

**YAZOO CO.
4-H**

August 2011



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Read all about us!

**Young Riders
Ride to the Top!**

1 With summer ending, let me catch you up on exciting projects and programs we have planned in 4H to kick off our new year.

2 There's something for everyone to be involved in with 4-H. We have lots of excitement with county fair and other activities planned; and exciting news in our newsletter.

Modeling Squad

3 We've had fun working with the modeling squad and performing. We need a volunteer to take this leadership in order to continue. If you're interested, please let me know. MS State Fair is just around the corner.



We need to get started soon.

Yazoo was represented at its' best at District, State and Regional Horse Shows in non-riding, judged and timed events. Our group was on top of their game! We are so very proud of all of your accomplishments!

Congratulations to all

Southern Regionals participants.

Lauren Sanders: 4th Barrels

**Dee Dooley: 6th Breakaway
& 10th Reining**

Cayden Shirley: 8th Showmanship

**Lauren Sanders & Holley Miller:
8th Team Demonstration**

**Sarah Phillips, Kathryn Dooley, Holley
Miller & Lauren Sanders: 10th Hippology
Team Problem**

There will not be a meeting in August but the club will meet September 19, at 6:30 at the Kari's Camp.

If you need directions please call her

at 662-590-3139 or email

karicotten@yahoo.com.

Shooting Sports

Shooting Sports Volunteer Training is around the corner. Mississippi 4-H holds this training for volunteers for certification in any discipline they choose. This training is taking place at Holmes CC in Grenada. Participants must be 21 years of age or older to become a certified volunteer. You can choose from one of the following disciplines: pistol, rifle, muzzleloader, archery or shotgun. You must register by August 12 and pay a \$75 registration fee which covers food and materials for workshop.

Calendar

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- 212 East Broadway St
- Yazoo City, MS 39194
- 662-746-2453
- http://msucares.com/counties/yazoo_82/4h.html

Seams Great Stitchers

Get ready Sewers! We are at it again! We'll meet a few times during the next couple of months to make items to enter in the fair. Dates will be set soon.

- * Call to secure your spot so we can contact you with details.
- * Bring your own sewing machine or borrow one (a couple of ours are out of order.)
- * Bring sewing box, scissors, pins, seam ripper, tape measure, thread, pattern & material of your choice. Follow the requirements for material amounts on back of pattern.

In the past we have met from 3:30-5:00pm. Call if you have questions or email Dawn Westbrook at dwestbrook71@yahoo.com

Young Riders

WESTERN NATIONALS BOUND!!!

Congratulations to Holley Miller & Lauren Sanders on earning a trip to Denver Colorado in January for their 1st place in Team Demonstration at the State Horse Show. They will be competing in Denver, January 5.

SW Volunteer-Leader Forum



The forum is **August 20 in Brookhaven, MS**. This is a training for volunteers interested in expanding knowledge about their clubs and what 4-H offers to youth. The workshop is \$15 including materials and lunch. You must pre-register by August 12! Youth ages 14-18 are also invited to attend along with adults. Workshops include: modeling

Yazoo County Fair 2011

The "Country A-fair" is this year's theme for the county fair. Please help bring the country themed atmosphere back by displaying your home-made exhibits like crochet, afghans, jewelry, pottery, plants and floral arrangements, paintings, or pencil art, photography, wood-working, canned items, sewing projects, home grown fruits and vegetables. If you have a talent in creative arts, please let us display your projects. Try to have youth entries in our office by **October 12**. Adult entries are to be brought to the fairgrounds for exhibit on October 14. You may pick them up after the fair ends on Sunday, October 23. **Dates for Yazoo County Fair is Friday, October 14—Saturday, October 22.**



State Fair Exhibits

This year's fair is **October 5-16**. Remember not only is this a time to eat great food, ride wild rides, watch livestock shows & mingle with friends; it's also time to enter exhibits for all types of projects you've worked hard preparing. Deadline to submit entries is **September 16**. Different shops to enter items for are:

visit http://msucares.com/4h_Youth/4hfair/fairschedule.html

Agribusiness

Culinary Arts

Bug Shop

Safety and Health

Environmental

Creative Arts

More details concerning the state fair and the county fair will be in September's newsletter, articles in The Yazoo Herald, and broadcasted on Power 107 Radio. Call our office for information concerning fair exhibits, posters, photos or other items.



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- **August 20: Shooting Sports Training Registration Deadline**
- **August 12: SW Volunteer Leader Forum Registration Deadline**
- **August 23-25: MEA 4-H Conference (Katrina Out of Office)**
- **August 22: Livestock Entry Deadline**
- **August 30: Livestock Ethics Certification (New families) 6:00pm**
- **August 27-28 (Grenada, MS): Shooting Sports Training**
- **August 20: SW Volunteer Leader Forum Raymond, MS**
- **September 1: 4-H Enrollment Deadline**
- **September 1: Livestock Ownership Deadline**
- **September 2-3: Scott County Livestock, Chicken & Rabbit Show**
- **September 5: Labor Day Holiday Extension Office Closed**
- **September 15: Retinal Imaging at Hinds CC Raymond, MS**
- **September 16: State Fair Exhibits Deadline County Office**
- **September 19: Young Riders Meeting**
- **October 5-16: Mississippi State Fair**
- **October 12: County Fair Youth Entries due in Office**
- **October 14-27: Yazoo County Fair**
- **October 21-22: Fall Flower & Garden Days, Crystal Springs**
- **October 25-26: Youth Fall Garden Days (school tours)**

Yazoo County Livestock Updates

Wow how time flies! It may not seem like it, but it's **“livestock show time”** again. Time to start thinking about selecting animals, ear tags, entries, ethics, retinal imaging, 4-H enrollment, ownership and other deadlines.

Please remember: if you are a new member, you and your parents must have livestock ethics certification. Ethics or “Livestock Quality Assurance Training” will be offered at my office **August 30 at 6:00pm!**

Also, if you know anyone who is showing that has not become a Yazoo County 4-H member, they must enroll by **September 1st!** When the State Fair Schedule is finalized, I'll email and include it in next month's newsletter along with rule changes and minimum weights for market animals.

BE SURE TO READ THE RULES!

I will post a link where you can review them online.

*** Important Deadlines To Remember***

- **Ownership deadline: September 1: Market Animals and Commercial Heifers**
- **County Deadline Livestock Entries: August 22nd**
- **Retinal Imaging: September 15 from 8:00 am — 3:00pm**