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## REPORTER'S NEWS Tudor Hall 4-H Club Report January 19, 2024 Submitted By: Leroy Kershaw

The January meeting of the Tudor Hall 4-H club was held on Friday January 19th, 2024 at Tolerance Hall at the St. Mary's County Fairgrounds. The meeting was called to order at 7:10pm by our President, Sam Wathen. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by Trent Vallandingham. The 4-H pledge was said by Kyle VanRyswick. Roll was called and members answered the question, "What is your favorite season?". The treasurer's report was read and accepted. An illustrated talk was given by Leroy Kershaw on his "Baby Bunnies".

Under old business we talked about steer weigh in. Then we talked about Officers Training. All of our new officers attended including; Sam Wathen, Delia Vallandingham, Madison Arcadipane, James Arcadipane, Kyle Williams, Leroy Kershaw and Chloe Williams. Next, Kyle and Chloe Williams told the club about the livestock knowledge series hosted by the County 4-H Office that many of our club members have been attending.

Under new business, we sent around a paper for volunteers to track how many hours they have spent volunteering with 4-H. We heard from our leaders about an upcoming public speaking workshop and future livestock knowledge workshop sessions. Our club discussed our yearly plan and we had many volunteers to host different activities for our members. Mrs. Williams spoke about upcoming 4-H teen events. Next meeting, we will have a valentine exchange. Leroy and Ernest Kershaw brought snacks and drinks to share this meeting. Snacks and drinks for the next meeting will be brought by Kyle Russell.

The meeting adjourned at 7:49pm. Our meeting activities were rabbit jumping, rabbit skillathon practice, and taking down the Tolerance Hall Christmas tree. Leroy and Ernest Kershaw, Sam and Susannah Wathen and Mackenzie and Michael Caywood each brought their rabbits to practice rabbit jumping. We also brought winter weather items such as hats and gloves to donate to the needy.

Our next meeting will be held on February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Tolerance Hall at the St. Mary's County Fairgrounds.



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**REPORTER'S NEWS**  
**Tudor Hall 4-H Club Report—Livestock Knowledge Session**  
**February 8, 2024**  
Submitted By: Leroy Kershaw

A Livestock Knowledge Workshop hosted by the County 4-H Office was held Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> in the Soil Conservation Conference Room at the 4-H Office. The meeting started at 6pm. Attendees were: Trent, Delia and Levi Vallandingham, Morgan, Logan and Nathan Raley, Leroy and Ernest Kershaw, Trenton Ridgell, Kinsley Farrell, Hailey and Peyton Hutmaker, Shay Bjerke, Makenzie and Michael Caywood, Bella and Guils Ortega and Ryan Cory. Makenzie Caywood did an illustrated talk on Blue Tongue Disease. We watched a video on swine ear notching. Then we did an activity of identifying different pig ear notches. We then practiced going through skillathon stations such as: equipment identification, feed identification, breed identification, and parts of livestock. We broke out into groups and played livestock jeopardy.

The next Livestock Knowledge Workshop will be held on February 15<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-8pm in the Soil Conservation Conference Room.



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## REPORTER'S NEWS Tudor Hall 4-H Club Report February 16, 2024 Submitted By: Leroy Kershaw

The February meeting of the Tudor Hall 4-H Club was held on February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 6:55pm. Trent Vallandingham led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Jessica Graves led us in the 4-H pledge. Madison Arcadipane read the Secretaries report which was accepted as read. James Arcadipane read the Treasurer's report which was accepted as read. Demonstrations were given by Lilly Barrowclough on her Leopard Gecko and Delia Vallandingham on How to make a Forged Rose.

Under old business, we discussed the upcoming public speaking contest. Delia Vallandingham told the club about the different kinds of speeches you can give. Next, we talked about the Livestock Knowledge Series being held at the 4-H office.

Under new business, we discussed the annual 4-H achievement banquet that will be held on March 16<sup>th</sup>. The 4-H office is looking for volunteers to help with a few different jobs at the banquet.

Susan reminded us to make sure everyone is enrolled in 4-H online for 2024. Next, we asked all members to come to the back hall so that we could discuss our Friend of 4-H selection and gift ideas. The state livestock skillathon contest will be held on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Delia Vallandingham and Kyle Williams told our members about the contest. Susan and Cathy told us what was discussed at the last leaders' meeting. We sent around a sheet for all parents to report their volunteer hours. We will not be having a March club meeting due to the banquet being on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday. Thank you to Kyle Russell who brought snacks and drinks to share. After the meeting we had a Valentine exchange where all members brought their own valentine boxes and everyone brought valentines for each other. It was a lot of fun! Lilly Barrowclough taught us all how to draw a valentine brachiosaurus drawing. Then we painted them with watercolor paints.