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4-H News!

State 4-H Congress

Chris Hawkins, Katelin Hinnant, Miranda Hinnant, William McDaniel, Taylor Sandifer, Stephen Steward, and Allison Totherow represented York County at State 4-H Congress this past July in Clemson. We would like to thank *Ag South, York County Family and Community Leaders, Barbara Smith and the York County 4-H Dairy Club* for sponsoring their trip.

At Congress, it was announced that **Stephen Steward** will represent SC 4-H with three other teens this spring at National 4-H Conference in Washington, DC this spring. **Stephen** was elected as a member of the 2009-10 State 4-H Teen Council. This council plans the 4-H state events for teens. **Stephen** was one of four 4-H teens to be named a Presidential Tray Winner. This is the highest award given to any 4-Her.

2009 4-H BeeKeeping Essay Contest National Winner is from York County

Helen Coats, Lavin Heffner Gibson, and William McDaniel all participated in this contest and represented our county well. **Helen** was the 4-H State Winner and her essay moved on to the National Contest. We were excited to learn this summer that **Helen** had written the winning essay in the National 4-H BeeKeeping Essay Contest. She won \$750 as the national winner.

State 4-H Dairy Judging- Clemson and Dairy Foods Contest- Columbia

Senior 4-Hers **Taylor Sandifer** and **Laura Deas** and Junior 4-Hers **Douglas Chapple, Brandon Horn, Shawna Hughes, and Rachel Nance** represented York at the State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest in March. The Junior Team of **Shawna, Rachel, Brandon** and **DJ** placed first in the junior division. Rachel was the high individual in this division. Tina Horn was the coach. **State 4-H Dairy Foods Contest** was held in April. **Brandon Horn, Rachel Nance** and

Taylor Sandifer entered from the York 4-H Dairy Club. **Brandon** was the high individual.

Spring Regional and State 4-H Presentation Contest

In the Regional Presentation Junior Contest **Mikayla Madden** and **Bailey Westbrook** - clothing and textiles presentations, **Rea Campbell** -horse presentation, and **Emma McDaniel** -food and nutrition presentation. **Bailey Westbrook** moved on to the State 4-H Presentation Contest and received a blue ribbon in the state contest.

State 4-H Horse Events

Members from York County 4-H Horse Clubs competed at the South Carolina 4-H Horse Events at Clemson University June 22- 25. The members that competed with their horses were **Courtney Barnett, Lee Barnett, Rea Campbell, Calvin Hetzler, Kerstin Hetzler, Alyssa Kelley, Carlye Littlejohn, Ashley McCarter, Katelyn McCarter, Amarillo Nivens, Janelle Petruska, Lexie Simerly, and Jackson Vogel.** **Courtney Barnett, Rea Campbell, Calvin Hetzler, Ashley McCarter, and Janelle Petruska** qualified to compete in the 4-H Southern Regional Horse Championships in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Teams competed in the 4-H Horse Judging Competition as part of the horse events at Clemson. **Courtney Barnett** competed on the Lancaster 4-H Junior Team in this contest and the team was coached by **Gail Posipanko**. This team placed 1st in the Junior Division. The York Team was coached by **Shavon Graham** and **Lyn Witcher** and the junior members were **Rea Campbell, Kerstin Hetzler, Calvin Hetzler, and Ashley McCarter.** **Lexie Simerly** competed as an individual in this contest. The York Junior Team placed second in the Junior Division. York County Creative Art Entries were entered by **Rea Campbell, Anna Garber, Rebecca Garber, Alex Glasscock, Ashley McCarter, Katelyn McCarter, Amarillo Nivens, Lexie Simerly, and Jackson Vogel.** **Alex** won best in show with her pencil drawing and **Jackson** won best in show with his woodworking.

Jr. Beef Round Up

Dakota Bolin, Tripp Bolin, John Petty, Mary Hall, Lauren McGill and Joey McGill participated in the Jr. Beef Round Up at Clemson University this August.

Day Camps

We would like to thank the *Optimist Club of Rock Hill and The Woman's Club of Rock Hill* for sponsoring our summer day camps. We also received day camp sponsorship from *York Electric Cooperative and Duke Energy Retiree Volunteer Grant*. Also, we would like to thank *York Electric Cooperative* for the calendars they continue to donate to 4-H each year!

Fall 4-H Events

Fall Livestock Show

York County 4-H youth and parents will host the York County Fall Livestock Show for youth in the Pullet, Beef, Dairy, Goat, Horse, and Sheep projects on **September 11 and 12, 2009**. The show will be held at Triple Creek Farm, 700 Triple Creek Dr. located on Hwy. 322 in Rock Hill, SC. Special thanks to all of the York County volunteers, Doug Smith of Triple Creek Farm, and sponsors who continue to make this show possible and a success! The show is free to the public and food will be sold. -A great way to spend the weekend.

Friday, Sept. 11, 2009

Pullet Show	5:00 pm
Meat Goat Show	6:00 p.m.
Milking Contest	7:00 p.m.

(Contest between elected officials & dignitaries)

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009

Sheep Show	9:00 am
Horse Show	11:00 a.m.
Beef Show	11:00 a.m.
Dairy Show	2:00 p.m.

4-H Day at the State Fair- Saturday, October 17, 2009

Call the Extension Office for more details if you can be in Columbia for this event!

4-H Fall Pullet Auction

If you are interested in buying some Black Sex Links, Buff Orpingtons, or Golden Comets raised by 4-H members in York, Chester, Lancaster and Union Counties, plan to come to the 4-H Pullet Auction on **November 7 at the Chester Farmer's Market, Columbia Street, Chester, SC**. Pullet Project members need to arrive by 8:00 am. The judging of birds starts at 9:00 am with the auction at 10:00 am.

4-H Club Recognition Program Coming in November

4-H clubs are invited to participate in the 4-H Recognition Program this November with details to be arranged. Please check with your 4-H leader. If you are not in a club and would like to participate, please call the Extension Office at 684-9919 ext. 113 by November 1.

Time to Sign-Up for the 2010 Livestock Show & Sale!!

In this project, youth ages 5 to 19 obtain a feeder pig in January, raise it for around three months and show the finished hog at the annual Livestock Show and Sale. Prize money, trophies and ribbons will be awarded.

The weigh-in will be held on Thursday, Jan. 7 from 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. at the Floyd Johnson Technical Center, 1010 Devinney Road, York, and the show will be held on Saturday, April 10, 2010. **These dates are tentative.**

We are in deliberation with the vendor for pigs. The final cost will depend on the weight of the pigs, and the pigs will be distributed by a draw. Participants can purchase their pig independently of the Extension Service.

YOU MUST PREREGISTER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROJECT BY NOVEMBER 15! The United Way of York County is our show sponsor.

4-H Regional and State

Sept. 26 Regional Volunteer Training, Senior Leadership and Junior Leadership Training, Columbia- 9:00am – 3:00 pm- Columbia

Nov. 14 Regional Horse Bowl/Hippology Expo- 9:00am – noon – location TBA

4-H Region Winter Adventure- January, 2010:

This is an annual event open to youth ages 13 and up in York, Chester, Lancaster and Union Counties. Call the Extension Office if you would like to participate.

Jan. 23 Presentation Contest Training-
Chester Extension Office- 9:30 – noon

Feb. 6 Family Fun Day (Project Exploration Day- Nat. Resources, Animals, Etc) 9:00 – noon- Union Fairgrounds

March 13 Regional Presentation Contest-
Columbia

State 4-H Portfolios due in York Extension Office April 1, 2010: 4-H teens ages 14-19 can prepare a portfolio of their 4-H work and compete at the State level for trips and scholarships. Please call the Extension Office for details or for assistance.

State 4-H Congress, Clemson University, July, 2010:

This is an excellent leadership opportunity for 4-Hers in South Carolina. To find out how to qualify, please call the Extension Office now!

Please call if you are interested in any of the teen events.

4-H Clubs

Our new Club year is just starting!

Please call the Extension Office, 684-9919, Ext. 113, if you are interested in joining any clubs or want more information. Please call the Extension office, if you are an adult and would be interested in starting a club. The first four clubs are actively looking for new members. All clubs are accepting new members.

THESE CLUBS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS FOR NEW CLUB YEAR!

4-H Explorer Club- Club will be Named by Members

Leader: Ellen Mays and Club Assistant: Kelly McDaniel

This club is for youth ages 10 to 18 that would like to explore the history of the upstate and visit historical sites. An organizational meeting will be held on Sept. 24 at 10:00 at the Lyman Center, 2342 Ebenezer Road, Rock Hill. The club will meet on Wed. each month from 10:00 until noon. The location may change as the group explores and learns about the history of this area. Call the Extension Office to register.

4-H Leopold Project Club

Environmental Educator with the City of Rock Hill will lead this group: Jane Falkenstein and Kiersten Rugg. This is a joint project with Rock Hill Parks and Recreations and York County 4-H.

The club of home school youth ages 11 to 14 will meet on the 3rd Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until noon at Glencarin Gardens in Rock Hill. The club will use the Leopold Education Project which is an innovative, conservation and environmental education curriculum based on A Sand County Almanac by Aldo Leopold. **The Optimist Club of Rock Hill** sponsors this club.

4-H Teen Supper Club

Leaders: Dawn Hinnant and Katelin Hinnant

This club is for youth ages 14 and up and will meet at the Extension Office the 2nd Friday from 4:30 until 6:30 each month starting in November. Community service and food preparation will be the focus.

4-H Wildlife Club

Leaders: Nancy Steward and her teens, Stephen and Joshua

The club is for youth ages 8-12 and meets at the Optimist Park on Trexler Lane in Rock Hill, on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, starting in September, from 10:30 until noon. Cost will be \$2.00 each meeting to cover snacks and supplies. Wildlife/Ecology/and Environmental Studies are some of the topics covered in the club.

4-H Animal Adventures

Leader: Tracy Boone

This is a club for youth that are interested in owning or caring for their own pet. The club will meet at the Extension Office on the 4th Tuesday each month at 6:30 pm.

4-H Bob-bets Sewing Club

Leader: Barbara Douglas and teen leader Allison Totherow

This club meets at Sharon Baptist Church in Sharon, SC on the third Saturday each month from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm. The members need to have their own machine and are learning to use a machine to complete sewing projects.

Let's Go... 4-H Club

Leaders: Lisa Doggart and PJ Krause

This club will meet at PJ Krause's home in Fort Mill on the 3rd or 4th Saturday each month from 10:00 until noon. Projects are wood working, camping and outdoor adventures.

BaaRamEweths 4-H Sheep Club

Leaders: Caci Nance and Jessica Branch

This is a club for youth interested in sheep. They meet the 1st Monday of each month from 6:30 until 7:30 at the Extension Office in York. **The Optimist Club of Rock Hill** sponsors this club.

Just Kiddin' Around 4-H Goat Club

Leader: Lee Petitgout

The club meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the York County Extension Office. The members are participants in the State 4-H Meat Goat Project.

York 4-H Sharp-eye Shooters Club

Leader: Benji Turner Instructors: Dennis Bass, Greg Krause, PJ Krause, Rebecca Keller, Todd Howden, and Teen Instructors: Ben Turner and Stephen Howden

The club is comprised of youth ages 10-19, who are accompanied by a parent/guardian at each shooting practice; meeting locations are varied. The club participates in several state contests.

Palmetto Robotics 4-H Club

Leaders: Lyn and Lela Byrd

The club meets on the 4th Thursday at the Extension Office in York from 6:30 until 8:00 pm. The youth build a robot of legos and learn to program the robot to perform tasks.

Stars, Strips 'n' Snips 4-H Horse Club

Leader: Mickey & Jamey Barnett

The club will be meeting on the 4th Monday from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at barn in the Lake Wylie Area. If you are interested in showing your horse, all disciplines, this club is for you! The club also concentrates on state events like hippology, horse bowl, and horse judging.

Thundering Herd 4-H Horse Club

Leaders: Tory Campbell and Mark McCarter

The club meets the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm and offers learning arena session each month in addition to the club meetings. Participates in shows, State 4-H events, camping trips, and trail rides.

York 4-H Beef Club

Leader: Tammy McGill

1st Wed. of the month 6:00 – 7:00 pm

This is a club for youth interested in showing or raising beef cattle. They will meet the first Monday of each month at the York County Extension Office.

York 4-H Dairy Club

Leader: Jane Nance

The club meets the 3rd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at the York County Extension Office. The members are raising dairy heifers. Dairy Judging will be offered.

4-H Short Term Projects

4-H Sewing Clubs

Leaders: Gladys Blake, Shirley Elmore, Lynne Gettelfinger, Lou Giles, Jan McCoy, Lady Margaret McGill, Pat Miller, Betty Ann Rudisill, Barbara Smith, Peggy Weathers and Marsha Wingate.

Youth must have attended a 4-H Sewing Day Camp to join. Club meets at the Optimist Park in Rock Hill. Call the Extension Office for how to qualify to participate. **The Optimist Club of Rock Hill and Duke Energy Retirees Organization** sponsor this club.

ENROLLING MEMBERS AT THIS TIME IN
Grains Around the World 4-H Class

Leaders: Angela Forbes and Margie Sippel

A class for youth ages 9 to 12 to learn to prepare grains from around the world. Meeting dates are: Oct. 8- American Bread, Nov. 12- Hispanic or Mexican, Dec.10- Cookies from Around the World, Jan. 14- Middle Eastern Flat Bread, Feb. 11- Italian and March 11- French. The class will meet from 3:30 until 5:00 p.m. A registration fee of \$24 covers all supplies and food. This is \$4 per class.

4-H in the Schools

Elementary School 4-H Gardening Projects
Independence – Bellview Elementary Schools
in Rock Hill

Coordinator: Margie Sippel

Master Gardener Leaders: Sylvia Barber, Ken Evans, Lou Giles, Sue Sennhenn, Jane Sharp and Leslie Williford.

A 4-H gardening project will be offered to select classes at a few of the elementary schools during the school year.

4-H Embryology Project

This is offered to teachers that are interested. Call by early January if you would like more information.

4-H After School in the York School District

Leader: Halle Russell

4-H classes with the children enrolled in the York School District's After School program at Cottonbelt, Hunter Street and Hickory-Grove Sharon Elementary Schools.

Teachers please contact the Extension office, if you are interested in school enrichment programs.

Sincerely,

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