



Rockingham 4-H News

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We are so proud of our Rockingham County 4-Hers from the Kountry Kids 4-H Club. They competed in the North Central District 4-H Horse Bowl Contest on February 10th. Here are our results!!

Cloverbuds:

Harper McVey
 Carter Woodward
 Raylan Maness
 Sadie Plummer

Mixed:

The team won 3rd place overall
 Karrington Faucette - 3rd place high individual
 Reagan Shelton
 Margaret Strader
 Ashlynn Cheek

Senior:

The team won 1st place overall
 Abigail Woodward
 Abbie Lowdermilk - 2nd place high individual
 Megan Smith - 3rd place high individual
 Shelby Plummer - 4th place high individual

And our wonderful 4-H volunteers/coaches - Bill Crouse and Jessica McVey.



4-H Teen Retreat

District 4-H Teen Retreat registration will be open soon. Hold the dates – April 12- 13. It will be at Betsy Jeff Penn 4-H Camp. It will be open to 4-Hers 13 – 18 as of January 1st. This is a fun overnight event with workshops, district officer elections, a dance, campfire and more!
 Youth will stay overnight in the cabins.



~ District Rabbit Show & Chicken Show ~

If you are signed up for the district 4-H rabbit or chicken show please make sure you are working on your 4-H record book. You have to submit your record book to Morgan (electronically or in person) by April 19th. You can find the forms at

<https://forsyth.ces.ncsu.edu/poultry-project-records/>

There is still time to sign up for the rabbit show if you are interested. Entries are due March 8th. There is a rabbit showmanship workshop on March 9th and the show for both is on May 4th in Winston Salem. To learn more about both you can go to

<https://forsyth.ces.ncsu.edu/north-central-district-4-h-poultry-and-rabbit-show/>



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 1st. 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 your 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 is now available so sign up now!

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.

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!

Clover Classic will be held March 23-24 and

entries are due March 15. For more information go to go.ncsu.edu/ccls



**4-H SUMMER
ADVENTURES**



4-H Summer Adventures and Camps

Rockingham County 4-H Summer Adventures will take place this summer! Summer programs are currently being planned and will be announced hopefully in March or early April. All registration will take place in 4-H Online!

4-H overnight camp is happening too at Betsy Jeff Penn 4-H Camp. If you are interested in overnight camp contact Morgan at the 4-H office.

4-H County Activity Day Contests

Entry forms will be out very soon, but I wanted to remind everyone to start thinking about presentation topics, 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. Sign up will be in 4-H Online! Entries will be due online by April 22nd.



~4-H Club Corner~

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

Crazy Running & Fitness 4-H Club – They will meet at Rockingham Community College Track starting March 9 – May 11 from 12 – 1pm each Saturday. Join this awesome club to run and play some fun games!

Shiloh 4-H Club – They had a meeting on Feb 2nd where they made 60 bags of necessities for the homeless shelter! They are selling Mrs. Pumpkins pies as a fundraiser if anyone would like to purchase a pie!

Kountry Kids 4-H Club – They had 2 teams and several cloverbuds compete in the district horse bowl contest. They have some youth doing state horse bowl and hippology and some even trying state horse judging. Their next meeting where they will do club presentations will be on March 17.

Challengers 4-H Club – They had a meeting on Feb 9 where they learned about rabbits from Li' Thumpers Rabbitry. They will be March 8th.

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

Raising Arrows 4-H Club – The club made natural pine cone bird feeders and hung them at the Reidsville Park and Recreation Bird Sanctuary. They are having Morgan come in March to talk with them more about 4-H opportunities they can get involved in.

**ROCKINGHAM COUNTY
CRAZY RUNNING & FITNESS
4-H CLUB**

Join us to have fun & get ready for the Mom's Day 5K & Fun Run!

- Meet every Saturday starting March 9 - May 11
- 12:00 - 1:00pm at Rockingham Community College Track

Contact Morgan Maness, 4-H Agent at 336-342-8230 or more info.

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March 2024 – What’s Coming Up!

- February 28 State Horse Bowl and 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 5 Register W9 in ShoWorks for Turkey Show (only if entered with Morgan)
- 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 & Clover Classic entry deadline
- March 17 Happy St Patrick's Day – Wear your 4-H Green!
- March 23-24 Clover Classic Livestock Show
- March 29 4-H office closed in observance of Good Friday
- April 8 District 4-H Horse Council Meeting – 7pm Zoom
- 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 17 Qualifying 4-H Horse Show sponsors due
- 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 County Activity Day entries due online, District 4-H Horse Innovative Scholarships due
- 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 26-27 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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