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North Carolina 4-H Awards 2005

Unless otherwise noted, a 4-H member may only be declared a state gold winner one time for each age level and category of the contests listed in this handbook.

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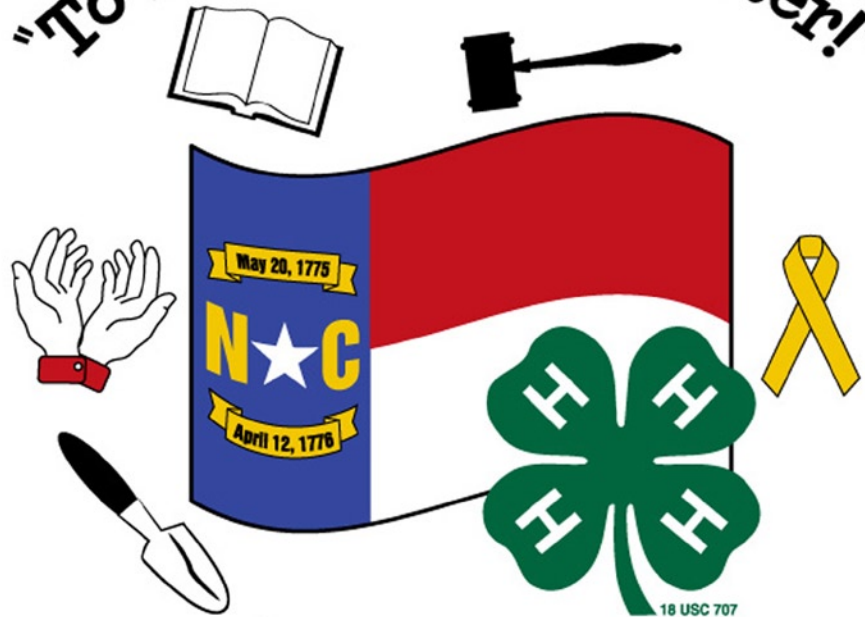
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Project Record Recognition**

** Certificates are available for county level recognitions from the Department of 4-H Youth Development. Pins, plaques, and other recognitions can also be purchased from the National 4-H Supply Service for county level recognition.

1. The Project Recognition competition has been established to recognize excellence in 4-H Project Records. Young people who have been declared county champions in one or more of the nine curriculum areas listed are eligible to compete for district awards in four age groups (9 through 10, 11 through 12, 13 through 15, and 16 through 18).
2. District Awards are given for age group and are as follows: \$50 award except for 15 through 18 year olds in the Personal Development and Leadership Category. Supports a trip to Cooperative Leadership Camp for 16 thru 18 year old division. A 4-H district winner can attend Leadership Camp only once. Prize will be determined by the county 4-H program.
3. Age eligibility is established on January 1. Work on the project may cover no more than 12 months.
4. Records will be held in the County Extension Office after judging. 4-H members may not make improvements on their records after they have been submitted for county competition, with the exception of copying the record in one color of ink. No alterations can be made to the content of the project. This will ensure equal time for competitors to work on their project records. Records are due in the 4-H Youth Development Department office on March 1.
5. A 4-H member may submit up to two project records for district competition. Counties may submit their top two projects in each category for district competition
6. The district award will be mailed to the County Extension Center and distributed as determined by the county 4-H program.
7. Project Records that are partially funded will receive a monetary award, which reflects the current funding

A 4-H member can be named a District Gold Winner in a curriculum area only one time for each age category.

Program Area

Animal Science

Brian Faris, Brinton Hopkins, Bob Mowrey, Animal Science;	NC Poultry Federation
Gary Davis, Poultry Science	NC Cattlemen's Beef Council
	NC Pork Council

Citizenship & Civic Education

Thearon McKinney, 4-H	NC 4-H Development Fund
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Communication Arts

Natalie Hampton, Communication Services	Ray Wilkinson 4-H Communication Endowment
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Environment & Natural Resources

Renee Strnad, Forestry;	Partially funded by:
Jim Rice, Zoology	International Paper Company
	NC 4-H Development Fund

Family & Consumer Sciences

Apparel & Textiles;	Partially funded by:
Bob Usry, Economics;	Lucille and
Karen DeBord, Human Development;	Charles Carter
Cassandra Wiggins, Environmental Housing	NC 4-H Development Fund

Healthy Lifestyles

Carolyn Dunn, Carolyn Lackey, Foods & Nutrition; Barbara Garland, Health; Biological & Agricultural Engineering;	Blue Cross/
Cassandra Wiggins, Environmental Housing	Blue Shield of NC

Personal Development and Leadership

Thearon McKinney, 4-H;	Partially funded by:
Karen DeBord, Human Development	Cooperative Council of North Carolina*
	NC 4-H Development Fund
	General Henry Hugh Shelton Leadership Endowment

Plant Science

Horticulture; David Jordan, Crop Science; Soil Science	NC Small Grain Growers Assoc. Inc.
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Science, Technology, and Computers

Steve Bambara, Entomology; Gary Davis, Poultry Science; Jim Rice, Zoology; Lynn Turner, Food Science	Syngenta
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Discovery I (9 - 10 year olds)

Mitzi Stumpf, 4-H	Bell Family Foundations
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* supports a trip to Cooperative Leadership Camp for 16 through 18 year old division



Calendar of Volunteer Leader Awards

Adult	Receiving Deadline	Where and When	Sponsor
District Adult Volunteer	December 1, 2005	NC 4-H Volunteer Leader's Conference	N.C. 4-H Honor Club
4-H Horse Program District Adult Volunteer	September 1, 2005	State 4-H Horse Leader's Training Conference	N.C. State 4-H Horse Program
Volunteer Leadership Team Award	December 1, 2005	NC 4-H Volunteer Leader Conference	N.C. Farm Bureau
Volunteer Leadership Individual Award	December 1, 2005	NC 4-H Volunteer Leader Conference	N.C. Farm Bureau
Achievement Hall in 4-H Leadership	December 1, 2005	NC 4-H Volunteer Leader Conference	N.C. 4-H Honor Club
Master Volunteer Recognition	December 1, 2005	NC 4-H Volunteer Leader Conference	N.C. Grange
4-H Alumni Recognition	March 1, 2005	NC 4-H Congress	NC State Collegiate 4-H Club
National 4-H Congress	March 1, 2005	National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia	N.C. 4-H Development Fund
Horse Volunteer Recognition	September 1, 2005	NC State 4-H Horse Show	N.C. State 4-H Horse Advisory Board
School Enrichment Volunteer Award	December 1, 2005	NC 4-H Volunteer Leader Conference	N.C. Farm Bureau
After School Volunteer Award	December 1, 2005	4-H Volunteer Leader Conference	N.C. Farm Bureau

Youth	Receiving Deadline	Where and When	Sponsor
District & State Youth Volunteer Award	September 1, 2005	NC 4-H State Council Conference	N.C. 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association
County 4-H TRY-IT/TRY-IPS Team Teaching Award	September 1, 2005	NC 4-H State Council Conference	N.C. 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association, National 4-H Council, and USDA CSREES



Special Awards

Activities	Special 4-H Awards
Alumni Thearon McKinney, 4-H	Sponsored by the North Carolina 4-H Development Fund, the Alumni Program is designed to recognize former 4-H members who have achieved success in their personal and/or professional lives. Engraved plaques are presented annually.
Community Service Shannon McCollum, 4-H	Sponsored by the North Carolina 4-H Honor Club, the Community Service Program is designed to recognize excellence in club community service activities. Club members and their volunteers submit the Community Involvement/Community Service Form entitled "Involvement Unlimited" (R-1-7-3). State prizes include: 1st place: \$150; 2nd place: \$100; and 3rd place: \$50. Application packets are due March 1.
Electric Group Grant Ellington, Bio. & Ag. Engineering	Sponsored by Duke Power, A Duke Energy Company, Progress Energy; the Electric Group Award recognizes excellence by 4-H clubs or county groups that work on electric energy projects. A winner is declared in each territory. The overall state winning group receives a traveling plaque.
NC Partner-in-4-H Thearon McKinney, 4-H	Sponsored by the North Carolina 4-H Development Fund, this award recognizes individuals, groups, business organizations, foundations, associations, government bodies, and other institutions that have worked closely with the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service in supporting the 4-H Program. This special recognition is limited to those who have provided sustained and significant contributions to the 4-H Program on the state level.



Application, Resume & Interview

1. Age eligibility is established as of January 1, 2005. To participate in 2005, the 4-H member must be 14 years old before January 1, 2005 and must not have had his/her 19th birthday before January 1, 2005.
2. 4-H members should complete an **Application Form for Leadership Opportunities** and prepare a two-page resume (guidelines available from your 4-H agent). Applications and resumes are due in the Department of 4-H Youth Development by May 17. Applications may be entered in one or more of the broad curriculum categories listed and in the general category. A transmittal form is available from the 4-H agent to declare the categories in which the 4-H'er is eligible.
3. The 4-H members with the top 100 scores on applications and resumes will be invited to interview with a panel of three judges at the N.C. 4-H Congress.
4. Winners will be announced at 4-H Congress in July and will attend one of the following leadership events:
 - the National 4-H Youth Conference in Atlanta, Georgia the weekend after Thanksgiving,
 - the National 4-H Conference in Washington, DC April 2006
 - the International Leadership Conference in New Hampshire or Michigan which is Summer, 2006. No dates have been confirmed for this event.

Program Area	Trips Awarded	Donors
Trips To National 4-H Congress		
Animal Science Gary Davis, Poultry Science; Brinton Hopkins, Dairy Extension; Brian Faris, 4-H Livestock; Bob Mowrey, 4-H Horse	4	Gary Stott Memorial Fund (Swine) N.C. Cattlemen's Beef Council (Beef) N.C. Poultry Federation (Poultry) American Breeders Service N.C. Pork Council
Citizenship & Civic Education Thearon McKinney, 4-H; Steve Lilley, Sociology	1	NC 4-H Development Fund
Communication Arts Natalie Hampton, Communication Services	2	Ray Wilkinson Communication Award Dr. James W. Clark, Jr.
Family & Consumer Sciences Apparel & Textiles; Bob Usry, Economics; Karen DeBord, Human Development; Cassandra Wiggins, Environmental Housing	1	NC 4-H Development Fund
Environment & Natural Resources Chris Moorman, Forestry; Jim Rice, Zoology	3	International Paper Company Fred and Dot Wagoner 4-H Forestry Endowment
Healthy Lifestyles Carolyn Dunn, Carolyn Lackey, Foods & Nutrition; Barbara Garland, Health; Biological & Agricultural Engineering; Cassandra Wiggins, Environmental Housing	2	Blue Cross Blue Shield of N.C. Multi Foods, Inc., parent company of Martha White
Personal Development and Leadership Thearon McKinney, 4-H; Karen DeBord, Human Development	1	North Carolina 4-H Volunteers Leaders' Association
Plant Science Horticulture Crop Science	1	Syngenta
Science & Technology Stephen Bambara, Entomology; Gary Davis, Poultry Science; Jim Rice, Zoology; Lynn Turner, Food Science	2	Terminex Progress Energy Duke Power
Trips To National 4-H Conference		
Leadership and Citizenship	5 dep. on funding	NC 4-H Development Fund JD & Naomi Sykes Memorial Carolyn W. Grant Endowment
Trips To International 4-H Leadership Conference		
Leadership Shannon McCollum, 4-H	2	American Youth Foundation NC 4-H Development Fund



Cumulative Records

4-H Cumulative Records Regulations

1. Age eligibility is established on January 1, 2006. To participate in the 13- through 15-year-old category, the 4-H member must be 13 years old before January 1, 2004 and not have had his/her 16th birthday before January 1, 2006. To participate in the 16- through 18-year-old category, the 4-H member must be 16 years old before January 1, 2006 and not have had his/her 20th birthday before January 1, 2006. All categories are open to both age groups.
2. To be eligible for district and state awards, the 4-H member must:
 - a. have been enrolled in 4-H for at least one year.
 - b. be enrolled during the current year in the program in which the 4-H'er is competing.
 - c. have completed at least one year of 4-H but preferably three or more years including the current year.
 - d. record no more than three years of information on the pages of the North Carolina 4-H Report Form, except in the one section entitled "Other 4-H Accomplishments." This section is designed to capture major accomplishments by the 4-H'er in other project areas or in the project of competition if it occurred more than three years ago.
3. A 4-H member may submit cumulative records for district and state competition in no more than two program areas during the same year.
4. A 4-H member may be declared a state winner in only one 4-H cumulative record per year. He/she may be declared state alternate in one category and state winner in another category. Silver and Bronze recipients may continue to compete in the same cumulative record area until he/she is named a state gold winner. Once old enough, 4-H'ers who receive gold recognition in the 13- through 15-year-old category are eligible to compete in the 16- through 18-year-old category.
5. There is no limit to the number of records a county can submit in any given cumulative record area.

Cumulative Record	Donor
Animal Science	
Agriculture	Commissioner James A Graham 4-H Agriculture Endowment
Beef Brian Faris, 4-H Livestock	N.C. Cattlemen's Association N.C. Cattlemen's Beef Council
Dairy Brinton Hopkins, Dairy Extension	NC Dairy Youth Foundation
Poultry Production and Preparation Gary Davis, Poultry Science	NC Poultry Federation
Horse Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry	Carolina Farm Credit
Sheep/Goat Brian Faris, 4-H Livestock	NC Meat Goat NC Sheep Producers
Veterinary Science	NC Veterinary Medical Auxiliary
Swine Brian Faris, 4-H Livestock	Gary Stott Memorial Fund
Citizenship & Civic Education	
Citizenship and Community Service Harriett Edwards, 4-H	The Skipwith Family
Communications	
Public Speaking/Communications Thearon McKinney, 4-H	Carolina Farm Credit, North Central Farm Credit Ray Wilkinson Communication Award, Capitol Broadcasting, Dr. James W. Clark, Jr., Farm Writers & Broadcasters
Expressive Arts Mark Dearmon, Communication Services	Ray Wilkinson Communication Award
Environmental/Natural Resources	
Forestry & Natural Resources Renee Strnad, Forestry	Fred & Dot Wagoner Forestry Endowment International Paper Company
Family & Consumer Science	
Family & Consumer Science & Clothing Karen DeBoard and Sandy Wiggins, Family and Consumer Sciences	Frankye Susanne Ebert Memorial Fund Ellen Willard Haenlein



Cumulative Records (cont.)

4-H Cumulative Records Regulations(cont.)

6. If a creditable cumulative record is not submitted in a project area, no winner will be declared.
7. As of December 1, 2005, some donors had not renewed their support contracts or a donor had not yet been secured for some 2005 programs; therefore, if a donor is not secured or renewed for a category, the state award will be a certificate and medallion.
8. Awards that are provided by state donors will be distributed in Fall, 2005.

State and District Cumulative Record Awards

All district level winners will receive a certificate. State level winners will receive an award in the following amounts unless otherwise noted*: Prize will be determined by the county 4-H program.

Ages 13 through 15:

- Gold, \$100
- Silver, \$50
- Bronze, \$25

Ages 16 through 18:

- Gold, \$150
- Silver, \$100
- Bronze, \$50

Once a 4-H'er has achieved the Gold Medal, the 4-H'er may not compete in this category until he/she reaches the next age division.

Previous gold medal winners are encouraged to submit cumulative records in other areas.

Cumulative Record	Donor
Healthy Lifestyles	
Food & Nutrition (Breads, Dairy Foods, Peanuts, General) Carolyn Lackey, Family & Consumer Sciences	American Dairy Council Virginia-Carolina Peanut Promotions, Lula Margaret White Honorarium – Contributed by Helen & Michael McGee
Health & Safety Barbara Garland, Rural Health Coordinator & Grant Ellington, Bio & Ag Engineering	BlueCross/BlueShield of NC
Sports Nutrition Carolyn Dunn, Family & Consumer Sciences	Martha and Ted Archer 4-H Family and Consumer Science Endowment
Personal Development & Leadership	
Achievement Shannon McCollum, 4-H	Russell and Rebecca Parker Murray 4-H Achievement Endowment
Leadership 4-H	Sadie Burbage Whitley Endowment, NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association
Personal Development (Careers)	Oakland Fund of the Triangle Community Foundation
Plant Science	
Plant and Horticultural Science Horticultural	John Henry and Sarah Catharine McCaskill Memorial
Science & Technology	
Electric Energy Grant Ellington, Biological & Agricultural Engineering	Progress Energy, Duke Power, Dominion NC Power Company
Science & Technology (Science, Mechanical Science & Entomology) Sandy Wiggins, Family & Consumer Sciences; Grant Ellington, Bio & Ag. Engineering, Steve Bambara, Entomology	MSC Syngenta



2004 National 4-H Congress

2004 National 4-H Congress Delegates :

Daniel Semon, Aaron Snyder, Leah Stevens, Jennifer Sherrill, Travis Edgerton, Daniel Outen, Lacey Martin, Holly Mills, April Dillon (4-H Agent – Lincoln County), John Barnes, Ryan Roberson, David Sullivan, Mary Kathryn Hardison, Jennifer Boone, Katie McCain, Jaqueline Langford, Thearon McKinney (Interim State 4-H Leader), Marilyn Merritt (4-H Volunteer – Robeson County), Joseph Carpenter, and Haley Rochester.

National 4-H Congress is the flagship event of the 4-H program. For seventy-nine years, youth from the United States and its territories have participated in this youth leadership development conference. The Congress provides youth, ages 14-19, a quality, educational, and cross-cultural experience that exceeds what any state independently provides. It is designed to address the needs and issues of youth while helping to develop capable, competent, and caring citizens.

Twenty North Carolina young peoples and adults attended the National 4-H Congress in Atlanta Georgia the week after Thanksgiving. The 2004 event drew 1300 delegates from 50 states and it's territories.

Alligators, marshes, rain forests, acid rain, global warming, smog, the "Global Village – all will be parts of this year's National 4-H Congress.

Our theme "Growing Into the Future" will focus on environmental awareness. Among other Congress planned activities were workshops designed to develop leadership skills, discussion groups on issues facing our country today, and plenary sessions with outstanding speakers and entertainers. The entire delegation participated in a day of community service, working with the agencies and organizations throughout the Atlanta community to make the quality of life better for its residents. They also toured historic sites throughout the area.

4-H is the youth development organization of the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service headquartered at North Carolina State University. Across the state, 4-H reaches more than 230,000 young people with its research-based, hands-on approach to learning.



Today's 4-H Leaders: Tommorrow's County and State Leaders



The 2004-2005 State 4-H Council Officers are:

- John Tart, President
Wayne County
- Allison Goff, Vice President
Cabarrus County
- Ellen Stanley, Secretary Treasurer
New Hanover County
- Adam Mackay, Reporter
Burke County

They provide leadership to the State 4-H Council, which is composed of delegates from all 100 counties and from seven Extension Districts.



NC Make It Yourself With Wool Competition

Saturday, November 5, 2005, 9 am - 3 pm

Cabarrus Cooperative Extension Center

715 Cabarrus Avenue West, Concord, NC 28027 (704-920-3310)

Sponsor NC Sheep Producers Association

Eligibility Open to all ages and all levels of sewing. Must be residents of NC and/or students enrolled in NC schools or institutes of higher learning. Entry must be completed in 2005 and may be judged in other competitions (examples: Fashion Reviews, fairs, etc.)

Categories

Pre-Teens (12 & under):	\$ 5 Entry Fee
Juniors (13-16):	\$10 Entry Fee
Seniors (17-24):	\$10 Entry Fee
Adults (25 & over):	\$10 Entry Fee
Made for Others (all ages)	\$10 Entry Fee
Wearable Accessory (all ages)	\$ 5 Entry Fee

Fabrics/Yarns May use 100% wool or a wool blend (minimum 60% wool for each fabric or yarn used). Specialty wool fibers like mohair, cashmere, alpaca, camel, llama and vicuna may be used in any amount. The entire garment body (back, front and sleeves) must be wool or wool-blend fabric. Trims, facings, linings, interfacings and underlinings may be fabrics other than wool or wool blends.

Garments Preteens may enter dress, jumper, skirt, pants, shorts, vest, sweater, shirt/blouse, jacket, or a combination of garments.

Juniors, Seniors, Adults, and Made for Others may enter:

- One-piece garment: dress, jumper, outerwear jacket, coat or cape
- Two-piece outfit: coat, jacket, cape, blouse/shirt, vest or sweater with dress, jumper, skirt, pants or shorts
- Ensemble (*Three or more garments worn together at one time*): coat, jacket, cape, blouse/shirt, vest, and/or sweater with dress, jumper, skirt, pants or shorts

Entries Contestant pays one entry fee per category entered. Entry forms may be obtained from the Cabarrus 4-H office (704-920-3310) or from NC Directors: Mrs. Jean Thomas, 3019 McLaughlin Lane, Charlotte, NC 28269 (704-547-0499) or Mrs. Jo Ann Lowder, 10320 Flowes Store Road, Midland, NC 28107 (704-455-9340). Late entries will be accepted. However, there will be a late entry charge of \$5 to be paid on contest date for any entry not postmarked by October 15, 2005.

Prizes Each contestant receives a length of wool fabric and certificate. Awards are presented for top placings in each category. These awards may include sewing notions, scissors, shears, etc.

Junior and Senior Winners may win a trip to compete at the NATIONAL FINALS to be held in late January or early February 2006; location to be determined by late spring. Adult Winner will enter the National Competition by video/photo entry and if selected, wins a trip to National Competition. There is a national competition for Design Students; call if interested for that information.

Contact Mrs. Jean Thomas (704-547-0499) if you have specific questions. A MIYWW brochure with information regarding details, rules and awards for the national competition is available by late spring and will be included when you request entry forms.



Presentations

Age Divisions: 9-10; 11-13; & 14-18 • Each County may enter 2 participants per age division per category
State Finals for Horse and Horse Public Speaking will be held during the State 4-H Horse Show

4-H Presentation Regulations*

**Note that all programs listed in this section are not pure presentations; however, for simplicity in categorizing programs for this handbook, they have been listed here.*

1. Age eligibility is established on January 1, 2005. To participate in 2004, the 4-H member must be 9 years old prior to January 1, 2004 and not have had his/her 19th birthday before January 1, 2005.
2. The same presentation may be repeated from one year to the next; however, the individual's personal development will be much greater if the presentation is revised and improved.
3. Time Requirements: For all general presentation categories the following time requirements are expected, a minimum of 5 minutes and a maximum of 12 minutes. Judges will use their discretion in ranking presentation length. Exceptions are as follows: Public Speaking (7 minutes); Chicken Barbecue (2 hours); Turkey Barbecue (2 hours); Pork Cookery (2 hours); Beef Char-Grill (2 hours).
Turning baskets or cooking baskets are not permitted during the barbecuing contests of Chicken and Turkey BBQ on the District or State Level.
4. Time Requirements: Horse Presentation & Horse Public Speaking: Horse, Individual Jr. (minimum 4 minutes, maximum 12 minutes); Horse, Individual Sr. (minimum 9 minutes, maximum 12 minutes); Horse, Team Jr. (minimum 5 minutes, maximum 15 minutes); Horse, Team Sr. (minimum 10 minutes, maximum 15 minutes); Horse Public Speaking Jr. (minimum 4 minutes, maximum 10 minutes); Horse Public Speaking, Sr. (minimum 8 minutes, maximum 10 minutes). *One point will be deducted per judge for each minute under the minimum or over the maximum time in all horse categories.*
5. Youth competing in presentations compete against their rooms competition not a standardized norm.
6. Each county may enter two 9-10, 11-13, and 14-18 year old's per age division in each category. Thus, a county may enter two participants in each age division in each category.

Beef Char Grill *Brian Faris, 4-H Livestock*. Sponsored by N.C. Cattlemen's Beef Council, Inc. Competition among individuals aged 9-10, 11-13. District award is, \$50 scholarship to N.C. 4-H Congress and plaques for the winner and alternate for 9-10, 11-13. State gold winner will receive a \$25 award and plaques for the gold and silver winners. (3)

Wheels and Engines (Juniors) *Grant Ellington, Biological & Agricultural Engineering*. Competition among individuals and teams in three age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. The District award is a certificate to the winning individual or team members. State gold winner will receive a \$50 award from the N.C. 4-H Development Fund. (3)

Breads *Carolyn Lackey, Foods-Nutrition* Sponsored by Multi Foods (Parent Company of Martha White). District competition among individuals and teams within age divisions, 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District Award for 9-10 is certificate, 11-13, 14-18 is a \$75 scholarship to N.C. 4-H Congress for each winning individual or team member. State gold winner for 9-10, 11-13 division will receive a \$25 award; State gold winner in the 14-18 division will receive a \$50 award. (3, 22)

Crop Production and Utilization *Robert Patterson, Crop Science* Sponsored by NC 4-H Development Fund. Competition among individuals and teams within age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award for 9-10 is a certificate, for 11-13, 14-18 is a \$75 scholarship to N.C. 4-H Congress; if a team, each member will receive \$37.50. Each state gold winner will receive a \$50 award. (3)

Dairy Foods *Carolyn Lackey, Foods-Nutrition* Sponsored by American Dairy Association of N.C. Competition among individuals and teams within age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award for each age division is \$75 scholarships to N.C. 4-H Congress for each winning individual or team member. Each state gold winner will receive a \$25 award for 9-10, 11-13 divisions and \$50 award for 14-18 division. (3, 22)

Small and Companion Animals *Brian Faris, 4-H Livestock* Sponsored by Asheville Kennel Club and the NC Veterinary Medical Association Auxiliary. Competition among individuals and teams within age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a \$50 scholarship to NC 4-H Congress; if a team, each member receives \$25. Each state gold winner will receive a \$12.50 award. (3) (19)

Electric *Grant Ellington, Biological & Agricultural Engineering* Sponsored by N.C. Association of Electric Cooperatives. Competition among individuals within age divisions, 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a, \$75 scholarships to N.C. 4-H Congress; if a team, each receives \$37.50. Each state gold winner will receive a \$50 award. (3)

Bugs and Bees *Stephen Bambara, Entomology* Sponsored by Southern States Cooperative, Inc. Competition among individuals and teams within each age division 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award for 9-10 is certificate, for 11-13, 14-18 a \$75 scholarships to N.C. 4-H Congress for each winning individual or team member. Each state gold winner will receive a \$37.50 award. ipm.ncsu.edu/4-H/ (3)

Soil, Water and the Environment *Soil Science* Sponsored by N.C. Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts. Competition among individuals and teams, aged 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award for 9-10, 11-13 is certificate, 14-18 is a \$75 scholarship to N.C. 4-H Congress for each winner or team member. Each state gold winner will receive a \$50 award for the winner or each member of a winning team. (3)

Expressive Arts and Communications *Harriett Edwards, 4-H*, Sponsored by Ray Wilkinson Communications Endowment. Competition among individuals and teams within three divisions, 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a certificate for each division winner. Each gold state winner will receive a \$50 award. Performance may be incorporated in presentation. *However the focus should be on oral presentation skills with performance used to illustrate information similar to visual posters or models.* (3)



Presentations (cont.)

Age Divisions: 9-10; 11-13; & 14-18 • Each County may enter 2 participants per age division per category
State Finals for Horse and Horse Public Speaking will be held during the State 4-H Horse Show

4-H Presentation Regulations (cont.)

7. 4-H members may compete in no more than one presentation program per year. "4-H Entertains Program" is not considered a presentation program.
8. 4-H members participating in both presentations and 4-H Entertains are *required* to indicate their involvement in both areas on the sign-up sheet (outside their presentation room) on the day of the event. It is desirable that participants in Chicken and Turkey Barbecue, Pork Cookery, and Beef Char-Grill, not participate in the "4-H Entertains Program." However, if they do, they should report to and complete their presentation before participating in "4-H Entertains." The 4-H Entertains Program should also be notified that the 4-H member will be participating after he/she completes his/her presentation.
9. Each county is limited to a maximum of 10 minutes in the "4-H Entertains Program" (Talent Contest) involving no more than two acts.
10. Presentation Awards: A county winner ribbon is given to each participant. A medal and certificate are presented to the gold winner. A medal only is presented to the silver and bronze winner. One presentation in each category will be designated as the district winner and will be eligible to compete on the state level. EXCEPTION: "4-H Entertains Program" awards blue ribbons and participation ribbons. Only selected blue ribbon winners are invited to participate in the State "4-H Entertains Program." Those participants selected will be notified one week following their corresponding DAD by the Dept. of Ag. Communications.
11. The decision of the judging group, in each category, is final.
12. The value of a scholarship to 4-H Congress varies for each award. Please note specific scholarship values for each category. Other expenses are the responsibility of the recipient. To receive the scholarship the 4-H'er must register part or full-time and must present on Tuesday.
13. Cash awards, either in full or in part, will not be given to the district winners in lieu of the scholarship to attend North Carolina 4-H Congress.

Fisheries & Aquatic Resources *Jim Rice, Fisheries* Sponsored by Duke Power. Competition among individuals and teams within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award for 9-10 is a certificate, for 11-13, 14-18 a \$75 scholarship to N.C. 4-H Congress; if a team, each winner receives \$37.50. Each state gold winner will receive a \$50 award. (3)

Health and Fitness *Barbara Garland, Rural Health Coordinator* Sponsored by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of N.C. Competition among individuals and teams within each age divisions, 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award for each age division is a \$75 scholarship to N.C. 4-H Congress for each winning individual or team member. Each state gold winner will receive a \$25 award. (3)

Interior Design & Home Space *Cassandra Wiggins, Housing* NC 4-H Development Fund. Competition among individuals and teams within age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award in each age division is a \$50 scholarships to N.C. 4-H Congress for winning individual or team member. Each state gold winner will receive a \$25 award. (3)

Livestock and Dairy Production *Brian Faris, 4-H Livestock and Brinton Hopkins, Dairy Extension* Sponsored by N.C. Livestock Auction Markets Association, Gary Stott Memorial Fund, and N.C. Dairy Youth Foundation. Competition among individuals and teams within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award for each age division is a \$75 scholarships to N.C. 4-H Congress; if a team, each receives \$37.50. Each state gold winner will receive a \$50 award. (3)

Open Class *Shirley McNeill, 4-H NC A&T* Competition among individuals and teams within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District winners will receive a certificate. Each state gold winner will receive a \$25 award. (3)

Photography/Video Production *Ken Ellzey, Communication Services* Sponsored by Ray Wilkinson Communications Endowment. Competition among individuals and teams within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District winners will receive a certificate. Each state gold winner will receive a \$25 award. (3)

Pork Cookery *Brian Faris, 4-H Livestock* Sponsored by N.C. Pork Council. Competition among individuals aged 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a \$50 scholarships to N.C. 4-H Congress and a plaque to winner and alternate for each age division. Each state gold winner will receive a \$25 award and a Golden Grill award for first place, plaque and Silver Grill Award for second place in each age division. (3)

Poultry Production and/or Preparation *Mike Wineland and Gary Davis, Poultry Science* Sponsored by N.C. Granite Corporation and N.C. Breeder - Hatchery Association. Competition among individuals within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a \$75 scholarships to N.C. 4-H Congress for each winning individual or team member in each age division. Each state gold winner will receive a \$37.50 award. (3)

Public Speaking *Thearon McKinney, 4-H* Sponsored by East Carolina Farm Credit and Cape Fear Farm Credit. Competition among individuals within each age divisions. District award is a \$50 scholarships to N.C. 4-H Congress for each age division winner, 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. Each state gold winner will receive a \$75 award. REQUIREMENT: No props or costumes are allowed. Judging is based on the speech and its delivery. (3)

Safety Biological & Agricultural Engineering Competition among individuals and teams within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a certificates for each winning individual or team member. Each state gold winner will receive a \$25 award. (3)(19)

Science and Technology *Mitzi Stumpf-Downing, 4-H Youth Development* Sponsored by Syngenta. Competition among individuals and teams within each age division 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District Award is a \$75 scholarship to NC 4-H Congress; if a team, each receives \$37.50. Each state gold winner will receive a \$50 award. (3)



Presentations (cont.)

Age Divisions: 9-10; 11-13; & 14-18 • Each County may enter 2 participants per age division per category
State Finals for Horse and Horse Public Speaking will be held during the State 4-H Horse Show

4-H Presentation Regulations (cont.)

14. When an age division winner cannot attend Congress or participate in the state presentation contest, the award will be given to the District Silver winner if the District Silver winner registers and attends Congress as a part or full-time delegate and participates in the Presentation Contest.
15. 11-13 level district Silver Winners in presentations will be invited to participate in the state contest at the 4-H Congress. There will be no scholarship available for Silver winners to attend Congress unless the district winner decides not to participate.
16. 4-H members may continue to compete in a particular presentation category/division until declared a state winner. When the member reaches another age division, he/she may again participate in the same category.
17. A team may be composed of no more than two individuals except in 4-H Entertains. For 4-H Entertains, there is no limit. *If the team members are not in the same age division (9-10; 11-13; 14-18) they must compete in the older of the two youth's age division.*
18. As of December, 2004, some donors had not renewed their support or a donor had not been secured for 2005. Therefore, should a donor not renew or be secured, the district award will be a certificate and the state award a \$25 award for each winner (sponsored by the N.C. 4-H Development Fund).
19. No live animals may be used in any presentation. Firearms and/or weapons are not allowed to be used during a presentation.
20. Donor contacts and addresses can be obtained through the North Carolina 4-H Development Office.
21. Only members 15 years old or older are eligible for National NJHA Contests.
22. 4-H members age 14-18 will be asked to present a knowledge-based presentation. There should be no food preparation presented during the presentation; thus no tasting by judges.
23. Presenters are not required to say "The question has been asked" and then repeat the question.

Dee Dee and Cam Harris Talent Showcase ("4-H Entertains") *Mark Dearmon, Communication Services* Competition among individuals aged 9 through 18. District awards are blue ribbons. Participants chosen to perform during N.C. 4-H Congress receive \$200 Congress scholarships and will participate in a master class. (8, 9)

Fabric and Fashion Design *Family and Consumer Sciences* Competition among individuals within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a certificate. Each state gold winner will receive a \$25 award. (3)

Forestry & Wildlife *Renee Strnad, Forestry* Competition among individual and teams within age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a certificate. Each state gold winner will receive a \$50 award from the NC Development Fund. (3) (19)

Master's Class *Mitzi Stumpf-Downing* 4-H Competition among individual and teams, aged 14-18 only. In addition, only previous State Gold Presentation Medal Winners are allowed to compete in this category. The 2005 Category Theme is *Civic Responsibility*. All participants must center their presentation on this topic. District award is a certificate for the division winner. Each gold state winner will receive a \$25 award. (3)

Careers and Entrepreneurship *Mitzi Stumpf-Downing* Competition among individual and teams within age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a certificate for each division winner. Each gold state winner will receive a \$25 award. (3)

Check Out These Presentations That Allow You To Compete In A National Contest As A Senior Winner, Junior Winners Receive Bonds

Artistic Arrangement *Horticultural Science* Sponsored by Pi Alpha Xi. Competition among individuals within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a \$50 scholarships to N.C. 4-H Congress for each age division. Each state gold winner for 9-10, 11-13 is a \$25 award; 14-18 is \$150 toward trip to NJHA Convention (must do demonstration at NJHA). All senior horticultural presentations must be a "demonstration" from the beginning at the county level in order to be prepared for national competition. REQUIREMENTS: Use fresh or dried flowers and other horticultural crops in arrangements, corsages, and plaques. No artificial plants or flowers are to be used. (3, 21)

Chicken Barbecue *Gary Davis, Poultry Science* Sponsored by NC Poultry Processors. Competition among individuals within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a \$75 scholarships to NC 4-H Congress for each age division. Each state gold winner for 9-10, 11-13 is a \$37.50 award; 14-18 are awarded a trip to National Contest. (3). The National 4-H Poultry & Egg Conference will be held November 15-18, 2005 in Louisville, KY.

Egg Cookery *Gary Davis, Poultry Science* Sponsored by N.C. Egg Association. Competition among individuals within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a \$75 scholarships to N.C. 4-H Congress for each winning individual or team member. Each state gold winner for 9-10, 11-13 will receive a \$37.50 award and each state silver winner in these divisions will receive a \$25 award. Each state gold winner for 14-18 division will receive a \$37.50 award and a trip to National Contest and each state silver winner will receive a \$25 award. (3, 21, 22) The National 4-H Poultry & Egg Conference will be held November 15-18, 2005 in Louisville, KY



Presentations (cont.)

Age Divisions: 9-10; 11-13; & 14-18 • Each County may enter 2 participants per age division per category
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Rules About Specific Presentations

Artistic Arrangement, Horticultural Production & Marketing, and Landscaping: A state award of \$75/\$150 is presented only to those who use the funds toward expenses to compete in the National Junior Horticultural Association contest. At NJHA, a demonstration must be given. To compete in the national contest, individuals must be 15 by December 31st of the year of participation. A 4-H member may receive sponsorship awards to no more than two NJHA conventions in his/her 4-H career. Note: Terrarium construction and dish garden presentations may only be given in the Horticultural Production program.

Dairy Foods: Recipes presented must contain ½ cup milk or its calcium equivalent per serving.

Fruit and Vegetable Use: Recipes presented must contain ½ cup fruit and/or vegetable per serving. At NJHA, a demonstration must be given.

Peanut Foods: Recipes presented must contain at least 1/8 cup (2 tablespoons) peanuts, peanut butter, or flavored peanut pieces per serving. At NJHA, a demonstration must be given.

Turkey Barbecue and Chicken Barbecue: Poultry products for the Turkey and Chicken Barbecue Contests will be provided for the state contest. Youths will receive turkey breasts or chicken halves to prepare. Junior level Turkey and Chicken Barbecue contestants will not make a verbal presentation at district or state competition. Senior level Turkey and Chicken Barbecue contestants will be expected to present a verbal presentation at district and state levels. *Turning baskets or cooking baskets are not permitted during the barbecuing contests of Chicken and Turkey BBQ on the District or State Level.*

Open Class: Only presentations that cannot be categorized in any other presentation area may be placed in this category.

Schedule: District Activity Day's

West - June 21, 2005 - Haywood County
NW - June 22, 2005 - Ashe County
SW - June 23, 2005 - Cabarrus County
SC - June 24, 2005 - Richmond County
NE - June 28, 2005 - Gates County
SE - June 29, 2005 - Duplin County
NC - June 30, 2005 - Nash County

Fruit and Vegetable Use *Carolyn Lackey, Foods-Nutrition* Sponsored by NC 4-H Development Fund. Competition among individuals and teams within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a \$75 scholarships to N.C. 4-H Congress for each winning individual or team member in each age division. Each state gold winner in 9-10, 11-12 is a \$37.50 award; 14-18 is \$150 toward NJHA Convention. (must do demonstration at NJHA) (3, 21, 22)

Horse *Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry* Co-sponsored by: Mobile Milling Company & the Southwest District 4-H Horse Council & the NC 4-H Horse Program. Competition among individuals and teams within each age division – 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a certificate for each division winning individual or team. State award for 9-10, 11-13 is an award. 14-18 state winners will receive an award and a travel scholarship to National Contest. NOTE: State contest will be held in conjunction with the State 4-H Horse Show in the Jim Graham Building starting at 8:00 am on Wednesday, July 6, 2005. (4)

Horse Public Speaking *Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry* Co-Sponsored by Wake County 4-H Horse Council and North Central District 4-H Horse Advisory Board. Competition among individuals within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a certificate for each division winning individual or team member. State 9-10, 11-13 winners receive an award, 14-18 state winners receive an award and a travel scholarship to National Contest. NOTE: State contest will be held in conjunction with the State 4-H Horse Show in the Jim Graham Building starting at 8 a.m on July 6, 2005. (4)

Horticultural Production/Marketing *Horticultural Science* Sponsored by Southern States Cooperative and Wyatt-Quarles Seed Company. Competition among individuals and teams within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District awards are \$50 scholarships to N.C. 4-H Congress for each winning individual or team member in each age division. Each state gold winner in 9-10, 11-13 age division is a \$25 award, the top winner in 14-18 age division in Horticultural Production and the top winner in 14-18 age division in Horticultural Marketing receive \$75 toward expenses to NJHA Convention (must do demonstration at NJHA). All 14-18 horticultural presentations must be a "demonstration" from the beginning at the county level in order to be prepared for national competition. (3, 21)

Landscaping *Horticultural Science* Sponsored by N.C. Landscape Association and John James Lynch Landscaping Endowment. Competition among individuals and teams within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a \$50 scholarships to N.C. 4-H Congress; if team, each member receives \$25 scholarship. Each state gold winner for 9-10, 11-13 age division is a \$25 award. Gold state 14-18 age division award is \$150 toward trip to NJHA Convention (must do demonstration at NJHA). All 14-18 age divisions horticultural presentations must be a "demonstration" from the beginning at the county level in order to be prepared for national competition. (3, 21)

Peanut Foods *Carolyn Lackey, Foods-Nutrition* Partially funded by N.C. Peanut Growers. Competition among individuals and teams within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a \$75 scholarships to NC 4-H Congress for each winning individual or team member. Each state gold winner for 9-10, 11-13 divisions is a \$50 award; 14-18 winners will receive \$100 toward expenses at NJHA (must do demonstration at NJHA). (3, 21, 22)

Turkey Barbecue *Gary Davis, Poultry* Sponsored by N.C. Turkey Federation. Competition among individuals within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a \$75 scholarships to N.C. 4-H Congress for each age division. Each state gold winner will receive a \$37.50 award for 9-10, 11-13 division; and a \$37.50 award and a trip to National Contest for 14-18 division. (3) The National 4-H Poultry & Egg Conference will be held November 15-18, 2005 in Louisville, KY



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1. Many of these activities are described more fully in the N.C. 4-H Awards and Incentives Guide or on the 4-H Awards site (www.nc4h.org).
2. 4-H members are ineligible for these contest if, by the dates of the contest, they are currently enrolled in undergraduate or graduate courses that provide specific training directly related to a contest event. Individuals participating as undergraduate in collegiate equine educational competitions are ineligible to participate.
3. Team members must be 15 years old to compete in the national contest. To qualify for the cash award, the team must go to the contest. Alternate winners awarded a trip to replace state winners may not compete for the same award again.
4. One statewide competition for dairy quiz.
5. All teams coming from county to district or state contests must be from the same county 4-H program.
6. To compete in the Louisville contest, contestants must reach their 15th birthday during the current contest year, but may not be past the year of their 19th birthday.
7. Senior division contestants in the dairy bowl may attend a college beyond high school, but if a contestant enrolls in or audits a dairy science or animal science course before the fall term of the contest year, he/she is not eligible to compete in the district, state, or Louisville contests.
8. The Louisville contest requires four team members. In the event that the winning senior team at the state contest does not contain four members, additional members will be selected from other participating senior teams based on individual written test scores.
9. Registration Deadline is May 1, 2005.
10. Contest held during the State 4-H Horse Show at the Governor James Hunt Horse Complex in Raleigh, NC on Saturday.

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Horticultural Contest *Larry Bass, Horticultural Science*
(Judging, Identification and Information) (3) Sponsored by Pi Alpha Xi. Competition among teams of 3 or 4, ages 15 through 19. The highest total county score is declared the state winner. The winning team receives three \$150 scholarships toward expenses to the NJHA Convention. A 4-H'er may receive this and other NJHA trip awards only twice in his/her 4-H career.

National Jr Horticultural Association (NJHA)

Larry Bass, Horticultural Science

Sponsored by NC Association of Nurserymen, Pi Alpha Xi. For youths 15 to 22 years old who desire to compete at a national level in the following areas: achievement and leadership, horticulture contest, speaking of horticulture, demonstrations and the project areas of environmental awareness, production and marketing, and experimental horticulture.

Dairy Quiz Bowl (4-8) *Brinton Hopkins, Dairy Extension*

Sponsored by the NC Dairy Youth Foundation and Southern States Cooperative, Inc. One statewide competition is conducted among teams in two divisions: junior division (9 to 14 years old) and senior division (15 to 19 years old). Each county may enter an unlimited number of senior and/or junior teams. Multi-county teams that are composed of youth from different counties may be entered as a "county team". However, the team name must list the counties represented in which the youths reside. The intent of the "multi-county team" designation is to provide youth with activities that are not otherwise available in their area. Senior and junior -teams should

contain four (4) members and may have one or more alternates. Members of the winning state junior and senior division teams (and up to two alternates) and their coach will receive individual plaques and rosette ribbons. Second and third place teams in both divisions will receive individual rosette ribbons. The winning senior division team in the state contest will have the opportunity to represent North Carolina as the State 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Team at the North American Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest held in Louisville, Kentucky. Members of the State 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Team also receive team jackets.

Dairy Cattle Judging (5) *Brinton Hopkins, Dairy Extension*

Sponsored by the NC Dairy Youth Foundation, NC Purebred Dairy Cattle Association, and VA-NC Select Sires, Inc. One statewide 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest is held. Each county may enter an unlimited number of senior and/or junior teams. Competition is among teams of four, within junior and senior divisions. Multi-county teams that are composed of youth from different counties may be entered as a "county team". However, the team name must list the counties represented in which the youths reside. The intent of the "multi-county team" designation is to provide youth with activities that are not otherwise available in their area. All four members judge in the contest; the one with the lowest score will be declared the alternate and that score will not be counted toward the team score but will count for individual awards. If a county has less than three participants, they may compete on an individual basis. If a county has more than four individuals in either division, additional contestants may compete as individuals. The top 15 youth in the senior division at the state



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contest will be invited to compete for one of four positions on the state team and one of four positions on the alternate state team. Members selected for the North Carolina State 4-H Dairy Judging Team receive team jackets and will compete at the Pennsylvania Invitational Youth Dairy Cattle Judging Contest at Harrisburg, PA and at the National 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest at the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin. Members of the Alternate State 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Team will compete at the North American Dairy Cattle Judging Contest in Louisville, Kentucky.

Dairy Poster Contest *Brinton Hopkins, Dairy Extension*

Sponsored by the Southeast United Dairy Association. Competition among individuals within 3 age divisions: Division 1 (ages 9-12); Division 2 (ages 13-15); Division 3 (ages 16-18). County winners should be determined by July 15. First place posters in Divisions 1, 2 & 3, from each county should be sent to Dr. Brinton Hopkins in the Department of Animal Science by July 31. State awards include prizes and cash. The top three posters in each division at the state competition will be displayed in a prominent place in the Graham Building at the NC State Fairgrounds during the state dairy shows. Contests for participants in Division 4 (ages 5-8) is conducted on a non-competition basis at the county level only.

National 4-H Dairy Youth Conference

Brinton Hopkins, Dairy Extension

Sponsored by NC Dairy Youth Foundation. Two outstanding youth who have been very active in the NC 4-H Dairy Youth Program are selected using the application/interview process. Youth must be at least 15, but not more than 18 years old as of January 1 to be considered. This conference is held at the University of Wisconsin-Madison during World Dairy Expo. Application forms are available on the NC Dairy Youth Program website. Completed applications must be received by Dr. Brinton Hopkins by June 1.

Hippology *Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry*

Sponsored by the N.C. Horse Council. Competition among individuals and teams within junior and senior divisions. Winners receive awards and ribbons. Second through sixth place teams, and second through tenth place individuals in each division receive ribbons. The top eight senior division individuals are eligible to receive one of four partial travel scholarships to participate as a team in national contests. The high overall individuals from both divisions will receive appropriate awards. (2.5, 6)

Junior Horseman of the Year *Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry*

Sponsored by Carolina Farm Credit. High junior individual selected at Hippology Contest receives an award and a \$350 savings bond. Reserve high junior individual receives a \$150 savings bond.

Senior Horseman of the Year *Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry*

Sponsored by the NC 4-H Horse Program. High senior individual selected at the Hippology Contest receives an award and a \$350 savings bond. Reserve high senior individual receives a \$150 savings bond.

4-H Horsemanship Schools *Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry*

Partially sponsored by the NC Horse Council. A series of two to three day schools will be held in June at the WNC Agricultural Facility, the Governor James B Hunt Horse Complex. 4-H'ers must be 9-18 years of age and must take their own horse to the school. Acceptance priority will be given to 4-H'ers who have previously exhibited in 4-H shows. The program will improve a participant's showmanship, training and equestrian skills in preparation to exhibit in the show ring.

4-H Horsemanship Camp *Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry*

Sponsored by the NC 4-H Horsemanship Camp Volunteer Leaders Assoc. and the State 4-H Camping Program. Horsemanship Camp will be held in June at Millstone 4-H Camp. 4-H'ers must be 9 through 18 years old and must take their own horse to camp. The program centers on horsemanship, training, safety, and management skills. Access to a horse is required for participation.

Horse Bowl *Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry*

Sponsored by Southern States Cooperative and Triple Crown Feeds. Competition among teams of four or five in three divisions: I, mixed, 9 through 18 years old; II, junior, 9 through 13 years old; and III, senior, 14 through 18 years old. State individual and team winners in each division receive an award and ribbons. Ribbons are awarded in all three divisions to second through sixth place teams and second through fifth place individuals. The top five individuals in the senior division and the top five senior individuals in the mixed division are eligible to compete for one of five berths on the State Horse Bowl Team participating in regional and national. (2.5, 6)

Horse Short Story Writing Contest

Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry

Sponsored by the Northwest District 4-H Horse Advisory Board. Youth in junior and senior divisions are encouraged to improve written communication skills, use and interpret resources, and expand their equine knowledge. Youth are eligible to win individual awards for first through sixth place Junior and Senior Short Story and first through sixth place Junior and Senior winners will receive ribbons. First place Junior and Senior winners will receive an award. Consult the 4-H Horse Program rulebook for a complete description. (9)

Horse Poetry Contest *Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry*

Sponsored by Linda Martin Hatfield. Youth in junior and senior divisions are encouraged to improve written communication skills, use and interpret resources, and expand their equine knowledge. Youth are eligible to win individual awards for first through sixth place Junior and Senior Short Story and first through sixth place Junior and Senior winners will receive ribbons. First place Junior and Senior winners will receive an award. Consult the 4-H Horse Program rulebook for a complete description. (9)

Horse Essay Contest *Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry*

Sponsored by the Orange County 4-H Horse Council. Youth in junior and senior divisions are encouraged to improve written communication



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skills, use and interpret resources, and expand their equine knowledge. Topics identified annually by Horse Advisory Board (see Advisory Board minutes). Youth are eligible to win individual awards. State winners for both divisions receive an appropriate award. Ribbons are presented to the first through sixth place winners in each division. (9)

Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships

Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry

The show is rotated annually among 13 Southern states. The top 42 N.C. show exhibitors and two judging teams, team demonstrations, individual demonstrations, public speakers, Horse Bowl and Horse Hippology teams are eligible to participate. Awards include medals, ribbons, and coolers. Travel scholarships are not available. Tee shirts are provided to participating NC 4-H members. The 2005 show will be held in Alabama.

Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup

Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry

Sponsored by Agribusiness & National Breed Associations. This is the national event competition for Horse Judging, Bowl, Hippology, Team & Individual Presentations and Public Speaking. NC 4-H Horse Program Senior Level State Winners are eligible to represent NC. Contact Extension Horse Husbandry for more information. Partial travel scholarships are available.

Horse Sportsmanship Contest *Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry*

Sponsored by the N.C. 4-H Horse Program in memory of Holly Chiles. Awards are given to the outstanding senior 4-H'er and junior 4-H'er sponsored by Linda Hatfield. Awarded during the State 4-H Horse Show to the junior and senior 4-H'er displaying the highest degree of sportsmanship. Nominations submitted by 4-H'ers during the State Show. Recipients receive a plaque.

Horse Drawing Contest *Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry*

Youth increase their awareness of the horse through drawing exhibitions. Contest is divided into three divisions: junior 9 through 13 years old; senior 14 through 18 years old; and cloverbud 5 through 8 years old. Junior and senior participants are eligible to receive awards provided by Dr. Debb McRoberts of Montgomery County. First place winners in the Junior and Senior division receive an award. Ribbons are presented to first through sixth place junior and senior winners. Cloverbud contestants will not be ranked or receive a numerical score, but will receive participation ribbons. (9, 10)

Horse Judging *Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry*

Co-Sponsored by the N.C. Farm Bureau, and the Orange County, South Central District and the Northeast District 4-H Horse Councils, and Debbie Wentz. Contest is divided into junior and senior divisions. Youth are eligible to win individual and team awards. Junior team winners receive awards and ribbons. The high-scoring junior and senior individuals in each judging category (halter, performance and overall) receive an award/ribbon. Second through sixth place teams and second through tenth place junior and senior individuals receive ribbons. The top senior team members receive ribbons and awards and

are eligible to compete for a berth on the national team. The national team is selected from the top senior team and top four to five senior individuals, excluding winning team members. Partial expense money will be provided toward regional and national contests. (2, 5, 6)

State 4-H Horse Show *Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry*

The State 4-H Horse Show, conducted at the Governor James Hunt Horse Complex, in Raleigh, in July, offers youth an opportunity to exhibit progress with their horse project during the past year. State winners receive awards and ribbons in each class and division. Ribbons are awarded to second through tenth place, depending on class entries. The top 42 exhibitors are eligible to participate in the Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships. Division champions receive awards donated by Nutrena Feeds and Cargill, Inc.

Horse Crafts Contest *Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry*

Participants in junior and senior divisions learn craft skills to develop tack and attire alternatives. Youth are eligible to win individual awards donated by the Southwest District 4-H Horse Council. An award is provided to the first place winner in each division. Ribbons are presented to first through sixth place winners in each division. The event is held in conjunction with the State 4-H Horse Show. (9, 10)

Horse Painting Contest *Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry*

Participants in junior, senior, and cloverbud divisions will increase their artistic talent, painting skills, and knowledge of the horse. Junior and senior contestants are eligible to receive awards donated by the Southwest District Horse Council. Ribbons are presented to first through sixth place junior and senior division winners. Cloverbud participants receive ribbons. (9, 10)

Horse Photography *Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry*

Junior and senior division participants learn photographic skills and gain experience developing photography exhibits. Contestants winning in each division receive an appropriate award donated by the Southwest District 4-H Horse Council. Ribbons are presented to first through sixth place winners in each division. The event is held in conjunction with the State 4-H Horse Show. (9, 10)

Horse Poster Contest *Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry*

Junior, senior and cloverbud participants will learn how to show their horse interest through written communication, visuals, and illustrations. Junior and senior participants are eligible to receive awards donated by Mrs. Faith Ford in memory of Pratt Ford. Ribbons are presented to first through sixth place winners. First place junior and senior division winners will receive an award. Cloverbud participants are not ranked and do not receive a numerical score, but will receive participation ribbons. (9, 10)

Livestock Judging *Brian Faris, 4-H Livestock*

Sponsored by North Carolina Pork Council, competition is among junior and senior teams of four. High individuals in beef cattle, sheep, swine, oral reasons, and overall, receive plaques. Members of the high-point



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senior team and remaining top-ten individuals are eligible for the spot on the North Carolina State 4-H Livestock Judging Team, that will represent NC at regional and national contest.

Market Steer Performance Record *Brian Faris, 4-H Livestock*
Sponsored by the North Carolina Cattlemen's Association, competition is conducted among individual 4-H'ers, 9 to 19 years old. State awards include 1st, \$100 bond; 2nd, \$75 bond; and 3rd to 5th, \$50 bond.

Poultry Judging (5) *Ken Anderson and Gary Davis, Poultry Science*
Sponsored by Tyson Foods and N.C. Breeders - Hatchery Association, competition is conducted only at the state level with junior and senior divisions. State awards are: Junior Team - \$75 savings bond per person; Senior Team - \$75 savings bond per person; top Senior team - a trip to the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Contest, November 15-18 in Louisville; overall top junior and senior individual \$75 savings bond. Junior Division 9-13, Senior Division 14-18.

Stockman's Bowl *Brian Faris, 4-H Livestock*

Sponsored by the North Carolina Pork Council, competition is for junior and senior individuals and teams of four. Plaques are provided for high-point individuals and teams, with top-ten individuals receiving ribbons. Members of the high-point senior team and the remaining top-ten individuals may represent North Carolina at the North Carolina American International Livestock Exposition.

Beef Ambassador Competition *Brian Faris, 4-H Livestock*

Sponsored by the NC Cattlemen's Association, this competition is held in conjunction with the NC Cattlemen's Convention in early February. Participants compete using a presentation/interview format/ The winning senior will receive a trip to the national competition in conjunction with the National Cattlemen's Association Convention. Youth must be 15 by January 1 but not over 19 by October 1, of the year of competition.

Communications, Arts, & Leisure Education

4-H Photo Exhibit *Mark Dearmon, Communication Services*
Sponsored by the N.C. Farm Writers and Broadcasters Association, the State 4-H Photo Exhibit provides a showcase for 4-H members' photographic accomplishments. State winners are named in six classes in two divisions (junior, ages 9 through 13, classes 1, 2, and 3, and senior, ages 14 through 18, classes 4, 5, and 6). Winners receive

ribbons, and their photos are exhibited at State 4-H Congress in Raleigh. All 4-H members, ages 9 through 18, may submit entries. Participation is not limited to 4-H'ers enrolled in 4-H Photography Project. All photos submitted must have been taken by the 4-H'er whose name appears on the application. There is no limit on the number of entries per county.

Family & Consumer Sciences

State Fashion Revue, Wayne Co. 4-H Program
Sponsored by Ellen Willard Haenlein and Former Clothing and Fashion Revue State Winners. State competition for Senior County 4-H Fashion Revue Winners. Judging and Fashion Revue are held during 4-H Congress in July. All competitors are invited to model in

the State 4-H Fashion Revue. The State 4-H Fashion Revue winner receives an expense-paid trip to National 4-H Youth Congress (in Atlanta). Preliminary winners in Construction, Record Book, and Fit and Showmanship will each receive \$100 savings bonds, donated by previous State Fashion Revue winners.

Environmental & Natural Resources

Fur, Fish, 'n Game

Beginning & Advanced, Renee Strnad, Forestry

A week-long camp for youth, ages 12 through 15, is sponsored by Cooperative Extension Services, N.C. Wildlife Federation, Wake County Wildlife Club, N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission, and others. The purpose of this camp is to provide youth with an opportunity to: explore career opportunities in the natural resources field; gain knowledge of environmental ethics; develop an understanding of wildlife management techniques; acquire outdoor skills; and complete the N.C. Hunter Safety Course.

Beekeeping Essay Contest *Stephen Bambara, Entomology*
Sponsored by the N.C. State Beekeepers Association. Competition is open to individual 4-H'ers who wish to submit an essay on an assigned topic in beekeeping. The state award is \$50. The state winning essay will be entered in the National Essay Contest sponsored by the

American Beekeeping Federation. The national award is \$250. Deadline for entry is February 14th. www.ipm.ncsu.edu/4-H

Entomology Exhibit *Stephen Bambara, Entomology*

4-H members are encouraged to enter their Entomology exhibits in the N.C. State Fair. The objectives are: (1) to learn how to properly collect, identify, preserve, and exhibit insect specimens, (2) to promote insect collection and study among 4-H'ers, (3) to publicize 4-H Entomology achievements to N.C. State Fair attendees, and (4) to reward 4-H'ers for their efforts. Full details are available in the N.C. State Fair catalogue under "4-H Club Exhibits." www.ipm.ncsu.edu/4-H

Forestry Judging *Robert Bardon, Forestry*

Sponsorship not yet determined. Judging competition is open to individuals and teams in the junior and senior categories. The winning senior team is eligible to compete in the national competition in August.



Activities & Events (cont.)

Environmental & Natural Resources (cont.)

Wildlife Habitat Evaluation

Program (WHEP) Renee Strnad and Chris Moorman, Forestry

Sponsored by the Uwharrie, Sandhills and State Chapters of Quail Unlimited. Judging competition is open to individuals and teams in the junior and senior categories. The winning senior team is eligible to compete in the national competition in July.

Science & Technology

4-H Electric Congress *Grant Ellington, Bio & Ag Engineering*

Sponsored by the three major companies, Duke Power, Progress Energy, Dominion NC Power, servicing North Carolina, Electric Congress is held for all county-winning 4-H'ers in the Electric Project. Participants must be at least 11 years old. Recruiting awards are presented to 4-H'ers in each county who recruit the most new members in the Electric Project beyond the minimum requirement of eight.

Marine Science & Sailing Camp *4-H*

High school students, ages 14 through 18, interested in marine biology may participate in this special seven-day camp. Campers will develop an awareness of marine resources and their potential value to man, as well as an understanding of the problems affecting marine life. Many hands-on activities and trips using local marine resources highlight the schedule.

Personal Development & Leadership

4-H Ambassadors *R. Dale Safrit and Tovi Martin, 4-H*

Sponsored by the NC 4-H Development Fund. 4-H Ambassadors are teen leaders and advocates for NC 4-H at the local, county, district and state levels. 4-H Ambassadors are recognized at four progressive levels: Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Emerald. Teen 4-H members must complete required Ambassador curricula and design their own elective leadership activities for each level before proceeding to the next level, documenting their achievements and accomplishments in an Ambassador Portfolio. Portfolios are reviewed and assessed by trained county 4-H professionals and volunteers. To initiate, assist and guide teen 4-Hers in their Ambassador activities, a state level Ambassador Retreat is held each year, and Ambassador workshops may also be taught at District 4-H Retreats and state 4-H events.

Cooperative Leadership Award

Bob Usry, Agriculture & Resource Economics

Sponsored by the Cooperative Council of North Carolina and its cooperative members, the 4-H Cooperative Leadership Award recognizes, in each county, an outstanding 4-H'er with demonstrated leadership abilities. Each county recipient receives a full scholarship (with arranged transportation) to the N.C. Cooperative Leadership Camp in June. The objectives of the award are to expand the leadership skills of the recipients and to increase the recipients' knowledge and awareness of the cooperative way of organizing businesses in the private enterprise economic system. Awards are limited to rising high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. The Extension 4-H agent in each county is expected to establish an award sponsor relationship with a local cooperative business. Assistance in identifying award sponsors is available. Contact Specialist prior to selection of award recipient.

International Leadership Conference *Shannon McCollum, 4-H*

Sponsored by The American Youth Foundation of St. Louis. There are

three two-week conferences in two locations—Camp Miniwanca in Shelby, Michigan; Camp Merrovista in Tuftonboro, New Hampshire; and Cedar Lake, California. Scholarship recipients choose their conference, which takes place in late July and early August. Scholarship applicants are requested to submit National 4-H Trip Opportunities applications and resumes by May 14 for review, and invitation to interview at 4-H Congress. Each county may nominate 4-H'ers, aged 16 through 18, who are outstanding in athletics, scholastics, 4-H leadership, and character for consideration to attend the American Youth Foundation International Leadership Conference. Two interviewees will be awarded a N.C. 4-H travel scholarship. Selected interviewees will be awarded: 1) AYF National Leadership Conference half scholarships valued at \$220 and 2) travel scholarships based on available funds. Delegates selected at Congress will attend the following summer.

NC 4-H Congress *Shannon McCollum, 4-H*

Sponsored by the North Carolina 4-H Development Fund. It is a week-long educational program attended by 4-H members, adult volunteers, and extension professionals with an average attendance of 800. This annual program is held in July culminates in the recognition of outstanding 4-H members. It is held on the North Carolina State University campus and the North Carolina State Fairgrounds. 4-H Congress offers a variety of educational, recreational, and recognition experiences. It features outstanding speakers, educational and program development workshops, tours, presentations, recognition events, and dances. Any boy or girl, aged 14 through 18 years old and currently participating in the 4-H program, is eligible to participate. Other 4-H'ers attend only by special invitation issued by the State 4-H Youth Development Department or as district presentation winners. 4-H'ers who are encouraged by the county to attend should have the maturity necessary to use what they learn during the week to help strengthen



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Personal Development & Leadership (cont.)

the local and county 4-H programs. County 4-H agents are encouraged to recruit their delegates based upon the curriculum workshops which enhance project work. Presentation awards are funded by 4-H donors who are listed on pages 6-7 of this handbook.

National 4-H Congress Shannon McCollum, 4-H

National 4-H Congress is the event designed to showcase the talents and achievements of the nation's most outstanding 4-H'ers. It is the most coveted of all 4-H events because it is billed as a national recognition event. The National 4-H Congress is held in Atlanta, Georgia. North Carolina's 25 to 30 delegates are selected based upon the Application, Resume, and Interview (ARI) process. The young people are selected in one of the eight categories and must be 14 through 18 years old. Trips are funded by 4-H donors who are listed in on page 3 of this handbook. The young person is usually asked to pay for some meals and should take some spending money.

National 4-H Conference Dale Safrit and Tovi Martin, 4-H

National 4-H Conference, held annually at the National 4-H Center lasts one full week and is designed to involve 4-H'ers, volunteers, and professional's, in 4-H program development to share ideas and information on the national level. Individuals attending should have experience on local, county, district and /or state advisory groups or councils, etc. They should also have enough remaining years in 4-H to make significant contributions to the program when they return home from the conference and have growth potential and flexibility to meet differing situations. 4-H'ers 15-18 years old are selected to attend through the Application, Resume, Interview (ARI) process. Applications are due by May 15, 2005 this year. Five scholarships will be awarded to youth covering all but \$250 of the cost of the conference. Two adults will be selected to attend National Conference with the delegation. Delegates selected will attend conference the March 30-April 5, 2005. (A minimum of five scholarships will be awarded, based upon funding availability.)

North Carolina 4-H Honor Club Shannon McCollum, 4-H

The North Carolina 4-H Honor Club is composed of the most outstanding 4-H members in the state who are at least 16 years old and have had at least three years of 4-H experience. Members are

chosen on the basis of service to the 4-H Program, leadership, moral standards, 4-H activities, and project achievement. The maximum number of members inducted each year shall not exceed .05% of the state 4-H enrollment. Applications should be made to the Department of 4-H Youth Development and are due in January. Current Honor Club Members provide leadership for securing sponsorship for awards programs and provide service at all levels of 4-H.

State 4-H Council Conference Shannon McCollum, 4-H

The State 4-H Council Conference is an annual event attended by approximately 300 4-H members, volunteers, and extension professionals. It is an opportunity for 4-H members and adults to share information, ideas, and resources on the state 4-H project and other leadership topics to utilize in their counties. The State 4-H Council Conference is typically held in the fall, but varies from time to time. Any boy or girl, 13 through 18 years old and currently participating in the 4-H program, is eligible to participate. Transportation and other costs are the responsibility of the 4-H'er or county. Nov 12-13, 2005.

Teens Reaching Youth through Innovative Teams (TRY-IT)

R. Dale Safrit, Tori Martin and Harriett Edwards, 4-H

The newly revised TRY-IT! program is designed for youth 12-18 to strengthen their skills in leadership, teaching/learning, and teen/adult partnerships so as to empower them as teachers of younger youth. A TRY-IT! Team consists of 3-4 teens and an adult volunteer leader coach. Teen and adult TRY-IT! Team member training consists of interactive, self-paced Web based modules as well as in-county and state level retreats. TRY-IT!'s overall goal is to encourage teens and adults to work as teams in teaching 4-H curricula to younger youth, while strengthening TRY-IT! Team members' self-esteem, leadership skills, and volunteer involvement.

Teens Reaching Youth in Patriotic Service (TRY-IPS) Krista

Hancock, R. Dale Safrit, and Tovi Martin, 4-H The new TRY-IPS program is designed to encourage county 4-H TRY-IT Teams in generating awareness of the unique challenges facing North Carolina families with adult members serving in the armed forces. Funded through a USDA CSREES grant, TRY-IPS Teams also consist of 3-4 teens with an adult volunteer leader coach. TRY-IPS Teams receive the same training as do TRY-IT! Teams.

Citizenship & Community Service

Japanese Exchange Program Carolyn Langley, 4-H

Learning about other cultures can be rewarding and exciting. The LABO program is designed to allow Japanese students, ages 12 to 18, to spend a month in North Carolina homes learning about Americans. A great part of the home stay is that it allows North Carolina families to learn more about Japanese families and culture. Another aspect of the program is the opportunity to host a Japanese high school student for one year. During the year, the Japanese student attends school with host siblings. If you would like to host a Japanese student, please call the 4-H Youth Development Department.

Interstate County 4-H Exchange 4-H

Exchange trips between counties in different states offer pleasurable experiences of learning, gaining new ideas, and meeting other 4-H'ers. Periodically, "Communicating 4-H" will announce invitations issued by groups from other states. North Carolina counties may contact the Department of 4-H Youth Development, which will place the county in contact with the appropriate individual in the state making the request.



Scholarships

Should a named scholarship recipient receive full scholarship from another source, he/she must decline the 4-H scholarship so that it can be awarded to another applicant. Be sure to check the 2005 4-H Awards and Incentives Notebook for more details on each scholarship.

Applications are due January 16, 2006.

Send applications to:

Scholarship Selection Committee
4-H Youth Development
Box 7606 NC State
Raleigh, NC 27695

To apply for a scholarship please submit the following:

- 1) 4-H Scholarship Application Form
- 2) High school transcripts (including SAT or ACT scores and class rank)
- 3) A photo page
- 4) Two Letters of Recommendation—one academic, one 4-H
- 5) Documentation that applicant meets specific scholarship requirements
- 6) (Optional) Letter documenting financial need
- 7) **All 4-H Scholarships will be paid directly to the college or university. They will NOT be made payable to a 4-H'er nor his/her parents. Recipients must be Full Time Students.**

Exceptions and additions include the following:

Applicants for the *Alpha Gamma Rho Scholarship* must submit a photo page, a letter of recommendation from the county 4-H agent or 4-H leader, and an official copy of the high school transcript. The applicant must also submit an essay entitled "My Career Goals in Agriculture or an Agriculture-Related Field."

Applicants for the *4-H Horse Program Scholarship* must also submit an essay entitled "How 4-H has Prepared Me for the Challenges of the Future."

Applicants for the *Geraldine Kennedy Capps Scholarship* must submit a letter documenting financial need from a parent or guardian.

Scholarship	Number Available	Amount	Applicant Requirements
L.R. Harrill	2 Statewide Up to 6 renewable for upperclassmen	\$1000 Renewable	Must be a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in N.C. in 2004. May be renewed for 3 additional years by submitting a 4-H scholarship application and a current college transcript with a minimum GPA of 3.0
General Henry Hugh Shelton Leadership	1 Statewide	\$1000	Awarded to current 4-H member who is a rising freshman at NC State University. The 4-Her will be designated as the General Henry Hugh Shelton 4-H Leadership Scholar. Preference will be given to applicants who are outstanding 4-H members from the General's home county of Edgecombe, or from Cumberland County, the home of Fort Bragg.
Rudolph Carl Ellis 4-H	Cumberland County or South Central District Up to 1 additional renewable scholarship	\$1000 Renewable	Awarded to a current 4-H member enrolling at NC State University. First preference goes to a Cumberland County 4-H member majoring in Agriculture, Horticulture, or Animal Science. Second preference goes to a South Central District 4-H'er. May be renewed for 3 additional years by submitting a 4-H scholarship application and a current college transcript with a minimum GPA of 3.0
Vernon James	1 Regionally	\$1000	Must be a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at NC State in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences in 2004. Preference goes to applicants from Pasquotank County. If no qualified applicants are available, then preference goes to applicants from Camden, Currituck, Perquimans, and Chowan counties.
4-H Development Fund	9 Statewide	\$1000	Must be a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in N.C. in 2005.



Scholarships (cont.)

Should a named scholarship recipient receive full scholarship from another source, he/she must decline the 4-H scholarship so that it can be awarded to another applicant. Be sure to check the 2005 4-H Awards and Incentives Notebook for more details on each scholarship.

The following scholarships are designated districts by the donor and follow the same guidelines and the 4-H Development Fund Scholarships:			
Scholarship	District	Amount	Applicant Requirements
Dr. Thomas Hobgood	NE District	\$1000	Must be a 4-H member living in the Northeast District.
Denver Robinson	W District	\$750	Must be a 4-H member living in the West District.
Jane K. Stuart	NW District	\$750	Must be a 4-H member living in the Northwest District
John C. McLean	West District	\$500	Must be a 4-H member living in the Western District whose family is a member of their county Farm Bureau, also must be enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC in 2005
Reece and Jesse Crouse	NW District	\$750	Must be a 4-H member living in the Northwest District
Scholarship	Number Available	Amount	Applicant Requirements
Dr. Clarence Poe	2 Statewide	\$1000	Must be a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in N.C. in 2005
Gordon E. Sawyer	1 NE District	\$600	Must be a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in N.C. in 2005.
Anne Kristine Barnes	1 NE District	\$600	Must be a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in N.C. in 2005.
Victoria Jean Cope	2 NC or SE District	\$600	Must be a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in N.C. in 2005.
Robert & Helen Runion Scholarship	1 Mitchell County	\$750	Must be a 4-H'er member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in N.C. in 2005. First preference will be given to a 4-H'er from Mitchell County. If no applicant, then preference goes to applicants from the Western District. In the event that no freshman is eligible, an upperclassman may be awarded this scholarship.
Lorna W. Langley	1 Statewide	\$1000	Must be a 4-H member enrolling as a college freshman in 2004. Must also major in home economics and have a projected grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
Teeter Family	1 Statewide	\$1000	Must be a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at NC State in 2004, in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, or Agricultural Institute, majoring in a curriculum related to agricultural production.
Robert N. Wood Collegiate 4-H Scholarship	2 Statewide	\$1000	Must be a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at NC State in 2005.
Joe & Barbara Brooks	2 Statewide	\$500	Must be a 4-H member majoring in horticultural science, at NC State in 2005. Preference is given to freshman, but it may be awarded to an upperclassman.
Gary Stott	2 Statewide	\$1000	Must be an NC State freshman enrolled in animal science, pre-vet or Agricultural Institute, or be a current Gary Stott Scholarship recipient. Must also have an outstanding swine record or live on a farm where swine production is a commercial or purebred enterprise.
I.O. Schaub	1 Statewide	\$1000	Must major in agriculture or forestry at NC State; may be a freshman or upperclassman in 2005.
Alpha Gamma Rho (Michael E. Bayne, 4-H Scholarship, sponsored by NC State Chapter)	1 Statewide	\$1000	Must be a 4-H member enrolling as a college freshman in 2005, majoring in Agriculture or a related field. This scholarship will be given after the first semester of freshman year.
4-H Horse Program	2 Statewide	\$1000	Must be currently enrolled in 4-H Horse Project and must be eligible under official 4-H Horse Program guidelines. Scholarship will be awarded after applicant has successfully completed one semester or quarter of college with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Applicant may be enrolled in any accredited institution of higher learning (two or four-year-school).



Scholarships (cont.)

Should a named scholarship recipient receive full scholarship from another source, he/she must decline the 4-H scholarship so that it can be awarded to another applicant. Be sure to check the 2005 4-H Awards and Incentives Notebook for more details on each scholarship.

Scholarship	Number Available	Amount	Applicant Requirements
Geraldine Kennedy Capps Scholarship	1 Statewide	\$500	Must be a 4-H'er who participated in clothing and textiles or Fashion Revue. First preference is given to a freshman at UNC-Greensboro or ECU. Second preference is given to a 4-H'er majoring in clothing and textiles or a related field. Students from other institutions are encouraged to apply.
Ray Wilkinson Communications	1 Statewide	\$1000	Must be a 4-H member enrolling as a college freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in N.C., pursuing a degree in some phase of communications in 2004. If no freshman is eligible, an upperclassman may be awarded the scholarship.
Dr. Gary S. and Patricia H. Davis Poultry Science Scholarship	1 Statewide	\$1000	Must be an NC State Poultry Science student who has participated in 4-H.
Carolyn Smith Ivey	1 W or NW	\$500	Must be a 4-H'er enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in North Carolina in 2003. Must be a 4-H'er living in the Western or Northwestern Districts.
Frank & Elizabeth Spencer 4-H Scholarship for Cleveland & Gaston Co	Gaston or Cleveland Counties	\$500	Must be a 4-H'er enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in North Carolina in 2004. Must be a 4-H'er living in the Gaston or Cleveland Counties.
Mitchell County 4-H Discovery Scholarship	1 Mitchell Co	\$500	Awarded to a staff person from the Mitchell County Extension Center as first preference. If no staff person is eligible, then preference will go to a 4-H member from Mitchell County enrolling as a college freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC. In the even that no freshman is eligible, an upperclassman may be awarded this scholarship.
Edmund and Elizabeth Aycock	2 Statewide Renewable	\$1000	Awarded to a current or former 4-H member who has participated in the North Carolina 4-H Youth Development and who is enrolling as a college freshman or upperclassman at North Carolina State University. Second preference shall be a 4-H member who is enrolling as a college freshman in another institution of higher education in North Carolina.
Dr. Eloise Cofer 4-H Scholarship (Family and Consumer Science)	1 Statewide	\$750	Awarded to a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC. The scholarship will be given to an outstanding 4-H member in the area of Family and Consumer Education.
Thomas A Carter Family 4-H Poultry Scholarship	1 Statewide	\$600	Awarded to a NC State Poultry Science upcoming freshman or upperclassman that has participated in 4-H
North Central District 4-H Horse Program Scholarship	2 North Central District	\$500	North Central District 4-H Horse Program shall be awarded to a 4-H'er who is currently enrolled in the 4-H Horse Project and must be eligible under official 4-H Horse Program guidelines. Scholarships will not be awarded until applicant has completed one semester or quarter of college with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Must include an essay entitled "How 4-H has Prepared Me for the Challenges of the Future." This scholarship will be awarded to a 4-H'er who is residing in the North Central District.
William Sawyer 4-H Scholarship	1 Currituck County or Northeast District	\$800	William Sawyer 4-H Scholarship shall be awarded to a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC. The scholarship will be given to an outstanding 4-H member from Currituck County. If no 4-H'ers from Currituck County the award may be given to a 4-H member from the Northeast District.



Volunteer Events & Recognition

Event/Recognition	Description
District Leader Association Retreats Harriett Edwards, 4-H	District Volunteer Leader Associations plan and conduct retreats in the fall or spring under the guidance of agent advisors. Educational workshops are conducted, program ideas are shared, and the district association has an annual meeting.
National Fisheries and Wildlife 4-H Volunteer Leader Conference Chris Moorman, Forestry	Sponsored by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Six winners (nationwide) are awarded trips to the North American Natural Resources and Wildlife Conference.
N.C. Volunteer Leader Conference Harriett Edwards, 4-H	Annual meeting of the N.C. 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Association, the conference includes state leader recognition banquet, educational workshops, and exhibits. The 2005 conference will be at the Sheraton Imperial, Research Triangle Park, from February 4-6, 2005..
The Southern Region Volunteer Leaders' Forum Harriett Edwards, 4-H	Held October 6-9, 2005 at the Rock Eagle 4-H Conference Center at Eatonton, Georgia, this forum is an annual motivational and educational program. Highlights include speakers, outstanding workshops, and sharing ideas with leaders from other states.
Master Volunteer Recognition Harriett Edwards, 4-H	Sponsored by N.C. State Grange, this award recognizes four individuals or teams who have excelled in Master Volunteer roles over a two-year period. Recipients will receive a plaque at the annual 4-H Leaders' Conference Recognition Banquet.
4-H Horse Leaders' Conference Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry	The event is sponsored by the N.C. 4-H Horse Program and provides horse subject matter to new and veteran volunteer leaders. A 2 day training session is held annually in late January. Date, location, and topics are announced by the State 4-H Horse Advisory Board. The 2005 dates are January 29-30 at the Museum located on the Wake County Governmental Center in Raleigh, NC.
4-H Master Volunteer ACE Conference Harriett Edwards, 4-H	Master Volunteer training for those seeking recognition through the Master Volunteer ACE (Advisement through Continuing Education) program provided by specialist, agent and volunteer. Date TBA.
National 4-H Youth Congress Shannon McCollum, 4-H	This is sponsored by the North Carolina 4-H Development Fund. One volunteer is selected by a committee for a trip to Atlanta. Recognition is a scholarship to National 4-H Congress. Volunteers will assist in chaperoning and counseling the state 4-H delegation. Volunteers are nominated by other volunteers, an agent, or specialist with a letter stating why the person is qualified and deserving, telling their experiences as a chaperone of teens, and discussing how they will apply what they have learned when they return to North Carolina. Letters should be sent to Shannon McCollum on or before May 1.
District Adult Volunteer Recognition Harriett Edwards, 4-H	Sponsored by the North Carolina 4-H Honor Club. Up to four outstanding volunteers from each Extension district are recognized for noteworthy contributions to 4-H. Framed certificates will be presented at the NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Conference.
Achievement Hall in 4-H Leadership Harriett Edwards, 4-H	This is sponsored by the North Carolina 4-H Honor Club. The Achievement Hall is North Carolina's 4-H Volunteer Hall of Fame and is designed to recognize up to two adult volunteers annually for continuing and outstanding service to North Carolina 4-H. Recipients are presented a plaque at the NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Conference. Recognition is placed in a display at McKimmon Center, Raleigh. A permanent display is located at Betsy Jeff Penn 4-H Center in Reidsville.
Volunteer Leadership Team Harriett Edwards, 4-H	This award is designed to reinforce the concept of the multi-leader model of 4-H club volunteer staffing. One team per district will be recognized with a plaque at the Recognition Banquet during the North Carolina 4-H Volunteer Leaders Conference.
School Enrichment Volunteer Award Harriett Edwards, 4-H	This award is presented to one volunteer per Extension District who demonstrates leadership excellence using 4-H curriculum inside the classroom. Recipients are recognized at the N.C. Volunteer 4-H Leaders' Conference.
State 4-H Volunteer Harriett Edwards, 4-H	Seven individual volunteers (one per district) will be recognized for their outstanding contribution to 4-H. Recognition is presented at the N.C. 4-H Volunteer Leader Conference.
Individual Youth Volunteer Award* Harriett Edwards, 4-H	This award is designed to recognize teen volunteer leadership in 4-H. Recognition is presented to two youths per district and to the four state winners. Presentation is made at the N.C. 4-H State Council Conference.
After-School Volunteer Award Harriett Edwards, 4-H	Seven volunteers (one per district) will be recognized for outstanding leadership in 4-H After-School programs. Recognition will be presented to recipients at the N.C. 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Conference.
4-H Horse Program District Adult Volunteer Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry	A minimum of seven 4-H Horse volunteer leaders (1 per district) will be recognized for outstanding service to their county, district, and state 4-H Horse programs. Nomination forms, available from the Extension Horse Husbandry office, must be postmarked by September 1. The annual awards are presented at the State 4-H Horse show in July..
County 4-H TRY-IT/TRY-IPS Team Teaching Award Harriet Edwards and R. Dale Safrit, 4-H	This award is presented to recognize documented positive impacts upon youth and adult audiences taught by County 4-H TRY-IT! and TRY-IPS Teams. A minimum of three Teams statewide will be recognized at the NC 4-H State Council Conference. Receiving Deadline: September 1, 2005.