



**E-Across Coös
4-H News, Coös County**

May Greetings,

Spring is here! This is a very busy time of the year in 4-H and other activities. Lots of things are happening. To make sure you don't miss any deadlines, take the time to check the due dates for approval forms on your specific animal project. Take notice of the other deadlines on the various opportunities coming up. May has a couple workshops / trainings in Coös County plus others as well statewide. Press on "to make the best better"!

Remember you can always visit the Coös 4-H website at:
<http://extension.unh.edu/Countries/Coos/CoosCounty4-H.htm>

Yours in 4-H,

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**May / June
Dates of Interest / Reminders**

MAY

- 1 4-H Approval Form deadline for Llamas, Dogs, working Steers, Dairy Cattle, Beef Heifers going to ESE and horses not going to ESE (NOTE: earlier Eastern States Expo deadline for Horses and Beef Steers)
- 1 4-H Entry deadline for Beef Heifers going to ESE due to State 4-H office
- 1 4-H Horse Show Program Book Ads due to State 4-H Office
- 1 Horse of the Year Nominations due to State 4-H office - Peter Stone "Horse of the Year" Contest -
http://extension.unh.edu/resources/files/Resource002016_Rep2981.pdf
- 3 Teen Conference registration & deposit due to Coös County Extension 4-H office
http://extension.unh.edu/resources/files/Resource001418_Rep1909.pdf
- 3 Coös County Garden Sign-Up deadline, Coös Extension 4-H office
- 3 Coös County Community Service Grant application deadline, Coös Extension 4-H office
- 4-5 State Dairy Judging Tour
- 8 Coös County 4-H Advisory Council meeting, N Stratford
- 10 CPR / AED course being offered to all enrolled 4-H members and leaders at no charge Start time is 6:00 p.m. at the Coös County Extension 4-H office.
- 11 Laminitis workshop with Steve Sandvil at the Coös County Extension 4-H office, 9:00 a.m.

May / June
Dates of Interest / Reminders
(continued)

MAY

- 11-12 Sheep and Wool Festival, Deerfield Fairgrounds
<http://www.nhswga.com/index.php/sheep-and-wool-festival>
- 11 Tagging of 4-H Market Lambs at NH Sheep & Wool Festival
- 15 Coös County Camp Scholarship applications due, Coös Extension 4-H office
http://extension.unh.edu/resources/files/Resource002721_Rep4010.pdf
- 17-19 NH 4-H Shooting Sports Volunteer Training, Barry Conservation 4-H Camp, Berlin NH
http://extension.unh.edu/resources/files/Resource002268_Rep3337.pdf
- 23 SAD Tune-Up, Coös County Extension 4-H office
- 23 Coös County 4-H Garden Program Plant Pickup, Coös Extension 4-H office

JUNE

- 1 4-H State Activities Day, UNH
- 3 Entries due, Coös County Horse Qualifying Show, Coös Extension 4-H office
- 6 Coös County Orientation for NH 4-H Teen Conference, 5:30 p.m. Coös Extension 4-H office
- 15 Approval Forms Due for a ALL Swine, Sheep, goats, Small Animals (poultry/rabbits) and Beef NOT going to ESE(Note earlier deadlines for beef going to ESE)
- 21-23 4-H Dog Weekend, 4-H Youth Center, New Boston
http://extension.unh.edu/resources/files/Resource001029_Rep2579.pdf
- 23 Barry Conservation 4-H Camp Opens for the season
- 24 Coös County Extension Advisory Council Meeting, Lancaster
- 26-29 35th State 4-H Teen Conference

NEWS:

Send your club news to christine.whiting@unh.edu to be included in upcoming newsletters.



Giving a leg up to National 4-H. Click here for more information -

http://www.tractorsupply.com/content_landing-page_4H.html?cm_re=20130429_-_CNTR_D1_-_Event_Paper_Clover

The Spring Paper Clover Fundraiser is happening, May 8-19, 2013 in all Tractor Supply Company Stores. There are several exciting features that have been added to this spring's promotion:

- TSC will be offering a \$5.00 Paper Clover available for purchase in addition to the \$1.00 option
- A Purina coupon will be attached to each Paper Clover
- A New incentive program for counties to receive additional funds
- A Regional 4-H award winner, which will award \$1000 to the top performing state in each 4-H region

Having more 4-Hers in stores during the event helps raise more money, so contact our local TSC Store Manager in Gorham to see how you can get involved to help raise funds for our local programs.

OPPORTUNITIES:

4-H Equine Enthusiasts, Members, Leaders and Parents take notice!!

Laminitis Workshop on Saturday, May 11, at 9:00 a.m. Location is the Granite State room at Coös County Cooperative Extension 4-H Office, Lancaster.

Presenter is Steve Sandvil. There is no cost to 4-H members, leaders and parents to attend this workshop.

There is a small fee of \$5.00 per person for non-4-H attendees.

Call 788-4961 to register by May 3.



New Hampshire 4-H Shooting Sports Volunteer Training

May 18-19, 2013

Barry Conservation 4-H Camp in Berlin NH

This training is designed for current 4-H volunteers as well as those who wish to become involved in the 4-H program.

Shooting experience is not essential, but a willingness to learn about how to work effectively with youth is. Teen leaders 16 and older are welcome. Certified teen leaders must work under the direct supervision of a certified adult instructor.

Please register by May 3

<http://extension.unh.edu/NH-4-H-Shooting-Sports>



CPR/AED Course is being offered to all enrolled 4-H members and leaders at no charge on Friday, May 10, 2013. Start time is 6:00 p.m. at the Coös County Extension 4-H office.

Please call 788-4961 to pre-register before May 3.



The snow is melting and soon the ground will be ready for planting.

The UNH Cooperative Extension Military Youth and Family Program is happy to announce that Burpee Seeds is once again offering free seed packets to honor and thank our men and women in the Armed Forces, both veterans and those who are currently serving.

They are partnering with Burpee to help distribute the seeds and get the word out that they are available. The seeds are also available to military family members, and to youth and civic groups who will plant gardens to honor the contributions of service members and veterans, or even share the garden harvest with them.



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Many vets would love to have fresh produce, but are not able to grow their own. Even a small bouquet of "Thank You!" flowers can be so meaningful to a veteran or current service member.

This year's packet contains 12 varieties of seeds (3 flowers and 9 vegetables).

See the online flyer for more information, and how to order your Burpee seeds. Group orders are appreciated whenever possible. The flyer is on the website

http://extension.unh.edu/resources/files/Resource002671_Rep3957.pdf

Teen Conference June 26-29, 2013

Here is your chance to check out the University! Join other teens from across the state at the University of New Hampshire for the *35th Annual Teen Conference*.



The conference is open to all teens completing grade 8 (or age 14 by the first day of conference) up through grade 12.

Each Day is packed with fun educational activities and social time. This conference is planned by teens for teens.

Register before May 3!

http://extension.unh.edu/resources/files/Resource001418_Rep1909.pdf

4-H Night with the Fisher Cats!

Monday, August 26
6:35 p.m.

Come see the future Boston Red Sox!
Great Seats together behind the Fisher Cats Dugout!

New Hampshire Fisher Cats
(AA-Boston Red Sox)
vs.
Portland Sea Dogs

Tickets are just \$12.00 -
Deadline to purchase tickets
is August 1, 2013
A portion of all ticket sales benefit the 4-H
Foundation of New Hampshire

Please return completed form to your
UNH Cooperative Extension County office before
August 1, 2013.

http://extension.unh.edu/resources/files/Resource001771_Rep2497.pdf



Support the
4-H Foundation of NH
Buy tickets for the
Fisher Cats Game
August 26, 2013

4-H Animal Science

Take a look at the 4-H Animal Science page to find out more information on the NH 4-H Animal and Agricultural Science Projects!

<http://extension.unh.edu/4-H-Youth-Family/Animal-Science-Home-Page>

Be sure to check out just posted information on the upcoming 4-H animal science clinics to be held at the Youth Center in New Boston:

4-H Poultry Clinic
4-H Goat Clinic
4-H Sheep Clinic
4-H All About Dogs Weekend
4-H Bee Essay Contest

New Hampshire 4-H Poultry Clinic

New Boston, NH
June 22, 2013

Educational Seminars, Fitting & Showmanship
Workshops, Judging, Quiz Bowl and More!

More information, contact: Rhiannon Beauregard
email: rhiannon.beauregard@unh.edu
or call 603-862-2188

New Hampshire 4-H Goat Clinic

July 13, 2013
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Youth Center
15 Hilldale Lane, New Boston NH 03070

\$10 per participant

Contact: Jolee Chase, (603) 641-6060
jolee.chase@unh.edu

New Hampshire 4-H Sheep Clinic

July 12-14, 2013
Youth Center
15 Hilldale Lane, New Boston NH 03070

\$75 per participant
Contact: Jolee Chase, (603) 641-6060
jolee.chase@unh.edu

All About The Dogs Weekend
June 21 - 23, 2013
Hillsborough County Youth Center
New Boston NH 03070



4-H
"ALL ABOUT THE DOGS" Weekend
held at the

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY YOUTH CENTER
NEW BOSTON, NH

JUNE 21, 22, & 23, 2013

A Fun Filled Weekend of Activities for Youth and their Dogs
A Good Start for a Great Summer



Join us for a *pawsitively* good time at the 16th annual weekend of demos, dog training, and fun. Come learn, meet new people, visit old friends, and just have grrreat time! Organized by the Rolling Bones 4-H Club.

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If you require special accommodations to participate in this program, please contact Hillsborough County 4-H,
(603) 641-6060, by June 12 so proper consideration may be given to this request.

Congratulations to Hannah Falcone of Sullivan County for her winning essay in the annual 4-H Essay Contest for the Society for the Preservation of Honey Bees.

Check out the **Animal and Agricultural Science Scholarships, Grants, and Essay Contests page** for more information on this contest and other contests - we hope to get even more entries next year.

The 2013 **New Hampshire Fairs Schedule** and 4-H Entry information is online:

http://extension.unh.edu/resources/files/Resource001803_Rep2529.pdf

2nd Annual NH 4-H State Shooting Sports Jamboree

The Hillsborough County 4-H Sharpshooters Club and Pointer's Fish & Game Club are honored to be your host for this 2nd Annual 4-H State Shooting Sports Jamboree. We are looking forward to a great time! Here is some information about this year's event.



2nd Annual NH 4-H State Shooting Sports Jamboree



REGISTER:
Registration form & payment are due May 30th to the Hillsborough County 4-H office.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Hillsborough County 4-H
(603) 641-6060

DATE: June 15, 2013

TIME: 8:30am-3:30pm

LOCATION:
Pointer Fish & Game
Bedford NH

OPEN TO: 4-Hers ages 8-18

COST: \$3 per person



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