

Willcox Girl's Meat Drying Wins 4-H Award

One of the youngest 4-H winners in Arizona is Miss Barbara Klump of the Willcox Up & Comers 4-H Club over in Cochise County.

Barbara is only 10 years old, and a first year 4-H member. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Klump of Willcox.

Barbara's demonstration (shown in the photo) is on the topic, "How to Make Jerky." With that demonstration she was first runner-up in the state in the junior division. Understandably, Cochise County Agricultural Agent Daniel D. Gerhart enthuses: "We surely are mighty proud of this young lady." Barbara's 4-H club leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor of Willcox. Barbara has her own charts, diagrams, posters and even a simulated wire clothesline which she uses in demonstrations to visualize for viewers and listeners the step-by-step directions given by the pretty young lady.

Jerky was devised as an early method of meat preservation in a country with a hot climate, long before the era of electricity, food freezers and supermarkets. However, jerky is still made and used in Arizona and elsewhere in the Southwest.



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