



4-H Newsletter



Welcome

Dear 4-H'ers, 4-H Leaders, and Parents,

Welcome to the 2009-10 4-H Year. A **BIG 4-H WELCOME** to new members, new leaders and their families. As you may have noticed St Lucie County 4-H is trying to go "paper free" as much as possible.....so keep checking this 4-H website for upcoming 4-H events and activities.

Thanks to the 50+ club officers that attended the Officer Training on Oct 3rd. I know you will do a great job running your club's business meetings. Thanks to the 142 people that learned about show pigs at the Oct 5th Swine Clinic.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the many 4-H activities!

Happy Fall!

Yours in Green and White,

Sue Munyan

4-H/Agriculture Extension Agent



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Paws –N– Claws

Hey y'all!

Our club went to Lion Country Safari for our end of year field trip in late July. Everyone had a great time! We all got to see the baby rhino and feed the giraffes while we were there. They are all adorable! Our club had a late start this year but we got right down to business at our October meeting electing our new officers: Beck Weeks-President, Sara Garman-Vice President, Hayley Malpass-Secretary, Nelson Southwick III-Treasurer, Kayla Hamm-Reporter, Kimberly Harris-Chaplain, and Billy Taylor -Color Guard. Also we had a guest speaker Chris Faulk tell us how to keep our pets safe from predators.

Over the summer, we heard that the Humane Society is overflowing with rabbits. We are trying to help them find a good home. If you, or anyone you know is interested in adopting, the fee is \$25 and it includes spaying or neutering. October 17th our club is planning to lend a helping hand to these cute little bunnies. We are planning to clean cages, weed the rabbit run, trim toenails, and of course play with the bunnies. The Humane Society rabbits are in need of donated items, too including: feed, feeders, waterers, old baby blankets, baby blocks, towels, and washcloths. Also, if you have a mini refrigerator that you aren't using, think about donating it to the Rabbit Room so the bunnies can have a supply of fresh fruits and veggies to snack on. If

you would like to donate any of these items, please contact Tracey at the Humane Society on Savannah Road in Fort Pierce at 772-461-0687.

Well we hope everyone is having as much fun as we are, and that everyone has a super green year!!!

We'll talk to you soon,

Paws-N-Claws 4-H Club

Imagine One 4-H World!

Kayla Hamm

Turn and Burn

Howdy 4-Her's

Turn and Burn 4-H club is new to the family. Our amazing club is a horse and small animal 4-H club. So far this year we have had our meet and greet pool party, and a club meeting when we elected officers, and they are:

President: Jocy Branscomb

Vice President: Torilyn Poor

Secretary: Chrissy Long

Reporters: Megann Keevers

Tresurer: Sarah Halvasa

Our officers are very well experienced. We have recently had a trail ride, we are collecting items for the, needy children in Okeechobee. At our last meeting we discussed preparations for the Fall Festival. Well we hope to see everyone at

our Best in the West Fall Festival on November 14th at Manatee Academy.

By for now!

Your reporters of Turn and Burn 4-H club:

Torilynn Poor & Megann Keevers

Star Bright Dog Obedience Club

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We had a great first meeting on September 19th, 2009! We started with an election!

Our new officers are as follows: President, Marissa Hall; Vice President, Gracie Pardo; Historian, Mollie Aldrich, Reporter, Sara Aldrich, and Chaplain, Samuel Hall. Congratulations to everyone!

At this meeting, we also learned how to properly walk our dogs.

We meet the third Saturday of each month.

Our next meeting will be on October 17th, 2009 at the Treasure Coast Kennel Club in Fort Pierce, Florida. For more information please contact Dot Blair, 4-H Leader 772.462.2199 or bdorothy@hotmail.com.



Small Animal Barn

Greetings Y'all!

To everyone who will be returning to exhibit animals in the Barn this year, we say, "Welcome Back!". To all of the new exhibitors, we say, "Welcome Aboard!". We hope everyone is having a good year so far. There are a few things we wanted to let everyone know about. First, everyone wishing to participate in our barn this year needs to fill out an Animal Registration Form, for each animal you want to show and display. We will email the forms to your leaders. these forms are due to the 4-H Office by 4P.M. on Friday, November 20, 2009. Second, there is a mandatory meeting for all exhibitors during the third week of November. There are two dates, please pick the date which works best for you. They are Monday,

November 16, and Thursday, November 19, at 6P.M. in the Classroom at the 4-H Office. We will be discussing the Animal Registration Forms, record books, and other things. Please make sure you print out your record book(s) and bring them to the meeting. You can find them by going to <http://stlucie.ifas.ufl.edu/4HRecordBooks.html>

If you have any questions, please call Dora Mathis at 772-466-3357 (Home), 772-924-4680 (Cell), or Liz Hensel at 772-577-0364 (Cell). We look forward to seeing you at the meetings!

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Thanks,
Dora Mathis, Liz Hensel, and Mark Mathis-Barn Chairs

4-H Centennial Quiz Answers

1. 1952
2. 13
3. September 1st
4. "To make the Best Better"
5. Green and white
6. Head, Heart, Hands, and Health
7. 1927
8. 1902
9. Corn clubs
10. Tomato clubs

Happy Hams

Dear 4H,

Our club Happy Hams has had 2 meetings and we have chosen our officers. We hosted a car wash at Lagranja and had lots of fun and raised money doing it! We will have our pigs soon hopefully we will have a great year.

Robbie Yancy age 9
Happy Hams, Reporter



Hog Wild

Hog wild 4-H news letter

First we would like to welcome our new members Amy, Dakota, and Cody C. They joined our club on our end of the year field trip so our members and parents could meet them. For our end of the year trip we went to ichetucknee and tubed down the ichetucknee springs. We also did one of our educational, we went to the University of

Florida and learned the process of how they slaughter swine and cattle. The meat they package is USDA approved and is for sale to the public on Friday and Saturdays at their school campus. We elected our club officers on 9-2-09 and we also discussed our upcoming fund raisers.

Our club officers are:

President -Debra Chabot Vice president
- Cody Cardin

Secretary - Kayla Rhodes Reporter -
William Pixley

Historian - Tanner Grace Treasurer –
Amy Kennedy

Chaplin – Dakota Noll

Beef Builders

This year we are going to be on the moooooooooooove!

The Beef Builders are very happy to have Mrs. Murphy back to feeling “moo-arvelous”. She and Miss Tracy have round-up the herd and gotten us on the mooooooove. In August, we held our election of officers, performed our Saturday Night Live skits, and weighed in our show steers. Our new officers are President – Colby Carlton; Vice President – Lauren Munyan; Treasurer – Erica Macon; Secretary – Morgan Johnson; Parliamentarian – Jarad Cade; Reporter – Ryan Beany; Chaplain – Wyatt Carlton; and Council Delegate – Sydney Albritton. We also chose our “sweeties” – Emma Johnson and Luke White for Jr 1; Kaily Yarborough and Dante Gauthier for Jr 2;

Megan Murawski and Wyatt Carlton for Sr 1; and Kaylee Murawski and Ethan Brooks for Sr 2.

In September we held our 2nd Annual Golf Tournament, banquet, and installation of new officers. At the installation, Emma Johnson and Luke White were welcomed to the herd as they were ear tagged, haltered, and dewormed. October will be another busy month as we have a meeting on the 17th and many of our members will be participating in the prospect show on the 24th. Good luck everyone! In November, we will have our Thanksgiving meeting and collect food for the holidays.

This has been Ryan Beany and I hope you were “moooved” by all of the Beef Builders activities!

~Midnight Riders ~

Howdy, 4-H'ers!

We are proud to announce that Midnight Riders is now an official club with 17 4-H'ers. We want to sincerely thank Mrs. Debbie Platts, Mrs. Wanda Fahser and Mrs. Candice Langel for helping us start this new 4-H club. We had our very first meeting on August 31st and elected our officers on September 15th. Our officers are; Samantha Meder as President, Dylora Kohler as Vice President, Brittany

Langel as Secretary, Victoria Meder as Treasurer, Abbi Daffron as Reporter, Tilli Daffron as Historian, Anna Daffron as Sergeant at Arms, and Kasey Fahser as Parliamentarian.

On October 2nd & 3rd we had an Ice Breaker Sleep Over so we could get to know each other better. We have decided to help our community by participating in the Thanks-giving food drive and help gather items, clean cages, and walk dogs

at Dogs and Cats Forever. Some of us went to the Parelli horsemanship training in Lakeland, Florida on October 9th-11th. Parelli is a training method for you and your horse where you can develop a quality relationship with your horse and can understand his ways. Well, we hope you all have an awesome 4-H year!

Written by Abbi Daffron



Porkers

A Big HELLO from Porkers!!! We've had 2 meetings so far. To start the year off right, we would like to welcome our new members: Brenden Ward, Brett Oliver, Dalton Logsdon & Maryanne Logsdon. We would also like to say congrats to our new elected officers: Brandon DiFrancesco - President, Austin Fountain - Vice President, Justin

DiFrancesco - Secretary, Levi Barker - Treasurer, Brenden Ward - Chaplain and Arielle Fountain- Reporter. We are ready and excited to get pigs soon!!

Porkers Reporter,
Arielle Fountain

Rocking Horse

4-H excitement is in the air!! Plans have already started for trail rides, clinics and camp-outs. To kick off the new year we had a grooming/ halter clinic at Mrs. Marybeth's, and were getting ready for the manure sale on the 10th. Over the summer a few of our members went to Area E, and state. We all did a phenomenal job, and most importantly had fun. I'd like to welcome all our new members, and congratulate all of our 2009-2010 officers. Let's have another great year in the Rocking Horse!!

- Chelsea Prestridge



Rooter's

Woohoo! This year is going to be something to squeal about!

The Rooters have started off with a busy year. We welcome three new members – Baillie Borland, Tyler Cubbedge, and Cammeo Presutti. We elected officers during our August meeting. Our officers are – President – Hayley Arnold; Vice President – Tate Cheatham; Treasurer – Blair Arnold; Secretary – Baillie Borland;

and Reporter – Ryan Beany.

Miss Kelly and Miss Cindy have us working hard all ready. We have had two meetings, completed our Little Cesar's Pizza fund raiser (thank you Miss Christi for organizing this!), had the opportunity to attend two swine clinics, and begun our second fund raiser (a gun raffle). On top of all of that, we are preparing our pens and selecting our new show pigs.

Oh boy, record books! For our first community service activity, we will be collecting items for Food for Families Thanksgiving Drive. We look forward to seeing everyone at the first weigh-in.

This has been Ryan Beany squealing about the Rooters!

Suggested items for 4-H Thanksgiving Food Drive due to the 4-H office on or before Nov 16th

Mac & Cheese

Cereal Instant Gravy Packets

Granola bars

Ravioli

Beef a Roni

Boxed stuffing

Boxed Potatoes

Boxed rice canned veggies

4-H Centennial Quiz

1. What year was the 4-H stamp issued by the postal service?
2. How many 4-H districts does Florida have?
3. The 4-H year in Florida starts on this day?
4. What is the 4-H motto?
5. What are the national 4-H colors?
6. Name the four H's of 4-H.
7. What year was the 4-H pledge adopted?
8. What year can the first 4-H Club in the nation be traced back to?
9. When 4-H first began in Florida, what was the primary focus for boys?
10. What were girls involved in when 4-H was first established in Florida?



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Head-Heart-Hands-Health

Calendar of Events

October 23rd and October 24th-	St. Lucie County 4-H Beef Classic, SLC Fair grounds
November 17th-	Swine weigh in SLC Fairgrounds (7-10am)
November 12th-	Horse Leader's meeting 7pm 4-H classroom
November 16th-	4-H Thanksgiving Food Drive deadline 4:30p.m. 4-H classroom
November 16th-	Small Animal Exhibitor meeting 6pm 4-H Classroom (either 11/16 or 11/19)
November 19th-	Small Animal Exhibitor meeting 6pm 4-H Classroom (either 11/16 or 11/19)
November 26th-	Happy Thanksgiving
December 6th-	Sights and Sounds Christmas Parade Downtown 3:00 parade set up
December 11th-	Club newsletter articles due sjmunyan@ifas.ufl.edu
December 15th-	4-H Christmas Remembrance County Commissioner Chambers 5:45 p.m.
December 25th-	Merry Christmas

<http://stlucie.ifas.ufl.edu/4-H.html>



HOG-HUGGERS 4-H CLUB

"Have You Hugged Your Hog Today?"



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Howdy ya'll, hope everyone had a great summer!! All of us in Hog Huggers have gotten a

running start on the 2009 - 2010 4-H year. At our first meeting we elected officers, they are

President : Taylor Hall Vice President : Vicki Groothouse

Secretary: Colton Macon

Treasurer: Ally Brown

Reporter: Lauren Macon

Chaplin: Behtanie Jacquin

Historian: Miarah Singley & JC Williams

We got busy with our first Community Service project making the Manatee Center

beautiful by pulling weeds, planting flower, and putting out new mulch.

Hog Huggers will be having our first fund raiser a Chicken Dinner on Sat., Nov. 13th from

3pm - 6pm at the Indian River Research Center. So make sure you find your favorite Hog Hugger

and buy a few tickets for a delicious dinner and to support a great cause.

Don't forget the first weigh-in on Saturday Nov. 7th and good luck

lecting you Grand Champion!!!!
Oink ya later!!!!

Lauren Macon

Reporting the News for
Hog Huggers

