



Calcasieu 4-H

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Clovers to...

Girls Personal Development

Junior: 1st: Sydney Stevens, 2nd: Kari Davis, 3rd: Haley Bergeron, HM: Sonia Ortiz, Julia Hebert, Olivia Vincent
Senior: 1st: Keaghan Kane, 2nd: Kristen Davis, 3rd: Jacey Main

Boys Personal Development

Junior: 1st: Layne Armentor, 2nd: Bobby Edmaiston, 3rd: Corey Castillo
Senior: 1st: Trevor Foreman, 2nd: Brandon Guillory, 3rd: Garrett Davis

General Public Speaking

Junior: 1st: Kari Davis, 2nd: Corey Castillo
Senior: 1st: Keaghan Kane

Soybean Public Speaking

Junior: 1st: Corey Castillo
Senior: 1st: Kristen Davis, 2nd: Trevor Foreman

Co-op Public Speaking

Junior: 1st: Corey Castillo
Senior: 1st: Kristen Davis, 2nd: Trevor Foreman

Consumer Foods Judging

Junior: 1st: Kimberly Medicis, 2nd: Hannah Keller, 3rd: Allen Lormand, HM: Layne Armentor, Cassidy Sonnier, Delyn Brown
Senior: 1st: Garrett Davis, 2nd: Theresa Romero, 3rd: Trevor Foreman, HM: Morgan Smith, Keaghan Kane, Anne Veillon

Dog Care

Junior: 1st: Kristen Smith, 2nd: Kimberly Medicis, 3rd: Cassidy Sonnier, HM: Raeleigh Whitfield, Hannah Pettefer, Kane Vest
Senior: 1st: Anne Veillon, 2nd: Morgan Smith, 3rd: Michael Farrar, HM: Alice Edmaiston, Kristen Davis, Garrett Davis

Horticulture

Junior: 1st: Hannah Pettefer, 2nd: Delyn Brown, 3rd: Garrett Davis, HM: Kristen Smith, Olivia Vincent, Allen Lormand

4-H Summer Camp - June 1-5, 2009
Make check for \$50.00 deposit payable to Calcasieu 4-H. Mail to Calcasieu 4-H, 7101 Gulf Hwy., Lake Charles, LA 70607 by April 16, 2009

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

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

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

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

Senior: 1st: Marcy Benoit, 2nd: Jacob Blackmer, 3rd: Keaghan Kane, HM: Lacey Manuel, Nikki Manuel, Theresa Romero

Wildlife

Junior: 1st: Kristen Smith, 2nd: Robert Maddox, 3rd: Kimberly Medicis, HM: Catherine Monk, Zachary Smith, Chelsea Richmond
Senior: 1st: Morgan Smith, 2nd: Garrett Davis, 3rd: Jacob Blackmer, HM: Trevor Foreman, Michael Farrar, Anne Veillon

Plant I.D.

Junior: 1st: Kristen Smith, 2nd: Erin Kellar, 3rd: Kane Vest, HM: Heidi Zaunbrecher, Kari Davis, Bobby Edmaiston
Senior: 1st: Michael Farrar, 2nd: Morgan Smith, 3rd: Kristen Davis, HM: Trevor Foreman, Alice Edmaiston, Anne Veillon

Insect I.D.

Junior: 1st: Kristen Smith, 2nd: Zachary Smith, 3rd: Robert Maddox, HM: Kimberly Medicis, Erin Kellar, Catherine Monk
Senior: 1st: Morgan Smith, 2nd: Michael Farrar, 3rd: Garrett Davis, HM: Trevor Foreman, Jacob Blackmer, Kristen Davis



Junior-Senior Edition

April 2009

4-H Members to be Recognized at Calcasieu 4-H Awards Night

Our annual Awards Night program will be held Monday, April 20 beginning 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, year-long participation, Key Club and Award of

Excellence. Also, 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.

4-H Activities Don't End With School Year

That's right! If you thought that 4-H activities end with the school year, you may be missing a whole lot of fun! 4-H activities continue throughout the summer months. Some of the activities offered through the summer are....

4-H University will be held June 23-26, 2009 on the LSU Campus in Baton Rouge. 4-H U is an annual activity that includes state contests, educational programs, tours, assemblies, dances, service learning and much more. For more information on 4-H U, see page 2 of this newsletter.

Our **Calcasieu Parish Horse Show** will be held on June 13th at the West Cal Arena in Sulphur.

Our **Horse Premier Exhibitor Contest** for horse exhibitors will be held during the parish horse show. Details will be sent to horse exhibitors at a later date. The contest will include a skill-a-thon with stations on breed I.D., color I.D., parts I.D., etc.; a test on project book material; and showmanship. Study guides are available at the 4-H Office or online at Calcasieu 4-H.

4-H Day at the Capitol is planned for June 3, 2009. If you want to learn more our government and support 4-H at the same time, join us for 4-H Day at the Capitol 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@agctr.lsu.edu. **Deadline is April 28th.**

Cal-Cam Marsh Maneuvers Camp is being planned for at Rockefeller Refuge. The camp offers senior high 4-Hers a chance to learn about the marshes, their ecosystems and the value of our marshes. You also get to fish, crab, and participate in coastal restoration projects. 4-Hers interested in participating need to be 14 years old, have taken one science course, and be willing to learn. Call the 4-H office for more information.

Wild Woods Wanderings Camp is an environmental camp for senior high members. WWW is held at Poverty Point and the Tensas Refuge in North Louisiana. Two sessions of WWW are scheduled in July each year. If you are interested in participating, please email one of the 4-H agents.

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.

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Special points of interest:

- Our Awards Night is April 20 at 6:30 p.m.**
- There's still time to register for summer camp.**
- We'll be selecting 4-H University participants April 23.**

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.

4-H University and Clover College are June 23-26, 2009

Calcasieu 4-Hers, ages 13 and over may participate in 4-H University and Clover College. Participant selection is based on project completion, contest participation, interest, enthusiasm and positive behavior characteristics.

The following is a summary of all of the contests at 4-H U including how many from Calcasieu can compete in the contest, what the contest involves and what the award is. The awards for most of the contests at 4-H University are trips. The Congress trip is to National 4-H Congress held in Atlanta in late November. The Educational trip is to San Antonio in July.

Our parish 4-H U selection meeting will be held **April 23 at 7:00 p.m.** at the 4-H office. If you are interested in competing at 4-H U you need to attend this selection meeting. Contestants will be placed in contests and some training dates will be set at this time.

You must be at least 13 years old on December 31, 2008 to participate in the following contests at 4-H U.

1. **4-H Has Talent** (2 teams of 1-8) Individual or team talent competition. **Award:** \$500
2. **Ag Demo Teams** (2 teams of 2): 15 min. demonstration on something related to agriculture. **Award:** Congress (14-yr-olds & older)/Educational Trip (13 yr olds)
3. **Ag Products Demo** (2 Individuals): 15 minute demonstration on preparation of a dish with rice, sugar, beef, wheat, poultry, seafood, dairy, or soybeans. **Award:** Educational Trip
4. **ATV**—(2 individuals) written test, parts I.D., troubleshooting, safety skill driving. **Award:** Educational Trip
5. **Bicycle** (2 individuals) written test, parts I.D., illustrated talk, & skills demonstration. **Awards:** Educational Trip
6. **Career Preparation Interview**(2 Individu-

als): complete record sheet, resume, job application and participate in an interview. **Award:** 2 Educational Trips.

7. **Child Development** (2 individuals): written test; hands on experience. **Award:** Congress (14-year-olds & older)/ Educational Trip (13 yr olds)
8. **Compact Tractor** (2 Individuals): written test, safety inspection, parts I.D., skills driving. **Award:** Educational Trip
9. **Computer Simulation** (2 teams of 2): Each team will participate in simulated flight including take-off, air maneuvers and landings **Award:** Educational Trip
10. **Consumer Decision-making** (2 Teams of 2 or 3): Judge 6 classes of consumer products/services & take test on 2 classes. **Award:** Educational Trip
11. **Diesel Equipment Operations & Maintenance** (2 Individuals): written test, safety inspection, skills driving. **Award:** Educational Trip
12. **Dog Care** (2 Individuals): Written Test & 5 min. talk. **Award:** Educational Trip
13. **Entomology Demonstration** (2 teams of 2 people): 15 min. demonstration related to entomology. **Award:** Gulf Coast Trip to top three teams.
14. **Environmental Threat Resolution** (2 teams of 2): Prepare a paper & give a talk on an assigned environmental threat. **Award:** Educational Trip
15. **Family & Consumer Science Demo Teams** (2 teams of 2): 15 minute demonstration. **Award:** Congress (14-year-olds & older); Educational Trip (13 yr olds)
16. **Fashion Review** (6 Individuals): Construct a garment for Casual & Special Occasion categories. Purchase an outfit and judge 2 classes of garments for Ready-to-Wear. **Awards:** Sewing Machine/Dallas Trip/ Educational Trip (depending on category)

Mark Your Calendar....

April

- 2 Outstanding Individual 4-Hers and 4-H Club Forms due
- 16 4-H Summer Camp deposits due
- 9 Jr. Leader Meeting, 7:00p.m.
- 12-17 Jr. Leader trip to Washington, DC
- 20 Calcasieu 4-H Awards Night
- 21 State Ambassador Contests, Baton Rouge
- 23 4-H U Selection Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 24-25 South LA Shooting Sports Competition
- 27 Calcasieu Volunteer Leader Banquet

May

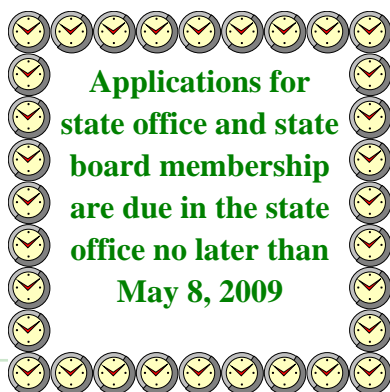
- 1-2 State Shooting Sports Competition
- 4 Organizational Leader Reports & Financial Summaries due
- 4 Club CRD Books due
- 11 4-H Advisory Committee Meeting

June

- 1-5 4-H Summer Camp
- 3 4-H Day at the Capitol
- 10 Short Course Records and Clothing Garments due
- 13 Calcasieu Parish Horse Show, West-Cal Arena
- 23-26 4-H University
- 29-30 District 4-H Horse Show

July

- TBA Junior Leader Exchange Trip
- 7-11 State 4-H Horse Show, West Monroe
- 16 State 4-H Records due



4-H University and Clover College continued

17. **Horticulture Demos:** 2 different demos. Horticulture General (2 teams of 2) & Horticulture Use (2 teams of 2). **Award:** Educational Trip
18. **Horticulture Judging** (2 teams of 3): written test; judge 4 classes; I.D. 40 specimen of vegetables, fruits, flowers. **Award:** Educational Trip
19. **Insect I.D.** (2 Individuals): written test & insect I.D. **Award:** Gulf Coast Trip
20. **Plant Science Team** (2 teams of 3): written test; soil judging; seed/weed/crop I.D. **Award:** Educational Trip.
21. **Public Speaking, Co-ops** (2 Individuals): 5-7 minute speech on cooperatives. **Awards:** Congress (14-year-olds & older)/\$500 (13-year-olds)
22. **Public Speaking, Any Subject** (2 Individuals): 4-7 minute speech on any topic. **Award:** Congress (14 & older)/\$500 (13-year-olds)
23. **Resource Management** (2 individuals): Illustrated talk on any aspect of electric energy or conservation of natural resources. **Award:** Educational trip.
24. **Small Engines Demonstrations** (2 Individuals): written test; parts I.D.; 15 minute demonstration. **Award:** Educational Trip
25. **Solutions Unlimited** (2 Teams of 2 or 3): Team works together on a youth issue & presents possible solutions in a one page paper & a 5-7 min. power point presentation. **Award:** Educational Trip.
26. **Soybean Illustrated Talk** (2 Individuals): 5-8 min. talk on any topic related to soybeans. **Award:** Educational Trip
27. **Sports Broadcasting Contest** (2 teams of 2) broadcast 8 minutes of the play by play and color commentate your choice of football, baseball or basketball **Award:** tickets to LSU athletic event
28. **Wildlife Habitat Judging** (2 Individuals): Evaluate habitats from on-site visit and photos; I.D. common wildlife foods. **Award:** National Contest for top four.

You must be 14 years old on December 31, 2008 to compete in the following contests at 4-H U.

1. **Automotive** (2 teams of 2): written test, safety inspection, parts I.D., skills driving. **Award:** Educational Trip (individual), New Orleans Trip (team)
2. **Consumer Foods Judging** (2 Teams of 2 or 3): Judge 9 classes of foods, food products, menus etc. and give written reasons. **Award:** Congress
3. **Dairy Judging** (2 teams of 3): Judge 6 classes of dairy cattle & give 3 sets of oral reasons. **Award:** National Contest
4. **Fashion Revue, Creative Choice** (2 individuals): construct a garment with at least 5 construction details. **Award:** Congress
5. **Forestry** (2 Individuals): Written test; tree/insect/disease I.D.; tree measurements; compass. **Award:** 4 trips to National Contest
6. **Livestock Judging** (2 teams of 3): judge classes of cattle, swine, sheep; give oral reasons. **Award:** National Contest

7. **Meat I.D.** (2 teams of 3): Identify 30 retail cuts, judge 3 classes & give oral reasons on 1 class. **Award:** National Contest
8. **Outdoor Skills Triathlon** (2 teams of 3): Participate in performance challenge, test on ethics/environmental awareness, & skill and knowledge application **Award:** Educational trip.
9. **Photography** (2 Individuals): Submit 10-page portfolio of photos & project story, written test. **Award:** Congress
10. **Poultry Judging** (2 teams of 3): judge live/dressed poultry and eggs. **Award:** National Contest

Clover College is designed for youth wishing to participate in *non-competitive* opportunities at 4-H University.

1. **Are You Ready for College?** - Find out how to best be prepared for your transition into college. This workshop will emphasize academics, finances, relationships and healthy choices
2. **Citizenship Louisiana Focus** - CLF lets you act as Senator for a Day as you explore community and youth issues. If you like debates and are interested in how laws are made, this is the workshop for you
3. **Creative Forces: Youth Educational Theater Corps** - Creative Forces use skills as actors, comics, poets, singers and teachers to educate others about the vital issues of the community.
4. **Operation Military Kids** Join us for AT in your BDUs or FDUs, have fun at your APFT, eat your MREs & get some OTJ about OMK. Learn more about Operation: Military Kids, a program that serves the children of the military.
5. **Exploring The World of Sports** Sports is a huge business & a major impact on universities. This is an opportunity to learn about the behind the scenes management of athletics on the LSU campus. You will leave the session with an understanding of expectations of a college student athlete.
6. **Forensics: The First 48** - Join the Forensics Frenzy! The first 48 hours of an investigation are key in determining the answers to Who? What? When? Where? And How? Time is valuable and so is the information presented in this session
7. **Make Your Health Rock!** Learn how Health Rocks! through interactive programs that will test your healthy decision making skills. To showcase their knowledge, these Media Smart Youth will develop unique marketing tools to promote their parish plans.
8. **Louisiana’s Paradise** Come learn about the bountiful environment of Louisiana and what it has to offer and about outdoor cooking, the quality of our marsh and how pollutants affect us. You will also learn about our unique waterfowl population - types of waterfowl and their characteristics.
9. **Robotics: Our Challenge - Your Solution** Interested in robotics? Love a good puzzle? Participants will build a SumoBot, tour a robotics engineering facility and pair off in SumoBot competition in this fun, fast-paced workshop.