



Cabarrus County 4-H Newsletter September 2007

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Cabarrus County Fair

September 7-15, 2007 • Concord, North Carolina

We hope everyone is planning to participate in the Cabarrus County Fair at the Cabarrus Arena and Events Center. All families are invited to participate by contributing entries, taking care of the Live 4-H Booth one night, attending the Make it With Wool Fashion Revue, and much more. Please contact Heather if your club is interested in supporting the Live 4-H Fair Booth one of the OPEN nights.

Here is the schedule of events:

Tuesday, September 4 12:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Educational Booth Registration in Gold Hall I Registration for Individual Entries in Gold Hall I
Wednesday, September 5 12:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Educational Booth Registration in Gold Hall I Registration for Individual Entries in Gold Hall I
Friday, September 7	First Annual Horse Pull, 7:00 p.m. Live Booth – Golden Saddle
Saturday, September 8	NC Make it With Wool Competition Live Booth – Encore
Sunday, September 9	Open Youth Horse Show Live Booth – Rimer
Monday, September 10	Agribusiness School Day Program – 6 th graders Live Booth – Hoofbeats
Tuesday, September 11	Agribusiness School Day Program – 6 th graders Live Booth – Helping Hands
Wednesday, September 12	Agribusiness School Day Program – 6 th graders Live Booth - OPEN
Thursday, September 13	Live Booth - OPEN
Friday, September 14	Preschool and Kindergarten Groups Live Booth - OPEN
Saturday, September 15	Premiums paid in arena box office 2:00-6:00 p.m. Live Booth - OPEN
Sunday, September 16	Premiums paid at arena box office 2:00-5:00 p.m. Exhibitors remove all educational and individual exhibits

Baby Supply Service Project

The Cabarrus County 4-H County Council and AVA will be collecting baby items as a part of the National 4-H Month Celebration. The items will be gifted to the Cooperative Christian Ministry of Cabarrus County. This organization provides assistance with food, housing, utilities, medications and much more. The organization also provides night shelter and a soup kitchen. We look forward to each person's participation in this service project. Items will be collected at the October 16 County Council and AVA meeting.

4-H Calendar

- Sept. 3, Office closed for Labor Day
- Sept. 4-5, Fair entries due
- Sept. 7-15, Cabarrus County Fair
- Sept. 8, Make It With Wool, Competition
- Sept. 10-12, Agri-Business School Days
- Sept. 20, SWD Horse Council mtg. Gaston County, 7pm
- Sept. 25, Volunteer Training, project records, Charlotte, 6:30pm
- Oct. 12-22, NC State Fair
- Oct. 13, National 4-H Month Mall Day
- Oct. 16, 4-H County Council Fall Kickoff, 6:30-8pm
- Oct. 18, Volunteer Training, 4-H Club Basics
- Oct. 22, Cabarrus 4-H Foundation Meeting, 7pm
- Nov. 6, Volunteer Training, Science Discovery curriculum, Charlotte, 6:30pm
- Nov. 11, Cabarrus 4-H Horse Council meeting, 6:30pm
- Nov. 12, 4-H Office Closed
- Nov. 15, 4-H Leaders' Appreciation Banquet, 6:30-8:30pm
- Nov. 17, SWD 4-H Volunteer Day
- Nov. 17-18, State Council Conference
- Nov. 22-23, 4-H Office Closed
- Dec. 4, 4-H Holiday Celebration





2008 4-H AVA Officer Nominations Needed

The Adult Volunteer Association is seeking nominations for 2008 officers. Adult volunteers have the opportunity to work closely with the youth by leading projects and meetings, encouraging youth and attending various training events. All adult volunteers are eligible to hold an office. Nomination forms have been included in the leader packs, please complete and return it to Heather Jones. Voting for the 2008 AVA officers will take place at the October County Council and AVA meeting. Please contact Heather for information and job descriptions.

State Horse Show Results

Congratulations to the following 4-Hers for their accomplishments at the State 4-H Horse Show and Competitions. As reported by Laura Harper of Kickin' Tails 4-H Club and State 4-H website.

Marion Quattlebaum: Junior Hippology Exam – 1st place
 Junior Hippology Overall – 2nd place
 Junior Judging Halter – 9th place
 Junior Judging Oral Reasons – 6th place
 Junior Judging Overall – 7th place
 Junior Judging Performance – 4th place

Sarah Harper: Senior Judging Halter – 6th place
 Senior Judging Oral Reasons – 3rd place
 Public Speaking 14 – 18 – 3rd place
 Senior Poetry – 2nd place
 Senior Craft – 1st place
 Mixed Horse Bowl – 3rd place
 Training Level Dressage – 4th and 10th

Kristen Armstrong: Junior Hippology – 3rd place
 Junior Short Story – 8th place

Hannah Harper: Walk/Trot High Ride Champion
 Tarheel Appaloosa Incentive Award – Dressage
 Presentations 11 – 13 – 2nd place
 Junior Craft – 1st place
 Into Dressage – 1st and 4th

Sarah Cannon: Judging Junior Performance – 10th place
 Pony Over Fences – 2 ribbons

Amber Huber: Junior Drawing – 4th place

Ashley Huber: Senior Photography – 8th place

Brittaney Crawford: Training Level Dressage – 10th place

Megan Olson: Hunter Over Fences and Eq Over Fences – 4th and 10th place

Cabarrus County teams also placed in several categories.

Regional Horse Show Results

Way to go, Sarah!

Sarah Harper competed at the Regional Horse Show in Horse Bowl and will be competing at Congress and Nationals. Sarah was on a state team and placed individually. She also placed 5th in Training Level 3 Test out of 53 riders.

****It is often difficult to get results of competitions in a timely manner. If you have information to be included in the newsletter, please give it to Heather or Cynthia.**





CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations Octavia Hall of the Explorers 4-H Club for winning 3rd place in the Division I (ages 9-12) first ever State Poultry Poster Contest.



Explorers 4-H Club from left to right: Destiny Moore, Joshua Ford, Christian Ford, Octavia Hall, and Kendall Lee

Be an Officer!

Teens who will be 14 by the October County Council meeting are encouraged to run for an office on the 4-H County Council. Officers have the opportunity to strengthen leadership skills, participate in district and state events, and plan programs for the Cabarrus County 4-H club members. The following are the offices and brief job descriptions. Club leaders have been mailed a nomination form; these forms are due to Heather at the 4-H office September 28. Voting will take place at the October meeting.

President:	preside at meetings, meets and checks with leaders and officers before meetings to create agenda and meeting arrangements, suggest goals, appoints committees
Vice President:	preside at meeting in absence of president, attend agenda planning meeting before meeting, coordinates program with leader, help plan yearly calendar of programs, introduce program and/or leader
Secretary:	take notes during each meeting, record minutes in secretary's notebook, write accurate minutes of all discussion and business, read minutes at each meeting, attend planning meeting
Reporter:	complete news for county newsletter, keep scrapbook, attend planning meeting, help lead meeting

Celebrating National 4-H Month

4-H Day at the Mall

Saturday, October 13th, 1-4pm

Clubs are invited to help promote 4-H by setting up displays at the Carolina Mall, Saturday, October 13. Displays from the past include cookie decorating, information on dressage, and pet care. Come celebrate 4-H! Contact Heather for more information.

State 4-H Council Conference

November 17th - November 18th, 2007

State 4-H Council Conference is a 2 day conference for **all 4-H'ers** ages 13 and older in North Carolina. It is designed to kick off the State 4-H Project for the year. Youth will participate in state 4-H project workshops, leadership workshops and Ambassador workshops.

Event Location

Raleigh - McKimmon Center & North Raleigh Hilton

Contact

[Shannon McCollum](#) at (919) 515-8486 or Heather Jones at (704)920-3310

Event Sponsor

NC 4-H Youth Development

County Club Project Training

Thursday, September 27,
11am-1pm or 6:30-8:30pm
Troutman's Restaurant

All 4-H volunteers leaders are encouraged to attend the training on the new club project "Yea! 4-H." Each 4-H volunteer will receive curriculum, ideas and tools to use the curriculum, and a meal. Each month, clubs may use the curriculum to learn about the opportunities available through 4-H. Please RSVP to 704 920-3310.

News Flash!

A Shooting Sports Club is being formed!
Contact Heather Jones if you are interested.



4-H Wildlife Club

8 weeks of 90 minute workshops for \$85 per person. Ages 7-18. Registration is online or by calling Cynthia Brown.

Classes meet from noon - 1:30 pm on the following days:

- Program 1: Sept. 17 Exploring the World of Insects
- Program 2: Sept. 24 Exploring the World of Reptiles
- Program 3: Oct. 8 Exploring the World of Coral Reefs and Sharks
- Program 4: Oct. 22 Exploring the World of Bats
- Program 5: Nov. 5 Exploring the World of Snakes
- Program 6: Nov. 12 Wildlife of North Carolina
- Program 7: Dec. 10 Sea Turtle Discoveries
- Program 8: Dec. 17 Wildlife Community Service Project

Please Help!

Please help us by giving the 4-H office a current e-mail address. If you have not been receiving e-mails from 4-H, it is because we do not have a correct address. We would like to be resourceful of paper by using e-mail as an effective form of communication. Thanks!

Sincerely,

Heather Jones,
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Send your club information to:
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across **America** who are learning
leadership, citizenship and
life skills.

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