

North Carolina

4-H Youth Development Awards

**4-H: Come. See.
EXPRESS**



.....**2008**



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Unless otherwise noted, a 4-H member may only be declared a state gold winner one time for each age level and category of the contests listed in this handbook.

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4-H Competition is for 4-H members age 9 through 18. Age is determined on January 1 of the competitive year.



Tomorrow's **Leaders** Today . . .

2007-2008 **State 4-H Council** Officers



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Elected by their peers, these youth leaders guide the State 4-H Council composed of elected officers from each of seven Extension Districts and individual delegates from all 100 counties and the Qualla Boundary.

2007 National **4-H** Congress

National 4-H Congress is a highlight event of the 4-H program across the country. For eighty years, youth from the United States and its territories have participated in this celebration of 4-H achievement. 4-H Congress provides youth, ages 14-19, a quality, educational, and cross-cultural experience. In 2007, twenty-three North Carolina youth and adults attended the National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia, right after Thanksgiving.

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| Michael Atkins, Wayne | Ashley Kirby, Wake |
| Lisa Baxter, Catawba | Madison Malson, Catawba |
| Logan Brown, Guilford | Allen Monk, Bladen |
| Jasmine Bullard, Robeson | Anne Patterson, Johnston |
| Brady Cody, Graham | Alexandria Robinson, Pasquotank |
| Ann Margaret Dietrich, Wake | Andrew Rowland, Wake |
| Mason Elldge, Wake | Marshall Stewart, NCSU |
| Gregory (Alex) Grindstaff, Graham | Thearon McKinney, NCSU |
| Jasmine Harris, Northampton | Millie Bruton, 4-H Agent |
| Charity Haskins, Hoke | Ann Lawrence, 4-H Volunteer |
| Ethan Hefner, Catawba | Virginia Huffman, Graham County,
(unable to attend) |
| Katelyn Jarrell, Randolph | |
| Ashley Jennings, Camden | |

Cumulative Records Regulations:

1. Age eligibility is established on January 1, 2008. To participate in the 13-to-15-year-old age group, the 4-H member must be 13 years old before January 1, 2008 and not have had his/her 16th birthday before January 1, 2008. To participate in the 16-to-18-year-old group, the member must be 16 years old before January 1, 2008 and not have had his/her 20th birthday before January 1, 2008.
2. To be eligible for district and state awards, the member must:
 - a. have been enrolled in 4-H for at least one year, and preferably three or more years.
 - b. be enrolled during the current year in the program area in which competing.
 - c. record no more than three years of information on the pages of the North Carolina 4-H Report Form, except in the section entitled "Other 4-H Accomplishments." This section is designed to capture major accomplishments in other project areas and/or in the project of competition if more than three years ago.
3. A 4-H member may submit cumulative records for district and state competition in no more than two program areas during the same year.
4. A 4-H member may be declared a state winner in only one 4-H cumulative record per year. He/she may also be declared state silver or bronze winner in one additional program area per year.
5. Silver and Bronze winners may continue to compete in the same cumulative record area until named a state gold winner.

Cumulative Records

Program Area	Donor
Animal Science	
Agriculture	Commissioner James A Graham 4-H Agriculture Endowment
Beef 4-H Livestock	NC Cattlemen's Association NC Cattlemen's Beef Council
Dairy Brinton Hopkins, Dairy Extension	NC Dairy Youth Foundation
Poultry Production and Preparation Poultry Science	NC Poultry Federation
Horse Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry	Carolina Farm Credit
Sheep/Goat 4-H Livestock	NC Meat Goat Association NC Sheep Producers Association Piedmont Dairy Goat Association
Veterinary Science 4-H Livestock	Kevin and Beth Farrell
Swine 4-H Livestock	Gary Stott Memorial Fund
Citizenship & Civic Education	
Citizenship & Community Service Harriett Edwards, 4-H	The Skipwith Family
Communications	
Public Speaking/Communications Thearon McKinney, 4-H	East Carolina Farm Credit, Carolina Farm Credit, Cape Fear Farm Credit, Ray Wilkinson Communication Award, Dr. James W. Clark, Jr., The NC Ag Communications Network
Expressive Arts Mark Dearmon, Communication Services	Ray Wilkinson Communication Award
Environmental/Natural Resources	
Forestry & Natural Resources Renee Strnad, Forestry & Environmental Resources	Fred & Dot Wagoner Forestry Endowment International Paper Company
Family & Consumer Science	
Family & Consumer Science & Clothing Karen DeBoard and Sandy Wiggins, Family and Consumer Sciences	Frankye Susanne Ebert Memorial Fund Ellen Willard Haenlein

Cumulative Records (continued)

Program Area	Donor
Healthy Lifestyles	
Food & Nutrition (Breads, Dairy Foods, Peanuts, General) Carolyn Lackey, Family & Consumer Sciences	Rachel Kirby Thomas and Dr. Frank Bancroft Thomas 4-H Foods & Nutrition Endowment; Peanut Growers Association; Martha White Foods; Lula Margaret White Honorarium – Contributed by Helen & Michael McGee
Health & Safety Barbara Garland, Rural Health Coordinator & Grant Ellington, Biological & Agricultural Engineering	
Sports Nutrition Carolyn Dunn, Family & Consumer Sciences	Martha and Ted Archer 4-H Family and Consumer Science Endowment
Personal Development & Leadership	
Achievement Shannon McCollum, 4-H	Russell and Rebecca Parker Murray 4-H Achievement Endowment
Leadership 4-H	Sadie Burbage Whitley Endowment, NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association
Personal Development Careers	Oakland Fund of the Triangle Community Foundation The J. Talbot Capps Family
Plant Science	
Plant & Horticultural Science Liz Driscoll, Horticulture	John Henry and Sarah Catharine McCaskill 4-H Plant Science Endowment
Science & Technology	
Electric Energy Grant Ellington, Biological & Agricultural Engineering	Progress Energy, Duke Energy, Dominion NC Power Company
Science & Technology (Science, Mechanical Science & Entomology) Cassandra Wiggins, Family & Consumer Sciences; Grant Ellington, Biological & Agricultural Engineering, Steve Bambara, Entomology	MSC, Inc. Syngenta

Cumulative Records Regulations: (continued)

Gold state winners in the 13-to-15-year-old age group are ineligible to compete in that same category until they reach the 16-to-18-year-old age group.

5. There is no limit to the number of records a county can submit in any given cumulative record area.
6. If a creditable cumulative record is not submitted in a project area, no winner will be declared.
7. As of December 1, 2007, some donors had not renewed their support contracts or a donor had not yet been secured for some 2008 programs; therefore, if a donor is not secured or renewed for a category, the state award will be a certificate and medallion.
8. Awards that are provided by state donors will be distributed in Fall 2008.

State and District Cumulative Record Awards

District level winners receive a certificate. State level winners receive an award of the following value unless otherwise noted*:

Ages 13 to 15:	Ages 16 to 18:
Gold, \$100	Gold, \$150
Silver, \$50	Silver, \$100
Bronze, \$25	Bronze, \$50

Specific Prize will be determined by the county 4-H program.

Once a member has achieved the Gold Medal at the state level, the 4-H'er may not compete in the same program area until he/she reaches the next age level.

1. The Project Record competition recognizes excellence in annual 4-H Project Records. Youth who have been declared county champions in one or more of the nine curriculum areas listed are eligible to compete for district awards in four age groups: 9 through 10, 11 through 12, 13 through 15, and 16 through 18.
2. District Awards are given for each age group as follows: \$50 value, except for 16 through 18 year olds in the Personal Development and Leadership Category, which supports a trip to Cooperative Leadership Camp in that division. A district winner can attend Leadership Camp only once.
3. Age eligibility is established on January 1. Work on the project may cover no more than 12 months.
4. Records will be held in the County Extension Office after judging. 4-H members may not make improvements on their records after they have been submitted for county competition, with the exception of copying the record in one color of ink. No alterations can be made to the content of the project. This will ensure equal time for competitors to work on their project records. Records are due in the 4-H Youth Development Department office on March 1.
5. A 4-H member may submit up to two project records for district competition. Counties may submit their top two projects in each category for district competition
6. The district award will be mailed to the County Extension Center and distributed as determined by the county 4-H program.
7. Project Records that are partially funded will receive a monetary award which reflects current funding.

A 4-H member can be named a District Gold Winner in a curriculum area only one time for each age category.

Project Record Recognition**

** Certificates are available for county level recognitions from the Department of 4-H Youth Development. Pins, plaques, and other recognitions can also be purchased from the National 4-H Supply Service for county level recognition.

Program Area

Animal Science

Brinton Hopkins, Bob Mowrey, Animal Science; Melissa Scherpereel, Poultry Science
 NC Cattlemen's Association, Beef Council, NC Pork Council, NC Poultry Federation, NC Sheep Producers Association, NC Meat Goat Association

Citizenship & Civic Education

Thearon McKinney, 4-H
 NC 4-H Development Fund

Communication Arts

Natalie Hampton, Communication Services
 Ray Wilkinson 4-H Communication Endowment

Environment & Natural Resources

Renee Strnad, Forestry & Environmental Resources; Jim Rice, Zoology
 Partially funded by: International Paper Company
 NC 4-H Development Fund

Family & Consumer Sciences

Apparel & Textiles; Bob Usry, Economics; Karen DeBord, Human Development; Sarah Kirby, House Furnishings Housing
 Partially funded by: Lucille and Charles Carter
 NC 4-H Development Fund

Healthy Lifestyles

Carolyn Dunn, Carolyn Lackey, Foods & Nutrition; Biological & Agricultural Engineering; Cassandra Wiggins, Health

Personal Development & Leadership

Thearon McKinney, 4-H; Karen DeBord, Human Development
 Partially funded by: Cooperative Council of North Carolina*
 NC 4-H Development Fund
 General Henry Hugh Shelton Leadership Endowment

Plant Science

Liz Driscoll, Horticulture, Crop Science; Soil Science
 NC Soybean Producers Association; Phi Alpha Xi.

Science, Technology, and Computers

Steve Bambara, Entomology; Melissa Scherpereel, Poultry Science; Jim Rice, Zoology; Lynn Turner, Food Science
 Syngenta Crop Protection
 NC Poultry Federation

Discovery I (9 - 10 year olds)

Mitzi Downing, 4-H
 Bell Family Foundation

* supports a trip to Cooperative Leadership Camp for 16 through 18 year old division

◆— NC Make It With Wool Competition

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2008, 9 AM – 4 PM

Cabarrus County Fair, Cabarrus County Arena and Events Center,
4751 Highway 49 North , Concord, NC 28025

Fashion Revue 2 PM

Sponsor NC Sheep Producers Association, Cabarrus County Fair, NC 4-H Youth Development Program

Eligibility Open to all ages and all levels of sewing. Participants must be residents of NC and/or students enrolled in NC schools or institutes of higher learning. Anyone regardless of race, creed or sex who meets age and other guidelines may participate. Age is determined as of December 31, 2008.

Categories	Preteens, 12 & under	Adults, 25 and over	
	\$10 Entry Fee	\$10 Entry Fee	
	Juniors, 13 – 16	Made for Others, all ages	\$10 Entry Fee
	Seniors, 17 – 24	Wearable Accessories, all ages	\$10 Entry Fee

Preteens, Juniors, Seniors and Adults must select, construct and model their own garments. Made for Others should be modeled by their intended wearer. Wearable Accessories are modeled by the entrant.

Fabrics/ Yarns Entries may be sewn, knitted, crocheted, woven or felted and must contain wool or wool blend (minimum 60% wool, mohair, cashmere, alpaca, camel, llama and/or vicuna). The entire garment body (back, front and sleeves) must be of these fabrics. Trims, facings, linings, interfacings and underlinings may be fabrics other than wool or wool blend. Test fabrics and/or yarns before construction to assure eligibility (instructions and all forms needed will be on www.cabarruscounty4H.com > useful 4-H forms > MIYWW).

Garments Entry must be completed in 2008 and may be judged in other competitions (ex: Fashion Reviews, fairs, etc.) Preteens may enter dress, jumper, skirt, pants, shorts, vest, sweater, shirt/blouse, jacket, or a combination of garments.
Juniors, Seniors, Adults, and Made for Others may enter:

- One-piece garment: dress, jumper, outerwear jacket, coat or cape
- Two-piece outfit: coat, jacket, cape, blouse/shirt, vest or sweater with dress, jumper, skirt, pants or shorts
- Ensemble (Three or more garments worn together at one time): coat, jacket, cape, blouse/shirt, vest, and/or sweater with dress, jumper, skirt, pants or shorts

Entries Participant must mail entry fees, MIYWW National and State Entry Forms, Samples and Commentary Forms no later than August 30, 2008. Separate 5" x 5" samples of each wool or wool blend fabric and/or knitted, crocheted, woven or felted swatch must be submitted with **both** NATIONAL and STATE entry forms. NATIONAL: mail entry forms, entry fees and samples to MIYWW National Director, Marie Lehfeldt, Box 175, Lavina, Montana 59046 ; STATE: mail entry forms, samples and commentary sheets to NC MIYWW State Director, Jean Thomas, 3019 McLaughlin Lane, Charlotte, NC 28269 (704-547-0499).

Judging

- Construction quality, fashion and creativity
- Contestant's presentation
- Appropriateness to contestant's age/lifestyle
- Coordination of fabric/yarn with garment style and design

Prizes MIYWW participants will receive certificates, wool fabric and sewing notions, and placement awards. Fair participation ribbons and honorariums will be awarded: \$10 honorarium or \$20 if entry is left for display at MIWW booth September 6-13, 2008. NC Junior and Senior Winners may advance to National Finals with a travel scholarship and meal allowance provided by the NC Sheep Producers Association. Nationals will be held January 21-24, 2009. Adult State Winner may compete in National Finals by submitting 5"x 7" photos and a video (maximum 3 minutes) of themselves wearing garment(s). The National Adult Winner receives a trip to model in the National Competition. See National Brochure for further information including a complete listing of awards (www.sheepusa.org > Industry Affiliates > Industry Associations > MIYWW Contest). Nationals have a Design Student Competition.

Contact Jean Thomas (704-547-0499) or NC Co-Director Jo Ann Lowder (704-455-9340) if you have specific questions. All MIYWW forms will be available at www.cabarruscounty4H.com > useful 4-H forms and fair information at www.cabarruscountyfair.com in spring of 2008.

4-H Presentation Regulations*

*Note that all programs listed in this section are not pure presentations; however, for simplicity in categorizing programs for this handbook, they are listed here.

For specific suggestions for visuals, see Presentation Handbook.

1. Age eligibility is established on January 1, 2008. To participate in 2008, the 4-H member must be 9 years old prior to January 1, 2008 and not have had his/her 19th birthday before January 1, 2008.
2. The same presentation may be repeated from one year to the next; however, the individual's personal development will be greater if the presentation is revised and improved.
3. **Time Requirements:** For all general presentation categories the following time requirements are expected: a minimum of 5 minutes and a maximum of 12 minutes. Judges will use their discretion in ranking presentation length. **Exceptions** are as follows: Public Speaking (5-7 minutes); All Horse Categories (see #4); Chicken Barbecue (2 hours); Turkey Barbecue (2 hours); Pork Cookery (2 hours); Beef Char-Grill (2 hours). *Turning baskets or cooking baskets are not permitted during Chicken and Turkey BBQ.*
4. **Horse Category Time Requirements:** Horse, Individual 9-10, 11-13: 4-12 minutes; Horse, Individual 14-18: 9-12 minutes; Horse, Team 9-10, 11-13: 5-15 minutes; Horse, Team 14-18: 10-15 minutes; Horse Public Speaking 9-10, 11-13: 4-10 minutes; Horse Public Speaking, 14-18: 8-10 minutes. One point is deducted per judge for each minute under or over time limits.

Presentations

Age Divisions: 9-10; 11-13; & 14-18 • **Each County may enter 2 participants per age division per category** • State Finals for Horse and Horse Public Speaking will be held during the State 4-H Horse Show

21st Century Communications (formerly Photography/Video Production) *Ken Ellzey, Communication Services*. Sponsored by Ray Wilkinson Communications Endowment. Competition among individuals and teams within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District winners will receive a certificate. Each state gold winner will receive a \$25 award. (3)

Beef Char Grill *4-H Livestock*. Sponsored by NC Cattlemen's Beef Council, Inc. Competition among individuals aged 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is \$50 scholarship to NC 4-H Congress and plaques for the winner and alternate for 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. State gold winner will receive a \$25 award and plaques for the gold and silver winners. (3)

Breads Sponsored by Martha White Foods, Dinah Gore 4-H Foods & Nutrition Endowment. District competition among individuals and teams within age divisions, 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District Award for 9-10 is certificate, 11-13, 14-18 is a \$75 scholarship to NC 4-H Congress for each winning individual or team member. State gold winner for 9-10, 11-13 division will receive a \$25 award; State gold winner in the 14-18 division will receive a \$50 award. (3, 22)

Bugs and Bees *Stephen Bambara, Entomology*. Sponsored by Southern States Cooperative, Inc; MSC, Inc.; and NC Pest Control Association. Competition among individuals and teams within each age division 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award for 9-10 is certificate, for 11-13, 14-18 a \$75 scholarships to NC 4-H Congress for each winning individual or team member. Each state gold winner will receive a \$37.50 award. <http://www.ipm.ncsu.edu/4-H/> (3)

Careers and Entrepreneurship *Mitzi Downing, 4-H Youth Development*. Sponsored by Bell Family Foundation. Competition among individual and teams within age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a certificate. Each gold state winner will receive a \$200 award. (3)

Citizenship & Civic Responsibility

Individual and teams within age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. (3)

Community Service & Volunteerism

Individual and teams within age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. (3)

Crop Production and Utilization *Liz Driscoll, Crop Science*. Sponsored by NC Cornrowers Association, NC Small Grain Growers Association, Syngenta. Competition among individuals and teams within age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award for 9-10 is a certificate, for 11-13, 14-18 is a \$75 scholarship to NC 4-H Congress; if a team, each member will receive \$37.50. Each state gold winner will receive a \$50 award. (3)

Dairy Foods Sponsored by American Dairy Association of NC, Dinah Gore 4-H Foods & Nutrition Endowment. Competition among individuals and teams within age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. *Recipes presented must contain 1/2 cup milk or its calcium equivalent per serving*. District award for each age division is \$75 scholarships to NC 4-H Congress for each winning individual or team member. Each state gold winner will receive a \$25 award for 9-10, 11-13 divisions and \$50 award for 14-18 division. (3, 22)

Presentations

Age Divisions: 9-10; 11-13; & 14-18 • **Categories with National trips listed on pages 12-13** • See PresentationHandbook online for suggestions for presentation visuals

Electric *Grant Ellington, Biological & Agricultural Engineering.* Sponsored by Touchstone Energy Cooperatives of North Carolina. Competition among individuals within age divisions, 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a \$75 scholarship to NC 4-H Congress; if a team, each receives \$37.50. Each state gold winner will receive a \$50 award. (3)

Expressive Arts and Communications *Harriett Edwards, 4-H Youth Development.* Sponsored by Ray Wilkinson Communications Endowment. Competition among individuals and teams within three divisions, 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District winner certificates are awarded in each age group. Gold state winners receive a \$50 award. Performance may be incorporated, but only to illustrate information similar to visual posters or models. Oral presentation skills must remain the focus. (3)

Fabric and Fashion Design *Mitzi Downing, 4-H Youth Development.* Competition among individuals within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a certificate. Each state gold winner will receive a \$25 award. (3)

Fisheries & Aquatic Resources *Jim Rice, Fisheries.* Sponsored by Duke Energy. Competition among individuals and teams within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award for 9-10 is a certificate, for 11-13, 14-18 a \$75 scholarship to NC 4-H Congress; if a team, each winner receives \$37.50. Each state gold winner will receive a \$50 award. (3)

Forestry & Wildlife *Renee Strnad, Forestry & Environmental Resources.* Competition among individual and teams within age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a certificate. Each state gold winner will receive a \$50 award. (3) (19)

Health and Fitness *Cassandra Wiggins, Health.* Sponsored by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of NC Competition among individuals and teams within each age divisions, 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award for each age division is a \$75 scholarship to NC 4-H Congress for each winning individual or team member. Each state gold winner will receive a \$25 award. (3)

Hospitality, Etiquette & Social Graces *Mitzi Downing, 4-H Youth Development.* Sponsored by Dinah Gore 4-H Foods, Nutrition, Fitness & Etiquette Endowment. Competition among individual and teams in age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a \$100 scholarship to 4-H Congress for each winning individual or team. State gold winners in each age division receive a \$100 award.

Interior Design & Home Space *Sarah Kirby, Housing.* Competition among individuals and teams within age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award in each age division is a \$50 scholarship to NC 4-H Congress for winning individual or team member. Each state gold winner receives a \$25 award. (3)

Livestock and Dairy Production *4-H Livestock and Brinton Hopkins, Dairy Extension.* Sponsored by NC Livestock Auction Markets Association, Gary Stott Memorial Fund, NC Cattlemen's Association, and NC Dairy Youth Foundation. Competition among individuals and teams within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award for each age division is a \$75 scholarships to NC 4-H Congress; if a team, each receives \$37.50 award. Each state gold winner will receive a \$50 award. (3)

4-H Presentation Regulations*

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5. Youth competing in presentations compete against their room's competition, not a standardized norm.
6. Each county may enter two participants in each age division in each category.
7. 4-Hers may compete in no more than one presentation program per year. The "Talent Showcase" (4-H Entertains) is not considered a presentation program.
8. Members participating in both presentations and the Talent Showcase (4-H Entertains) are required to indicate their involvement in both areas on the sign-up sheet (outside both rooms) on the day of the event. The Talent Showcase coordinator should also be notified that the 4-Her will be participating after his/her presentation. It is desirable that participants in Chicken and Turkey Barbecue, Pork Cookery, and Beef Char-Grill, not participate in the Talent Showcase. However, if they do, they should report to and complete their presentation before participating in Talent Showcase.
9. Presentation Awards: A county winner ribbon is given to each district participant. A medal and certificate are presented to the gold winner. A medal only is presented to the silver and bronze winner. One presentation in each category will be designated the district winner and will be eligible to compete on the state level. EXCEPTION: Talent Showcase/4-H Entertains awards blue ribbons and participation ribbons.

4-H Presentation Regulations*

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10. The decision of the judging group in each category is final.
11. The value of a scholarship to 4-H Congress varies for each award. Please note specific scholarship values for each category. Other expenses are the responsibility of the recipient. To receive the scholarship the 4-Her must register part or full-time and must present on Tuesday.
12. Cash awards, either in full or in part, will not be given to the district winners in lieu of the scholarship to attend North Carolina 4-H Congress.
13. When a gold medal winner cannot attend Congress or participate in the state presentation contest, the award will be given to the District Silver winner if the District Silver winner registers and attends Congress as a part or full-time delegate and participates in the Presentation Contest.
14. Age 11-13 and 14-18 district Silver Winners in presentations are invited to participate in the state contest at the 4-H Congress at their expense. There will be no scholarship available for Silver winners to attend Congress unless the district winner decides not to participate.
15. 4-H members may continue to compete in a particular presentation category/division until declared a state winner. When the member reaches another age division, he/she may again participate in the same category.
16. A team is composed of two individuals except in 4-H Entertains, which has no limit. If team members are not in the same age division, they must compete in the older division.

Presentations

Age Divisions: 9-10; 11-13; & 14-18 • Each County may enter 2 participants per age division per category •

Open Class *Gloria Warren, 4-H Youth Development, NCA&T.* Competition among individuals and teams within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District winners will receive a certificate. Each state gold winner will receive a \$25 award. *Only presentations that cannot be categorized in any other presentation area may be placed in this category.* (3)

Photography/Video Production See *21st Century Communications*

Pork Cookery *4-H Livestock.* Sponsored by NC Pork Council. Competition among individuals aged 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a \$50 scholarships to NC 4-H Congress and a plaque to winner and alternate for each age division. Each state gold winner receives a \$25 award and a Golden Grill award for first place, plaque and Silver Grill Award for second place. (3)

Poultry Production and/or Preparation *Mike Wineland and Melissa Scherpereel, Poultry Science.* Sponsored by NC Breeder - Hatchery Association. Competition among individuals within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a \$75 scholarship to NC 4-H Congress for each winning individual or team member in each age division. Each state gold winner receives a \$75 award. (3)

Public Speaking *Thearon McKinney, 4-H Youth Development.* Sponsored by Carolina Farm Credit, East Carolina Farm Credit, and Cape Fear Farm Credit. Competition among individuals within each age divisions. District award is a \$50 scholarships to NC 4-H Congress for each age division winner, 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. Each state gold winner will receive a \$75 award. *No props or costumes are allowed. Judging is based on the speech and its delivery.* (3)

Safety *Grant Ellington, Biological & Agricultural Engineering.* Competition among individuals and teams within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a certificates for each winning individual or team member. Each state gold winner will receive a \$25 award. (3)(19)

Science and Technology *Mitzi Downing, 4-H Youth Development.* Sponsored by Syngenta. Competition among individuals and teams within each age division 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District Award is a \$75 scholarship to NC 4-H Congress. Each state gold winner will receive a \$50 award. (3)

Soil, Water & the Environment *Liz Driscoll, Soil Science.* Sponsored by NC Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts. Competition among individuals and teams, 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award for 9-10, 11-13 is certificate, 14-18 is a \$75 scholarship to NC 4-H Congress for each winner or team member. Each state gold winner receives a \$50 award for each member of a winning team. (3)

Small and Companion Animals *4-H Livestock.* Competition among individuals and teams within age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a \$50 scholarship to NC 4-H Congress; if a team, each member receives \$25. Each state gold winner will receive a \$12.50 award. (3) (19)

Veterinary Science *4-H Livestock.* Competition among individuals and teams within the 14-18 age division only. District award is a \$50 scholarship to NC 4-H Congress for each winning individual or team member. Each state gold winner will receive a \$25.00 award. (3) (19)

Presentations

Age Divisions: 9-10; 11-13; & 14-18 • **Each County may enter 2 participants per age division per category**
• State Finals for Horse and Horse Public Speaking will be held during the State 4-H Horse Show

Check Out These Presentations That Allow You To Compete In A National Contest As A Senior Winner

***Artistic Arrangement** *Liz Driscoll, Horticultural Science.* Sponsored by Pi Alpha Xi. Competition among individuals within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a \$50 scholarships to NC 4-H Congress for each age division. Each state gold winner for 9-10, 11-13 is a \$25 award; 14-18 is \$150 toward trip to NJHA Convention (must do demonstration at NJHA). All senior (14-18) horticultural presentations must be a "demonstration" from the beginning at the county level in order to be prepared for national competition. REQUIREMENTS: Use fresh or dried flowers and other horticultural crops in arrangements, corsages, and plaques. No artificial plants or flowers are to be used. (3, 21)

Chicken Barbecue *Melissa Scherpereel, Poultry Science.* Sponsored by Perdue. Competition among individuals within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a \$75 scholarships to NC 4-H Congress for each age division. Each state gold winner receives a \$50 award; 14-18 also earn a trip to the National 4-H Poultry & Egg Conference in Louisville, KY, the week before Thanksgiving. *Poultry products (chicken halves) will be provided for the state contest. Junior division contestants will not make a verbal presentation at district or state competition. Senior (14-18) contestants are expected to present a verbal presentation at district and state levels. Turning or cooking baskets, injection of the meat, or pre-marinating are not permitted during Chicken BBQ on the District or State Level. Please review complete rules at <http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/poulsci/4h/presentations.html>* (3)

Egg Cookery *Melissa Scherpereel, Poultry Science.* Sponsored by NC Egg Association, Dinah Gore 4-H Foods & Nutrition Endowment. Competition among individuals within age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is \$75 scholarship to NC 4-H Congress for each winning individual or team member. Each state gold winner receives a \$50 award; 14-18 division winners also receive a trip to the National 4-H Poultry & Egg Conference. Senior gold winners must present at the National 4-H Poultry & Egg Conference to receive their trip award. Review complete rules at <http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/poulsci/4h/presentations.html>(3)

***Fruit and Vegetable Use** Sponsored by Southern States Cooperatives, Dinah Gore 4-H Foods & Nutrition Endowment. Competition among individuals and teams within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. *Recipes presented must contain 1/2 cup fruit and/or vegetable per serving. At NJHA, a demonstration must be given.* District award is a \$75 scholarships to NC 4-H Congress for each winning individual or team member in each age division. Each state gold winner in 9-10, 11-12 is a \$37.50 award; 14-18 is \$150 toward NJHA Convention. (3, 21, 22)

Horse *Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry.* Co-sponsored by: Mobile Milling Company & the Southwest District 4-H Horse Council, & the NC 4-H Horse Program. Competition among individuals and teams within each age division – 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a certificate for each division winning individual or team. State award for 9-10, 11-13 is an award. 14-18 state winners will receive an award and a travel scholarship to National Contest. NOTE: State contest will be held in conjunction with the State 4-H Horse Show in the Kerr Scott Building starting at 8:00 am on Wednesday, July 9, 2008. All contest updates will be included on the Extension Horse Husbandry website. NOTE: No district preliminaries will be offered at NC Horse Camp in 2008. All competitors must present at District Activity Day. (4)

Horse Public Speaking *Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry.* Co-Sponsored by Wake County 4-H Horse Council and North Central District 4-H Horse Advisory Board. Competition among individuals within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a certificate for each division winning individual or team member. State 9-10, 11-13 winners receive an award, 14-18 state winners receive an award and a travel scholarship to National Contest. NOTE: State contest will be held in conjunction with the State 4-H Horse Show in the Kerr Scott Building starting at 8 a.m on July 9, 2008. All contest updates will be included on the Extension Horse Husbandry website. NOTE: No district preliminaries will be offered at NC Horse Camp in 2008. All competitors must present at District Activity Day. (4)

Presentations

Age Divisions: 9-10; 11-13; & 14-18 • **Each County may enter 2 participants per age division per category**
• State Finals for Horse and Horse Public Speaking are held during the State 4-H Horse Show

***Horticultural Production/Marketing** *Liz Driscoll, Horticultural Science.* Sponsored by Southern States Cooperative and Wyatt-Quarles Seed Company. Competition among individuals and teams within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District awards are \$50 scholarships to NC 4-H Congress for each winning individual or team member in each age division. Each state gold winner in 9-10, 11-13 age division is a \$25 award, the top winner in 14-18 age division in Horticultural Production and the top winner in 14-18 age division in Horticultural Marketing receive \$75 toward expenses to NJHA Convention. All senior 14-18 horticultural presentations must be a “demonstration” from the beginning at the county level in order to be prepared for national competition. (3, 21)

***Landscaping** *Liz Driscoll, Horticultural Science.* Sponsored by NC Association of Nurserymen, NC Landscape Association, and John James Lynch Landscaping Endowment. Competition among individuals and teams within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a \$50 scholarships to NC 4-H Congress; if team, each member receives \$25 scholarship. Each state gold winner for 9-10, 11-13 age division is a \$25 award. Gold state 14-18 age division award is \$150 toward trip to NJHA Convention. All 14-18 age divisions landscaping presentations must be a “demonstration” from the beginning at the county level in order to be prepared for national competition. (3, 21)

***Peanut Foods** Sponsored by NC Peanut Growers Association, Dinah Gore 4-H Foods & Nutrition Endowmen. Competition among individuals and teams within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. *Recipes presented must contain at least 1/8 cup (2 tablespoons) peanuts, peanut butter, or flavored peanut pieces per serving.* District award is a \$75 scholarship to NC 4-H Congress for each winning individual or team member. Each state gold winner for 9-10, 11-13 divisions is a \$50 award; 14-18 winners will receive \$100 toward expenses at NJHA. *At the national level, a demonstration must be given.* (3, 21, 22)

Turkey Barbecue *Melissa Scherpereel, Poultry Science.* Sponsored by NC Poultry Federation. Competition among individuals within each age divisions 9-10, 11-13, 14-18. District award is a \$75 scholarships to NC 4-H Congress for each age division. Each state gold winner will receive a \$50 award for 9-10, 11-13 division; and a \$50 award and a trip to National Contest for 14-18 division. The National 4-H Poultry & Egg Conference will be held in Louisville, KY, the week before Thanksgiving. *Poultry products (turkey breasts) will be provided for the state contest. Junior level contestants will not make a verbal presentation at district or state competition. Senior level Turkey Barbecue contestants are expected to present a verbal presentation at district and state levels. Turning or cooking baskets, injection of the meat, or pre-marinating are not permitted. Please review complete rules at <http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/poulsci/4h/presentations.html>* (3)

* Rules and Guidelines for National Junior Horticulture Association (NJHA) Qualifying Presentations

Artistic Arrangement, Horticultural Production & Marketing, Landscaping, Fruit & Vegetable Use, & Peanut Foods Categories

Only members 15 years old or older are eligible for National NJHA Contests.

State monetary award is presented only to those who use the funds toward expenses to compete in the National Junior Horticultural Association contest. At NJHA, a demonstration must be given. To compete in the national contest, individuals must be 15 by December 31st of the year of participation. A 4-H member may receive sponsorship awards to no more than two NJHA conventions in his/her 4-H career. Note: Terrarium construction and dish garden presentations may only be given in the Horticultural Production program.

Scholarships

Should a named scholarship recipient receive full scholarship from another source, he/she must decline the 4-H scholarship so that it can be awarded to another applicant.

Applications are due January 15, 2009.

Send applications to:
 Shannon McCollum
 Extension Associate
 4-H Youth Development
 Box 7606 NC State
 Raleigh, NC 27695

To apply for a scholarship please submit the following:

- 1) 4-H Scholarship Application Packet
- 2) High school transcripts (including SAT or ACT scores and class rank)
- 3) A photo page
- 4) Two Letters of Recommendation—one academic, one 4-H

5) Documentation that applicant meets specific scholarship requirements

6) (Optional) Letter documenting financial need

All 4-H Scholarships will be paid directly to the college or university. They will NOT be made payable to a 4-Her nor his/her parents. Recipients must be Full Time Students.

Exceptions and additions include the following:

Applicants for the 4-H Horse Program Scholarship must also submit an essay entitled "How 4-H has Prepared Me for the Challenges of the Future."

Applicants for the Geraldine Kennedy Capps Scholarship must submit a letter documenting financial need from a parent or guardian.

Scholarship	Number Available	Amount	Applicant Requirements
L.R. Harrill	2 Statewide Up to 6 renewable for upperclassmen	\$1000 Renewable	Awarded to a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC in 2008. May be renewed for 3 additional years by submitting a 4-H scholarship application and a current college transcript with a minimum GPA of 3.0.
General Henry Hugh Shelton Leadership	1 Statewide	\$1000	Awarded to current 4-H member who is a rising freshman at NC State University. The 4-Her will be designated as the General Henry Hugh Shelton 4-H Leadership Scholar. Preference will be given to applicants who are outstanding 4-H members from the General's home county of Edgecombe, or from Cumberland County, the home of Fort Bragg.
Rudolph Carl Ellis 4-H	Cumberland County or South Central District Up to 1 additional renewable scholarship	\$1000 Renewable (2 scholarships total)	Awarded to a current 4-H member enrolling at NC State University. First preference goes to a Cumberland County 4-H member majoring in Agriculture, Horticulture, or Animal Science. Second preference goes to a South Central District 4-Her. May be renewed for 3 additional years by submitting a 4-H scholarship application and a current college transcript with a minimum GPA of 3.0.
Vernon James	1 Regionally	\$1000	Awarded to a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at NC State in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences in 2008. Preference goes to applicants from Pasquotank County. If no qualified applicants are available, then preference goes to applicants from Camden, Currituck, Perquimans, and Chowan counties.
4-H Development Fund	8 Statewide	\$1000	Awarded to a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC in 2008.
Kristina Jarrell 4-H Electric Scholarship	1 Statewide	\$500	Awarded to a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC. The 4-H member must be currently enrolled in the 4-H Electric Project, and have attended 4-H Electric Congress.
Southern States 4-H Leadership Scholarship	1 statewide Up to 3 renewable for upperclassmen	\$1,000 (min. \$500 renewable)	Awarded to a 4-H member who is a resident of North Carolina, a son or daughter of agricultural producers, and enrolled as an undergraduate student in the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences at NCSU. Renewable for 3 additional years with application, current college transcript, and minimum 2.7 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Scholarships

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Each extension district will receive two scholarships inclusive of the LR Harrill, Dr. Thomas Hobgood, Denver Robinson, Jane K. Stuart, and Dr. David & Mrs. Carol Burnette scholarships.

The following scholarships named for Extension retirees are for designated districts:

Scholarship	District	Amount	Applicant Requirements
Dr. Thomas Hobgood	NE District	\$1000	Must be a 4-H member living in the Northeast District.
Denver Robinson	W District	\$1000	Must be a 4-H member living in the West District.
Jane K. Stuart	NW District	\$1000	Must be a 4-H member living in the Northwest District
Dr. David & Mrs. Carol Burnette	West District	\$1000	Must be a 4-H member living in the West District.
Scholarship	Number Available	Amount	Applicant Requirements
Dr. Clarence Poe	2 Statewide	\$1000	Must be a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC in 2008
Gordon E. Sawyer	1 NE District	\$600	Must be a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC in 2008.
Anne Kristine Barnes	1 NE District	\$600	Must be a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC in 2008
Victoria Jean Cope	2 NC or SE District	\$600	Must be a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC in 2008
Reece and Jesse Crouse	NW District	\$750	Must be a 4-H member living in the Northwest District
Robert & Helen Runion Scholarship	1 Mitchell County	\$500	Must be a 4-Her member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC. First preference will be given to a 4-H'er from Mitchell County, followed by applicants from the Western District. In the event no freshman is eligible, upperclassman may be awed.
Lorna W. Langley	1 Statewide	\$1000	Must be a 4-H member enrolling as a college freshman, majoring in home economics and have a projected grade point average of 3.0 on 4.0 scale.
John C. McLean	West District	\$500	Must be a 4-H member living in the Western District whose family is a member of their county Farm Bureau, also must be enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC in 2008
Teeter Family	1 Statewide	\$1000	Must be a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at NC State, in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, or Agricultural Institute, majoring in a curriculum related to production agriculture.
Robert N. Wood Collegiate 4-H Scholarship	2 Statewide	\$1000	Must be a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at NC State in 2008.
Joe & Barbara Brooks	2 Statewide	\$500	Must be a 4-H member majoring in horticultural science at NC State in 2008. Preference is given to freshman, but may be awarded to an upperclassman.
Gary Stott	2 Statewide	\$1000	Must be an NC State freshman, or renewing upperclassman, enrolled in animal science, pre-vet or Agricultural Institute, or be a current Gary Stott Scholarship recipient. Must also have an outstanding swine record or live on a farm where swine production is a commercial or purebred enterprise.
I.O. Schaub	1 Statewide	\$1000	Must major in agriculture or forestry at NC State; may be a freshman or upperclassman in 2008.
Edward Gore/General Hugh Shelton Leadership Scholarship	1 Statewide	\$2000	Awarded to current 4-H member who is a rising freshman at NC State University or Campbell University. Preference to Brunswick County.
4-H Horse Program	2 Statewide	\$1000	Must be currently enrolled in Horse Project and eligible under official 4-H Horse Program guidelines. Scholarship will be awarded after applicant has successfully completed one semester or quarter of college with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Applicant may be enrolled in any accredited institution of higher learning (two or four-year-school).

Scholarships

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Scholarship	Number Available	Amount	Applicant Requirements
Geraldine Kennedy Capps Scholarship	1 Statewide	\$500	Must be a 4-H'er who participated in clothing and textiles or Fashion Revue. First preference is given to a freshman at UNC-Greensboro or ECU. Second preference is given to a 4-H'er majoring in clothing and textiles or a related field. Students from other institutions are encouraged to apply.
Ray Wilkinson Communications	1 Statewide	\$1000	Must be a 4-H member enrolling as a college freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC, pursuing a degree in some phase of communications in 2008. If no freshman is eligible, an upperclassman may be awarded the scholarship.
Dr. Gary S. and Patricia H. Davis Poultry Science Scholarship	1 Statewide	\$1000	Must be an NC State Poultry Science student who has participated in 4-H.
Carolyn Smith Ivey	1 W or NW	\$500	Must be a 4-H'er enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in North Carolina in 2008. Must be a 4-H'er living in the Western or Northwestern Districts.
Frank & Elizabeth Spencer 4-H Scholarship for Cleveland & Gaston Co	1 Gaston or Cleveland County	\$500	Must be a 4-H'er enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in North Carolina in 2008. Must be a 4-H'er living in the Gaston or Cleveland Counties.
Mitchell County 4-H Discovery Scholarship	1 Mitchell Co	\$500	Awarded to a staff person from the Mitchell County Extension Center as first preference. If no staff person is eligible, then preference will go to a 4-H member from Mitchell County enrolling as a college freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC. In the even that no freshman is eligible, an upperclassman may be awarded this scholarship.
Edmund and Elizabeth Aycock	2 Statewide Renewable	\$1000	Awarded to a current or former 4-H member who has participated in the North Carolina 4-H Youth Development and who is enrolling as a college freshman or upperclassman at North Carolina State University. Second preference shall be a 4-H member who is enrolling as a college freshman in another institution of higher education in North Carolina.
Dr. Eloise Cofer 4-H Scholarship (Family and Consumer Science)	1 Statewide	\$750	Awarded to a current or former 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC. The scholarship will be given to an outstanding 4-H member in the area of Family and Consumer Education.
Thomas A Carter Family 4-H Poultry Scholarship	1 Statewide	\$600	Awarded to a current or former 4-H member who has participated in the North Carolina 4-H Youth Development and who is enrolling as a NC State Poultry Science freshman or upperclassman.
North Central District 4-H Horse Program Scholarship	2 North Central District	\$500	Awarded to a 4-Her currently enrolled in the 4-H Horse Project who is eligible under official 4-H Horse Program guidelines. Scholarships will not be awarded until applicant has completed one semester or quarter of college with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Must include an essay entitled "How 4-H has Prepared Me for the Challenges of the Future." This scholarship will be awarded to a 4-H'er residing in the North Central District.
William Sawyer 4-H Scholarship	1 Currituck County or Northeast District	\$800	Awarded to a 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC. The scholarship will be given to an outstanding 4-H member from Currituck County. If no 4-Her from Currituck County is eligible, the award may be given to a 4-H member from the Northeast District.
Rachel Kirby Thomas & Dr. Frank Bancroft Thomas 4-H Foods & Nutrition Scholarship	1 Statewide	\$1000	Awarded to a current or former 4-H member enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC. The scholarship will be given to a 4-H member who has had an outstanding career in Foods & Nutrition. Preference given to a freshman entering into a foods related area in a North Carolina institution.
Hudleston Family 4-H Electric	1 Duke Energy Territory	\$500	Awarded to 4-Her currently enrolled in the 4-H Electric Program and living in the Duke Energy Territory. 4-H'er must have also attended Electric Congress. Must be enrolling as a freshman at any accredited institution of higher learning in NC.
Edward H. Leagans 4-H Equine Scholarship	1 Forsyth County or Northwest District	\$500	Awarded to outstanding 4-H Horse program member based on academic achievement and merit. First preference given to a Forsyth County 4-H member attending any institution of higher learning in the United States.
William Michael Vatauvak 4-H Memorial Scholarship	1 Statewide	\$500	Awarded to a current or former 4-H member involved in 4-H Communications, Leadership and/or Citizenship based on excellence and merit for study at an institution of higher learning in the United States.

Events & Activities Guidelines

1. Many of these activities are described more fully in the NC 4-H Awards and Incentives Guide or on the 4-H Awards site (www.nc4h.org).
2. 4-H members are ineligible for these contests if, by the dates of the contest, they are currently enrolled in undergraduate or graduate courses that provide specific training directly related to a contest event. Individuals participating as undergraduate in collegiate equine educational competitions are ineligible to participate.
3. Team members must be 15 years old to compete in the national contest. To qualify for the cash award, the team must go to the contest. Alternate winners awarded a trip to replace state winners may not compete for the same award again.
4. One statewide competition for dairy quiz.
5. All teams coming from county to district or state contests must be from the same county 4-H program.
6. To compete in national contests, contestants must reach their 15th birthday during the current contest year, but may not be past the year of their 19th birthday.
7. Senior division contestants in the dairy bowl may attend a college beyond high school, but if a contestant enrolls in or audits a dairy science or animal science course before the fall term of the contest year, he/she is not eligible to compete in the district, state, or Louisville contests.
8. The Louisville contest requires four team members. In the event that the winning senior team at the state contest does not contain four members, additional members will be selected from other participating senior teams based on individual written test scores.
9. Registration Deadline is May 1, 2008.
10. Contest held during the State 4-H Horse Show at the Governor James Hunt Horse Complex in Raleigh, NC on Saturday.

Events & Activities

Plant & Animal Science

Horticultural Contest (Judging, Identification and Information) (3)

Liz Driscoll, Horticultural Science

Sponsored by Pi Alpha Xi. Competition among teams of 3 or 4, ages 15 through 19. The highest total county score is declared the state winner. The winning team receives three \$150 scholarships toward expenses to the NJHA Convention. A 4-H'er may receive this and other NJHA trip awards only twice in his/her 4-H career.

National Jr Horticultural Association (NJHA)

Liz Driscoll, Horticultural Science

Sponsored by NC Association of Nurserymen, Pi Alpha Xi. For youths 15 to 22 years old who desire to compete at a national level in the following areas: achievement and leadership, horticulture contest, speaking of horticulture, demonstrations and the project areas of environmental awareness, production and marketing, and experimental horticulture. Online at <http://njha.org>

Dairy Cattle Judging (5)

Brinton Hopkins, Dairy Extension

Sponsored by the NC Dairy Youth Foundation, NC Purebred Dairy Cattle Association, and VA-NC Select Sires, Inc. One statewide 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest is held. Each county may enter an unlimited number of senior and/or junior teams. Competition is among teams of four, within junior and senior divisions. Multi-county teams that are composed of youth from different counties may be entered as a "county team". However, the team name must list the counties represented in which the youths reside. The intent of the "multi-county team" designation is to provide youth with activities that are not otherwise available in their area. All four members judge in the contest; the one with the lowest score will be declared the alternate and that score will not be counted toward the team score but will count for individual awards. If a county has less than three participants, they may compete on an individual basis. If a county has more than four individuals in either division, additional contestants may compete as individuals. The top 20 youth in the senior division at the state contest will be invited to compete for one of four positions on the state team and one of four positions on the alternate state team. Members selected for the North Carolina State 4-H Dairy Judging Team receive team jackets and will compete at the Pennsylvania Invitational Youth Dairy Cattle Judging Contest at Harrisburg, PA and at the National 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest at the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin. Members of the Alternate State 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Team will compete at the North American Dairy Cattle Judging Contest in Louisville, Kentucky.

Dairy Poster Contest

Brinton Hopkins, Dairy Extension

Sponsored by the Southeast United Dairy Association. Competition among individuals within 3 age divisions: Division 1 (ages 9-12); Division 2 (ages 13-15); Division 3 (ages 16-18). County winners should be determined by July 15. First place posters in Divisions 1, 2 & 3, from each county should be sent to Dr. Brinton Hopkins in the Department of Animal Science by July 31. State awards include prizes and cash. The top three posters in each division at the state competition will be displayed in a prominent place in the Graham Building at the NC State Fairgrounds during the state dairy shows. Contests for participants in Division 4 (ages 5-8) is conducted on a non-competition basis at the county level only.

Events & Activities

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Plant & Animal Science

Dairy Quiz Bowl (4-8)

Brinton Hopkins, Dairy Extension

Sponsored by the NC Dairy Youth Foundation. One statewide competition is conducted among teams in two divisions: junior (9 to 14 years old) and senior (15 to 19 years old). Each county may enter an unlimited number of senior and/or junior teams. Multi-county teams composed of youth from different counties may be entered as a "county team". However, the team name must list the counties represented in which the youths reside. The intent of the "multi-county team" designation is to provide youth with activities that are not otherwise available in their area. Senior and junior teams should contain four (4) members and may have one or more alternates. Members of the winning state junior and senior division teams (and up to two alternates) and their coach will receive individual plaques and rosette ribbons. Second and third place teams in both divisions will receive individual rosette ribbons. The winning senior division team in the state contest will have the opportunity to represent North Carolina as the State 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Team at the North American Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest held in Louisville, Kentucky. Members of the State 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Team also receive team jackets.

National 4-H Dairy Youth Conference

Brinton Hopkins, Dairy Extension

Sponsored by NC Dairy Youth Foundation. Two outstanding youth who have been very active in the NC 4-H Dairy Youth Program are selected using an application/interview process. Youth must be at least 15, but not more than 18 years old as of January 1 to be considered. This conference is held at the University of Wisconsin-Madison during World Dairy Expo. Application forms are available on the NC Dairy Youth Program website, and must be by Dr. Brinton Hopkins by June 1.

Hippology (2, 5, 6)

Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry

Sponsored by the NC Horse Council. Competition among individuals and teams within junior and senior divisions. Winners receive awards and ribbons. Second through sixth place teams, and second through tenth place individuals in each division receive ribbons. The top eight senior division individuals are eligible to receive one of four partial travel scholarships to participate as a team in national contests. The high overall individuals from both age divisions will receive appropriate awards.

Senior Horseman of the Year

Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry

Sponsored by Carolina Farm Credit. High junior individual selected at Hippology Contest receives a Belt Buckle. Reserve high senior individual receives an award.

Junior Horseman of the Year

Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry

Sponsored by the Northwest District 4-H Horse Council. High junior individual selected at the Hippology Contest receives an award and a belt buckle. Reserve high junior individual receives an award.

4-H Horsemanship Camp

Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry

Sponsored by the NC 4-H Horsemanship Camp Volunteer Leaders Association and State 4-H Camping Program. Horsemanship Camp will be held in June at Millstone 4-H Camp. 4-H'ers must be 9 through 18 years old and must take their own horse to camp. The program centers on horsemanship, training, safety, and management skills. Access to a horse is required for participation.

Horse Bowl (2, 5, 6)

Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry

Sponsored by Southern States Cooperative and Triple Crown Feeds. Competition among teams of four or five in three divisions: I, mixed, 9 through 18 years old; II, junior, 9 through 13 years old; and III, senior, 14 through 18 years old. State individual and team winners in each division receive an award and ribbons. Ribbons are awarded to second through sixth place teams and second through tenth place individuals. The top five individuals in the senior division and the top five senior individuals in the mixed division are eligible to compete for one of five berths on the State Horse Bowl Team participating in regional and national.

Horse Short Story Writing Contest (9)

Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry

Sponsored by the Northwest District 4-H Horse Advisory Board. Youth in junior and senior divisions improve written communication skills, use and interpret resources, and expand their equine knowledge. Youth are eligible to win individual ribbons for first through sixth place Junior and Senior Short Story. First place Junior and Senior winners will receive an award. Consult the 4-H Horse Program rulebook for complete description.

Horse Poetry Contest (9)

Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry

Sponsored by Alamance County. Youth in junior and senior divisions improve written communication skills, use and interpret resources, and expand their equine knowledge. Youth are eligible to win individual ribbons for first through sixth place. First place Junior and Senior winners receive an award. Consult the 4-H Horse Program rulebook for a complete description.

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Events & Activities

Plant & Animal Science

Horse Essay Contest (9)

Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry

Sponsored by the Orange County 4-H Horse Council. Youth in junior and senior divisions improve written communication skills, use and interpret resources, and expand their equine knowledge. Topics identified annually by Horse Advisory Board (see Advisory Board minutes). State winners for both divisions receive an appropriate award. Ribbons are presented to first through sixth place winners in each division.

Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships

Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry

Rotated annually among 13 Southern states, the 2008 show is in Memphis, TN. The top 42 NC show exhibitors, two judging teams, team demonstrations, individual demonstrations, public speakers, Horse Bowl and Horse Hippology teams are eligible to participate. Awards include medals and ribbons. Travel scholarships are not available. NC exhibitors receive special gift and t-shirt .

Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup

Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry

Sponsored by Agribusiness & National Breed Associations. This is the national event competition for Horse Judging, Bowl, Hippology, Team & Individual Presentations and Public Speaking. NC 4-H Horse Program Senior Level State Winners are eligible to represent NC. Partial travel scholarships are available.

Horse Drawing Contest (9)

Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry

Youth increase their awareness of the horse through drawing exhibitions in three divisions: junior, 9 through 13 years old; senior, 14 through 18 years old; and cloverbud, 5 through 8 years old. Junior and senior participants are eligible to receive awards provided by Dr. Debb McRoberts of Montgomery County. Ribbons are presented to first through sixth place junior and senior winners. Cloverbuds are not ranked, but receive ribbons. Event held in conjunction with State 4-H Horse Show.

Horse Judging (2, 5, 6)

Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry

Co-Sponsored by Purina Land-O- Lakes Feed Company and the NC Farm Bureau, and the Orange County, South Central District and the Northeast District 4-H Horse Councils, and Debbie Wentz. Junior team winners receive awards and ribbons. The high-scoring junior and senior individuals in each judging category (halter, performance and overall) receive an award/ribbon. Second through sixth place teams and second through tenth place junior and senior individuals receive ribbons. The top senior team members and individuals receive ribbons and awards and are eligible to compete for a berth on the national team.

Partial expense money will be provided toward regional and national contests.

Horse Sportsmanship Contest

Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry

Sponsored by NC 4-H Horse Program in memory of Holly Chiles. Junior and senior 4-Hers displaying the highest degree of sportsmanship at the NC 4-H Horse Show are nominated by fellow members, and receive a plaque sponsored by Linda Hatfield in loving memory of George James Hatfield.

State 4-H Horse Show

Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry

The State 4-H Horse Show, conducted at the Governor James Hunt Horse Complex, in Raleigh, in July 9-13, 2008, offers youth an opportunity to exhibit progress with their horse project during the past year. State winners receive awards and ribbons in each class and division. Ribbons are awarded to second through tenth place, depending on class entries. The top 42 exhibitors are eligible to participate in the Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships. Division champions receive awards donated by Nutrena Feeds and Cargill, Inc. Reserve champions are also awarded.

Horse Crafts Contest (9)

Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry

Participants in cloverbud, junior and senior divisions learn craft skills to develop tack and attire alternatives. Youth are eligible to win individual awards donated by the Southwest District 4-H Horse Council. An award is provided to the first place winner in each division. Ribbons are presented to first through sixth place winners in each division. Event held in conjunction with State 4-H Horse Show.

Horse Painting Contest (9)

Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry

Participants in junior, senior, and cloverbud divisions increase their artistic talent, painting skills, and knowledge of the horse. Junior and senior contestants are eligible to receive awards donated by the Southwest District Horse Council. Ribbons are presented to first through sixth place junior and senior division winners. Cloverbuds receive ribbons. Event held in conjunction with State 4-H Horse Show.

Horse Photography (9)

Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry

Cloverbud, junior and senior division participants learn photographic skills and gain experience developing photography exhibits. Contestants winning in each division receive an appropriate award donated by the Southwest District 4-H Horse Council. Ribbons are presented to first through sixth place winners in each division. Event held in conjunction with State 4-H Horse Show.

Plant & Animal Science

Horse Poster Contest (9)

Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry

Participants show their horse interest through written communication, visuals, and illustrations. Junior and senior participants are eligible to receive awards donated by Mrs. Faith Ford in memory of Pratt Ford. First place awards and top-six ribbons are presented in junior and senior divisions. Cloverbud participants are not ranked and receive participation ribbons only. Event held in conjunction with State 4-H Horse Show.

Horse Sewing Contest (9)

Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry

Cloverbud, junior and senior participants learn sewing skills while developing horse related attire and tack items. Contestants winning in each division receive an appropriate award donated by 4-H horse volunteers Debbi Hollowell and Amanda Matthews. First through sixth place ribbons are presented in junior and senior divisions. Event in conjunction with State 4-H Horse Show.

Livestock Judging

4-H Livestock

Sponsored by North Carolina Pork Council, competition is among junior and senior teams of four. High individuals in beef cattle, sheep, swine, oral reasons, and overall, receive plaques. Members of the top two senior teams and remaining top-ten individuals are eligible for a spot on the North Carolina State 4-H Livestock Judging Team, representing NC at regional and national contests.

Livestock Skillathon

4-H Livestock

Sponsored by the North Carolina Pork Council, competition is for junior and senior individuals and teams of four. Plaques are provided for high-point individuals and teams. Top-ten individuals receive ribbons. Members of the top two senior teams and the remaining top-ten individuals are eligible for a spot on the State 4-H Livestock Skillathon team that will represent North Carolina at regional and national contests.

Beef Ambassador Competition

4-H Livestock

Sponsored by the NC Cattlewomen's Association. The winning senior receives a trip to the national competition during the NC Junior Beef Roundup in June. Youth must be 15 by January 1, but not over 19 by October 1, of the year of competition.

Market Steer Performance Record

4-H Livestock

Sponsored by the North Carolina Cattlemen's Association, competition is conducted among individual 4-H'ers, 9 to 19 years old. State awards include 1st, \$100 bond; 2nd, \$75 bond; and 3rd to 5th, \$50 bond.

Poultry Judging (5)

Ken Anderson & Melissa Scherpereel, Poultry Science

Sponsored by Tyson Foods and NC Breeder - Hatchery Association. Competition is conducted only at the state level with junior and senior divisions. State awards are: Junior Team - \$75 savings bond per person; Senior Team - \$75 savings bond per person; top Senior team - a trip to the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Contest in Louisville, KY the week prior to Thanksgiving. Overall top junior and senior individual \$75 savings bond. Junior Division 9-13, Senior Division 14-18. State competition is held in July at the poultry teaching unit at NCSU.

Dairy Skillathon

Brinton Hopkins, Dairy Extension

Youth compete as teams of four, or as individuals, in a fun and interesting contest format that will include, but not be limited to: identification of dairy products; identification of feedstuffs; identification of milking and dairy equipment; evaluation of forage samples; evaluating and judging dairy cattle; and problem-solving. Counties may enter an unlimited number of senior and/or junior teams. Multi-County teams composed of youth from different counties may enter; however, the team name must list the counties represented in which the youths reside. Any youth currently enrolled in 4-H may participate. Individuals 9 to 13 as of January 1, 2008 compete as juniors. If they have turned 14 as of January 1, 2008, they must compete in the senior division.

Poultry Poster Contest

Melissa Scherpereel, Poultry Science Extension

Sponsored by the US Poultry and Egg Association. Competition among individuals in 3 age divisions: 9-12; 13-15; 16-18. County winners in each division should be determined by July 15, and submitted to Melissa Scherpereel in the Department of Poultry Science by July 31. Top posters in each division will be displayed prominently during the NC State Fair Youth Turkey Show. 5-8 year olds may participate on a non-competition basis at the county level only. State winners will receive awards of \$50 (1st), \$35 (2nd) and \$25 (3rd).

Avian Bowl (4-8)

Melissa Scherpereel, Poultry Science Extension

Sponsored by the US Poultry & Egg Association. Beginning in 2008, one statewide competition among individuals age 15-19, may be online or face-to-face. A senior team made up of the top 4 NC individuals will have the opportunity to compete at the National Poultry & Egg Conference. Visit <http://www.poultry4h.info> for the latest on this new competition.

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Events & Activities

Environmental & Natural Resources

Beekeeping Essay Contest

Stephen Bambara, Entomology

Sponsored by the NC State Beekeepers Association. Individuals submit an essay on an assigned topic in beekeeping. The state award is \$50. State winning essay will be entered in the National Essay Contest sponsored by the American Beekeeping Federation. The national award is \$250. Deadline for entry is February 14th. More information online at: <http://www.ipm.ncsu.edu/4-H>

Entomology Exhibit

Stephen Bambara, Entomology

4-H members enter their insect collections in the NC State Fair. The objectives are: (1) to learn how to properly collect, identify, preserve, and exhibit insect specimens, (2) to promote insect collection and study among 4-H'ers, (3) to publicize 4-H Entomology achievements to NC State Fair attendees, and (4) to reward 4-H'ers for their efforts. Full details are available in the NC State Fair catalog under "4-H Club Exhibits" or online at: <http://www.ipm.ncsu.edu/4-H> First place prize \$50.

Family & Consumer Sciences

State 4-H Fashion Revue

Carolyn Rudd & Lorelei Jones, 4-H & FCS

Sponsored by Ellen Willard Haenlin and Former Clothing and Fashion Revue State Winners. State competition and Fashion Revue for Senior County winners held during 4-H

Citizenship & Community Service

4-H Citizenship North Carolina Focus

Shannon McCollum, 4-H

Sponsored by North Carolina's Electric Cooperatives. Two youth from each county participate in Raleigh, June 16-19, 2008. Participants gather information about local issues and political structures prior to attending, gain knowledge of state government and advocacy skills during the conference, visit with government officials, and develop a Personal Action Plan to address issues in their community following the conference.

Interstate County 4-H Exchange

Exchange trips between counties in different states allow youth to learn, gain new ideas, and meet other 4-H members. Periodically, the Department of 4-H Youth Development will receive invitations from groups in other states. North Carolina counties can then work with the Department to contact the appropriate individual in the state making the request.

Forestry Invitational

Robert Bardon, Forestry & Environmental Resources

Judging competition is open to individuals and teams in junior and senior categories. The winning senior team is eligible to compete in the national competition in July.

Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Program (WHEP)

Renee Strnad, Chris Moorman, Forestry & Environmental Resources

Sponsored by the State and local chapters of Quail Unlimited. Judging competition is open to individuals and teams in junior and senior categories. The winning senior team is eligible to compete in national competition in July.

Fur, Fish, 'n Game Rendezvous, Beginning & Advanced

Renee Strnad, Forestry & Environmental Resources

A week-long camp for youth, ages 12-15, sponsored by Cooperative Extension Service, NC Wildlife Federation, Wake County Wildlife Club, NC Wildlife Resources Commission, and others. Youth explore careers in the natural resources field; gain knowledge of environmental ethics; develop an understanding of wildlife management techniques; acquire outdoor skills; and complete the NC Hunter Safety Course.

Congress in July. State winner receives an expense-paid trip to National 4-H Congress (in Atlanta). Preliminary winners in Construction, Record Book, and Fit and Showmanship receive \$100 savings bonds.

Japanese Exchange Program (LABO)

Carolyn Langley, 4-H

The LABO program allows Japanese students, ages 12 to 18, to spend a month in North Carolina homes learning about Americans. Host families also learn about Japanese families and culture. Another aspect of the program is the opportunity to host a Japanese high school student for one year who attends school with host siblings. Additional exchange opportunities with other nations are also available on a year to year basis.

Speak Out for Military Kids/TRY-IPS

Harriett Edwards & Scott Enroughty, 4-H

Part of Operation Military Kids, youth are trained to raise awareness of the unique challenges facing North Carolina families when a parent is deployed -- especially as Reserve or Guard members. Participants receive training in public speaking, leadership and specific resources needed by geographically dispersed families.

Events & Activities

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Science & Technology

4-H Electric Congress

Grant Ellington, Bio & Ag Engineering

Sponsored by the three major companies servicing North Carolina, Duke Energy, Progress Energy, Dominion NC Power, Electric Congress is held for all county-winning 4-Hers in the Electric Project. Participants must be at least 11 years old. Recruiting awards are presented to 4-Hers in each county who recruit the most new members in the Electric Project beyond the minimum requirement of eight.

Kristina Jarrell 4-H Electric Spirit Award

Grant Ellington, Bio & Ag Engineering

Sponsored by Kristina Jarrell 4-H Memorial and Randolph County 4-H. Awarded to a 4-H'er who represents the enthusiasm and spirit for the 4-H Electric Program that Kristina Jarrells exemplified. Selection will be made by the NC 4-H Electric Congress Committee.

Personal Development & Leadership

4-H Ambassadors

Shannon McCollum, 4-H

Sponsored by the NC 4-H Development Fund. 4-H Ambassadors are teen leaders and advocates for NC 4-H at the local, county, district and state levels. 4-H Ambassadors are recognized at four progressive levels: Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Emerald. Teen 4-H members must complete required Ambassador curricula and design their own elective leadership activities for each level before proceeding to the next level, documenting their achievements and accomplishments in an Ambassador Portfolio. New ambassador candidates begin with a Retreat in the Fall of each year. Upper level required classes are offered at existing 4-H events including Congress, State Council, and selected Teen Retreats. Portfolios are reviewed and assessed by trained county 4-H professionals and volunteers. Portfolios are submitted on April 15 and October 15 each year.

Cooperative Leadership Award

Bob Usry, Agriculture & Resource Economics

Sponsored by the Cooperative Council of North Carolina and its cooperative members, the 4-H Cooperative Leadership Award recognizes, in each county, an outstanding 4-H'er with demonstrated leadership abilities. Each county recipient receives a full scholarship (with arranged transportation) to the NC Cooperative Leadership Camp in June. The objectives of the award are to expand the leadership skills of the recipients and to increase the recipients' knowledge and awareness of the cooperative way of organizing businesses in the private enterprise economic system. Awards are limited to rising high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. The Extension 4-H agent in each county is expected to establish an award sponsor relationship with a local cooperative business. Assistance in identifying award sponsors is available. Contact Specialist prior to selection of award recipient.

International Leadership Conference

Shannon McCollum, 4-H

Sponsored by The American Youth Foundation of St. Louis. There are three two-week conferences in either Camp Miniwanca in Shelby, Michigan; Camp Merrovista in Tuftonboro, New Hampshire; or Cedar Lake, California. Scholarship recipients choose their conference, in late July and early August. Applicants are selected through the Application, Resume, and Interview program (page 3). Each county may nominate 4-H'ers, aged 16 through 18, who are outstanding in athletics, scholastics, 4-H leadership, and character for consideration to attend the American Youth Foundation International Leadership Conference. Two interviewees will be awarded a NC 4-H travel scholarship. Selected interviewees will be awarded: 1) AYF National Leadership Conference half scholarships valued at \$220 and 2) travel scholarships based on available funds.

NC 4-H Congress

Shannon McCollum, Sarah Kotzian, 4-H

Sponsored by the North Carolina 4-H Development Fund. A week-long educational program attended by an average of 800 4-H members, adult volunteers, and extension professionals on the North Carolina State University campus. 4-H Congress offers a variety of educational, recreational, and recognition experiences including outstanding speakers, educational and program development workshops, tours, presentations, recognition events, and social activities. Any 4-H member, 14 through 18 years old, currently participating in the 4-H program, is eligible to participate. Younger 4-Hers attend only by special invitation issued by the State 4-H Youth Development Department or as district presentation winners. County 4-H agents are encouraged to recruit delegates who are mature enough to apply their skills in new settings. Presentation awards are funded by 4-H donors listed on pages 6-7 of this handbook. Dates: July 21-25, 2008.

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Events & Activities

Personal Development & Leadership

National 4-H Congress

Sarah Kotzian, 4-H

National 4-H Congress is the premier national recognition showcasing the talents and achievements of the nation's most outstanding 4-Hers. National 4-H Congress is held in Atlanta, Georgia the weekend after Thanksgiving. North Carolina's 25-30 delegates are selected based upon the Application, Resume, and Interview (ARI) process. Young people are selected in one of the eight categories and must be 14 through 18 years old. Trips are funded by 4-H donors listed on page 3 of this handbook. Youth are asked to pay for some meals and will need some spending money.

North Carolina 4-H Honor Club

Shannon McCollum, 4-H

The North Carolina 4-H Honor Club is composed of the most outstanding 4-H members in the state who are at least 16 years old and have had at least three years of 4-H experience. Members are chosen on the basis of service to the 4-H Program, leadership, moral standards, 4-H activities, and project achievement. The maximum number of members inducted each year shall not exceed .05% of the state 4-H enrollment. Applications are due to the Department of 4-H Youth Development January 15. Current Honor Club Members provide service at all levels of 4-H.

State 4-H Council Conference

Shannon McCollum, 4-H

The State 4-H Council Conference is an annual event attended by approximately 300 4-H members, volunteers, and extension professionals. It is an opportunity for 4-H members and adults to share information, ideas, and resources on the state 4-H project and other leadership topics. The State 4-H Council Conference is typically held in the fall, and 2008 dates are November 15-16. Any boy or girl, 13 through 18 years old, currently participating in the 4-H program, is eligible to participate. Transportation and other costs are the responsibility of the 4-Her or county.

Teens Reaching Youth through Innovative Teams (TRY-IT)

Shannon McCollum, 4-H

The newly revised TRY-IT! program is designed for youth 12-18 to strengthen their skills in leadership, teaching/learning, and teen/adult partnerships so as to empower them as teachers of younger youth. A TRY-IT! Team consists of 3-4 teens and an adult volunteer leader coach. Teen and adult TRY-IT! Team member training consists of interactive, self-paced Web based modules as well as in-county and state level retreats. TRY-IT!'s overall goal is to encourage teens and adults to work as teams in teaching 4-H curricula to younger youth, while strengthening TRY-IT! Team members' self-esteem, leadership skills, and volunteer involvement.

National 4-H Conference

Sarah Kotzian, 4-H

National 4-H Conference, held annually at the National 4-H Center lasts one full week and engages 4-Hers, volunteers, and professionals in national 4-H program development through peer focus groups, informal networking, and formal presentations. Individuals attending should have experience on local, county, district and/or state advisory groups or councils, etc. They should also have enough remaining years in 4-H to make significant contributions to the program when they return home from the conference and have growth potential and flexibility to meet differing situations. 4-H'ers 15-18 years old are selected to attend through the Application, Resume, Interview (ARI) process. Applications are due by May 15 2008. Six scholarships will be awarded to youth covering all but \$100 of the cost of the conference. Two adults will be selected to attend National Conference with the delegation. Delegates selected will attend conference (Up to six scholarships will be awarded, based upon funding availability.)

Communications, Arts, & Leisure Education

4-H Photo Exhibit

Becky Kirkland, Communication Services

Sponsored by the NC Farm Writers and Broadcasters Association. The State 4-H Photo Exhibit provides a showcase for 4-H members' photographic accomplishments. State winners are named in six classes in two divisions (junior, ages 9-13, classes 1, 2, 3, and senior, ages 14-18, classes 4, 5, 6) and are exhibited at State 4-H Congress in Raleigh. All 4-H members, ages

9-18, may submit entries. Participation is not limited to 4-Hers enrolled in 4-H Photography Projects. All photos submitted must have been taken by the 4-Her whose name appears on the application. There is no limit on the number of entries per county.

Calendar of 4-H Volunteer Awards

Adult	Receiving Deadline	Presented during	Sponsor
District Adult Volunteer	December 1, 2008	NC 4-H Volunteer Leader's Conference	NC 4-H Honor Club
4-H Horse Program District Adult Volunteer Award	June 1, 2008	State 4-H Horse Show	NC State 4-H Horse Program
Volunteer Leadership Team Award	December 1, 2008	NC 4-H Volunteer Leader Conference	NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association
Volunteer Leadership Individual Award	December 1, 2008	NC 4-H Volunteer Leader Conference	NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association
Achievement Hall in 4-H Leadership	December 1, 2008	NC 4-H Volunteer Leader Conference	NC 4-H Honor Club
Master Volunteer Recognition	December 1, 2008	NC 4-H Volunteer Leader Conference	NC 4-H Development Fund
4-H Alumni Recognition	March 1, 2008	NC 4-H Congress	NC State Collegiate 4-H Club
National 4-H Congress	March 1, 2008	National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia	NC 4-H Development Fund
Horse Volunteer Leader Recognition	June 1, 2008	NC State 4-H Horse Show	NC State 4-H Horse Advisory Board
School Enrichment Volunteer Award	December 1, 2008	NC 4-H Volunteer Leader Conference	NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association
After School Volunteer Award	December 1, 2008	NC 4-H Volunteer Leader Conference	NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association
Youth	Receiving Deadline	Presented during	Sponsor
District & State Youth Volunteer Award	September 29, 2008	4-H State Council Conference	NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association

Special Awards

Alumni Marshall Stewart, 4-H	Sponsored by the North Carolina 4-H Development Fund, this honor recognizes former 4-H members who have achieved success in their personal and/or professional lives. Engraved plaques are presented annually.
Community Service Shannon McCollum, 4-H	Sponsored by the North Carolina 4-H Honor Club, the Community Service Program is designed to recognize excellence in club community service activities. Club members and their volunteers submit the Community Involvement/Community Service Form entitled "Involvement Unlimited" (R-1-7-3). State prizes include: 1st place: \$150; 2nd place: \$100; and 3rd place: \$50. Application packets are due March 1.
Electric Group Grant Ellington, Bio & Ag Engineering	Sponsored by Duke Energy, Progress Energy, and Dominion North Carolina Power; the Electric Group Award recognizes excellence by 4-H clubs or county groups that work on electric energy projects. A winner is declared in each territory and receives a traveling plaque. The overall state winning group receives a plaque.
NC Partner-in-4-H Marshall Stewart, 4-H	Sponsored by the North Carolina 4-H Development Fund, this award recognizes individuals, groups, business organizations, foundations, associations, government bodies, and other institutions that have worked closely with the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service in supporting the 4-H Program. This special recognition is limited to those who have provided sustained and significant contributions to the 4-H Program on the state level.

Volunteer Events & Recognition

Event/Recognition	Description
District Leader Association Meetings Harriett Edwards, 4-H	District Volunteer Leader Associations plan and conduct meetings in the fall or spring under the guidance of agent advisors. Educational workshops are conducted, program ideas are shared, and the district association has an annual meeting.
National Fisheries & Wildlife 4-H Volunteer Conference Chris Moorman, Forestry	Sponsored by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Six winners (nationwide) are awarded trips to the North American Natural Resources and Wildlife Conference.
N.C. 4-H Volunteer Leader Conference Harriett Edwards, 4-H	Annual meeting of the NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Association includes state leader recognition banquet, educational workshops, and exhibits. Held the 1st full weekend in February at the Sheraton Imperial in Research Triangle Park.
Southern Region 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Forum Harriett Edwards, 4-H	Held October 2-5, 2008 at the Rock Eagle 4-H Conference Center at Eatonton, Georgia. Highlights of this annual motivational and educational event include speakers, outstanding workshops, and sharing ideas with leaders from other states.
Master Volunteer Recognition Harriett Edwards, 4-H	Sponsored by NC 4-H Development Fund, this award recognizes up to four individuals or teams who have excelled in Master Volunteer roles over a two-year period. Recipients will receive a plaque at the annual 4-H Leaders' Conference Recognition Banquet.
4-H Horse Leaders' Conference Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry	Sponsored by NC 4-H Horse Program, provides horse subject matter to new and veteran volunteer leaders. 2008 conference will be February 29-March 2 in Raleigh in conjunction with the American Youth Horse Council (AYHC). Contact Extension Horse Husbandry for details.
4-H Master Volunteer ACE Conference Harriett Edwards, 4-H	Master Volunteer training for those seeking recognition through the Master Volunteer ACE (Achievement through Continuing Education) program provided by specialists, agents, and volunteers. August 2008.
National 4-H Youth Congress Shannon McCollum, 4-H	Sponsored by the North Carolina 4-H Development Fund. One volunteer is selected by committee for a scholarship to National 4-H Congress to accompany the state 4-H delegation. Volunteers are nominated by other volunteers, an agent, or specialist with a letter stating why the person is qualified and deserving, telling their experiences as a chaperone of teens, and discussing how they will apply what they learn. Letters should be sent to Shannon McCollum on or before May 1.
District Adult Volunteer Recognition Harriett Edwards, 4-H	Sponsored by the North Carolina 4-H Honor Club. Up to four outstanding volunteers from each Extension district are recognized for noteworthy contributions to 4-H. Framed certificates are presented at the NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Conference.
Achievement Hall in 4-H Leadership Harriett Edwards, 4-H	Sponsored by the North Carolina 4-H Honor Club. The Achievement Hall is North Carolina's 4-H Volunteer Hall of Fame and recognizes up to two adult volunteers annually for continuing and outstanding service to North Carolina 4-H. Recipients receive a plaque at the NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Conference. Recognition is placed in a display at McKimmon Center, Raleigh. A permanent display is located at Betsy Jeff Penn 4-H Center in Reidsville.
Volunteer Leadership Team Award Harriett Edwards, 4-H	This award is designed to reinforce the concept of the multi-leader model of 4-H club volunteer staffing. One team per district will be recognized with a plaque at the Recognition Banquet during the North Carolina 4-H Volunteer Leaders Conference.
School Enrichment Volunteer Award Harriett Edwards, 4-H	This award is presented to one volunteer per Extension District who demonstrates leadership excellence using 4-H curriculum inside the classroom. Recipients are recognized at the NC Volunteer 4-H Leaders' Conference.
State 4-H Volunteer Harriett Edwards, 4-H	Seven individual volunteers (one per district) will be recognized for their outstanding contribution to 4-H. Recognition is presented at the NC 4-H Volunteer Leader Conference.
Individual Youth Volunteer Award* Harriett Edwards, 4-H	This award is designed to recognize teen volunteer leadership in 4-H. Recognition is presented to two youths per district and to four state winners at the State 4-H Council Conference.
After-School Volunteer Award Harriett Edwards, 4-H	Seven volunteers (one per district) will be recognized for outstanding leadership in 4-H After-School programs at the NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Conference.
4-H Horse Program District Adult Volunteer Bob Mowrey, Horse Husbandry	A minimum of seven (six in 2009) 4-H Horse volunteer leaders (1 per district) will be recognized for outstanding service to their county, district, and state 4-H Horse programs. Nomination forms, available from Extension Horse Husbandry, must be postmarked by June 1. The annual awards are presented at the State 4-H Horse show in July.
Michael A. Davis Family Foundation Salute to 4-H Volunteer Excellence	One individual recognized annually based on service to 4-H and Extension for 10 or more years. This award recipient becomes the state's nominee for national recognition in the National 4-H Council Salute to Excellence program. Recipient is recognized at NC 4-H Volunteer Conference.

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For more information about the Awards and Incentives opportunities inside this publication, contact Shannon McCollum, Extension Associate, 4-H Youth Development, NC State University, at shannon_mccollum@ncsu.edu or 919-515-8468.