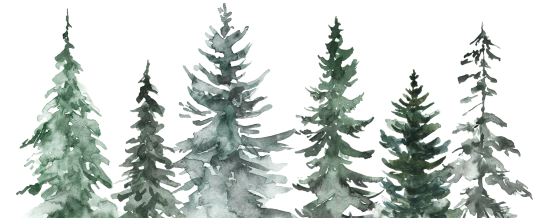




Winter Wishes

Winter has sure enough arrived to Central Oregon and we hope that you are staying warm and safe out there. Your 4-H staff wants to wish everyone a joyful winter season. We are looking forward to many events this 4-H year and hope that going into a new calendar year (2024) you are too. We are very thankful for all our club leaders that have volunteered their time to provide an opportunity for positive development for many youth in Deschutes County. Thank you for bringing in new members to 4-H. We are also thankful for all the new volunteer club leaders joining 4-H and taking on the lead to bring in more youth. We hope that all of you feel welcomed to reach out to Reaza and the 4-H team for support.



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December Office Closures

Deschutes County Extension faculty & staff will be attending the Extension Annual Conference in Corvallis and we will be closing the office as of Tuesday 12/5 - 12/7. Please call Christina at 541-516-0231 for immediate 4-H needs.

Extension office will be closed the week of 12/25/2023 - 01/1/2024 for the holidays.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Quick Highlights

Canine Infectious Respiratory Disease Complex

An important message about this disease affecting dogs was broadcasted out on 11/29/2023. Please see page 4 of this newsletter for the full message.



Quiz Bowl Clinic (Rescheduled Date)

Due to weather and the safety of the youth and families we had to cancel the first set date. We have now rescheduled for January 4th. Please see page 5 (flyer) for more details and registration.

Record Book Training

Come and learn, get answers to how to be prepared in presenting and organizing your record book. See page 6 (flyer) for more details and registration information.



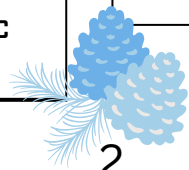
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2023 - 2024 CALENDAR



Date	Event	Time	Location
Dec 12	Int/Sr Horse Bowl 1	6:00-8:00	Ext. Building 3
Jan 4	Quiz Bowl Clinic	6:00-8:00	Ext. Building 3
Jan 12-15	HDLR		Eagle Crest
Jan 18	Record Book Training	6:00 pm	Ext. Building 3
Jan 23	Auction Meeting	6:00 pm	Ext. Building 3
Jan 25	Int/Sr Horse Bowl 2	6:00 pm	Ext. Building 3
Jan 31	New Leader Training	6:00-8:00	Ext. Building 3
Feb 10	Beef Weigh - In	10:00-Noon	Beef Barn
Feb 15	Rabbit Bowl	6:00 pm	Ext. Building 3
Feb 17	Livestock Skills Livestock Bowl	8:30 -Noon	Ext. Building 3
Feb 17	Poultry Judging Poultry Bowl	1:00 - 4:00	Ext. Building 3
Feb 20	Int/Sr Horse Bowl 3	6:00 pm	Ext. Building 3
Feb 22	Junior Horse Bowl	6:00 pm	Ext. Building 3
Feb 24	Horse Judging & Hippology	8:00	Crook Co Fairgrounds
Mar 9	Presentation Contest	9:00-4:00	Ext. Building 3
Mar 12	Advisory Meeting	6:00-8:00	Ext. Building 3
Mar 26-29	Camp Tumbleweed		Camp Tadmore
Mar 30	Small Animal Show Rabbit Judging Contest	9:00-5:00	HDAC

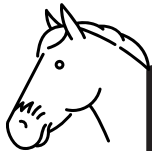
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Apr 20	DOG Judging / Dog Bowl		Crook Co. Fairgrounds
Apr 26-28	Spring Classic		Sisters Complex
May 3 - 4	Food/Textile Skills		COCC Prineville
May 4	Dog Fun Match	9:00	HDAC
May 7	Advisory Meeting	6:00 pm	Ext. Building 3
May 14	Goat, Sheep, Swine Weigh in	4:00-7:00	Barns
May 18	Livestock Judging	8:00	Jefferson Fairgrounds
May 25	DCLA Horse Show	ALL DAY	DC Fairgrounds
June 15	Expressive Arts Contest	9:00 - 4:00	Ext. Building 3
June 18	Record Book Check	4:00-7:00	Ext. Building 3
June 22	Cupcake Wars	9:00-Noon	South Sister Bldg
June 26	Record Book Check	4:00-7:00	Ext. Building 3
July 9	Advisory Meeting	6:00 pm	Ext. Building 3
July 11	Record Book Check	4:00-7:00	Ext. Building 3
July 13	Fashion Revue	9:00-Noon	Ext. Building 3
July 30	Dog Fair	9:00	Event Center
July 24 - July 28	Horse Fair		DC Fairgrounds
July 31-Aug 4	Deschutes County Fair		DC Fairgrounds
Aug. 8	Horse Fair Awards	6:00-8:00	N. Sister Building



WHAT'S UP?



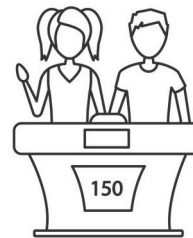
YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM
TUESDAY DEC. 19 2023 @ 5:30PM
EXT. OFFICE BLDG #3



INT / SR HORSE BOWL 1

DECEMBER 12
6:00 - 8:00 PM
EXT. OFFICE BLDG. #3

MORE INFORMATION ON
PAGE #



RECORD BOOK TRAINING

JANUARY 18
6:00 - 8:00 PM
EXT. OFFICE BLDG. #3

SEE PAGE 4 FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT
REGISTRATION FOR THE EVENT



WHAT'S UP?



Canine Infectious Respiratory Disease Complex

Recently, we are hearing much about something Oregon Veterinary Medical Association (OVMA) is referring to as "Atypical Canine Infectious Respiratory Disease." As its description suggests, this virus is not testing positive for any of the common suspects. According to (Oregon Department of Agriculture, (ODA) the reported cases are falling into 3 general categories:

- Chronic mild-moderate tracheobronchitis with a prolonged duration (6-8 weeks or longer). This has been minimally or not responsive to antibiotics.
- Chronic pneumonia that is also minimally or not responsive to antibiotics
- Acute pneumonia that rapidly becomes severe and often leads to a poor outcome within 24-36 hours

ODA is working diligently with clinics to secure samples and do significant testing in hopes of discovering the cause. They have also engaged pathologists and virologists nationwide to help implement appropriate testing.

OVMA is emphasizing caution. Encouraging dog owners to avoid large groups of unknown dogs, sick dogs, and communal areas such as boarding kennels, dog groomers, dog parks, etc.

There is some evidence that dogs up to date on vaccines, including Bordetella and Parainfluenza, have lessened, or weakened clinical signs. Clinical signs (symptoms) might include, acute cough, that can be triggered by exercise or excitement or occur spontaneously; retching and coughing clear mucus, if the disease becomes complicated, then it progresses to pneumonia, which is typically accompanied by decreased appetite, fever, lethargy, coughing up of blood, and difficulty breathing.

As of now, this difficult virus is active across our state and certainly prevalent on the west side. However, we're also seeing it in Central Oregon and in the Southern region. Since the holiday, with people traveling with their dogs as well as dogs being boarded, we should use caution.

I suggest **until we know more**, keep your dogs at home. Practice quality bio-security; no dog parks, no fun matches, if you can, find a way to not board your dogs or send them to "doggy daycare." Check with your groomer before having your dog groomed, make sure they are diligent in their bio-security practices; you may want to avoid the groomer for now as well. 4-H meetings should focus on knowledge and education without dogs.

If you have questions about diagnosis, contact your local veterinarian; other questions, don't hesitate to reach out: Candi.Bothum@oregonstate.edu or 541-516-0213

Sources

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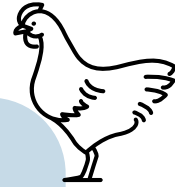
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Rachel Oxley, DVM. In person contact.





Quiz Bowl Clinic



Quiz Bowl Clinic

- Learn what quiz bowl is.
- What to expect.
- What to study.
- Practice with the buzzers.

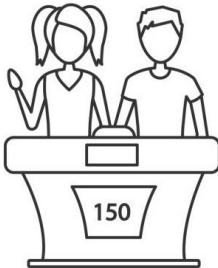
Thursday January 4, 2024

6:00 pm

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Register now: <https://beav.es/qf6>

Registration closes Monday 01/01/2024

If you have any questions please contact:

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Deschutes County

RECORD BOOK TRAINING

THURSDAY JANUARY 18, 2024
6:00 - 8:00 PM

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Register Here: <https://beav.es/qPz>

HERE IS WHAT TO EXPECT

- How to put together record books
- What to expect at pre-fair record book checks
- Answer any questions / concerns re: record books.

CALL :

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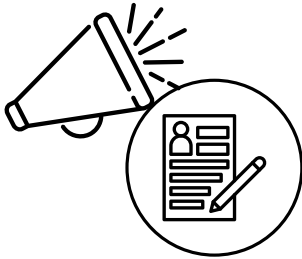
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WHAT'S UP?



Enrollment Updates



Adult Volunteers (Club Leaders / Co-Leaders)

2023-2024 4-H enrollment has had a great start to the year. As many of you are starting to have initial meetings with your club members, it is important that as Adult Club Leaders you complete your enrollment for the year too.

An approved enrollment for club leaders is getting it submitted through your 4-H Online account or paper enrollment if needed and completing the Youth Safety Training online. The Youth Safety Training must be renewed and completed yearly.

Once you have been fully enrolled, you'll receive an e-mail with instructions and a code to be able to access your club's roster through your 4-H online account.

Remember: You are not in compliance and will not be covered by insurance if you are not enrolled.

4-H Youth Member Enrollments

Club leaders please get all of your club members to enroll and pay before your second club meeting.

Reminder about enrollment fees:

- Oct. 1 - Jan. 31: First two family members \$70.00 each and additional family member will be \$40.00
- February - May 1: Each member is \$90.00 (NO Family discount will be available).
- Cloverbuds are \$40 each
- Youth enrolled after May 1 are not eligible to compete at 4-H County or State Fair.



Leadership



Merv & Sally Fleming Scholarship

Scholarship Opportunities for Higher Education

(College / Trade/ Technical School)



For current year graduating seniors that are Horse or Non-market 4-H members.

Deadline: March 1st

Amount: \$2500

Criteria & Application are attached in the newsletter and on our website:

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/deschutes/member-leadership-opportunities>



HDLR

Looking forward to seeing those that registered for the High Desert Leadership Retreat. This year all spaces filled up within a weeks time. We will be having youth from throughout the state attending this amazing event. For those that registered keep an eye out on any e-mail communication regarding packing and preparing for it.



Deschutes County Youth Leadership Team

Please consider becoming part of the Youth Leadership Team. Open to Intermediate and Seniors (12-19 year old as of Sept. 1) Opportunity to have officer roles within the Leadership Team.

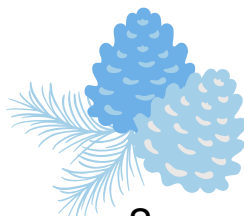


Youth Leaders are expected to be examples of what 4-H strives for; to make the best better. It is your job to encourage other 4-H members to be the best they can be by your words and actions, as well as through teaching specific project skills to younger members.

Planning and working at 4-H events. You are an important part of what makes Deschutes County 4-H successful. We want to have 4-H Youth Leaders take on the responsibility for planning and executing some events while learning leadership skills!

Please attend our next meeting
Tuesday December 19, 2023 @ 5:30pm

Any further questions you may contact Christina Toledo, Youth Leadership Team Leader.



SPOTLIGHT



*We missed our spotlight page in the November Newsletter. If you have anything special to share out please submit to Christina Toledo no later than the 25th of the month for the next month's newsletter.

Here's amazing things to share:



Avery Layton

In mid-October Avery attended the American Royal in Kansas City, MO. She competed and won the Grand Champion Market Hog award. Congratulations on this accomplishment. A very tough competition with 1000 swine competing.



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