



## Cabarrus County 4-H October 2005

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct. 3-31, Tabletop displays in Rotunda
- Oct. 6, Class on Reptiles, pg. 3
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## Join the Celebration!

National 4-H Month is here, and our theme is "Make the 4-H Connection." 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 table top exhibits will be on display from **Monday, October 3 through Monday, October 31** in the Rotunda of the Governmental Center.

Winners are as follows:

9-10 Year Olds;  
**1st Place-Ella Beth Wickliff, 2nd-Elizabeth**

**Habina, 3rd-Courtney Boyd, 4th-Melissa Mason, Honorable Mention: Dustin Lipe; Hannah Harper**

11-12 Year Olds;  
**1st Place-Peter Gossage, 2nd-Elizabeth Shue, 3rd-Christine Counts**

13-15 Year Olds;  
**1st Place-Becca Gossage, 2nd-Kayla Mason, 3rd-Greylan Counts, 4th-Eden Lipe, Honorable Mention-Sarah Harper**

16-18 Year Olds;

## 4-H County Council Fall Kickoff!

The next meeting for 4-H County Council and the Adult Volunteer Association is on **Tuesday, October 18, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.** This is the last meeting of the year, so we will be sharing a lot of very important information. All 4-H members are encouraged to attend. Elections for new County Council officers will be held. The current ballot is:

President: Beth Tevepaugh  
Vice-President: Lauren Harroff  
Secretary: Lindsay Harroff  
Reporter: Eden Lipe  
For dinner, we will be served Pizza for dinner, so bring your appetite! Please call 704-920-3310 to **RSVP by Friday, October 14.**



### 1st Place-Kristen Mason

Cloverbuds Honorable Mention Ribbons; **Josh Harper, Mark Gossage**

Winners will be recognized at the Cabarrus County Commissioners' meeting on **October 17, at 6:30 p.m.** Congratulations and thank you to everyone who participated.

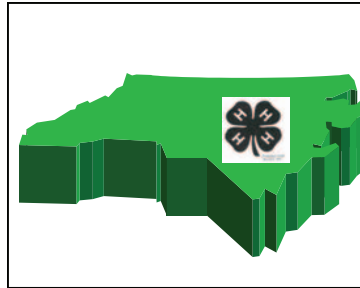
### HOLD THIS DATE!

Volunteers and leaders, please mark your calendars for the evening of **Tuesday, November 15** for the ANNUAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BANQUET. The 4-H County Council members are coming up with some great ideas, and we would love to see you there!



## State Council Conference Planned!

The annual 4-H State Council Conference will be held **November 12-13**. This conference is open to 4-H'ers 13-18 years old and will include exciting workshops, speakers, along with the State Council Banquet. Workshops will be taught



by your District Officer teams and will be centered around the state theme- *Fit With 4-H: Make It a Clover Combo*. You will be able to select two workshops on Saturday afternoon and one on Sunday. The cost is \$100, and you must

**sign up no later than Wednesday, October 28.** We still need an adult chaperone for this trip. If you are willing to chaperone, please call the 4-H Office immediately! Thank you!

## Southwest District 4-H Volunteer Fall Day

The Southwest District 4-H Volunteer Leader Fall Day will be held at the Lincoln County Cooperative Extension Center on **Saturday, November 19, from 9:00**

**a.m.-4:00 p.m.** Workshops include: Basics of Rabbit Showmanship; Parliamentary Procedure; Operation 4-H; Fun with Fabrics; No Brain Crafts; The Life Skills Model.

Please call 704-920-3310 **by Wednesday, November 2 to sign up.** The cost will be covered by the 4-H Budget. Represent our county at this exciting event!

## It's Exchange Trip Time!

What is the 4-H Exchange Trip? This is a great opportunity for 4-H'ers ages 12 and up to meet 4-H members from a different state. We will choose a group from a state and "host" them for 5-7 days this coming summer. We will match you with a 4-H'er who will stay in your home during that time. The group will

have many planned activities to participate in throughout the week of their visit. The following summer, we will have the opportunity to make a return visit and stay with 4-H'ers in their homes. This great experience takes a lot of planning, and we need to start thinking about who we would like to

exchange with now! Some possible choices include:

- ☘ Mohave County, Arizona
- ☘ Jackson County, Oregon
- ☘ Sussex County, Delaware
- ☘ Guadalupe County, Texas

Please call the 4-H office to express your interest **no later than Friday, October 7th.**

## Make It Yourself With Wool Competition- Deadline Approaching!

You still have time to enter your wool garments in the "NC Make It Yourself With Wool" Competition, set for **Saturday, November 5, 2005** at the NC Cooperative Extension-Cabarrus County Center.



Registration forms should be **postmarked by October 22.** For more details on the competition, go to cabarrus-county4H.com or call Jo Ann Lowder (704-455-9340) or Jean Thomas (704-547-0499).



FACT from the NATIONAL AERONAUTICS & SPACE ADMINISTRATION

That's quite a yarn!

When Deep space 1 flew past asteroid Braille on July 29, 1999, both the spacecraft and asteroid were about 188 million kilometers from Earth! How far is that?

If you had a piece of yarn that long, it would weigh 80 million kilograms (about 88,000 tons), or about as much as 40 fully fueled space shuttles.

That's more than enough yarn to make sweaters for every person in the United States!

If you made a ball of that much yarn, it would be 100 meters (330 feet) high. That's as much as a 32-story building or over twice the height of the Statue of Liberty!



## Thanks for Making the Cabarrus County Fair Great!

2005 4-H AVA Officer  
Nominations Needed

The 4-H exhibits at the 2005 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 clubs sharing about 4-H through their fair booths. "Hats Off" to **Hearts and Hands 4-H Club** who captured 1<sup>st</sup> place honors.

Congratulations also goes to **Hoofbeats 4-H Club, Rimer 4-H Club, and Pitts Elementary 4-H Afterschool** who captured

2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> place honors respectively. Other 4-H Club participants include: **Rimer Sunshine Cloverbuds, Helping Hands 4-H Club, Odell 4-H Club, ETC 4-H Club, Flowe Store 4-H Club and Precious Moments 4-H Club.** Thanks for being a part of the 2005 Cabarrus County Fair!

**Volunteers**, the Adult Volunteer Association is looking for candidates who would be interested in being officers for the coming year.

Please consider this an opportunity to help and encourage others to join in leading this wonderful group of Cabarrus Volunteers.

**Voting** for the Adult Volunteer Association Officers **will be at the October County Council and Adult Volunteer Association meeting, October 18.** Please contact Sara West if you have any questions.



## In the 4-H limelight

This month, Cabarrus County 4-H would like to recognize **Lori Harroff Walker** "In the 4-H Limelight"! Lori is the leader of the Hoofbeats 4-H Club which is one of the five horse specialty clubs in Cabarrus County. Lori established the club singlehandedly. She coached the 2004 Junior State Horse Bowl Champions the first year the club had been organized and the first year she sent a team. She continues to coach a Senior team, a Junior team, and a mixed team this year. She has organized all 4-H meetings this past year, all fund-raising efforts, (which raised over \$2000), all volunteer/ community service events, as well as coordinating and leading numerous Horse Bowl Practices, along with help for completing Project Books. Lori did not grow up in 4-H. She has discovered it, and sees it as a great learning opportunity for her children. But rather than just signing her up and bring them to meetings, she took on the responsibility of creating a new club, recruiting members, and offering plenty of activities for them to participate in. Lori works as a recreational specialist at the Cabarrus County Senior Center. She is as good with the elderly as she is with children. She has led painting classes, and arts and crafts, and then goes the extra mile and enters her student's work in the Cabarrus County Fair in the Senior Division. This year she suggested, created and supervised the newest "Special People" educational exhibit department with several hundred entries. Lori has done all of this within a couple of years while being involved in a long distance relationship with a high school science teacher from Charleston, S.C., whom she married this summer. How she has managed to do all of this and still lead her 4-H club is beyond everyone's comprehension. Her club is very proud of her and nominated her for this award, so this month we'd like to put the spotlight on **Lori Harroff Walker**. Congratulations Lori!

## "The 2005 Walk on the Wild Side"

Classes presented by Melody Wilkes from "A Walk in the Woods", for all ages, held on **Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.** at the N.C. Cooperative Extension-Cabarrus County Center, 715 Cabarrus Avenue-West, Concord. Sponsored by North Carolina Cooperative Extension-Cabarrus County Center. Melody's classes are always

exciting with numerous live animals, unique specimens, and hands on experiences. Classes are \$6 each. For more information and to register, call Cooperative Extension at 704-920-3310.

**Oct. 6** - REPTILES

**Oct. 13** - SNAKES ALIVE

**Oct. 20** - INSECTS "Nothing BUGS ME"

### "Lights On Afterschool Extravaganza"

Cabarrus County 4-H Afterschool and Child Care Resources will host this exciting event on **Friday, October 28, 2005, 10:00-2:00 p.m.**, at the Cabarrus Arena & Events Center, Hwy. 49, Concord. Cost for the event is \$2 per child. Teachers are free. Afterschool children and teachers need to bring a bag lunch and drink to enjoy during the event. For information, contact Beverly Bollenbecker, 4-H Afterschool Coordinator, at 704-920-3310.

**Oct. 27** - BATS

**Nov. 3** - SHARKS n' REEFS

**Nov. 10** - TROPICAL RAINFORESTS

## Chompin' at the Bit 4-H Horse Specialty Club

## Kickin' Tails 4-H Horse Specialty Club

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Our last meeting was held on Saturday, September 3rd, 2005 at Sweet Acres. Club President, Erin Hiatt, called the meeting to order. Advisor, Erinn Berge, discussed the project sheets. Nominations for officers will be held at the next monthly meeting. Each officer explained their roles to the club members who are interested in running for the particular positions. Other discussion included our fundraiser for October, a possible trip to Scarowinds, and Horse Fever Weekend that will be held by Erinn Berge at Sweet Acres. A project called "Put Out to Pasture" was also completed. Refreshments were served during the meeting. After the meeting, the Rusty Spur Tack Shop was present for the club members who needed to purchase horse-riding supplies and apparel.

### SPECIAL HALLOWEEN EVENT:

We will hold a 4-H fundraiser at Sweet Acres 3075 Lambert Rd Mount Pleasant NC on Friday October 28 from 7-10 p.m. Visitors should be ready to be scared because Dr. Frankenstein has made our barn into his personal laboratory. Patrons may ride if they dare on our grave digger's hay ride. Little witches and goblins who don't want to be scared may have an enjoyable ride on our ponies and pick up some candy along the way! Everyone is invited to come for the tricks and the treats to Sweet Acres. For information, visit: Haunted House <http://chompinatthebit.builtfree.com>

**Submitted by: Laura Ledbetter**



Our club is working on several community service projects. We participated in the "Kids Path" and the "Brix Walk" on Sept. 24th. This is a fundraiser for kids in our area with life threatening diseases. One of our parents is a in-home nurse for these kids. She lost 3 under the age of 10 in two weeks. This walk was to raise money to help off set the bills the parents have, paying the bills even if the parents can't. Paying for medication, in home nurse care, etc. Many of the sick children love and have an interest in horses, but unfortunately will never be able to ride one. Our club is also writing these kids "Get Well" cards as an ongoing project. We welcome anyone who would like to help. We will be promoting our club and our special projects on Saturday, October 1, 8-12 Noon, at the Piedmont Farmers' Market, at the corner of Orphanage Road and Winecoff School Road, Kannapolis. We will also be selling baked goods to raise money for our projects that day.

**Send your club  
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