The people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world are the ones who do.

-Steve Jobs

Huddling for the new 4-H year

Are you ready?

As we start the 2016-2017 4-H Year there are so many possibilities that lay ahead of us. Finding time for work, school, family, friends, 4-H, homework, time spent on social media, along with many other extracurricular activities can sometimes be a difficult balancing act. What if you looked at it as some of your family & friend time is also 4-H time? Work on projects that you love, do community service where you feel you’ve made a difference and it puts a smile on your heart, and always have fun.

4-H Strong

Be sure to take note all the information within this newsletter by planning for the year ahead. We have so many opportunities for you to expand your involvement within 4-H!

More inside!
Welcome to 4-H

The SC 4-H program is open to youth ages 5-19:

4-H Youth/Members are unique;
  Cloverbuds - ages 5-8
  Juniors - ages 9-13
  Seniors - ages 14-19

4-H is a family affair that includes learning and fun.

SC 4-H is comprised of 6 Program Areas
1. Agriculture & Animals
2. Healthy Lifestyles
3. Leadership & Citizenship
4. Natural Resources
5. Personal Development
6. Science, Engineering & Technology

- Youth may join 4-H project or community clubs, which are led by volunteer leaders, or may join as independent members.

- Youth ages 5-8 may participate in 4-H Cloverbuds. This non-competitive, group-oriented program explores topics such as natural resources, the community, foods, science, art and more.

- Afterschool programs, day camps, short-term programs, and special events are also ways youth can get involved in 4-H.

Expectations of 4-H Clubs and Members of 4-H Clubs

In general, all 4-H club members are expected to meet the following standards each year:

- Attend at least 70% of regular club meetings.
- Complete a 4-H project, doing one’s own work with minimal assistance from parents or others.
- Give a club, community, or county 4-H presentation.
- Complete a 4-H project record book.

Member Information

4-H Emblem - A green four-leaf clover, with a white ‘H’ on each leaflet

4-H Colors - Green and White

4-H Pledge (Recited when saluting the 4-H flag)

I Pledge
My HEAD to clearer thinking,
My HEART to greater loyalty,
My HANDS to larger service, and
My HEALTH to better living,
For my club, my community, my country, and my world.

4-H Motto - To Make the Best Better

4-H Slogan - Learn by Doing
4-H club member’s responsibilities
Tips to help make you and your club successful

A 4-H club is a group of kids working with an adult volunteer leader toward common goals. These goals are chosen and accomplished by the entire club working together. The officers and leaders can’t do it alone. This means that every member of the club needs to pitch in and do his or her part! Below are some reminders to help you help your club be successful.

1. Attend all of your club meetings. You can’t be an active member if you’re not around. Arrive on time, and plan to stay until the meeting ends. If you miss a meeting for an important reason, let your leader or an officer know in advance if possible.

   Remember that, in 4-H, meetings are held to:
   - Get things done
   - Bring up new ideas
   - Build leadership skills of all members
   - Be a change of pace from everyday activities
   - Get to know other members
   - Learn and have fun

2. Follow an agenda during each meeting and don’t get off the subject.

3. Go to meetings with your ideas and share them with others.

4. Raise your hand and be called on before speaking. Only one person should talk at one time.

5. Listen to what others have to say. Even if you don’t agree with their opinions, it lets you hear other points of view. No matter what, you should respect their freedom of speech.

6. Be a friend. Get to know other members. Help out when needed. Not all members are the same, but no one is more important than another. Be a friend and you’ll have a friend!

7. Tell your parents about important dates in advance so they can get you to the meeting or event.

8. Know how to run a good meeting. “Parliamentary procedure” is used to make sure that:
   - One thing at a time is discussed.
   - Courtesy is given to everyone.
   - Rules of the majority are followed.
   - Rights of the minority are protected.

   The “official” way to suggest something in a meeting is to “make a motion.” This is done by being called on (recognized) by the president and then saying, “I move that the club does...” Another club member seconds your motion. Then there is discussion and the club votes on the motion. That’s really all there is to it. It just takes practice.

9. Read your regional 4-H newsletter! It is written for you. There is news about other 4-H clubs and upcoming 4-H events for you and your club. Keep your newsletter and other 4-H materials in a safe place. This will help you be a better member.

10. Give a club, county, or regional public presentation. Are you afraid to speak in front of a group? Don’t worry, you can learn how in 4-H. Public speaking skills will not only help your club, but also help you succeed in everything else you do. It’s not hard once you get started.

11. Enjoy your 4-H club. Have fun and learn at the same time!
4-H Officers and Duties

PRESIDENT

- Prepares club meeting agenda with other officers & Club Leader.
- Presides at all club meetings.
- Uses parliamentary procedure to conduct business meetings.
- Understands responsibilities of other club officers.
- Shows a real interest in the club and helps carry out club’s decisions.
- Plans ways to get every member to participate in meetings and delegates responsibility.
- Appoints committees as needed.
- Works with 4-H club advisors to establish a system for notifying 4-H club members of club meetings and activities. (i.e. – phone trees, written notices, e-mail, etc.)
- Calls the Vice-President to reside at the meeting if unable to attend.

VICE PRESIDENT

- Presides at meetings if the President is absent.
- Serves as chairperson of the program planning committee.
- Introduces educational program at club meetings.
- Thanks the educational guest speakers, presenters, member demonstrators, etc.
- Assists committees as needed.

SECRETARY

- Keeps an accurate written record of the business meetings.
- Reads club’s minutes at each meeting.
- Records club’s attendance at each meeting.
- Writes thank you letters to speakers, sponsors, etc.
- Writes all club correspondence as directed by the President, Executive Committee and/or organizational club advisor.

TREASURER

- Keeps an accurate account of all 4-H club’s money received and spent by the club.
- Gives a financial report at each 4-H club meeting.
- Gives an annual financial report at the final 4-H club meeting for the year.
- Prepares a 4-H club budget with the Executive Committee, Finance/Fund Raising Committee and/or 4-H organizational club advisor and presents to the 4-H club membership for approval.
- Balances the bank statement each month (if the club has a checking account), which is a recommended practice.
- Pays bills when approved by the club.

HISTORIAN

- Takes photographs at all 4-H club meetings and activities.
- Puts together the 4-H club’s scrapbook alone or with a Scrapbook Committee.
- Collects newspaper articles from News Reporter.
- Collects pictures, articles, etc. from other officers and club members to include in the 4-H club’s scrapbook.
- Submit completed 4-H club scrapbook to 4-H Agent for archival documentation.
**NEWS REPORTER**

- Writes articles about club meetings and activities and submits to the local newspaper.
- Checks local newspapers regularly to see if articles appear.
- Cuts out club newspaper articles and gives to Historian for scrapbook.

**RECREATION LEADER**

- Conducts a recreation activity at each 4-H club meeting.
- Plans or helps with a Recreation Committee, the 4-H club’s social events and/or parties.
- Leads or assists teen and/or junior leaders with get acquainted activities and mixers.

**SAFETY OFFICER**

- Plans one major safety program for the 4-H club.
- Gives 1 to 3 minute safety tips and/or talks at each 4-H club meeting.
- Chairs the Safety Committee if the club has one.
- Reminds 4-H club members of safety at all 4-H club planned activities.

**HEALTH OFFICER**

- Plans one major health program for the 4-H club.
- Gives 1 to 3 minute health tips and/or talks at each 4-H club meeting.
- Chairs the Health Committee if the club has one.
- Reminds club members of health issues at all club planned activities.

*Each 4-H club is unique, please speak with your 4-H club leader if these officer positions are available.*
September 1st begins the new SC 4-H 2016-2017 year and member records must be updated.

2016-2017 4-H Membership forms are also available online.

www.clemson.edu/york/4h/join/

To remain an active 4-H member, families will need to complete a new enrollment form, medical release form and code of conduct form. For all horse club participants, an Assumption of Risk & Release form must be complete.

Please understand that those who have not completed the appropriate documents are considered inactive and are ineligible to participate in club, county, state, national events and activities until they are completed and turned into the York County Extension Office.

Complete forms and payment may be delivered to your 4-H Club Leader or delivered to:

York County Extension Office
4-H Youth Development
120 N. Congress St.
York, SC 29745
Come Grow In The Garden

For Home School Youth
September - December

Innovative 4-H Youth Gardening Project teaching horticulture, vegetable gardening & leadership through creative activities and service projects in Glencairn Garden, Rock Hill, SC.

$65.00 For Youth ages 6-14

September 6th, October 4th, November 1st, December 6th

9:00 AM until 2:00 PM

at the Glencairn Garden Learning Center
825 Edgemont Ave. Rock Hill.

Instructors:
Hope Matthews: City of Rock Hill Environmental Educator
Faith Isreal: York County 4-H Youth Development Agent

Registration & Payment Deadline:
Tuesday, August 30th 2016

Contact:
Faith Isreal
803-684-9919 ext 113 or fisreal@clemson.edu

Rapid Registration available online
http://bit.do/4HComeGrow
York County’s
Fall Livestock
Show
B & S Farms - Chester, SC

SEPTEMBER
2-3
2016

Open to
SC 4-H, FFA, & Junior
Breed Association Youth
Friday, September 2nd
Pullet Show 5:00 pm
Meat Goat Show 6:00 pm
Saturday, September 3rd
Sheep Show 9:00 am
Horse Show 10:00 am
Beef Show 11:00 am
Dairy Show 2:00 pm

JOIN US!
Support
York County 4-H
FFA
Junior Breed Association
Attend a FREE livestock event
B&S Farms
3350 Armenia Rd Chester, SC
www.clemson.edu/york

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4-H Teen Council helps guide and lead the 4-H program in the county. That's a pretty big deal!

Community Service

4-H Teen Council members on average earn over 20 hours of community service/volunteer hours by participating in 4-H.

Citizenship Opportunities

4-H Teen Council members are engaged in their community by being aware of local government affairs.

Personal Development

When participating in 4-H Teen Council you are learning by doing, making your best, even better.

Leadership Development

4-H Teen Council members plan implement fun and challenging events that bring out the best leader you can be! This happens all while you are doing something good for your community!

Teamwork

It takes a great team to make an awesome 4-H Youth program grow and thrive. Members work together to accomplish their goals in a fun and safe environment!

Applications are required for participation. Complete by the deadline and you’re in!

Begins September 26th and ends August 2017, a one year commitment.

Complete applications are due by September 19th

Grades 8th-12th can apply. Monthly meetings tentatively scheduled for Mondays at the York Extension Office.

Obtain Your Application at:
www.clemson.edu/york/4h/projects/teen.council.html

Clemson Cooperative Extension
Do not forget! Applications are due!

Contact:
Faith Isreal, 4-H Agent
803-684-9919 or fisreal@clemson.edu

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To Make the Best, Better

YorkSC4H

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The 2016 National Science Challenge, Drone Discovery, explores the engineering design and flight principles of drones. The activities demonstrate how drones and remote sensing can be used to solve real-world problems.
4-H Alumni Day at the State Fair
Calling all 4-H Alumni!! ★ October 13, 2016

We want to celebrate you and allow for a unique opportunity to fellowship with other 4-H Alumni at the South Carolina State Fair at our first ever 4-H Alumni Day at the Fair!!!

Let us know who you are and where you were a member of 4-H. Register with us and we will send you a certificate that grants you free admission to the Fair and to a 4-H Alumni Luncheon, compliments of the South Carolina State Fair, on Thursday, October 13, 2016.

Register here: https://goo.gl/forms/6QJmO5ozU7F2GBvc2.
If you are unable to register online, please complete the information on the back of this form and return it to your County Extension Agent before October 1. For more information, email Ashley Burns, taberp@clemson.edu.

Please let us know who you are!!! We are developing a 4-H Alumni network and we want you to be a part of it, regardless of where you were in 4-H. Keep connected to 4-H and allow us to let you know what we are doing!

Please register by October 1 to allow time for processing. Thank you!
Congratulations to York County 4-H’s 2016 4-H Small Garden Plot winners.

Senior Group: The Stalford Family
Nathan, Rachael, Nathan & Sophia

Junior Group: Three Gardeners
Jenna, Leah, & Christian Mynhier

Junior Individual: Katie McCarter

These individuals will be judged at the Midlands Regional Level representing York County 4-H. To learn more about this project, visit http://www.clemson.edu/4h/project_areas/natural_resources/small_garden

Why is it important you keep a record of your 4-H activities? Because, by recording your activities you can remember all the fun you’ve had so far, and set future goals! Keeping records of 4-H projects could help you when you apply for college scholarships too!

4-H Record books are books you make to record your annual projects, 4-H activities, along with other ways you have been able to utilized the life skills learned in 4-H with others. The focus of the record books is to develop the understanding and importance of record keeping in our daily lives. In addition to building upon this life skill, it also helps youth track their learning experiences, events, skill development and much more.

Completion of a record book also allows youth the opportunity to reflect on their 4-H year, measure their achievements and growth, and set future goals.

The project books cumulative records are submitted to our County office and judged according to age categories. The top county winners in each of the curriculum areas are then submitted to the state 4-H office for scholarships and national trip opportunities.
Hello! My name is Jeremy Kazee and this last spring I graduated from West Virginia University with a degree in Animal and Nutrition Sciences. Yay! Congrats! I know, it was a pretty huge deal. But, let’s rewind for a second. I was a good student at college. Check! I worked several jobs to help build a resume while taking classes as a full-time student. Check! I had a great time and found ways to gain meaningful experiences to express just how well-rounded as a human being I am. Check, check, check! Yet, I graduated without a future career lined up and ready to begin. So where did I go wrong you ask? I would suggest that I didn’t because I like many recent graduates found myself jobless among today’s workforce wonder just what my next step would be. I began my job search hopeful and excited for what lay ahead; however, I didn’t know searching for jobs was such a slow and tedious process.

After the bustle of classes and jobs in college, I realized without those responsibilities, I had way too much time on my hands. Finally, I had a chance to work on that summer tan that had evaded me those busy college years! However, I knew beautiful bronze skin wasn’t going to earn me that career any faster. I went down to the local Clemson Extension Office and inquired about any opportunities to volunteer. After all, I did just graduate from a land grant university, and I knew each county would have an extension office with plenty of chances for volunteering.

Selfishly, I leapt at the opportunity to volunteer with Faith Isreal, the 4-H Youth Development Agent. I thought and still think that volunteer work looks great on a resume and provides great references for job applications. I didn’t however realize the fun I would have or the amount of creative input I would be allowed. I was given the opportunity to help set up and plan a program on healthy lifestyles, a topic I am passionate about. I got to choose meals for the 4-H Healthy Lifestyles Cooking Club. I helped design a PowerPoint regarding vision building for the Pinckney 4-H Leadership Conference. I was able to make a difference and influence youth in my community in a very flexible and enjoyable environment. I think that for those reasons, I found volunteering to be far more enjoyable and meaningful than I had initially given it credit.

Volunteering for 4-H opened up opportunities for me as well. I was afforded the opportunity to meet with and engage in networking with leaders in the agriculture industry that I hope to one day incorporate into a career. While volunteering is a fantastic way to boost a resume, I know now that is a great way to make an enjoyable impact with many rewards both tangible and intangible. I would encourage everyone young and old to take time to reach out into their communities and offer whatever time they might have in excess whether it be through 4-H like myself, your church, a state park, or anything you are passionate about. The rewards are often unexpected and abundant.

Jeremy Kazee
Join us on November 1st, 2016 for the annual York County 4-H Awards Banquet dinner celebrating our 2015-2016 4-H Club Members.

Come view the unique table decorations of each club.

Leader appreciation, special awards recognition, year-in-review slide show, and much more! Bring your family to enjoy a wonderful evening where we will recognize the outstanding achievements of our 4-H youth & Volunteers.

Register online at http://bit.do/4HAwards
South Carolina 4-H
“Thank you” card Art Contest

- Artist must be enrolled in 4-H and between the ages of 5-18 as of January 1, 2017.
- All artwork must be original work by the artist.
- Paint, marker, pencil, crayon, and photography are all acceptable media.
- Artwork must be on a solid white sheet of unlined paper and no larger than 8 ½ x 11 and no smaller than 5 ½ x 8 ½.
- One winner will be chosen for the most unique and creative piece.
- Original artwork must be submitted with the entry form or digitally scanned at high resolution (at least 600 dpi) and emailed to taberp@clemson.edu.
- Artwork must include a theme or graphic of gratitude and an aspect of 4-H.
- By submitting art work for the contest, you and your legal guardian agree that your name, age division, county, and a short biography may be used on the thank you card and mailed out to the public if you are selected as the winner.
- All artwork submitted becomes property of South Carolina 4-H. Originals will be returned upon request.
- We reserve the right to modify the winning artwork to fit on the Thank You Card.
- Limit 2 entries per person.

Winning artwork will be the new, featured graphic on the 2016 “Thank you” cards mailed out by the South Carolina 4-H Office. Also, the winning artist will receive a set of cards for their own use.

**Deadline:** November 4, 2016 by 11:59 pm EDT

Entries must be received by the State 4-H Office by the deadline.
Mail entries to 2057 Barre Hall Clemson, SC 29634-0108

**Entry Form**

- Artist Name: ___________________________ Birth Date: __________________
- Mailing Address: __________________________________________________________
- City, State: ___________________________ Zip: ___________ County: ______________
- Phone: _____________________________ Email: ____________________________
- Youth Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________________
- Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________

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South Carolina 4-H Holiday Card Art Contest

- Artist must be enrolled in 4-H and 5-18 years of age as of January 1, 2017.
- All artwork must be original work by the artist.
- Paint, marker, pencil, and crayon are all acceptable media.
- Artwork must be on a solid white sheet of unlined paper and no larger than 8 1/2 x 11 and no smaller than 5 1/2 x 8 1/2.
- One winner will be chosen as the best representation of a 4-H Holiday Card.
- Original artwork must be submitted with the entry form or digitally scanned at high resolution (at least 600 dpi) and emailed to taberp@clemson.edu.
- Artwork must include an aspect of 4-H with a winter scene or holiday theme.
- By submitting artwork for the contest, you and your legal guardian agree that your name, age division, county, and a short biography may be used on the holiday card that is mailed out to the public should your artwork be selected as the winner.
- All artwork submitted becomes property of the South Carolina 4-H.
- (Originals will be returned upon request.)
- We reserve the right to modify the winning artwork to fit on the Holiday Card.
- Limit 2 entries per person.

Winning Artwork will be featured on the 2016 holiday card mailed out by the South Carolina 4-H Office to friends of 4-H, volunteers, donors, and/or alumni. Also, the winning artist will receive a set of cards for their own use.

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Mailing Address: ____________________________________________________________

City, State: _________________________ Zip:_________ County:____________________

Phone:___________________________ Email:______________________________

Youth Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________ Date: _______________________

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York County 4-H is building a Livestock Judging Team. Are you in?
DONATE $1 AT CHECKOUT AND CONTRIBUTE TO SCHOLARSHIPS THAT SEND KIDS IN **YOUR STATE** TO 4-H CAMP & OTHER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES.

Visit Tractor Supply Co. nearest you.

2374 Cross Pointe Dr. Rock Hill, SC 29730
802 E Liberty St. York, SC 29745
**2016-2017 STATE 4-H CALENDAR**

**SEPTEMBER**
- **September 1**  
  Membership Registration and Dues submitted to county agents  
  Deadline for SC State Fair – Youth Open Horse Show Registration
- **September 24**  
  ArborOne’s 2014 Aim For Ag Sporting Clays Tournament
- **September 22-25**  
  Southern Region Teen Leadership Conference - Crosswell, Tenn

**OCTOBER**
- **October 2-6**  
  National 4-H Dairy Conference - Madison, WI
- **October 5**  
  **NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE DAY**
- **October 6-9**  
  4-H Volunteer Conference of the Southern States - Rock Eagle, GA
- **October 3-9**  
  **NATIONAL 4-H WEEK**
- **October 6-16**  
  **TRACTOR SUPPLY FALL PAPER CLOVER CAMPAIGN**
- **October 12-23**  
  State Fair, State Fairgrounds – Columbia, SC
- **October 13**  
  4-H Alumni Day at the Fair
- **October 15**  
  **4-H DAY AT THE FAIR**  
  **STATE 4-H HEALTHY LIFESTYLES COMPETITION – State Fair**
- **October 18**  
  Barrow Project Show - State Fair
- **October 23**  
  4-H/FFA Goat Show - State Fair
- **October 22-23**  
  Youth Open Horse Show and Scholarship Event - State Fair

**NOVEMBER**
- **November 4**  
  Submission deadline for 4-H Holiday and Thank You Card Competition
- **November 4-6**  
  2016 Eastern Nationals 4-H Horse Roundup - Louisville, KY
- **November 7**  
  York County 4-H/FFA Swine Show Registration Opens
- **November 12**  
  4-H/FFA Final Meat Goat Show - Union County Fairgrounds  
  CAFLS tailgate – Football Game at Clemson University – Clemson vs Pittsburg
- **November 14-16**  
  National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest – Louisville, KY
- **November 25 - 29**  
  **NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS – Atlanta, GA**

**DECEMBER**
- **December 8**  
  Deadline for York County 4-H/FFA Swine Show Registration
- **December 21**  
  Deadline for registration for Miss 4-H Pageant

**JANUARY**
- **January 3**  
  York County 4-H/FFA Swine Show Kickoff (tentative)
- **January 14**  
  State Meat Goat Project Awards Banquet (tentative)
- **January 17-21**  
  Citizenship Washington Focus: Presidential Inauguration Trip – Washington, DC
- **January 21**  
  Miss 4-H Pageant – Clinton High School, Clinton, SC
- **January 27-29**  
  **HEALTHY LIFESTYLES SUMMIT – Columbia, SC**
### 2016-2017 STATE 4-H CALENDAR

#### FEBRUARY
- **February 3**: Pollinator/Honey Bee Project Registration Deadline
- **February 6**: Postmark Deadline for 4-H Hippology & Horse Bowl Registrations
- **February 10-12**: JUNIOR 4-H WEEKEND
- **February 15**: Dairy Heifer Project Registration Deadline
- **February 18**: 4-H Horse Bowl Contest - Clemson University
- **February 19**: 4-H Hippology Contest - Clemson University

#### MARCH
- **March 3-5**: SENIOR TEEN WEEKEND
- **March 3-4**: State 4-H/FFA Dairy Contests/ Spring Dairy Show – Clemson, SC
- **March 10-12**: State Forestry Clinic - Web Wildlife Center
- **March 15**: Postmark Deadline for State 4-H Horse Show Intent to Show & Lease Forms
- **March 14**: STATE 4-H LEGISLATIVE DAY - Columbia, SC
- **March 18**: SOUTH CAROLINA SPORTING CLAY TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER – NWTF Palmetto Shooting Complex – Edgefield, SC
- **March 25**: SOUTH CAROLINA 4-H ENGINEERING CHALLENGE, Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College – Orangeburg, SC
- **March 25-31**: NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE – Chevy Chase, MD

#### APRIL
- **April 1**: State 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest – Clemson, SC
- **April 7**: Small Garden Project Registration Deadline
- **April 8**: State Meat Goat Project Applications Deadline (tentative)
- **April 8**: State 4-H/FFA Poultry Judging Contest
- **April 23-May 9**: TRACTOR SUPPLY SPRING PAPER CLOVER CAMPAIGN (tentative)
- **April 22**: Dairy Heifer Project Kick-Off - Saluda, SC

#### MAY
- **May 1**: PORTFOLIOS DUE IN THE STATE OFFICE
- **Glen Krohn Volunteer Award Nominations Due in State Office**
- **Postmark Deadline for the SC 4-H Horse Record Book Entries**
- **May 5**: Deadline for submission for the State 4-H Presentation Contest for virtual presentation entries (Horse Contest will not be included)
- **May 15**: Market Steer Project Registration Deadline
- **Postmark Deadline for State 4-H Horse Show**
- **Deadline for Creative Contest Entry Forms, Fees and Essay/Poems**
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All youth that plan to participate in a 4-H club or projects must pay a yearly $11 (General)/$12 (Horse) membership fee. The 4-H year is Sept. 1, 2016-Aug. 31, 2017. The membership fee includes a South Carolina 4-H T-shirt. Clubs or events could have additional club or project fees. Members only pay the state membership fee one time each year for all clubs or projects. Contact the Extension Office at 803.684.9919 ext. 113 for more information about clubs or projects.

**Just Kiddin' Around 4-H Goat Club**
Leader: Allison Moses
This club meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm at the York County Extension Office. The members are participants in the SC Meat Goat Project. 4-H members compete individually for the opportunity to win premiums and scholarships. Goat ownership is not required to be a member of this club.

**4-H Dairy Club**
Leader: Carrie Bolin
This club participates within the Dairy Heifer Project which spans over 9 months. Members are raising dairy heifers. Dairy judging will be offered. 2016-2017 club schedule not yet determined. Check back in February 2017.

**4-H Historical Club**
Leaders: Ellen Mayes
This club is for youth ages 10 to 18 that would like to explore the history of the upstate, visit historical sites, learn about 4-H History while creating their own memories. Club meetings are based on local events within the community and region. The location may change as the group explores and learns about the history of this area.

**Palmetto Robotics Club**
Leader: Shelly Shope
This club is for youth ages 9 to 14. This club meets on various Wednesdays from 3:00-4:30 pm within the month. This is a hands-on club designed to capture 4-H’ers curiosity, and build an interest in science and engineering through teamwork, collaboration, and leadership skills. This club participates in competitions, which aids them in learning to appreciate science and technology through the use of Lego robotics. Due to returning members this club’s membership is full.

**High Standards Horse Club**
Leaders: Yamilet Ferguson
2016-2017 club schedule not yet determined. Club will meet in Clover, SC.

**4-H Dairy Goat Club**
Leaders: Ashley Huffsteler
This club meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Bethesda Volunteer Station 1 located at 1705 Hwy 324, Rock Hill, SC 29730, beginning on September 6, 2016. Meetings will begin at 6:30 pm. Club is open to anyone who wants to learn more about goats in general. Goat ownership is not a requirement.

**Happy Hooves**
Leaders: Olivia & Rita Beamguard
This club will meet the 1st Thursday of every month at 4:30 pm in different club member's homes.

**Thundering Herd (Horseless Horse Club)**
Leader: Sandy Hyrowski
Please contact 4-H Faith Isreal for contact information.
This club will meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month from 1:00 pm-3:00 pm in Blacksburg. The Horseless Horse project is designed for 4-H’ers with or without horses. Youth will learn about the different breeds of horses and ponies, markings, grooming, healthy and safety, how to handle a horse as well as proper riding techniques.

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**Crooked Creek Farm 4-H**
Leader: Savannah Anderson
This club will meet every other Monday at a local church in Clover and once per month at the barns. This club focuses on the experience of having and training your own horse. Participants who have or lease a horse will create goals and work with that horse on a weekly basis. Participants without horses will create a project centered around helping horses while utilizing those of the barn.
2016 Youth Day at Death Valley
Hosted by Clemson University’s College of Agriculture, Forestry & Life Sciences

November 12, 2016 Clemson vs. Pittsburgh
Fike Recreation Center 3 hours before kickoff

REGISTRATION FORM

GENERAL INFORMATION:
Group Name: ________________________________________________
(Your packet will be available for pickup on game day at Fike Recreation Center under this name.)
Address: ____________________________________________________________
Main Contact Person: ___________________ Email: ________________________
All correspondence regarding details of this event will be sent to this email address.
Phone: __________________________ Game Day Phone: _________________________

PAYMENT INFORMATION:
Adult and Youth Tickets are $50 each
Price includes
- Tailgate Ticket
- Meal
- T-Shirt
- Football Ticket
No partial packages may be purchased

Please make checks payable to Clemson University

Return Registration Form and Payment by November 1:
CAFLS Tailgate 2016
ATTN: Sennah Honea
Clemson University * 113 P&AS Building
Clemson, SC 29634-0303

Questions?
Sennah Honea (schonea@clemson.edu) (864) 656-8998
Katie Black (hulse@clemson.edu) (864) 656-6662

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4-H VIDEO PRESENTATION CONTEST

WHO
Junior members: ages 9-13
Senior Members: ages 14-18, as of January 1, 2017
(Cloverbuds will not be judged at the state level.)

PURPOSE
The purpose of the 4-H Presentations Contest is to allow participants the opportunity to practice their presentation skills and receive valuable feedback on those skills.

WHEN
Regional Contests to be completed by April 28
Announce winners shortly after regional competitions
Winners submitted to State Office for judging– May 5, 2016
Judging Completed – May 31
Juniors will be notified and prizes and ribbons will be awarded at a County/Regional event.
Seniors will be notified and prizes and ribbons will be awarded at State Congress.

RULES
All supplies must be furnished by participant including the means to video the presentation. Only one class can be entered per participant.
All presentations must be prepared by the 4-H’er and a new presentation must be prepared each year.
  • Power Point presentations are allowed.
Notes/mapping/outlines are allowed but must not distract from the presentation.
Participant must video their presentation.
  • Must pan audience of 6 people prior to starting their Presentation and at the conclusion.
Junior Presentations are between 3-8 minutes.
Senior Presentations are between 8-12 minutes.
Participants may enter as individuals or a two person team.
All entrants will submit an entry form and an audience sign in sheet.
  • Video must be uploaded to YouTube

CLASSES
Agriculture and Natural Resources
Healthy Lifestyles
Livestock
Leadership, Citizenship and Personal Development
4-H Science
Public Speaking

More info to come! For now, just brainstorm about your topic of choice.
21 Manners Every 4-Her Should Know

We use manners and etiquette to show other people respect. Learning how to make a good first impression is part of our leadership responsibilities. While we may not always know how to act in a social setting, we can learn the basics and practice whenever we have the chance. It’s ok to turn to ask someone else quietly, “I’m not sure how to address that person with the proper title” or to review a table manners website before a fancy dinner. Here are 21 simple rules for making a good impression at any social setting.

1. Eat at the right time. If at a party or formal dinner, eat only after the host has started eating or has invited you to. Wait until everyone at the table has been served. If it is a big table, eat when both the person on your right and the person on your left have been served.

2. Keep your stuff off the dining table. Your phone, purse, personal papers or hat do not belong where people are eating. Place them in your lap, in your pocket, or someplace else.

3. Put your napkin where it belongs, in your lap once you sit down. If you leave the table for a few minutes, place it on the back of your chair. When done, fold it nicely and place it next to your plate (if everyone is leaving the table), or on your chair. Avoid putting a cloth napkin on a dirty plate.

4. When there is more than one fork or spoon, work from the outside in. The fork on the left is for salad, the spoon on the right is for soup. Any silverware at the top of your plate is for dessert or coffee.

5. Never put food on your plate that has been in your mouth. If you must spit out something, discreetly put it in your napkin, then fold your napkin so that the food won’t fall out when picked up by the server.

6. Eat Politely: take reasonable-sized bites of food, don’t chew with your mouth open, don’t speak with your mouth full. Try to eat in a way that keeps your fingers and mouth fairly clean.

7. When done eating, place your fork and knife parallel on your plate or cross them to make an ‘X’. This lets the server know you are finished, even if you still have food left. Don’t place a dirty knife, spoon or fork on the table.

8. Learn how to start a conversation. Ask others questions about themselves, about the event, or what you might have in common, then listen to them. Avoid topics that may lead to a disagreement.

9. Learn how to hold a napkin, plate and drink at a reception, and still shake someone’s hand. Practice at home, until you feel comfortable doing so. When done, find a tray or side table to place dishes on, never on the serving table.

10. If you can’t remember someone’s name, it’s OK to smile and admit it. “Please forgive me. I know we’ve met before, but please tell me your name again.” Chances are good they have forgotten your name as well.

11. Smile and be happy, even if you’d rather be elsewhere, don’t let other people think you don’t want to be with them. Find something about the current situation that makes you happy and think of that.

12. Don’t blow your nose around others. Step away from the table, into the hallway, or around a corner to get the job done. Consider washing your hands after you do so, if you’ll be shaking hands with others.

13. Be gracious. Say “please” and “thank you”. Write thank you notes. Treat others with tact and kindness. Help bring others into your conversation or group.

14. Often, you can be most helpful by being calm and discreet. Does another guest have food on their face, a spill, a missed button? Quietly help, without drawing the attention of others.

15. Whenever leaving a party or reception, thank your host for their hospitality. If you leave early, apologize for doing so. If there isn’t someone who has been hired to help, offer to do so.

16. Don’t answer the phone at the table or when in a conversation. If it is a phone call you must take, mute the phone immediately, excuse yourself politely and go elsewhere to take the call.

17. Learn how to make introductions. Turn to another person, look them in the eye, extend your hand and say, “Hi, my name is ______”. When introducing one person to another, say the name of the older person first: “Mrs. Robinson, I’d like you to meet my friend Ben”.

18. Take your hat off when you meet someone, are in a home, classroom or personal space, or at the dinner table.

19. If someone tells you something inaccurate or untrue, consider finding a way to avoid embarrassing them, while still providing true information. For example, “I know a lot of people think that 4-H is just for rural kids. At one time that may have been true, but now, we have many 4-Hers in the cities.”

20. Pay attention to your posture. Practice at home in front of a mirror. How do you look when you walk into a room, or sit in a chair? With your shoulders back and your head up, you are more welcoming, appear more confident, and are easier to approach.

21. Practice good manners all the time. At home, place your napkin in your lap. Excuse yourself from the table, even when at the casual barbecue joint. The more you practice, the more natural good manners will become for you.
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