Currituck County 4-H Clubs

4-H helps young people grow and develop by providing hands-on activities. To provide this experience, many communities have ongoing organized 4-H community clubs. These clubs are conducted by local, trained community leaders. Clubs are expected to develop a club calendar that outlines age appropriate educational and social activities that will occur during the year. Adults and 4-H'ers work together to plan the club calendar with educational programs. Clubs are also designed to allow members to have opportunities to develop leadership skills by electing officers. Not only are members learning simple parliamentary procedures and flag etiquette, but also enhancing their self esteem. Members of a community club have diverse interest and decide as a group what kind of programming and projects that they will participate in during the year.

<u>Sand Spurs</u>- This is a horse project club. Youth compete in horse art, photography, judging, showing, and general horse care. Meetings are held at the NC Cooperative Extension Office in Barco or the leader's home in Shawboro. Members are between ages 9 and 18.

Leaders: Patricia Rippin, Lisa Robey

<u>Seeking Success</u> - is a horse project club that meets at the NC Cooperative Extension office in Barco or the leader's home in Brayview Landing. Members engage in a variety of activities including project books, presentations, horse judging, horse shows, and horse bowl. Members are between ages 8 and 18. Leaders: Kathy Pugh, Gale Durbin, Daphne Hauser

<u>Trailblazers</u> - is a 4-H club that meets at the leader's home off of Indiantown Rd in Shawboro. This is a community club, which means this clubs does not have one specific area they have their program on each month. Some of their activities have included field trips to fire station, learn about photography, learning about gardening and livestock. Some of their club members do participate in the local livestock show and sale in April. Club members are between ages 6 and 15. Leader: Wendy Roberts

<u>Clover Explorers</u> – this 4-H club is mainly for the younger 4-H members. They hold most of their monthly meetings at the NC Cooperative Extension office in Barco. This club has a variety of activities. They participate in presentations, project books, and go on field trips.

Leaders: Sandra Conner, Georgia Kight

<u>The Tree Frogs</u> - This 4-H club is also a community club. Members meet at the leader's home or at the Currituck County 4-H Rural Center. Members participate in a variety of activities and programs. Club members are between ages 5 and 14 years old.

Leader: Kathleen Crawford

<u>The Currituck Sharp Shooters</u> - This 4-H club is a special interest club. Their specific program area is shooting sports. Some of their activities include gun safety and target shooting. Their club meetings are held on the property located at the Academi Training Center. Club members are between the ages of 9 and 18. If you would like more information regarding this club please contact the Currituck Extension office at 232-2262.

Leader: Kathy Melton

<u>Poultry Science Club</u> - This 4-H club is also a special interest club. Their specific program area is on chickens and other yard birds. Some of their activities include learning about how to raise a chicken and learning the parts of the chicken, and some of their members may participate in the local chicken show. They hold monthly meetings, which are held at the Currituck County 4-H Rural Center or at the leaders home located near the Rural Center in Powells Point. If you are interested in joining this club please contact the Currituck Extension office at 232-2262.

Leader: Shawn Davenport

<u>Sewing Club</u>- This is a special interest club. The club members in this club will be learning how to sew from basic information like how to sew on a button, to then learning about using a sewing machine. This club meets at the NC Cooperative Extension office in Barco. If you have a child that may be interested in joining this club please contact the Currituck Extension office at 232-2262.

Leader: Anne Thornton

All 4-H clubs are open to youth ages 5-18

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