

Extension News

July 2013

Big Happenings!

Lots of changes in the Doddridge County Extension
Office this past month. The church accepted our offer to
buy the building for the Extension Office. We hope to
have full ownership within the next couple of months.
Two new individuals have joined our office this July.
Angela Araiza began her position as the full time
secretary and Dave Snively is now the fulltime
Agricultural and Community Development Extension
Agent. Debbie Matheny will still be a part of our office
team working part time hours, two days a week,
primarily on Tuesday and Wednesday. Alex Straight is
now full time Agriculture Agent in Ritchie County.

4-H Camp & Lost and Found

Even though our shoes were wet, all 110 campers had another fun filled 4-H camp this summer! I want to thank everyone who helped make this an extra special week.

If you haven't been able to dry off since 4-H camp, it is because we have your towels! We only washed four loads of lost and found laundry after 4-H camp this year. Chances are if you lost it at camp, we have it at the office. Stop by to claim your items by August 8. All unclaimed items will be sent to the mission.

STATE FAIR EXHIBITS



4-H'ers interested in exhibiting their 2012 4-H project at the WV State Fair should bring their blue ribbon fair exhibit (last year's) to

the Extension Office by Monday, August 5th . 4-H'ers who exhibit at least three years at the WV State Fair are eligible to apply for a \$1000 college scholarship.

County Fair Volunteer

The 2013 Doddridge County Fair is quickly approaching and we need lots of volunteers to help with the Exhibit Hall. Volunteers are needed to set —up the exhibit hall, assist with judging and watching the hall during the fair. Volunteers are also needed for check out and take down on Sunday afternoon. Please call the office to volunteer! With school starting earlier this year, we are going to be challenged to fill our needed volunteer slots. You may call and leave a message by phone, 873-1801 or e-mail zona.hutson@mail.wvu.edu. You will receive a gate pass for the day(s) you work. Parents, Teens, Grandparents are all welcome to help.

Fair Volunteer Schedule:		Schedule:	Needed Times
	Mon. Aug. 19	9 am- Noon 4:30 pm – 8:30	Set-up Check-in Exhibits
	Tues. Aug. 20	8 am – Noon 1 pm – 4 pm 6 pm – 9 pm	Check-in Exhibits Assist with Judging Watch Exhibit Hall
	Wed. Aug 21	6 pm – 9 pm	Watch Exhibit Hall
	Thrs. Aug 22	6 pm – 9 pm	Watch Exhibit Hall
	Fri. August 23	4 pm – 6 pm 6 pm – 8 pm 8 pm – 10 pm	Watch Exhibit Hall Watch Exhibit Hall Watch Exhibit Hall
	Sat. Aug 24	9 am – Noon Noon – 2 pm 2pm – 4 pm 4 pm – 6 pm 6 pm – 8 pm 8 pm – 10 pm	Watch Exhibit Hall Watch Exhibit Hall Watch Exhibit Hall Watch Exhibit Hall Watch Exhibit Hall Watch Exhibit Hall & Exhibit pick-up
	Sun. Aug 25	Noon -2:00 p.m	Exhibit Hall pick-up and Clean up

Photo Contest

As part of the Doddridge County Fair Amateur Photo Contest there are categories for youth 14 years or younger as of August 1, 2013. The categories are animals, nature, people, special effects, still life, buildings and structures, scenery, black and white, and a new category - "action sports." The rules are as follows: Photos at least 5" x 7" but no larger than 11" x 14". Matting is preferred. No photos in frames or under glass will be accepted. A \$5 entry fee per photo is required. No graphic designs. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize money will be awarded, along with rosette ribbons. There are also "Best of Show" and fair theme categories. For further information, please contact Sheila McMillan 304-873-1742. Entry times are Monday, August 19 from 2:00 –7:30 p.m.

4-H Project Books and Exhibits!



During those rainy, wet, hot afternoons is the perfect time to work on your 4-H project books. Last year's exhibit hall was amazing! I'm sure we can do even better this year. Your club is counting on you to finish your 4-H project.

Project books and exhibits can be a lot of fun. Start now. Most of the books are three-year projects which means you only have to complete seven activities each year.

4-H members who turn in a complete 4-H project at the fair will receive a free one-day ride pass to the fair. Three things are needed to complete your project:

- 1. Activity Record (Cloverbuds do not complete this)
- 2. Project Book
- 3. Project Exhibit

Project/exhibit entry times are Monday, August 19, 4:30 – 8:30 p.m. and Tuesday, August 20, 8:00 a.m. -12:00 noon. Health Planners and Club Scrapbooks for display should also be turned in at this time. All exhibits must be picked up on Saturday, August 24, 9:00—10:00 p.m. or Sunday, August 25, 12:00—2:00 p.m. All blue ribbon projects will receive a \$5 premium at the Achievement Day program if total project score is 90+.

Don't forget: "Best Of Show Winners" will receive \$20 and a big, beautiful rosette ribbon. Good Luck! If you need help with your project, please contact the office 873-1801. We have poster and sign boards for your use!



Citizenship Washington Focus

Five Doddridge County 4-H'ers attended CWF this year, June 30- July 6, Caleb Ferguson, Courtney Wilt, Jesse Lackey, Jordan Heckert, and Rachel Casteel. Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is an intensive, six-day program for high school students between the ages of 14 and 18. During the summer, approximately 2,000 youth and adults from across the country travel to the National 4-H Youth Conference Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland to experience the United States Government and its history first hand. Delegates attend workshops on bill writing and election procedures. They also travel to numerous memorials and exciting locations around the Washington, DC metropolitan area.

Poultry Judging Team

The first ever Doddridge County 4-H Poultry Judging team competed in the state contest July 24, in Moorefield WV at the WV State Poultry Festival, with outstanding results. The contest consisted of judging interior and exterior eggs, live birds, carcasses and poultry products. Our team placed 4th out of 8 teams. All of our team members placed in the top twenty with Jack Hutson placing 8th and Tessa Sleeth placing 10th. Parker Hutson, Breanna Riley, Gage Smith and Kaden Smith rounded out the Doddridge County team. Pendleton County's senior team took top honors which means they will represent WV at the National Contest in Louisville KY this fall.

State Camp Attendees

Kali Muhly-Alexander, Courtney Wilt, Laurel Muhly-Alexander, Josh Pitcock, Ben Rock, John Wilson, Sam Wilson, Ashley LaFalce, Kevin Dotson, Allison Daugherty, Robby Currey, Cheyenne Currey, Helen McKinney, and Mykayla Yeager.

New All Stars!

Four Doddridge County 4-H'ers were inducted into the WV 4-H All Stars during state camp. Ashley LaFalce, Julia Zorn, Robby Currey, and Allison Daugherty.

Need help with your project book or exhibit? Project workshops are Wednesday's August 7 and 14, from 9 am - 5 pm. Call the office to schedule help with your project, 873-1801.

West Virginia 4-H Football Day



When: September 14, 2013 Where: WVU Football Stadium

Who: 4-H Members & immediate Family What: WVU & Georgia State football

game

Cost: \$45.00 per person

Package: Game Ticket, 4-H T-Shirt, and Insurance
Deadline: You must reserve and pay for your

tickets by August 10, 2013

Registration begins at 9:00 am at Knapp Hall with a noon Kickoff. Checks need to be made payable to WV 4-H Alumni Association.

State Fair Talent Show

We are looking for talent for the WV State Fair. Whether it is dramatic, musical, vocal, dance, a visual presentation, or public speaking, we would like to see your talent.

Members actually performing will be admitted free to the fairgrounds on the day of their performance.

Members will be asked to perform at least twice during the day. Acts are needed each day from Friday, August 9th---Saturday, August 17th.

4-H and FFA LIVESTOCK PROJECT INFO



Special Livestock Meeting is August 1, 7:00 pm at the barn. Buyer passes for the 4-H and FFA Livestock Sale are available at the office. Each member planning to sell an animal should contact at least two potential buyers. A gate pass makes it very

easy to approach a potential buyer and provide them with the information they might need in purchasing an animal.

Barn set-up is August 15, Thursday, 7:00–9:00 pm. Completed project books may be turned in that night for an extra \$5 added to your premiums. All exhibitors will receive their gate pass that evening and passes will be available for purchase.

Livestock Fair Schedule

Mon. Aug. 19 Livestock must be checked in at the barn. All books must be turned in at the barn during check-in.

Tues. Aug. 20 Livestock checked by WVDA.

Pictures need to be taken by Tuesday

Livestock Show for all livestock, 5:30 p.m. starting with small animals.

Wed. Aug. 21 Grade school to visit barn and exhibit hall in morning from 9 am – noon.

Showmanship for all Livestock, starts at 5:30 p.m. with chickens, rabbits, goats, sheep, cattle & hogs

Thurs. Aug. 22 Livestock Sale, 7:00 p.m.

Check out livestock after sale

*****NO BOOK, NO SALE of your animal*****

Sat. Aug. 23 9 a.m. until noon, Barn clean-up

Record guides must be turned in by September 20.

Don't forget to enter exhibits in the Home Economics Department.
See the attached list of items!

Camp Class items might work; i.e., woven baskets, ceramics, sewing, tie-dyes, or gardening projects!

Long list of exhibit opportunities!

Win a prize at Achievement Day

Win a prize by answering the following 4-H questions.

Call your answers in at (304) 873-1801 or email

zona.hutson@mail.wvu.edu

- How much money does a best of show exhibitor receive?How many 4-H'ers attended camp?
- What 3 things are needed to have a complete project?
 What place did Tessa Sleeth receive at the Poultry Judging Contest?

Community Outreach Service News

Reorganization

Materials have been sent to club presidents. Clubs need the names of their 2014 officers and committee chairs to the office by August 31.

Say "Yes" to your club. Clubs need individuals to step up and be willing to serve as officer or committee chair. Rotating the leadership helps a club to stay fresh, active and involved.

Doddridge County August 20-24

The county fair is just around the corner. Volunteers and exhibitors are both needed to make the fair a success. If you can help, please contact the office at 873-1801. Gate passes are available for exhibit workers.

Fair Volunteer Schedule: Needed Times

Mon. Aug. 19	9 am- Noon	Set-up
	4:30 pm - 8:30	Jolene/Jane/ Artice/Debbie
		Need 3 More
Tues. Aug. 20	8 am – Noon	Jane/Artice/Diane/Debbie
		Need 3 More
	1 pm – 4 pm	Jolene/Debbie
		Need 2 More
	6 pm – 9 pm	Watch Exhibit Hall Needed 2
Wed. Aug 21	6 pm – 9 pm	Marian/Pauletta
Thrs. Aug 22	6 pm – 9 pm	Jolene Jones/ <mark>Need one</mark>
Fri. August 23	4 pm – 6 pm	Jolene Jones / Jackie Bonnell
	6 pm – 8 pm	Watch Exhibit Hall Needed 2
	8 pm – 10 pm	Marian/ Mary Virginia/
		Pauletta
Sat. Aug 24	9 am – Noon	Artice / <mark>Need one</mark>
	Noon – 2 pm	Sue Ross / Need One
	2 pm – 4 pm	Watch Exhibit Hall Needed 2
	4 pm – 6 pm	Jackie Williams/ Need One
	6 pm – 8 pm	Jolene Jones/ Need One
	8 pm – 10 pm	Jolene Jones/ Need One
	9 pm – 10 pm	Exhibit pick-up
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Doddridge County CEOS "Old Time School" Project

Many of our memories are centered around our school days. CEOS have a tradition of valuing education and supporting schools. The countywide "Old Time School Project" is still at work and again will be featured in the exhibit hall at the county fair.

If you have pictures or other memorabilia to share, bring it to the office for scanning. Be sure you identify the name of the school, people and, if known, the date. If you have stories, write them down, or call Norma at 873-1172 she will be glad to help you.

August

August 1 – Creative Writing & Poetry entries due to the county Purposeful Reading Committee Chair – Vernie Mae Hilling

August 27 – Open Workshop & Lesson Leader training at Extension office for September's lesson on Needle Felting – Embellishing & Creating with wool

August 31 – Clubs submit final Celebrate Volunteer Hours (CVH) to the county Marketing & Membership Chair – Artice Richards

West Virginia State CEOS Conference

Details for the state conference should be available by mid-August. If you would like a complete packet contact the office (304) 873-1801 or log on to www.ceos.ext.wvu.edu.

Complete listings of Home Economic and Horticulture classes have been attached to this newsletter.