

# UP TO DATE: RANDOLPH COUNTY 4-H

## County Extension Director Retires

After a very successful thirty-three year career with Cooperative Extension, County Extension Director Carolyn Langley has retired. She has been an advocate for 4-H from the very beginning, when she too was a member of 4-H right here in Randolph County. If you would like to send her a note of congratulations, please address it to Carolyn Langley and send it here



to our office at: 112 W. Walker Avenue, Asheboro, NC 27203 and we will make sure that she receives it.

Jonathan Black will assume the duties of Interim County Director.

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*"Making the Best Better"*

### From Barb's Desk.....

Dear 4-H Family,

The month of June flew by in a flurry of activity including several 4-H summer adventure classes, the Southeast Dairy Youth Retreat and the annual State 4-H Congress trip. The month of July is here and youth will participate in 4-H Electric Congress, Poultry Judging and more

summer adventures! Be sure to keep track of your 4-H projects and to write down all your activities, so that you can include all of these in your project record!

Stay cool this summer!

Barbara Dunn Swanson  
Extension 4-H Agent

## Honor Club Award



Laura Jane Allred was tapped into Honor Club while at 4-H Congress. The North Carolina 4-H Honor Club was organized in 1931 by Mr. L.R. Harrill as a way to develop a statewide 4-H service organization. Today, the NC 4-H Honor Club has almost 3000 members from across the state and nation. Membership in Honor Club is bestowed upon those 4-H'ers who have exhibited outstanding 4-H citizenship and leadership throughout their 4-H career.

## State 4-H Congress Update



Participants of the 2013 State 4-H Congress included: Dustin Hill, Evan Gunter, Rachel Osborne and Kimberly Chapman. Kaeli Chapman participated in the AIRE competition held on Monday, June 24 in Raleigh.

Rachel Osborne competed in the state presentation finals held on June 22. In addition, Shenandoah Osborne (not pictured) competed in the finals and received a Silver award. Hayden Thomas (not pictured) also received a Silver award for her chicken barbecue.

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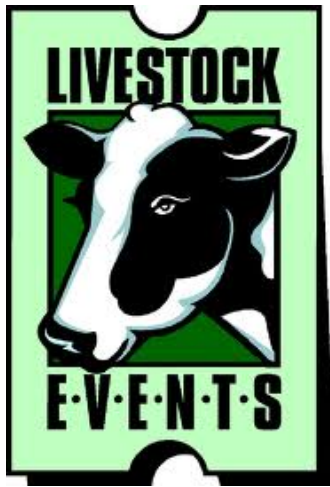
## Congratulations to the following youth who received district recognition for Record Book Completion:

Josh Allred	13 - 15 yr. old	Plant Science Science and Technology	Bronze Gold
Laura Allred	13 - 15 yr. old	Science and Technology	Gold
Rile Goodwin	9 - 10 yr. old	Environment & Natural Resources Science and Technology	Gold Silver
Mackenzie Koenig	11 - 12 yr. old	Personal Dev. & Leadership	Bronze
Shenandoah Osborne	11 - 12 yr. old	Healthy Lifestyles	Gold

## Cumulative Record Book Awards:

Josh Allred	13 - 15	Plant and Horticulture Science	District - Silver Award State - Bronze Award
Laura Allred	16 - 18	Achievement	District - Gold Award State - Silver Award
Rachel Osborne	13 - 15	Agriculture	District - Gold Award State - Gold Award

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**\*\*NC State 4-H  
Livestock Events \* \* \***

**When:** July 15-17 (15th classes of Livestock, 16th, Judging Contest, 17th Skillathon and Quiz Bowl Contests)  
**Where:** NCSU Beef Educational Unit  
**Who:** This event is open to all 4-H members ages 9-18.

**\*Show-Rite Feeds Meat Goat and Swine Showmanship Clinic\***

**When:** July 20  
**Where:** NCSU Beef Educational Unit  
**Who:** This event is open to both youth and parents that want to learn more about showing goats and swine. The presenters for this event will be Kevin Mock and Chad Day. More information regarding this event coming shortly.

**\*Central NC Showmanship Clinic\***

**When:** July 27  
**Where:** Greensboro, at the Guilford County Extension Office  
**Who:** This event is open to all youth who want to learn more about showing livestock. Youth will have the opportunity to learn hands on techniques that will benefit them in preparing for and showing livestock. Additional information will be coming out shortly. We will have presenters for Meat Goats, Sheep, Beef Cattle, and Swine.



## State 4-H Horse Show

If you are in the Raleigh area in July, check out the State 4-H Horse Show being held July 10-14 at the Hunt Complex.

**\*\*NC Youth Beef Industry Tour \*\***

**When:** August 4-7  
**Where:** Start at the NCSU Beef Educational, then the youth will travel across North Carolina.  
**Who:** This event is designed for youth ages 14-21 that would like to learn more about all facets of the Beef Industry. The North Carolina Youth Beef Industry Tour has been designed to help empower youth involved with the cattle business in the state to be leading advocates for the industry. The tour will allow youth to get a better understanding of the entire scope of the cattle industry in the state. With a more comprehensive understanding of all phases of the industry, these youth will not only be able to envision opportunities in the industry but will also be able to effectively explain the business to their sphere of influence. This event is cost free to youth that participate and is fully supported by the NC Cattle Industry Assessment.

## Livestock Show Opportunities

We have information to share with youth who may like to participate in one of the following livestock shows:

Guilford Livestock Show – August 10, Greensboro

Randolph / Chatham Livestock Show – September 21 – TBA

Contact Jonathan Black, Livestock Agent at 318-6000.

## Shooting Sports Results

Congratulations to Sean Mackey and Drew DeForge for representing North Carolina in the National Shooting Sports Competition in Grand Island NE! Sean Mackey was the ninth place individual in sporting clays as well as ninth place individual high score for the tournament. Team placing: Ninth place sporting clays, tenth place skeet, tenth place trap. Missed overall high score (all events) team by ½ point. Drew shot very well and was among very tough competition. Well Done!

## Regional Shooting Sports Tournament Scheduled:

Members of the Super Sharp Shooting Stars will be preparing for the upcoming regional shooting sports tournament scheduled for Saturday, August 10 at Millstone Camp in Ellerbe.

## Southeast Dairy Youth Retreat

The following youth represented Randolph County at the Southeast Dairy Youth Retreat held in Valdosta, Georgia in June: Evan Gunter, Rachael Osborne and Paison Cain; Special thanks to John Gunter for chaperoning the delegates from North Carolina. Youth involved in the North Carolina Dairy Youth Program learn many important life skills as they increase their knowledge of dairy farming and the dairy industry.

## Junior Camp

A delegation of youth will represent Randolph County at Junior 4-H camp beginning July 14. Campers include: Zoe and Grayson Roberts; Destinee, Scott, and Maurice Goldston; Alex and Jack Klein; Sadie Walker; Dustin and Nathan Hill

The group will camp at Millstone 4-H camp in Ellerbe! Special thanks to Jason Goldston for chaperoning this group of youth.

## ..FROM AROUND 4-H



### 2013 4-H T-Shirts

Do you need a 4-H t-shirt for your club this year? We have several new 4-H t-shirts available for \$3 each, sizes Youth - Adult XXL in our office. Stop by soon and pick up a few for your next club meeting.



### Youth Summit Delegate Selected

Mickey Jo Grubb will represent Randolph County 4-H at the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners Meeting to be held August 23 - 24 in Greensboro at the Koury Convention Center. She will participate in workshops highlighting issues of importance to youth audiences and share those results with county commissioners.