

Edgecombe 4-H Clover Express

Fall 2016

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See Edgecombe County 4-H at the NC State Fair!



Edgecombe County 4-H Poultry & Rabbit Show

When: Sunday, October 9

Rabbit Show begins at 3:00pm

Poultry Show begins at 4:00pm*

*required poultry check-in at 3:00pm

Where: Livestock Arena

Come watch our 4-Hers
exhibit their small
animal projects!!!



Don't Miss...

- Edgecombe County's 4-H Booth*
- 4-Hers' Craft and Photography Exhibits*
*Located in Educational Building
- Junior Livestock & Poultry Shows:**

Junior Market Steer & Beef Heifer

Showmanship: Fri., Oct. 14 at 6:00 p.m.

Show Date, Steer: Fri., Oct. 14 at 9:00 a.m.

Show Dates, Heifer: Fri., Oct. 14 at 1:00 p.m. &
Sat., Oct. 15 at 8:00 a.m.

Junior Market Barrow & Breeding Gilt

Showmanship: Fri., Oct. 14 at 2:30 p.m.

Show Date, Barrow: Fri., Oct. 14 at 8:00 a.m.

Show Date, Gilt: Fri., Oct. 14 at 5:00 p.m.

Junior Market Lamb & Ewe Meat Breeds

Showmanship: Thurs., Oct. 13 at 6:00 p.m.

Show Date, Ewe: Sat., Oct. 15 at 8:30 a.m.

Show Date, Market Lamb: Fri., Oct. 14 at 1:00 p.m.

Junior Market Wether Meat Goats

Showmanship: Thurs., Oct. 13 at 4:00 p.m.

Show Date: Fri., Oct. 14 at 9:00 a.m.

Junior Commercial Doe Meat Goats

Showmanship: Mon., Oct. 17 at 1:00 p.m.

Show Date: Mon., Oct. 17 at 4:00 p.m.

Youth Turkey Show

Show Date: Fri., Oct 14 at 9:00 a.m.

**See <http://www.ncstatefair.org/2016/Competitions/Entering/LivestockCompetitions.htm> for more info on the livestock competitions!

Fall Crafting for the Community

It's a season of thanks *giving*, so we're making special crafts to donate to the children at the Maynard Children's Hospital *and* Ronald McDonald House.



Join us for one of two crafting days!

When: Tuesday, Nov. 1 or Wednesday, Nov. 2

Time: After school between 3:00-5:00...stay as little or as long as you'd like!

Where: 4-H Office



Join us for a donation trip!

When: Tuesday, Nov. 8

Time: 4:15pm—7:30pm

Where: Drop off and pick up at the 4-H Office

Bring: Money for fast-food dinner

Purpose: We will be delivering our donations to the Maynard Children's Hospital and Ronald McDonald House in Greenville.



We will give....

- Handmade fleece blankets to spread warmth and comfort to the children undergoing treatment at the Maynard Children's Hospital
- Handmade fall-Thanksgiving-themed door decorations to spread color, love, and hominess to the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House

State 4-H Council Conference

What: A weekend of exciting workshops with other 4-Hers across the state around the theme “**Give, Lead, Inspire.**” This event is for ages 13-18.

When: November 19-20

Cost: \$140....if you're interested, we may be able to help offset the cost.

How to Register: Let Tanya know *by October 5* if you'd like to go!



NC 4-H Congress

Congratulations to our ten 4-H'ers who gave presentations and competed in grilling competitions at NC 4-H Congress in July! It was an exciting week! Here are just a few highlights:

- Gold medal winners: **Mary-Catherine Mayo**
- Silver medal winners: **Tommy Evans, Payden Kiser, Caley Mayo, David Parisher**
- Bronze medal winners: **Lillie Medlin**
- Honor club inductee: **David Parisher** ...this is the highest honor a 4-H'er can receive—way to go, David!!!

The teens who stayed the whole week had a dance, packed food for the nonprofit Stop Hunger Now, toured the NC Museum of Natural Sciences, and more!

Want to go to Congress next year?? All you have to do is give a presentation at District Activity Day!!! Ask Tanya for more information.



What Else Were Our 4-Hers Up To This Summer???



Poultry Judging & Avian Bowl

Tommy Evans earned the 3rd place junior individual score in the state poultry judging contest and was a member of the 1st place junior poultry judging *and* avian bowl teams!



Steven is pictured with Senator Smith-Ingram (above) and Representative Willingham (left).



Citizenship Focus & Youth Voice

Steven Bradley attended two statewide 4-H events this summer: Citizenship Focus & Youth Voice. Steven participated in interactive sessions on leadership, government, and current issues, as well as met with elected officials.

4-H Horse Shows

Members of the 4-H Hoofbeats Club competed at the Tri-County Horse Show earlier this summer. Results will be highlighted on our Facebook page soon!

At the NC State Horse Show, **Brinkley Dew** won Reserve Champion in the Junior Non-Trotting Division. Congratulations!



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Shooting Sports

Our 4-H Shooting Sports Team participated at the Eastern Regional 4-H Shooting Sports competition in August. Congratulations to....

Seniors

Zachary Hill: 4th Place Archery Recurve Sporter; Qualified for State Tournament

Mason Daughtridge, Sydney Daughtridge, Zachary Hill, Evan Hill, & Tommy Moseley:

5th Place Shotgun Team

Terry Pierce: Qualified for State Tournament in Muzzleloading

Juniors

Caroline Roach: 1st Place Rifle Sporter (and should have the overall high score!)

Greyson Vaughan: 3rd Place Muzzleloading; 4th Place Archery Compound; 4th Place Rifle Match

Jeffrey Bradley: 5th Place Rifle Match

Qualified to go to State Tournament:

Greyson Vaughan, Jeffrey Bradley: Muzzleloading

Caroline Roach, Jeffrey Bradley, Madison Pope,

Tommy Evans, & Greyson Vaughan: Rifle Match

Caroline Roach: Rifle Sporter

Greyson Vaughan: Archery Compound



Edgecombe Mutual Livestock Show

A number of our 4-Hers exhibited their goats, pigs, lambs, and heifers at the Edgecombe Show earlier this month. Ribbons were earned in showmanship and market classes!!!



Northeast District Volunteer Leaders' Day

Date: Saturday, November 5

Location: Halifax Community College

Time: 9:30am-3:00pm

This is a chance to network and learn with other 4-H volunteer leaders from across the district.

Registration due: October 26th

To register online, go to: <http://go.ncsuedu/volfallday>

Nomination forms for President-elect, Vice President, and Secretary are due October 20th – email nominations to Regina Moseley.

Please call or email Regina Moseley, Northeast District Advisor, with any questions about this event: 252-358-7822 or regina_moseley@ncsu.edu



Christmas Wreath Fundraiser

Even though we're barely into fall, it's not too early to think forward to the holidays! Selling Christmas wreaths is a great opportunity for you and your club to earn money toward 4-H activities like camp, congress, summer fun, and the list goes on! The wreaths are \$20 for a 22-inch standard size. Contact the 4-H Office to pick up your order forms or to place orders (252-641-7821). Wreath orders are due November 21st, and wreaths will be ready for pick-up on November 29th from 5-8pm at the Livestock Arena.



Giving Back

Members of the Howlin' Wolfpack 4-H Club wanted to give appreciation bags to each officer (and the dogs, too, of course!) at the Tarboro Police Department. We're very proud of how they chose to serve their community!!