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SHOOTING SPORTS NEWS

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Shooting Sports, Livestock & Horse News

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 4-H Shooting Sports Practices will begin this week-end beginning each Saturday morning now through late April. (below are practice start times and locations for practices for each discipline for Saturday Mornings in Caledonia area)


Archery—8:30a.m. Pebble Creek Rd. Lee Huelett Coach

.22 Rifle/Shotgun— 9:00a.m.— Dowdle Rd.- Ben Kilgore’s House

Air Rifle— 9:30a.m.—Jeff Hendrix Coach-Aldridge Rd.

Air Pistol—9:00a.m. Dowdle Rd. Ben Kilgore’s House -Stu Wright Coach & Tuesdays at 5:00p.m. at Mr. & Mrs. Critcher’s located on 1624 Jemison Rd.

Columbus Air Rifle/.22 Rifle— 12:00 noon- Bill & Mattie Quick Coaches— Columbus Police Shooting Range

 **All youth need to attend the first couple of practices for the times listed above and relay times will be assigned after the first couple of practices as schedules are worked out for youth that participate in more than one discipline.**

All youth must have 8 hours of supervised training/practice under a 4-H certified coach so all youth need to try and make most practices to acquire enough hours to compete at the Northeast Regional Shooting Competition on April 28th.

HORSE SHOWING NEWS — February 2011-2012

Remaining 4-H Winter Classic Schedule:

Feb 11th— Pontotoc County

Feb 25th— Ripley

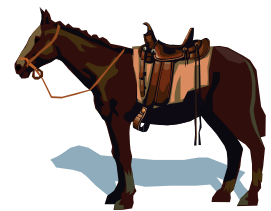
March 3rd— Chickasaw County

March 10th—Union County



The Dixie Riders 4-H Horse Club has participated in the last couple of Winter Classic shows and have really done a great job and learned a lot to begin preparing for spring and summer horse shows.

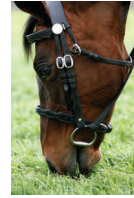
Next club meeting will be Feb 18th at Amy Weathers Arena, 783 Wolf Rd.



We are also in the process of putting together a day or two horse camp for 4hers during spring break. If you have ideas or would like to volunteer please let me know asap by calling the Lowndes E.S. Office.

More Horse Info

FCA Horsemanship camps—Two Horsemanship camps will be offered by Allegro Arabians Farm— Columbus, MS May 31st-June 2nd—Ages 9-11 June 7th-9th— Ages 12-15 Contact Stacy Brown 889-1221 for more info



We are planning on initiating a 4-H Poultry and Rabbit Show in Early August at the Lowndes 4-H Exhibit days where youth raise chickens & rabbits throughout the spring and summer and then have them judged in August at the Lowndes County Exhibit days. More info will come out later but if you are interested, contact me to begin planning for getting chicks or rabbits. I have a couple of contacts on getting baby chicks if anyone is interested in getting some this spring.

DATES TO REMEMBER:



Each Saturday now through end of April (see front page for times and locations across Lowndes County)



Spring Break Horse Camp— (more info later on where and what events)



March 10th—Golden Triangle Shooting Competition in West Point



March 24th— Alcorn County Shooting Competition—Corinth

If you don't know where you are going, any road will get you there.

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Reid Nevins, Extension Agent

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