



# Fulton County 4-H News

## June 2017



June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	St. Jude's Trail Ride
June 13 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	Camp Fit and Fun
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Fair online entries CLOSES
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	District O-Rama
June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for State O-Rama
July 24 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup>	Fulton County Fair
July 25 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup>	State O-Rama

### CLUB MEETING INFO:

<b>Bright Future</b>	Out for summer	After School 870-895-3301
<b>Horse Club</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday/ June 3 <sup>rd</sup> Christi's house	3:00 p.m.  895-3461/ 870- 371-0660
<b>Livestock Club</b>	TBA	
<b>Outdoor Adventure</b>	In Search of Leaders TBA Pavilion beside dock Amy Walling	870-895-3301 Salem Park 870-291-2010
<b>Shooting Sports</b>	TBA Fairgrounds Kellie Ingram	870-371-0290
<b>Spring River Bears Sr's &amp; Jr's</b>	Out for summer Laura Gaines	After School 870-625-7661
<b>Cloverbuds</b>	Sara Nicholson	417-274-6144
<b>Viola Loyal Longhorns</b>	Out for summer Viola Cafeteria Carolina Sanders	After School 870-458-2490

6/3	Andrew C. Katie C.	6/20	Dacee J.
6/5	Hunter M.	6/27	Rory W.
6/11	Erica T.	6/29	Samuel N.
6/15	Seirra M.	6/30	Gabby G.



*Birthdays  
 This month*

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# CLUB NEWS



## BRIGHT FUTURE

Bright Future club met on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. We had a special meeting for our Fossil Fun Day, which was led by the Ozark Earth Science Club. We not only had members present but welcomed 16 guests. Each child was given take home bags with information AND fossils! It was a great presentation with hands on activities which included actual digging for a fossil. Catherine Doyle is the president of the Earth Science Club and would love to bring this presentation to your club; her number is 870-431-8233. We will not meet during the summer school break. Please watch the newsletter for our next meeting or call 895-3301.



## HORSE CLUB

May was a repeat of April – lots of rainouts!!! We did manage an hour or two of riding on May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Horse Fun Night at Faith Country Church. 10 members participated and we held our meeting at that time. We had a barrel competition and were awarded cross necklaces. We so appreciate the Church for hosting these events. Those who are able will ride in the Fulton County Homecoming Memorial Weekend Parade on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm. You must bring negative Coggins papers. The St. Jude's Trail Ride will be held on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at Christi's house/farm at Union starting around 3:00 with ride followed by potluck dinner (Hamburgers & brownies provided). This will be our June meeting. There will also be a Horse Fun night/day later in the month of June – details by text later. Stop by Shaver Hardware for St. Jude fundraising forms. If anyone has questions about any Horse Club activities, please contact Christi at 371-0660 or 895-3461.



## LIVESTOCK CLUB

Our next meeting is To Be Announced. This club is in search of leaders, if you know of anyone interested please have them call the Extension Office at 870-895-3301.

## OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CLUB



If you are interested in upcoming activities, call Amy at 870-291-2010 or Brad at 870-895-3301.



## VIOLA LOYAL LONGHORNS

The Viola Loyal Longhorns met on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> having a pizza party to celebrate the end of the school year! There will be no meetings through the summer. Watch the newsletter for our next meeting when school starts back up in the Fall of 2017. If you have any questions call Carolina at 458-2490.

## SPRING RIVER BEARS



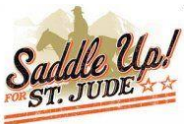
The Spring River Bears will resume our meetings when school starts back up next year. Hope everyone has a great summer. See you at the FAIR!



## GARDEN PROJECT



Garden project participants will be contacted as soon as date is set for judging.



## ST. JUDE TRAIL RIDE

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## DISTRICT & STATE O-RAMA

**District O-Rama** will be held on Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at Harrison High School. Ms. Jamie will be calling participants in May and confirming who will be going. We will let you know more on times, as soon as we get more information. **State O-Rama** will be held July 25-28th at the UofA in Fayetteville.



## ATTENTION: ALL 4-H YOUTH INTENDING TO HAVE A LIVESTOCK PROJECT AT THE FAIR THIS COMING SUMMER!



- \*Notify the Extension Office if you need help finding an animal!
- \*Notify the Extension Office if you get your own animal in order to receive notices of workshops, showmanship clinics, Fair information, deadlines etc. and we will register you for the specific projects.
- \*Call the Extension Office at 895-3301 give us your name, phone number, mailing address and what your project is. Be sure you are enrolled or re-enrolled at Arkansas 4-H online. IT IS NOT TOO LATE YOU CAN STILL ENROLL.



### FULTON COUNTY FAIR ONLINE ENTRIES ARE NOW OPEN

Go to our website at [www.fultoncountyfair.org](http://www.fultoncountyfair.org) and follow the link on the home page or on the links to the Creative Arts or Livestock Tabloids. All livestock entries including Horses, Poultry and Rabbits must be made online by **July 15, 2017**. Creative Arts entries can be made online or with a paper entry form and are due **July 15, 2017**.

### IMPORTANT FAIR HEALTH REGULATIONS & HEALTH PAPERS

Health papers (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection) are required for swine and all cattle, except for market steers, and they must be issued within 90 days of exhibition. This is the responsibility of the exhibitor. If a health paper day does not work out or if you can't make it the scheduled day, you'll need to seek out a veterinarian and schedule a time to have papers written.

Sheep and goats must have a scrapies ID (If you don't already have these, they can be ordered from the USDA by calling 1-866-873-2824 to order tags for your specific flock and farm.). DO NOT leave the farm until that animal has a scrapie tag in its ear. It is a federal law that sheep and goats have scrapie tags for inter- and intrastate movement. If you don't already have these, they can be ordered from the USDA by calling 1-866-873-2824 to order tags for your specific flock and farm.

Swine must have an official USDA tag (840) or premise identification tag. In the past, I gave these out from the Extension Office. I can no longer do that. If a hog doesn't have a tag in its ear when the exhibitor is at a breeder's farm, simply have the exhibitor ask the breeder if they have either an 840 or premise ID tag as it is a State of Arkansas Livestock Exhibition requirement. If the breeder does not have

either one, the exhibitor can call the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission (501-907-2400) and provide the following information:

- Exhibitor Name, Address, Phone Number, and County
- Breed and sex of hog
- Previous Owner Name, Address, and Phone Number

In order for swine to get a health paper written, there must be an accompanying negative pseudorabies and brucellosis test that has been done within 90 days of exhibition.

You must allow enough time (~2 weeks) to get the results back from the blood test. If you wait until a week before the fair to have blood drawn and then expect to get the results back and have health papers issued, you may be out of luck!

Cattle – Heifers that will be exhibited between 4-12 months of age must be brucellosis vaccinated.

No livestock will be admitted if they're showing any signs of disease

Any and all other regulations of the Fulton County Fair Association and Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission will apply as well. Familiarize yourself with them!

Poultry and Rabbit Showmanship There will be poultry and rabbits showmanship divisions this year. Junior divisions will be exhibitors ages 9-13, and seniors will be exhibitors ages 14-19. Youth exhibitor must be present during judging to be eligible. If not present, that particular exhibit will not be included in the showmanship judging.

Poultry and rabbit showmanship will be judge on criteria ranging from appearance and attitude of the exhibitor, appearance of the bird, showmanship (how it is removed from the cage, presented to the judge, and handled), and knowledge of the breed and your project management. If you want some more information about poultry and rabbit showmanship, let me know, and I can mail you some information!





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