The New Normal

Every year when the new 4-H Year starts there is a renewed sense of excitement. New opportunities, new faces, a new 4-H calendar, a chance to start fresh. This year is no different in that respect. It is different in a number of other respects. There are lots of changes, lots of new things. A new enrollment system that gives you more control and reduces the amount of paper used. New prices and new policies regarding participation fees. Many new ways of doing things. It’s change. Change is scary to some, welcome to others.

The 4-H Program needs to change to stay relevant. We simply cannot have the same program we had 30 years ago and attract young people. Can you imagine if we required the photos at the Fair to be shot on film and developed in a darkroom? Would the people running the auction want to go back to processing everything sale and receipt by hand? Change is going to happen. How we approach the change is the key. Do we make the changes happen or do we let the changes happen to us? It’s our choice. This year will be full of change and new things. Let’s embrace it, enjoy it, celebrate it and have a great year.
Arizona 4HOnline Enrollment

4HOnline is a new web-based system used to enroll youth and adults in the Arizona 4-H Youth Development Program. 4HOnline may be accessed from any computer connected to the Internet 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. 4HOnline is a fully integrated management system that brings together all levels of the 4-H experience. Whether it’s a member logging in to manage her record, a club leader printing mailing labels, or a county agent approving a member’s enrollment, 4HOnline brings the 4-H community together and keeps everyone involved.

4HOnline is built around 4-H “Family Logins.” This means that the first step is to create a family account, and then add both youth and adult (volunteer) “members.” Below is information from the Quick Start Guide that can help get you started. Detailed instructions can be found at: extension.arizona.edu/4h/state/forms and then click on other.

**CREATING A 4-H FAMILY ACCOUNT**

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**1. Go to [https://az.4honline.com](https://az.4honline.com) (notice that there is no “www” in that address).**
**2. Click on [I need to set up a profile] to display a number of additional fields.**
**3. Select the county you want to join, then type in your valid family e-mail address in both email fields.**

**ADDING YOUTH FAMILY MEMBERS (4-H MEMBERS)**

Once the family is created, click the drop down box under [Add a New Family Member], then select [Youth], then click on [Add Member]

Follow the screens to the standard authorization statements and to the health and emergency contact questions.

4HOnline then presents a series of screens/tabs that offer Participation options.

Select the desired club, project, etc. from the drop down menu, and then click the [Add…] button.

You will have the option of adding Activities, Awards, and/or Groups.

Be sure to click [Submit Enrollment] to finish.

**ADDING ADULT FAMILY MEMBERS (4-H VOLUNTEERS)**

Adult family members who are volunteering are also added to the 4-H Family account. Note that parent contact info is stored as part of the 4-H member’s enrollment data and parents who are not volunteering should not be added as individual (adult) members to the family account.

Like youth members, [Adult] (volunteer) members have some “Additional Information” questions, followed by the option of enrolling in their club, projects, as well as activities and groups.

Be sure to click [Submit Enrollment] to finish.

**REVIEW, APPROVAL AND CONFIRMATION**

Once an enrollment has been submitted, it is sent to 4-H staff for review and approval. For each enrollment submitted, an email confirmation will be sent to the family email address.

**QUESTIONS OR DIFFICULTIES?**

Jennifer Stapp, [jenstapp@cals.arizona.edu](mailto:jenstapp@cals.arizona.edu), 520-626-5161
NEW ENROLLMENT PROCESS

As many of you have found out, the enrollment process is now on-line. In the newsletter there is a page that has instructions on how to do your enrollment. This is a new process for us and in this transition year, there are bound to be a few bumps in the road, a few kinks to work out. The one thing it does do, it gives you – the parent, the member, the leader – more control over your enrollment. At any point you can check your enrollment to see what projects you’re enrolled in. You can change your information, like your address if you move, yourself. Your club leader will be able to send out messages to everyone easily, and check to make sure you are enrolled in the right projects. The more you work with it, the more you’ll like it.

FEES WAIVERS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

In 2003 when the Program Development Fee (PDF) was initiated, a fee waiver policy was developed. The fee waiver was designed for those who would find the fee a financial burden. It was set up on an honor system, if one filled out the form, a fee waiver would be granted, no one would ask whether there was a financial burden or not. This past summer a number of policies were reviewed by the University of Arizona attorneys, it came to light that the policy of granting fee waivers was a violation of the Arizona state constitution. It is unconstitutional to make a grant or donation of state funds, and a fee waiver is just that, a donation of state funds. With that discovery, we are no longer able to offer fee waivers of the PDF. We understand this might be a hardship for some families, given the number of fee waivers requested in the past. Families may seek sponsorships or scholarships from other organizations. We are willing to authorize an additional fund raiser for clubs that show that the addition fund raising effort is targeted to helping those that need help paying the fees.

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT FEE INCREASE

In response to a continuous decrease in funding from the state sources, in 2003 a Program Development Fee was established for Arizona 4-H. The fee was set at $10.00. For the 2012-2013 4-H year, the PDF will increase to $20.00. While no one likes to see an increase in fees, some of the same forces that caused the original implementation of the PDF are still there and having the same impact.

The funds to be used at the discretion of the 4-H agents. When originally instituted in 2003, the agents at the time, Julie, Bob and Curt, made the decision that the PDF would not be used for their salaries, for their operations or travel or to put a new computer on their desk. To the degree possible, the PDF generated would go back into the program for things that would benefit a wide range of those involved, not just a few. Over the years it has been used for leader recognition, to pay for the expenses for chaperons for some events like JOLT, to pay for extra help at the Fair, to pay for help with the volunteer certification process, for marketing materials and the list goes on. We have also held back funds to help pay for temporary help if Jennifer or one of the agents resigns/retires until a replacement is hired. Eric and Curt intend to continue the practice of using the funds for things that will benefit the program on a widespread basis.
QUALITY ASSURANCE CLASSES

If you are taking the following 4-H animal projects you need to take or have taken the quality assurance class:

- Breeding or Market Beef
- Dairy Cattle
- Market Lamb
- Meat or Dairy Goat
- Market Hog
- Rabbit Single Fryer or Meat Pen
- Poultry Fryer or Roaster Pen
- Pigeon Squab Pen

If you are planning on selling your Small Stock animal (Cavy, Rabbit, Pigeon, Poultry, Pygmy Goat) in the Small stock auction at fair you will need to take or have taken Quality Assurance. If you have taken Quality Assurance before your certification is good for 3 years. Please understand that the expiration date on your certification needs to extend past the Pima County Fair in April. If your Quality Assurance certification expires before the fair you need to be recertified. To check your expiration date on your Quality Assurance certification please visit http://extension.arizona.edu/quality/. If you have any questions please call the 4-H Office 520.626.5161.

Quality Assurance Class Dates:

- October 30th, 5:45pm at the County Extension Office Conference Room
  Cost - $10 which includes the member manual
  Please reserve your spot by contacting Jennifer Stapp jenstapp@cals.arizona.edu or 520.626.5161

- November 10th, 9am in Three Points
  Cost - $10 which includes the member manual
  Please reserve your spot by contacting Kristen McGurk thriftaddict1@msn.com

- November 11th, 9am at the Campus Agricultural Center Modular Classroom
  Cost - $10 which includes the member manual
  Please reserve your spot by contacting Jennifer Stapp jenstapp@cals.arizona.edu or 520.626.5161

- November 29th, 5:45pm at the County Extension Office Conference Room
  Cost - $10 which includes the member manual
  Please reserve your spot by contacting Jennifer Stapp jenstapp@cals.arizona.edu or 520.626.5161 **This class will be geared towards Small Livestock Projects**

SEASONAL PASS

Please note that a “Self-Inspection Seasonal Pass is required for all participants in the following projects: Beef, Dairy Cattle, Sheep, Market Goats, Breeding Boer Goat, Dairy Goat, and Pygmy Goat. A Seasonal Pass is not used for exhibition swine; instead, owners must obtain a “Certificate of Inspection of Exhibition Swine” from a Department Animal Health and Welfare Officer/Inspector. Please reference the Seasonal Pass instructions and application included in this newsletter. Be sure to check with your project leader or the project coordinator if you have any questions on what is required for ear tagging.

FUR AND FEATHER SHOW

The Fur and Feather show will be held at the CAC, November 10th, check in begins at 8:45 am. We will have a food booth and raffle table, if you would like to donate to the raffle please bring that to the check in table. 4-H / FFA dress is required.
**PROJECT FACEBOOK PAGES**

Many projects have established Facebook pages as a way to exchange information, provide updates and increase public visibility. We will be including the information on these pages as a regular feature in future newsletters. Simply log in to your Facebook account and put the page name in the search box (note: in some cases there is a "-" between the 4 and H and in other cases there isn’t).

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**CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS**

Embark on a journey to leadership through Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF). The Arizona 4-H delegation will be participating in Week 4 of CWF, June 22-29, 2013. Learn what citizenship is and what it means to you. Discuss and think about national and community-based topics. This awesome opportunity also allows you to meet other 4-H youth from around the nation. Some highlights of the trip will be planning a trip to Capitol Hill to meet with one of Arizona’s United States Senators or Representatives, visit the Washington National Cathedral, Arlington National Cemetery, Smithsonian Institution and many other places. Youth ages 14-19 years old by December 31, 2012 are eligible to attend. The approximate cost of the whole trip ranges from $1600-$1800 which includes registration fees, lodging, airfare, ground transportation while in D.C. and MOST meals. The Arizona 4-H Youth Foundation will provide a $400 scholarship per county which is available to the first six counties who send in applications. This amount can be used by one applicant or split among several applicants in your county. Applications must be signed and postmarked to Arizona 4-H Office by JANUARY 7, 2013. Please visit [https://extension.arizona.edu/4h/programs/citizenship-washington-focus](https://extension.arizona.edu/4h/programs/citizenship-washington-focus) to learn more and fill out an application.

**QUIT FUND RAISER**

The Northwest Needler Bee Quilting Club has donated a Quilt to benefit the Pima County 4-H Scholarship Fund.

This beautiful quilt is valued at $1,500 and the size is 82” x 71”.

$2 each or 3 for $5

Tickets can be purchase at the 4-H Office.

Drawing will be held at Pima County Fair, April 28, 2013.

**SHOUT OUTS**

The people of Three Points were very generous and helped Sierrita Mountain Livestock 4-H club with their efforts to “Stuff the Truck with school supplies”.

Here is what they were able to donate to the two Altar Valley Schools:

- 52 folders
- 290 pencils
- 2 pairs of scissors
- 68 ink pens
- 4 pairs of scissors
- 6 glue sticks
- 360 sheets of construction paper
- 4,800 sheets of notebook paper

I am very proud of the leadership and community service that my kids demonstrated!

Thank You
Jo Isabel English
Sierrita Mountain Livestock
2 Mini Rex Sr. Bucks for sale. 1 Broken Black and 1 White. Both are blue ribbon show quality, did well in breed show, and have pedigrees. Asking $40 each OBO.
520-429-8203

Netherland Dwarfs, bucks & does. Most already have GC Legs at breed shows. Prices vary depending on quality. Start at $35. 520-429-8203

Mini Satins, multiple colors available. Pedigreed. $35 ea. OBO 520-625-3262

Standard Rex available for show, breed, or meat pen projects. Litter of blues now, with more colors on the way. Start $25. Prices vary depending on # Grand Champion Legs. 520-625-3262

For Sale:
Gaited mares, various ages, colors, levels. Priced to sell. Perfect 4-H Horse project or family trail horse.
520-616-0161

For Sale:
Rare heritage turkeys, half-grown, and ready for your Poultry project or fatten for Fall holidays. $20 each. 520-616-0161

Paso Fino Gelding for lease to great home.
Lease = $1/year
Valor is a beautiful, gaited, 17 years old, buckskin. I’ve owned him since he was 5 and he has been leased to a woman for years until she felt she could no longer ride. He’s a great trail horse and enjoys playtime with his buddies in the Arena twice a week. Might be a fun horse for Mom to ride while her child takes lessons. For more Information please call 742-4803.

Looking to buy a Pharaoh or Texas A&M quail chicks (or adults). If you could contact me with information I would appreciate it. Thank you, Susan at littlewolf09@gmail.com
Pima County 4-H Quilt Raffle
Benefits the Scholarship Fund

Size: 82” x 71”

Quilt donated by: Northwest Needler Bee - Quilting Club
Drawing held at Pima County Fair, April 28, 2013

$2 each or 3 for $5
(Quilt Valued at $1,500)
Clover Connection
October 2012
Postage paid by:
The Pima County 4-H Executive Council
4210 N Campbell Avenue
Tucson AZ 85719
CLOVER CONNECTION | INFORMATION DEADLINES
15TH OF THE MONTH
For Clover connection information contact:
Curt Peters, Extension Agent
4-H Youth Development
626.5161 or Fax 626.5849

Looking ahead to November…

3 Beef Eartagging @ CAC 10:00—12:00 pm
3 Dairy Cattle Grooming/ Showmanship Clinic @ CAC 1:00 pm
3 Poultry Project Meeting @ CEO, 6:30 pm
5 Horse Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm
5 Small Stock meeting @ CAC, 6:30 pm
6 Sales Committee Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm
7 Dog Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm
10 Fur & Feather Show @ CAC, 8:00 am
11 QA Workshop @ CAC, 8:00 am
11 Beef Eartagging @ CAC 1:00 pm
14 Shooting Sports Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm
15 Swine Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm
20 Sheep / Market Goat Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm
29 QA Workshop @ CEO 5:45

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HAVE YOU MOVED or CHANGED EMAIL ADDRESS LATELY?

If you have moved or changed your email address lately, please don’t forget to notify the 4-H Office. We want you to get the newsletters at your current address since bulk mailing does not forward or return mail. Please call Jennifer Stapp at 626-5161 to update your records.
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4-H/FFA Fur & Feather Show

When: Saturday November 10, 2012
Where: Campus Ag Center Pavilion
4101 N. Campbell Ave.
Tucson, AZ 85719
Check In: 8:00 AM
Show Time: 9:00 AM
Fee: $3.00 Per Animal
Cavy, Pigeon, Poultry, Pygmy Goat & Rabbit
Donations for Raffle Items Are Greatly Appreciated!
Food Booth Will Be Open!

For Questions Email: irishcousens@gmail.com
2012 FUR & FEATHER 4-H/FFA SMALL STOCK SHOW - NOVEMBER 10, 2012

CAMPUS AGRICULTURAL CENTER - TUCSON, AZ

Located: 4101 N. Campbell Rd. Tucson, AZ 85719 - 520-656-5161

**ENTRY FEE: $3.00 PER ANIMAL/PROJECT**

Check In: 8:00 AM - Show starts at 9:00 AM

**FOOD BOOTH AND RAFFLE TABLE** - Please bring any new or gently used items that you would like to donate for the raffle!

Showmanship Classes: Junior - 9-13 years old, Senior - 14-18 years old

4-H/FFA Dress is required!

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Email Address:  
Age as of January 1, 2013:  
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Parent Signature:  
Fur & Feather 2012

Hamburger - $2.50
Hot Dog - $2.00
Chips - $.50
Nachos - $2.50
Muffins/Donuts - $1.00
Candy - $1.00
Soda - $1.00
Water - $1.00
Coffee - $.50