



# The Clover Chronicle

Baker County Extension 4-H Newsletter



Dear 4-H Family:

September 1st starts the new 4-H year. The Kick Off is scheduled for Tuesday, September 9th. It is an open house opportunity for families in 4-H and The Baker County Community to learn more about the clubs and program. Families can sign up for 4-H that night. Leaders are encouraged to set up a display to share their club with visitors attending the event. Tell your neighbors, tell your friends. We'll see you at the Kick Off.

It's hard to believe that August starts my second year in the Baker County 4-H Family. I am looking forward to another great year! I will be spending time in August to review last year and make plans for the 2008-2009 4-H Year. My door is open and the phone is on if parents want to take a moment to talk with me about their ideas for the coming year.

Baker County  
4-H Agent



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

*Baker County 4-H Kickoff*  
*Tuesday, September 9th*  
*6pm*

*Bring your family and friends to sign up for the 2008-09 4-H year at the 4-H Kickoff.*

*Hotdogs and Drinks will be provided.*

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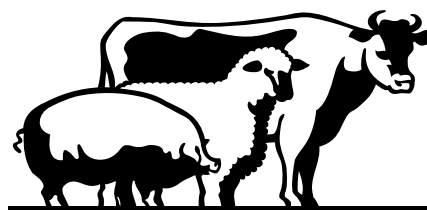
## New Requirements for Livestock Club Members Participating in Fair



Livestock parents and leaders met at the beginning of the summer and started working on reasonable requirements for participating in the Livestock Project. A Livestock Participation contract was created. All members are asked to read and sign a livestock contract for participation in the project.

The biggest change is that we are asking for a 75% attendance at all scheduled club meetings annually. Fair time is coming fast so make sure you know the requirements to be involved in the project.

These changes are part of efforts to improve the quality and direction of the Livestock Club Projects.



# 2007-08 Baker County 4-H Clubs

**ART CLUB— For Junior/Intermediate-** Ms. Carolina Nelson

**ART & CULTURE CLUB— For Teens-** Ms. Kelley Lannigan

**CLOVERBUDS—** Ages 5 to 7 year olds. Ms. Joy Crosby— 3rd Thursday monthly.

**CLOVERLEAF CLOGGERS—**Ms. Madeline Carroll & Ms. Janet Lawson

**COMMUNITY CLUB (DAYTIME) -** Age 8 - 11 year olds. Ms. Christi Fletcher

**HANDS AND HOOVES—** Mr. Charlie Chanaki & Ms. Cathy Sparks

**HOOF N' AROUND —**Ms. Marjena Bass & Ms. Mary Pregler

**LIVESTOCK—**Ms. Lovurn Rivers

**SHARPSHOOTERS—** Mr. Gary Stephens



## CLUB REPORTS

**COMMUNITY CLUB—** Our current topic, Performing Arts, will continue to be our main focus for the next year as we plan to perform skits/plays in the community. Last month we worked on sound and movement and its significance in role-playing. During our August 25th meeting, we will continue to work on physical movement in acting and also improvisation, which is going to be great fun! It's okay to "act up" at our meetings - if you're 8-11 years old, try us out!

### HORSE BUSINESS—

Horse Council Members a meeting is scheduled for **August 26th at 6:30pm**. Mark your calendars now. We will need to begin working on the fall Horse Rally in September and the Fair Horse Show in October.

### LIVESTOCK CLUB - VERY IMPORTANT

**All Livestock meetings in August have been moved to Tuesdays due to a large number of people having conflicts with Thursday nights. See the calendar in the newsletter for this month's dates. It is very important that everyone attend these meetings to get prepared for the upcoming fair.**

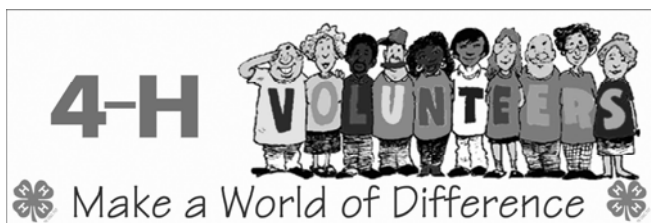


Club Reporters, send us your news each month by the 15th for publishing in the newsletter.

## LEADERS LOOK HERE LEADERS

The next leader training workshop is offered **Thursday, September 25th at 6p.m.** **All new leaders are invited to attend.** Topics covered this month are Essential Elements and what to do with them. Is Experiential learning only about experiences? Leader training will be offered quarterly with a variety of topics to interested leaders **RSVP NOW!**

All workshops are offered and conducted based on enough people signing up to attend. Workshops without sufficient attendance RSVP will be cancelled.



### What's Next for our 4-H Club?

During this next year clubs will continue being recognized with an official Florida 4-H club Charter. Clubs will organize and begin the new year again in September. Some clubs elected their officers in the Spring others will elect them with the beginning of the new year. Having Club officers such as president, vice president, treasurer and secretary give youth a way to have a say so in what their club does for fun, education and service to the community. A club officer workshop is being offered **Tuesday, September 30th, 2008 at 6 p.m.** at the Ag Center, make sure you sign up and are there to learn how to be a good officer and work with the adult leader to guide your club. Call the office to sign up for the workshop. 259-3520. Leaders are invited to attend with your members






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# BAKER COUNTY 4-H



## AUGUST 2008

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>Head</b> 		<b>Heart</b> 		<b>Hands</b> 	1	2 <b>Health</b> 
3	4 <i>Crafty Campers Day Camp This week</i>	5 Livestock Rabbits/Poultry 6pm 4-H Classroom <hr/> Hoof N Around 7pm 4H Classroom	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Livestock Club Beef 6pm Auditorium <hr/> Hands & Hooves 7pm 4H Classroom	13	14	15	16
17	18 <i>Public School Begins Today</i> 	19 Livestock Club Swine 6pm Auditorium	20	21 Cloverbuds 6pm 4H Classroom	22	23
24	25 Community Club 3:30 4H Classroom	26 Horse Leaders Council Meeting 6:30pm	27	28	29	30
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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**Save these dates. Check monthly for changes**

### September

09/09 Fall 4-H Kick Off 6pm - 7:30pm  
9/14-9/18 Ms. Renee out of town  
National Professional Conference  
09/25 Leader Training 6pm  
09/30 Club Officer Training 6pm  
4-H Horse Rally see next month for details

### November

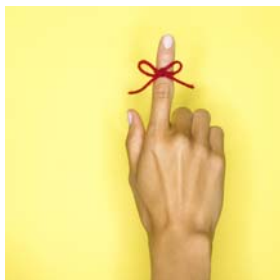
11/17 - 11/20 4-H Administrative Conference Ms. Renee out of town

### December

12/6 Christmas Parade

### October

10/2/-10/05 Rock Eagle Leaders Forum  
10/3 Baker County Fair Opens  
10/6 - 10/12 National 4-H Week  
10/16 Nassau Co Fair Opens  
10/29 Jacksonville Fair Opens



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