

# Benton County 4-H News



ASHLAND, MS

JUNE 2009

## 4-H Motto

“To make the best better”

## 4-H Pledge

“I pledge my HEAD to clearer thinking, my HEART to greater loyalty, my HANDS to larger service, my HEALTH to better living, for my club, my community, my country and my world.”

## 4-H Slogan

“Learn by doing”

## Important Dates

**June 12th** - Junior Project Achievement Day at ICC (Fulton, MS)

**June 24th-27th** - NE District Horse Show (Verona, MS)

**July 8th - 12th** - State 4-H Horse Championships

**July 17th-18th** - Mississippi 4-H Shooting Sports State Invitational (Mississippi Law Enforcement Training Academy - Pearl, MS)

**July 28th- August 2nd** - Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships (Little Rock, AR)

## Events

### Answer to May's trivia question:

What "Late Night" television host started out hosting a children's show called "Clover Power"? This show featured 4-H members.

**David Letterman**

### June Trivia Question

She was born on March 28, 1955 and grew up near Chockie, Oklahoma. She participated in 4-H, learned to ride in rodeos, and began to hone her singing voice. Her career spans 30 years with over 50 million albums sold and accomplishments such as 33 #1 hits, 5 American Music Awards, 12 Academy of Country Music Awards, 7 Country Music Association Awards and 2 Grammy's. Her most recent album is certified Platinum for sales of over 1 Million units.

### 2009 PAD

The 4-H Junior Project Achievement Day will be held June 12th at Itawamba Community College in Fulton, MS. This is the district competition for 4-Hers ages 8-13. It is a time for them to show off their stuff and what they have learned with their 4-H project throughout the year.

### Low-Stress Cattle Handling Workshop

There will be a Low-Stress Cattle Handling Workshop on Wednesday June 17, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the Lee County Agri-Center. This workshop will be featuring Curt Pate, a rancher and livestock handling specialist from Helena, Montana will highlight this program for beef cattle producers. Learn about cattle behavior and low-stress handling methods and how practicing these methods can positively affect animal performance, health and welfare while keeping animal handlers safe. Pre-registration is requested to help get a head count for the meal. This is a great opportunity for cattle showmen. Please call the Benton County Extension Service to register by Monday June 15th.

### Horse Camp

Camp Silver Creek Horseback Riding Camp for Kids sponsored by the Silver Creek Equestrian Club with action packed days 8am—6pm M-F Summer Sessions June 1—July 31 at 5025 Bovina Cut-Off Road in Vicksburg, MS. For more information call (601) 638-8988.

### Lee County Horse Show

2009 Lee County 4-H Horse Show: Saturday, June 20, 10:00am at the Lee County Agri-Center in Verona, Miss. Rules Package: 4-H Rules and Regulations and all riders must be members of MS 4-H. \*\*All riders must wear ASTM/SEI Approved helmets. Entry fees: \$3.00 per class, \$20 all day. Entry forms are available in my office and deadline is June 15th to enter. Show will begin at 10:00am.



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