



Queen Creek 4-H News

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To Make the Best Better

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County Horse Finals a Success!

Congratulations to all members who participated in County Horse Finals! The Spirit of Queen Creek 4-H club was well represented in all disciplines, all three days of competition. Thank you to all members for your great sportsmanship throughout the weekend! We are very proud of each and every one of you for all your efforts throughout the year to get to this point. Can't wait until next year!

We would also like to "Thank" all the parents and family members who helped throughout the weekend. This show could not have been possible if it wasn't for your help.

John Flores

Belt Buckle Bonanza

...and it was a bonanza for QC4-H Udder Chaos members. Several buckles, jackets and picture frames were awarded to our youth members. The market goat judge thought he was seeing double placing Sydney Ollendick's goat 1st and Samantha Ollendick's 2nd in the light weight market class. Samantha turned the tables placing one spot ahead of Sydney in showmanship. Kristin Swinford placed first in Intermediate Novice Showmanship and was invited to compete in the Intermediate Advanced class and did very well.

Some highlights from the dairy show were: Justen Ollendick, 1st place Jr. Showmanship; Justin Lonchar, 1st place Intermediate Showmanship; Best of Breed Alpine, Sierra Yeager; Best of Breed LaMancha, Elvia Leon; Best of Breed Recorded Grade, Justin Lonchar. The crème de la crème - **Best Doe in Show - Sierra Yeager's Alpine, Emerald.**

Congratulations to all of our BBB Exhibitors. Job well done!

Scholarship Opportunities

Spirit of Queen Creek Horse Scholarship - Open to all Junior and Senior High School Spirit of Queen Creek horse members. Deadline is Friday, April 11. Contact John Flores for more information.

Vinnie Russo Memorial Scholarship - Open to all Junior and Senior High School Queen Creek 4-H members. Deadline is Friday, April 11. Contact John Flores for more information.

Maricopa County Horse Scholarship - Open to all Senior High School horse members. Deadline is Monday, April 14. The link is also on the County website under forms.
<http://cals.arizona.edu/maricopa/4h/pdf/4-HHorseCommScholarshipAppForm.pdf>

4-H Large Livestock Scholarship - Open to all Senior High School livestock members. Deadline is June 2. The link is also on the County website under forms.
<http://cals.arizona.edu/maricopa/4h/pdf/2008Largelivestockscholarship.pdf>

Sharon O'Donnel Franklin Memorial Scholarship - open to all High School Senior 4-H members. Application will be updated for 2008 applicants soon on County website. Deadline is Friday, August 1 (with record books and portfolios).

Good Luck to All Applicants!

Need information about our club or about a certain project? Visit our website at www.queencreek4h.org. Make sure to check out our Bulletin Board! A lot of information is posted on this board for your convenience. This is also a great way to stay in contact with your friends and your project! Don't have a bulletin board account yet? Contact admin@queencreek4h.org to set up your account.

2007-2008

Community Club Adult Officers

Bev Lonchar - Community Club Leader
Myrna Flores - Adult Advisor to the Secretary
Beni DeMattei - Adult Advisor to the Treasurer

Youth Officers

Jessica Dahlquist - President
Jess Payne - Vice-President
Corey Fitzgerald - Secretary
Justin Williams - Treasurer
Zach Shively - Parliamentarian
Jake Yeager - Reporter

If you are interested in becoming a leader or assisting another project, please contact Bev Lonchar at leader@queencreek4h.org. New leader applications can be found on our website at www.queencreek4h.org.



<i>Happy Birthday</i>	
Nicolas L.	4/1
Stephen M.	4/3
Monica E.	4/6
Jess P.	4/7
Kaitlynn D.	4/9
Jesse M.	4/10
Regan S.	4/10
Caryn S.	4/11
Hallie S.	4/12
Makayla R.	4/13
Jake Y.	4/14
Abbie H.	4/16
Ashley I.	4/22
Rebeka M.	4/23
Anndrea M.	4/24
Garret F.	4/30

JUNIOR RECORD BOOKS & SENIOR PORTFOLIOS

You will now find information about Record Books and Portfolios on the county's website. **All 4-H members are required to submit a junior record book, senior portfolio or 4-H project summary. The deadline for submission is August 1, 2008, 5:00 pm.**

- ✓ Small Stock, Large Livestock and Equine members are required to submit a completed Junior record book or Senior Portfolio.
- ✓ 4-H members completing and submitting a competitive record book or portfolio are the only members who will qualify for state, and county fairs, awards, trips or scholarships.
- ✓ Members must score at least 60 points to qualify to show in livestock shows and fairs and be eligible for awards, etc..
- ✓ Project members other than small livestock, equine and large livestock have the option of submitting a 4-H Summary, but are encouraged to submit a record book or portfolio.

Workshops will be hosted that will answer questions about the record books, portfolios and summaries. This workshop is for youth and adults. Please email or call Dotty Spears to ask questions or RSVP. Following are the dates, times and locations.

May 7, 2008 ~ 6:00-8:00 pm ~ Maricopa County Extension Center

If you are still in need of help or assistance and would like some guidance with your record book or portfolio, you are invited to the extension office anytime on the following day, but please e-mail or call Dotty to inform her you will be visiting: **July 15, 2008 ~ 9:00 am to 3:00 pm ~ Maricopa County Extension Center**