

# Barren County 4-H Clover Bits

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4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



It is County Fair Time!



It is time to exhibit your 4-H projects at the Barren County Fair on July 27-31, 2010 at the Temple Hill Lions Club Park and Fairgrounds, located on Hwy. 63 (2 miles past Temple Hill School on the left). A detailed list of the 4-H Floral Hall exhibits (including instructions and recipes) can be found in the 4-H Fair Supplement and picked up at the Barren County Extension Office.

Only one exhibit per class per 4-H'er with the exception of miscellaneous category. Exhibit categories include: dog project posters, crops, tobacco, electric, wood science, entomology, honey, forestry, geology, arts, photography, sewing, needlework, foods, food preservation, home environment, home management, consumer and financial education, miscellaneous (including Cloverbuds) and new this year-Clover Heritage projects (vintage clothing sewing apron, historical 4-H poster, clover photography, 4-H hotcard, 4-H and general cake decorating.

Entries will be taken for the 4-H Floral Hall on Friday, July 30th from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon. The 4-H projects will be judged and the floral hall reopened for viewing. All entries should be removed between 4:00 and 5:00 pm on Friday, July 30th.

Ribbons and money will be awarded to all who enter the 4-H Floral Hall! The awards will be based on the Danish judging system: each blue ribbon will receive \$3.00; red ribbon \$2.00 and white ribbon \$1.00. Champions in many of the classes will advance to the KY State Fair in August for competition in Cloverville.



Barren Co.  
Fair

July 27-31

- ▶ 4-H Floral Hall
- ▶ 4-H Livestock Shows
- ▶ 4-H Dairy Show
- ▶ 4-H Horse Show
- ▶ Pet & Poultry Shows



Special points of interest:

- ◆ Barren County Fair & KY State Fair
- ◆ 4-H Horticulture Club & Judging
- ◆ 4-H Skill-A-Thon Workshop
- ◆ 4-H Photography, Scrapbook, Sewing & Cooking Workshops
- ◆ 100 Mile Potluck
- ◆ 4-H Record Books & Senior Honors

## 4-H Livestock, Dairy, Horse & Pet Shows

The following are the dates and times of the Barren County Fair 4-H Dairy, Livestock, Horse and Pet Shows! All Shows will be held at the Temple Hill Lions Club Park and Fairgrounds!

### Tuesday, July 27

**4:00 p.m.– 4-H Goat, Sheep & Hog Shows**

**7:00 p.m.– 4-H & Open Beef Show**

### Wednesday, July 28

**6:00 p.m.– 4-H & Open Dairy Show**

### Friday, July 30

**9 –12 a.m.—4-H Floral Hall entries**

**6:00 p.m.– 4-H & Open Horse Show**

### Saturday, July 31

**9:00 a.m.– Open & Youth Poultry Show**

**11:00 a.m.– Pet Show**



**Barren County Fair**

## Your Assistance is Needed!

The Barren County Fair is always a busy time so assistance from adults and teens is greatly needed and appreciated! We will need help with check-in, check-out and tallying the awards on Friday, July 30 at the 4-H Floral Hall.

Assistance with taking entries, recording, handing out awards, set-up and take down are needed for the dairy, goat, sheep, hog, beef, horse, poultry and pet shows. If you can help please call the Barren County Extension Office at (270) 651-3818.



## 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest



Have you seen the beautiful plants at the entrance to the Extension Office? They were planted by the 4-H horticulture club members! **The next meeting will be on Wednesday, July 21 from 10:00 to 12:00 at the Barren**

**Co. Extension Office.** We will discuss 4-H horticulture Judging and County fair exhibits.

Can you pick out the juiciest tomatoes, identify a maple leaf or identify a pumpkin vine? These questions and many more will be answered at the 4-H Horticulture Judging Workshop and Contest.

**The Mammoth Cave 4-H Horticulture Judging Clinic and Contest will be held on**

**Thursday, July 29 at the Warren County Extension Office in Bowling Green. Schedule: Registration 9:30—10:00am. Horticulture Workshop 10:00 until noon; Lunch on Your Own; Contest from 1:00—2:00 with Awards to follow.**

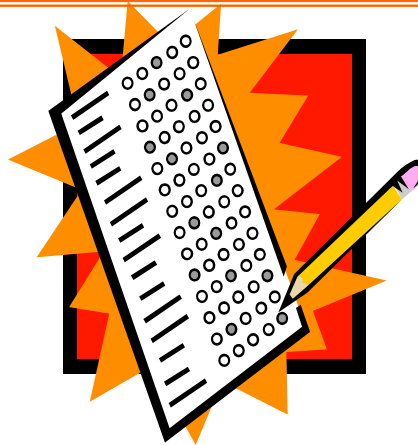
The day will include an orientation and training in the morning and the State Fair qualifying contest in the afternoon. Youth will be divided into the following divisions: Young Juniors: 9-11 years old; Junior 12-13 years old; and Seniors: 14 years and older. The contestants will identify—vegetables, woody ornamentals, fruits and nuts and judge vegetables.

**Registration deadline is Friday, July 16th.**



## “Test Your Skills” Livestock Skill-A-Thon

Ashley Quiggins, Barren County Summer Extension Intern, would like to invite all 4-H members interested in practicing for Livestock Skill-A-Thon Contest to register for “Test Your Skills.” This workshop will take place **on Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00pm-4:00pm at the Barren County Extension Office.**



You will learn breed identification, meats cuts, equipment, feedstuffs and much, much more. Refreshments will be provided. It is a free event; however, **pre-registration is required and must be done by Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup>.** For further information please contact the office, at 270-651-3818.

## Lawn and Tractor Driving Competition



**The qualifying Lawn and Large Tractor Driving competition will be held on Monday, August 2 at the WKU Ag Expo in Bowling Green.** You must qualify at this competition by being the champion in your age division to advance to the State 4-H Tractor Driving completion at the KY State Fair. Barry Garrett plans to have a practice session before the event. Please call the Barren Co Extension Office to register!

## KY State Fair– August 19-29, 2010

<b><u>Saturday 14</u></b>	1:30 pm	Dog Events – check-in	Broadbent
	6:00 pm	Dog Costume and Poster Contest	Broadbent
	6:30 pm	Drill Team	Broadbent
<b><u>Sunday 15</u></b>	7:30 am	Dog Show – Check-in	Broadbent
	9:00 am	Dog Show	Broadbent
<b><u>Wednesday 18</u></b>	Evening	4-H /FFA Dairy Skillathon/Pizza	West Wing Duck
<b><u>Thursday 19</u></b>	8:30 am	County Ham Judging-Registration	Cloverville
<b>Family &amp; Consumer</b>	9:00 am	4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle Show	Broadbent
<b>Science Day</b>	1:00 pm	Bicycle Rodeo (Gate 4)	National Guard Armory
<b>(Exhibits 10:30 –4:00)</b>	1:00 pm	Top 20 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging	Broadbent
	4:00 pm	Ham Awards	Cloverville
<b><u>Friday 20</u></b>	8:30 am	Poultry Judging Contest	West Hall, North Corridor
<b>Science, Engineering</b>	9:00 am	4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle Show	Broadbent
<b>&amp; Technology Day</b>	10:00 am	Land Judging Contest	TBA
<b>(Exhibits 10:00 –4:00)</b>	10:30-2:00	Mannequin Modeling	Cloverville
	12:30 pm	Rabbit Show	Pavilion
	12:30 pm	Avian Bowl Competition	Cloverville
	1:00 pm	Tobacco Grading Contest	West Hall
	3:00 pm	4-H /FFA Dairy Supreme Events	West Wing Duck Ring
	3:00 pm	Poultry Awards	Cloverville
	4:30 pm	Land Judging & Tobacco	Cloverville
<b><u>Saturday 21</u></b>	9:30 am	Horticulture Contest- Registration	Cloverville
<b>Camp Day</b>	10:00 am	Horticulture Contest	Cloverville
<b>(Exhibits 10:00 –4:00)</b>	10:30-2:00	Mannequin Modeling	Cloverville
	2:00 pm	*Specialty Acts – Registration	Cloverville
	2:30 pm	Specialty Act Show	Cloverville
	4:00 pm	Horticulture Contest Awards	Cloverville
<b><u>Sunday 22</u></b>	10:00am-12pm	4-H Showcase	Cloverville
<b>State Competitive</b>	10:30-2:00	Mannequin Modeling	Cloverville
<b>Recognition Day</b>	12:30 pm	Club Acts	Cloverville
	5:00-7:00pm	4-H Showcase	Cloverville
<b><u>Monday 23</u></b>	10:00 am	Military Events	Cloverville
<b>Military Day</b>	10:30-2:00	Mannequin Modeling	Cloverville
<b><u>Tuesday 24</u></b>	10:30-2:00	Mannequin Modeling	Cloverville
<b><u>Wednesday 25</u></b>	10:30-2:00	Mannequin Modeling	Cloverville
<b>Cloverbud Day</b>	1:00 pm	Lawn Tractor Contest	Gate 4
<b>Healthy Living Day</b>			
<b><u>Thursday 26</u></b>	8:00 am	4-H Beef show	Broadbent
	1:00 pm	Tractor Contest	Gate 4
	5:15 pm	Sale of Champions	Newmarket Hall
<b><u>Friday 27</u></b>	10:30-2:00	Mannequin Modeling	Cloverville
	2:00 pm	4-H Honor Youth Reception	Cloverville
<b><u>Saturday 28</u></b>	10:00 am	Sewing Skillathon	Cloverville
	10:30 –2:00pm	4-H Mannequin Modeling	Cloverville
<b><u>Sunday 29</u></b>	12 noon	4-H Showcase	Cloverville

## 4-H Reduced State Fair Tickets

The rules for eligibility for reduced KY State Fair tickets:

- 1) The intent is to allow 4-H youth in Cloverville exhibits and activities and their 4-H leaders for that project or activity to purchase reduced admission tickets
- 2) The agent must sign a form validating the member and leader's involvement.

3) The reduced rate tickets are not available for family members unless the family member is the 4-H leader for a 4-H project or activity **If you are eligible to purchase reduced rate tickets the cost is \$2.00 per ticket. All ticket orders MUST be pre-paid. The last date to order tickets will be Wednesday, July 28.** The State fairgrounds has the right to charge an additional \$8.00 parking fee.

## 4-H Scrapbook Workshop

Have you taking a lot of pictures this summer and want to save them for the future? Now is the time to learn to scrapbook and you will have memories for a lifetime!!! **A 4-H Scrapbook Workshop will be held on Thursday, July 22 from 5:30-7:00 pm at the Barren County Extension Office. The cost will be \$5.00 and include all of your supplies. You must bring 5 or 6 pictures that you do not mind being cropped.** That can be family oriented relating around a central theme (family gathering, interaction with your pet, 4-H camp pictures, etc) or if you have been in a leadership program.-you may bring pictures of the leadership program **You MUST register by Monday, July 19 by calling the Office.** *(Open to Cloverbuds, too)*



Melanie Watson and Laura Coomer will be working with the class to create a 4-H Scrapbook Pages that can be entered in the County Fair.

### **DIVISION 6041-A 4-H COMMUNICATION PROJECT:**

Junior Division: Communication Scrapbook Display – two (2) page display of work completed by junior level member based on an activity, program or project

Senior Division: Communication Scrapbook Display – four (4) page display of work completed by senior level member based on an activity, program or project

### **DIVISION 6041-B 4-H LEADERSHIP PROJECT**

Junior Level 2 pages based on an activity, program or project

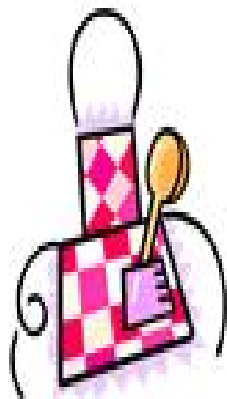
Senior Level 4 pages based on an activity, program or project

### **DIVISION 6041-C Secretary Scrapbook (Ribbon Only, No Premium)**

4-H Club Scrapbook – Using pictures and captions tell about your 4-H Clubs year focusing on leadership, communications and community service activities. (No limit on page numbers)



## 4-H Apron Workshop



The Barren Co. Homemakers will be conducting a sewing workshop on **Monday, July 19 from 9:00 to 12:00 at the Barren Co. Extension Office.** Each 4-H'er will get to make a vintage apron to enter in the 4-H Centennial Clover Heritage exhibit at the Barren Co Fair. You will need to bring your material and thread. The Homemakers will furnish 2 patterns to choose from. The workshop is open to everyone **BUT you must register by July 16** by calling the Office at 651-3818. Don't miss out on this special opportunity! Barren County 4-H members, Teryane Humphrey and Stephanie Mattingly, had the State Grand Champion Centennial aprons at the 2009 KY State Fair -so let's keep the tradition going!

## 4-H Cooking Classes for County Fair Exhibits!

Nothing smells better than homemade goodies fresh from the oven!!! Do you want to know how to make the grand champion cookies? Brownies? Muffins? Apple Pie? Barren County 4-H will be offering a special **series of cooking classes on Thursday, July 22 at the Barren County Extension Office to help you get ready for foods exhibits at the County Fair.** We are fortunate that Conne' Baker and Barren Co Homemakers will be teaching the classes and helping prepare your 4-H exhibits. You will need to register for the class that you are interested in: Colossal Cookies; Homemade brownies; Chocolate Chip Muffins; Granola Bars; Cornmeal Muffins; Chocolate Cake; Pretzels; Biscuits; Cheese Straws; Whole Wheat Muffin; Bran Muffin or any of the Senior division classes. **You MUST pre register for the class by Monday, July 19.** The cost will be \$5.00 to help cover materials. Join the FUN! Call today



## 4-H Photography Workshop



It is not too late to get that "perfect" picture to exhibit at the Barren County Fair. The next workshop where you will learn how to use your camera and prepare your pictures for 4-H exhibits **will be on Monday, July 12 at 5:30 pm at the Barren County Extension Office.** Bring your camera and pictures that you have made to exhibit and discuss which are the best choices. Remember you may exhibit in General Photography, Horticulture Photography and Clover Heritage Photography. Mat board is available at the Extension office for 10x16 is 0.55; 16x20 is \$1.10 and 20x32 is \$2.20.

**Reminder- the KY State Fair entry deadline for dairy, beef, goats, sheep, hogs and dogs must be postmarked by Saturday, July 10. No exceptions!**

## 4-H Teen Activities

**Mammoth Cave 4-H Teens-**  
The Mammoth Cave 4-H Teen Council will sponsor a summer picnic on Monday, July 12 at Nolin Lake from 10 am until 3 pm. They are meeting at the Mountardier Marina at 10 am and renting a pontoon boat and going to the beach. The cost will be \$10 per person and includes lunch. Call the Extension Office by Friday, July 9 for reservations.



*If you are interested in applying for State 4-H Teen Council call the Office for an application. Ask Laura Coomer for more info about STC!!!*

### Barren County 4-H Teen Club

The Barren Co 4-H Teen Club will meet on Monday, July 19 at the Barren County Extension Office at 4:00 pm. We will discuss upcoming 4-H events and go to Cave City to ride some of the rides, play miniature golf and of course eat! Please bring money to cover your expenses!



## Barren County 4-H Council Meeting

The Barren County 4-H Council will have a meeting on Monday, July 26 at 6:30 pm at the Barren County Extension Office! Mark your calendar to attend!

## 100 Mile Potluck!

Join the Barren County 100 Mile Potluck! Barren County Extension District Board, Barren County Extension Council will be hosting a community-wide **100 Mile Potluck, on Saturday, July 17 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The event will be held at the Barren County Extension Office Auditorium** located at 1463 West Main Street in Glasgow.

Admission to the event is a potluck dish for 8-10 people made with locally grown and/or produced foods obtained within 100 miles of Glasgow. Not every single ingredient has to be local, just do the best you can.

Non-cooks don't be intimidated! Go to the Farmers' market buy a melon or tomatoes and slice them up..it's that simple.

The plates, utensils and drinks will be furnished. In addition to the dish, attendees are asked to bring a copy of the recipe indicating where you purchased the ingredients. Recipes and local producers will be shared after the event.

Entertainment will be provided. The main focus is to share good food with friends and neighbors, learn more about where to buy local food and have some fun in the process. For additional information, contact the Barren County Extension Office at (270)651-3818.



## 4-H Record Books & Senior Honors Time



### Attention Juniors–

(Ages 9 to 13 years) It is time to be recording all of the time and activities that you have been doing with your 4-H projects so you can complete your 4-H Project Book! Your 4-H Project records go from September 1, 2009 until August 31, 2010. You only need to complete the 4-H record sheet and story for each 4-H project.

**Your 4-H project records and story must be submitted to the Barren County Extension Office by**

**Monday, September 27 by 4:30 p.m.**

### Attention Seniors– Ages 14-18 years

There are three levels of achievement for the senior Honors Program– Bronze, Silver and Gold.

**Bronze Honor–** You will need a record of all past 4-H projects, activities, shows, exhibits, speech and demonstrations and leadership positions.

**Silver Honor–** The Silver honor is centered around leadership activities.

**Gold Honor–** The Gold Honor program showcases community service.

**Honors forms are due by Monday, September 27!**

## 4-H Cloverbud Day Camp!!!

**4-H Clover Bud Day Camp is a special FUN Day of activities sponsored by the Barren County 4-H Teen Club for Cloverbud 4-H members (6-8 years old) on July 26 from 10:00 to 2:00 at the Extension Office.** The cost will be \$10 per person and include lunch, snacks and program materials. The teen club is planning crafts, games and fun activities!!!**If you plan to attend YOU MUST contact the Office by July 19.**



## From Ashley's Desk...



*I want to say Thank-you to everyone for such an amazing six weeks in the office! From ribeye sales to 4-H Camp to Livestock Judging, I have greatly enjoyed meeting all the 4-H members and their families and I am looking forward to a wonderful rest of the summer!!! —Ashley Quiggins, UK Extension Summer Intern*

## Paula's Place

*I hope that you are enjoying your summer break! July and August mean FAIR TIME! Review the 4-H Barren County Fair Classes Tabloid (found at the Extension Office) to get your entries ready for the 4-H Floral Hall, livestock, dairy, horse and pet shows. Review the State Fair list and decide what you would like to attend. Remember to call the office if you are going to participate in 4-H activities at the KY State Fair so we can get you excused from school! Please contact me at the Barren County Extension Office or call (270) 651-3818 or [www.barrencounty4h.org](http://www.barrencounty4h.org).*



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