

# Cabarrus County 4-H Newsletter

June 2010

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## 4-H Events

- ✓ June 1, Jr. 4-H Camp balance due
- ✓ June 8, NC 4-H Photography contest entries due
- ✓ June 14-16, Citizenship Focus North Carolina
- ✓ June 17, County Council Meeting 6:30pm
- ✓ June 24, SCD Activity Day - Lee County
- ✓ June 27-July 2, Jr. 4-H Camp, Eastern 4-H Center
- ✓ June 30, Educational Fair booth reservation due
- ✓ July 5, Office closed, Happy 4th of July
- ✓ July 19-22, NC 4-H Congress
- ✓ July 26, Foundation meeting, 7pm
- ✓ Aug. 19, County Council meeting 6:30pm
- ✓ Sept. 6, Office closed, Labor Day
- ✓ Sept. 10-18, Cabarrus County Fair
- ✓ Sept. 14, Volunteer Cluster Training, Gaston County, 6pm

## North Carolina 4-H Congress

July 19 – 22, 2010

Full-time (Ages 13 and up) - \$250

Part-time (Ages 11 & 12, Monday night) - \$125

Leadership Workshops, NC State Campus Tours, Community Service, Dances, Banquets, and more!

Contact Heather if you are interested in attending.

## 2010 North Carolina 4-H Photography Contest!

Have you been taking photographs this year? Choose your best and submit them to the 2010 NC 4-H Photography contest. Contest categories this year include our standard "4-H in Action" and "Nature's Beauty" categories, with a new category this year of "4-H Family." Each category will be divided into a Junior (Ages 9-12) and Senior (Ages 13-19) division. Participants can submit their entries now through Tuesday, June 8, 2010. For more information, including rules, entry forms and winning entries from previous years, please visit the following:

<http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/agcomm/4-HPhoto/index.html>.

## Cabarrus County Fair Booth

Each 4-H Club has the opportunity to enter an educational booth in the fair. The Cabarrus County Fair is September 10 – 18 and booths will be set up September 7 & 8. Please contact Heather by June 30 if your club would like to have a fair booth.

## Second Annual Zucchini 500

Children, start your imaginations! It's racin' time again as the NC Research Campus Farmers' Market hosts the Zucchini 500 for the second year. The 2010 event will be held Thursday, June 24 from 5 to 7 p.m. Children can create a race car from a zucchini – a la pinewood derby – and compete in prize categories, including most nutritious, best NASCAR theme and the fastest car. This year's event will be coordinated by Armor Insurance Services, Inc. of Kannapolis.



### 4-H Cluster Volunteer Training Schedule

#### SEPTEMBER 14, 2010

4-H Service Learning

6:30 p.m.

Gaston County Extension Office

Participants in this session will become exposed to the 4-H service learning curricula. Participants will also review how to involve their 4-H groups in effective service learning projects.

#### OCTOBER 14, 2010

Foodworks 4-H Curriculum Training

6:30 p.m.

Cabarrus County Extension Office

Participants in this session will experience hands-on activities from this 4-H foods preparation curricula. Participants will understand how to utilize this curricula in a variety of 4-H group settings.

### County Activity Day Presentation Winners

Emily Pennell	Cloverbud	Whales	
Grace Law	9 – 10	Horse	First Place
Mary Morrison	9 – 10	Small and Companion Animal	First Place
Emma Sergent	9 – 10	Horse	Second Place
Ethan Wickliff	9 – 10	Soil, Water and the Environment	First Place
Holly Pennell	11 – 13	Forestry and Wildlife	First Place
Kyla Maffeo	11 – 13	Livestock/Dairy Production	First Place
Cooper McAuley	11 – 13	Dairy Foods	First Place
Kayla Bollenbecker	11 – 13	Bugs and Bees	First Place
Taylor Furr	14 – 18	Health and Fitness	First Place
Seth Bollenbecker	14 – 18	Public Speaking	First Place
Arielle Maffeo	14 – 18	Plant Science	First Place
Ella Beth Wickliff	14 – 18	Soil, Water and the Environment	First Place
Jacob Pless	14 – 18	Poultry Production and Preparation	First Place

**A big thanks goes to our volunteer judges** – Laurie Lewis, Emma Biggs, Carolyn Carpenter, Jena Siek, Barbara Siedel, Cathy Cook, Tonya Gill & Elena Papadatos

All the 9 – 19 year old participants will travel to Lee County June 24 to compete in District Activity Day. We know you will all do a great job!

### Kickin' Tails Club News

May 10th, 2010 Kickin Tails 4H club held their May meeting. This was also the meeting to hold our pizza party celebration! During this meeting we discussed the preparations needed for the 2010 South Central District horse show. We covered all the materials, costs, and finalizations for the event. May 14th we packed our trailers and headed for Lake Waccamaw. Every person that competed in the show from our club qualified for the NC State Horse Show in July! Congratulations everyone! Also a big congratulations to Megan Long, Hannah Harper, and Cayla Nugent for making the NC Regional Judging team. Another congratulations to Emma Sergent and Grace Law for moving on to the district level with their presentations. Both girls did awesome!

Submitted by, Cayla Nugent

## Summer Fling

### TO REGISTER

\*You may register for a 4-H Summer Fling session ONLINE at [www.cabarruscounty4H.com](http://www.cabarruscounty4H.com) under the link "4-H Summer Fling Registration" or go to <http://www.cabarruscounty.us/ReservePartner>

### STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Ages 10 – 14

June 21 – 23

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Participants in this session will do activities from curriculum in the following areas: The Power of Wind, The Magic of Electricity, Know Your Remote, Aerospace and Sci-Fi. Participants will work individually and in groups doing hands-on projects. Participants will need to bring a bag lunch each day. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

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\$45

Minimum No. – 8

### Back to Basics

July 6 – 8

Ages 9 – 13

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Gardening, canning, sewing ... come learn these basic skills with us! Cabarrus County Extension Agents and volunteers will teach skills such as these plus more. Activities may include a trip to a local farm, peach orchard, blackberry patch and dairy farm. Participants will learn how to prepare foods from a local garden and sew a simple project. Participants will need to bring a lunch and drink each day. Snacks will be provided.

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Minimum No. – 10



### Snakes, Turtles & Lizards Oh My!

August 9

Ages 5-12

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Slithering snakes, terrific turtles and wiggling lizards will entertain, educate and excite any reptile lover in this live animal program. Your child gets a chance to learn about these amazing animals and touch their scaly skin. But that's not all. On display for exploration are alligator skulls, snake skeletons, turtle shells, reptile eggs and more. Children enroll a replica of the largest snake in the world, the giant Anaconda. Fasten your seatbelts for a reptile ride your child will not soon forget! Participants may bring their own snacks and drink. A Walk in the Woods Environmental Education Youth Class.

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Minimum No. – 10

### Shark Tooth Fossil Dig

August 12

Ages 5-12

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

All shark lovers, treasure seekers, dirt diggers and paleontologists please apply! Each participant gets their own fossilized dirt and digs to collect shark teeth, stingray mouth plates and coral reef fragments to take home. Your shark adventure starts with information on sharks and a display of real shark items such as their jaws, shark pups, shark skin, shark eggs and a real extinct Megalodon tooth. Watch a video on Museum aquarists lifting two 6 ft. Nurse Sharks from a public aquarium and releasing them into the wild. See how they do it! Your child touches live starfish, crabs and snails in this Caribbean coral reef adventure! Participants may bring their own snacks and drink. A Walk in the Woods Environmental Education Youth Class.

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Minimum No. – 10

## Piedmont Farmers' Market Schedule

**Saturday** Market at 518 Winecoff School Road, Concord 28027, open 8am-12 Noon through December 18.

**Monday** *Harrisburg* Market at 6960 Robinson Church Road, open 4-7pm now through Sept 27.

**Tuesday** Market at 518 Winecoff School Road, Concord 28027, open 4-7p.m now through September 7.

**Wednesday** *Downtown Concord* Market at 24 Market Street, Concord 28025, open 11am-1pm  
June 9- September 8, 11am-1pm next to Concord Police Station.

**Thursday** *Midland* Market at New Horizon's Baptist Church, 11777 South US Hwy. 601, Midland 28107: open  
4-7pm June 10 through September 2.

*Cannon Village Campus Market*, look for signs on West Avenue,  
Kannapolis, open 4-7pm now through September 30.



**2010 South Central District Horse Show  
Results for Golden Saddle Club**

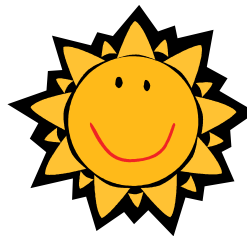
Short stirrup showmanship - Gracie 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Hunter Showmanship – Sr Ashley 2<sup>nd</sup>, Amber 7<sup>th</sup>, Megan 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Hunter Showmanship – Jr Jessica 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Pony Hunter Showmanship – Sr Ashley 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Working Pony Hunter O/F – Sr Ashley 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Pony Hunter Equitation O/F – Sr Ashley 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Western Showmanship – Sr Ashley 1<sup>st</sup>, Amber 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Western Showmanship – Jr Jessica 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Little Britches Western Showmanship – Gracie 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Little Britches Walk/Jog - Gracie 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Little Britches Western Pleasure - Gracie 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Little Britches Equitation - Gracie 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Western Pleasure – Jr Jessica 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Western Pleasure – Sr Ashley 6<sup>th</sup>, Amber 3<sup>rd</sup>, Megan 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Stock Seat Equitation – Jr Jessica 6<sup>th</sup>

Stock Seat Equitation – Sr Ashley 5<sup>th</sup>, Amber 7<sup>th</sup>, Megan 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Little Britches Trail – Gracie 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Texas Barrels – Sr Megan 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Barrel Racing – Sr Megan 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Pole Bending - Sr Megan 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Short Stirrup HUS – Gracie 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Working Pony HUS – Sr Ashley 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Pony Hunter Eq on the Flat – Sr Ashley 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Bridle Path Hack – Sr Amber 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Western Pleasure JR Horse - Jessica 1<sup>st</sup>, Amber 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Western Pleasure Sr Horse – Ashley 6<sup>th</sup>, Megan 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Western Show Hack – Sr Megan 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Reining – Ashley 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Stock Type HUS – Amber 1<sup>st</sup>

### Golden Saddles Club News

The Golden Saddles are practicing hard to get ready for the District 4-H horse-show. To practice we have been going to local horseshows. We went to the Cabarrus Saddle Club on May 8<sup>th</sup>. We competed in western, English, & games. We all did really good. Our chickens are really growing! They are big enough to run around outside and eat bugs.

Submitted by Gracie Haynes



Send your club information to:  
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