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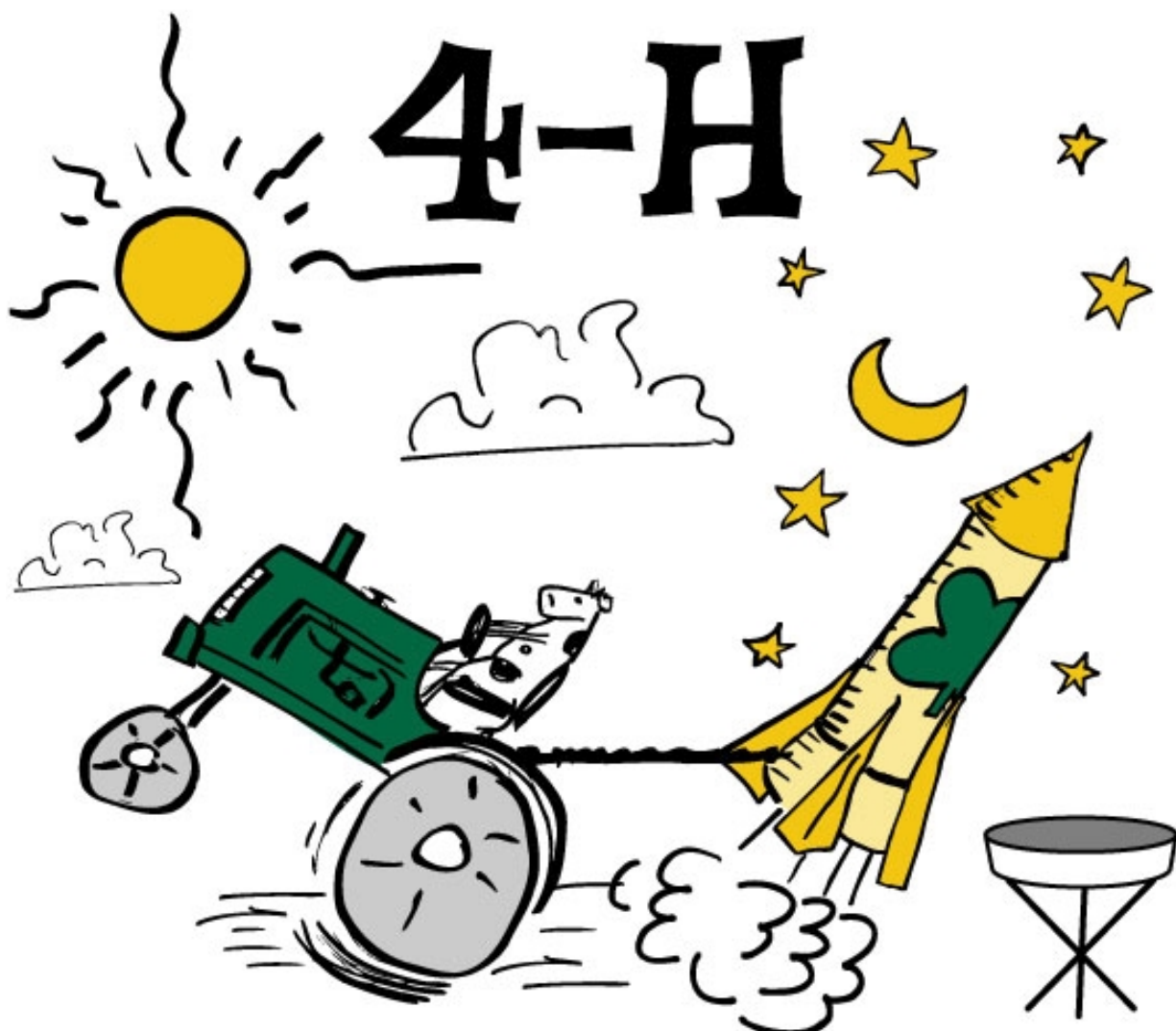
North Carolina 4-H Awards



2003

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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Project Record Recognition **

Program Area

Animal Science Brinton Hopkins, Bob Mowrey, Mike Yoder, Animal Science; Gary Davis, Poultry Science	NC Poultry Federation NC Cattlemen's Beef Council NC Pork Council
Citizenship & Civic Education Eddie Locklear and Thearon McKinney, 4-H;	None as of 1-03
Communication Arts Natalie Hampton, Communication Services	None as of 1-03
Environment & Natural Resources Renee Strnad, Forestry; Jim Rice, Zoology	International Paper Company
Family & Consumer Sciences Ellen Miller, Apparel & Textiles; Bob Usry, Economics; Karen DeBord, Human Development; Cassandra Wiggins, Environmental Housing	Lucille and Charles Carter
Healthy Lifestyles Carolyn Dunn, Carolyn Lackey, Foods & Nutrition; Barbara Garland, Health; Biological & Agricultural Engineering; Cassandra Wiggins, Environmental Housing	Blue Cross/Blue Shield of NC
Personal Development and Leadership Eddie Locklear, Thearon McKinney, 4-H; Karen DeBord, Human Development	Cooperative Council of North Carolina*
Plant Science Horticulture; David Jordan, Crop Science; Soil Science	NC Small Grain Growers Assoc. Inc.
Science, Technology, and Computers Steve Bambara, Entomology; Gary Davis, Poultry Science; Jim Rice, Zoology; Lynn Turner, Food Science	Syngenta
Discovery I (9 - 10 year olds) Mitzi Stumpf, 4-H	Bell Family Foundations

* supports a trip to Cooperative Leadership Camp for 16 through 18 year old division

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: \$100 savings bond 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.
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 3.
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. District winners will be recognized at District Activity Day in June. The district award will be mailed to the County Extension Center.

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

**** 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.**

Calendar of Volunteer Leader Awards

Adult	Receiving Deadline	When and Where	Sponsor
District Adult Volunteer	November 1, 2003	NC 4-H Volunteer Leader's Conference	N.C. 4-H Honor Club
4-H Horse Program District Adult Volunteer	September 1, 2003	State 4-H Horse Leader's Training Conference	N.C. State 4-H Horse Program
Volunteer Leadership Team Award	November 1, 2003	NC 4-H Volunteer Leader Conference	N.C. Farm Bureau
Volunteer Leadership Individual Award	November 1, 2003	NC 4-H Volunteer Leader Conference	N.C. Farm Bureau
Achievement Hall in 4-H Leadership	November 1, 2003	NC 4-H Volunteer Leader Conference	N.C. 4-H Honor Club
Master Volunteer Recognition	November 1, 2003	NC 4-H Volunteer Leader Conference	N.C. Grange
4-H Alumni Recognition	March 1, 2003	NC 4-H Congress	NC State Collegiate 4-H Club
National 4-H Congress	March 1, 2003	National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia	N.C. 4-H Development Fund
Horse Volunteer Recognition	September 1, 2003	NC Volunteer Horse Leader's Training Conference	N.C. State 4-H Horse Advisory Board
School Enrichment Volunteer Award	November 1, 2003	NC 4-H Volunteer Leader Conference	N.C. Farm Bureau
After School Volunteer Award	November 1, 2003	NC 4-H Volunteer Leader Conference	N.C. Farm Bureau
Youth			
District & State Youth Volunteer Award	September 1, 2003	NC 4-H State Council Conference	N.C. 4-H Volunteer Leaders Assoc.
TRY - Level 1	September 1, 2003	NC 4-H State Council Conference	N.C. 4-H Volunteer Leaders Assoc.
TRY - Level 2	September 1, 2003	NC 4-H State Council Conference	N.C. 4-H Volunteer Leaders Assoc.

Application, Resume & Interview

	Program Area	Trips Awarded	Donors
<p>1. Age eligibility is established as of January 1, 2003. To participate in 2003, the 4-H member must be 14 years old before January 1, 2003 and must not have had his/her 19th birthday before January 1, 2003.</p> <p>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 15. 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>4. Winners will be announced at 4-H Congress in July and will attend one of the following leadership events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the National 4-H Youth Conference in Atlanta, Georgia the weekend after Thanksgiving, the National 4-H Conference in Washington, DC April 2004 the International Leadership Conference in New Hampshire or Michigan which is Summer, 2004. No dates have been confirmed for this event. 	TRIPS TO NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS		
	Animal Science Gary Davis, Poultry Science; Brinton Hopkins, Dairy Extension; Mike Yoder, 4-H Livestock	4	Gary Stott Memorial Fund (Swine) N.C. Cattlemen's Beef Council (Beef) N.C. Poultry Federation (Poultry) American Breeders Service N.C. Sheep Producers Association (Sheep)
	Citizenship & Civic Education Eddie Locklear and 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	N.C. Association of Electric Cooperatives
	Environment & Natural Resources Chris Moorman, Forestry; Jim Rice, Zoology	3	International Paper Company Fred and Dot Wagoner
	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. Pillsbury Company N.C. Peanut Growers Association
	Personal Development and Leadership Eddie Locklear, Thearon McKinney, 4-H; Karen DeBord, Human Development	1	North Carolina 4-H Volunteers Leaders' Association
	Plant Science Horticulture; Robert Patterson, Crop Science	1	Syngenta
	Science & Technology Stephen Bambara, Entomology; Gary Davis, Poultry Science; Jim Rice, Zoology; Lynn Turner, Food Science	3	Terminex Progress Energy, Inc. Company Dominion North Carolina Power Company Nantahala Power & Light Company Duke Power
	TRIPS TO NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE		
	Leadership and Citizenship Elizabeth E. Dampier, 4-H	6	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

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 Conservation Chris Moorman, Forestry 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, Carolina Power and Light Company, North Carolina Power Company, and Nantahala Power Company, 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

Cumulative Records

Cumulative Record	Donor	4-H Cumulative Records Regulations
Achievement Shannon McCollum, 4-H	Rebecca Parker Murray	<p>1. Age eligibility is established on January 1, 2003. To participate in the 13- through 15-year-old category, the 4-H member must be 13 years old before January 1, 2003 and not have had his/her 16th birthday before January 1, 2003. To participate in the 16- through 18-year-old category, the 4-H member must be 16 years old before January 1, 2003 and not have had his/her 19th birthday before January 1, 2003. All categories are open to both age groups.</p> <p>2. To be eligible for district and state awards, the 4-H member must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Agriculture	Commissioner James A Graham 4-H Agriculture Endowment	
Beef Animal Science, Mike Yoder	N.C. Cattlemen's Association N.C. Cattlemen's Beef Council	
Citizenship	None as of 1-03	
Clothing & Textiles / Fashion Revue	Ellen Willard Haenlein	
Community Service / Volunteering Harriett Edwards, 4-H	Mr. & Mrs. James Davis Honorarium contributed by The Skipwith Family	
Communications (Telecommunications, Creative Writing, Visual Communications/ Photography) Natalie Hampton & Mark Dearmon Communication Service	Ray Wilkinson Communication Award, Capitol Broadcasting Dr. James W. Clark, Jr Farm Writers & Broadcasters	
Dairy Brinton Hopkins, Dairy Extension	NC Dairy Youth Foundation	
Electric Energy Grant Ellington, Biological & Agricultural Engineering	CP&L A Progress Energy Company, Duke Power, Dominion NC Power Company	
Environmental Science/Conservation (Wildlife) Chris Moorman, Forestry	International Paper Company	
Expressive Arts Mark Dearmon, Communication Services	Ray Wilkinson Communication Award	
Family & Consumer Sciences (Home Environment, Child Development & Care) Karen DeBord & Sandy Wiggins, Family & Consumer Sciences	Frankye Susanne Ebert Memorial Fund NC Association of Electric Cooperatives	
Forestry Chris Moorman, Forestry	Fred & Dot Wagoner Forestry Endowment	
Food & Nutrition (Breads, Dairy Foods, Peanuts, General) Carolyn Lackey, Family & Consumer Sciences	American Dairy Council Peanut Growers Association Virginia-Carolina Peanut Promotions, Lula Margaret White Honorarium – Contributed by Helen & Michael McGee	

2002 National 4-H Congress

Twenty - Five North Carolina young people and adults attended the National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia the week after Thanksgiving. The 2002 event drew 1,000 delegates from 50 states and two territories.

Among the Congress planned activities were seminars ranging from ethics, career planning and organization, to diversity, character, and success. Delegates were also involved in producing a national satellite Town Hall Meeting addressing issues facing the nation's young people. The discussion focused on the results of a nationwide youth survey. The entire delegation participated in a day of community service, working 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.

2002 Delegation

Sarah Beth Sherrill, Daniel Long, Tara Calhoun, Casey Wentz, Michael Outen, Allison Goff, Katie Hatley, Melissa Lippard, Patrick Laughter, Lauren Gordon, Jenni Moore, Kelly Wentz, Matthew Ballard, Aaron McCain, Shari Dunn, Daniel Nead, Sarah Brumbaugh, Rebecca Ceney, Coley Phillips, Jared Peele, and Maria Mallner. Adults with the delegation were: Carolyn Johnson, Dr. Ed Maxa, Elizabeth Dampier, and Scott Dampier

Today's 4-H Leaders; Tomorrow's County and State Leaders

The 2002-2003 State 4-H Council Officers are Ben Jones - President - Davidson County; Matthew Bowles - Reporter - Richmond County; Nancy Keel - Vice President - Person County and Karen Stewart - Secretary Treasurer - Onslow County. They provide leadership to the State 4-H Council which is composed of delegates from all 100 counties and from seven Extension Districts.

5. There is no limit to the number of records a county can submit in any given cumulative record area.

6. If a creditable cumulative record is not submitted in a project area, no winner will be declared.

7. As of December 1, 2002, some donors had not renewed their support contracts or a donor had not yet been secured for some 2003 programs; therefore, if a donor is not secured or renewed for a category, the district award will be a certificate and the 1 place state award, and a \$50 bond sponsored by the N.C. 4-H Development Fund.

8. Bonds and most other state awards provided by state donors will be distributed in October, 2003.

State and District Cumulative Record Awards

All district level winners will receive a certificate. State level winners will receive savings bonds in the following amounts unless otherwise noted*:

Ages 13 through 15:

1st Place, \$200
2nd Place, \$100
3rd Place, \$50

Ages 16 through 18:

1st Place, \$300
2nd Place, \$200
3rd Place, \$100

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

Health & Safety Barbara Garland, Rural Health Coordinator & Grant Ellington, Bio & Ag Engineering	BlueCross/BlueShield of NC
Horse Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry	Carolina Farm Credit
Leadership 4-H	Sadie Burbage Whitley Endowment, NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association
Mechanical Science & Technology (Computer Science, Mechanical Science & Energy) Sandy Wiggins, Family & Consumer Sciences; Grant Ellington, Bio & Ag. Engineering	Transco
Sports Nutrition Carolyn Dunn, Family & Consumer Sciences	Martha and Ted Archer 4-H Family and Consumer Science Endowment
Personal Development (Careers)	Oakland Fund of the Triangle Community Foundation
Poultry Production and Preparation Gary Davis, Poultry Science	NC Poultry Federation
Plant and Horticultural Science Horticultural	John Henry and Sarah Catharine McCaskill Memorial
Public Speaking Thearon McKinney, 4-H	Carolina Farm Credit
Sheep/Goat Mike Yoder, Animal Science	NC Sheep Producers Association NC Goat Association
Small Animals/Pets Mike Yoder, Animal Science	Moore County Kennel Club
Swine Mike Yoder, Animal Science	Gary Stott Memorial Fund
Science (Entomology & Science) Steve Bambara, Entomology	Syngenta Terminex

NC Make It Yourself With Wool Competition

Saturday, November 8, 2003, 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 2003 and may be judged in other competitions (examples: Fashion Reviews, fairs, etc.)												
CATEGORIES	<table border="0"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Pre-Teens - 12 & under</td> <td>\$ 5 Entry Fee</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Juniors - 13-16</td> <td>\$10 Entry Fee</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Seniors - 17-24</td> <td>\$10 Entry Fee</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Adults - 25 & over</td> <td>\$10 Entry Fee</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Made for Others (all ages)</td> <td>\$10 Entry Fee</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wearable Accessory (all ages)</td> <td>\$ 5 Entry Fee</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	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
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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 <u>entire garment body</u> (back, front and sleeves) <u>must be wool or wool-blend fabric</u> . Trims, facings, linings, interfacings and underlinings may be fabrics other than wool or wool blends.												
GARMENTS	<p>Preteens may enter dress, jumper, skirt, pants, shorts, vest, sweater, shirt/blouse, jacket, or a combination of garments.</p> <p>Juniors, Seniors, Adults, and Made for Others may enter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -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 (<u>Three or more garments worn together at one time</u>): coat, jacket, cape, blouse/shirt, vest, and/or sweater <u>with</u> 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 (704-7455-9340). 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 25.												
PRIZES	<p>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.</p> <p>Junior and Senior Winners may win a trip to compete at the NATIONAL FINALS to be held in late January or early February 2004; 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 may be a national competition for Design Students; call if interested for that information.</p>												

Contact Mrs. Jean Thomas (704-547-0499) after 6 p.m. 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

Presentation categories with National Trip opportunities are found on page 7.

Beef Char Grill 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 award is a \$50 savings bond and plaques for the gold and silver winners. (3)

Bicycle (Juniors) Biological & Agricultural Engineering. Competition among individuals and teams in two age divisions 9-10, 11-13. The District award is a certificate to the winning individual or team members. State award is a \$50 savings bond from the N.C. 4-H Development Fund. (3)

Breads Carolyn Lackey, *Foods-Nutrition*

Sponsored by Pillsbury Company. 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 award for 9-10, 11-13 division is a \$50 savings bond for each winner; 14-18 division award is a \$100 savings bond for each winner. (3, 22)

Crop Production and Utilization Robert Patterson, *Crop Science*

Sponsored by Zeneca Agricultural Products. 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. State award is a \$75 bond for each winner. (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. State award is a \$50 bond for each 9-10, 11-13 division winner and \$100 bond for 14-18 division winner. (3, 22)

Dog (Juniors) Mike Yoder, *Animal Science*

Sponsored by Happy Jack and Asheville Kennel Club. Competition among individuals and teams in each of two age divisions, 9-10, 11-13. District award for each age division is a \$50 scholarship to N.C. 4-H Congress; if a team, members receive \$25. State award is \$50 bond for each winner. (3)

Dog, Small Animals (Seniors) Mike Yoder, *Animal Science*

Sponsored by the N.C. Veterinary Medical Association. Competition among individuals and teams in the 14-18 age. District award is one \$50 scholarship to N.C. 4-H Congress; if a team, each member will receive \$25. State award is a \$50 bond for each winner.

Electric 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 for each age division. State award is a \$100 bond for each winner. (3)

Entomology/ Beekeeping 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. State award is a \$75 bond for each winner. (3)

Environmental Quality, 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. State award is a \$100 savings bond for the winner or each member of a winning team. (3)

Expressive Arts and Communications Competition among individuals and teams within three divisions, 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a certificate for each division winner. State award is a \$50 bond for each division winner. **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)

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. State award is a \$100 savings bond for each winner. (3)

Forestry Renee Strnad, *Forestry*

Competition among individuals and teams within age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award for 9-10, 11-13, 14-18 is a certificate. State award is a \$50 bond for each winner. NC 4-H Development Fund is donor. (3)

Health 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. State award is a \$50 bond for each winner. (3)

Home Environment/Home Energy Cassandra Wiggins, *Housing*

Sponsored by N.C. Association of Electric Cooperatives. 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, State award is a \$50 bond for each winner. (3)

Livestock and Dairy Production Mike Yoder, *Animal Science, 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 for each winner. State award is a \$100 savings bonds for each winner. (3)

Open Class Shirley McNeill, *4-H*

Competition among individuals and teams within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District winners will receive a certificate. State winners will receive a \$50 bond. (3)

Photography/Video Production Ken Ellzey, *Communication Services*

Sponsored by Ray Wilkinson Communications Award Endowment. Competition among individuals and teams within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District winners will receive a certificate. State winners in each age divisions will receive a \$50 bond.

Pork Cookery Mike Yoder, *Animal Science*

Sponsored by N.C. Pork Producers. 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. State awards are a \$50 bond 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. State winners receive a \$75 bond for each division. (3)

Public Speaking Thearon McKinney, *4-H*

Sponsored by Carolina 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. State winners in each age divisions will receive a \$75 bond.

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. State award is a \$50 bond for each division winner. (3)

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, 2003. To participate in 2003, the 4-H member must be 9 years old prior to January 1, 2003 and not have had his/her 19th birthday before January 1, 2003.

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.

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.

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



***Age Divisions:**

***Each County may enter 2 participants**

***State Finals for Horse and Horse
the State 4-H**

Science Dale Safrit, 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. State awards is a \$50 bond for each age division winner. (3)

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 Congress scholarships. (8, 9)

Small Animals (Juniors), Mike Yoder, Animal Science

Sponsored by N.C. Veterinary Medical Association. Competition among individuals and teams in the junior division, aged 9-10, 11-13. District award is a \$50 scholarships to N.C. 4-H Congress for each division. State award is a \$50 bond for each winner. (3)

Textiles and Apparel Family and Consumer Sciences

Competition among individuals within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a certificate. State award is a \$50 bond for the winner. (3)

Wildlife Renee Strnad, Forestry

Competition among individuals and teams within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a certificate to each division winning individual or team member. State award is a \$50 bond for each winner. (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. State award for 9-10, 11-13 is a \$50 savings bond; 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. State award for 9-10, 11-13 is a \$75 savings bond; 14-18 are awarded a trip to National Contest. (3)

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. State award for 9-10, 11-13 is a \$75 bond for first place and a \$50 bond for second place; 14-18 state award is a \$75 bond and a trip to National Contest for first place, \$50 bond for second. (3, 21, 22)

Fruit and Vegetable Use Carolyn Lackey, Foods-Nutrition

Sponsored by Southern States Cooperatives. 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. State award for 9-10, 11-12 is a \$75 bond; 14-18 state award 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, 11-12 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. (4)

Horse Public Speaking Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry

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. (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. State award for 9-10, 11-13 age division is a \$50 bond, 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. Association of Nurserymen 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. State award for 9-10, 11-13 age division is a \$50 bond for each winner. 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

Sponsored 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. State award for 9-10, 11-13 divisions is a \$50 bond; 14-18 winners will receive \$150 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. State award is a \$75 bond for 9-10, 11-13 division; 14-18 winners receive a \$75 bond and a trip to National Contest. (3)

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-10; 11-13; & 14-18.

ants per age division per category.

Public Speaking will be held during Horse Show

winner if the District Silver winner registers and attends Congress as a part or full-time delegate and participates in the Presentation Contest.

15. 14-18 level district Silver Winner 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. Participants must notify the Department of 4-H Youth Development, in writing, by July 5, 2002, to be eligible 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, 2002, some donors had not renewed their support or a donor had not been secured for 2003. Therefore, should a donor not renew or be secured, the district award will be a certificate and the state award a \$50 savings bond for each winner (sponsored by the N.C. 4-H Development Fund).

- 19.** No live animals may be used in any 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

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 1/2 cup milk or its calcium equivalent per serving.

Fruit and Vegetable Use: Recipes presented must contain 1/2 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.**

Schedule: District Activity Day's

North Central District: Wake County, June 20, 2003
 North East District: Chowan County, June 24, 2003
 South East District: Green County, June 25, 2003
 South Central District: Harnett County, June 26, 2003
 Western District: Buncombe County, June 17, 2003
 South West District: Alexander County, June 18, 2003
 North West District: Stokes County, June 19, 2003

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

Activities & Events

Plants and Animal Science

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 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.

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, 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 National Horse Bowl Team regional competition. (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 the Alamance County 4-H Horse Program. 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 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 2002 show will be held in Georgia.

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.

Horse Sportsmanship Contest *Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry*

Sponsored by the N.C. 4-H Horse Program in memory of Holly Chiles. Awarded during the State 4-H Horse Show to the 4-H'er displaying the highest degree of sportsmanship. Nominations submitted by 4-H'ers during the State Show. Recipient receives 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.

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 on the WWW (see front of this publication for address).

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. Dairy Bowl is open to North Central, Northwestern, Southwestern, and Western Districts.

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, 2003.

10. Contest held during the State 4-H Horse Show at the Governor James Hunt Horse Complex in Raleigh, NC.

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 Southwest District, Orange County, and Alamance County 4-H Horse Councils. 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 display 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 SW 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 SW 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 the Orange County 4-H Horse Club. 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 *Mike Yoder, Animal Science*

Sponsored by North Carolina Pork Producers Association, 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 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 *Mike Yoder, Animal Science*

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 in Louisville; overall top junior and senior individual \$75 savings bond. Junior Division 9-13, Senior Division 14-18.

Stockman's Bowl *Mike Yoder, Animal Science*

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 *Mike Yoder, Animal Science*

Sponsored by the NC Cattlewomen'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

Back to School with Cotton Sewing Contest *FACS*

Sponsored in part by the North Carolina Cotton Wives. Competition is conducted on an individual basis in three divisions: I, participation class for 4-H'ers 5 through 8 years old; II, for 4-H'ers 9 through 11 years old; III, for 4-H'ers 12 through 14 years old (a 4-H'er may not be past 14 years old on contest date). State awards include sewing supplies and cash awards.

State Fashion Revue *Family and Consumer Sciences*

Sponsored by 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 Rendezvous *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 and N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission. 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 possibly complete a 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.

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."

Forestry Judging *Robert Bardon and Renee Strnad, 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.

Wildlife Habitat Evaluation *Renee Strnad and Chris Moorman, Forestry*

Sponsored by the NC Chapter of the Wildlife Society. 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.

Science & Technology

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

Sponsored by the four major companies 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 *Elizabeth Edwards Dampier, 4-H*

Sponsored by the North Carolina 4-H Development Fund. 4-H

Ambassadors promote and market the 4-H program to audiences within North Carolina and, as needed, outside the state. Youth are selected through an application process and are expected to fulfill a two-year contract that describes their plans for contributing to the 4-H Program. To equip the 4-H'ers with skills they will need to perform the 4-H Ambassador role, training is provided. Applications are due May 15, 2002.

Cooperative Leadership Award *Bob Usry, Agriculture & Res. 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.

Activities & Events

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*

North Carolina 4-H Congress is the highlight of the 4-H year. 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 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.

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 *Elizabeth Edwards Dampier, 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, 2003 this year. Eight 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, 2003.

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.

Teens Reaching Youth *Elizabeth Edwards Dampier, 4-H*

The TRY program is designed for youth 13-18 to increase their self-esteem, develop leadership skills, and to encourage community service and volunteering in their lives. Three levels of skill development are included; Level 1 concentrates on teaching younger youth (6-12 year olds); Level 2 concentrates on marketing, program design and community needs; and Level 3 is a train the trainer model focusing on how to teach your peers levels 1 and 2. A TRY team consists of 2 or more teens and an adult volunteer coach. They work together as a team on a mutually agreed upon contract. TRY teams can be trained at the Master Volunteer Conference and by other weekend retreats.

Citizenship and Community Service

Japanese Exchange Program *Lois Owen and 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 *Eddie Locklear, 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

Scholarship	Number Available	Amount	Applicant Requirements
L.R. Harrill	2 Statewide	\$1000	Must be a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in N.C. in 2003. 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 4-H Leadership	1 Statewide	\$1000	Awarded to current 4-H member. The recipient must enroll as an entering freshman at NC State University or at one of the nations' military academies. 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	\$1000	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
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 2002. 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	12 Statewide	\$750	Must be a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in N.C. in 2003.
Reece and Jesse Crouse	NW District	\$1000	Must be a 4-H member living in the Northwest District, who is enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC in 2003.

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.

Scholarship	Number Available	Amount	Applicant Requirements
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 2003.
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 2003.
Gordon E. Sawyer	1 NE District	\$1000	Must be a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in N.C. in 2003.
Anne Kristine Barnes	1 NE District	\$700	Must be a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in N.C. in 2003.
Victoria Jean Cope	2 NC or SE District	\$500	Must be a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in N.C. in 2003.
Robert & Helen Runion Scholarship	1 Mitchell County	\$500	Must be a 4-H'er member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in N.C. in 2003. 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 2003. 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 2003, 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 2003.
Joe & Barbara Brooks	2 Statewide	\$500	Must be a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman, majoring in horticultural science, at NC State in 2003.
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	\$600	Must major in agriculture or forestry at NC State; may be a freshman or upperclassman in 2003.
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 2003, 2003, 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).
Textiles Careers, NC State College of Textiles	1 Statewide (renewable)	\$500	Must be a freshman majoring in textiles at NC State in 2003. Applicants seeking to renew the Textiles Careers Scholarship must submit college transcripts.
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.
Henry Revell, Jr Scholarship in Agriculture	1 Statewide	\$500	Must be a 4-H member enrolling as a college freshman at N.C. A&T State University, pursuing a degree in some phase of agriculture or home economics in 2002.
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 2003. 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 2003. Must be a 4-H'er living in the Gaston or Cleveland Counties.
Mitchell County 4-H Discovery Scholarship	1 Mitchell Co	\$750	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 event that no freshman is eligible, an upperclassman may be awarded this scholarship.

Be sure to check the 2003 4-H Awards and Incentives Notebook for more details on each scholarship.

Applications are due January 15, 2003.

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

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.

Applicants for the **Henry Revell, Jr. Scholarship in Agriculture** must submit a special application form and three letters of recommendation (one each from 4-H agent, 4-H leader and/or school guidance counselor). Applications are available by contacting Mrs. Sheilda McDowell Sutton, Program Leader at N.C. A & T State University. Mail this application to:

**N.C. A&T State Alumni Association
 1606 Salem Street
 Greensboro, NC 27411** 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.

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 2003 conference will be at the Sheraton Imperial, Research Triangle Park, from January 31 - February 2, 2003.

The Southern Region Volunteer Leaders' Forum

Harriett Edwards, 4-H

Held October 3-6, 2002 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, September 1, 2000 to August 31, 2001. Recipients will receive a plaque at the annual 4-H Leaders' Conference Recognition Banquet.

4-H Horse Leaders' Conference

Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry

This is sponsored by the N.C. 4-H Horse Program, SC 4-H Horse Program, and the American Youth Horse Council to provide horse subject matter to new and veteran volunteer leaders. A 2 1/2 day training session is held annually in late January. Date, location and topics are announced by the State 4-H Horse Advisory Board. The 2002 date is January 25-27 at the Holiday Inn, Rock Hill, SC.

4-H Master Volunteer Conference

Harriett Edwards, 4-H

A selection of Master Volunteer Training Tracks will be available to volunteers who want in-depth information to teach other volunteers or 4-H'ers. N.C. State Grange is the donor.

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 and outside the classroom. Recipients receive an engraved plaque 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. A plaque 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. Plaques are presented to two youths per district and to the four state winners. Presentation is made at the N.C. 4-H State Council Conference.

TRY Teaching Team

Harriett Edwards, 4-H

This is sponsored by Kellogg. Four TRY teams will be recognized for outstanding teamwork in teaching curriculum to 5 through 11 year olds. The team will be presented a plaque at the N.C. 4-H State Council Conference.

TRY Training Team

Harriett Edwards, 4-H

This is sponsored by Kellogg. Two TRY Level 2 teams or individuals will be recognized for outstanding accomplishment in writing lesson plans for 5 through 11 year olds. A plaque will be presented 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. A plaque 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 Statewide 4-H Horse Leaders Conference in January.