



Cabarrus County 4-H Newsletter February 2009

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Check out www.nc4h100.org!

Passport to 4-H *Take a journey with 4-H.*

The 4-H program can change the way you see the world and your pace in it. Take part in the **4-H Passport Program**, and you'll earn the importance of leadership and personal responsibility, the value of goal setting, the spirit of teamwork and the thrill of accomplishment.

Volunteers and 4-H'ers may have their own 2009 4-H Passport. For each 4-H activity, project, program, etc. you participate in during the 2009 year, you will be given a sticker to put in your passport. The club with the most stickers in the passports at the end of the year will be given a pizza party. The individual with the most stickers will be awarded \$50 in their scholarship account. Start participating now and see Heather or Cynthia for passports and stickers.



Achievement Night

February 20, 2009

7:00 p.m.

Forest Hills United Methodist Church

265 Union Street, Concord

Multipurpose Center

Finger foods and beverages will be served.

Come celebrate the accomplishments of
4-H'ers and volunteers.

Donations will be accepted.

R.S.V.P. to Heather or Cynthia by February 16.

4-H Calendar

- Feb. 2, SCD Horse Council Meeting, Moore County
- Feb. 5, County Council and Adult Volunteer Association 6:30-8 PM
- Feb. 6-8, NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Conference
- Feb. 7, SCD Horsebowl/Hippology
- Feb. 9, Volunteer Training reservations due
- Feb. 12, Volunteer Cluster Training, 4-H Basics/Opportunities, Charlotte, 6:30 PM
- Feb. 20, Achievement Night, 7 PM, Forest Hills United Methodist Church
- Feb. 22, Cabarrus County Horse Council 6 PM
- Feb. 23, Horse judging clinic registrations due
- Feb. 25, Youth Advisory Council
- Feb. 27, Target Shooting Sports workshop registrations due
- Feb. 27, Project Record and Cumulative Record judges RSVP due
- Feb. 27, District Officer nominations due
- Mar. 1, Project record and cumulative books due in Raleigh





South Central District Horse Council Meeting

Moore County
February 2, 2009

Please RSVP to Heather if you would like to arrange a carpool.

South Central District Horse Judging Clinic

A Horse Judging Clinic is being planned by the South Central District Horse Advisory Council, Saturday, March 14, 2009 at Millstone 4-H Center. The registration deadline is February 23, 2009. Please contact Heather for more information.



County Council
February 5, 2009

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

All Cabarrus County 4-H'ers and volunteers are encouraged to attend.

Games, Refreshments, and Presentation Tips!

Cabarrus County 4-H Horse Council Meeting

February 22, 2009
6:00 p.m.

Pizza and drinks will be provided. All horse club members and volunteers are encouraged to attend. The South Central District Horse Show and other events will be discussed.

Volunteer Training

4-H Club Basics and Opportunities

February 12, 2009 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Mecklenburg County Cooperative Extension Office

Participants will cover the basics of operating a 4-H club, including officer roles, meeting outlines, club charters and club finances.

Participants will also highlight the various opportunities for 4-H'ers and volunteers to participate in throughout the year.

Light refreshments will be served.

RSVP by February 9

Remember, all club leaders must attend two trainings a year to re-charter as a club.

Project Record Book Judging

Volunteering to judge project record books is a great way to learn about the projects and is a service opportunity as well. If you are interested in judging project record books please let Heather know by Friday, February 27. You may attend one or all of the judging days. When we know who is going, we can work out carpooling.

PROJECT RECORD JUDGING: March 27-29, 2009 State 4-H Office – 512 Brickhaven Road, Raleigh, NC 27695. Directions will be sent to those who are judging. Lodging will be provided, however due to budgets - we will not be able to pay for travel and some meals. Your assistance in this process will benefit the 4-H'ers as well as yourself.

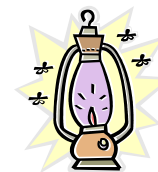
CUMULATIVE RECORD JUDGING: March 30 - April 1, 2009 State 4-H Office – 512 Brickhaven Road, Raleigh, NC 27695. Directions will be sent to those who are judging. Lodging will be provided, however due to budgets - we will not be able to pay for travel and some meals. Your assistance in this process will benefit the 4-H'ers as well as yourself.

CONGRATULATIONS Make It With Wool Winner!!!

Congratulations Marisa Linton of Mt Olive, NC. Marisa won the NC Junior (13-16 years of age) division at the Cabarrus County Fair in September 2008 and the National competition in San Diego, California.



Summer Camp 2009
Swannanoa 4-H Center
June 29 – July 3
Ages 8 – 14
www.swan4h.com



\$320 (\$345 for 13-14 year olds) – includes registration, t-shirt and camp store money. Transportation to and from camp will be provided for campers. Leader-in-Training spots for 15-16 year olds also available. Sign up today – spaces will fill quickly! A deposit of \$175 will reserve a spot and the balance will be due June 1, 2009. Contact Cynthia, 4-H Secretary for a registration form.
 Please make checks payable to Cabarrus County.

North Carolina 4-H Performing Arts Troupe

Current 4-H members ages 12-18 will have the opportunity to audition for the 30-40 performing roles in the Troupe. 4-H'ers who are more interested in the technical components of the show can apply to work with our technical staff in the areas of costumes, props, set, lighting, and sound. Applications for performing and technical students are available beginning from the 4-H office with three regional auditions being planned for March.

We are also offering opportunities for 10-12 adult volunteer leaders to help bring this dream to fruition. The adult volunteers will work with our directors and technical staff to support and provide leadership for our teens. The application form for volunteer leaders for the Troupe is attached to this email. Adults who are interested in music, dance, costumes, props and the technical aspects of theatre are encouraged to apply.

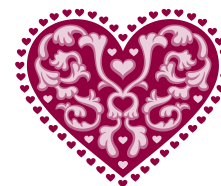
Go to <http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/agcomm/4HTroupe/> for more information.

Volunteer Target Shooting Sports Workshop

The Spring 2009 Target Shooting Sports Workshop will be held at Sertoma 4-H Center April 17-19, 2009. The workshop is designed to equip adult volunteers to work with youth in 4-H Target Shooting Sports Clubs. Participants will have the opportunity to share ideas and information while enhancing their skills in teaching youth through the use of the National 4-H Shooting Sports curriculum materials. Participants will focus on one discipline during the weekend: shotgun, muzzleloading, archery, or rifle. Please contact Heather by February 27 if you are interested in attending.

Mark Your Calendar

The "4-H Centennial Lifetime Achievement Awards" (formerly known as the 4-H Gala) will be held Thursday, April 23, 2009 at the Embassy Suites Hotel Resort and Conference Center Charlotte-Concord.





Sign up now for an educational booth at the Master Gardener Spring Herb and Plant Festival

Would your club like to plan a 4-H educational booth for the Spring Herb and Plant Festival. For information and an educational booth application call Becky Lewis 704-920-3315 or email her at bhlewis@cabarruscounty.us. The festival is Saturday, April 18, 2009 8 AM-5 PM rain or shine at the Piedmont Farmers' Market 518 Winecoff School Rd, Concord. Approximately 8700 people attended the festival in 2008. This is a great opportunity to promote your club and Cabarrus County 4-H.

District Officer Nominations

Nomination forms can be found at: <http://www.nc4h.org/youth/statecouncil/index.html> and are due to Heather Friday, February 27. Officers will be elected at the South Central District Teen Retreat March 21 & 22.



Happy Valentine's Day



**Send your club information to:
Bailey Glenn by the third Wednesday
at email: bailsglenn@bellsouth.net
or mail to: Bailey Glenn
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Charlotte, NC 28226**

Sincerely,

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