



# Rockingham 4-H News

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Rockingham County 4-H Achievement Night was full of awards and celebration!! 4-H youth and volunteers were awarded with pins, certificates, plaques and special achievements!! Rockingham County 4-Hers and volunteers have lots to be proud of. There were some very special awards given out and they were as follows:

- Cloverbud of the Year: Raylan Maness & Hadlee James
- 4-Hers of the Year: Levi Sharpe & Emma Walls
- Horsemen of the Year: Reagan Shelton & Megan Smith
- Volunteers of the Year: Beth Moore & Suzi Clabeaux

2023 Outstanding 4-H Electric Program Participant: Landon Cayton  
 We also held a food drive contest and donated 507 items to a local food pantry! The winner of the food drive contest was Challengers 4-H Club. Thanks to everyone who donated a raffle basket – we raised \$242 for our county 4-H endowment. We want to congratulate everyone on a great 2023 4-H year!!



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## 2024 Enrollment

All 4-H volunteers and youth need to re-enroll in 4-H Online for the new year. Go to <https://v2.4honline.com/>

District 4-H Winterfest was a blast! 4-Hers attended workshops, district meeting, participated in a community service and networked with 4-Hers from other counties. Rockingham County won the 'golden sock' award for bringing the most socks to the community service project. In the afternoon they had a fun time ice skating! Our delegates were Addison Farris, Brayana McGhee, Landon Cayton, Karrington Faucette, Levi Corriher and Jonah Belcher.



## 4-H County Activity Day Contests

Entry forms will be out later, but I wanted to remind everyone to start thinking about your topics. Begin brainstorming your presentation topics. We will also have performing talent and fashion revue. Hold dates May 6-9 for County Activity Days. Top presenters, talent and fashion entries will move onto the District Activity Day which will be at A&T University on June 15.



## 4-H Horse Updates

\*\*Hippology is open for registration. The website has some great resources and sample tests.

<https://equinehusbandry.ces.ncsu.edu/nc-4-h-contests-resources/>

\*\*The 4-H Horse Program Achievement Program Award Applications are due March 1<sup>st</sup>. Check it out at

<https://equinehusbandry.ces.ncsu.edu/forms-popular-links/nc-4-h-horse-program-achievement-awards/>

\*\*4-H Eligibility Card requests are now open. Please go ahead and request you card if you are going to be showing in 2024.

<https://equinehusbandry.ces.ncsu.edu/nc-4-h-shows-camps/qualifying-horse-show-information/>

\*\*The North Qualifying 4-H Show packet will be coming out very soon!



The Central Piedmont Junior Livestock Show will be held on April 9-10. Entries are due by March 15. Website with all information is

<https://sites.google.com/ncsu.edu/cpjls>

Please be sure that you read all of the rules because there are very specific rules for this show. Every youth has to wear specific clothes and has to do a record book. Please familiarize yourself with the rules before entering! Good Luck!

For more information about 4-H Livestock events go to the NC 4-H Livestock page - <https://youthlivestock.ces.ncsu.edu/>

## ~ Rabbit Show ~

Do you want to show your own rabbit? Enter your own rabbit in the District 4-H Rabbit Show on May 4 in Winston Salem. Entries are due by March 8<sup>th</sup>. You must do a rabbit project record book by April 19<sup>th</sup> and submit to Morgan. There is a rabbit showmanship workshop on March 9 to learn more if you wish to attend. <https://forsyth.ces.ncsu.edu/2023/12/4-h-rabbit-show-sign-up/>



**TURKEY SHOW.....**If you are interested raising a turkey and showing it in the state fair this October please contact Morgan by February 29<sup>th</sup>. You must also be entered into 4-H Online for the year. To learn more you can visit <https://poultry4hyouth.ces.ncsu.edu/youth-market-turkey-show/>



### District 4-H Dog Artistic Expression Contest

Do you love dogs and art? Here is a fun opportunity for you! Entries are now open through May 20. Entries can be hand delivered or mailed directly to Forsyth County 4-H (hosting County) or you can bring them to Rockingham County 4-H no later than May 16 for Morgan to deliver them.

We have categories for: crafts, drawing, painting, poster, photo, sewing, mixed media. You have to be enrolled in 4-H Online and then enter the contest in 4-H Online. You can find more information including rules at <https://forsyth.ces.ncsu.edu/4-h-dog/>

They plan to present awards at 4-H District Activity Day.



### ~4-H Club Corner~

(Be sure to share with me what your club is doing so we can share with others)

**Shiloh 4-H Club** – Next meeting is February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm. They delivered the achievement night donated food for the county! Thank you Shiloh 4-H!

**Kountry Kids 4-H Club** –They had their meeting in January and a holiday party where they elected their new officers for the year and made their year plan. They had 2 cloverbuds attend the horse training clinic in Raleigh to learn more about educational contests. They also have 2 horse bowl teams that are practicing weekly together and will compete at the district horse bowl contest. Their next meeting where they will do club presentations will be on March 17.

**Challengers 4-H Club** –Next meeting is Feb 9 at 6pm where they will learn all about rabbits. This club also won our achievement night canned food drive contest!

**Raising Arrows 4-H Club** –Volunteer, Courtney Sharpe gave a presentation on all the opportunities that 4-H offers to the group at their last meeting. Morgan will go in and talk to them in March more about 4-H opportunities.

**Crazy Running & Fitness 4-H Club** –This club will take a break during the winter and will resume in the spring so be sure to check back for when they start back. You don't want to miss out on the fun!

**Wagon Wheel 4-H Club** – They plan to have a meeting in February so be on the lookout for that date.





# February 2024 – What’s Coming Up!

February 1	Honor Club & College Scholarships due to Raleigh
February 2 – 4	NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders Conference
February 10	North Central District 4-H Horse Bowl Contest in Guilford County
February 12	District 4-H Horse Council Meeting at 7pm via Zoom
February 17	Snow Date for District 4-H Horse Bowl
February 28	State Hippology entry forms due
February 29	Turkey show registration due to Morgan
March 1	Horse Achievement Award Applications due to EHH, Recreational Riding Logs Due to EHH
March 8	District 4-H Rabbit Show Registration Deadline
March 9	State 4-H Horse Bowl & Hippology Contests in Raleigh, District 4-H Rabbit Workshop
March 15	Central Piedmont Livestock Show entry deadline
March 23-24	Clover Classic Livestock Show
March 29	4-H office closed in observance of Good Friday
April 9-10	Central Piedmont Livestock Show
April 12	North Qualifying 4-H Show entries due
April 12-13	District 4-H Teen Retreat
April 19	Poultry & Rabbit Record books due to Morgan for district show
April 19-21	Project record book judging in Raleigh – volunteers needed
April 22-24	Portfolio judging in Raleigh – volunteers needed
May 4	District Poultry & Rabbit Show in Winston Salem
May 6 – 9	County Activity Days
May 11 – 12	North Qualifying 4-H Horse Show in Raleigh
May 16	District dog art contest entries due to Morgan if she is taking to Forsyth
May 18	Betsy’s Bash at Betsy Jeff Penn 4-H Camp
May 20	District dog art contest entries due in 4-H Online & items due in Forsyth
May 27	4-H office closed in observance of Memorial Day
May 31-June 2	NC 4-H Honor Club Conference
June 15	District Activity Day at A&T
June 25-27	Turkey poult pick up in Raleigh
July 4	4-H office closed in observance of Independence Day
July 10-14	NC State 4-H Horse Show in Raleigh
July 16-18	4-H Electric Congress at Western Carolina
July 22-26	NC 4-H Congress



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