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SHOOTING SPORTS NEWS



The Clay County “Sure-Shots” 4-H Shooting Sports Club will have their next club meeting on Monday, June 6th, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Clay County Extension Office. If you qualified to compete at the Mississippi State 4-H Shooting Sports Competition, please be at this meeting. Plans for practices, to prepare for this state contest, will be discussed.

The State 4-H Shooting Sports Competition will be July 15-16th in Pearl, MS. Clay County 4-H'ers qualifying for this event are: Curtis Smith, Nicholas Brooks, Emma Hatcher, Elizabeth Nolan, Kelsey Blackford, and Heather Wilson.



HORSE NEWS — Summer 2011

The NE District Horse Show begins June 16—18th in Starkville, MS. The State 4-H Horse Show will be in Jackson during June 28th—July 2nd.

The Clay County 4-H Horse Show on Friday, May 20th, was a great success! We had 14 young people participate in the show.

Placings and Overall High Point Winners from Clay County 4-H Youth:

Mallory Williamson—1st and 2nd-Barrels; 1st & 2nd-Poles; 1st & 2nd-Stake Race; Overall Jr. High Point Speed Event Champ

Isaac Hatcher—1st-Gelding Halter; 1st-Jr. Showmanship; Jr. Judged Event Champ

Emma Hatcher—1st-Grade Gelding Halter; 1st-Sr. Showmanship; Sr. Judged Event Champ

Lydia Portera—1st-Beginner Poles

Anna Jade Hamby—1st-Leadline; 2nd-Beginner Barrels; 3rd-Beginner Poles

Logan Hamby—4th-Leadline

Doug Loden—1st-Mare Halter; 2nd-Jr. Showmanship

Terry Loden—2nd-Leadline

Baily Ott—3rd & 4th-Barrels; 3rd & 4th-Poles; 3rd-Stakes Race



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Shooting Sports, Livestock & Horse News

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Livestock Shows to begin soon!



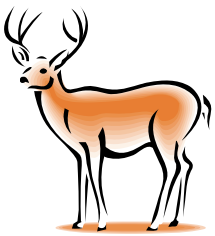
Now is the time to be on the lookout for livestock animals for the 2011 and 2012 Fall and Winter Shows! If you have interest in purchasing livestock, please let me know. I have numerous contacts for show quality animals. **All youth that plan on showing this coming year need to purchase animals before September 1, 2011.**



If you have questions or would like to learn more about the 4-H Livestock program, just give me a call or email me. I will fill you in on all the information regarding showing. Clay County 4-H has numerous youth now participating at 4-H Livestock shows. I would be more than happy to get more youth involved in this great program.

MSU Conservation Camps 2011

MSU Wildlife & Fisheries put together several camps throughout the summer to teach youth about Boater safety, wildlife, wild plants, seining and electro fishing, shooting rifles and bows, tracking animals, scuba diving, GPS and many other topics related to wildlife and fisheries.



Camp Dates: June 12-16, June 26-June 30 at a cost of \$350 per child.

Bug Camp: June 19-23—Youth learn about insects, beekeeping, other entomology related activities.

For more info contact me or John Guyton at 325-3482 or register online at www.cfr.msstate.edu/wildlife/conservation_camp

DATES TO REMEMBER:

☘ **June 15th**—County Cookout Contest—(See Fran's Newsletter)

☘ **June 16-18th**—NE District 4-H Horse Show—Starkville—MS Horse Park

☘ **June 21st**—North Half State 4-H Cookout Contest—Winona, MS

☘ **June 28th—July 2nd**—State 4-H Horse Show—Jackson—Kirk Fordice Equine Center—MS Fairgrounds, Jackson

☘ **July 15-16th**—State 4-H Shooting Sports Competition in Pearl, MS at the MS Police Academy

Quote of the Month:

“When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years”.

~Mark Twain~

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