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# 4-H Newsletter

## October 2019

### Transylvania County, NC

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4-H meetings follow the Transylvania County Schools closings.

If the schools are closed, the 4-H program is postponed or cancelled.

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**CONGRATULATIONS to the Lake Toxaway Backwoods Broadheads Archery team** – who earned the title of *2019 STATE 4-H JR COMPOUND ARCHERY CHAMPIONS* at the state tournament on September 21 In Ellerbe, NC: **Myah & Collin Owen and Corey Rackley.**

**KUDOS to all the 4-H'ers who showed animals at the Mountain State Fair!**

**Sheep:** Tori Brown, Chloe Huggins, Enslee & Colter Lambert, Lila & Parker Laughridge, Becca & Daniel Queen, Gracie & Lucy Shields, Sadie & Tillie Bryson.

**Rabbits:** Becca & Daniel Queen.

**Dairy Calves:** Kaya & Zion Brown and Baylor Blythe.

**Pigs & Broiler Chickens:** Ella Grace and Denver McNeely.



Backwoods Broadheads



Sheep Showing Club



Becca Queen



Daniel Queen



Denver McNeely



Ella Grace McNeely



# Club News

**Jr. Horse Club** - for ages 9 to 13; Leaders – Cressa Megown & Susan Huter



Our meeting time has moved to the first Monday of each month. (So upcoming meetings will be Oct. 7, Nov. 4, and Dec. 2.)

Next times: Meet at the Extension Center in the conference room on October 7 at 4:00 – 5:00 pm to learn what Horse Bowl is all about and welcome new members.

We will be traveling to Tryon International Equestrian Center on Oct 24 for a scavenger hunt at Dover Saddlery. (October 24 is a teacher workday).

**Farm Fun** – for ages 8 to 12; Leaders – Liz Menis & Sara Freeman



Last time: We enjoyed catching up with each other after the summer break. We explored the new museum exhibit about roads and pathways shaping our County's history and learned a little about the Cherokee syllabary. The carrots we planted last spring were ready to harvest. We also harvested several chocolate peppers. We planted pansies to brighten up the garden for fall.

Next time: We will meet Thursday, October 10th from 4:00-5:00 at the Transylvania Heritage Museum. Ms. Liz will be back from Scotland and will teach us corn husk crafts! We will check on our garden and plant garlic.

**4-H Teen Council** - meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 5:15 pm



Last times: We planned our fall meetings, did some icebreakers, and created our display board for the 4-H Clover Campaign at Tractor Supply. We are happy to have Ryan Edwards, Brevard College student and 4-H alum, assisting with Teen Council this year.

Next times: Meet at Tractor Supply on Wednesday, October 9th at 5:15-6:30pm to man our club's display. On Wednesday October 23 we will meet at the Extension office to learn how to prepare for the AIRE contest (application, interview, resume, essay).

**Little River Club** – Meets at Community Center - contact: Martha Blythe



The Little River 4-H will be busy in October. We are meeting for 3 Tuesday's in October, the 1st, 15th, and 29th. We are going to explore what lives in ponds, streams, bugs, fish, fishing, and fishing equipment. We are helping with the Little River Community Club BBQ Supper on the 12th. We are going to Tractor Supply to sell Clovers on the 19th. We had a great time at the fair with three members showing calves and then enjoying the rest of the fair.

**Backwoods Broadheads Archery Club** – ages 11 -13. Leaders: Jessi & Nic Owen and Tiffany Baker



Last times: We competed in the State 4-H Archery Tournament in Ellerbe.

Next times: We will meet at the Lake Toxaway Community Center for our Club Meetings/ Practices on October 4th & 18th

**RES Aggies** – The club is full at this time with a waiting list.

Leaders: Heather McNeely and Stephanie Bell

Due to conflicts with our usual Thursday meeting date, we will start back with our club meetings on Tuesday, October 29 after school in Mrs. Bell's room. Look for an email with details from Mrs. McNeely. Congratulations to our members who showed at the Mountain State Fair – **Becca & Daniel Queen** and **Ella Grace McNeely**.



## Thanks to Fallon & Robbie Graham for their leadership and use of their sheep! Sheep Group's show results:

**Enslee Lambert** took Premier Exhibitor for Romney. **Tori Brown** won a shepherd award for going above and beyond to help out others.

**Chloe Huggins** was recognized as she ages out that the show will miss her. Her ewe Pistol was crowned Supreme Ewe.

**Rebecca Queen** took 2nd in Intermediate Showmanship,

In Junior showmanship **Tori Brown** took first, **Daniel Queen** took second and **Lila Laughridge** took third.

All the Pee-wee showmen (**Colter Lambert, Lucy Shields, Sadie & Tillie Bryson**) were recognized with a trophy for starting their showing career and congratulated for their hard work.



**Sewing Group** – Thanks to **Kaya, Keeley, & Zia Brown, Summer Glover, and Hannah Megown** for meeting to sew more Comfy Cozy blankets that will be distributed through the Get Set early childhood program! Stay tuned for another opportunity to continue sewing and contributing to this effort.

## Paper Clover Campaign: October 9-20 at Tractor Supply!

Each Spring and Fall, Tractor Supply helps raise money for 4-H programs with the Paper Clover Campaign, a national in-store fundraiser that benefits 4-H programming. 100% of funds raised benefit 4-H. 90% fund State level **scholarships to 4-H camps and leadership experiences** and 10% supports National 4-H Council for administration. Join us for Paper Clover at Tractor Supply October 9-20, 2019! Learn more at <https://www.tractorsupply.com/4h> and share the word with your friends!

Clubs that help promote the clover campaign in the store will get an equal share of the proceeds for their members to attend camp, teen retreat, Congress, and other leadership experiences.

At this time the 4-H Teen Council and Little River Club have committed to be at the store on Oct. 9 and 19. Let Mary Arnaudin know if your club wants to participate.

## Little River 4-H/Community Center BBQ Supper - Oct. 12th

Help support 4-H at the BBQ supper on Saturday, October 12th, 4-7 pm. at the Little River Community Center. A \$10.00 per plate donation is asked. 4-Hers will also be selling some of the items they have made.

**Junior 4-H Day** – Designed for 8 to 12 year old 4-H'ers (age as of January 1, 2019) across western NC! Experience Cherokee & Appalachian cultures in hands-on activities in Waynesville. Cost is \$10/youth for supplies. Bring own lunch – snacks & drinks will be provided. Limited to 30 youths – so register early! (see flyer with details on page 4).

To register, email [Mary\\_Arnaudin@ncsu.edu](mailto:Mary_Arnaudin@ncsu.edu) with your child's name, age, and any dietary restrictions for snacks by Nov. 1st.





# 2019 West District 4-H Mountain Heritage Day

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Date: Saturday, November 16th

Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Location: Haywood County Extension Office  
(589 Raccoon Road, Waynesville)



AGES: 8-12 \*\*\* Limit: 30 youth

Cost: \$10 \*\*\* Bring your own bag lunch!

Registration Deadline: Friday, November 8th  
(Your county may have an earlier deadline!)



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Join us for a fun and educational day learning about the rich Appalachian and Cherokee cultures of Western North Carolina! Junior 4-Her's will participate in workshops with heritage craft demonstrations, traditional dancing, and Cherokee language learning!



We look forward to seeing you at this event!



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