

ROUNDUP Is Climax To 4-H Club Year

Local Groups From 12 Counties
Will Be Represented on Campus

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4-H boys and girls from all corners of the state will "hit the trail" to Tucson on June 6 for the 31st annual 4-H Roundup. In place of boots, saddle, and horse, they will come to the University of Arizona campus with all the necessary equipment to demonstrate the latest and most effective practices in home economics and agriculture.

Club members from twelve counties will be competing with each other for honors in judging contests, dress revue and livestock and food showmanship. As a breather between contests, these top-notch rural young people will tour the University campus, seeing what the various departments of the college do and deciding from this information what they will try to be in the future.

Girls' activities begin with the clothing judging contest on Tuesday

morning June 7. In this event each county may enter a Junior and Senior team of three members. At the same time, the boys will be competing in the dairy judging contest at the University Farm. Other judging contests will include food preparation and food preservation for girls, and livestock, poultry, rabbits and vegetables for boys.

Agricultural demonstrations for boys will begin Thursday morning June 9 at the University Farm. A junior and senior team and an individual from each county may take part in beef, swine, sheep, dairy, handicraft, and other demonstrations.

In these contests the boys both show and tell how to do a farming or ranching task in an easier and better way. Everything from "How to Fit a Beef Calf for the Show Ring," to "Producing and Marketing High Quality Eggs," will be demonstrated. Girls will have similar demonstration contests in the fields of clothing, foods

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WEDNESDAYS
7:00 a.m.—Extension Program—KYUM, Yuma.

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7:15 a.m.—Farm & Ranch Program—KAWT, Douglas.

SATURDAYS
11:00 a.m.—Farm News — KOPO, Tucson.
12:30 p.m.—Stepping Along With the Extension Service—KGLU, Safford.
2:45 p.m.—Pima County Agriculture—KTUC, Tucson.

and home improvement.

The annual state 4-H Dress Revue will be held Wednesday evening June 8. Five girls from each county will model dresses they have made in their 4-H clothing projects. From the blue-award group in this event the state Dress Revue champion will be selected next fall.

For several days during the Roundup, Food Showmanship contestants will compete for state honors. Each county's contestant must plan, do the buying, prepare and serve a breakfast for four.

On Thursday morning June 9, 4-H boys will show beef and dairy animals that they have been fitting on the previous day. Each county selects its top two fitting and showmanship experts in beef and dairy for this competition.

The climax of the entire Roundup comes during the awards banquet the evening of June 9. Here club members and leaders learn how well they have "made the best better" through the work in their local 4-H clubs. To be a state 4-H champion in any of these events is an honor all club members dream about. It is proof of their 4-H ability, and comes through long hours of planning and work.

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AT THE 4-H ROUNDUP, BOYS JUDGE LIVESTOCK ON THE UNIVERSITY FARM. THE GIRLS DO HOME-ECONOMICS JUDGING ON THE CAMPUS.

