

Cabarrus County 4-H Newsletter June 2006



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Expressive Arts Celebration

The Expressive Arts Celebration on Thursday, May 11, highlighted the many talents of Cabarrus 4-H'ers. The Top Two Acts, who will represent us at District Activity Day, were Kristen and Kayla Mason and Lindsey Steele. Kristen and Kayla entertained us with an original skit, "So You Think You Know Shakespeare," while Lindsey played the guitar and sang

"Hallelujah". Ella Beth Wickliff was named first alternate, while Lindsay and Lauren Harroff were chosen to be second alternate. The following 4-H'ers received blue ribbons: Courtney Boyd, Hannah Cruse, Becca Gossage, Peter Gossage, Hannah Harper, Eden Lipe, Steven Parrish, Andrew Steele, and Whitney Steele.

A big thank you to Lauren Harroff, chairperson of the Expressive Arts Committee; the County Council Officers for their stage help, decorations and commentating; Christy's Nursery for lending plants for stage decorations; and Odell 4-H Club for refreshments.

Events

- June 2, Career Posters due
- June 3, Union County Livestock Clinic
- June 5, Photography entries due
- June 12, Summer Fling begins
- June 19-23, 4-H Clover Camp
- June 20, 4-H County Council & AVA picnic
- June 28, District Activity Day, Polk County
- July 5-9, State 4-H Horse Show
- July 17-21, NC 4-H Congress
- July 26-30, National WHEP Invitational, Wisconsin
- July 30-Aug. 4, Jr. 4-H Camp
- August 1, ARI due
- August 9-11, Fantastic Fair Fun Workshops

Cabarrus 4-H Fashion Revue News

Cabarrus 4-H'ers looked great in our Annual Fashion Revue, held May 11th at the Historic Cabarrus Courthouse.

The grand prize, a new sewing machine donated by Anderson's Sew and So, was awarded to the "Best of Show" entry, Ella Beth Wickliff. Runner-up honors went to Melissa Mason.

Two senior 4-H'ers from Cabarrus County were selected to attend the State 4-H Fashion Revue Competition. They include: Becca Gossage and Kristen Mason. Kayla Mason was named as an alternate.

Other honors for the

evening included:
Sleepwear—1st Kristen Mason,
First Garment Pre-Teen—1st Anna McCord,



Left to Right: Kristen Mason, Becca Gossage and Kayla Mason

First Garment Early Teen—1st Hannah Cruse, 2nd Sarah Westmoreland,
Casual Garment Pre-Teen—1st Dawna French,
Casual Garment Sr. Teen—1st Kristen Mason, 2nd Arielle Olson,
Casual Dresses Pre-Teen—1st Melissa Mason, 2nd Meredith McGlamery,
Casual Dresses Early Teen—1st Ella Beth Wickliff,
Casual Dresses Sr. Teen—1st Kayla Mason, 2nd Eden Lipe,
Cotton—1st Courtney Boyd,

Wool—1st Becca Gossage, 2nd Courtney Boyd, 3rd Arielle Olson, 4th Ella Beth Wickliff,
Best Early Teen—1st Dawna French,
Best Sr. Teen—1st Becca Gossage,
Best Party—1st Kristen Mason
Congratulations to Everyone!!!

Hearts and Hands 4-H Club News

Hearts and Hands 4-H Club met May 10th at the County Extension Office to rehearse our music and movement program for senior citizens. After the rehearsal, members went to Concord Place Center and performed our fun filled program for a full house! Our young people sang and helped the patrons wave colorful scarves, ring bells, clap and play rhythm games. Everyone had a great time! This was our 5th music program in 4 years and it was, by far, the most successful. We also want to thank Maria Oxford (mother of several of our club members) for teaching a First Aid class for our members earlier this spring. Not only did she tell us lots of first aid techniques, she even brought mannequins (an adult and a child) to demonstrate CPR methods. We have concluded our meetings until August so all our members can attend 4-H Summer Fling. Submitted by Eric Kennedy, Reporter.

Good Job at the District Horse Show!

Twenty youth represented Cabarrus County at the South West District Horse Show at Latta Plantation in Charlotte, May 6th. Everyone did a great job and showed great sportsmanship in the ring. The following youth qualified for the State 4-H Horse Show:
 Jessica Little-Little Britches,
 Meg Seaford-

Little Britches
 Marion Quattlebaum and
 Bailey Glenn-Western and Hunter
 Amy Brown-Western and Hunter
 Chelsea Glenn-Western
 Jamie Cox-Western, Games and Hunter
 Elizabeth Bost-Western and Games
 Heather Cook-Western
 Ashley Huber-

Western/Pony
 Sarah Harper-Games, Hunter and Hunter Pony
 Hannah Harper-Short Stirrup
 Sarah Cannon-Short Stirrup

 Cloverbud Josh Harper also participated in the District Horse Show.



County Activity Day Results

On May 16 and 18, we heard many interesting and informative presentations from Cabarrus 4-H'ers. We are excited that the following people will be representing Cabarrus County 4-H at District Activity Day on June 28 in Polk County! Let's wish them good luck!

Ella Beth Wickliff -Soil, Water and the Environment-11-13,
Sarah Westmoreland-Small and Companion Animals-11-13,
Marion Quattlebaum-Horse-11-13,
Hannah Harper-Horse-11-13,
Sarah Harper-Horse-14-18,
Susan Thomas-Breads-11-13,
Anna McCord-Bees and Bugs-9-10,

Arielle Olson-Horticulture Production-11-13,
Melissa Mason-Fruits and Vegetable Use-9-10,
Peter Gossage-Fruits and Vegetable Use-11-13,
Kayla Mason and Becca Gossage-Fruits and Vegetable Use-14-18,
Mark Gossage-Health-9-10,
Taylor Furr-Safety-11-13,
Kristen Armstrong-Science and Technology-11-13,
Kristen Mason-Small and Companion Animals-14-18

Josh Harper also gave a presentation as a cloverbud.

Great job everyone!

Congratulations!

**To
 all
 our
 High
 School
 Seniors
 and
 Best
 Of
 Luck!!!**



54TH ANNUAL CABARRUS COUNTY FAIR SEPTEMBER 8TH-16TH, 2006

If your club is interested in telling the world about something that means a great deal to you, and earning money at the same time, then you need to register for one of the nine 4-H educational fair booth spaces by calling the 4-H Office today (booth size will be 8X10). This is a

wonderful opportunity to share with others the good news about all the learning that is taking place in the Cabarrus County 4-H Program! Remember there are only 9 spots available and they will go quickly.

We hope you are busy planning ahead for items that you can

enter in the Youth Department because September will be here quickly! Crafts, baked goods, photography, Summer Fling projects, horticulture, sewing and many more fun categories await you at the 2006 Cabarrus County Fair!



WELCOME

Stop by to welcome Julie Stancil and Camron Starnes. Julie and Camron are here to answer your Summer Fling questions and keep things running smoothly. We are so glad they are here!

Come to the June County Council Picnic

Join us for fun at the park Tuesday, June 20, 6:30-8:00 PM. We will meet at the Hartsell Shelter at Frank Liske Park in Concord.

The Cabarrus 4-H Foundation will provide BBQ sandwiches, drinks and paper goods. We ask each family to bring a side dish or dessert. Call to RSVP by Friday, June 16th.

Be ready to play games and have fun!!!!



Rimer Sunshine
Cloverbuds 4-H Club News

Attention Teens, Hold These Dates!!!

The annual NC 4-H Club Congress will be held at NC State University in Raleigh, July 17-21. This exciting week will be filled with state presentation finals, talent and fashion shows,

workshops, dances and much more! More details will follow but save these dates! The Congress fee will be \$220.00. Sign up and fees are due no later than Friday, June 30th at

the 4-H Office. We hope you will plan to attend this really great week of 4-H fun!

We met May 5th at 6 PM at the Cruse residence. We started planning our garden. The members enjoyed planting potatoes, peanuts and tomatoes. We were glad to have Anita Ford and her two sons come out and help our group. Anita brought a greenhouse container. She helped the children water and plant seeds in it. Our group will learn about greenhouses from this experiment and about the effects. We finalized our plans for our Cystic Fibrosis bike-a-thon. Our bike-a-thon meet will be Friday, May 19th 6 PM at Cross of Christ Parish Hall. On May 9th we finished setting out plants and dropping seeds such as green beans, squash, cantaloupe, zucchini and cucumbers. Submitted by Bailey Cruse, Reporter.

Kickin' Tails 4-H Club News

Odell 4-H Club News

On May 8th, the Odell 4-H Club met at Gilwood Presbyterian Church. Arielle Olson opened the meeting and Anna McCord led the pledges. The members were reminded of the dates for the Fashion Revue and Expressive Arts Celebration. Mrs. Olson had a Mission to Mars presentation and we made soda straw rockets. Our club also talked about planning our community service projects with Kitty City and The Horse Protection Society. Anna McCord did a presentation on Honey Bees. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served. There will be no meeting for the month of June. Submitted by Anna McCord

Kick Tails 4-H Club has continued to be a very busy club. We collected 29 pairs of socks at our April meeting & donated them to the Concord Children's Home. We had six members compete at the SW District Horse Show May 6th. We are proud to say that all of our club members represented Cabarrus County well and qualified for the State show in July in Raleigh. The following club members received awards: **Josh Harper** cloverbud on Fancy Pants received 4 blue ribbons. **Hannah Harper** on Fandango Myst in short stirrup won, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 7th. **Sarah Harper** qualified 3 horses-Adrenaline Rush won, 2nd, 3rd and Sr. 5th, Chrome Plated 3rd Sr. pony and Fandango Myst, 3rd, 4th, 5th and games. **Ashly Huber** showing Sr. Western Pony won three 1st's, two 2nd's and 6th. **Marian Quattlebaum** on Incognito showing little britches placing 3rd, two 4th's and three 5th's. **Sarah Cannon** showing Tuxedo in short stirrup took several 1st's and 2nd's with awesome jumping. We had 5 club members compete in the County Activity Day presentations. All of which qualified for District competition in Polk County. Our club completed our Mission to Mars project and are now gearing up for our District presentations as well as our State Horse show in July. Submitted by Sarah Harper

Attention Reporters!!!
Please send your club information by the third Monday of each month to:
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See Club News also on page 2 and 3

Sincerely,

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4-H June 2006



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Ongoing free Pressure Canner dial gauge testing available at the Cooperative Extension	Soil Analysis test kits available at the Cooperative Extension Office	Call 704 920-3310 for information about any programs listed in this calendar.		1	2 4-H Career Posters due	3 Union County Livestock Clinic, Farmers' Market open at Winecoff School Rd 8-12PM every Saturday
4	5 Photography Entries due, Farmers' Market open in Harrisburg 4-7PM every Monday	6 Farmers' Market open at Winecoff School Rd 8-12PM every Tuesday, Master Gardeners meet 9AM	7 Farmers' Market open in Downtown Concord, every Wednesday 11-1PM	8	9	10
11	12 4-H Summer Fling begins	13	14	15	16 Sign up for picnic due	17
18	19 4-H Clover Camp thru 23rd	20 4-H County Council and AVA picnic at Frank Liske Park 6:30-8PM	21	22 4-H Advisory Committee Meeting 6:30PM	23	24
25	26 4-H Cabarrus Foundation Meeting 7PM, ECA Super Salad Boosters 10AM & 7PM	27	28 4-H District Activity Day in Polk County	29	30 NC 4-H Club Congress sign up and fees due	

4-H July 2006

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2	3 Farmers' Market open in Harrisburg 4-7PM every Monday	4 Office Closed Farmers' Market open at Winecoff School Rd 8-12PM every Tuesday	5 4-H State Horse Show through 9th, Farmers' Market open Downtown Concord 11-1PM every Wednesday	6	7	8
9	10 4-H Electric Congress through 12th	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 NC 4-H Congress through 21st	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 4-H Foundation Meeting 7PM	25	26 National WHEP Invitational, Wisconsin	27	28	29
30 Jr. 4-H Camp through August 4th	31					