

## 4-H EVENTS PACKET QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

### Alphabetical Listing of ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS 2012



**NOTE: ALL AGES ARE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2012**

ACTIVITY	EVENT DATE	LOCATION	APPLICATION DUE DATE	LEVEL OF INSURANCE	APPLICATION SENT TO	PROGRAM COST	AGE REQUIREMENT	CONTACT PERSON/ EXT. #	
Adult Horsemanship Clinic	May 20-22	UA – Pauline Whitaker Arena – Fayetteville	TBA		TBA	TBA		Mark Russell (501-671-2190)	
Adult Volunteer Leaders' Assoc. Agent, Leader, Program Asst., Specialist of the Year			April 2		LRSO – 4-H	None	None	Anita Stevenson (501-358-1692)	
Adult Volunteer Leaders' Assoc. - Scholarship Application			Same as delegate		LRSO - 4-H	Must be Lifetime member of Assn.	Adults 25 or older	Anita Stevenson (501-358-1692)	
Alumni Day	August 6	4-H Center						EttaMarie Belden (501-233-6334)	
Alumni Membership	Anytime	Statewide	Anytime		LRSO - 4-H	\$10 annual \$50 life	Former 4-H member	EttaMarie Belden (501-233-6334)	
Alumni Recognition Program B State	At Arkansas 4-H O-Rama	U of A Fayetteville	March 1		LRSO - 4-H	None	None	EttaMarie Belden (501-233-6334)	
Alumni Search		Statewide	May 27		LRSO – 4-H		Plaque awarded at District O-Ramas	EttaMarie Belden (501-233-6334)	
Ambassador Program Interviews	June 12		March 1 FY4-H-657 NOTE: Ambassador applications should be submitted with Teen Star applications for those who are not yet Teen Stars.		LRSO - 4-H	None	Teen Stars	Brian Helms (501-671-2289)	
Ambassador Re-certification			May 2		LRSO - 4-H	None	Ambassadors	Brian Helms (501-671-2289)	
Ambassador Workshop	Feb. 17-18	4-H Center	Feb. 1 Via 4-H Online	State		\$50 Youth \$40 Vol Ldr	Ambassadors and State Officers	Brian Helms (501-671-2289)	
Arkansas Outdoor School (AOS)	Year-round	4-H Center	By reservation only 821-6884  Club, county or school insurance coverage. <a href="http://www.kidsarus.org/go4it/Opportunities/ArkOutdoorSchool/">http://www.kidsarus.org/go4it/Opportunities/ArkOutdoorSchool/</a>			Based on # of workshops	Pre-K thru Adult	4-H Arkansas Outdoor School (AOS) Coordinator <a href="mailto:aos@uaex.edu">aos@uaex.edu</a> 501-821-6884	
Arkansas State Fair 4-H Day	October 22	State Fair Grounds	See e-mail which will be sent to counties.						Priscella Thomas-Scott (501-671-2271)
AR-OK State Fair 4-H Day	Sept 28	Kay Rodgers Park, Ft. Smith	Club or County Insurance Coverage	See fair catalog and entry form on Web at: <a href="http://www.kayrodderspark.org/index.php?page=fair-downloads">http://www.kayrodderspark.org/index.php?page=fair-downloads</a>				Jesse Bocksnick (479-484-7737)	
Awards of Excellence Banquet	July 25	Northwest Ark. Con. Ctr. Springdale	State level insurance coverage	(Attended by all O-Rama delegates)		Included in Fulltime O-Rama Fee. Others pay \$35	Adv. 4-H Journal Winners, Scholarship Winners & Governor's Award Recognized	Brian Helms (501-671-2289)	

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4-H 5k Run Walk	April 14	4-H Center	April 14	State	4-H Center	TBA	None	Shannon Caldwell (501-821-6884) Priscella Thomas-Scott (501-671-2271)
Beekeeping Essay Contest: <b>Topic "The Results of Honey Bee Pollination in my Community"</b>	Awarded at Reg. O-Rama's	American Beekeeping Federation Jessup, GA	February 16 (Winners announced 3/1)		LRSO - 4-H <a href="http://honeybeepreservation.org/2011/06/2012-essay-contest-topic/">http://honeybeepreservation.org/2011/06/2012-essay-contest-topic/</a>	Cash prizes; must use current year's topic	9-19 active 4-H members	Glenn Studabaker (870-526-2199, ext. 114)
Broiler BBQ Contests (District)	April 21 April 28 May 5 May 12	Fayetteville, Poultry Science Bldg. EXPERIMENT STATION Batesville Arkansas State Fairgrounds Arkadelphia, Clark Co. Fairgrounds	4/13/12 4/20/12 4/27/12 5/4/12	State	LRSO – Animal Science	Bring own grills, etc.	Juniors and Seniors may go to any 1 of 4	Scharidi Barber (501-671-2189)
Broiler BBQ Contest (State) AR Poultry Fest.	TBA	The Poultry Festival, Rogers		State	LRSO – Animal Science	Grill provided	Juniors and Seniors	Scharidi Barber (501-671-2189)
Camp Leadership Workshop – Advanced	April 20-21	4-H Center	March 1 via 4-H Online	State		\$95	14-19	Shannon Caldwell (501-821-6884)
Camp Leadership Workshop - Basic	January 20-21	4-H Center	12/2/11 via 4-H Online	State		\$95	14-19 Adult Volunteers	Shannon Caldwell (501-671-6884)
Citizenship... Washington Focus 2012	July 7-14, 2011	Washington, D.C.	November 1, 2011 via 4-H Online	State	\$990 Youth \$490 Adults  Full Payment Due Jan 15, 2012 & is NOT refundable.  Trip contingent upon reaching registration fulfillment.	15-19 9th-12th grade	Brian Helms (501-671-2289)	
Citizenship... Washington Focus Adult Leader 2012	July 7-14, 2011	Washington, D.C.	November 1, 2011 via 4-H Online		LRSO - 4-H		Adults 25 or older	Brian Helms (501-671-2289)
Entrepreneur Camp Regular	February 10-12	4-H Center	January 30 via 4-H Online January 30	State	4-H Center	\$120	9-13	Shannon Caldwell (501-821-6884)
Entrepreneur Camp Advanced	February 10-12	4-H Center				\$120	13-19	
Envirothon: NW Area Central Area West Central Area	TBA TBA TBA	Mountain View, Airport Ozark Conference Center Mount Magazine	Check with your local conservation district office	LRSO – Forest Resources	TBA			Becky McPeake (501-671-2285)
Envirothon: National	July 22-28	Susquehanna University Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania	January TBA Check with your local conservation district office.	LRSO – Forest Resources	TBA			Becky McPeake (501-671-2285)
ExCel Program	All Year	4-H Center		By reservation with deposit.			7th grade & up	Luke Nipper (501-821-6884)

Forestry Contest	May 12	SWREC, Hope	April 2	State	LRSO – Forestry (use app in e-mail from Tamara)	Juniors and Seniors	Tamara Walkingstick (501-671-2346)
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Forestry & Wildlife Camp Youth Delegate Adult Leader	Sept 28-30	4-H Center	Sept. 3	State	4-H Online	\$125.00	10-13 21 or older	Shannon Caldwell (501-821-6884)
Forestry and Wildlife Camp Counselor Training	TBA	4-H Center	April 2 FY4-H-657	State	4-H Online	None	16-19 (Will take 8 kids this year.)	Shannon Caldwell (501-821-6884)
Governor's Award Finalists Announced Winner Announced	TBA July 25	4-H Center Northwest Ark. Con. Ctr. Springdale	February 1		LRSO - 4-H	None	Current Advanced Journal or Former State Record Book Winners	Brian Helms (501-671-2289)
Grasslands Evaluation Contest	April 25	TBA	TBA	State	LRSO - Animal Science	\$75.00 Per Team: \$15.00 Ind.	9-18 (Junior & Senior Teams)	John Jennings (501-671-2350)
Hall of Fame	Recognized at TLC – June 12	4-H Center	April 1		LRSO - 4-H	None	Must be Teen Star	Brian Helms (501-671-2289)
Hall of Fame/Teen Star Banquet Server	June 12	4-H Center	May 2		LRSO – 4-H	None Guests pay \$11 each.	12-14	Brian Helms (501-671-2289)
High Adventure Program: Backpacking Required Trainings: Parent/Camper Rally Shakedown Training	July 29 – August 5 March 3 March 30-April 1	Boundary Waters near Ely, Minnesota 4-H Center 4-H Center	February 24 deadline via 4-H Online	State	LRSO - 4-H	\$600.00	13-19	Shannon Caldwell (501-821-6884)
Honor Club Awards County/State	As needed	County use	As needed		LRSO - 4-H	None	None	State 4-H Office (501-671-2053)
Horse Shows District Northwest Ark-OZ Northeast-DE Southwest-OU North AR-OZ State Horse Show Horse Judging	June 2 June 26 TBA June 12 July 17-19 July 17	Fayetteville White Cty Fairground, Searcy Benton Harrison White County Fairground, Searcy		State	LRSO -Animal Science	TBA per class, stall fees and cattle charge  TBA /Team	None	Mark Russell (501-671-2190)
Innovative Program Grants			April 2		LRSO - 4-H	none	none	Noah Washburn (501-671-2352)
International YHEC	July 22-27	Mansfield PA	July 1, 2012			TBA		Rex Roberg (501-671-2334)
Journals Interviews	March 10	4-H Center	February 1		LRSO – 4-H	None	Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced Advanced Only	Brian Helms (501-671-2289)
Journal Judging	Feb 22-23	4-H Center	February 1	State	LRSO – 4-H	None	Adults age 21 or older	Brian Helms (501-671-2289)

Kansas City 4-H Global Summit 2012	March 14-17, 2012	Kansas City, Missouri	December 10, 2011 via 4-H Online	State	LRSO – 4-H	\$440.00	15-19	Shannon Caldwell (501-821-6884)
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Livestock Judging Camp	TBA	Fayetteville (Pauline Whitacker Animal Sciences Building)		State	Animal Science Dept. U. of A	TBA		Bryan Kutz (479-575-4337)
Mid-America Regional Grasslands Evaluation Contest	June 4-6	Springfield, MO		State		None		John Jennings (501-671-2350)
National 4-H Conference 2012	March 24-29	Washington, D.C.	October 1, 2011 for 2012 FY4-H-657 October 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2012 for 2013	State	LRSO – 4-H	\$300	16-19	Priscella Thomas-Scott (501-671-2271)
National 4-H Congress Adult Chaperone	November 23-27	Atlanta, Georgia	June 1 - Deposit  March 1 FY4-H-656	State	None  LRSO – 4-H	Youth-\$100	State Advanced Journal Winners  Adults 25 or older	Priscella Thomas-Scott (501-671-2271)
National 4-H Dairy Conference	Sept 30 – Oct 3 <a href="http://4h.uwex.edu/events/dairyconf/index.cfm">http://4h.uwex.edu/events/dairyconf/index.cfm</a>	Madison, WI	TBA		Application sent with 4-H Journal (current or previous year's advanced winner)	None	Open to top 3 applicants	Steve Jones (501-671-2067)
National 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging	October 3 <a href="http://www.worlddairyexpo.com/">http://www.worlddairyexpo.com/</a>	Madison, WI				None	Open to winner of State O-Rama Dairy Judging	Steve Jones (501-671-2067)
National 4-H Engineering Challenge Formerly (National 4-H Engineering, Science and Leadership Event)	Sept 23-25th	West Lafayette IN		State		Covered costs contingent upon availability of funds	Winners of state tractor & bike contest attend	Samy Sadaka 501-671-0522
National 4-H Forestry Invitational	July 22-26	Weston, West Virginia		State		Cost shared by local and state	State contest winning team eligible	Tamara Walkingstick (501-671-2346)
National 4-H Land Judging Contest	May 1-3	Oklahoma City, OK	<a href="http://www.aces.edu/N4HF/">http://www.aces.edu/N4HF/</a> <a href="http://www.landjudging.com">www.landjudging.com</a>			Approx. \$1,500 per Team	State contest winning team eligible	Mike Daniels (501-671-2281)
National 4-H Shooting Sports Match	June 17-22	Grand Island, Nebraska	Winners of state competition given first priority <a href="http://www.4-hshootingsports.org/">http://www.4-hshootingsports.org/</a>			Cost borne by participants	Juniors and Seniors	Rex Roberg (501-671-2334)
National Program Assistant Internship Positions	Feb.-May (Wonders of Washington)  May-Aug. (CWF)		Washington, D.C., National 4-H Center		Nov 15  Jan 18	Citizenship... Washington Focus: <a href="http://www.4hcwf.org/programassitant.aspx">http://www.4hcwf.org/programassitant.aspx</a>	High school graduate - some college preferred (18-23 years)	
Northwest Arkansas District Junior Spring Livestock & Poultry Show	TBD	Fayetteville	April 2	TBA			TBA	Washington County Office (479-444-1755)
O-Rama's, District  Ouachita Ozark Delta	June 19 June 20 June 21	Malvern HS Batesville HS East AR Comm College, Forrest City	June 1 via 4-H Online	State	Via 4-H Online	\$7.00 by June 1 <sup>st</sup> \$10.00 After June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Juniors and Seniors	Priscella Thomas-Scott (501-671-2271)

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O-Rama, State	July 25-27	U of A Fayetteville	July 1 via 4-H Online. July 16 last day for changes with 75% refund. July 13 last day for changes with 50% refund.	State	Via 4-H Online \$120.00 by July 1 <sup>st</sup> \$130.00 After July 1 <sup>st</sup>	By July 1	Seniors, Collegiate 4-H'ers & Vol Ldrs.	Priscella Thomas-Scott (501-671-2271)
Officer Elections	State 4-H O-Rama	State 4-H O-Rama	May 2 FY4-H-657		LRSO - 4-H	None	16-18 Ambassadors only	Brian Helms (501-671-2289)
State 4-H Officer Orientation	August 9	LRSO						
Parent & Volunteer Forum Spring	April 13-14	4-H Center	(Applications mailed annually)	State	TBA	TBA		Anita Stevenson (501-358-1692)
Fall	August 13 August 6 October 29	TBA (by District)						District Teams
Delta Ouachita Ozark								
Poster Art Contest	Awarded at District O-Rama's	State Office	May 1		LRSO – Communications Office	None	9-19	Chris Meux (501-671-2125)
Practice Horse Show & District Warm-Up	TBA	Fayetteville	TBA		TBA	TBA		Mark Russell (501-671-2190)
Pumpkin and Watermelon Contest	May-Oct State Fair Weigh In October 14		April 2 Seed Request July 1 Participation Forms		LRSO - 4-H	\$1.50 each for pumpkin/watermelon	Juniors and Seniors	Dr. Craig Andersen (479-575-2639)
Ross Foundation Photo Contest & Exhibit	Announced in June at District O-Rama's	Cash prizes awarded (\$200, \$100, \$50) for top 3 entries in each of four categories.	May 11		LRSO - Communications Office	None	9-19	Kerry Rodnick (501-671-2235)
Scholarships B State and Others	Announced at Arkansas 4-H State O-Rama	None	Feb 1 FY4-H-635		LRSO -4-H	None	Dependent on Scholarship	Brian Helms (501-671-2289)
SEEK 4-H Shooting Sports State Range Competition	1 <sup>st</sup> Week of December thru 1 <sup>st</sup> Week of March	4-H Center	Registration starts early May & continues through summer until classes are filled.	1st-12th grade homeschoolers	Wanda Curry (501-821-6884)	LRSO – Arkansas Forestry Resources Center	Consult 2012 Shoot. Sports Program Guide. <a href="http://www.kidsar.us.org/go4it/Activities_Events/Shooting_Sports/default.htm">http://www.kidsar.us.org/go4it/Activities_Events/Shooting_Sports/default.htm</a>	Rex Roberg (501-671-2334)
	July 12-14	4-H Center	June 25	State				
Shooting Sports: 4-H/Youth Hunter Ed Challenge & Shoot. Spts. Field Events Competition	June 7-9	4-H Center	May 14	State	LRSO – Arkansas Forestry Resources Center	Cost borne by participants	Juniors and Seniors	Rex Roberg (501-671-2334)
Shooting Sports Instructor Training Spring Fall	March 16-17 August TBA	4-H Center	March 5 TBA		LRSO – Arkansas Forestry Resources Center		Adults & Teen Leaders Involved in Shooting Sports	Rex Roberg (501-671-2334)
Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships	July 30- Aug 5	Perry, GA				None	Qualifiers from state contest	Mark Russell (501-671-2190)
Southern Regional Public Speaking & Horse Judging	July 30- Aug 5	Perry, GA					Qualifiers from state contest	Mark Russell (501-671-2190)

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Southern Region Leader Forum	October 3-7	4-H Center	July 1 FY4-H-656	State	LRSO - 4-H	\$250	Adults 21 or older	Noah Washburn (501-671-2352)
Southern Region Leader Forum, State Coordinator	October 3-7	4-H Center	February 1 FY4-H-656 +		LRSO - 4-H	None	Adults 25 or older	Noah Washburn (501-671-2352)
Spring Break Day Camp	March 29-31 7:30-5:30 a.m. M-F	4-H Center		State	4-H Center	TBA	7-12 year olds	Mike Simmons (501-821-6884)
Spring Livestock Show	TBA	State Fairgrounds						Steve Jones (501-671-2067)
Spring Poultry Show	TBA	State Fairgrounds	TBA	State	LRSO – Animal Science			Scharidi Barber (501-671-2189)
State 4-H BB Championship	February 3-4	4-H Center			LRSO – Forest Resources	TBA		Rex Roberg (501-671-2334)
State Camp Junior Track I II	July 9-11 July 16-18	4-H Center	Via 4-H Online Early: April 2 Regular: June 1	State	4-H Center	\$165	9-12	Shannon Caldwell (501-821-6884)
State Camp Adventure & Challenge Track State Camp I State Camp II	July 9-11 July 16-18	4-H Center	Via 4-H Online Early April 2 Regular: June 1	State	4-H Center	\$165	13-15	Shannon Caldwell (501-821-6884)
State Camp Cloverbud Camp	July 6-7	4-H Center	Via 4-H Online Early: April 2 Regular: June 1	State	4-H Center	\$110	Cloverbud (5-9 yrs old by Jan 1) plus an Adult Person	Shannon Caldwell (501-821-6884)
State Camp Equine Western Pleasure	March 19-22	4-H Center	March 1 Via 4-H Online	State	4-H Center	\$385 Must bring own horse.	ages 12 - 18 (must have some equine experience)	Shannon Caldwell (501-821-6884)
State Camp Weeklong Camp	June 24-30	4-H Center	Via 4-H Online Early: April 2 Regular: June 1	State	4-H Center	\$360	9-12	Shannon Caldwell (501-821-6884)
State Technology Team Workshops	TBA TBA TBA TBA	Filmfest Documentary – Center Workshop #1 De Dist Training Workshop #2 Oz Dist Training Workshop #3 Ou Dist Training		State	App Due Dec 15, 2011 for 2012 State Tech Team  Contact Jef Ferguson for Application Form	Team Member Fee of \$100 due Dec 15	Senior Members Accepted to Team 14-19 years of age	Jef Ferguson (501-671-2282)  Noah Washburn (501-671-2352)
State Technology Team – Extra Activities	TBA TBA TBA TBA	Missouri Filmfest – Missouri NYS–Local Schools & Clubs State Fair 4-H Day–Little Rock Other Workshops		State	LRSO 4-H	\$ TBA \$ TBA None \$ TBA	Senior Members Accepted to Team 14-19 years of age	Jef Ferguson (501-671-2282)  Noah Washburn (501-671-2352)
Teen Leader Club Awards - County	Announced at TLC	4-H Center	March 1		LRSO - 4-H	None	None	Brian Helms (501-671-2289)
Teen Leader Conference  Ambassador Pre-Meeting	June 13-15  June 12	4-H Center	April 1 via 4-H Online	State		Delegates: \$200 Amb. who attended Amb Wkshp: \$175 State Officers: \$75 Adults: \$165	14-19	Brian Helms (501-671-2289)
Teen Stars	Recognized at TLC June 13	4-H Center	March 1 FY4H-139		LRSO - 4-H	None	15-18	Brian Helms (501-671-2289)
Youth Poultry Conference	July TBA	Fayetteville, U of A Poultry Science	TBA			TBA	TBA	Scharidi Barber (501-671-2189)
Wildlife Habitat Contest  Practice Session	April 27  February 25	Central Arkansas  Beebe	April 15 via 4-H Online  February 1 via 4-H Online	State  State		\$12  \$12	9-19  9-19	Becky McPeake (501-671-2285)

## Application Checklist for 4-H Events

- \_\_\_ 1. Counties should collect in advance and deposit all monies from individuals for every 4-H event. Checks from individuals will not be accepted at the state 4-H office.
- \_\_\_ 2. Applications are to be sent to the Little Rock State 4-H Office (except for State O-Rama which does not use FY4H-655 or 657 or unless otherwise specified). Health cards (Health Statement and Parents' Release) must be completed and signed as a part of the application. Code of Conduct forms should be on file in the county Extension office. (Counties should send one check to cover the deposit for Citizenship...Washington Focus, High Adventure, and any other event requiring a deposit with a cover letter listing name of applicants.) Applications will be sent to the contact person coordinating that event for processing. Applications without an agent signature or other incomplete information will be returned to the county office.
- \_\_\_ 3. A letter listing names of all applicants, individuals requesting scholarships and ranking should be submitted from each county. Applications should be ranked by a county agent in order of priority for use if an alternate delegate list becomes necessary.
- \_\_\_ 4. A bill will be issued to the county fifteen calendar days prior to the event unless otherwise indicated. One check per county per event will be due UPON RECEIPT payable to the AArkansas 4-H Foundation."
- \_\_\_ 5. Payment due date to the LRSO 4-H Office shall be six calendar days prior to the event.

## Event Payment Policy

The following policies will apply to all 4-H events outlined in the current 4-H Events Packet Quick Reference Guide:

- ☑ All fees are due to the respective event manager before the event. 4-H members are not considered fully registered for the event until payment is received.
- ☑ Any refund of participant fees will be disbursed in the form of a check issued by the Arkansas 4-H Foundation, Inc. No electronic refunds will be issued for any participant fees that were originally paid by electronic means such as debit cards, credit cards, or electronic checks.
- ☑ A standard \$10.00 NSF Fee will be assessed on all checks that are returned due to insufficient funds.

<u>Amount of Refund</u>	<u>Time Frame</u>
75% Refund	15 Working Days or more before the event
50% Refund	11-14 Working days before the day of the event
No Refund	10 Working days or less before the day of the event

\* Exceptions to this refund policy will be based on personal or family illness or death in the immediate family. Participants must notify the county Extension office of cancellation (regardless of date) who will in turn notify the state 4-H Youth Development Office so that alternates can be considered. The county Extension office is responsible for notifying, **in writing** (letter or e-mail), the appropriate faculty or support staff member with state 4-H Youth Development Office of cancellation(s).

## Selection Policy for 4-H Events

The Selection Committee will review all applications received by published due date based on the following criteria: age and grade requirements for specific event; 4-H involvement; county representation; ethnic diversity.