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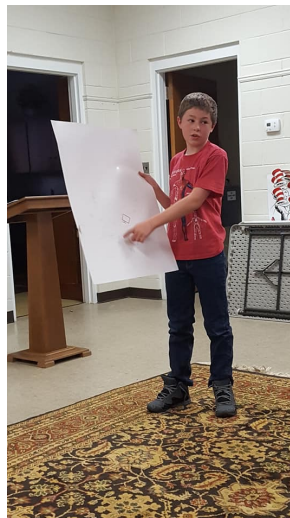
Welcome to the Club!

Scotland Neck officially has their very own club! We would like to extend a warm welcome to the new Clovers in The Neck 4-H Club! This club is designed to be a general interest club to support the many interested youth in Scotland Neck! Their club meetings will be the first Monday of every month at 6 PM. Their regular scheduled meetings will be hosted at the Scotland



Neck Memorial Library. Halifax 4-H would like to say a big thank you to the adults that have stepped up and volunteered to be leaders! They had their first official meeting as a club on April 2nd and the theme was "All About

Me." 4-H'ers had the opportunity to tell others about themselves and learn about their fellow club members. They are very excited to be starting this journey together. If you would like more information please contact the extension office!



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Juniors Excel at Horse Program Competitions

On February 10th a Junior team from Halifax County competed in the jeopardy style competition called Horse Bowl. Members of the team: Colton Irby, Kolby Irby, Tommy Mitchell, and Mackenzie Hubbard traveled to Currituck County to show the Northeast District how hard they had been practicing! Their efforts showed and they received 5th place! This same group also traveled to Raleigh for the State Hippology contest. A Hippology contest is a test your knowledge activity in all things horse. The team had to compete in a written exam, identification, and judging! This may seem to some like a daunting task but our juniors performed excellently and represented Halifax County well. Congratulations and we hope to have even more participation next year!



Achievement Night Celebrations

February 20th Halifax County 4-H'ers gathered in fellowship and fun to celebrate the accomplishments of the 2017 4-H year! 4-H'ers received countless awards for their leadership, sportsmanship, service and loyalty to the program! They also received recognition for their projects that they completed throughout the year and were awarded their 4-H year pins! Volunteers were also recognized for their hardwork and dedication to our youth in Halifax County! Once again congratulations everyone and we look forward to a productive and exciting 2018!



County Activity Day Results

The Halifax County Youth sure did an amazing job at County Activity Day here are the results of their hardwork!

Senior Presentations

1st Place- Elizabeth Garner

2nd Place- Lydia Boerner &
Ayesha Klotz

Junior Presentations

1st Place- Colton Irby

2nd Place- Kolby Irby

3rd Place- Mackenzie
Hubbard



Senior Hippology

1st Place- Ayesha Klotz

2nd Place- Elizabeth Garner

3rd Place- Lydia Boerner

Junior Hippology

1st Place- Kolby Irby

2nd Place- Colton Irby

3rd Place- Mackenzie
Hubbard

Essential Oils Workshop

Bug Spray Make-N-Take



Join us April 10th at 6 PM here at the Halifax County Ag Building to learn about how essential oils can help you and your animals.

Paper Clover Campaign



April 11- 22: Support your local 4-H by shopping and donating at the Roanoke Rapids Tractor Supply! 90% of proceeds go directly towards helping the county send youth to camp and other leadership activities!



Eastern Carolina Livestock Show & Sale

The Halifax County Livestock program is getting geared up for the Eastern Carolina Livestock Show & Sale, April 17-18, 2018! Youth have been working hard with their animals and it all comes down to this! Youth will compete in Skillathon, showmanship, meat animal classes and will also be helping with the Cloverbud show and the Exceptional Show! The show will conclude with the auction on Wednesday night. For a complete schedule please view our website for all of the information: <https://halifax.ces.ncsu.edu/eastern-carolina-livestock-show-and-sale/>

March 25th youth brought their animals to livestock complex in Halifax to work on their showmanship skills. Our veterans took the time to help our newest members practice with their animals and give them some pointers before the show!



Please come out to the show and support our youth that have worked so hard this season. The show will be held at the Eastern Carolina Livestock Arena: 1175 Kingsboro Rd. Rocky Mount, NC



Things To Look Forward To

Event	Date	Location
Essential Oils Workshop	April 10	Halifax Ag Building- Kitchen
TSC Paper Clover Campaign	April 11-22	Tractor Supply- Roanoke Rapids
Livestock Contributions Due	April 13	Halifax Office
Arena Clean-Up Day	April 14	Eastern Carolina Livestock Arena
Eastern Carolina Livestock Show	April 17-18	Eastern Carolina Livestock Arena
Arena Clean-Up Day	April 21	Eastern Carolina Livestock Arena
Opening Day Farmer's Market	May 5	Roanoke Valley Farmer's Market
East District Qualifying Show	May 4-6	Williamston, NC
Scotland Neck Club Meeting	May 7	Scotland Neck Memorial Library
Livestock Club Meeting	May 8	TBD
Huckleberry Swamp Club Meeting	May 13	Halifax Electric Coop
Scotland Neck Club Meeting	June 4	Scotland Neck Memorial Library
Citizenship Focus	June 13-15	Sheraton Raleigh Hotel
Livestock Judging & Skillathon Clinic	June 14-16	Raleigh, NC
NE District Activity Day	June 20	Warren County High
Halifax Camp Week	June 24-29	Betsy Jeff-Penn
State 4-H Horse Show	July 4-8	Hunt Horse Complex
NED MyPI Camp	July 15-18	Rocky Mount, NC
4-H Congress	July 21-24	Raleigh, NC

