Second Quarter (April-May-June) 2018
Sharla’s Section....

“To Make the Best Better”...this can require many things of us and change may be one of them. If you haven’t noticed there are many changes that have or will be taking place in our local 4-H program. Much if this is in an effort to take advantage of more current technologies and resources, in response to state level expectations, and to get the most from new opportunities. While we have historically had a very strong club/project program, and our goal is to keep this area strong and growing, there are other youth who may benefit from a different 4-H delivery format. To help grow the overall program we are expanding to create some new summer opportunities and work with some of the area schools so that youth outside of our club program can experience some of the great things that 4-H has to offer. You will see some about these new adventures in this newsletter.

Just as a heads up, expect some changes at fair time this year too. There are many things happening from the swine barn (new pens!!!) to the project building (to be in building #3) and these along with other changes will have impact ripples in schedules as well. Be watching next months newsletter about these fair related changes, they will be exciting!

Sharla Wilson
Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development

State Teen Association Convention

Mark Your Calendar!
Idaho State Teen Association Convention
S.T.A.C.
June 25-28, 2018
Moscow Idaho
If you are planning on selling *any* livestock this year at fair, you *must* attend one of the below Quality Assurance trainings. They will be held at the Extension Office and will last approximately an hour and a half. To sign up call Carly at the Extension office, 208-446-1680.

- March 26, 3:00PM
- April 13, 6:00PM
- May 26, 11:00AM
- May 26, 3:00PM

- June 30, 11:00AM
- June 30, 3:00PM
- July 16, 10:00AM
- July 27, 1:00PM

**REMIND ME**

Do you need helpful reminders for 4-H events, deadlines, etc.?!? If you do, sign up for the “Remind Texting App”. Stop by the office or send Teresa or Carly an email to get your name added to the list.

teresagb@uidaho.edu
cshelton@uidaho.edu
2017-2018 Fair Entry

Once again we will be using the Fair Entry System to enter projects in to fair. You will receive an email when the enrollment is open with instructions of how to do so.

The Official Word

Idaho 4-H Policies and Procedures is the official publication for Idaho 4-H policies and procedures. It is revised and published biannually. The publication provides information on the vision and mission of Idaho 4-H and a variety of topics of interest to volunteer leaders. Topics include membership/age, 4-H code of conduct, use of the 4-H name and emblem, and liability coverage and grievance procedures. Copies are available at the Extension Office and on the Idaho 4-H web site.

Project Requirements

As you plan for next year, please remember that project requirements and exhibit standards are fully described in the Kootenai/Shoshone County 4-H Project Requirements - every Organizational Leader will receive a full copy and project leaders need to get requirements for the projects they are signed up to lead. These will also be posted on our Kootenai County Extension website (when it gets up and running) and at your 4-H Online family home page. Remember that our county project requirements are similar to the State level requirements, but there are slight variations that supersede the state version. There will be extra copies at the Extension Office or available electronically by request.

If all leaders, members, and parents review the project and exhibit requirements at the beginning of a project, then there shouldn’t be any problems when a project is submitted for exhibit at next year’s Fair. Remember -

All projects have a record book or portfolio!
All record books include a story!
All projects require a demonstration!
All projects have an exhibit standard!

Are you interested in public speaking??
Dramatic Presentations?
Ask your leaders or the Extension Office about Oral Presentations!
TRIPS TO TAKE

National 4-H Dairy Conference

The United Dairymen of Idaho sponsor 4-H Members to attend the National Dairy Conference every year. The conference is in late September in Madison, Wisconsin. Members must be between 15 and 19 and have excelled in either Dairy Cattle or Dairy Foods for the last 3 years. For complete eligibility requirements and an application form, contact the Extension Office or visit the State 4-H web site at www.uidaho.edu/4h.

National 4-H Congress

National 4-H Congress will be held in late November in Atlanta, Georgia. This is a really great experience for those members who have excelled in the 4-H program. Congress includes workshops, cultural events, community service projects, a fashion review, and sightseeing. Idaho 4-H members who are 14-18 years old as of January 1, 2018 and who have not previously attended National 4-H Congress, will be selected to attend. State and local donors provide partial support; the State 4-H Program secures registration and lodging funds. Delegates help pay a portion of their travel expenses. Contact the Extension Office for more information. Application are open through 4HOnline events from early April to early June.

Volunteer Association Needs Your Help

Next Meeting: May 17th, 7 PM

NOTE:
We will be meeting at the Extension Office

2017-2018 Officers:

President: Lee Hagen
Vice President: Nicole Olson
Secretary: Tristen Johnson
Treasurer: JoAnne Fortier
THE TEEN SCENE..

S.T.A.C
by Makenzee Thompson

State Teen Association Convention, S.T.A.C., a conference where delegates go to the University of Idaho campus and take multiple challenging and fun workshops. Delegates tour the campus and get to explore different career paths that are available through the University of Idaho. There is also a formal dinner the delegates participate in.

It is an extremely fun conference that I believe every eighth to twelfth grader should experience. I went last year and had a blast. I got to get closer to my current friends and made some new ones who I am still stay in contact with. You do not have to be a participant in 4-H to attend. Anybody who is in the eighth to twelfth grade and lives in the state of Idaho can attend.

Know Your Government Conference
by Lauren Young

During President’s Day Weekend delegates from Kootenai County went down to Boise, Idaho to attend the Know Your Government Conference. The Know Your Government Conference is a learning opportunity that 8th and 9th grade 4-H members get to partake in. At the conference there is a choice of taking part in learning about the Judicial Track of our state government or the Legislative Track. During the conference the delegates who take part in the Judicial track learn about how the judicial track works and are able to tour the Idaho State Supreme Court Building. The Legislative track delegates amend a bill that their committee receives. On the last day of the conference, delegates eat breakfast with some of their local representatives and senators. After breakfast the buses were loaded and all of the delegates headed to the ADA County Courthouse to hear the bills on the floor if they took part in the Legislative track and to listen to the case in a small courtroom if they took part in the Judicial Track. Once all of the workshops were completed everyone headed to the capitol steps to get a group photo before going back to the hotel for lunch and final goodbyes. During lunch third year and fourth year delegates are announced. Congratulations to all of the delegates who made it on to third and fourth year. Our Third Year Delegates are Laurel Radavich, Cyrus Vore, Aiden Crabtree, Ethan Reneau, Lauren Young, and McKenzie Thompson. We also had one fourth year which is Erin Olson.
Continuing to Welcome New 4-H Members!

Despite March 1st, having come and gone, we are still welcoming in new 4-H members. The process for these members is having them register and pay at the Extension Office. We will provide them with a list of clubs and have them reach out to the Organization Leaders to see if the club is still accepting members and if so, that the meeting times and locations work for them. The only difference between these member’s and the members who were registered before March 1st, is they aren’t able to compete at the North Idaho State Fair as a 4-H member. If the project they are completing has an open class they will be able to compete in that. They also have the option of the Spokane Interstate Fair.

Starting this year NExA (Northwest Expedition Academy) will be joining our 4-H Family as their own club. They even will have 5 members who are able to compete at the North Idaho State Fair!
The Stock Barn

Beef Weigh-In
April 8th from 12-3 PM @ Fairground

Please be sure to bring:
1. Your Bill of Sale
2. And, any brand paperwork you have on your calves

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* for those members with registered Aberdeen steers, the minimum weight for 75% to pure is 750 lbs and for 50% to 74% is 900 lbs.

Buying Animals and COOL
As you purchase animals for your 2017-2018 4-H projects, remember that you need to get documentation on where they were born and where they have been raised. We have a sample “Bill of Sale” form here at the Extension Office that you may want to use. Also remember that all cattle need brand inspections and that all animals crossing state lines need health certificates at the time of purchase. It is your responsibility to make sure you are in compliance with state and federal laws.

Small Animal Council
April 2nd at 6 PM @ Fairgrounds

Livestock Leaders
The Livestock Leaders next scheduled meeting is May 9th at 7:00 PM. There will be a stock sale committee meeting at 6:30 PM.

Kootenai 4-H Shop and Swap
Pass on gently used show clothes, boots, livestock equipment, fencing, trailers, animals.....what sits in your barn???
Next Horse Leaders Meeting is April 3rd

Equine Retreat and Horse Camp will be June 17th-23rd
Sign up is April 3rd from 5:00-6:30 PM at the Fairgrounds
Register in 4HOnline and Mark your Calendars!

Help Needed
Horse Leaders: We are looking for help this next summer with shows, clinics, and more. If you can volunteer your time when you are at the shows please let us know. We would love the extra help this summer!

Helping Hands
The Helping Hands clinic and show are for 1st and 2nd year horse members to get a better understanding of how prepare for 4-H shows and what it is like. Do Not bring your horse to the clinic - but do bring your horse to the show. Get more information from your leader or the Extension Office

County Horse Expectations
In addition to your club and project meetings and activities, each horse member needs to complete the following:
- Participate in at least 1 County Activity (Horse Bowl, Oral Presentations, Hippology or Horse Judging)
- Have ID’s for any horse you may use in 4-H completed by April 1st
- Give an Oral Presentation at they club level or above
- Exhibit in a 4-H Horse Show (or other pre-approved horse show)
- Submit a completed Record book and other required forms by the last business day of September

Mark Your Calendar
April 2 .....Horse ID due on 4HOnline
April 3…….Sign up/Payment night for Camp/Retreat
April 14…..Helping Hands Clinic
April 21…..County Oral Presentations
April 26 ......County Hippology Contest
April 28.......Helping Hands Show
May 5……..Shaggy Days Show (games for fun)
May 12…….Horse Judging Contest
June 9.........Poor Boy Show
Dog Leader Meeting

The October Dog leaders will meet on Monday, *May 14th* at 6:00 PM, Extension Office to begin program and event planning for the coming 4-H year.

2018 Kootenai/Shoshone 4-H Dog Program Calendar

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Aerospace Launch Day
April 28 @ Fairgrounds

Build your aerospace project at home and launch it at the fairgrounds with a group of your 4-H friends! Launch pads for rockets will be available to use, bring your own engines. You can purchase rocket kits to build at In Control Hobbies in Post Falls or Michaels.

Launch Time 1 PM

2018 Dog Bowl Top Placings
(from Left to Right)
Grand Champion: Brianna Hoekstra
Reserve Champion: Erica Mundt
3rd Overall: Erin Olson
4th Overall: Charlie Bailey

2018 Horse Bowl Top Placings
(from Right to Left)
Grand Champion: Shelby Anderson
Reserve Champion: Ariana Aalto
3rd Overall: Heidi Williams
4th Overall: Grace Williams
Shooting Sports Leader Training

We are again offering Shooting Sports Training for leaders in April in the following disciplines: Archery, Hunting, Pistol (handgun), Rifle, Muzzleloader, & Shotgun. Mark your calendars for the 14th and 15th of April. Registration is now open and forms are available at the Extension Office or drop us an email and we will get one out to you. The Kootenai/Shoshone Volunteer Council has budgeted funds to scholarship leaders for this training, so what are you waiting for….get signed up today!

April 14 & 15 @ The Kootenai County Fairgrounds

Leaders: If you are showing a “Pending” status on your 4HOnline profile, check under the training tab to see if your protecting minors training is completed.

T-Shirts
Still Available
$10 each
Get yours at the Extension Office
The 2018 Fair Theme is “Barn in the USA” This is going to be a fun theme! There will be a poster contest hosted by the fairgrounds. Watch your email and the fairgrounds website for more information.

**Extension, Kootenai County**

**IS HIRING!!!**

**Summer Programs Intern, Coeur d’Alene**

Employee Category: Temporary  
Position: Full Time  
Schedule: Expected to start 5/14/18 - 8/10/18  
Apply at: https://uidaho.peopleadmin.com/postings/20724  
Required Documents: Letter of Qualification and Resume

**Pig Pen Sponsorships still available!**  
Contact Extension Office for information  
208-446-1680
**Dates to Remember**

**April**
2—Final Enrollment Fees and Information Due *(LEADER TRAINING MUST BE COMPELTED)*
2—MATERIAL/REGISTRATIONS DUE: Horse ID Sheets, Dog ID Sheets, County Oral Presentation Registrations, Jr. Livestock Show Entries, Leaders’ Association College Scholarship, Ford Cederblom Scholarship
3—Horse Camp/Equine Retreat Registrations open, 5:00-6:30 PM, Extension Office
3—Horse Leaders, 7:00 PM, Extension Office
5—Awards Committee, 1:00PM, Extension Office
7—District Horse Bowl, Coeur d’Alene
8—County 4-H Market Beef Weigh-In, 12:00-3:00 PM
7-12—National 4-H Conference, Washington DC
14—Helping Hands Clinic, Location TBA
14-15—Shooting Sports Training, Coeur d’Alene
16—MATERIAL/REGISTRATIONS DUE: National 4-h Dairy Conference Application, International Host Family Application, Idaho 4-H State Teen Association Convention Early Bird Registration, Mike Beck Teen Conference Scholarship
21—County Oral Presentations, 8:30 AM, County Admin Building
24—Horse Camp/Equine Retreat registration opens to outside 4-Her’s and leaders, no restrictions
26—County Hippology Contest, Extension Office
28—Helping Hands Show, Fairgrounds-North Arena
28—Aerospace Launch Day, Fairgrounds, 1:00 PM

**May**
1—Deadline to pick up Project Materials (without added costs)
1—Horse Leaders, 7:00 PM, Extension Office
1-5—Junior Livestock Show, Spokane
5—Shaggy Days Show, Fairgrounds-North Arena
6—Dog Fun Day
9—Stock Sale Committee, 6:30 PM, Extension Office
9—Livestock Leaders, 7:00 PM, Extension Office
10—Idaho State Forestry Contest
12—County Horse Judging Contest, 9:00 AM, Coeur d’Alene
13—County Fair Swine Ownership Deadline - **100 DAYS TO FAIR!**
14—Dog Leaders, 6:00 PM, Extension Office
17—Project Review Committee, 6:00 PM, Extension Office
17—Awards Committee, 6:30 PM, Extension Office
17—Leaders Association, 7:00 PM, Extension Office
Dates to Remember (cont.)

May
18—Dog Agility Fun Night, 6:00 PM, Fairgrounds
19-20—Norwest Spring Fest Livestock Show
23—County Fair Livestock Ownership Deadline - 90 DAYS TO FAIR!
26-27—Diablos Schooling Show, 6:00 PM, Fairgrounds

June
1—ALL NON-MARKET CATTLE, SHEEP, SWINE, AND GOAT ID SHEETS DUE
1—Deadline: Sign up for Dog AKC Good Citizenship Test
2—County 4-H Market Swine Weigh-In, 7:00 AM, Fairgrounds, by club groups, Optional 4-H Livestock Weigh Day
4—MATERIAL REGISTRATIONS DUE: Idaho 4-H Teen Conference Registration
5—Horse Leaders, 7:00 PM, Extension Office
7—Idaho Horsemanship Written Test, 1:30 PM, Extension Office
7—Horse Camp Orientation, 5:30 PM, Fairgrounds Building 19
7—Equine Retreat Orientation, 7:00 PM, Fairgrounds Building 19
8—Dog Agility Fun Night, 6:00 PM, Fairgrounds
9—Poor Boy Horse Show, Fairgrounds-North Arena
12—County Fair Market Sheep and Goat Ownership, 9:00-11:00 AM - 70 DAYS TO FAIR!
12-15—Dog Camp at Fair Grounds
13—Dog AKC Good Citizenship Test at Fairgrounds
14—Idaho 4-H Teen Conference Orientation, 7:00 PM
14-24—Citizenship-Washington Focus, Washington DC
15—MATERIAL/REGISTRATIONS DUE: County DSA Nomination, National 4-H Congress
16—County 4-H Market Lamb and Market Goat Weigh-In, 9:00-11:00 AM, Fairgrounds, Optional 4-H Livestock Weigh Day
16-17—Kootenai Classic Steer Clinic & Jackpot Show, Fairgrounds
17-23—Equine Retreat at the Fairgrounds
17-23—Horse Camp, Kingston
25-29—Idaho State Teen Association Convention, Moscow