



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 Friday, November 10, 2006.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Attending college can be expensive. There are many opportunities for you to start saving money to attend. One way is through scholarships. There are several scholarships for which you may apply that will be awarded at this year's Southwest District Livestock Show. If you are interested in learning about these scholarships, please contact Mrs. Sheena.

LIVESTOCK SHOW ENTRIES

Livestock packets with the entries and schedules went out last month. Remember entries will be due December 1 by 4:00 p.m. to the 4-H office. **No entries will be accepted after this date!!!** Information can also be found on our website at http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our_offices/parishes/Acadia/

DO YOU NEED SOME HELP?

If you need help learning how to show your animals or would like someone to come take a look at your animals, please contact the 4-H office.

LIVESTOCK POSSESSION DEADLINES

If you own livestock and intend to show it, you must have these animals under your supervision by the possession deadlines listed below.

November 1	Beef Breeding, Goats, Dairy, Market & Breeding Lambs
December 1	Swine Breeding and Market Hogs

UPCOMING LIVESTOCK SHOWS

***November 17-18	<i>Jim Bowie Livestock Show</i>	<i>Opelousas</i>
***November 10-11	<i>Washington Parish Show</i>	<i>Franklinton</i>
***December 2	<i>Showing for Life Hurricane Relief Swine Show</i>	<i>Lake Charles</i>
***December 9	<i>Winter Blast Show</i>	<i>Winnfield</i>
***December 16	<i>Cajun Classic</i>	<i>New Iberia</i>
***January 18-20	<i>Parish Livestock Show</i>	<i>Crowley</i>
***January 28-3	<i>District Livestock Show</i>	<i>Lake Charles</i>
***February 10-17	<i>State Livestock Show</i>	<i>Gonzales</i>

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Dates to Remember:

November

- 6 Jr. Leader mtg 6 pm
- 11 Demonstration Day
- 11 Commodity Cookery
- 17 Ach. Day Honree Due
- 21 Elementary Workshop Day

December

- 1 Deadline for possession of breeding and market swine
- 1 Parish/District Livestock Entries due
- TBA Junior Leadership Social

January

- 8 Jr. Ledaer mtg 6pm
- 18-20 Parish Livestock Show
- 20 Livestock Judging Contest

WELCOME!! OUR NEW AGENT

Please join the 4-H Office in welcoming Mr. Jeremy Hebert. He comes to us from Iowa, La as a former 4-Her. His interest include pigs, sheep, rice production and loves to cook. If you would like to learn more about Mr. Jeremy there will be a meet and greet ice cream social on November 15 at the 4-H Office from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

HOW WELL DO YOUR CLOTHES HOLE "D" UP

Fibers may be classified into one or two major classifications -
1. Natural Fibers - fibers obtained in usable form directly from animal (wool, silk), vegetable (cotton, flax), or mineral (asbestos) origin
2. Man-made Fiber - fibers produced through chemical reactions controlled by people, as opposed to those fibers occurring naturally (rayon, nylon, polyester, etc.)

DEMONSTRATION DAY

Demonstration Day is scheduled for Saturday, November 11 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 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th. 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.

KEY CLUB AWARD

If you are an 11th or 12th grade **Junior Leadership Member**, you may be eligible to apply for the **4-H Key Club Award**. It is one of the highest honors you can receive as a 4-H member and its honorary membership is for a lifetime. Basic requirements are: 1) Must be 16 years old by January 1, 2005. 2) Must have 3 years of 4-H club work, including this year. 3) Must have completed one year of active Junior Leadership work. 4) Must score at least 140 points on the application you can get pick up at the 4-H office. Completed forms **must** be returned to the 4-H office by **January 5**. Key Club recipients will be announced at Achievement Day!

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 9:00 a.m. Saturday, November 11 at Iota High School. 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.
- Only one copy of the recipe is required. Recipe may be neatly hand written or typed. Include contestants name, grade and club on back of recipe.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY THEME RESULTS

The top 5 themes have been selected, 4-H members will be voting on the 2006-2007 Achievement Day Theme during their November meetings. Winners in the theme contest are listed below.

Fourth Grade- 1st-Zachary Higginbotham-Mire; 2nd-Madison Laverigne-Mire; 3rd-Hayden Bourgeois-OMP; 4th-Alex Michael-Branch; 5th-Daxx Thibodeaux-Mire; Blue Ribbon-Troy Breaux-Mire, Whitney Fontenot-Mire, Logan LeDoux-Richard, Jacie Fontenot-Mire

Fifth- 1st-Allie Wimberely-OMP; 2nd-Zack Henry-OMP; 3rd-Katie Barousse-OMP; 4th-Katie Barousse-OMP; 5th-Katie Barousse-OMP; Blue Ribbon: Megan Borne-OMP, Katie Barousse-OMP, Mollie Stelly-OMP, Jeff Daigle- OMP, Gavin Bourgeois-OMP, Katie Barousse-OMP, Austin Guidry-Branch, Katie Barousse- OMP, Madison Leger-Church Pt. , Kevin G.C. -Branch, Kristin Gaspard-Mire, Brennon Bourque-Mire, Katie Barousse-OMP, Mitzi Thibodeaux-Mire

Sixth- 1st-Kyle Carriere-Richard; 2nd-Taylor Sonnier-Mire; 3rd-Mary Barousse-Branch; 4th-Nic Michael-Branch; 5th-Christine Zaunbrecher-Branch; Blue Ribbon: Rebekah Broussard-Estherwood, Kelli Doucet-Branch, Samantha Ronkartz-Branch, Amanda Bourque-Mire, Claire Regan-Egan, Kimberlyn Fruge-Richard, Joquetta Reed-Iota Jr., Kyle Reed-Iota Jr. Kelli Lattolais-Richard, Claire Regan-Egan, Samantha Reed-Iota Jr.

7th-8th- 1st-Claire Boudreaux-Mire, 2nd-Lori Lapoint-OMP, 3rd-Garrett Higginbotham-Mire, 4th-Hunter Wimberely-OMP, 5th-Heather Richard-Mire, Blue Ribbon: Emily Keowen-Richard, Lexi Wimberely-OMP, Lacey Arnold-OMP, Monique Daigle-Branch, Cody Borges-Branch, Amanda Guidry-Branch, Christine Mire-Mire, Angel Dogay-Mire, Halie Joubert-OMP, Angel Dogay-Mire, Chase Vincent-Estherwood, Brody Bourque-Mire, Spencer Thibodeaux-OMP, Janae Henry-Estherwood, Heidi Bellard-OMP, Austina Coolman-Mire, Trevor Carriere-Mire

9th-12th- 1st-Brittany Darbonne-Iota, 2nd -Kelsie Kapp-Rayne, 3rd- Brittany Darbonne-Iota, 4th- Andrea Doucet-Notre Dame, 5th-Jarreytt Johnson-Notre Dame, Blue Ribbon: Patrice Lacombe-Iota, Trent McFarlain-Iota, Mary Kate Colligan-Church PT, Justin Doucet-Notre Dame, Easton Lacombe-Iota, Leah Lapoint-Notre Dame

CLOVERS TO:



- All 4-H members who turned in an Achievement Day Theme
- All Leaders who attended the Leader Training
- All clubs who celebrated National 4-H Week
- Those 4-H'ers who participated in the Circle of 4-H Fun Day
- All 4-H members who entered the Rice Festival Creole Cookery Contest

2007 STATE FASHION CAMP

2007 State 4-H Fashion Camp will be held on January 20-21 at Camp Grant Walker. It is open to anyone interested in fashion. **Camper Eligibility** Parishes have the opportunity to send a maximum of two 4-H campers (10-13 years old) and one adult leader (project leader, junior leader, parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, etc.) for camp. **Due to limited space, Fashion Camp participation will be limited to 50 4-H'ers, accepted on a first-come, first served basis.** Camp participants (4-H'ers, adult leaders, board members) are responsible for camp fees to cover lodging, meals and other camp-related expenses. For more information contact the 4-H Office. Deadline to turn in application is December 16.

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, 2007). Superintendent's Awards – Two (2) Junior 4-H members (under 14 on January 1, 2007). **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 is limited to 6 pages, double-spaced. 3. Project pictures are 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 5, 2006

FOR LEADERS/ VOLUNTEERS: ATTORNEY GENERAL'S AWARDS

Awarded to 4-H Livestock Leaders who will receive this award during the State Junior Livestock Show. Each parish winner who is submitted for state judging will receive a certificate of recognition from the Attorney General. For more information contact the 4-H office. Applications are due January 5, 2006.

ELEMENTARY PROJECT WORKSHOP DAY!

Join us for 4-H Elementary Workshop Day on Tuesday, November 21. This fun filled project day is open to all 4th-6th graders. Registration fee is \$5.00 for lunch and all supplies are provided. All interested 4-H'ers names will be put in a bowl. The first forty names drawn will be able to attend the workshop. All others will be placed on a waiting list. Interested 4-H'ers should fill out the entry form below and turn it in to the 4-H Office by November 17 or contact the 4-H Office. Please mail forms to: **Elementary Workshop Day**

157 Cherokee Dr.
Crowley LA 70526

Elementary Workshop Entry Form

Name: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____