

OKEECHOBEE COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

December 2010

Dear 4-H Family,

It is hard to believe that December is already here. The word for the month is **opportunity**. There are many opportunities for Okeechobee 4-Hers to give of themselves.

Thank you to all of the 4-Hers who participated in the Farm City Week Luncheon. I appreciate the work that you did setting up and cleaning up. Your exhibits and educational displays were wonderful. Thank you for letting almost 500 people see 4-H in action.

County and District Events will be coming up sooner than you realize. Use your “free” time during the holidays to begin thinking of ideas for demonstrations, illustrated talks, and speeches. Take time to clean your show boxes so you will know what is missing. Make sure you are working with your projects.

I wish for a safe and happy holiday for all. Continue to make your best better.

Happy Holidays,

DEBBIE S. CLEMENTS

Extension Agent III, 4-H/FCS

DSC/lmg



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Millie Ferrer, Interim Dean.



Absolutely Splitting Hares

By: Recca Corby

Absolutely Splitting Hares held their last meeting on November 29 and elected officers. The new officers are:

- President – Jessica Burkhalter
- Vice President – Kaylie Corby
- Treasurer/Secretary – Rebecca Corby

The next meeting will be held on December 20 at Sue Arnold's Wildlife Center at 9:00 AM. We are accepting donations of bleach, towels and laundry detergent, if you are interested in helping, please drop all donations off to the Extension Office by December 19. We are looking for new members interested in learning how to show and take care of rabbits. Remember, even if you are already a 4-H member, you can always join more than one club!

Bacon Bunch

By: Meaghan Thomas

Hello Bacon Bunch members! Our last meeting was held on November 9 at Osceola Middle School. We had a guest speaker, Ms. Emily Lindsey, come talk to us about swine and their environment. We really learned a lot from her and enjoyed it very much. For those of you who were not at the meeting, you really missed a great presentation. Thank you to Ms. Emily for taking the time to come to our meeting.

There will be an Ethics Seminar on December 18 for anyone who has not taken it already. You must pre-register online at www.floridastatefairag.com. The OYLS Swine check-in is December 4 from 8:00 to 10:00 AM. Please have your entry form filled out and ready to turn in.

Our next meeting will be December 14 at Osceola Middle School at 6:30 PM. Please bring two dozen cookies for Meals-on-Wheels and the item that you signed up to buy for the family that we are adopting for Christmas. Please put the cookies in Ziploc bags with two or three cookies per bag. See y'all at the next meeting!

Barnyard Buddies

By: Janet McKenna

Barnyard Buddies had their November meeting on November 13. After our business meeting, Mr. Dan Culbert, County Horticulture Agent, talked to us about starting a garden and growing vegetables. We all planted small pepper and tomato plants to take home as well as some seeds. Hopefully some of these will be entered in the Okeechobee County Fair held in March. Next month Barnyard Buddies will be having a special guest speaker. Mr. Johnny Sprouse, one of the nation's foremost experts in poultry will be coming to talk to us about selecting and raising healthy chickens. Everyone who is interested in raising and/or showing chickens is invited to come to our meeting on Saturday, December 11. The meeting will start at 10:00 AM and Mr. Sprouse will arrive at 10:30 for his presentation.

Bits & Spurs

By: Sierra Coward

In November, the Bits & Spurs Club was very busy as usual! On November 6, many of our members attended the Ethics Seminar held at the Agri-Civic Center. On November 8 we held our meeting and had a guest speaker, Dr. Bryant of Okeechobee Veterinary Hospital. He gave the club a wonderful presentation on parasites and vaccinations. Thank you Dr. Bryant! On November 13 we had a work day to create and decorate our Hospice Christmas tree and made our display board's backdrop for the Okeechobee County Fair in 2011. We attended the Farm City Day Luncheon at the KOA. Thank you to our members who attended and talked to the luncheon guests about our club. On November 20 Mrs. Jennifer Moshier gave an excellent clinic on many Western and English show classes. Thank you Mrs. Moshier! Thank you to the parents that helped set up a sound system, prepare the arena, and cook the lunch. It was a great day! On November 27 and 28 the club performed a community service for the All Florida Reined Cow Horse Association. Members helped work the gates and bring cattle out of the arena.

On December 13, instead of a formal meeting we will have our Christmas Party at Buck Daniel's Truck Barn. Ms. Bobbie is in charge of the food list. Please contact her for what items are needed. If you have not already done so, please pick up your wreaths from the Extension Office ASAP and deliver them. On December 11, some of our club members will be riding in the Lighted Christmas Parade. Remember, you must have lights somewhere on your horse! On December 18, there will be an Ethics Seminar at the Extension Office. If you have not taken it yet and are on the Drill Team please plan to attend this one. You must have a current Ethics Certification in order to compete at the South Florida Fair drill competition.

Have a wonderful Holiday Season! Thanks for being the BEST 4-Hers and the greatest parents!

Chobee Cattle Kids

By: Jenna Wolff

Hello everyone! We had an awesome November meeting with a lot of new members. Marshall Johnson started off the meeting talking to all of the members who are showing swine. He explained what to look for in buying your swine project and how to care for it when you get it home. Jessica went over important dates to remember and started us all off with another fun game. There is a meat judging clinic on December 13th – more information coming at the next meeting. Don't forget the meat and livestock judging clinic in Gainesville on January 7 and 8. Make sure to see Mr. Jamie or Mr. Robbie if you have any questions. Our club adopted a family for Thanksgiving. Thank you to all who participated and I hope everyone had a blessed Thanksgiving. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, December 9 at 6:30 PM, see you all there!

Chobee Crackers/Raisin' Em Right

By: Rance Pendrey

We had a great meeting in November. Shayla, Caleb, Jesus and Mrs. Angela all had November birthdays so we sang to them and had pizza and cake. Mrs. Brenda made the cake and it was yummy! We voted and decided on tee shirts and show shirts. We will be participating in the Christmas festival and parade this year. We will have a workshop to get our parade entry ready on December 6 at 6:00 PM at the Industrial Park. Please bring some decorations for our entry. We have also decided to have a small Christmas party on December 9. Everyone needs to bring a treat to share at the party. If you have any questions, please call one of our leaders.

We had some members participate in the Chobee Roundup Fall Classic Show on November 12 and 13. Everyone did very well with their animals and should be very proud of themselves! Please remember to study your beef and swine notebooks. Starting in January we will start our boys vs. girls game! Who will be the smartest?

Remember, the OYLS Swine check-in will be on December 4 at the Agri-Civic Center from 8:00 – 10:00 AM. Mr. Keith has also set up an email account for us, raisen'emright@hotmail.com. Be sure to check that out! That's all for now. I hope to see everyone on December 6 ready to work!

Chobee Roundup

By: Jillian Kennedy

The Chobee Round Up had a great turnout for our November 8 meeting. The members were divided into two groups to work on identifying the body parts of our animals and the proper names for them. The class was divided into those showing cattle and those showing swine and small animals. Thank you to the volunteers who worked with us on animal body part identification.

The Chobee Round Up Fall Classic Jackpot Show on November 12 and 13 was a great success. We had participants from all over South Florida. Congratulations to all of those who participated. Thank you to all of the volunteers who worked hard to make the show a success.

The Club adopted a family for Thanksgiving by providing them all of the ingredients for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Club President Amanda Goggins and her mother, Pam, took the gift another step. They prepared the turkey with all the fixings and delivered it to the family in need. One last big thank you to Amanda, her mom and all of those who donated the ingredients.

Our next meeting will be held on **TUESDAY, December 14 at 6:30 PM with the Bacon Bunch at Osceola Middle School cafeteria**. Please bring two dozen homemade cookies individually wrapped with 2 or 3 per bag for the Meals on Wheels Community Service Project.

Plans have changed for Christmas gifts to the needy. Instead of bringing an unwrapped gift, please bring \$5 to \$10 to the meeting so we can fulfill the Christmas wishes of the same family we helped at Thanksgiving. Merry Christmas to all and have a great month!

County Council/Junior Leaders

By: Logan Evans

County Council had a great time at our November meeting. Our original guest speaker, Mike Horner, was unable to make it so the wonderful Mr. Smith from IRSC gave a presentation on the impact Indian River State College has had on our community. County Council's next big event coming up is our annual yard sale. This will be held December 4 at Mim's Veterinary Hospital. Start gathering your unwanted items! On December 18, County Council will be holding their Christmas party, which is a lot of fun! Make sure to bring an item for Toys For Tots and a gift for the white elephant gift exchange. Those two things are your ticket into our fun filled Christmas party! Another thing the club will be doing is going to the District X meeting which will be held in Sebring on December 9. Hope to see everyone there.

On The Hoof

By: Nicole Schoonmaker

We are excited to be involved in so many fun activities this time of year! We are making a float, working on our service project and fundraiser, and participated in Farm/City Day! By now, everyone should be starting on their animal project. With all the hustle and bustle of this time of year, let's not forget that Jesus is the reason for this season!

Places To Go

By: Pat McCoy

The Places To Go Club had a great November meeting. We made 40 loaves of pumpkin bread! Members delivered the bread to the Okeechobee Health Care facility for the residents. This month the club will be caroling on December 14. We will meet at Raulerson Hospital at 6:00 PM, sing at the hospital, walk over and sing at the Health Care Facility and then end the evening at Dairy Queen! On December 16 we will attend the Okeechobee High School Drama Production of "How Santa Got His First Christmas Tree". Tickets are \$6 and the show begins at 7:30 PM. January will be a busy month. We will attend the South Florida Fair and have our regular monthly meeting on January 27 at 6:00 PM at the Extension office. Merry Christmas!

Rough Riders

By: Sierra Coward

At the Rough Riders November meeting, the club discussed the upcoming Jackpot Barrel Race and practice at the Agri-Civic Center, the All Florida Reined Cow Horse show concession stand fundraiser and office help, and the upcoming Todd Crawford and Shawn Florida Clinic. We will be gathering for dinner in December to celebrate the Holidays.

Sharp Shooters

By: Matthew Lanning

Sharp Shooters had their last meeting on November 18 at Mr. Sellers' house. Earlier that day, we participated in Farm City Day at the KOA. It went very well. Thank you to the cooks, the food was delicious! Thank you to Mrs. Clements for setting all the booths up. We had three presentations at our last meeting. Alex Pluskot gave a presentation on a compound bow, Travis Muldoon gave a presentation

on a recurve bow, and Todd Lanning gave a presentation on a cross bow. They all did a great job! At this meeting we appointed all of our committees and adult volunteers. We will be participating in the Christmas parade again this year. Members will be contacted with more information on preparing our float. We had an air rifle and archery shoot at Hazelleif Range on November 20.

Our next meeting will be on December 16 and this will be our Christmas party. Don't forget to bring an unwrapped toy. See you there!

Steaks & Chops

By: Josey Pearce

Steaks & Chops had their last meeting on Wednesday, November 3 at the Extension Office. We will meet again on Wednesday, December 1 at 6:30 PM at the Extension Office. I hope to see everyone there!

Udder Bunch

By: Jessica Turgeon

We had a great turn out at our last meeting! We had two great guest speakers, Dr. Armstrong from Okeechobee Veterinary Hospital and Victor Crews. We would like to thank them for their time. It was very educational and helpful for the new members and a great reminder for the returning members. This meeting was one of the club's two workshops. If you missed this one, you must be sure to attend the next one in January.

Our next meeting and annual Christmas party will be December 7. Hope to see you there!

No news submitted from Swine Time. Members of this club should contact their leader for December meeting information.



Please note that several attachments to the newsletter have also been posted to the December Okeechobee 4-H

Webpage. *If you are interested in any of these programs, please go to this website and download any of the following announcements.*

*Pay attention to any registration deadlines **before** the date of the program.*



- Steer & Swine Nutrition Seminar – Indian River County 12/07/10
- 4th Annual Swine Prospect Show – Indian River County 12/11/10
- 4-H / FFA Horse Judging School December 11, 2010 **Registration Form**
- 1st Annual Okeechobee Youth Field Day – December 21, 2010
- FLORIDA DAIRY YOUTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM – application due 12/15/2010
- 2011 Florida Junior All-Breeds Convention Ocala – 1/ 7–8/2011
- LEADERS & LEGENDS CLINIC SERIES with Todd Crawford & Shawn Florida @ Okeechobee Agri Civic Center: “Beginners to Non Pro” Clinic Feb 12-13, 2011; “Trainers” Session Feb 11, 2011 **Brochure (2 pp.)** and **Registration form** are posted.

Important 4-H Information!

OKEECHOBEE YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW

The OYLS Dates will be posted in the 4-H Newsletter each month. Please plan to pick up a complete rule book from the Extension Office or your club meeting so you do not overlook any important rules regarding your project this year.

4-H BULLETIN BOARD

Thank you to Sharp Shooters for decorating the bulletin board.
Places To Go will be decorating the bulletin board for December.

OYLS SWINE AND LAMB CHECK-IN - DECEMBER 4th

Agri-Civic Center
Swine – 8-10:00 AM
Lamb – 8-9:00 AM

Be sure to have your entry forms filled out prior to your turn checking in.

BARNYARD BUDDIES HOST POULTRY SEMINAR -

DECEMBER 11th

Extension Office
10:30 AM

All 4-Hers welcome to attend!

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL & PARADE - DECEMBER 11th

Many 4-H Clubs are participating – if yours is not, please come and show your support to your fellow Okeechobee 4-Hers and enjoy the festivities!

ETHICS SEMINAR - DECEMBER 18th

Extension Office
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
You must pre-register online at:
www.floridastatefairag.com.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS - DECEMBER 24th, 27th & 31st

Extension Office will be closed.
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

4-H NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Attention club reporters!
Don't forget to turn in your newsletter article by the 20th of each month!
Please try to turn them in a little earlier in December because of the holidays.

2011 Okeechobee Youth Livestock Show

ENTRIES & INITIAL WEIGH-INS

Steer	September 11, 2010 Okeechobee Livestock Market	Saturday	8:00 – 10:00 AM
Beef Breeding	November 1, 2010 Extension Office @ 458 Hwy 98 N	Monday	Before 5:00 PM
Swine	December 4, 2010 Agri-Civic Center @ 4601 Hwy 710	Saturday	8:00 – 10:00 AM
Lamb	December 4, 2010 Agri-Civic Center @ 4601 Hwy 710	Saturday	8:00 – 9:00 AM
Dairy, Rabbit, Poultry	January 3, 2011 Extension Office @ 458 Hwy 98 N	Monday	Before 5:00 PM

MANDATORY MEETINGS

Small Animal & Lamb	March 11, 2011	Friday	6:00 PM
Dairy, Steer, Swine & Beef Breeding	March 14, 2011	Monday	7:00 PM

SHOW CHECK-IN

Small Animal	March 11, 2011	Friday	4:00 – 6:00 PM
Lamb	March 11, 2011	Friday	4:00 – 6:00 PM
Dairy	March 14, 2011	Monday	4:00 – 6:30 PM
Steer	March 15, 2011	Tuesday	9:00 AM – 12:00
Swine	March 15, 2011	Tuesday	2:00 – 6:00 PM
Beef Breeding	March 16, 2011	Wednesday	3:00 – 6:00 PM

SHOWS

Small Animal Show	March 12, 2011	Saturday	9:00 AM
Lamb Show	March 12, 2011	Saturday	6:00 PM
Dairy Show	March 15, 2011	Tuesday	5:00 PM
Swine Showmanship	March 16, 2011	Wednesday	5:00 PM
Swine Show	March 17, 2011	Thursday	5:00 PM
Steer Show	March 18, 2011	Friday	3:00 PM
Beef Breeding Show	March 18, 2011	Friday	After Steers
Fitting & Grooming	March 19, 2011	Saturday	9:00 AM

SALE

Lamb Sale	March 12, 2011	Saturday	Following lamb show
Sale	March 19, 2011	Saturday	2:00 PM

(March 19 sale begins with Swine followed by Dairy, Steers and then Beef Breeding)

MANDATORY WORKDAY

Mandatory Workday	March 20, 2011	Sunday	8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
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Buyer's thank-you letter in an addressed & stamped unsealed envelope is due *on or before* MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2011, before 5:00 PM at the Okeechobee Extension Office located at 458 Hwy 98 North. Exhibitors' checks will be distributed at the Annual Meeting with the date to be determined and announced by the OYLS committee at a later date.



1st Annual Okeechobee Youth AG Field Day

*An in depth, technical, hands-on instruction
to strengthen our youth's knowledge in a variety
of agriculture disciplines.*

Date: December 21, 2010
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm
Location: Okeechobee High School Ag Barn
Registration forms due: December 11, 2010
Fee: \$10.00 – Includes lunch.

Register Today – Space is Limited

See Okeechobee webpage for registration
flyer at thus web address:

[http://okeechobee.ifas.ufl.edu/122110.Oke
eYouthFieldDay.pdf](http://okeechobee.ifas.ufl.edu/122110.Oke
eYouthFieldDay.pdf)

For more information contact the
Okeechobee County Extension office:
(863)-763-6469 or cbdavis@ufl.edu

Dear 4-H Stakeholders,

As we enter the season of **giving** and online **shopping**, wouldn't it be wonderful to combine your two passions to **support 4-H??** Now you can with **iGive.com!**

Every time you shop online or search the web, you can support Florida 4-H through iGive.com. Over 800 stores make it easy to help. Check out the [ever growing list](#).

You'll find stores like: Expedia, QVC, Amazon.com, Staples.com, JCPenney, Barnes & Noble, PETCO, eBay, Pottery Barn & Groupon! Every purchase you make through iGive.com *automatically* benefits Florida 4-H Youth Development. Plus your first purchase can mean \$5 more, on top of the usual percentage.

Tell all of your friends, and register today at:

<http://www.iGive.com/weare4H>

For further information, check out got great answers to great questions at [How iGive Works](#).



Thank you, and *Happy Shopping!*



Florida Ranch Horse Club

Clinic ~ Show ~ Annual Meeting

December 4, 2010

Volusia County Cattleman's Arena in Deland



Clinic starts at 9:00am

- Ranch Horse Conformation
- Ranch Riding
- Ranch Trail
- Ranch Reining

Ranch Horse Competition begins at 1:00pm

- 1.Ranch Horse Conformation Mares
- 2.Ranch Horse Conformation Gelding/Stallions
- 3.Ranch Horse Riding
- 4.Ranch Horse Reining
- 5.Ranch Trail



Clinic fee: \$25

Classes \$10

Grounds/Office Fee: \$15

All Day Fee: \$75

Annual Meeting will follow the conclusion of Ranch Reining, no earlier than 4:00 pm

Agenda Items will include adoption of By Laws, approval of Board of Directors, and 2011 event Plans. All events will run in accordance with American Ranch Horse Association Rules and Regulations. ARHA membership is not required to participate.

FRHC membership is strongly encouraged.

FRHC membership fees: Youth \$20, Individual \$25, Family \$35, Lifetime \$200

NO CONCESSIONS on the grounds!

Contact Colleen Martin

352-303-4325 or frhcsec@aol.com for more information.

www.FloridaRanchHorse.com

Okeechobee County Cattlemen Association's Miss Rodeo Okeechobee Rodeo Queen Contest

Miss Rodeo Okeechobee- Ages (19-24)*
Miss Teen Rodeo Okeechobee- Ages (15-18)*
Miss Rodeo Okeechobee Princess (11-14)*
Miss Rodeo Okeechobee Sweetheart (7-10)*

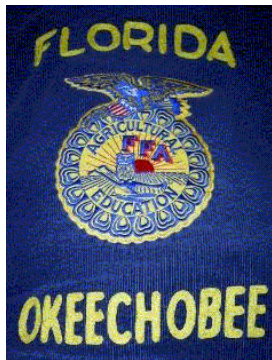
Deadline December 31, 2010
Mandatory Orientation January 7, 2011
Contest February 5, 2011

*Please see contest rules for age restrictions, all criteria,
entry fees & application. Available At: Eli's Western Wear
or

For questions, electronic copy of rules:
Email or Call: OkeechobeeCattlemen@ymail.com
863-801-5258



Okeechobee Brahman FFA presents their



ANNUAL SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

December 18, 2010

Dudley Kirton's Arena

2901 SW 24th Ave, Okeechobee, FL 34974

Check-in: 9:00 AM

Show: 10:00 AM

\$25.00 Per Entry

Classes:

Senior Showmanship

Intermediate Showmanship

Junior Showmanship

****Prizes to be awarded for Grand, Reserve Grand and
Third Places****

For more information, please contact Joshua Lea
at (772) 216-2925

We look forward to seeing you at the show!

Here is your coupon for the 2nd Annual

4-H Night at UF Men's Basketball

**The game is scheduled for
December 22, 2010
7:00 PM
Stephen C. O'Connell Center**



State 4-H/FFA Horse Judging School

December 11, 2010 UF HTU, Gainesville [Registration Form](#) on 4-H Newsletter webpage!

The 2010/2011 State 4-H/FFA Horse Judging School will be on Saturday, **December 11, 2010** at the University of Florida Horse teaching Unit in Gainesville. The school will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and last until about 3:00 p.m. with an hour break for lunch. Registration/check-in will begin at 8:00 a.m.

There is a \$5.00 per person charge (youth and adults) to attend the horse judging school. You may preregister by returning the [registration form](#) with your check made out to "Florida 4-H Foundation". Preregistration is not required, but is encouraged as it will expedite the check-in of your members that morning. If you are unable to have the form and payment in our office by **December 6**, hold both and sign up on site. Please plan to arrive early enough to get registered (allowing for long lines) and be seated by 9:00 a.m.

The primary objective of the school is to assist in the preparation of judging teams for the State Contests. Anyone interested in horse shows and horse judging should benefit from this opportunity and is encouraged to attend. A coaches guide will be available for purchase for \$10.00, a member's manual for \$3.00, and additional printed materials will be available at no charge. A map to the HTU and a list of Gainesville motels can be found [here](#). There are fast food places in the vicinity, but it may be easier to pack a lunch.

Bits & Spurs 4-H Club to host

4-H Reining Horse Clinic by Seth Ingram

December 18, 2010

8:00 AM

Okeechobee Agri-Civic Center



Open to all Okeechobee County 4-H Horse members and 4-H
Horse Adult Volunteers

Reining instruction will be held in a group setting

There is no charge to members to participate in the clinic.
Please plan to provide your own lunch and drinks for the day – no
concession!

For more information contact Renee' Mims at 561-324-3624 or
mimsr2ranch@embarqmail.com

Private lessons with Seth Ingram will be available for a fee and can be
scheduled for after the clinic.

WHAT IS REINING?

Reining is a judged event designed to show the athletic ability of a ranch type horse within the confines of a show arena. In NRHA competition, contestants are required to run one of ten approved patterns, included in the NRHA Handbook.

Each pattern includes small slow circles, large fast circles, flying lead changes, roll backs over the hocks, 360 degree spins done in place, and exciting sliding stops that are the hallmark of the reining horse.

The NRHA Judging System is recognized as the leading format for judging an equine event that combines technical and stylistic elements coupled with consideration of "degree of difficulty". Many segments of the equine judging discipline have openly embraced the NRHA Judging System. (www.nrha.com)

SETH INGRAM

Seth Ingram of Ingram Training Stable, Loxahatchee, FL, will be providing instructions to participants in the sport of Reining. Seth was a top ten rider in two open divisions of the National Reining Horse Association in 2002. In 2007, Seth rode Heza Holi Sugarman to Reserve Champion at the Florida Reining Horse Association Futurity. Seth has had a lifelong involvement in training and showing horses and continues his accomplishments competing as a member of the Florida Reining Horse Association and the South Florida Reining Horse Association. Seth recently competed with his horse, Big Hollywood Cowboy, at the National Reining Horse Association Futurity in Oklahoma City, OK.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
December 2010			<i>1</i> Steaks & Chops E.O.—6:30 PM	<i>2</i> On The Hoof E.O.—6:30 PM	<i>3</i> Early Release Day ***** FSF Entry Deadline to Tampa	<i>4</i> OYLS Swine & Lamb Check-in Agri-Civic Center Swine—8-10:00 AM Lamb—8-9:00 AM ***** CC/JL Yard Sale Fundraiser Mim's Veterinary Hospital ***** Sharp Shooters Shoot
<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> Chobee Crackers/Raisin' Em Right Parade workshop Industrial Park— 6:00 PM	<i>7</i> Udder Bunch Mtg & Christmas Party E.O. - 7:00 ***** Steer & Swine Nutrition Seminar Indian River Cty Commission Chambers 7-8:30 PM	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> Chobee Cattle Kids Walpole—6:30 PM ***** Chobee Crackers/ Raisin' Em Right E.O.— Christmas Party ***** District X Meeting Sebring, FL	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> Barnyard Buddies E.O.—10:00 AM Will host poultry clinic at 10:30 ***** Annual Christmas Festival & Parade ***** Swine Prospect Show Indian River County ***** Horse Judging Clinic—UF
<i>12</i>	<i>13</i> Bits & Spurs Mtg & Christmas Party Buck Daniel's Truck Barn—6:30 PM ***** Deadline (to Gainesville) for the Meat & Livestock Judging Clinics	<i>14</i> Bacon Bunch OMS—6:30 PM ***** Chobee Roundup OMS—6:30 PM (With Bacon Bunch) ***** PTG—Caroling at Raulerson Hospital 6:00 PM	<i>15</i> Dairy Ambassador Application Submission Deadline	<i>16</i> Places To Go Will attend the High School Drama Production 7:30 PM ***** Sharp Shooters Christmas Party 7:00 PM	<i>17</i> Registration Deadline for All-Breeds Conference	<i>18</i> Ethics Seminar—E.O. 9:00 AM—12:00 PM ***** Bits & Spurs Host Reining Clinic Agri-Civic Center ***** CC/JL Christmas Party ***** FFA Showmanship Clinic
<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> Absolutely Splitting Hares Arnold's Wildlife Center—9:00 AM ***** Newsletters Deadline!	<i>21</i> Okeechobee Youth Ag Field Day OHS Ag Barn 8:00 AM—4:00 PM	<i>22</i> 4-H Night @ UF Men's Basketball	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> E.O. Office Closed Christmas Eve!	<i>25</i> Merry Christmas!! 
<i>26</i>	<i>27</i> E.O. Closed	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i> E.O. Closed New Years Eve! Miss Rodeo Deadline	

Reminder:

**OYLS Dairy and Small Animal Entry Forms are due to the Extension Office before
Monday, January 3 by 5:00 PM**