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HARDING COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

September 2, 2009

TO: 4-H MEMBERS AND PARENTS

FROM: BLAIR CLAVEL, EXTENSION AGENT

SUBJECT: NEWS AND UPDATES FOR 4-H

*******Record books due October 13th*******

4-H Meetings

As mentioned in the last letter, 4-H meetings will continue in October as we kick off a new 4-H year. The October meeting will be the first meeting of 2010. Stay tune for the October newsletter.

Council Meeting and Record Book Workshop

There will be a 4-H council meeting to discuss end of the year activities on Monday September 14th, at 6:30 pm in my office at the courthouse. An election of officers for 2009 was never held. Therefore, 2008 officers and club officers and council reps need to be present.

Council Officers are:

President- Vacant- out of 4-H and gone to school

Vice P.- Megan Costa

Sec- Barrett Ray

Treasurer- Gabriella Vigil

Parliamentarian- Adrianna Smith

Council Reps are: Heather Mitchell and Amanda McComb and Jerome Wheeler and Gabriel Trujillo. Leaders and club officers are welcome to attend.

2010 Citizenship Washington Focus

By Amy Zemler

State 4-H Activities Specialist

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a leadership program for high school youth from across the country. Every summer thousands of young people stay at the National 4-H Center, near Washington, D.C. to participate in this week-long program. CWF is a program which provides opportunities for youth to broaden appreciation and practice respect for themselves and others in their world; increase individual commitment to citizen involvement and understand the importance of civic and social responsibilities as they relate to the development of better citizens and leaders. Time is provided for 4-H members to report accomplishments in 4-H to their representatives in the Washington D.C. area as well as participate in sightseeing trips to the following attractions: • Washington National Cathedral • Arlington National Cemetery • Iwo Jima Memorial • Mount Vernon • Vietnam Veterans Memorial • Newseum and Freedom Park • Korean War Memorial • FDR Memorial • Nightview of Washington The cost is estimated at \$1,700 depending on airline ticket rates. The deadline for first payment is October 1, 2009, the second payment is March 13, 2009, with final payment due May 1, 2009. The estimated \$1,700 fee includes airfare, six nights lodging at the National 4-H Center, most meals, workshops, assemblies, field trips, transportation in D.C., insurance and name tag. The program is open to 4-H members ages 14-19, so get a group of friends together and start raising money for this hands-on opportunity to

learn and practice skills that promote “Better Citizens Today, Better Leaders Tomorrow.” Contact your County Extension Office for registration information.

2009 New Mexico 4-H Forum For Adults

By Linda Schultz 4-H Youth Development Specialist

Theme: Racing to the Front With 4H

Date: November 15-16, 2009

What: Workshops, Hands-On Learning Activities, Speakers, Networking, Fun, Food and Sharing!

Where: Albuquerque Grand Airport Hotel (formerly the Wyndham)

Who: Adult 4-H Leaders, 4-H Parents and 4-H Staff from throughout New Mexico

How: Registration forms available in September from county offices or on the 4-H Web site at <http://nm4h.nmsu.edu>.

Thank you notes

Hope everyone is working on your thank you's to your buyers and add on moneys or already has them done.

Sale Money- kids should be receiving money for your animals at any time (maybe around the same time you get this). The Fair Association tries to do this as immediate as possible, but there must be sufficient funds collected from buyers to get the money out. We appreciate the patience.

Blair Clavel
County Agent