

**YAZOO CO.
4-H**

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**Happy New Year
Everyone!**

**Hope you all had a
Merry Christmas with
family and friends.**

**Now it's back to
school, and before
we know it, livestock
shows and shooting
sports!**

**Let's get ready for a
great fun filled year
with lots of new
activities and goals.**

Sewing Club

Our 4-H sewing club has enjoyed making various projects during last year, they even did community service projects for elderly. Some members exhibited blue ribbon projects at MS State Fair. Our next meetings will be Jan. 9 & 23, February 13 & 27 both from 3:30 to 5:30 at the Extension Office. If you have questions, or are interested in joining call to us to put you on the list.



Young Riders



Young Riders will meet February 20th, at 6:00 p.m.

at the Extension office. We need to get your ideas for t-shirts & fundraiser. Please keep up the good work and practices to prepare for summers shows and contests. To join the fun with any of these contests, please contact Kari Cotton or Dixie Roberts. Can't wait for another Blue Ribbon and lots of 1st places in a new award winning year!

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Yazoo County Livestock Show Association Membership Drive

Keep selling memberships, though contest deadline is past, we still accept memberships in livestock association. Friday, January 20 is date we need everything turned in. Forms + money MUST be in our office by then to give us time to get totals ready for banquet. Tell family or friends when they mail memberships, if an exhibitor is to receive credit, please make a note on check or in envelope. Dues = \$25 per family. Mailing address is: P. O. Box 1068, Yazoo City, MS 39194. Checks to: YCLSA. Dues and donations are tax deductible. Class sponsors \$100, or \$50 to be a Contributor in show program. *All Exhibitors' Families Required to be Members.* Membership covers admission to banquet for 1 family. Livestock show on Saturday has no admission charge. YCLSA Banquet 27, 6:30 p.m. YCLSA Show 28, 9:00 a.m. #41 Exhibitors, #100 Animals. Order of show Lambs, Goats, Beef, Hogs. Concessions will be available.

Barn Work Day & Animal Check-In

Attention!! Livestock Exhibitor Families and YCLSA Directors! We have a Barn Work Day, Thursday, 1/ 26, to get pens set up and barn cleaned. Animals arrive on Friday. Helpers should be at the barn by 9:00 a. m on Thursday. All help is needed and appreciated! Parents or exhibitors should bring in animals Friday, January 27, from 7:30 a.m. til 12: noon. This allows time to get programs ready for Saturday's show.

Animals MUST be in the barn by Noon! If there are questions, don't hesitate to call me. Dr. John Moore & Dr. Jimmy Alexander will be there to help get Official Health Certificates for District and Dixie Shows.

Queen Contest

Young ladies that competed in the 2012 Queen Contest should be at livestock banquet for recognition. Each contestant will be presented and escorted by a parent or guardian. We need you to arrive early for your practice before the presentation. Senior Queen receives a \$250 Scholarship from MS Ag. Winners in each age group will be announced at the banquet. Show attire is best for the contestant presentations.



2012 COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW DATES

Yazoo County's Livestock Show Ass'n. Banquet is January 27, at 6:30 p.m. at Benton Academy Gym. We hope to see everyone at this family event with food, fellowship, & entertainment. Meal is BBQ pork with all the trimmings plus dessert. Memberships \$25/family. The Yazoo County Livestock Show begins at 9:00 a.m., January 28, at livestock barn on Gordon Avenue. Invite everyone to come support our 4-H youth. Kids under 8 are encouraged to come show 4-H animals. We'll get them started early and have a wonderful experience showing livestock in Yazoo County !! Gospel group "New Genesis" will be the entertainment at the banquet. Dates to remember: Jan 30-Feb 2: SW District Show; Jackson Feb 2-9: Dixie National: Jackson

Odyssey Shooting Sports



Shooting Sports will be gearing up soon for a great new year with safe, fun, practices and preparing for various competitions. Remember, you must have 8 hours of certification per discipline to shoot at 4-H competitions. We do have a new discipline this year, it is a Hunting Discipline; come check it out! When you begin to practice, please remember to bring all your equipment. Guns must be in case or wrapped and unloaded. All .22 rifle shooters must bring a mat. Contact me, 662-746-2453 or Odyssey volunteers, to sign up for Shooting Sports practices. Practice dates have not been set yet, so please if you are interested let us know, so we can get those dates to you for your discipline practices. Looking forward to a great year.

District Shoot: April 30 in Pearl

State Shoot: July 13-14

Volunteer Conference Whacky Wheels



**4-H VOLUNTEER LEADERS' ANNUAL CONFERENCE
AT MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY**

FEBRUARY 24-25

2012'S THEME IS:

"Mississippi 4-H: It's a Natural"

VOLUNTEERS WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH FACULTY & FRIENDS OF 4-H & ENJOY WORKSHOPS & ENTERTAINMENT. REGISTRATION FEE of \$85 & INCLUDES ACTIVITIES, MEALS, BANQUET + ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES. HOTELS IN THE AREA HAVE ROOMS BLOCKED FOR THE EVENT AT SPECIAL RATES.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 1, 2012.

Gearing Up!

Get ready for an exciting new year!!

Dates have been set for the next couple of months so mark your calendars.

Be sure to be there to get up to speed on this year's contests. The club will meet at Benton Academy's Elementary Resource Room from 3-5 pm on Jan 12, & 26; and Feb 9, & 23. If you have questions or want to join this group contact me, Dawn Westbrook or Leslie Potter.

See you there!!

Lady Bulldog Basketball

TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH STATE 4-H

DATE: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

TIME: 4:30 PM

PLACE: HUMPHREYS COLISEUM.

TICKETS: FREE FOR ALL UNDER 18

\$5.00 FOR ALL OVER 18.

BUY A T-SHIRT PRICED \$5 FOR THIS EVENT.

DEADLINE TO ORDER IS JAN. 15.

CALL US FOR LADY BULLDOG BASKETBALL TICKETS!! Watch Hoops at the HUMP!



Volunteer Choir Supper Club- Lunch Bunch



Volunteers can attend training locally through our county's interactive video conference sessions. This is a great way to learn new things happening in 4H. We meet interactively with MSU 4H State Staff, January 23, at 6:00 p.m. (Supper Club) and January 24, at 12:00 p.m. (Lunch Bunch). You can ask questions, or interact with agents & volunteers. Let us know if you're interested in participating. The agenda is the same for each session so you need to attend only once. Also, if anyone is talented in singing, they may join the Volunteer Leader Choir for \$10 dues and sing at 4H State Conference or 4H events in the state. Call Brenda Milner if you wish to attend a practice session Saturday, 1/21. Lunch will be provided and practice will follow. Practice lasts til 3:00 p.m. We will carpool to MSU for this practice. Please let Brenda know by 1/17/12.

State Leadership Team for Senior 4-H'ers ages 14-18

The 2012-2013 State 4-H Leadership Team will teach important leadership & team building skills. Team members are involved with 4-H promotional activities and are allowed to provide input into programs planned during the entire year. The youth represent the entire Mississippi 4-H Program at many statewide functions. To submit an application, contact us before February 1. Applicants are required to submit resumes, & will be interviewed by a panel of judges. They must provide a 3-5 minute speech on one of five 4-H related topics. For more information, contact us at 662-746-2453. This will benefit you greatly in the future.



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**LINCOLN
COUNTY
WINTER
CLASSIC
LIVESTOCK
SHOW**

February 13 Showmanship

February 14 Livestock Show

Contact Lincoln County Extension at
601-835-3460 for more information.

4-H Calendar

- 1/9 Seam's Great Sewing Club 3:30 –5:30 at Extension Office
- 1/12 Whacky Wheels Robotics Benton Ac. Resource Room 3:00 –5:00
- 1/15 Deadline to order MSU Lady Bulldog Tickets
- 1/16 Holiday—Extension Office Closed
- 1/17 Volunteer Leader Choir deadline—Contact Brenda Milner
- 1/20 Deadline for YCLSA Memberships to be in Extension Office
- 1/21 Volunteer Choir Practice at MSU
- 1/23 Seam's Great Sewing Club 3:30—5:30 at Extension Office
- 1/23 Volunteer Training IVC "Supper Club" 6:00 p.m. at Ext. Office
- 1/24 Volunteer Training IVC "Lunch Bunch" 12:00 noon @Ext. Office
- 1/26 YCLSA Work Day Gordon Ave. Show Barn—Volunteers Welcome
- 1/27 Weigh-in & Health check for show animals 7:30—12:00 noon
YCLSA Show Barn Gordon Avenue
- 1/27 YCLSA Banquet—Benton Academy Gym 6:30 p.m.
- 1/28 YCLSA Show Day beginning 9:00 a.m.
- 1/30 –2/2 Southwest District Livestock Show—State Fairgrounds Jackson
- 2/1 Deadline registration for Volunteer Leader Conference
- 2/1 Leadership Team Applications due in our office
- 2/2—2/9 Dixie National Jr. Round-up Livestock Show—Jackson
- 2/9 Whacky Wheels Club 3:-5:00 at Benton Ac. Elem. Resource Room
- 2/13 Lincoln County Showmanship –Winter Classic
- 2/13 Seam's Great Club 3:30—5:30 at Extension Office
- 2/14 Lincoln County Winter Classic Livestock Show
- 2/20 Young Riders Club meets at Extension Office, 6:00 pm
- 2/23 Whacky Wheels Club 3:00—5:00 Benton Ac. Elem. Resource Room
- 2/24 –2/25 4-H Volunteer Leader Conference—MSU
- 2/26 Lady Bulldog 4-H day (VS. Kentucky) 4:30 MSU
- 2/27 Seam's Great Club 3:30—5:30 at Extension Office
- 9/8 Whacky Wheels Club 3:-5:00 Benton Ac. Elem. Resource Room
- 3/10 Leadership Team Interviews—MSU
- 3/17 Leadership Team Interviews—MSU
- 3/22 Whacky Wheels Club 3:00-5:00 Benton Ac. Elem Resource Room
- 4/15-4/21 National 4-H Week
- 4/30 Southwest District Shooting Sports—Pearl
- 7/13-7/14 State Shooting Sports Event