

Cabarrus County 4-H Newsletter October 2004

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Dates to Remember

National 4-H Month	October 1-31
Sign up for County Council Fall Kickoff	October 15
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Make It Yourself With Wool Competition	November 13
State 4-H Conference	November 13-14
Volunteer Leader Appreciation Banquet	November 16

Introducing... The Cabarrus County 4-H Website!

The moment has arrived! The Cabarrus County 4-H Website is up and running! Please visit www.cabarruscounty4H.com. You will find many helpful documents and information right at your fingertips. Please browse through the 4-H Scrapbook to see all the fun we have had this past year. We want to hear your comments and suggestions! Email Sara at sara_west@ncsu.edu to tell us what you think!



Join the Celebration for National 4-H Month!

National 4-H Month is here, and this year's theme is *4-H Online*. At your meetings or even on your own, think of ways you can show Cabarrus County what 4-H has done for you. Our annual 4-H tabletop exhibits will be on display from Friday, October 1 through October 28 in the Rotunda of the Governmental Center.

This year's participants are:

9-10 Year Olds

Courtney Boyd, 1st place
Ella Beth Wickliff, 2nd place

11-12 Year Olds

Christine Counts, 1st place

13-15 Year Olds

Kayla Mason, 1st place
Lindsay Harroff, 2nd place
Greytan Counts, 3rd place
Lauren Thomas, 4th place
Lauren Harroff, Honorable
Mention

16-18 Year Olds

Kristen Mason, 1st place

Cloverbuds all received honorable mention ribbons.

Chelsea Bell
Melissa Mason

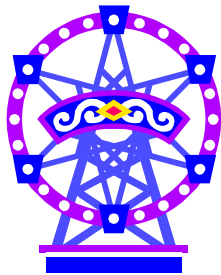
Winners will be presented an award at the Cabarrus County Commissioners' meeting on October 20, at 6:30pm.

Thanks for Making It Great!

Cabarrus County Fair

The 4-H exhibits at the 2004 Cabarrus County Fair looked fabulous! Please accept our most sincere thank you for the role you played in making the Cabarrus County Fair so successful!

A very special thanks goes to all families and leaders who helped in the Live 4-H Fair Booth. Congratulations to all 4-H Clubs sharing about 4-H through their fair booths. "Hats off" to the Rimer 4-H Club, who captured 1st place honors. Congratulations also goes to Hearts and Hands 4-H Club, Harrisburg KIDS:PLUS 4-H Afterschool Club, and W.M. Irvin: Kids PLUS 4-H Afterschool Club, who captured 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place honors respectively. Great work went in to all the booths. Thanks for being a part of the 2004 Cabarrus County Fair!



4-H County Council Fall Kickoff!

The next meeting for 4-H County Council and the Adult Volunteer Association is on Tuesday, October 19, from 6:30 to 8:00pm. This is the last County Council meeting of the year, so we will be sharing a lot of very important information. All 4-H members are encouraged to join us. Elections for new County Council officers will be held. The current ballot is:

President: Kristen Mason
Vice- President: Kayla Mason
Secretary: Lindsay Steele
Reporter: Open

We will be serving chicken fingers and sides for dinner, so bring your appetite! Please call to RSVP by Friday, October 15.

Photography Contest Results

Cabarrus County 4-H'ers entered some truly amazing photographs in the state 4-H Photography Contest. Congratulations to:
Chelsea Glenn– 1st place, 13-19 yr.
4-H in Action Category

Bailey Glenn– 3rd place, 9-12 yr.
My Community Category

Also participating in the contest were Susan Thomas and Lauren Thomas. Good work!



HOOFBEATS BRING HOME STATE HORSE AWARDS!

The Hoofbeats 4-H Club was very busy this summer taking part in the many state horse project contests. Here are the results:

Creative Projects

Horse Drawing- Melissa Brashear, 3rd place
Horse Craft- Lindsay Harroff, 7th place

State Presentations

Horse Presentation- Lindsay Harroff, 4th place

State Horse Show

Mackenzie Hathcock, ribbons for pony classes Summer Little, 1st and 2nd in Sr. pony classes Brittany Bell, ribbon in Jr. horse division Lauren Harroff, ribbons in Jr. horse division Lindsay Harroff, ribbons in Jr. Horse division Chesney Watkins, 5th place in horse class

Great job ladies! Other horse clubs, please turn your results in to Sara so that we can let everyone know all the great things you've been doing!

October 4-H Mission...Nutrition Fun Recipe Flower Sandwich

Ingredients:

- 1 English Muffin half
- 1 pineapple ring
- 1 tablespoon peanut butter
- 1 tablespoon raisins

Directions: Spread peanut butter on muffin. Place pineapple ring on top and add raisins.



County Council Reporter Needed!

County Council elections are next month, and the Reporter position does not have any candidates. County Council officers are strong youth leaders in the Cabarrus 4-H Program.

Skills developed while in office go beyond just the one year commitment. Colleges love to see diverse leadership skills on application. Take the initiative...Become a County Council Officer!



New 4-H Secretary has arrived!

Michelle Stewart, former 4-H Secretary, recently accepted a position in Winston-Salem. We will greatly miss her contribution to Cabarrus 4-H. However, we are excited to announce that Becky Troutman will be moving into the 4-H Secretary position! Many of you know Becky, as she has been the Family and Consumer Sciences/Horticulture Secretary for the past 6 years. Please join us in welcoming Becky onto our team!

State Council Conference Planned!

The annual 4-H State Council Conference will be held November 13-14. This Council Conference is open to teen 4-H'ers 13-18 years old. The conference will include exciting workshops, speakers, and the State Council Banquet. Details are not yet finalized, but call the 4-H Office to sign up today!



Fundraising Fun

Support Your Fellow 4-H'ers!

The Cabarrus County Exchange group is already looking to raise money for their trip to Saginaw County, Michigan in the Summer of 2005. They are selling Chick-Fil-A calendars for \$5. Of that amount, the Exchange group will receive \$2. If you are interested in buying a calendar, contact a 4-H Exchange participant or email sara_west@ncsu.edu.

If you like a good bargain, visit the Hoofbeats 4-H Club Yard Sale, October 23 at the DAV #27 on Rock Hill Church Rd. (behind S&D Coffee). They will be selling yummy baked goods along with the great deals. Visit them from 7am-1pm.



The Great Book Swap

4-H families, mark your calendars! Since we will be charging \$1 per project book in 2005, we are holding a project book swap on October 19, 5:30-6:30pm.

Bring all of those project books that have little or no writing, and swap them out with other 4-H'ers. We will also have some fun activities straight out of several curriculum books. See you there!

Leader's Corner

Hold the Date!

Volunteers and leaders, please mark your calendars for the evening of Tuesday, November 16 for the annual Volunteer Appreciation Banquet. The 4-H County Council are coming up with some great ideas, and we would love to see you there!

4-H Mission...Nutrition Kits Available!

Leaders, the 4-H Mission...Nutrition Kits are here! In one stop, you can get your club program ready. Six kits are available, along with handout copies and instructions. Stop by to check out a kit today!

Remember, awards and incentives are available for participating clubs!



Calling All Cooks!

The NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association is putting together a cookbook to celebrate their 25th anniversary.

Recipes from anyone associated with 4-H are being collected for inclusion in this very special cookbook. Proceeds of the sales will help build an endowment to benefit our great 4-H volunteers.

Email your favorite recipe to sara_west@ncsu.edu by October 13th. Let's show the state what great cooks we have in Cabarrus County!

Southwest District 4-H Volunteer Fall Day

The South West District 4-H Volunteer Leader Fall Day will be held at the Cleveland County Cooperative Extension Center on Saturday, November 20, from 9:00-2:00. Workshop topics include Gift Jars, Fundamentals of 4-H, Horse Safety, Vermicomposting, and Project Records in a Nut Shell.

Please call the 704-920-3310 by Wednesday, November 2 to sign up. Represent our county at this exciting event!



Club Corner

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We need your news! Please remember to send you club information to Hope Newton at mnewton3@carolina.rr.com. If you do not have access to email, you may mail information to the 4-H Office.



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