

2008-2009 St. Lucie County 4-H Clubs (Enrollment closed October 31, 2008)

DOG OBEDIENCE

- ❖ **Star Bright 4-H Dog Obedience Club:** Star Bright 4-H obedience is for all kids who love dogs and want to learn how to work with them. This club is designed to help kids learn how to become organized, set goals, keep track of the cost of their pets, meet requirements to participate in county, state or national 4-H events, and teach their pets obedience and confirmation skills.
Age Requirement: 5-18 years
Contact: Dot Blair
Email: bdorothy@hotmail.com
Website: www.starbrightdogs.org

HOME SCHOOL

- ❖ **C.L.O.V.E.R. 4-H Club:** Clover 4-H is studying the Savannas of the Treasure Coast. Savannas Preserve State Park teaches the students about history and science. Our club supports the Park by volunteering during a variety of events held throughout the year at the park.
Age Requirement: 5-18 years
Contact: Deanna Pick
Email: pickdjp1@hotmail.com
- ❖ **His Handiwork 4-H Club:** Home school science club which meets three times a month during school hours.
Age Requirement: 5-18 years
Contact: Peggy Vedder
Email: pegvedder@comcast.net

HORSE

- ❖ **Capella Trail Blazers 4-H Club:** We are a horse club dedicated to educating our children in safe horsemanship and having fun with our horses and each other.
Age Requirement: 8-18 years
Contact: Char Thomas
Email: c5pets@aol.com

- ❖ **Equinarts S.T.A.R.S. 4-H Club:** Equinarts Stars is a unique 4-H club because we do not focus on just one area of interest. The letters used to spell “STARS” stand for Sewing, Theater, Art, Riding and Service. We try to encourage each member to be involved in and try different things and to broaden their horizons. If you are involved in riding and attending shows, you must be able to trailer your horse to Rusti’s or to that particular show.
Age Requirements: 11-18 years
Contact: Michelle Sheperd
Email: msheperd@deanmead.com

- ❖ **Freedom Riders 4-H Club:** We are primarily a horse club. Participants must own/lease a horse and be willing to attend horse related activities, community service projects and fundraising.
Age Requirement: 10-18 years
Contact: Leslie Phillips
Email: tphil5000@comcast.net

- ❖ **Rocking Horse 4-H Club:** Rocking Horse is a horse club where participants must own/lease a horse and be willing to attend horse related activities, community service projects and fundraising.
Age Requirement: 8-18 years
Contact: Ann Green
Email: agreen@ircc.edu

- ❖ **Salty Trails 4-H Club:** Our club has various opportunities for youth. We do all animals, crafts or whatever the children like. We have children in horses, beef breeding, poultry, rabbits and dogs.
Age Requirement: Horse & Beef 8-18 years; Small Animals 5-18 years
Contact: Sara Loftsgaard

- ❖ **Silver Spurs 4-H Club:** Silver Spurs is a horse club involved in show clinics, trail rides, horse jumping events and community service projects.
Age Requirement: 8-18 years
Contact: Jill Arnold
Email: arnoldj@ufl.edu

- ❖ **Time Chasers 4-H Club:** Fun-filled horse club that is always looking to make the best better. Our forte is having a great time while playing it safe on horse back.
Age Requirement: 8-18 years
Contact: Ellen Giancola

- ❖ **Racing on Faith:** Horse club that focuses on speed events.
Age Requirement: 8-18 years
Contact: Kristin Carter

MARKET STEER

Market Steer Waiting List:

You can **ONLY** join a Market Steer club:

- Once their name has made it to the top of the Market Steer Waiting List
- They are at least 10 years old as of September 1st
- There is an opening in their club of choice

You can place your child on the Market Steer Waiting List at any age to ensure that by the time they are 10 years old, they will be at the top of the list. Fill out the Waiting List Form and return to the St. Lucie County 4-H Office

- In person
- By fax: (772) 462-1510
- By mail: St. Lucie County 4-H Office, 8400 Picos Rd, Ste 101, Fort Pierce, FL 34945-3045

Your child will be placed on the list according to the date we receive their form. It is first come, first serve. To ensure that we have received your form, please call us at (772) 462-1660

IMPORTANT: Once your child is on the list, every year you will receive a “Consent to Show” form. This form is usually mailed sometime in late February/ early March. It is your responsibility to sign and return this “Consent to Show” form in person or have it postmarked by the specified postmarked date every year until your child joins a market steer club.

If the “Consent to Show” form is returned on time, your child will stay at their current position on the waiting list. If the “Consent to Show” form is postmarked / returned late, your child will be dropped to the bottom of the waiting list. If the “Consent to Show” form is not returned at all, your child will be removed from the Market Steer Waiting List completely. It is your responsibility to let us know if your address changes. It is not our fault if we send the “Consent to Show” form to the wrong address and you do not receive it.

- ❖ **Beef Builders 4-H Club:** Beef Builders is a market steer club where our members raise and market steer to be sold at auction at the St. Lucie County Fair. We also have a few members who participate in Beef Breeding.

Age Requirement: 10-18 years

Contact: Sharon Murphy

- ❖ **Show Stoppers 4-H Club:** Show Stoppers is a group of energetic, enthusiastic 4-H'ers, who share a love for animals. We raise and market steer to be sold at the St. Lucie County Fair, and we are always learning something new at our meetings.

Age Requirement: 10-18 years

Contact: Audra Macon

MARKET SWINE

Market Swine Waiting List:

You can **ONLY** join a Market Swine club:

- Once their name has made it to the top of the Market Swine Waiting List
- They are at least 8 years old as of September 1st
- There is an opening in their club of choice

You can place your child on the Market Swine Waiting List at any age to ensure that by the time they are 10 years old, they will be at the top of the list. Fill out the Waiting List Form and return to the St. Lucie County 4-H Office

- In person
- By fax: (772) 462-1510
- By mail: St. Lucie County 4-H Office, 8400 Picos Rd, Ste 101, Fort Pierce, FL 34945-3045

Your child will be placed on the list according to the date we receive their form. It is first come, first serve. To ensure that we have received your form, please call us at (772) 462-1660.

IMPORTANT: Once your child is on the list, every year you will receive a “Consent to Show” form. This form is usually mailed sometime in late March/ early April. It is your responsibility to sign and return this “Consent to Show” form in person or have it postmarked by the specified postmarked date every year until your child joins a market steer club.

If the “Consent to Show” form is returned on time, your child will stay at their current position on the waiting list. If the “Consent to Show” form is

postmarked / returned late, your child will be dropped to the bottom of the waiting list. If the “Consent to Show” form is not returned at all, your child will be removed from the Market Swine Waiting List completely. It is your responsibility to let us know if your address changes. It is not our fault if we send the “Consent to Show” form to the wrong address and you do not receive it.

- ❖ **Happy Hams 4-H Club:** Happy Hams 4-H Club originated in St. Lucie County in 1988. This Fort Pierce based club includes members who participate in various community services, fundraising and educational events. We raise and market swine for auction at the St. Lucie County Fair.
Age Requirement: 8-18 years
Contact: Debby Norvell

- ❖ **Hog Huggers 4-H Club:** Our 4-H Club works with and teaches children how to raise swine. This involves a monthly meeting, teaching parliamentary procedures, some fundraisers, community service and record keeping of their swine project. The year ends with the show and sale of their swine project.
Age Requirement: 8-18 years
Contact: Jodi Williams

- ❖ **Hog Wild 4-H Club:** Hog Wild is a market swine club that raises swine to be sold at the St. Lucie County Fair.
Age Requirement: 8-18 years
Contact: Cheri Rhodes

- ❖ **Porkers 4-H Club:** We are a market swine club. Our children buy, raise and market swine to be sold at auction at the St. Lucie County Fair. We have a great experience together.
Age Requirement: 8-18 years
Contact: Kathy Miller

- ❖ **Rooters 4-H Club:** We are a market swine project club with 16 members who raise and market swine to be sold at auction at the St. Lucie County Fair. We also participate in various community services, fundraising and educational events.
Age Requirement: 8-18 years
Contact: Kelley Charles

- ❖ **Southern Swines 4-H Club:** Southern Swines 4-H Club raises swine to be sold at auction at the St. Lucie County Fair. We also do various community services, fundraisers and field trips throughout the year.
Age Requirement: 8-18 years
Contact: Glenda Macon

ARCHERY

- ❖ **Treasure Coast Archery Aces 4-H Club:** Our club is interested in learning the history and skill of target archery.
Age Requirement: 12-18 years
Contact: Staci Dunn
Email: busybee828@bellsouth.net

SKATEBOARDING

- ❖ **SLIL 4-H Skateboarding Club:** SLIL (Students Living Interesting Lives) is the first 4-H skateboarding club in Florida. The goal of our club is to have fun and to skate. Along with community service and fundraising, we also take multiple trips to skate parks around Florida.
Age Requirement: 12-18 years
Contact: Johnathan Ferguson
Email: johnathan.ferguson@ruden.com

SMALL ANIMALS

- ❖ **The Judging Team 4-H Club:** If you like rabbits, poultry and guinea pigs, this could be for you! Learn and compete in judging these small animals.
Age Requirement: 8-18 years
Contact: Dora Mathis
Email: fittenfarm@msn.com
- ❖ **Paw-N-Claws 4-H Club:** We are a small animal club with members participating in projects ranging from poultry, rabbits, guinea pigs, sheep and horses. We also do various community service projects and fundraisers. We have lots of fun throughout the year.
Age Requirement: Small Animals 5-18 years; Horses 8-18 years
Contact: Dora Mathis
Email: fittenfarm@msn.com

❖ **Salty Trails 4-H Club:** Our club has various opportunities for youth. We do all animals, crafts or whatever the children like. We have children in poultry, rabbits, horses, beef breeding and dogs.

Age Requirement: Horse & Beef 8-18 years; Small Animals 5-18 years

Contact: Sara Loftsgaard