Pima County 4-H would like to take a proactive approach towards any future animal activist activities, violence or vandalism that may occur during the Pima County Fair. Youth, parents, volunteer leaders and project coordinators need to realize that our handling practices of animals are out in the open for the general public to see. That being said we need to do everything we can to make sure we are portraying a safe, humane and ethical image to those that might not understand animal handling practices or for those that want to criticize industry standards.

- Be sure to review proper care and handling of animals with your project members before fair.
- Advise project members, parents and leaders to ignore activists and any protest.
  - Activists seek media attention and confrontation will only aid them further in their goal.
  - **DO NOT** entertain the activists’ questions if they are confrontational.
  - If the activist does not stop, find your project coordinator, show superintendent, Pima County 4-H Agent, or barn superintendent (Pam Skomski).
- Advise older project members to assist younger members if they are confronted or asked difficult questions by the general public.
- If you see any suspicious activity going on please notify a project coordinator, show superintendent, Pima County 4-H Agent, or barn superintendent (Pam Skomski)

Youth please keep in mind you are an exhibitor and considered a producer. Also that you and your animal are on display in front of the public during the whole fair, so please be ethical in all that you do.

*Adapted from “Leaders’ Guide on Animal Welfare for Fairs & Exhibitions” by Paul Kuber and Sandy Kuhn.*
Horse Herdsmanship Reminder

Please look for your herdsmanship educational packet in your email or the post office mail. Packets go to the Leaders only, the due date for Herdsmanship / Entries is March 26.

*ATTENTION* to all exhibitors selling either a large or small stock animal in the auction at the Pima County Fair this year needs to fill out a W-9. You can be very proactive about getting this done before fair by downloading the W-9 form at www.irs.gov and filling it out before you come to fair. Exhibitors in the large stock sale will have to turn one in when they weigh in, exhibitors in the small stock auction will need to turn one in when they submit their paperwork to enter the sale. If you do forget to do this before coming to the fair (but please do not) there will be W-9 forms available at the sales trailer. You might be asking yourself why is this so important? The best explanation is that your check will not be released until the Pima County Junior Livestock Sales, Inc. has a current W-9 on file. So if you want to be paid for your hard work leading up to the fair and auction please have this filled out and ready to turn in. If you have questions please contact Garrett Ham at gnkham@gmail.com

FAIR FOOD BOOTH TICKETS

Food Booth tickets will be available to purchase at the Hall of Champions, April 9th from 8:00 – 10:00. Hurry in; there is a limited supply of tickets.

SHOUT-OUT!

- Way to go Brianna Peraza (TVC) for winning Sr. Showmanship, All Around Showmanship, as well as the heavy weight swine division at the Yuma Belt Buckle Blowout (YBBB).
- High five to Jesse Romero (Sundowners)! He had a 1st and 5th place pig at the YBBB.
- Round of applause for LynZee Jordan (Sahuarita Community), who took 2nd place at the Pima County 4-H sheep carcass contest.
- Whoop! Whoop! To Carter Ham for taking 3rd place in Sr. Showmanship and a 1st and 2nd place hog at the YBBB.
- Great job by Janet Kinsey (TVL) for taking 3rd place at the Pima County 4-H sheep carcass contest.
- Congratulations to Amanda Romero who placed 4th in Sr. Showmanship and had a 3rd place pig at the YBBB.
- Fist bump to Payson Ham (Sahuarita Community) for winning Jr. Showmanship and 2nd place hog at the YBBB.
- An outstanding job done by all of the Pima County 4-H’ers that showed and participated in the jackpot show at the CAC.
- Congratulations to the Dog Quadrathon Participants.

Senior Overall - Laura Haferkamp
Junior Overall - Jonathan Castleberry

Poster Presentations
Senior 1st place - Katelin McCabe
Senior 2nd place - Amy Burkel
Junior 1st place - Levi Owens
Junior 2nd place - Jonathan Castleberry

Breed ID
Senior 1st place - Laura Haferkamp
Senior 2nd place - Amy Burkel
Junior 1st place - Elyssa Struse
Junior 2nd place - Maya Ohana

Knowledge Test
Senior 1st place - Laura Haferkamp
Senior 2nd place - Katelin McCabe
Junior 1st place - Jonathan Castleberry
Junior 2nd place - Levi Owen
This month’s acronym took a little bit of detective work to track down sources that could tell me more about it stands for. You’re probably wondering why it was so hard to track down somebody…the sources I had to get in contact with were not your average people. This month my investigation work put me in touch with some super heroes! Have you ever tried to catch up with a super hero before? It is not easy to do, but when you do get a moment with them, you can get some very useful 4-H information out of them!

“J.O.L.T.”

There are ten J.O.L.T. super heroes, but I only got the chance to talk to a few of them about J.O.L.T. Respectinator was the first super hero I caught up with, and I was able to do so while she was tending to situations where people were in need of respect. In between her duties of helping people, she told me that J.O.L.T. is a dynamic teen leadership conference here in Arizona. When I asked Respectinator to describe J.O.L.T. using only one word, she said “Journey”.

The next super hero that I bumped into was T-Flash; whose super powers help people with trustworthiness. T-Flash alluded to the positive environment that promotes personal development, team building, and self-confidence. Before I could ask my next question T-Flash suddenly shouted out “Opportunities” and in a flash he was gone.

I was at a loss as to where to look for my next clue about J.O.L.T. until I looked up into the sky and thought I saw a bird… maybe a plane…nope! It was Includa Girl flying around making sure everyone felt included. She flew down out of the sky to allow me to ask her some questions about J.O.L.T. Every answer she gave me were filled with words such as enthusiasm, leadership, and memories. I asked Includa Girl about what type of people attend J.O.L.T., Before she darted away to rescue the next victim being secluded from a group, she told me that the “Leaders” of “Tomorrow” are among those who come to J.O.L.T.

After a day of tracking down J.O.L.T. super heroes I went back the office feeling as if I did not solve the case of what the acronym J.O.L.T. stood for. But as I sat at my desk looking over my notes I noticed that the super heroes solved the case for me! Respectinator used the word “Journey”, T-Flash shouted out “Opportunities” and Includa Girl said something about “Leaders of Tomorrow”. That is when it hit me J.O.L.T. stands for Journey of Opportunities for Leaders of Tomorrow! Don’t believe me that I talked to these super heroes? You can meet them too… check them out at extension.arizona.edu/4h/state/state-programs and click JOLT and watch the YouTube video.

As for last month’s acronym “KUTGW” = Keep Up The Good Work, a big congratulations goes out to Amanda Kennedy of the Sundowners 4-H Club for being the first person for being the first to answer correctly! Now, for next month’s newsletter, I would like your help in solving this acronym: “GFETE”. If you have a guess or know the answer send an email to 4hacronym@gmail.com with your answer. Now, don’t run to your computer and Google this acronym because that will take all of the fun and challenge out of it! Find out the answer in next month’s newsletter!

Until next time, this is 4-HACI (4-H Acronym Chief Investigator) signing off.
Journey of Opportunities for Leaders of Tomorrow (J.O.L.T.)

Journey of Opportunities for Leaders of Tomorrow, or J.O.L.T. is an Arizona Teen Leadership Conference, which is held annually in Heber, Arizona each June. This year the dates are June 13 - 17, 2011.

J.O.L.T. is for ALL Teens from various Organizations, Backgrounds, ages 14 to 18 or entering High School. Participants will enjoy activities that build trust, develop leadership, and improve communication skills. Teens will gather from all over Arizona to develop open-minded and positive attitudes. The dynamic staff (a youth and adult partnership), inspirational workshop speakers and J.O.L.T. participants combine to make it a memorable week.

This year’s conference will center around the theme: “SUPER JOLT: Creating leaders faster than a speeding bullet, building trust stronger than a locomotive, overcoming obstacles in a single bound.” It’s JOLT 2011 !!, participants will be transported to a world where team work, solving conflict peacefully, building positive relationships and serving others are away of life. The J.O.L.T. youth and adult staff anxiously await the opportunity to open your mind to the many J.O.L.T. opportunities.

J.O.L.T. Fees:
- Registration ends June 1st or at 138 participants (filled on a first come basis).
- Earlybird registration: received by April 15th - $175.00
- Regular registration: received by May 15th- $190.00

Send registrations to your county Extension office.

Arizona’s 4-H International Program is accepting applications for host families for the 2011 summer group of exchange students. Japanese youth will be visiting Arizona and staying with Arizona 4-H families for four weeks throughout the summer. Applications to host an international student are due on March 25th, but will be accepted until all the delegates have been assigned to Arizona 4-H homes.

Hosting an international exchange student is a great way to expand your family’s cultural awareness and learn about life in other parts of the world. The international youth bring different perspectives and unique life experiences that can spark interest in travel and exploration in Arizona youth. The month-long homestays are often the launchpad for lifelong friendships.

Host dates are July 23 to August 18th

Arizona 4-H International Programs challenge youth to become global citizens through international homestays and hosting experiences. For more information on Arizona 4-H Youth Development International Programs, or for host family information and applications, visit http://extension.arizona.edu/4h/programs/international-exchange
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PIMA COUNTY 4-H
RABBIT AND CAVY CLASSIC

Saturday, March 19, 2011
Entry Forms due by March 15, 2011

There will not be registration the day of show

Check-In 8:30am to 9:15 am
Show begins at 9:30 am

University of Arizona Campus Ag Center
Covered Arena
4101 N. Campbell, Tucson

Cavy and Rabbit Quiz Bowl, Written Questions, Breed ID, Judging and a Raffle
Help Support 4-H by purchasing food at the Food Booth!

For more information please call or email
Rabbits – Shannon Estes – 954-3682
Cavy – Susan McGrew – 247-0810 – azcavycountry@yahoo.com

See attached entry form

Bring your own lawn chairs
PIMA COUNTY 4-H RABBIT & CAVY CLASSIC
U OF A CAMPUS AGRICULTURAL CENTER (CAC)
4101 N. CAMPBELL AVENUE
MARCH 19, 2011
ENTRY FORM

Please Print legibly
Member Name_________________________________________ Parent Signature_____________________________
Mailing Address________________________________________Telephone___________________________
City________________________ State________ Zip Code__________________County__________________________
Name of Club______________________________________ Age as of January 1, 2011_______________________
Birthdate_____/____/____ Name of Your Club Leader or County Agent __________________
This is my_____ Year in the Rabbit Project. This is my_____ Year in the Cavy Project.

Rabbit Quiz Bowl Y/N Name of Group_________________

Cavy Quiz Bowl teams may be entered at the show. Please sign up during check in if you wish to participate

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SUB TOTAL FOR BREED SHOW ($2.00 PER rabbit and $2.00 PER cavy) $__________

Please Check Your Rabbit Showmanship Class and Include Fee:
_____Jr. Novice_____Sr. Novice_____Junior_____Senior FEE: $2.00

Please Check Your Cavy Showmanship Class and Include Fee:
_____Jr. Novice_____Sr. Novice_____Junior_____Senior FEE: $2.00

TOTAL FEES: $______________

PARENTS!! Are you willing to be a volunteer to help with grading, food booth, raffle table, etc? Yes__ No __

What are you willing to help with?_____________________________________________________________________________

Entry Forms may be duplicated as needed. Remember this is a PRE-ENTRY ONLY Show. All entries must be post marked by March 15, 2011, or received by March 17, 2011.

No entries will be taken the day of the show. Be sure to include breed show and showmanship entry fees with your entry.

Make Checks Payable To: 4-H RABBIT CLASSIC

Check in: 8:30-9:15am, Show starts at 9:30am.
For More Information call for Cavy: Susan McGrew (520) 247-0810 Rabbit: Shannon Estes (520) 954-3682
4748 E Bermuda St 9365 E Colette
Tucson, AZ  85712    Tucson, AZ  85710
High in the Pines Show

4-H small stock (rabbit, cavy, poultry and pigeon) showmanship competition, breed ID, judging, and more. Fun for everyone. We have one rabbit judge and one Chicken judge.

Please let us know by April 9th (or so) if you plan on attending. If we don’t get enough entries we may cancel the show.

When: May 7, 2011. Registration @8:00. Show @ 8:30 test starts

Where: 3050 N Porter Mountain Rd, Lakeside, AZ 85929
Bring tarp it will be in a school gym, drive around back of the school to get to gym.

Raffle:
Please bring a raffle item to help with expenses.

Fees:
$3 per animal, $3 per showmanship class post-marked by April 29, 2011, e-mail by May 4th. It will be $4 day of show.

More info? Contact Show Secretaries:
Kristin Godwin @ adore_my_angora@yahoo.com (928-242-7656)  
Carol Godwin @ cgodwin@brsdi.k12.az.us (928-532-1634)

Mail entries to: P.O Box 194, Vernon AZ. 85940  
E-mail entries to: adore_my_angora@yahoo.com  
Online entries through: www.whitemountain4h.webs.com

Name: ___________________________  
Address: ___________________________  
Phone: ___________________________  
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County: ____________ Club: ____________ Leader: ____________
Age as of Jan 1, 2011: ________ (Junior member/ Senior member)

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Total fees
Pima County 4-H Beef Cooking Contest Entry Form

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________

Phone: ______________________________________________________________

Club: ________________________________________________________________

Birth date: ___________________________________________________________

Age: _________________________________________________________________

Circle Age Category:  Jr. - 9-13       Sr. - 14-19

Description of Food Item: ______________________________________________

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4-H Beef Cook-Off
Sponsored by Tucson Cowbelles Association
Deadline: Thursday, April 14, 2011
Mail Entry Form: Linda Stead, 2851 W Canada St, Tucson, 85746

Objectives:

- To acquire skills in planning, purchasing and preparing beef
- To develop proper storage, sanitation and food safety skills
- To learn the principles of nutrition as they relate to life-long health and fitness - see http://arizonabeef.org/index.html
- To develop leadership abilities and self-confidence.
- This contest will give you a chance to exhibit your favorite beef dish you have learned to prepare this past year and to tell how and why the exhibit makes a difference in you.

Who May Participate:

Any Pima County 4-H'er

Rules:

1. The 4-H'er should prepare the selected recipe enough times before the county contest to be familiar with it. Bring the dish already prepared to the County contest.
2. A serving of meat is three cooked ounces, approximately 1/3 Cup. The participant's dish should contain at least 2 servings of meat in a recipe for 2 people, 4 servings in a recipe to serve 4 people, etc.
3. The participant should follow proper food safety procedures during preparation of the dish.
4. Participants will prepare their recipes and provide a serving utensil with your serving dish.
5. Each participant must place copies of their recipe next to their serving dish, at least 5 copies.
6. 4-H must provide their own electrical heat source, i.e. crock pot, fry pan, warming tray.
7. Participants will then be interviewed on an individual basis.
8. 4-H'ers should be dressed in a clean outfit and well groomed. The outfit should be free of obvious stains.

9. When competing in demonstration and/or exhibit competition, participants must set up their own demonstration and/or exhibit. Parents or agents may assist 4-H'ers in getting materials to the demonstration or exhibit room only.

**Procedures**

1. Participants will come into the competition area with all materials needed for their presentation.

2. Participants will display their own beef dishes.

3. Participants will be interviewed on an individual basis. Guidelines for interviewing will be provided for the judges. They will be using the Danish system of judging.

**Suggestions:**

- Know about your recipe
- Know the nutritional value of beef
- Know the food preparation techniques used.
- Know safety and sanitation procedures used.
- Know the principles of beef cookery.

You, your leader, and the other members will need to make some plans for the show, in order to make is a good show. To exhibit in the beef cook-off show you will:

- Select your favorite recipe - you may want to prepare one of the new recipes you have discovered or an old family favorite.
- Practice preparing the recipe until you are sure a good product will be made each time.
- On the day of the Beef Cook-off, exhibit your prepared food along with the menu that your prepared food would be served with and when.
- Show the food on a card table, which you will need to bring with you, with the correct table setting and a centerpiece. (Long tables will be available - 3 4-H'ers will share one long table)
• Be able to tell the judge how to prepare and serve the food and why this food makes a difference to good health. Then tell them why you selected the dishes, flatware and centerpiece you are exhibiting.
• You will be scored by the following score card.
**COWBELLES BEEF COOKING CONTEST**

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- Excellent - Well Done
- Good - Some improvement needed
- Fair - Much improvement needed
- Poor - hardly acceptable

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  - Red
  - White
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**KEY**

- Excellent - Well Done
- Good - Some improvement needed
- Fair - Much improvement needed
- Poor - hardly acceptable

- Ribbon
  - Blue
  - Red
  - White
  - None
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Looking ahead to April…

2 Horse Drill Team @ CAC, 2:00 pm
2 Cavy Pre-Fair @ CEO, 1:00 pm
4 Horse Project Mtg @ CEO, 7:00 pm
7 Executive Council @ CEO, 6:30 pm
9 Fair Work Day @ Pima County Fairgrounds, 8:00 am
14 – 24 Pima County Fair