



# The Cloverleaf



“Are You Into It?”

April 2009

## April

- 1-7 Leap testing
- 2 Outstanding Individual 4-H'ers & 4-H Club Forms due
- 15-16 SW LA Horse Camp
- 20 Calcasieu 4-H Awards Night, Burton Coliseum-Chalkley Room
- 21 State Ambassador Cookery Contests, Baton Rouge, LA
- 27 Calcasieu Volunteer Leader Banquet, Burton Coliseum

## May

- 1-2 Outdoor Skills Shooting Sports State Competition
- 1-15 Close 4-H Rye-grass Grazing Projects
- 4 Organizational Leader Reports & Financial Summaries due
- 4 Club CRD Books due in 4-H Office
- 11 4-H Advisory Committee Meeting, 4-H Office
- 25 Why Weight for Summer, 6:00, 4-H Office

## June

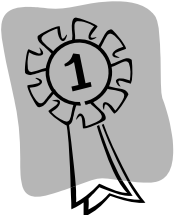
- 1-5 4-H Summer Camp
- 3 4-H Day at the Capitol
- 13 Calcasieu Parish Horse Show, West-Cal Arena, Sulphur
- 29-30 Southwest District Horse Show, West-Cal Arena, Sulphur

## July

- 7-11 State Horse Show, LSU

## Local 4-H Members Recognized At Calcasieu 4-H Awards Night

Calcasieu 4-H Awards Night will be held on Monday, April 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chalkley Room at Burton Coliseum. Awards night is our annual “year-end” program for Calcasieu 4-H members. Awards will be presented for record book completion and year-long participation, Key Club and Award of Excellence. We will give out checks to those 4-H'ers who won money at contests throughout the year. Scholarship winners will also be announced at that time. We hope you'll come join us for Awards Night and that you'll bring your parents & leaders to share this time with us.



## Camp Grant Walker – “It'll Grow On You!”

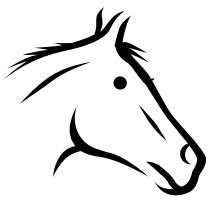
If you want to make new friends and have a lot of fun, and you are in the 3rd through 6th grade, you should plan to join us at 4-H Summer Camp. This year we will be camping June 1 - June 5, and we still have a few spots available. We're extending our original deadline of April 2 to April 16 so if you didn't get your deposit in, there is still time.



Our camp is held at Camp Grant Walker in Pollock, LA. Cost of summer camp is \$120 per camper. To reserve your spot you must fill out the form on this cloverleaf and send it along with a non-refundable deposit of \$50 no later than April 16th. The check should be made out to Calcasieu Parish 4-H. Once the deadline passes any unfilled spots will be released to other parishes.

## Horse Show

The Calcasieu Parish Horse show will be held on June 13th at the West Cal Arena in Sulphur.



Our Horse Premier Exhibitor Contest will be held during the parish show. Details will be sent to horse exhibitors at a later date. The contest will include skill-a-thon stations such as Breed I.D., Color I.D., Parts I.D., etc.; a test on project book material; and showmanship. Please make plans to enter. Great prizes will be given out. Study guides are available at the 4-H Office or on our website.

## 4-H Day at the Capitol—June 3, 2009

Want to learn more our government and support 4-H at the same time? On June 3rd the annual “4-H Day at the Capitol” will be held at the state capital in Baton Rouge. Our 4-Hers will rally on the capital steps, listen to speakers, visit with area legislators, and tour the legislative sessions. If you would like to participate, please email Mr. Trent at [tguidry@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:tguidry@agcenter.lsu.edu) or give him a call for more information. Deadline is April 28th.



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## Clovers to ....

### Girls Personal Development – 1<sup>st</sup>:

Brooke Watkins, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Gabrielle Myers, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Lucy Ryder, HM: Jolie Bailly, Breanna Fullerton, Hannah Pettefer

### Boys Personal Development – 1<sup>st</sup>:

Reigner Kane, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Joseph Denison, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Zachary Kershaw

### General Public Speaking – 1<sup>st</sup>:

Reigner Kane, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Breanna Fullerton, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Hannah Hebert

### Soybean Public Speaking – 1<sup>st</sup>: Lucy Ryder

### Public Speaking – Horse - 1<sup>st</sup>: Kaylee Cormier, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Lucy Ryder

### Consumer Foods Judging - 1<sup>st</sup>:

Brooke Watkins, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Reigner Kane, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Rebecca Pettefer, HM: Madeline DeBarge, Angelle Mire, Javonte Ballard

### Dog Care - 1<sup>st</sup>: Lucy Ryder, 2<sup>nd</sup>:

Brooke Watkins, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Ashlyn Doucet, HM: Jolie Bailly, Zachary Kershaw, Hannah Keller

### Horticulture - 1<sup>st</sup>: Jamie Young, 2<sup>nd</sup>:

Ashlyn Doucet, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Zachary Kershaw, HM: Lydia Kellar, Madeline DeBarge, Brooke Watkins

### Wildlife - 1<sup>st</sup>: Danielle Courville, 2<sup>nd</sup>:

Meagan LaCasse, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Zachary Kershaw, HM: Hannah Kellar, Angelle Mire, Jolie Bailly

### Plant I.D. - 1<sup>st</sup>: Lexi Cook, 2<sup>nd</sup>:

Javonte Ballard, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Zachary Kershaw, HM: Meagan LaCasse, Angelle Mire, Karlee Chaumont

### Insect I.D. - 1<sup>st</sup>: Madison LaCasse, 2<sup>nd</sup>:

Javonte Ballard, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Grace Trahan, HM: Meagan LaCasse, Jolie Bailly, Angelle Mire

The LeBleu Settlement 4-H Club for bringing a bus load of members to the February contest day.

## 4-H Summer Camp

### Pre-Registration - 3rd - 6th graders

**Camp: June 1 - June 5, 2009**

**Make check for \$50.00 deposit payable to Calcasieu 4-H.**

**Mail to: Calcasieu 4-H, 7101 Gulf Hwy., Lake Charles, LA 70607**

**Due April 16, 2009**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

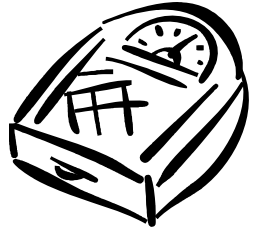
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Why Weight for Summer?

Childhood obesity is a growing problem in our country, and Calcasieu 4-H wants to help do something to correct this problem right here at home. This summer, we'll be offering membership in our "Why Weight for Summer?" club for overweight children and teens. We'll learn a little about nutrition, healthy weight loss, and exercise in a fun environment with hands on activities, speakers and field trips.

"Why Weight for Summer?" will begin with an enrollment meeting on Monday, May 25 and meet every two weeks throughout the summer. If you'd like to improve your eating and exercise habits, contact Ms. Helen (hpage@agcenter.lsu.edu) for more information.



## "BULLSEYES & BURGERS" – 4-H Family Fun Day Scheduled for May 9

Our 4-H Shooting Sports clubs from Cameron and Calcasieu will be hosting "Bullseyes & Burgers", a 4-H Family Fun day on **Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** at the Lake Charles Gun Club. This event will be filled with shooting activities at different ranges, shooting games, educational booths and food! Tickets will be \$25 each for adults, and kids can participate for free! The revenue generated from this event will be used to support our shooting sports clubs for the entire year so our 4-Hers will not have to be charged for using the Lake Charles Gun Club. Our Shooting Sports club has the best setup in the state as far as ranges go. Ask anyone from other parishes or those that have attended other events, and they will tell you that our facilities here at the gun club are second to none. We have the only range that will be designated to use for 4-H activities in the State. BUT WE need your help. So tell your friends and come out to our "Bullseyes & Burgers" Family Fun Day at the Lake Charles Gun Club.



## State Fair Livestock Shows

Livestock exhibitors interested in showing animals at the State Fair in Shreveport this October need to be getting their animals soon. Possession dates are as follows:

Steers - May 10, 2009

Commercial Ewes and Breeding Sheep - July 1, 2009

Lambs - July 10, 2009

Commercial Heifers - July 1, 2009

Breeding Cattle & Dairy born prior to January 1, 2009 - July 1, 2009

Exception: Beef and Dairy animals born after January 1 during the year of the fair must be in possession by August 1, 2009

Hogs - August 10, 2009

Broilers and Exhibition Birds - Contact 4-H Office by August 1, 2009

Goats - July 10, 2009



If you plan to show at the State Fair, please complete and return the form found below.

## Pre-Registration Form - State Fair - Shreveport, LA - Return by May 5, 2009 to Calcasieu 4-H, 7101 Gulf Highway, Lake Charles, LA 70607

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

(city) \_\_\_\_\_ (zip) \_\_\_\_\_

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

School or

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

I am planning to exhibit  Steer  Hog  Lamb

Beef Breeding  Broilers  Goat

I need help in finding or selecting animals  Yes  No