



University of Nevada
Cooperative Extension

www.unce.unr.edu/areas/western

Clover CLIPS



VOLUME 22 • ISSUE 2 • FEBRUARY 2014

University of Nevada Cooperative Extension • Western Area

Incorporating the National 4-H Missions at the Local Level

In the coming calendar year, the Clover Clips lead article will be about bringing new and time tested 4-H ideas that connect the National 4-H mission to our leaders and members. We are going to give you helpful tips on how to integrate these mission objectives into your program. There are many aspects of the National 4-H Missions; including Citizenship, Healthy Living, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). These 4-H missions are all core values that are encompassed within the local 4-H club as part of the experiential learning model.

We will be rotating the national mission objectives each month, but provide new information and tools each time. Upcoming articles for Clover clips on the National 4-H Mission of Citizenship will include examples from 4H.org of 4-H club members who are spearheading projects to improve the lives of those in their communities and compare that with what has been happening locally. These examples can be found under “Join the Revolution of Responsibility” and there is a wealth of inspiring stories from across the nation. Articles and information on the National 4-H missions of Healthy living and STEM are also included with a variety of learning opportunities for use at the local level.

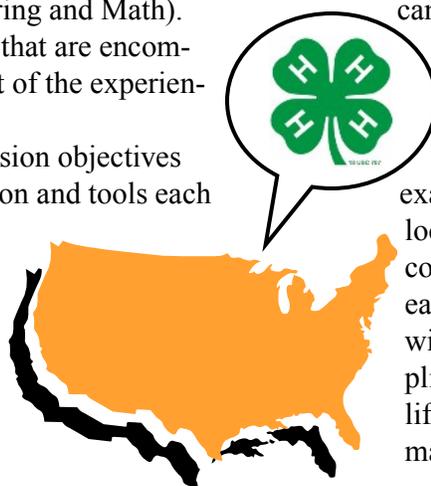
Each month we’ll show how the national objectives are interpreted at the county level, and share what works for 4-H clubs in different counties. In addition, our monthly lead article will be show you where to find useful information and guidance provided at the National level. UNCE staff, club leaders and members will often rely on information gleaned from national websites 4H.org, USDA, and others depending on individual

club and project focus needs.

Whether rural or urban, 4-H youth are aware of challenges that face all of us as a nation. Through youth-adult partnerships, members will be able to find the resources and creative ways to approach difficult problems. Their efforts, and those of their 4-H club, can set an example for their peers that are not in 4-H of what can be done by individuals and people working together in their community. The 4-H model is one of collaborative thinking between youth and adults in an effort to “Make the Best Better.” Using Clover Clips to provide examples of the National 4-H Missions at the local level gives a clearer view of the close connection between the two. 4-H youth learn early on in their time in 4-H that what they do within their clubs and communities has a rippling effect. As they grow through 4-H, their life goals become clearer and they tend to make positive choices for themselves.

In the months to come, the perspectives of our local 4-H Youth Development Program clubs will demonstrate the connection with National 4-H missions. Citizenship, STEM, and Healthy Living are permanent tools in the 4-H toolbox. These missions are brought to the 4-H Youth development table by UNCE staff, adult volunteer leaders, and older 4-H club members in an effort to expand the horizons, present possibilities and offer clarity; especially to new team members.

Make sure to follow the lead articles about the National 4-H Missions. They will give all of us some new ideas of how to incorporate the 4-H ideal into every local club. Let us all “Join the Revolution of Responsibility” and use our time in 4-H to make a difference.



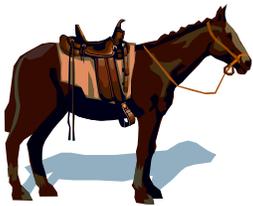
More for Your Horse of Course

There are two horse related events happening in Washoe County in February:

If you need buy or replace your horse gear, come to the annual Tack Sale at the Reno Livestock Events Center on February 8, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The sale is sponsored by the Silver Knolls Spurs 4-H Club and open to the public.

There will be a large selection of quality used horse tack and horse care supplies. Please call Linda or Amy at 775-972-7241 or email silverknollsspurs@yahoo.com for more information.

* Also, don't miss the first mounted horse clinic for the year on February 15, at the Reno Livestock Events Center.



Sign in is at 9 a.m. Riders should be ready at 9:30 a.m. 4-H dress-white long sleeve shirt, green tie or scarf, long pants or jeans and boots (no Fat Baby boots)- and ASTM-SEI approved helmets required.

Sessions will be: Walk/jog/trot Seat and Position. Trail Practice on Trail Obstacles, and Quiz Bowl Orientation and Practice and Horse Breeds.

There will be a snack bar provided by High Sierra Riders. For more information, contact Sam Mitchell at the Washoe 4-H office, mitchells@unce.unr.edu or 775-336-0259. You can find the link to the event on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/washoecounty4-H.com.

Portfolio Workshop for Douglas County

Have you been wanting some more information on how to fill out your Portfolio for 4-H? Douglas County 4-H is having a workshop for their county's members at 5-6 p.m. on Tuesday, February 25, at the Douglas County 4-H Office at 1325 Waterloo Lane in Gardnerville. Members must be accompanied by their parents.

Portfolio/Recordbooks are due at the end of each 4-H year, in order to receive year end member awards and to be eligible for Leaders' Council scholarships. At this workshop parents and their members will learn the ins and outs of filling out their portfolio.

Please contact Shannon Montana at 775-782-9960 for more information.

Comstock Hot Shots Range Dates Set

Rich Knight, Comstock Hot Shots 4-H Shooting Sports Leader, has set the dates for February and March range shoots. Members will meet at Ice House Range February 1, 10 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m. and February 2, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. March dates are March 1 and March 2, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the range. All members are reminded to wear layered clothing, closed toe and heel shoes, hats and bring water and sunscreen.

If the weather is inclement, please check with Rich at 775-847-0382 prior to making the drive.

Douglas County Scholarships Available

Douglas County 4-H high school seniors can apply for two 4-H scholarships: Carson Valley Kiwanis/4-H Scholarship (\$1000) and The Norm Sharkey Memorial Scholarship (up to \$500). Scholarship applications will be mailed or available for pick up to eligible 4-H seniors February 3, 2014.

To be eligible, you must be a high school senior, have turned in a portfolio/record book last year and currently be a member in good standing. Scholarship applications and all accompanying documents are due back to the Douglas County 4-H office by April 9, at 4:30 p.m.

Please contact Shannon Montana at 775-782-9960 for more information.



Capital City Farm Days 2014

The 2014 Capital City Farm Days event takes place Thursday and Friday April 17 and 18 at Fuji Park Exhibit Hall and Carson City Fairgrounds from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily.

Carson City 4-H'ers who want experience demonstrating their livestock animal and explaining how they fit into the food chain for 800 – 1000 elementary school students, their parents and teachers are invited to sign up for one or both days. This is a great way to socialize your project animal prior to Nevada Junior Livestock Show; and it's fun.

Members of other Carson City/Storey County 4-H clubs can volunteer to assist with presenter talks in the hall, act as bus greeters or help get drinks and food out to presenters.

Please call Sandy Wallin, 775-887-2252, for more information. Lunch and drinks are provided by Western Nevada Cattlewomen to all volunteers for this event.



It's Reining Inside in Fallon

You are invited to join the Reining Horse Association of Nevada (RHAN) for their Ride and Slide Clinic at 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, February 15-16. All levels of horses and riders are welcome. There will be four awesome clinicians: Flint Lee, Matt Hoekenga, Vicki Keller and Barbara Hodges.

It all takes place at the Hutchings (indoor) Arena, 957 Sheckler Cutoff, in Fallon. The cost is \$50 for one day (either day), or \$80 for both days. You must be a RHAN member (membership fee is \$20).

The RHAN was formed to encourage and promote the showing of reining horses. The club is for all ages of horses and riders. See their website at reinnevada.org.

Please call or email to sign up, but we will not be collecting clinic fees until the day of the clinic. Contact Sandra Goodfellow at 775-721-1273 or email her at sandygoodfell@yahoo.com

Rabbit/Cavy Show in Gardnerville

Douglas County 4-H Small Animal Project is hosting a 4-H Youth Open Rabbit and Cavy Show on March 15 at the Douglas County Fairgrounds in Gardnerville (920 Dump Road).



The show will include a limited snack bar with pizza, sodas, water, a HUGE raffle, rabbit tattooing, hurdles, costume contests and a poster contest. Please bring an item to donate to the raffle (limit three live animal raffles per exhibitor).

Pre-registration is required. The entry deadline is March 10, 2014 for mailed entries, March 12, 2014 for emailed entries. Fun classes include rabbit hurdles, poster contest and a costume contest for all breeds. Note: No late or day of show entries will be accepted. Please call 775-782-9960 for information.

Find Fun in the 4-H Adventure Club

Thinking about a joining a new club? Then the Washoe County 4-H Adventure Club could be for you. This club is open to any youth who loves adventure and is 9 to 18 years old.

Come and learn leadership skills while you are having fun playing in the corn maze at night, rock climbing, ice skating, learning healthy eating habits, Jump-man-Jump, bicycling and other outdoor activities. Join a scavenger hunt in Virginia City or camp-out in the woods to put what you learn to the test.

The club meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Business meetings are held at the Washoe County 4-H office, 4955 Energy Way in Reno. For more information contact Martana Doser at doserm@unce.unr.edu.

National 4-H Shooting Sports Leader/Trainer Workshops

Registrations forms are available for the 2014 National 4-H Shooting Sports Leader/Trainer Workshops in Pollock, Louisiana, on April 7 to April 11 and Raton, New Mexico, on April 28 to May 1.

4-H Shooting Sports Leaders who have Level 1 (State 4-H Shooting Sports) training and have actively led a club for the past year are eligible to sign up for either training.

The registration fee for Louisiana is \$200 until March 17 and includes room and board. Registration for New Mexico is \$290 until April 1.

The State 4-H Shooting Sports Advisory Committee has scholarships available for registration fees only. All travel expenses are the responsibility of the participant. Registration packets are available through your county 4-H staff. Please call Sandy Wallin 775-887-2252 for more information.



Local Youth Fare Well at Western Roundup

Several local 4-H'ers qualified for the Nevada State Horse Judging, Horse Hippology (anything horse related), and Livestock Judging Teams and were invited to compete in the Western National 4-H Roundup in Denver, on January 9-12. Thirty-one states were represented at the competition this year.

Nevada's Livestock Judging Team was composed of FFA and 4-H'ers from Fallon, Clay and Tray McGowan, and Blake Duncan and Brittany from Winnemucca. Overall they did really well, placing Fifth in the Livestock Quiz Bowl and faring well among the many teams in Livestock Judging.

Our horse Hippology Team was composed of Kameo Lilbridge, Nicole Waite, and Bronya Boyden, all from Washoe County. They placed Ninth as a team overall. The Horse Judging Team was composed of Misty Kollen, Sabrina Wiltfong, Megan Campbell, and Rosa Glotfelty all of Washoe County. The team placed Seventh for Horse Judging Halter Class, and Tenth overall for Judging reasons.

Our teams represented Nevada very well this year and are eager to return next year. They all should be congratulated on a job well done!

Tag Orders and Weigh-ins for NJLS

It is time for anyone showing a market sheep, swine or goat at NJLS to order tags and plan to weigh-in their animals. Call your local county 4-H before the deadline.

In Douglas County, all 4-H Livestock project families must email the 4-H office to pre-order their tags by February 5, 2014. Email Shannon Montana at montanas@unce.unr.edu.

All Sheep and Self-determined Swine or Goat members attending NJLS must bring their project animal to be weighed-in and tagged on Saturday March 1. Weighing and tagging will take place at the Douglas County Fairgrounds, 920 Dump Road in Gardnerville.

All swine must be ready to weigh at 4:00 p.m. All sheep and goats must be ready to weigh at 4:30 p.m.

Visit the NJLS web pages to print entry forms, rule books, scholarship applications, view fees and more: <http://agri.nv.gov/Administration/NJLSB/NJLSB/>.

Bring *completed* entry form with you to the weigh in. Staff will write in your official weight on the form and mail it to the NJLS office. You will receive a copy of your form.

NJLS rule books will also be available at the weigh-in.

In Washoe County, requests for ear tags are due by Friday, February 14, at 12 noon. The ear tag fee is \$20 per animal and must be prepaid. The fee covers the class entry fees for the animal. There are no refunds for unused tags; lost tags need to be reported to the NJLS office and are replaced at no additional cost.

Market animal ear tagging and weigh-in for sheep, swine, and goats will be held at the Reno Livestock Events Center on Saturday March 1, at 9 a.m.

You can direct questions to Lisa Boldman at the Washoe County office, 775-336-0273 or boldmanl@unce.unr.edu.



Western Area February Dates to Remember

- Feb. 5** – Douglas Co. NJLS Tag Deadline
- Feb. 8** – Silver Knolls Spurs 4-H Club
Tack Sale, RLEC Pavilion
- Feb. 14** – Washoe Co. NJLS Tag Deadline
- Feb. 15** – 4-H Horse Clinic, RLEC
- Feb. 17** – Presidents' Day Holiday
Offices are closed

JOIN | THE REVOLUTION 
OF RESPONSIBILITY

WESTERN AREA OFFICES

**Carson City/
Storey County**
(775) 887-2252
2621 Northgate Lane
Suite 15
Carson City, NV 89701

Douglas County
(775) 782-9960
1325 Waterloo
Gardnerville, NV 89410
PO Box 338
Minden, NV 89423-0338

Washoe County
(775) 784-4848
4955 Energy Way
Reno, NV 89502

Your 4-H Mission Minute

4-H has a long history of helping youth "learn by doing" which involves a process known as the experiential learning model. The learning model incorporates doing something, reflecting upon it and applying what is learned. When youth are thoughtfully guided through the DO-REFLECT-APPLY process, there is tremendous potential for positive youth development and growth.

4-H is determined to create an optimal learning environment for youth. Inquiry-based learning, a process that provides more freedom for youth to construct their own learning, has also been adopted in 4-H Science curricula.

Whatever learning process is the best match for the intended outcome, the 4-H focus remains on teaching new topics and life skill development. 4-H volunteers are trained to facilitate the learning which then occurs in non-formal settings like 4-H club meetings and activities. The 4-H result is a fun fulfilling learning experience.

-from 4-H.org "Program Implementation and Evaluation"

4-H is a program of University of Nevada Cooperative Extension

Clover Clips is published monthly by the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension for the benefit of 4-H members, leaders, families and others. The University of Nevada, Reno is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, creed, national origin, veteran status, physical or mental disability, and sexual orientation in any program or activity it operates. The University of Nevada employs only United States citizens and aliens lawfully authorized to work in the United States

Unless stated differently, all meetings are held at your local Cooperative Extension office.

4-H Events Calendar February 2014



DATE	WESTERN AREA	CARSON CITY/STOREY COUNTY	DOUGLAS COUNTY	WASHOE COUNTY
1		Comstock Hot Shots, Ice House Range, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.		
2		Comstock Hot Shots, Ice House Range, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.		
3		Cook Lovers, VC Sr. Center, 4-6 p.m. Target Rippers, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30-8 p.m. Silver Sage, UNCE conf. rm., 6:00-7:30 p.m.	Speaking with Confidence, 4 p.m.	Please note: Due to the number of club meetings in Washoe Co., we cannot list them all here.
4		Arrowhead, Works Ranch, 6:30-8 p.m.	Happy Heelers, DC Fairgrounds, 6:30 p.m. Small Animals, 6:30 p.m.	
5		Bouncing Bunnies, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30-8 p.m.	Clover S.T.E.M.s, 6 p.m.	
6		4 Paws, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30-8 p.m.		
7		Fabric and Rummage Sale set-up, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Carson Hot Shots, Cap. City Gun Club, 6-9 p.m.		
8			Cloverbud Wood Working Day, Home Depot, 10 a.m.	4-H Small Animal Show, RLEC Exhibit Hall
8-9		Fabric and Rummage Sale Fundraiser, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.		
9				Silver Knolls Spurs 4-H Tack Sale, RLEC Pavillion
10			Speaking with Confidence, 4 p.m.	
11			Happy Heelers, DC Fairgrounds, 6:30 p.m.	Horse Leaders Mtg, 6 p.m.
12			Please note: Douglas County currently has too many 4-H Project specific meeting dates to publish. Please refer to your Project Leader and Calendars for meeting dates.	
13		4 Paws, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30-8 p.m.		
14				NJLS Sheep, Swine, Goat ear tag ordering deadline, 12 noon
15				4-H Horse Clinic, RLEC Pavillion, 8 a.m.
17	PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY - OFFICES CLOSED			
18		Carson Cluckers, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30-8 p.m.	Happy Heelers, DC Fairgrounds, 6:30 p.m.	
19	Shooting Sports Advisory Comm, vid conf. 6-8 p.m.		Clover S.T.E.M.s, 6 p.m.	Livestock Leaders' Mtg., 6 p.m. Small Animal Leaders' Mtg., 7 p.m.
20		4 Paws, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30-8 p.m.	Beyond Gardening, 4:30 p.m.	
21		Carson Hot Shots, Cap. City Gun Club, 6-9 p.m.		
22		Comstock Hot Shots, Ice House Range, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Clover S.T.E.M.s, 6 p.m.	
23		Comstock Hot Shots, Ice House Range, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.		
24		Cook Lovers, VC Sr. Center, 4-6 p.m.	Speaking with Confidence, 4 p.m.	
25			Portfolio/Recordbook Workshop, 5 p.m. Happy Heelers, DC Fairgrounds, 6:30 p.m.	
Feb. 28- Mar. 1	4-H Leaders' Forum, Winnemucca			



Presidents' Day - February 17

Upcoming 4-H Events Calendar



DATE	WESTERN AREA	CARSON CITY/STOREY COUNTY	DOUGLAS COUNTY	WASHOE COUNTY
March 2014				
1			Swine & Sheep Weigh-in, DC Fairgrounds, Swine 4 p.m., Sheep 4:30 p.m.	Sheep, swine and goat weigh-in and tagging, RLEC, 9 a.m.
3		Target Rippers, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30-8 p.m.	Speaking with Confidence, 4 p.m.	
4			Happy Heelers, DC Fairgrounds, 6:30 p.m. Small Animals, 6:30 p.m.	Please note: Due to the number of club meetings in Washoe Co., we cannot list them all here.
5		Bouncing Bunnies, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30-8 p.m.	Clover S.T.E.M.s, 6 p.m.	
6		4 Paws, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30-8 p.m.		
7		Carson Hot Shots, Cap. City Gun Club, 6-9 p.m.		
10		4-H Council, 6:30-8 p.m.	Speaking with Confidence, 4 p.m.	
11				Horse Leaders Mtg, 6 p.m.
12		Carson Cluckers, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30-8 p.m.		
13		4 Paws, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30-8 p.m.	ALL Livestock member and Parents meeting for NJLS, 6 p.m.	
15			Small Animal Show FUN MATCH , 7:30 p.m. Cloverbud Science Day, CV Methodist, 10 a.m.	4-H Horse Clinic, RLEC Pavilion, 8 a.m.
17		Target Rippers, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30-8 p.m.	Speaking with Confidence, 4 p.m.	
18			Happy Heelers, DC Fairgrounds, 6:30 p.m.	
19			Clover S.T.E.M.s, 6 p.m.	Livestock Leaders' Mtg., 6 p.m. Small Animal Leaders' Mtg., 7 p.m.
20		4 Paws, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30-8 p.m.	Beyond Gardening, 4:30 p.m.	
24		S.C. Cook Lovers, V.C. Sr. Center, 4-6 p.m.	Speaking with Confidence, 4 p.m.	Leaders' Council Mtg., 6:00 p.m.
25			Happy Heelers, DC Fairgrounds, 6:30 p.m.	
27			ALL Livestock member and parents Quality Assurance Training & Test, 6 p.m.	
31			Speaking with Confidence FINAL, 4 p.m.	
April 2014				
2		Bouncing Bunnies, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30-8 p.m.	Please note: Douglas County currently has too many 4-H Project specific meeting dates to publish. Please refer to your Project	
3		4 Paws, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30-8 p.m.		
4		Carson Hot Shots, Cap. City Gun Club, 6-9 p.m.		
7		Target Rippers, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30-8 p.m.		
7-11	Nat'l Shooting Sports Workshop, Pollock, Louisiana			
8				Horse Leaders Mtg, 6 p.m.
10		4 Paws, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30-8 p.m. Tent. Arrowhead workout, Works Ranch, 4 p.m.		
12		Tent. Poultry Show, Fuji Exh. Hall, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.		
14		4-H Council, 6:30-8 p.m.		
15		Tent. Arrowhead workout, Works Ranch, 4 p.m. Carson Cluckers, 6:30 -8 p.m.		
16		Farm Days Set-up, Fuji Exhibit Hall, and Carson Fairgrounds, 8 a.m.-noon		Livestock Leaders' Mtg., 6 p.m. Small Animal Leaders' Mtg., 7 p.m.
17-18		Capital City Farm Days, Fuji Exhibit Hall/ Carson Fairgrounds, 8 a.m.- 2 p.m.		
21		Target Rippers, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30-8 p.m.		
22	Earth Day			
24		Tent. Arrowhead workout, Works Ranch, 4 p.m.		
27				Washoe County Livestock Show, RLEC
Apr. 27- May 1	Nat'l Shooting Sports Workshop, Raton, New Mexico			