

Tishomingo County 4-H

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Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest.

- Mark Twain

Thank You

Thank you to all of those who competed in the County Contests this past weekend. You all did a magnificent job and I feel that you will all represent Tishomingo County 4-H with pride and excellence at the next level of competition whether it be Project Achievement Day for Juniors or Club Congress for Seniors. Thanks for participating in this event! Also, I would like to say thank you to all of the parents, grandparents, volunteers, and Adrian for your commitment to this program and for your help with county contests!

Attention All Horse Club Members:

I will hold an informational meeting on April 14th beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Extension office to cover all of the information for the 2009 District and State Horse Shows. It is very important that you be in attendance to this meeting so that I may answer any questions or know about any concerns that you may have related to any rules or other information for the District and State shows. If you are unable to attend please let me know.

Please let me know if there is anything that I may do for you or your club!

Kindra Wood

Extension 4-H Agent

PLEASE BE SURE TO READ YOUR NEWSLETTERS AND RESPOND TO THINGS YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN BY THE APPROPRIATE DATE.

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What's Happening

Bug Camp

Bug Camp 2009 will be held June 14-18, 2009 on the Mississippi State University Campus. For more information visit the msu-cares.com website. Click on 4-H, then Projects, then Entomology, then The Gloworm, the Gloworm 1 under 2009.



Kickin' Kookers

The new 4-H cooking club is now underway. The club voted to be called the Kickin' Kookers! The club is very excited to be up and running. If you wish to join this newly formed club please let me know. There are currently 11 members and the volunteer leader is Mr. Jon-Paul Whitlock. The next meeting will be held May 4th at 6:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds. *Come join the fun!*

Livestock Judging Camp

The Department of Animal and Dairy Sciences will be hosting a Livestock Judging Camp. The focus will be on cattle evaluation and oral reasons and at the conclusion of the camp there will be a cattle judging contest. The camp will begin in the afternoon of Monday, July 27, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. and conclude Wednesday, July 29 at noon. The camp is open to 4-H and FFA members between the ages 14 to 18 that are interested in enhancing their judging and reason skills. The cost of the camp is \$85.00 which includes housing, meals, activities, manual, and t-shirt. Registration for adult volunteers is \$60.00. The camp will be limited to the first 50 applicants and forms are due by May 19, 2009. If you are interested please contact me and I will get you the registration forms.



Modeling Squad

We are currently in the process of getting the Modeling Squad organized again. We will meet April 16th at 4:30pm at the Extension office. If you are interested in being involved with the Modeling Squad please make plans to attend.

Mark Your Calendars:

Sportsmen's Club (Shooting Sports) - April 16th at 5:30 pm at Fairgrounds
Virtual 4-H Club—April 20th at 4:00 pm (Please let me know if you plan to attend)
Belmont Royal Cardinals 4-H Club—April 21, 2009 at 3:15 at Belmont Cafeteria
NE District Shooting Sports Competition—April 25th
Club Congress (Seniors who participated in County Contests) - May 27-29th
Project Achievement Day- June 12th

Cookout Contests

Anyone interested in participating in the Pork, Beef, or Poultry cookout Contest this year please let me know by May 1st. The contest for the north half of the state will be June 23rd starting at 9:00 am at the Lee County Agri-Center in Verona, MS. Please let me know if you are interested in participating in any of these cookout events so that I may get you more information.

Saddle Up N Ride Horse Club Fundraiser

Saddle Up N Ride Horse Club will have a Car Wash on April 18, 2009 at the Piggly Wiggly in Iuka. Please come out and support your fellow 4-H clubs by letting the Saddle Up N Ride Club by letting them wash your cars for a small donation.

Please spread the word to others in our community!!!

Website and Newspapers

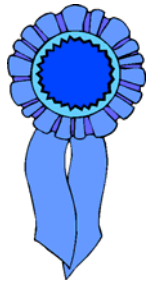
Continue to check the webpage Tishomingo County 4-H webpage and the State 4-H webpage for additional information. Also, we continue to run articles in both the Vidette and the Belmont Journal pertaining to 4-H and what is going on in our clubs. Watch the papers to see what you as well as your fellow 4-Hers are accomplishing!

1st Annual Scout 5K Run

The Iuka National Guard will be hosting the **1st Annual Scout 5K Run on April 18, 2009**. Due to the some unexpected conflicts, the guard has notified me that they are going to be unable to conduct the deployment recognition ceremony on this day and that it will be held at a later date. However, if you are still interested in participating in the 5K Run on that day you should get your registration forms in as soon as possible. The early deadline for those is April 10th. Please let me know if you have any questions or need another registration form for the run.



Congratulations



State Land Judging Team

Congrats to the Land Judging Team. On March 19th, the team traveled to Louisville, MS to compete in the State Land Judging Contest. The team finished second in the state. Team members include **Merry Johnson, Luke South, Brett Shea, and Josh Davis**. **Merry Johnson** was also the 2nd place high individual! Congratulations!

Beef Bowl & Skillathon

March 27th & 28th



Beef Bowl Champions:

Junior Division

Dallas Stricklen
Mackenzie Bolton
Jacob South

Beef Bowl Participants:

Dallas Stricklen
Mackenzie Bolton
Jacob South
Isaac Hughes
Jeremiah Hughes
Dylan Bates
Danielle Bates
Brooke Kettler
Hailey Asher

Beef Skillathon Participants:

Dallas Stricklen—2nd Place
Mackenzie Bolton
Jacob South
Isaac Hughes—4th Place
Jeremiah Hughes

Northeast Shooting Sports Invitational

The Northeast Invitational was held at the CRSSA range in Glen, Ms on March 28, 2009. Tishomingo County had 10 individuals who competed in the match. Listed below is a list of those who participated. Many of them placed in their individual classes.

Congratulations on your accomplishments!

Luke South
Wesley Brown
Merry Johnson
Dylan Bates
Josh Davis

Robert Smith
Jonah Holland
Danielle Bates
Brooke Kettler
Wesley Hollis





April 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 County Contests
5	6	7 Other County Contests	8	9	10 HOLIDAY— Good Friday Extension Office Closed	11
12	13	14 Horse Show Info Meeting 5:30 OFFICE	15	16 Mod Squad 4:30 @ the Office Shooting Sports 5:30 pm @ Fairgrounds	17	18 NG 5K Run Saddle Up N Ride Car Wash (PIG)
19	20 Virtual 4-H Club	21 Royal Cardinals 3:15 Belmont Cafeteria	22	23	24	25 NE District Shooting Sports Glen, MS
26	27	28	29	30	<p><i>“The only difference between a good day and a bad day is your ATTITUDE!”</i></p> <p><i>-Dennis S. Brown</i></p>	