



Cochise County 4-H Connection

September 2007

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills.

2007-2008 RULES

Rules Day will not be held this year. Instead, rules will be handled through the various committees/boards.

For livestock rules to be changed, a long term (minimum 3 years) plan of action must be submitted at the fair review meeting (Nov. 6). The proposal will be discussed and voted on at the next scheduled meeting.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept	3	Labor Day Holiday: Offices Closed
	8	Fair Workday - Douglas
	8	Livestock Committee Meeting, 12:30pm - Douglas
	8	4-H Council Meeting, 1:00pm - Douglas
	9	Live Carcass Steer Judging, 2pm - UA Farm
	11	Live Carcass Hog, Lamb, Goat Judging, 5pm - Zamudio's
	12	SACA Luncheon, 10:30am - Sierra Vista
	15	Carcass Animal Evaluation, 10am - UA Meat Lab
	15	County Fair Dog Agility Show and CGC Testing - Hereford
	18	Sheep & Goat Fair Workday; Set up Pens, 4:00pm
19-23	Cochise County Fair - Douglas	
Oct	12-	Arizona State Fair
	Nov 4	
	21-25	NAE4HA Conference
24-27	National FFA Convention	
Nov	3	Record Book Judging & 4-H Council Meeting, 9:30am - Extension Office, Willcox
	6	CCJLA & Livestock Meeting, 6:30pm
	12	Veteran's Day Holiday: Offices Closed
	10	4-H End of Year Bash
	22-23	Thanksgiving Day Holiday: Offices Closed



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**SACA LUNCHEON
SEPTEMBER 12, 10:30AM
SIERRA VISTA**

The Southern Arizona Contractors Association (SACA) Picnic will be Wednesday September 12th, 10:30am at the ball fields behind the Oscar Yrun building in Sierra Vista. This event allows 4-H youth to showcase their animals and tell about their project year in front of local business people. Youth dress in show attire. This year's location is new and we each need to bring shade for our animals as there are not trees available as there has been previously. Please call Darcy if you are attending as SACA requests a variety of large and small animals for their picnic guests to view, and a number of 4-H youth to meet.

**NOMINATIONS NEEDED FOR
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OCTOBER 1ST DEADLINE**

Nominations are being sought for 4-H Council Board member-in-training positions. Are you interested in helping to provide leadership for our county or know someone who would be an excellent candidate? We would like to have county-wide representation on the Board so make sure your area is represented. To nominate yourself or someone else (you must have their approval), send the name of the nominee, their club, and a short statement on why you think they would be a great choice for the Board of Directors. Send this information to Susan in the Willcox office by October 1st.

2007 COCHISE COUNTY FAIR 4-H AND FFA LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, September 19

10:00am English Horse Show - CANCELED
5-8:00pm Small Stock Check-In

Thursday, September 20

8:00am All Small Stock Must be Cooped
9:00am Small Stock Showmanship, Breed Judging to Follow
9:30am Western Horse Show
9:30am Swine Check-In
10:00am Midway & Exhibit Buildings Open
10:00am Sheep & Market Goats Check-In
12:00 noon All Other Livestock Check-In
5:00pm Breeding Swine, Market Hog, and Swine Showmanship Show

Friday, September 21

8:00am Dairy & Pygmy Goats, Dairy Cattle: Open, 4-H/FFA
8:30am Roping & Timed Events Horse Show
10:00am Midway & Exhibit Buildings Open
11:00am Breeding Beef
12:00pm Breeding Meat Goats
2:00pm Breeding Sheep
6:00pm Market Goat & Meat Goat Showmanship Show, Market Lamb, and Sheep Showmanship Show

RECORD BOOK COMPETITION

- 3 division: junior 9-10; intermediate 11-13; senior 14 and up
- 3 awards per division: Gold - \$100; Silver - \$75; Bronze - \$50

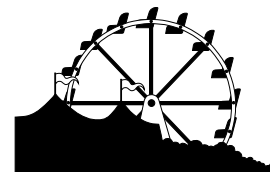
Record Books entered for competition by October 15th must include:

- Cover page
- Resume (Seniors Only)
- 4-H Story/Photos (10 pages total)
- Club/County/State/National Activities & Events (2 pages max)
- Leadership Experiences (2 pages max)
- Citizenship & Community Service Experiences (2 pages)
- Yearly Self-Evaluation
- Project Records
- All the above must be in a green record book cover purchases from Supply Service or from either 4-H office.

Complete guidelines, instructions, & score sheets are available online at <http://cals.arizona.edu/cochise/4-h/projects.html>

AWARD OF MERIT FORMS

Award of Merit for members, clubs and Clover Kids are due October 1. Forms can be obtained from community club leaders.



IMPORTANT FAIR INFORMATION

RULES: Be sure you have read ALL rules pertaining to your project before coming to the fair. ALL members (one per family) should have received a copy of the Cochise County Rule Book shortly after they enrolled. Questions - contact Susan or Darcy.

INSPECTION PAPERS

You must bring inspection papers with you to the fair for **ALL** livestock, this includes breeding, market and carcass animals. **Swine:** You must contact the livestock inspector (1-800-294-0305) to have your hog inspected. Cattle, Sheep, and Goats: You will need to request a "Seasonal Self-Inspection Certificate" through the Arizona Department of Agriculture. Also, you will need to complete an application form that can be found on their website at <http://www.azda.gov/licensing/seasonapp.pdf> and then return it along with \$5.00 and they will issue you a seasonal pass. If you do not have web access you can call (602)542-6407 to request an application be mailed to you. Do not wait until the last few days before fair to get your inspection papers. Plan ahead and give yourself plenty of time, especially if you need a seasonal pass. Any questions contact Susan or your local livestock inspector.

LIVESTOCK CLOTHING ATTIRE: Refer to page 20 of your rule book for required clothing attire. This also applies to the live animal evaluation part of the carcass contest.

FAIR WORKDAY: To be held September 8th beginning from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Please bring rakes, shovels, pliers, paint brushes, etc. for cleanup. Lunch will be provided. A special workday will be held September 18 for sheep and goat exhibitors to set up pens.

CLEANING OF PENS: Exhibitors will see that their pens are neatly kept, the litter disposed of before 9:30am; passageways must be kept clean and clear at all times; pens must be cleaned daily and pans must be removed after feeding.

FOOD: There will be no food allowed in the livestock exhibit area. Let's set a good example for the public.

4-H PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITS: Photography exhibits are due **ON OR BEFORE NOON, SEPTEMBER 8** (Fair Workday). Photography exhibits may be turned into Darcy at workday. There will be no need to fill out entry tags as they will be printed out by the computer information given on the entry forms. Photos will be taken to the fair (4-H building) and displayed beginning on Thursday, September 20. You may pick up your photos on Sunday, September 23, at 4:00 p.m. All photography exhibits must be mounted or matted and all entry information should be on the back of your photo in the upper right hand corner. You may either tape the entry tag or print the information in a (3x5 inch) area. ****DO NOT** have entry information on the front of your photo.

ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

Round Robin Showmanship will be held on Saturday at 2:00pm for both large and small stock.

CARCASS HOG, LAMB, STEER & GOAT PARTICIPANTS:

- **September 9, Sunday at 2:00pm** - Carcass steers will be judged live at the UA Meat Lab Arena, 4181 N. Campbell Avenue, Tucson

- **September 11, Tuesday at 5:00pm** - Hogs, lambs & goats judged live at Zamudio's. Directions to Zamudio's: Hwy 191 at mile marker 33, turn west on Dillman Road. Go to the end of the road (appr. 1/4 mile). The house is red brick on the left.

- **September 15, Saturday at 10:00am** - Carcass Evaluation program and results at the UofA Meat Lab in Tucson.

**TRUSTWORTHINESS, RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY,
FAIRNESS, CARING, CITIZENSHIP**



Character Corner

"Make the Best Better" is the 4-H Motto and that is exactly what the partnership between the Southeastern Arizona Contractors Association (SACA) and Cochise County 4-H have been doing over the years. September 12th 4-H members from around the county will share their projects with SACA members during a picnic lunch in Sierra Vista that spotlights outstanding young people.

This partnership allows SACA to meet responsible young people who are learning leadership, citizenship, and community service through projects such as raising animals, photography, gardening, camping, and more. The 4-H members get to meet business people who model community building via their support of these programs. Previously, awards and recognition for the Cochise County Fair would not have been possible without the generous support of SACA.

A licensed contractor and a multi-year 4-H member have some very basic similarities. They each have a long term commitment to an organization or profession. To acquire the skills necessary in a particular area they each have formally, or informally, studied under the direction of highly competent people. The public has assurance that when working with these individuals there is a series of checks and balances. People want a contractor that is reliable, dependable, and they can trust. The same values are held in 4-H. SACA helps build the brick and mortar structures that create a framework for a community. The 4-H Youth Development Program helps to create the type of youth and families that are the kind of people that are the life-blood of the community. The program works to develop young people who grow up to be adults that you want as your neighbors, to teach your children, to patrol the streets, and to plan and build the community for the next generation.

Call Darcy to make your reservation to bring your animal or other project to share with SACA at the picnic on September 12th. See you there!

LIVESTOCK AUCTION INFORMATION

In the past each club with livestock has been requested to bring one case of soda and two cases of bottled water for the buyers luncheon and auction. We will not need these donations this year due to increased sponsorship.

Members planning to auction an animal in the large livestock auction **must complete a Member Highlight form** and turn it in at weigh in. These forms will be used as time permits during the auction. They must be legible or they will not be used. Forms have been sent to community leaders/advisors.

All members that did not sell an animal last year will need to turn in an IRS W-9 form.

Members need to plan on eating before or after helping to serve at the luncheon. The luncheon is for buyers and their families. Due to increasing costs, members serving will not be able to eat at the luncheon. Hope you will all understand.

DEADLINES

Sept	8	Photography Exhibits Due By Noon	Oct	1	Award of Merit Forms Due to Darcy
	21	State Horse Show Entries for Roping/Timed & Western Events Due to Susan		1	Nomination for 4-H Council
			Nov	1	Registration for End of Year Bash

Some Helpful Websites:

AZ 4-H Website: <http://ag.arizona.edu/4-h/>

Cochise County 4-H Website: <http://ag.arizona.edu/cochise/4-h/>

Quality Assurance Website: <http://ag.arizona.edu/extension/quality/>



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