

Berkeley County 4-H News

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Character Building through Younger 4-H Camp



For over 85 years, 4-H Camping has planted the seeds of knowledge and character in youth, and last week Younger 4-H Camp continued that tradition by helping them take their first steps to individuality. Younger 4-H Camp provided campers opportunities to develop leadership skills through the give-and-take of group living, it gave them the chance to learn fair play and sportsmanship, and helped them broaden their viewpoints and

evaluation skills. Younger 4-H Camp helped to build character through cooperative, intelligent discipline realized through camp life. New voices taught many lessons that had been stressed at home (cleanliness, table manners, courtesy, speech, helpfulness, dependability, respect, trustworthiness, fairness, and citizenship.) Younger 4-H Camp helped young people develop in the four folds of the 4-H

program -- Head, Heart, Hand and Health.

With 228 campers and staff, Younger 4-H Camp celebrated the 85th Anniversary of 4-H camping at Camp Frame, 3-miles west of Hedgesville, West Virginia, with the theme of "Holidays Around the World." The week began on Monday celebrating Valentine's Day; Tuesday was St. Patrick's Day which began with flag raising ceremony at the new flag pole that Bob Frankenberry had worked hard to obtain for Camp Frame. Also joining us for flag raising were special guest Bobby Butler and Jim Whitacre who helped erect the flag pole and Henry Kayes, CEO of Centra Bank that donated the flag pole.

Wednesday we celebrated the 4th of July with Alvin Chrisman, Mike Miller and their

crew from Mountaineer at the Moose with a wonderful cook-out for all campers and staff. Following council circle Bob Frankenberry and JR McDonald provided a wonderful fireworks display. Before going to bed the campers were encouraged to set out one shoe to celebrate the Christmas custom of Holland and during the night gifts were placed in the campers' shoe. Thursday we celebrated Hanukkah and Christmas starting out with a delicious breakfast and for lunch Linda Kisner and her crew prepared a traditional Christmas dinner of baked ham, turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans and homemade rolls.

Friday was closing council circle with over 400 people in attendance.

Chiefs and Sags, H's and Spirit of Camp Awards



YOUNGER 4-H CAMP:

Cherokee Tribe: *Chief* - Brandon O'Neill ~

Sags - Jacqueline Ware, Cheyenne Steuer & Frank Burner

Delaware Tribe: *Chief* - Carlie Ryman ~

Sags - Brady Hamilton, John Antolini & Trip Patterson

Mingo Tribe: *Chief* - McKayla Dodson ~

Sags - Taylor Silkworth, Tanner Clark & Logan Maravelis

Seneca Tribe: *Chief* - Sarah Grega ~

Sags - Chris Daniel, Emily Everhart, & Caroline Kayes

Head H - Jason Barnhart **Hands H** - Jackie Ware

Heart H - Clarence Blankley **Health H** - Addison Lackey

Spirit of Camp - Logan Maravelis

INTERMEDIATE 4-H CAMP:

Cherokee Tribe: *Chief* - Olivia LeMaster ~ *Sags* - Jordan Devine & Cassandra Shawyer

Delaware Tribe: *Chief* - Jacob Long ~ *Sags* - Hannah Cole & Alexandra Kerns

Mingo Tribe: *Chief* - Cate Raines ~ *Sags* - Coleton Eaves & Ryan Brandenburg

Seneca Tribe: *Chief* - Emma Alquist ~ *Sags* - Stone Shiley & Paige Marshall

Head H - Elizabeth Lynch **Heart H** - Emma Alquist **Hands H** - Blake Lantz

Health H - Justin McDonald **Spirit of Camp** - Huck Puffenburger

We will post the Chiefs, Sags, H's & Spirit Awards for Older Camp to our website - www.berkeleyextension.com - as they become available.



Food Preservation Workshop

Saturday July 10, 2010

9-Noon. at St. Agnes Catholic Church Parish Hall

216 South Duke Street, Shepherdstown, WV



Some local folks will face a serious question in the coming weeks as they harvest the vegetables from the gardens they so zealously planted in the spring. They may ask themselves, "Now that I have it, what am I going to do with it?"

Information about **drying, freezing, vacuum sealing and canning** will be presented at the event sponsored by the Berkeley Jefferson Master Gardeners Association and the Jefferson County Office of the West Virginia University Extension Service.

Doors will open at 8:30; the program begins promptly at 9.

Seating is Limited! Please Pre-Register by calling: 304.728.7213

Livestock Judging Team



Six members of the Berkeley County 4-H Livestock judging team participated at the judging contest in Petersburg WV on June 5 sponsored by the WV Purebred Sheep Breeders Association. Students from across the area judged sheep breeding and market animals, market goats, and competed in skillathon stations about sheep and goats. The Junior team of Frank Burner, Carlie Ryman, and Cameron LeFevre placed second. TJ Morgan walked away with sixth place overall. Other individual placings were Cameron LeFevre - 18th, Frank Burner - 22, Brian Linton - 25, Tara Burner - 34 and Carlie Ryman - 35.

The students' efforts were impressive with "Making the Best Better" as they continue to have fun and learn about ruminants. The team spent many hours visiting local farms preparing for this event and would like to thank those that have allowed the learning to become hands-on. They would especially like to thank their coaches Matt Ware, Susan Burner and Elizabeth LeFevre for their guidance and transporting the students. Students are now preparing for the 4-H State judging in Morgantown in July and then it is off to the State Dairy Show in August for judging, which is always lots of fun. This team is open to all 4-H'ers who have an interest in judging livestock. If you are interested in participating please call Susan Burner at 304-279-6323.

63rd Annual Berkeley County Youth Fair

Saturday, July 31

9 am to 2 pm - Receive Livestock
& Outdoor Exhibits

2:30 pm - Livestock Exhibitor's Meeting

3:00 pm - Market Livestock Weigh-In

6:30 pm - Opening Ceremonies followed
by the crowning of the 50th Miss Youth Fair

Sunday, August 1

1 to 3 pm - Receive Indoor Exhibits

5 pm - Dog Show in the Indoor Arena

Monday, August 2

8 am - Rabbit Judging

8 am - Hog Showmanship & Judging

7 pm - 4-H Style Show

Tuesday, August 3

9 am - Goat Showmanship & Judging

9 am - Horse Showmanship

11 am - Poultry Judging

Wednesday, August 4

9 am - Beef Showmanship & Judging

Thursday, August 5

9 am - Dairy Showmanship & Judging

9 am - Horse Show

1 pm - Sheep Showmanship & Judging

8 pm - Pretty Animal Contest

Friday, August 6

10 am - Barnyard Olympics

11:45 am - Exhibitor's family picnic;

Please bring a covered dish to share

2 pm - Horse Costume Contest

6:30 pm - Livestock Sale

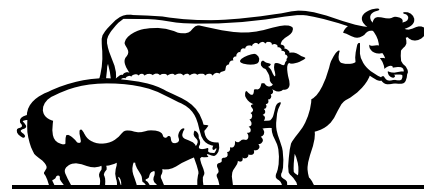
11 pm - Animals may be removed

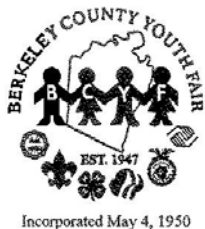
Saturday, August 7

8 am - **ALL** Exhibitors to clean Fairgrounds

9 to 11am - Pick up Indoor exhibits

Noon - Martinsburg FFA Animal Exhibit





Berkeley County Youth Fair News

Less than a month until the fair starts - ARE YOU READY????? Work days have been scheduled for July 10, 17 & 24 at 9 am. Please spread the word because there is a lot to do!

The more help we have the less time it will take and the less tired everyone will be. There is much to do during the week of the fair as well:

- Help is needed in the BCYF concession stand from Saturday, July 31st through August 7th. Times are from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm and 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm. This is a great opportunity for clubs and other organizations to do a community service project. Groups and individuals are both welcome to help. Please contact Barb Kendig at 304-263-8039 or E-Mail kendbar@wmconnect.com
- The Youth Fair Board has agreed to make a monetary donation to any club who are willing to man the gates during the Youth Fair. There are 4 gates, each one would need at least 3 persons to man them. Please call Susan Henry at 304-754-9020 to find out more information.



The Berkeley County 4-H Style Revue Judging will be held on Monday, July 26, 2010, from 9-Noon at the Martinsburg Mall Community Room

You are to bring your 4-H Sewing Project exhibit to the indoor exhibit hall on Sunday, August 1, between 1-3 p.m. All 4-H Sewing Exhibitors are requested to attend and participate in the Style Revue Monday, August 2nd - 7:00 p.m. *If a Sewing Exhibitor fails to send in the registration form by July 2, 2010 or participate during the 4-H Style Revue judging, July 26, 2010, he/she will complete the project at the club level. Please contact Mrs. Frankenberry by July 2, 2010, if you have a conflict for the judging.*

All Indoor 4-H Exhibit Hall Section Chairs are reminded to contact your judges for Sunday August 1. Judging of indoor exhibits will begin at 4:00. Please have judges arrive at the exhibit hall no later than 3:30 pm. Questions call the office at 304-264-1936.



Poultry Testing

Poultry pullorum/typhoid blood testing will be held on Saturday, July 17 at the Berkeley County Youth Fairgrounds from 9am until 11. Please meet at the

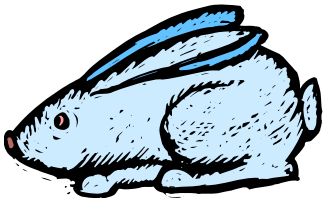
poultry barn. Limit birds to those in the class plus 1 spare. If you have any questions please call Lisa Duvall at 267-8287.

Fair Exhibit Requirements and General Rules:

Visit www.berkeleyextension.com to check the 2010 Berkeley County Youth Fair exhibit information, general rules, schedules, and all the information you should need to complete your exhibit for the 2010 Berkeley County Youth Fair.



Rabbit Handling & Showmanship Workshop

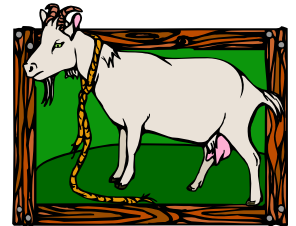


Wednesday, July 7th, 6 PM at the Fairgrounds Pavilion

Please bring your rabbit and your record Guide! It's important that you have your animal with you so we can practice proper show handling and showmanship techniques. If you need more information please call your Project leader, Heidi Chrisman at 304-671-4258 or email Inkycat6@aol.com

Goat Health Check

The **goat health check** will be July 22nd at the Fairgrounds from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. This is for Breeding Stock Only! If you have any questions, please contact Michelle McDonald, goat chairperson, at (304) 676-1601.



Special Bulletin...HOT OFF THE PRESS! Summer is here and just around the corner is the 63rd Berkeley County Youth Fair. The Berkeley County 4-H Leaders are moving into the 21st Century of high tech in order to sign up and schedule volunteers. You will soon receive an email containing a link to the *SignUpGenius.com* website. Our email address, BC4HWV@aol.com, can be used to find the sign-up sheets and the passwords are as follows: *bc4h* for the concessions, and *angel* for the guardian angels. Adults and Youth are needed for Exhibit Hall Guardian Angels and the 4-H Concession Stand Workers. We are asking you to **CHILL OUT** with us and give of your time to help make this the best Berkeley County Youth Fair Ever.

Thank You So Much,
Linda Kisner & Barbara Kendig Exhibit Hall (Chairpersons)
Tom Padrutt (4-H Leaders President) Jingles & Linda Kisner (4-H Concessions)
Doug Hovatter (WVU Associate Professor & Berkeley County 4-H Agent)



Berkeley County Youth Fair Craft and Vendors Exhibits

The Berkeley County Youth Fair is looking for arts/crafts, vendors, and established organizations to exhibit their goods on **one day**, August 7, 2010. We welcome any handmade crafts or processed and prepackaged bake goods. The theme this year is "Chill Out at the Berkeley County Youth Fair". The craft fair will begin at 1:00 pm and the building will close at 9:00 p.m. The rental fee for one space is \$30.00 which includes one eight foot table, admission to the fairgrounds for one person and a parking permit for the day. Please contact Keena Crowell no later than July 20th for more information and a registration form.

Small Pet and Cat Show

The 2010 BCYF Small Pet and Cat Show is being held on Thursday, July 22, 2010 at Trinity Lutheran Church Park in Arden (Martinsburg), West Virginia beginning at 6:00 pm. **The Small Pet and Cat Shows are not being held at the fairgrounds as stated in the Fair Book.** On Thursday July 22nd, bring your Small Pet/Cat and your completed animal record guide and "Day in the Life" story to the Show. During the Small Pet/Cat Show, a picture of you and your animal will be taken. The picture will be printed by the Extension Office and placed on the front of your completed animal record guide, along with your "Day in the Life" Story which will be your exhibit on display in the indoor exhibit hall during fair week. If you have any questions please call your project instructor Laura laPole at 304-229-0818.

4-H Member's Responsibility to Complete and Meet Due Dates

"I understand it is my responsibility as a 4-H member to complete my project requirements on time." This includes my project book requirement which is due to my club leader **on or before the June club meeting**. If I am enrolled in a 4-H Animal Project it is my responsibility to complete the animal guide, check in my market livestock and/or register other livestock as scheduled by fair officials to exhibit at the Berkeley County Youth Fair.

If I miss the check in, registration due date, or do not have my project book completed on time I understand I will not exhibit at the Berkeley County Youth Fair but may complete my project at the club level.

If I have questions I need to ask my leader or 4-H agent. Questions on this policy are to be directed to the 4-H Agent. Due dates and registration forms are posted to the Berkeley County Extension and Berkeley County Youth Fair web sites...

www.berkeleyextension.com & www.berkeleycountyyouthfair.org

WV State fair Junior Horse & Pony Show

Packets are available for the WV State fair Junior Horse and Pony Show on August 20-21.

You can find them online at www.berkeleyextension.com **All Entries must be received in Morgantown on or before July 16. No postmark entries will be accepted!**

2010 Volunteer Leaders Weekend - August 27-29 at WVU Jackson's Mill

The purposes of this conference are to provide leadership training, Shooting Sports instructor training, and recognition for adult 4-H volunteers and to focus on the enhancement of leadership abilities and skills for working with the 4-H program. The 4-H volunteer recognition program is part of the Volunteer Leaders' Weekend. Registration can be found at www.berkeleyextension.com. Deadline is July 9th.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 1 Project Score Sheets due to the Office
July 5 Independence Day Holiday - Office Closed
July 9 Volunteer Leaders Weekend Registration Deadline
July 10 Work Day at Fairgrounds - 9am
July 11-16 Alpha I State 4-H Camp at WVU Jackson's Mill
July 16 WV State Fair Junior Horse & Pony Show Registration Deadline
July 17 Poultry Blood Testing 9-11 am at the Fairgrounds
July 17 Work Day at Fairgrounds - 9am
July 18-23 Alpha II State 4-H Camp at WVU Jackson's Mill
July 22 Small Pet & Cat Show 6 pm Trinity Lutheran Church Park in Arden WV
July 22 State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest in Morgantown
July 24 Work Day at Fairgrounds - 9am
July 26 Style Revue Judging at the Martinsburg Mall
July 26 4-H Leaders meeting 6:00 pm - Fairgrounds
July 29-31 State 4-H Days Visual Presentation & Public Speaking Contests at WVU Morgantown
July 31 Livestock received 9 am-2 pm...Weigh In at 3:00
July 31 51st Annual Miss Youth Fair Contest, 6:30pm
August 1 Indoor exhibits received 1-3 pm
August 1 Judging of Indoor exhibits - 4:30 pm
August 1-7 63rd Annual Berkeley County Youth Fair
Aug 13-21 West Virginia State Fair, Lewisburg
Aug 14-17 WV Dairy Show & Judging at Jackson's Mill
Aug 20-21 State Fair Jr. Horse & Pony Show
Aug 27-29 - Volunteer Leaders Weekend at Jackson's Mill
Aug 28-30 Volunteer Leaders Weekend at Jackson's Mill
Sept 15-19 State 4-H and FFA Livestock Roundup

Chik-Fil-A Spirit Night

Tuscarora Indians 4-H will have Chick-fil-A Spirit Night in Martinsburg, Thursday, July 8th, 5:00-8:00 pm. Help us earn 20% of sales by mentioning our club at the register!

BERKELEY COUNTY 4-H LEADERS MEETING

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON **JULY 26TH, 6:00 PM** AT THE FAIRGROUNDS. WE WILL BEGIN WITH A BRIEF MEETING, THEN SET UP THE EXHIBIT HALL FOR THE FAIR.

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