



4-H TIMES

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



OCTOBER 2009

BRIGHT IDEAS

A Williams County 4-Her was featured in an article of the Future CEO Stars magazine which focuses on young entrepreneurs in our area through Marketplace for Kids. The first Marketplace for Kids Bright Ideas Showcase and Contest was held in July, 2009.

Nicolas Curren, is the recipient of the Innovation in Agriculture Award for his Bright Idea. Nicolas LOVES anything cowboy. And you can be sure that includes his horse! He figured out an easier way to mount his horse without climbing a fence or the assistance of an adult. It's called "The Curren Saddle Ladder".

"To reach the stirrups on my saddle, I would always need a little help. By using my Saddle Ladder, I don't need help any more," says Nicolas. "It's a rope ladder that can be used on any saddle. You put it around the horn of the saddle and drop it down. It stays with the saddle, so you can get on and off without help or without jumping."

Congratulations Nicolas for your "Bright Idea".



UPCOMING EVENTS

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October

15 ~ Adult Application to Participate in 4-H Functions due at Extension office
16-25 ~ JC Penney Roundup for 4-H Youth Development
24 ~ Make a Difference Day
31 ~ Halloween

November

1 ~ 4-H Awards Event at Ernie French Center
2009-2010 Enrollment forms due at Extension office
Daylight Savings Time Ends

7 ~ Annual Moose Lodge #239/ Williams County 4-H Dinner
11 ~ Corner Club 4-H Activity Day
11 ~ Veterans Day - Office Closed
14 ~ 4-H Activity Day at Minot



Say Thank You!



4-H'ers with exhibits at the North Dakota State Fair received a larger premium this year. The state fair board opted to increase the premiums paid out at the end of the 2009 fair. Be sure to say thank you to Gerald (Butch) Haugland, our district state fair board director and the state fair board.

4-H CLUB NOTES:
Corner Club is planning an Activity Day on November 11 for its members!



AMBASSADOR SELECTIONS

The North Dakota 4-H Ambassadors will be holding Selections on January 16th in the Morton County Courthouse in Mandan. Any 4-Her between the age of 16 and 22 who is interested in making a commitment to the 4-H program may apply to be a 4-H Ambassador. The revised application is located on the Center for 4-H Youth Development website which can be easily accessed from our website. It is now a fillable form. The application must be completed and have three references, one being from a County Extension Staff. If you have any questions, please call (577-4595) or e-mail Mary mfroelich@co.williams.nd.us for an application or more information. Applications are due **December 15, 2009** to the Center for 4-H Youth Development.

4-H CONGRESS & CONFERENCE

Congratulations to the National 4-H Congress & Conference delegates!

The 2009 National 4-H Congress will be held in Atlanta, GA from Nov. 27-Dec 1, 2009. Delegates are Heidi Barnick (Bottineau), Nicole Bruse (Cass), Bobbi Jo Kronberg (Dickey) and Blaine Novak (Walsh). Stacey Heggen, Benson County Extension Agent, chaperone.

The 2010 National 4-H Conference will be held at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, MD, from March 20-25, 2009. The delegates are Hannah Klinnert (Cass), Rebecca O'Toole (Pembina), Sophie Miller (Stutsman) and Jason Jallo (Walsh). Jason Goltz, Kidder County Extension Agent, chaperone.

The North Dakota 4-H Foundation sponsors these trips. Applications are accepted year round. The deadline for the upcoming year is August 1, 2010. More information along with the award trip application is available at:

www.ndsu.edu/4h/programs_events/national_trip_opportunities/



Round-Up for the Williams County 4-H Youth Development Program at JCPenney October 16-25



Your spare change could change a kid's life!
When you shop at *Williston JC Penney Store* between *October 16-25* and round your purchase up to the next whole dollar, the JCPenney Afterschool Fund will donate the difference to the *Williams County 4-H Youth Development Program*

to provide children in this county with access to life-enriching afterschool programs.

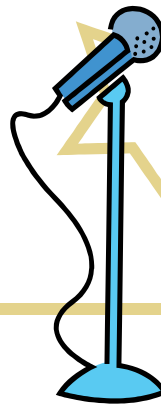
Remember to Round-Up for kids at *Williston JCPenney store* from *October 16-25!*



Fall 2009 Youth Art Classes at the James

4-H'ers looking for an art project may be interested in the Youth Art Classes being offered at the James.

For your information a registration form showing class dates, times, fees and grades is enclosed with this newsletter.



Special thanks to the 4-H'ers for their part in the radio spots featured on the Northern Plains Radio Network during National 4-H week.

MOOSE LODGE #239/4-H DINNER



The Moose Lodge in Williston has graciously asked 4-H to help, set up, clean up, and serve a dinner at the Moose on **Saturday, November 7**. Dinner will be served starting at 6 p.m. Cost is \$8 per person. We will be serving roast beef, mashed potatoes, vegetables, and a roll. All proceeds will go to the Williams County 4-H.

You don't need to be a Moose member to attend, so plan to bring the family, invite friends and relatives, and come for dinner on Saturday evening, November 7th at the Williston Moose Lodge at 101 2nd St. West. We have **advance tickets available** for you to sell at the Extension Office. **Return unsold tickets and money to the office by Monday, November 2.** *Many businesses will buy a quantity of tickets if they are just asked!*

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4-H'ers and parents are asked to help out. We will need your help to do this right, and **we must know ahead of time that we will have enough help at the right time.** Call the office as soon as possible if you will be able to help out.

Workers are needed as follows:

4:30 p.m. – Minimum of 4 to set up tables This will take about 1 hour at the most.
Minimum of 2 adults to set up in kitchen.

5:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

4-H'ers for dining room workers- serve coffee, clear tables, etc.
Adults/older 4-H'ers in kitchen.



4-H AWARDS NIGHT

4-H'ers along with their families are invited to the Ernie French Center on **Sunday, November 1, 5:30—7:30 p.m.**, Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Meat, drinks and utensils will be furnished.



NORTH DAKOTA 4-H DRESS CODE

All members participating in North Dakota State 4-H competitive events except Clothing Revue (Sew and Show, Buy and Show) will be neatly dressed and must wear a solid colored white, yellow, gray or green shirt/blouse with the 4-H emblem prominently displayed, and securely fastened, on the front.

The objective of the 4-H Dress Code is to:

1. to promote a positive image of 4-H by using a consistent, identifiable appearance. The public will recognize a group dressed in similar fashion; and
2. to eliminate any real or perceived advantage or disadvantage in an activity caused by appearance.

The 4-H Dress Code as adopted by the Program Action Council is the only rule regarding dress enforced at state events. It was reviewed and revised by the North Dakota 4-H Policy Board on November 23, 2003 and refined effective February 3, 2005. Failure to comply with the dress code shall result in reduced premiums equivalent to one ribbon placing. In team competition, the penalty shall be a deduction of 25 points from the individual and team scores. The dress code remains in effect through the completion of the event and awards presentations.

Shirts from the National 4-H Supply Service are considered appropriate provided they are solid colored white, yellow, gray or green and have only a 4-H emblem prominently displayed on the front. Shirts with the 4-H emblem can also be purchased by contacting your local county extension office. County or club names should not be on the shirts.

Horse show participants will be neatly dressed and must wear a long sleeved solid colored white, yellow, gray or green shirt/blouse with the 4-H emblem prominently displayed, and securely fastened, on the front."

Exhibitors must wear properly fitted ASTM-SEI approved harness helmets for all mounted events (western hats are permitted for showmanship), western boots, blue or black colored jeans (dark colored), and a belt. Jewelry or ties are not permitted. Gloves are permitted only in English events. Failure to comply with helmet regulations will result in the youth not being able to participate in the show.

For reasons listed under objectives and/or for the safety of the exhibitors, the following is also recommended but not required:

- dark jeans/pants or skirts
- protective shoes or boots when showing livestock
- long sleeves when showing rabbits, poultry, small animals
- dairy show - white jeans/pants are not required but are acceptable

In an effort to promote a professional appearance by 4-H members, it is recommended that the shirt/blouse be a crew neck t-shirt, polo shirt, or Henley-type. The emblem can be sewn, silk-screened, fused or securely fastened using Velcro type fastener or spray adhesive. Visible pins (safety, stick and straight) are not an acceptable method of attachment. If used, securely fasten all sides of the chevron/emblem with the pins on the inside of the garment. 4-H members should not wear short shorts or short skirts, shirts/tops that are low-cut nor allow the midriff to show or sleeveless. Shirts should be of sufficient length to be tucked into the pants/skirt.

Feb. 2009

**The 2009-2010 Enrollment Forms with Media Releases
have been picked up by your Club leaders.**

**If you have not received your new enrollment form
& media release form,**

please contact your leader OR go to our website

www.ag.ndsu.edu/williamscountyextension,

**print and complete both forms then return them
to your leader as soon as possible.**

The extension office would like to have

ALL 2009-2010 4-H ENROLLMENTS

by NOVEMBER 1.

