



Rockingham 4-H News

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NC 4-H Congress

Four Rockingham County 4-H youth attended NC 4-H Congress in Raleigh at NCSU on July 22-26. More than 400 young people from across NC and their adult leaders attended the conference. Congress is a week long conference focused on leadership and citizenship for our youth. 4-Hers heard from a variety of speakers and were engaged in workshops and tours. During the week, youth also elect their new state 4-H officers. The youth also had a lot of social, fun time with their new friends from other counties across NC. We also had state 4-H presentations where Joleen Windsor and Landon Cayton presented. Landon gave a wonderful presentation in the 11-13 Science and Technology category. Joleen gave a very professional presentation in the 11-13 Hospitality, Etiquette and Social Graces category. We are so proud of them for going all the way to state!

On the first night, Addison Farris was inducted into the NC 4-H Honor Club! Only 25 other 4-Hers across NC were awarded this special honor. We are so proud of Addison's accomplishments! During NC 4-H Congress our youth attended workshops on job interviews, dances, public speaking and went on tours related to horticulture and agriculture. The 4-Hers attending Congress were Addison Farris, Mallery Walker, Brayana McGhee and Chaney Leonard. Our Rockingham County 4-H youth represented the county proudly and had a wonderful time. Thank you to United Way for helping provide 4-H scholarship dollars to these youth for this special trip!



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The Rockingham County delegation went to the 76th NC 4-H Electric Congress on July 16-18 at Western Carolina. Youth and adults from across NC attended the event. Throughout the three days youth learned about careers in the electrical field and went on some amazing tours. The Rockingham delegation included 4-Her, Landon Cayton, Levi Corriher and 4-H volunteers, Nancy Norwood and Frank Meador. Alumni, John Norwood was there to represent Duke Energy. Thanks to all of our hardworking volunteers and youth in the electric program for making it a success! Rockingham County won the State 4-H Electric Program Award and the Territorial Award! If you are interested in learning more about the 4-H electric program and how to attend this exciting event contact the 4-H office—there are lots of opportunities!



4-H Summer Adventures and Camps

Thanks to everyone for making 4-H Summer Adventures a success! We had a wonderful summer. If you participated please be on the lookout for a survey in your email to complete.



District 4-H Poultry & Rabbit Shows & Egg Contest

The district is hosting a poultry & rabbit show & new for this year is the egg contest. Youth with their own rabbit can register to show. Each registered youth to show the poultry show will receive 5 laying hen chicks late September. Youth will go through a series of virtual workshops on chick brooding, housing and health. The show date is Saturday March 15th. The cost is \$25 which is paid to Rockingham County 4-H or you can use your scholarships \$. All participants must submit a record book on their project by February 28 in order to show. **Register online by August 16 to participate in the poultry show and receive chicks.** All details can be found on the website at - <https://sites.google.com/ncsu.edu/ncd-4-h-poultry-rabbit/show/2025-ncd-4-h-poultry-show> This show is open to 4-H youth 5 – 18 years old as of January 1st 2024. You will register yourself using the link on the website. More information will be coming about the rabbit show and egg contest.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to all of our 4-Hers who showed at the NC State 4-H Horse Show and the Southern Regionals 4-H Horse Show in GA! We are so proud of all of you.



NC 4-H Photography Contest

Photos are due to Morgan by email/google drive by August 14 with all the specific details needed to enter. In addition to 4-H In Action and Nature's Beauty, the category for 2024 is SPECIAL EFFECTS. Get creative! There is also an adult category for volunteers to enter their 4-H in Action photos. You can review all details and rules at <https://nc4h.ces.ncsu.edu/youth-3/north-carolina-4-h-photo-contest/4-h-photo-contest-rules/> You will receive scholarship dollars for competing in a state contest.

This is for youth ages 8 – 18. You can enter one photo in each category.

Entries must include:

4-Her's name

Email that is checked regularly

photo category (4-H in Action, Nature's Beauty, Special Effects)

Title of photo and any details about your picture.



Congratulations!

We are so proud of the Stokes/Rockingham 4-H Livestock Judging team. They competed in Raleigh and came home with some great wins. They were 2nd overall senior team in livestock judging, 3rd overall senior team in skillathon and 3rd high senior team in quizbowl.

If you have a youth interested in livestock educational contests please contact the 4-H office!



~4-H Club Corner~

(Be sure to share with me what your club is doing so we can share with others)

Shiloh 4-H Club – They had youth help with a community service to help distribute food to those in need.

Kountry Kids 4-H Club – They had several youth show in the Southern Regional 4-H Horse Show in Georgia and do very well.

Challengers 4-H Club – They will meet August 8 at 6pm at the 4-H office.

Raising Arrows 4-H Club – They had a meeting on July 17 and learned about solar energy through using a solar oven and making s'mores. They also made terracotta clay pots and used the sun to dry the pots.



Save the Date:

Saturday, November 9th, 2024

4-H Youth 8-18yrs old in the North Central District



ALL AROUND

HORSE SENSE

CLINIC IN COLFAX, NC



**Join us for a fun filled day of learning
from judges, vets, and even sessions
for parents!**

No horse experience required

Registration to follow

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August 2024 – What’s Coming Up!

- August 9-10 Youth Voice in Forsyth County
- August 14 NC 4-H Photography Contest entries due to 4-H office
- August 16 District 4-H Poultry Show deadline
- August 23 Eggcellent Egg Contest money due
- September 2 4-H office closed in observance of Labor Day
- September 9 District 4-H Horse Council meeting via Zoom at 7pm
- September 18 Eggcellent Egg Contest materials due
- September 26 Pick up chicks for District poultry show
- October 2-13 Clover Sale at Tractor Supply Stores
- October 9 Turkey Show Weigh In
- October 10 Youth Market Turkey Show at State Fair
- October 17-27 NC State Fair
- October 28 North Central District 4-H Horse scholarships due to Morgan
- November 1 District 4-H Horse Clinic registration due
- November 2 District 4-H Fall Day in Guilford
- November 9 District 4-H Horse Clinic at Piedmont Saddle Club
- November 11 4-H office closed in observance of Veteran’s Day
- November 28-29 4-H office closed in observance of Thanksgiving
- December 2 District request for regionals/nationals horse scholarships
- December 24-26 4-H office closed in observance of Christmas



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