

October 30, 2009

Calhoun County

Upcoming Events

4-H Awards Banquet

The 4-H Awards Banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, November 10, 2009, at 6:30 P. M. The banquet will be held at the Multi-Purpose Building in Pittsboro. We ask that you join us and bring a dessert with you. We look forward to seeing you there.

4-H Awards Banquet 11/10

4-H Virtual Club 11/16

4-H Handy Helpers 11/19

4-H Kids In Kitchen 11/19

4-H Cougar Club 11/11

4-H Kids In the Kitchen

The Kid's In The Kitchen Club will meet on Thursday, November 19, 2009, at 3:30. This will be a joint meeting with the Handy Helpers Club. The meeting will be held at the Multi-Purpose Building in Pittsboro.

4-H Cougar Club

The 4-H Cougar Club will meet on Wednesday, November 11, 2009, at 3:00 P. M. The Club meeting will be at Calhoun Academy. See MS. Vicki Harrell if you would like to participate.

4-H Handy Helpers

The 4-H Handy Helpers Club will meet on Thursday, November 19, 2009, at 3:30 P.M. This is a joint meeting with the Kid's In Kitchen Club. We will meet at the multi-purpose building in Pittsboro.

4-H Horse Club

- ◆ NE District 4-H Horse Show: June 23-26, 2010 At Verona, MS.
- ◆ MS State Championship 4-H Horse Show: July 7-11, 2010 at Jackson, MS
- ◆ 4-H Regional Horse Show: July 26-31, 2010 at Clemson, South Carolina.

4-H Virtual Technology Club

The Virtual Club meeting will be held on Monday, November 16, 2009 at 3:30 P.M. The club meeting will be held at the Multi-Purpose building in Pittsboro.

4-H Log Rolls

The Livestock Club will be making and selling Sweet Potato Log Rolls for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Give me or a livestock club member a call if you would like to place an order.

4-H Congressional Award Club

Contact me if you are at least 13 1/2 years old and interested in information on the Congressional Award program.

The 2010 Congressional Award ceremony is tentatively set for Sunday, February 21, 2010, at 2:30 P. M. at the capitol in Jackson, MS. All record books are due by December 1 for this ceremony. I will need the record books before December 1 to allow time to type and mail them for approval.

4-H Livestock Club

Great job to each of our livestock exhibitors at the Mississippi State Fair Livestock show. Calhoun County 4-H was well represented.

- ◆ NE District 4-H Livestock Show: January 29-30, 2010
- ◆ Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Show: February 4-11, 2010. (Goats will be there February 8-9, 2010.)

Goat Exhibitors: Remember to keep hooves trimmed, de-worm, and trim horn growth on market goats all every 21 days. This will help keep your goats looking well for District and Dixie-National Jr. Round-Up.

Livestock Equipment: I would like your assistance in keeping the equipment in good shape by:

1. Keeping clipper boxes clean—free of hair and spilled oil.
2. Keep clippers clean (blow hair off clippers with blower or air hose).
3. Keep blades lubed with Kool Lube periodically while clipping.
4. Keep clipper heads oiled (Osters have a hole in head of clipper to place oil).
5. Keep blowers clean.
6. Only clip animals after they have been washed and dried. (The dirt and grit dulls clipper blades.)
7. Make sure clipper blades are re-oiled after use to prevent rust which destroys them.

These are just some steps to help our 4-H equipment last and look good when at shows. Taking care of equipment also reflects you taking care of your project animals, etc. Each family should invest in a can of clipper blade Kool Lube and Oster or Andis clipper oil for use when clipping your animals. You can find these products at Jeffers online or feed stores such as Moore's Feed or Scruggs. This equipment is expensive and well used and these are just some steps to help it last.

4-H Web Page

The 4-H newsletter and calendar of events are posted on the Calhoun County web page. To view the page go to www.msucares.com. Select offices from top of page. Then select county offices and Calhoun County, then select county 4-H button.

E-Mail Address

I would like to send 4-H information out by email when possible. Please provide us with your email address if you would like to receive 4-H newsletter and other 4-H information by email.

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