An Update on 4-H Office Staffing

Thanks to all of you that went to the polls on May 18 and voted on Proposition 100. As I mentioned in the newsletter last month, any discussion about filling Bob Peterson's position would wait until after the May 18 vote. Since Prop 100 passed, the UA will not be taking the budget cuts it would have if the Prop 100 had failed. Discussions have started taking place in upper administration about how to provide additional personnel for Pima County 4-H. I have received assurance now that there will be some help, but I have no idea at this point what that help will look like or when it will arrive. Just to give possible time frames, if we are approved to hire a program staff person, it will probably take 2 months to get the person hired and working on the job. If it is an agent position, it's more like 6 months after approval is given. With all the variables, it's hard to get a good sense of the timing of things, so in the meantime I'm going to be working on the assumption that it will be at least a few months, if not longer, before help arrives. We are looking at some creative ways to handle the essential processes and events. I'm still open for suggestions and ideas, just send them to pima.4h.ideas@gmail.com

Curt Peters
FREE
Donation of 5 Rabbit Cages - if interested please contact Katherine at ktfalk1@gmail.com.

WANTED:
**Would like a dwarf bunny, please contact Ashley at aaaz15@yahoo.com / 820-2919
**Would like to purchase an Automatic Hog Feeder, please contact Wendy 349-5766
**A lamb / goat to be raised for meat. Please contact Sherwin Bob – 625-5729

FOR SALE:
Guinea pigs Jr. and up for $10 each, some sows and boars. Please contact Tamela 908-3351
twyble@yahoo.com

PHOTOGRAPHY
Starting in June the photography project will be holding a series of clinics and challenges to keep everyone taking pictures and learning new things in photography. Keep watching the green sheets for upcoming events and challenges.

June 1st will start our first challenge. This is called the “Alphabet Photo Challenge”. In this challenge you need to go out and find any object that “looks” like a letter. For example a telephone pole looks like a “T”, a wheel looks like an “O”. Submit your photos to laura@tucsonfrozenstorage.com by July 31st.

The photos will be judged on originality, composition, focus, lighting, ect. The best photo will be picked for each letter, the exhibitor will be notified that their letter was chosen and to bring a 5x7 enlargement mounted to the fair for display.

You have 26 chances of getting your photo displayed. There is no limit to how many photos you email me for this challenge. Have fun with it and feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Laura Levin, 241-3112,
laura@tucsonfrozenstorage.com

CALENDAR
Advertisers, pictures, sponsorship, show dates and deadlines.... Get your information for the calendar in to Celia by June 20. We do our best to get all the projects represented, please send pictures. Please call if you have any questions.

Thanks, Celia Burkel 850-1577 rwburkel@aol.com

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY
We need to have some new portable posts (concrete in a can with a PVC pipe riser) made as we have ones that are over 20 years old and the cans are rusting off the concrete. This means cutting PVC pipe to size, cementing a PVC “T” on the top, putting the pipe in the can, filling the can with concrete, then painting the can when the concrete is dry. We have the cans, will pay for the cement, PVC pipe and paint. We need a group that will put it all together. If a group would like to take on this community service project, please contact Curt at 626-5161 or cpeters@ag.arizona.edu.

THANK YOU
I would like to thank all of the Cavy Exhibitors, Parents, Leaders, and other volunteers for having such a successful year. I especially want to thank Suzi Flores and the Morse Family for being in the Cavy/Rabbit Barn area for most of the fair. It is people like you that make a difference in people's lives.

Susan McGrew, Cavy Coordinator

Here are the winners from the 2010 Pima County Fair:

Senior Grand Champion:  Cera Ellis - TVC
Senior Reserve:  Zoe Boone - TH
Senior Novice Grand Champion: Alyssa Schlenker - VV
Junior Grand Champion:  Elizabeth Young - FC
Junior Reserve:  Sierra Haifly - TVC
Junior Novice Grand Champion:  Eddie Palmenberg - TVL
Junior Novice Reserve:  Nicole Traicoff - TH
Cavy Breed Show Best In Show:  Mia Wolfson - WW - American Golden Solid Sr Sow
Reserve In Show:  William Strickland - DD - Abyssinian Roan Jr Sow
Best Pet - Berenice McHolm - SML
Cavy Posters
Best Group - Sierrita Mountain Livestock
Best Senior - Myles Gallagher - FC
Best Junior - Preston Gallagher - FC
Best Junior Novice - Abigail Copeland - SW
PIMA COUNTY 4-H LAMB/GOAT PROSPECT SALE

AUGUST 28, 2010
Viewing from 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Auction to begin at 1:00 p.m.

LOCATION: University of Arizona Farm
4101 N. Campbell Avenue
(entrance on Roger Rd. at Campbell Ave.)
Tucson, Arizona

-Open to consignees from all 50 states
-Non-refundable consignee registration fee of $75.00
($50.00 will be kept towards the fundraiser; remainder of the fee will be deducted from consignment fees due upon completion of sale)
-5 % consignment fee on all sales-including buy-backs
-No limit on lot numbers
-Offering goats and lambs for both fall and spring shows
-Consignees must provide own pens or headstalls
-Remember to bring all health certifications (for questions/requirements contact Az. Dept. of Agriculture 602-542-6407)

For more information contact:
Damon/Zanna Jordan 520-398-8699; 904-5918 or 904-5917

-Application follows:
PIMA COUNTY 4-H LAMB/GOAT PROSPECT SALE
AUGUST 28, 2010

Breeder Name: __________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________
________________________________________________________
Phone #: _________________________________________________

Species: _________________________________________________
Potential # of Lots: (non-binding)____________________________

Will you bring animals for spring, fall or both show seasons?
________________________________________________________

By submitting your registration fee, you are agreeing to not hold Pima County
4-H (its county agents, leaders or club members), the University of Arizona or its
farm, or the organizers/auctioneers liable for any damage, death, or destruction
of consignments or property. You are agreeing to present your consignments’
age and health in an ethical and honest manner. This is a fundraiser and prospect
auction for our 4-H and FFA participants and we would like this to be a fun and
positive experience for all. Thank you.

Signature of Breeder/Consignee ____________________________
Printed Name of Breeder/Consignee __________________________

Mail application to:
D. Jordan
26915 S. Dancil Drive
Amado, AZ 85645
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Looking ahead to July....

5   Horse Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm  
14  Shooting Sports Leaders Meeting @CEO, 7:00 pm  
17  Pigeon Project Meeting @ 4760 S Agave Ranch Rd, 11:00 am  
20  Sheep / Market Goat @ CEO, 7:00 pm

To contact the Agents / Staff:

Curt Peters - cpeters@ag.arizona.edu  
Jennifer Stapp - jenstapp@ag.arizona.edu

http://extension.arizona.edu/4h/pima