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March 1	EXPO Camp Scholarship, 4-H/FFA College Scholarship, Karen Clingman Memorial Award, Mandi Michaels Memorial Award Application Deadline https://extension.arizona.edu/yavapai-county-4-h-camps-scholarshipssponsorships
March 14 - 15	Next Level Livestock Camp - Show Pig Camp - Buckeye
March 15	Arizona Cattle Industry Research & Education Foundation (ACIF) Scholarship http://www.arizonacowbelles.org/scholarships/acif-scholarship
March 18	Engaged Citizens Event Application Deadline https://extension.arizona.edu/events/2020-04-27/engaged-citizens-event
March 28	Gila County 4-H Small Stock Show - Globe https://extension.arizona.edu/events/2020-03-28/gila-county-4-h-small-stock-show
March 28th- April 2	National 4-H Conference, Washington D.C. https://extension.arizona.edu/events/2020-03-28/national-4-h-conference
April 1	Clover Sponsorship Funds Application Deadline https://extension.arizona.edu/yavapai-county-4-h-camps-scholarshipssponsorships
April 1	Verde Valley Trust Fund Camp Sponsorship Deadline https://extension.arizona.edu/yavapai-county-4-h-camps-scholarshipssponsorships
April 1	Verde Valley 4-H Trust Fund College Scholarship Deadline https://extension.arizona.edu/yavapai-county-4-h-camps-scholarshipssponsorships
April 15	Mattie Cowan Scholarship Application Deadline http://www.arizonacowbelles.org/scholarships/mattie-cowan-scholarship
April 22 - 26	Yavapai County EXPO
April 27	2021 Youth in Action Application Now Open https://4-h.org/parents/4-h-youth-in-action-awards/#!application
April 27 - 28	Engaged Citizens Event - Phoenix
May 30 - June 4	AZ 4-H Summit 2020 - Tucson https://extension.arizona.edu/events/2020-05-30/az-4-h-summit-2020
June 20 - June 27	Citizenship Washington Focus, Chevy Chase, MD. https://extension.arizona.edu/events/2020-06-20/citizenship-washington-focus

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Jessica Dickinson
Brain Hunt
Kristine Stanton
Denyne Kirk-Martinez
Jennifer Gummo-Wagner

March 6
March 12
March 16
March 21
March 22

Northern Division Livestock 4-H Club
Granite Mountain 4-H Club
Triangle 4-H Club
Verde Valley 4-H
Verde Valley 4-H

ENGAGED CITIZENS EVENT

PHOENIX, AZ | DAY AT THE CAPITOL

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☐ Engage with legislators.

☐ Develop communication skills.

☐ Learn through civic education.

REPRESENT YOUR LOCAL 4-H!

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

extension.arizona.edu/events/2020-04-27/engaged-citizens-event



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2020 Gila County 4-H Small Stock Show

Join us at the Gila County Fairgrounds on March 28, 2020!

The show is open to all 4-H and FFA members.



There will be a raffle, dress-up contest, breed show and much more!



Registration starts at 8:30 am and the show starts at 9:00am

- **Raffle**

If possible, please bring an item for the raffle table. A raffle item can be anything that is "critter themed" such as an animal, a wall hanging, a bag of critter food, etc.

All animals put in raffle must be approved by show superintendents.

- **Dress up Contest**

Dress your critter up! March is National Women's History month. Extra consideration will be given to the best costume representing an influential woman from history. We ask that you use good taste in choosing costumes. Judging will begin during the lunch break. We have special prizes for the best costumes.

- **Quiz Bowl**

We will be hosting a written quiz bowl for juniors and seniors with teams of 3-5 members. And an individual high point winner. Questions will be general knowledge on rabbits, cavies and poultry. Please enter at the event.

- **Food**

Come hungry and support the Gila Hopper's 4-H Club by eating at the food booth! We will serve lunch, snacks and drinks.

- **Breed Show Rules and Information**

All animals entering the building must be healthy, well-kept and housed in clean and safe cages. If in the opinion of the show officials, any animals and or cages that do not meet these requirements will be removed from the exhibit hall.

- **Poultry Divisions and Awards**

Large Fowl, Bantams, Waterfowl, Turkeys, Pigeons, and Quail will be judged according to the APA Standard of Perfection. Non-purebred birds will be judged according to overall condition and cannot be chosen as Grand or Reserve Best of Show.

For more information, please call or text:

Jennifer Steveson, (928) 200-2369 or Didi Carnahan, (928) 812-0654

UPCOMING EVENTS...continued

2020 GILA COUNTY 4-H SMALL STOCK SHOW ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEES

Pre-entry is recommended.

Needs to be postmarked or emailed by March 20th to avoid late fee.

Breed is \$3.00 per animal before March 20th and \$4.00 per animal after March 20th

\$4.00 for each showmanship per species

Exhibitor's Name			Phone #		
Birthdate		Email			
Address					
City		State		Zip	
County					
Club or Chapter			Leader or Advisor		

Showmanship

Novice: First year in project

Junior: Ages 9-13

Senior: Ages 14-19

Rabbit:	Novice		Junior		Senior		X\$4.00=
Poultry:	Novice		Junior		Senior		X\$4.00=
Cavy:	Novice		Junior		Senior		X\$4.00=

Breed Show

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Breed Entries _____ X entry fee _____ =

Help us stay on the schedule by pre-entering for the Show. Please make payment out to Gila County 4-H Leaders' Council.

Mail entry forms to:

Gila County 4-H Small Stock Show
6229 S. Russell Road
Globe, AZ 85501

Email Entry forms to:

Jennisteveson1979@yahoo.com

Make payment at the door

Show takes place:

Gila County Fairgrounds
900 E. Fairgrounds Rd
Globe, AZ 85501

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Measuring Rain

Rain is a type of precipitation that is often measured using a rain gauge. Let's make a rain gauge!

Materials: Glass Jar
 Permanent Marker
 Ruler
 Stickers
 Paint



Procedure:

1. Place a ruler along a glass jar and mark every $\frac{1}{2}$ inch using a permanent marker. Make sure to label the marks.
2. Decorate your rain gauge using stickers or paints however you would like.
3. Place rain gauge outside in a flat open area. Make sure to empty the jar after each rain.

Observations:

How much rain was in your rain gauge after a storm? _____

What other types of precipitation are there? _____



DOG EDUCATION



DOG PROJECT AREA



Dogs make great pets! Dogs are also used for sport and to assist in working with livestock. The dog project area helps you explore what kind of dog fits into your family's lifestyle and how to be an excellent trainer and caretaker for your dog.

Ideas for Project Area Learning

- Gather information and determine the best dog for your family.
- Learn about the proper care, grooming, and feeding of your dog.
- Learn to identify the parts of your dog for conversations with your pet.
- Create a plan to prevent your dog from getting lost or finding it if it does get lost.
- Purchase and use the appropriate grooming equipment and techniques.
- Practice appropriate training for your dog.
- Plan a training and exercise program for your dog.
- Prepare for participation in a dog show.
- Decide to breed or not breed your dog.
- Compare the labels on dog food to make an informed decision on content and price.
- Keep a diary of your dog's health and eating habits.
- Research cattle facilities in your area and decide if one is right for your dog.
- Create a trainer's diary to assist you when you work with your dog.
- Interview someone who uses a service dog to assist them.
- Help a friend decide on dog ownership.
- Research diseases in dogs.
- Identify symptoms and a course of action if your dog gets sick.
- Learn major dog breeds and identify their characteristics.
- Study the responsibilities of dog ownership.
- Learn dog health regulations, first aid, and simple treatments for ailments.

APPLY WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED

Communication

- Prepare a demonstration on how to approach a dog safely.
- Demonstrate how to prepare a dog for showing.
- Make a poster of how to select a nutritional diet for your dog.

Civic Engagement

- Help clean up your local dog park.
- Volunteer at an animal shelter.
- Write a letter to your local paper about the importance of having dogs spayed or neutered.

Leadership

- Organize a dog show for your club.
- Organize a fundraiser to help benefit an animal shelter.
- Organize a dog therapy club in your community.
- Develop a plan to foster dogs of deploying soldiers.

Entrepreneurship

- Provide dog walking services for your local community.
- Create a local business for dog training.
- Make and sell dog toys or unique dog treats.



Exhibit resources, related events, and record keeping forms are available on our website.

www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/dogs

Goal Setting and Record Keeping

Goal setting is an ongoing process that guides your project area learning. Having goals is like having a road map to show you how to get you to where you want to go. Record keeping is also an ongoing process and another important life skill. In 4-H, you are encouraged to select from a variety of record keeping formats to meet your own personal needs and your preferred learning style. Keeping records of your learning experiences helps you determine how well you met your goals. Goal setting and record keeping improve your skills in organization, communication, planning, and evaluating.

Iowa 4-H Event Opportunities

- Participate in **county and state fair** exhibit classes.
- Check with your local county 4-H youth development staff to see if there are special events or **workshops in your county** that you want to attend to learn more about your project areas.
- Iowa 4-H members in grades 9–12 can apply for **State Project Area Awards** at State Recognition Day. Applications are open December through January.
- Meet young people from around the state who have completed grades 8–12, and share your interests at the **Iowa 4-H Youth Conference** held at Iowa State University in late June.

Share Your Learning With an Exhibit

- Participate in a dog show at your county fair.
- Make a first aid kit for your dog and tell why and how each item is used.
- Share care and nutrition information for raising a healthy dog.
- Interview your veterinarian about a microchip to identify your dog. Develop a video about your options.
- Attend a dog show. Take photos and make a notebook about dog breeds.
- Research jobs related to dogs. Make a poster showing three jobs that interest you.
- Develop a video showing the steps in training a dog.
- Visit a pet store and identify the necessary dog supplies, equipment, and their costs.
- Design a toy for your dog tell about your decisions related to safety and cleanliness.

CAREER CONNECTIONS

- **Dog show judges** provide fair evaluations of livestock and advocate for the industry at various shows.
- **Dog trainers** work to condition canines through training, signals, and exercises.
- **Veterinarians** work to diagnose and treat different animal diseases.
- Become a **K-9 officer** if you enjoy training, exercising, and caring for work dogs.
- **Dog groomers** wash, clip and care for the coat and nails of others' family pets.

EDUCATION CONNECTIONS

- Study **animal science** if you're interested in breeding, reproductive physiology, animal behavior, nutrition, and more.
- If you're interested in differing animal behavior, ecology, genetics, and anatomy, then **zoology** may be for you!
- Understand crime, study the **criminal justice** system, and research social factors if you are interested in becoming a K-9 Officer.
- Experiment with lab research, aid in animal surgery, and study animal production as a student in **veterinary medicine**.

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