



MESA COUNTY 4-H MARCH 2009 NEWSLETTER

Stock Show Participants:

In January, we had five members represent Mesa County at the National Western Stock Show in the Catch-A-Calf program. These individuals include:

Eli Dawson, Sage Rodger,

Harrison Linn, Jake Wood and Sterling Shafer. All five did well.

We did have one lonely 4-H member go over and catch this year and will be receiving his calf the first part of May. This lonely member is Eddie Vial. Best of Luck Eddie on your year with the Catch-A-Calf program.

Also, Eddie needs recognized for his sixth place pig at the National Western. Nice job!

If I missed anyone else who exhibited at Stock Show, I apologize.

Fruita Shooting Stars 4-H Club needs to be congratulated on the grant that they secured from the NRA of \$ Dolores, can you stick the amount in and check on the place they received it from, I think it was the NRA to assist the 4-H Shooting Sports program purchase new equipment.

Three new 4-H projects this year: Computers, Robotics and Geospatial.

With these new projects, we will also need leaders for these areas. So, if any of these interest you, then please get signed up so we can help the youth interested.

Rabbit Members: I had someone contact the office looking for someone with French Lopes rabbits. Please call the office if you have this breed of Rabbits.

\$\$Apply\$\$ Apply\$\$

The Sheriffs Posse has a grant that each and every one of the 4-H clubs need to take advantage of. They have set aside \$5 a member, which the Sheriffs Posse will then distribute to the clubs that apply. Applications are due April 1st. The application process is extremely simple; you'll need to state which club you are, how many 4-H members you have and what the club will use the money for. Don't forget to include your contact information, so they can get back in touch with you. For more information and to submit your application, contact John Wyatt at 242-1910 address: 2416 H Rd; Grand Junction, CO 81501. Get your application in.

Cookbook Sales

Are going well, but if you do not have your Cookbook yet, then grab one soon because there are a lot of great recipes you need to try out. Each cookbook sells for \$13 and the proceeds from the cookbook sales go back into the program. Stop by the Extension office and pick up your cookbook, so you can get cookin today!!

Llama Shows at the Mesa County Fairgrounds on April 25th and 26th sponsored by the Grand Mesa Llama Club. All 4-Hers are invited to attend. This is an opportunity to show your llama and to learn more about llamas. For more information or to request a show packet, contact Cheryl Juntilla at cajwdj@aol.com. Entries must be postmarked by April 6th.