who has been a supporter of the Acadia Parish 4-H program and never been honored. Please submit the name of a nominee your club chooses along with a brief paragraph explaining why that person was chosen.

### PARISH WIDE 4-H FOUNDATION RAFFLE

Want to have a chance at winning \$500.00 dollars? Or maybe a \$100.00 Gift card to Wal-Mart? You will even have a chance to win a LSU Game Day Gift Basket. The Acadia Parish 4-H Foundation is having a raffle to raise funds for the 2008-2009 4-H events. The raffle started at Circle of 4-H Day and will end at Demonstration Day next month. All club leaders have tickets available for you to sell or purchase. Each ticket cost \$1.00. If you have any questions contact your 4-H club leader.



### JR. LEADER NEWS!

Junior Leadership Conference will be held March 13th- 15th. Call the 4-H office to sign up!

### STATE FASHION CAMP

If you are 10-13 years of age and are interested in 4-H Fashion Camp, please let us know. We can send 2 campers and one adult leader. Registration fee for camp is \$40 for 4-Her's and \$20 for adult leaders. The camp is set for January 24th- 25th at Camp Grant Walker in Pollock. Call the 4-H office if interested 788-8821.

### DEMONSTRATION DAY

Demonstration Day is scheduled for Saturday, December 6 at will begin at 9:00 a.m. at Iota High School. Please pre-register with your leader if you plan to participate in one of the demonstrations. **ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 24th.** For more information contact your club leader or the 4-H office. Listed

below are the categories for which may enter:

- \***Agriculture** (Individual or Team) Open to all 4-Hers.
- \***Family and Consumer Science** (Individual or Team) Open to all 4-Hers.
- \***Food** (Individual or Team) Open to all 4-H members.
- \***General**-such as how to make a necklace, horticulture topics. small engines, Chart a Hurricane, etc.

Open to 4-Hers in grades 4-8.

## COMMODITY COOKERY CONTEST

Do you like to cook? Is food one of your loves? Then the Commodity Cookery Contest is for you. It is open to all 4-H club members. The Commodity Cookery Contest is scheduled for

Saturday, December 6 at Iota high and will start at 9:00 a.m.

**All Participants must submit their completed entry forms and recipes by November 24. Entries can be found on our Parish website.**

Cookery contest categories are: Seafood, Sugar, Beef and Rice. For more information call the 4-H Office or ask your club leader. **MAY ONLY ENTER 1 DISH IN EACH COMMODITY**

- ◆ Dishes must be prepared at home and brought to the contest chilled, garnished and ready to serve. Each dish must be chilled on ice and brought to the contest in an ice chest. No hot dishes will be allowed. Bring only the dish and ice chest to the contest – no placemats, no serving utensils, no flower arrangements, etc.
- ◆ The entire dish must be displayed at the contest. For example, if the recipe states that it serves six, the entire six servings must be displayed.
- ◆ Creativity and originality are encouraged. The use of previous winning recipes is discouraged.



## IDENTITY THEFT LESSON

This month's educational lesson will focus on identity theft. Identity theft is one of the fastest growing financial crimes in the US with over 15 million people falling victim each year. The Federal Trade Commission reports that young people make up 31% of reported cases of identity theft each year. Teenagers are especially vulnerable for several reasons including the fact that they have not established credit that can be monitored, they may not be as cautious as they should be and they spend a lot of time online where they be vulnerable to hacking or email scams.



## GOVERNOR'S AND SUPERINTENDENT'S AWARDS

Presented during the State Junior Livestock Show for their 4-H Records on Livestock and Poultry projects, with emphasis on production. Entries: Governor's Awards – Two (2) Senior 4-H members (14 or over before January 1, 2008). Superintendent's Awards – Two (2) Junior 4-H members (under 14 on January 1, 2008). Both Governor's and Superintendent's entries are required to submit the following: 1. A Louisiana Report Form giving a summary of all livestock and poultry projects. 2. A 4-H Livestock and Poultry Story limited to 6 pages, double-spaced. 3. Project pictures limited to 3 pages. (Use only one side of page. Quality is more important than quantity). 4. Current year or last completed project record sheet for each project included in the livestock and poultry summary in the member's own handwriting. 5. Winners must attend special recognition program during the State Livestock Show to receive the award. For more information please contact the 4-H Office. **Applications are due January 4, 2008.**

## PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Photography can seem like magic. In the blink of an eye you can record what you are looking at. You and your 4-H members can come explore the world of photography. On December 2 at 4:30p.m. at the 4-H Office, there will be a photography workshop.

## HOME ENVIRONMENT—DESIGNER'S CHALLENGE

Don't forget about one of our newest contest.....Designers Challenge. Please see handbook for details (pg 41-43). There will be a workshop on November 24 at 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. for all 4-H members enrolled in the Housing/Home Environment project. Youth will receive the contest situation and will learn how to design a room.

## HONEY BEE ESSAY CONTEST

The contest is open to all 4-Her's. The rules are as follows: Typed or computer-generated, double-spaced, 12pt. (Times or similar type style), on one side of white paper following standard manuscript format; Write on the designated subject only: "The Dance Language of Bees"; All factual statements must be referenced with bibliographical-style endnotes; A HONEY BEE ESSAY COVER SHEET and a brief biographical sketch of the essayist, including date of birth, gender, complete mailing address, and telephone number, must accompany the essay; and Length – The essay should be 750 to 1000 words. The word count does not include the endnotes, the bibliography or references, or the essayist's biographical sketch. Entries are due to the 4-H office **no later than January 2**. For more information please contact the 4-H office.

## 2008 ACHIEVEMENT DAY THEME WINNERS

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade**– 1st Cameron Russell, St. Michaels; 2nd Mikayla Dupre, Church Point Elementary; 3rd Payton Treme, OMP; 4th Hunter Meche, Mire Elementary; 5th Katelyn LeBlanc, Estherwood; and Blue Ribbon Kiley Arceneaux, Mire

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade**– 1st Karla Richard, Mire; 2nd Carly Henry, Estherwood; 3rd Madison Banks, Estherwood; 4th Bradley Hanks, Egan; 5th Bailey Lavergne; Blue Ribbons: Mary Mouton, Mire; and

Allie Broussard, Estherwood.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade**–1st Whitney Fontenot, Mire; 2nd Caroline Bergeron, Mire; 3rd Madison Lavergne, Mire; 4th Madison Vidal, Mire; 5th Daxx Thibodeaux, Mire; Blue Ribbons Hannah Stanford, OMP; and John Cabot Russell, St. Michael.

**7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade**– 1st Sidney Fontenot, Mire; 2nd Ana Aguillard, Iota; 3rd Megan Daigle, Branch; 4th Meagan Murrell, Redemptorist Jr.; 5th Allison Arceneaux, Mire; Blue Ribbons Meagan Murrell, Redemptorist Jr.; Nic Michael, Branch; and Hailey Johnson, Branch.

**9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade**– 1st Trent McFarlin, Iota Sr.; 2nd Mary Kate Colligan, Church Point Sr.; 3rd Rebecca Ready, Church Point Sr.; 4th Patrice LaCombe, Iota Sr. ; 5th Patrice LaCombe, Iota Sr.; Blue Ribbon Patrice LaCombe, Iota Sr.

## CENTENNIAL SCAVENGER HUNT

A Centennial Scavenger Hunt sponsored by the Louisiana 4-H Foundation will take place through **November 30, 2008** to find photos, medals, trophies, clothing, demonstration materials, record books, 4-H camp memorabilia, etc. for developing exhibits in the Louisiana 4-H Museum. Cash prizes of \$100.00 will be awarded by December 31, 2008 to parish 4-H foundations for parishes whose residents. Contact the 4-H office for more information.

## ELEMENTARY PROJECT WORKSHOP DAY

Join us for 4-H Elementary Workshop Day on Tuesday, November 25. This fun filled project day is open to all 4th-6th graders. Registration fee is \$5.00 for lunch and all supplies are provided. Interested 4-Her's should fill out the entry from below and turn it in with money attached to the 4-H Office by November 14 or contact the 4-H Office. Please mail forms to: **Elementary Workshop Day** 157 Cherokee Dr. Crowley, LA 70526

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### *Elementary Workshop Entry Form*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_