

# Clover Corner

September 2010

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



## Love Our Animals!



It's time to restart all the animal projects! Sign-ups for the **Dog Club** are Sep 7 at the Extension Office, 6:30 p.m. All remaining meetings will be at the Boyle County Fairgrounds Livestock Pavilion from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Sep 14, 21, and 28 and Oct 5, 12, 19, and 26. Members learn about dogs and youth practice obedience and agility training with their pets.

**Horse Club** meets the first Monday night of each month at 7 p.m. at the Extension Office (Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6). Members learn about all animals equine and participate in fun horse events. You don't have to own a horse to join!



**Livestock Club** meets Sep 20, Oct 18, Nov 15, and Dec 20 from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Extension Office. Includes goats, sheep, swine, dairy, and beef cattle; showing, judging, and skillathons.



## 4-H School Clubs Across the County



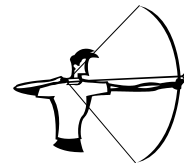
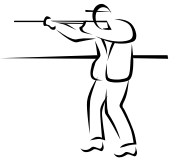
Back to school means back in 4-H for all 4th- and 5th-grade students in the Boyle, Danville, and Danville Christian systems.

In-school 4-H club members participate in their classrooms. Clubs elect their officers at their September meetings. Those officers run the remainder of the year's meetings with 4-H Staff serving as guest speakers.

Perryville, Woodlawn, and Junction City 4th grade club meetings feature practical living topics, while 4th grades at Hogsett, Jennie Rogers, Toliver, and DCA focus on environmental science. Civics is the topic for Perryville, Woodlawn, Hogsett, Jennie Rogers, Toliver, and DCA 5th grade club meetings, while Junction City 5th features science.

## Shooting Sports Ends Season

The **4-H State Shoot** is Sep 18 and 19, so Shooting Sports members are finishing final practices before the big competition.



**Archery** practice will be Sep 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office.

**Shotgun** practice will be Sep 2; **Muzzleloader** practice, Sep 9; and **.22 Rifle** practice, Sep 16. All of these will be at the Mercer County Fish & Game Farm beginning at 6:30 p.m. each night.

The **2010-11 Shooting Sports season will begin in November**. If you want to participate this year, keep an eye out for the new season flier in October.

## 4-H SENIORS: Time to Complete Honors Applications

Honors Applications will be due around Thanksgiving at the Extension Office. Contact our office for Honors forms, guidelines on completing them, and an exact deadline.

Seniors earning at least their Bronze Honor are eligible to compete to attend the National 4-H Conference in Atlanta. Locally, seniors can complete Honors Applications to earn \$50 for Bronze, \$100 for Silver, and \$200 for Gold. Honorees are recognized at the State Teen Conference on the UK Campus in June.



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**Please Don't Forget  
to Give to United Way**



Did you know Heart of Kentucky United Way is the primary source of funding for all 4-H events, awards, scholarships, and projects in Boyle County? When you give to United Way in Boyle County, you support many groups that help people learn, earn, recover, and grow. Please help HKUW help Boyle County 4-H by donating during this year's fund drive.



**Chinese Culture Crash Course**



**Sign Up by Sep 10!**

Investigate the world's largest country with Zhoufen He! Learn to speak and write Chinese. Cook a dish and eat with your own chopsticks. Practice tai chi and sing a Chinese song. The Crash Course is Sep 13-16, 4:30-5:30 daily, at the Extension Office. Call 236-4484 by Sep 10 to pre-register.



**Craft Club**

**Sign Up by Sep 17!**

The Craft Club will meet Sep 23, Oct 28, and Nov 18 this fall from 4 to 5:30 p.m. each day at the Extension Office. You must call 236-4484 at least one week



prior to each meeting to confirm your spot. Participant limit is 20. In September, youth will learn to decoupage. October features knitting/crochet and in November 4-Hers will do appliqué. No fee to join but occasional fees for materials.

**4-H Means Business**

Interested in starting and operating your own business? 4-H Means Business is for **entrepreneurs** who want to learn how to be self-employed and profitable. Call 236-4484 for more information.

