



**The Clover Chronicle**  
Baker County Extension 4-H Newsletter



**Celebrate National 4-H Week**  
**October 7 - 14, 2007**  
**4-H Proclamation**

4-H Members and families are invited to attend the **County Commission Meeting** on Tuesday, October 2nd at 5 p.m. for Proclamation presentation from the County Commission in honor of National 4-H Week. Wear your 4-H T-Shirt and don't be late. The meeting starts promptly at 5pm so be a few minutes early or miss out. This is a great citizenship activity for all members.

**Leaders and Volunteers** join us on Thursday October 11th at 8:30am at the Ag Center for a **Leader Appreciation Breakfast**. RSVP by 10/8/07

**READ THE NEWSLETTER SO YOU DO NOT MISS OUT!**

I am so thrilled to be part of the Baker County 4-H Family. I hope you will find this newsletter helpful in planning your 4-H activities and keeping in the loop for what is happening in Baker County 4-H this year. Please take time to read it each month and let me know how we are doing.

Renee' L. Gore 4-H Agent



*2007-08 Baker County 4-H Clubs*

**CLOVERBUDS** - Ms. Gail Elledge. Ages 5 to 7 year olds. Next meeting is Thursday, October 18th in the 4-H Classroom

**CLOVERLEAF CLOGGERS** - Ms. Madeline Carroll & Ms. Janet Lawson  
Due to the Fair, the next meeting will be on Thursday, October 4th at 7pm in the 4-H Classroom.

**HANDS AND HOOVES** - Mr. Charlie Chanaki & Ms. Cathy Sparks.  
Next meeting is on Tuesday, October 9th in the 4-H Classroom.

**LIVESTOCK** - Ms. Lovurn Rivers.  
Livestock club will not meet in October due to participation in several fairs.

**SHARPSHOOTERS** - Mr. Gary Stephens  
Next meeting October 18th and 25th at the fairgrounds at 6pm

**NEW HORSE CLUB** - Ms. Marjena Bass & Ms. Mary Pregler.  
Next meeting Tuesday, October 2nd, 7 to 8:30pm in the 4-H Classroom.

**NEW COMMUNITY CLUB - Leader Needed.**  
Choose Different Fun Projects Organizing Monday, October 1st at 7pm Ag Center

**NEW ART CLUB** - Ms. Kelley Lannigan & Ms. Carolina Nelson.  
Learn how to express the creativity inside you and develop an appreciation for art. First Meeting November 1st at 7pm in 4-H Classroom.

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**IMPORTANT RESEARCH ON 4-H YOUTH PROGRAMS**

Baker County 4-H Members and leaders will have an opportunity to participate in a National Research Study to evaluate where Baker County 4-H Program's strengths are. Ms. Renee will be at clubs and at the fair giving out a survey for Members 10 and older to complete. Volunteers will have a survey also. If you miss out at your club meeting please get with Ms. Renee to complete your survey before October 19th.

## Animal Science

### 4-H Horse Program

The 4-H Horse program had a great Horse Rally at the Fair Grounds Horse Arena on Sat, Sept 22nd. Members participated in classes on a variety of topics from helmet safety to horse first aid. Get involved in a horse club to take advantage of the clinics and activities planned this year.

Members will be attending the Parelli Training in October for a field trip. Let Mr. Charlie know if you are interested in attending.

### Livestock

Livestock club members in the Beef Project Livestock club members participated in a Skill-A-Thon workshop with Ms. Renee on health care. Members learned about vital signs and how to give medications to their heifers or steers. Members all agreed that learning to give both intra muscular and subcutaneous injections was interesting to do and would help them better manage the health care of their animals in the future.

Skill-A-Thon workshops will continue to allow you to learn things you need to know to better care for and manage your animals.

Skill-A-Thon will be offered in Beef and Swine for the first time this year at the Baker County Fair. Health Care is this year's topic. Points earned in the Skill-A-Thons will count toward champion exhibitor recognition program at the end of the year.

## Healthy Life Styles

### Cloverleaf Cloggers

Cloverleaf Cloggers will be selling home décor candles to raise money for their costuming for clogging performances. See a member or leader to make your order for holiday gift giving.

## Citizenship and Leadership



### County Council News

County Council is the governing board of youth and adults for the Baker County 4-H Program. This will be a council where Adult leaders and youth from each club will meet. Anyone 12 and older is invited to attend plus the president and council delegate from each club need to attend with club leaders and community volunteers.

County Council held their first meeting of the year. Members and leaders talked to the kids about kinds of activities they would like to organize and participate in. The first idea that we will be working on is a "Cloverbud Congress" a fun morning of activities for our Cloverbud age members 5 to 7. Come and join us at the next County Council meeting it has been changed to Monday, October 29th at 7pm to allow more members to participate.



### ***Baker County Fair October 5th-13th***

*You have just a few more days to finish up on your best items to enter into the fair. REMEMBER TO SHOW YOUR 4-H MEMBER CARD WHEN TURNING IN ITEMS. Below are the times when items will be accepted at the fairgrounds:*

#### **Home Arts**

#### **Artwork, Crafts, Garments, Needlework, Quilting, Canned Products**

Tuesday, Oct. 2nd 9:00am-5:00pm

Wednesday, Oct. 3rd 9:00am-7:00pm

#### **Baked Goods & Candies**

Wednesday, Oct. 3rd 3:00pm-7:00pm

#### **Horticulture**

Tuesday, Oct. 2nd 9:00am-6:00pm

Wednesday, Oct. 3rd 9:00am-7:00pm

*All 5-7 year olds will receive a participation ribbon. You must be 8 years old and up to receive a premium of \$3 for Blue Ribbon, \$2 for Red Ribbon, and \$1 for White Ribbon.*

#### ***Special Fair Events:***

#### **Thursday, Oct. 4th**

Tablesetting & Menu Planning-6:30pm

#### **Saturday, Oct. 6th**

Goat Show-5:00pm

Rabbit Show-7:00pm

#### **Monday, Oct. 8th**

Poultry Show-2:00pm

Poultry Showmanship-4:00pm

Rabbit Show-6:00pm

#### **Tuesday Oct. 9th**

Sheep Show- 6:00pm

Beef Show-following Sheep show

#### **Wednesday, Oct. 10th**

Steer Show- 7:00pm

#### **Thursday, Oct 11th**

Swine Show— 7:00pm

#### **Friday, Oct.12th**

Steer Sale—6:30pm

Swine Sale—8:00pm

#### **Saturday, Oct. 13th**

Youth Dairy Show- 11:00am



# Baker County 4-H October, 2007



<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	<b>1</b> Community Club Organizational Meeting Classroom 7pm <b>Leader Needed</b>	<b>2</b> <b>4-H Proclamation County Commission Building 5pm</b>  New Horse Club Classroom 7pm	<b>3</b> 	<b>4</b> Cloverleaf Cloggers Classroom 7pm  <b>South East Leaders Forum Through 7th</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Fair Opens Baker County Through 10/13/07</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> <b>National 4-H Week Through 10/14/07</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Hands and Hooves Classroom 7pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Leader Appreciation Breakfast Ag Center 8:30am</b>  Cloverleaf Cloggers Classroom 7pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Newsletter Articles Due</b> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 5px auto;"/> <b>District Council Meeting 5p.m.</b>	<b>16</b> Hands & Hooves Club Meeting Auditorium 7—8:30 p.m.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Cloverbuds 6-7pm Classroom <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 5px auto;"/> Sharp Shooters 7pm Fairgrounds <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 5px auto;"/> Cloverleaf Cloggers 7pm Fairgrounds	<b>19</b> <b>North East Florida Fair through the 29th</b>	<b>20</b> If you are in High School and wonder what this is about Ask Ms. Renee'  <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <div style="text-align: center; background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px;">Sigma Lambda Chi</div>
<b>21</b> <b>Ms. Renee Out of Office At National 4-H Meeting thru Friday</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Cloverleaf Cloggers 7pm Fairgrounds <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 5px auto;"/> Sharp Shooters 7pm Fairgrounds	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Jacksonville Horse Show</b>
<b>28</b> <b>Jacksonville Horse Show</b>	<b>29</b> County Council 7pm Classroom	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>Jacksonville Fair thru Nov 11th.</b>			

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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

### November

- Cloverleaf Cloggers Every Thursday Night 7pm at Fairgrounds  
New Art Club—7pm Classroom  
New Leader Orientation – RSVP / 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Begins  
Marine Ecology Event – Osceola Co  
New Horse Club - 7pm Classroom  
Baker County Council – Youth & Leaders 7pm  
8 & 15th Sharp Shooters—7pm Fairgrounds  
12 Horse Judging Begins 7 - 9p.m.  
13 Livestock Meetings 7pm Classroom  
Hands & Hooves Educational Program: "Pasture Management" - 7pm  
Ag Center Auditorium. **This program is open to all who would like to attend.**  
15 Cloverbuds 6 - 7pm Classroom  
26 District Council

### December

- Cloverleaf Cloggers on Thursdays, Fairgrounds  
1 Christmas Parade  
4 - 6 Ms. Renee' out of town New Agent Training Part 2  
8 Horse Judging School - Gainesville  
10 Horse Judging Workshop - Ag Center  
11 Hands & Hooves 7pm Ag Center  
15 Newsletter Items Due



## NEW ENROLLMENTS FOR 2007-08

If you have enrolled in 4-H for the 2007-08 4-H year, you should have received your 4-H member card in the mail along with a letter from Ms. Renee for you and your parents. Your member card is proof that you have signed up for the new year. At some fairs and businesses you can receive a discount by showing your 4-H member card. You must be enrolled to show at the fair as a 4-H'er

If you have not enrolled in 4-H yet you need to do so as soon as possible. You can pick up enrollment forms at the Extension Office (Ag Center) or you can log on to the Baker County Extension Service website and download forms from the 4-H Youth Development page at <http://baker.ifas.ufl.edu>.