Updates to the Florida 4-H Events and Activities Handbook 2/2/11

- PHOTO & POSTER CONTEST MAJOR CHANGES See website for details
- Dairy Poster Contest is NOW a Video Contest. See website for details
- Florida 4-H Marine Camp --- omit “field trips to area sites”
- Food Science, Safety & Nutrition ---- changed to Food Science, Food Safety & Nutrition
- Forest Ecology -- When = April -- Awards are ribbons -- the winning Senior team is eligible to represent FL at Nationals
- Clothing, Construction & Fashion Revue -- Rental garments or sports uniforms will not be allowed - Garments must be clean with no rips or tears to avoid disqualification ---- Data forms sent to Judy Butterfield at P.O. Box 110225, Gainesville, FL 32611 ----- There is no national project
- Southern Regional 4-H Youth Dairy Retreat – When: Traditionally 2nd week in July, but depends on host state’s schedule
- National 4-H Dairy Conference -- Interested youth are recommended by their Extension Agent or 4-H Leader--The dairy youth specialist and members of the dairy youth committee rank --nominees and select delegates based on available funding
- Florida State 4-H Youth Dog Quiz Bowl --- Enroll for the Quiz Bowl with your county extension office
- Shooting Sports/Sport Fishing ---- Where: Camp Cloverleaf
- Horticulture ID---Awards: Trophies will be given to top individuals at the state level. Partial sponsorship to national competition may be provided to the first-place team, contingent upon available funding. In order to be eligible for partial sponsorship, first place team overall score must be equal to or greater than 80%.
- Horse Demos ------- Travel awards: 1st Place Ind. = $150; 2nd Place Ind. = $250
- Horse Bowl -------- Winning teams receive $500, not $250
- Horse Public Speaking--- Previous state-level first place 4-H Horse public speaking contest winners are not eligible to compete in this event.
- Horse Judging-------Only one four-member team from each county may participate
- Livestock Judging ---Only one senior level team (consisting of 4 members) per county can participate
- Meats Judging --The first place senior team is awarded a partial scholarship to the National Meats Judging contest in Manhattan, Kansas in October
- Florida 4-H Congress -- During Florida 4-H Congress, individual 4-H’ers can participate in one demonstration OR public speaking event AND either Share-the-Fun or one judging/other event (i.e. Fashion Revue), as long as schedule permits. Please contact the State Events Coordinator to confirm Congress schedule for these events. Youth at county and district levels can be encouraged to participate in both demonstrations and judging or other events. 4-H’ers may compete in contests and be a council delegate.

http://florida4h.org/events/Handbook/index.shtml