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THE WICOMICO
COUNTY 4-H
PROGRAM

The GREENroom NEWSLETTER

4-H Motto
To Make The Best Better

2010 Event Reminders

**June 22-24
Teen Focus**

Fair Dates

**Somerset
July 26-31**

**Worcester
Aug 12-15**

**Wicomico
Aug 19-21**

**MD State Fair
Aug 27-Sept 6**

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Wicomico County Cleans Up at Public Speaking Contests

The Coastal County 4-H Club had a great time at the state public speaking contest on Saturday. They took 5 kids: Danielle Konlian,



Kelly DeLawder, Drake Walls, Elisha Beckett, and Luette Muir. All of them did a really great job, I think they each did their best performance at the right time. Luette ended up taking Reserve Champion of Intermediate Interpretation and Danielle Konlian took Champion of Junior Prepared. They also snuck in a little time to check out Maryland day, eat some food, and play some games.



Wicomico County Contest Results

Congratulations to the youth who prepared twenty seven speeches for Friday evenings Wicomico County Communications Contest. Participants included: Claire Walls, Kyle Barga, Brittany Flurer, Melissa Obert, Elisha Beckett, Caroline Hornfeck, Wesley Myrer, Amy Wilber, Danielle Konlian, Robbie Waller, Luette Muir, Kelly DeLawder, Sloan White, Brielle Wilkin, Britney Wilkin, Katelyn Davis, Cally Grant, Drake Walls, Alexa Grant, Logan Grant, Zach Davis, Greta Downes, Luke Downes, Melissa Obert, and Molly Potvin. A special thank you to Keith Barga and Caroline Franks for acting as MC's for the event. Our judges for the evening included Ed Abbott, Earl Mattox, Michelle Wright, Mi-

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Public Speaking Results Continued

chael Ann Franks and Cindy Hochmuth. Thank you to our judges for giving the 4-Hers constructive feedback. We are grateful to Chick Fillet for providing 4-Hers with gift cards!

Results:

Lurette Muir was honored with the Best overall speaker in all categories.

Top winners in each of the overall categories: Molly Potvin- Extemporaneous, Drake Walls- Radio

Spots, Lurette Muir -Dramatic Interpretation and Elisha Beckett Prepared, Clover: Claire Walls

The following 4-Hers were invited to attend the Maryland State Communications Contest on Maryland Day at the University of Maryland's College Park Campus

Junior Prepared - Danielle Konlian
Intermediate Prepared- Elisha Beckett

Senior Prepared- Brittany Flurer
Dramatic Interpretation Intermediate: Lurette Muir

Radio Spots:

Radio Spot Junior - Kelly DeLawder
Radio Spot Intermediate-Drake Walls

Radio Spot Senior- Logan Grant
Extemporaneous Intermediate – Lurette Muir

Extemporaneous Senior- Molly Potvin

The following 4-Hers were invited to

attend the Regional Communications Contest.

Junior Prepared: Danielle Konlian. Robbie Waller

Intermediate Prepared: Elisha Beckett, Amy Wilber and Caroline Hornfeck (Wesley Myer Alternate)

Senior Prepared: Brittany Flurer, Kyle Barga and Melissa Obert

Junior Radio Spot: Kelly DeLawder, Britney Wilkin and Sloan White

Intermediate Radio Spot: Drake Walls, Brielle Wilkins and Katelyn Davis

Senior Radio Spot: Alexa Grant, Logan Grant

Dramatic Interpretation:

Lurette Muir

Intermediate Extemporaneous: Lurette Muir, Brielle Wilkin

Senior Extemporaneous: Molly Potvin, Greta Downes, Luke Downes (Zach Davis Alternate)

Regional Contest Results

Radio Spot: Junior, Kelly DeLawder 4th, Intermediate, Drake Walls 2nd

Prepared: Junior, Danielle Konlian 1st, Intermediate, Elisha Beckett 1st, Amy Wilber 2nd, Senior Brittany Flurer 2nd

Interpretations: Intermediate Lurette Muir 1st

State Contest Results

Prepared Junior Danielle Konlian—Champion

Interpretations Intermediate—Lurette Muir—Reserve Champion





Kindred Spirit

The Kindred Spirit Farm 4-H club had raised \$500 at their spring horse show Finding Nemo. Over 50 riding students participated in the show as they acted out the entire movie on horseback. The ring was decorated as an underwater theme with a volcano for the tank scenes, a dock for the bird scenes, a boat and the sea anemone for Nemo's home. The money was raised from the sale of hot dogs, baked goods and drinks that the 4-h members had donated. The group had decided that they would use the money to rescue a horse in need of a new and loving home. We have decided to purchase a Percheron from CT. Tank is a 16.3 Hand solid black horse with the scars of his work on his face and back. He was part of a team of horses that pulled weights for competition. However, he was out done by his partner and had an accident where he fell and because they where spiked shoes for grip he actually stepped on himself and seriously injured his private area. The owner knowing that he couldn't pay for surgery then ripped the shoes off of his hooves with no care to the hoof and tore his feet apart. At this point, he was going to send the horse to slaughter. A man in CT. decided to rescue the horse and a group of rescues worked together to raise the \$3000 for a surgery to amputate part of his privates and save his life. The surgery was a success and he has spent the last year recovering from that, but his hooves still need work and he still has some emotional issues to resolve. The KSF horse club plans on retraining Tank to ride so that he can become part of our riding lesson program as well as part of our jousting show. He will receive tons of hugs and kisses from the kids at the farm daily and the love to help heal those emotional scars while continuing his hoof care and working with a chiropractor and vet to make sure that all his physical scars will heal properly as well. We are very fortunate that his current owner and the

wonderful organization of rescue groups went out of their way to save Tank and are now working with us to find him a permanent home and job. The KSF horse club also plans to use Tank as part of an educational program to teach people about the realities of most horse auctions and how many healthy and perfectly rideable horses are sent to slaughter each year from those auctions.



Livestock Club

The April meeting was called to order by Austin Meredith. We welcomed Brandon Peterman as a new member of our club. Pledges were led by Adam Phillips and Aaron Meredith. Secretary's & Treasurer's reports were given by Adam Phillips and Sarah Dorey. We discussed the Mock Show, 4-H camp and the Farm and Home Show awards. We also talked about Summer Adventures and ads for the Horse Show. Refreshments were provided by the Phillips Family.

The May meeting was called to order by Austin Meredith. Pledges were led by Aaron Meredith. Secretary's & Treasurer's reports were given by Adam Phillips and Sarah Dorey. Refreshments were provided by the Meredith Family.

Melson's Mustangs

The April meeting was called to order by Greta Downes and Austin Meredith was the Reporter. Pledges were led by Aaron Meredith and Adam Phillips. Treasurer's report was given by Luke Downes. We discussed the digital camera workshop, shotgun club, 4-H Teen Focus and Eastern Shore 4-H Camp.

The May meeting was called to order by Greta Downes and Christie Agnew was the reporter. Pledges were led by Luke Downes and Adam Phillips. Secretary's & Treasurer's reports were given by Stephanie James and Luke Downes. We discussed the 4-H Horse Show, 4-H Camp and the summer fairs. A program on community service was presented by Wesley Myrer. We made dish gardens for Mother's Day. Congratulations to Sarah Dorey for being chosen to attend the 2010 National 4-H Congress in November and to Chelsea Hudson for being invited to the 2010 National 4-H Shooting Stars Invitational in June.

Pittsville Wildcats

The April meeting was called to order by Trisha Manning with Rebecca Richardson as the reporter. Pledges were led by Tyler deSimon & Taylor Aydelotte. Treasurer's report was given by Taylor Aydelotte. We talked about the Fruitland Easter parade which we participated in. We worked on our posters for our 1st Aid project. Taylor Aydelotte & Trisha Manning provided a demonstration on hermit crabs.

On May 18th our club led a program at Atria Assisted Living Center in Salisbury. 4-H members read poems, played musical instruments, discussed Memorial Day, and played a patriotic trivia game with residents. Our club members enjoyed helping residents make a patriotic decoration for their doors and mingled with residents over refreshments.



SPECIAL THANKS

The 2010 4-H Horse Show was a success. Once again a special

thanks goes out to **Myra Spencer, Gayle Dunkleman** and everyone else who helped with the 2010 4-H Horse Show on May 8th in Salisbury. Thanks to the **Melson's Mustangs** for operating the food concession trailer at the Horse Show.



Congratulations to **Adam Phillips** who sold the most ads for the 4-H Horse Show ad book.

Congratulations also to the **Pittsville Wildcats** 4-H Club who sold the most ads per club. They will receive a \$100 cash prize.

The 2010 4-H Children's Farm Tour was also a big success this year. Thanks to the following 4-H folks who helped with the tour which was held at Beechnut Dairy Farm in Mardela Springs: **Hunter Adkins and Sarah Dorey.** Thanks also to **Meagan Perdue & Perdue Farms** for loaning animals and especially to **The Harcum Family** for hosting this event. Thanks to the following sponsors: **Wicomico County Farm Bureau, Mid-Atlantic Milk Marketing Association, Land O'Lakes, MidAtlantic Farm Credit, Farmers & Planters, Rockwalkin & Rewastico Ruritan Clubs, Sharptown Lions Club, and Master Gardeners.** A special thanks also goes out to the faculty & staff of the **Somerset & Wicomico County Extension Offices** for all their help & support. We could not hold this event without everyone's help. We had over 2,800 children attend this year along with hundreds of adults.

Summer Adventures Day Camps

Please call the 4-H Office to Register.

Back to Nature at Pemberton Park

June 22nd (9am-3pm) - \$12.00

Have fun hiking and fishing at Pemberton Historical Park. We'll be fishing with nets, catching minnows in traps, and making soap from nature. Pack a lunch and bring your super soaker

The Wild Wild West

Holly Ridge Equestrian Ctr

June 29th/30th (6pm-8:30am)

Cost: \$20.00

Experience the west in this wild, wild west adventure with horses! Wake up with them in the morning, ride a little and have an old fashioned bonfire! Bring your sleeping bag and a snack to share.

Creative Arts at the Elks Lodge

July 6, 7 & 8th (9am-3pm)

Cost: \$40.00

Sponsored by the Elks Lodge!

This exciting 3 day adventure is all about Fun, Creativity and Try-ing new artistic techniques. Experiment with wet felting by cre-ating a fiber art painting. Make fantastic recycled sculptures. Improve your two di-mensional artistic skills with help from a guest instructor. This is for BOYS & GIRLS! We'll be swimming in the pool in the afternoon. Pack a lunch.

Overnight at Dick Hazel's Farm

July 14 & 15th (9am—9am)

Cost: \$20.00

Enjoy an old fashioned overnight at the hazel Discovery Center. We will be participating in nature studies, learning about the environment, fishing in the pond, having a camp fire and more. We will make wire handled lanterns to take home. Bring a snack to share and a super soaker.

Fishing at the City Park

July 28th (9 am - 3 pm)

Cost: \$12.00

Fish and have fun at the Salisbury City Park! Swim at the Elks pool in the after-noon. We'll be creating treasures out of natural sup-plies. Bring your super soaker! Pack a lunch and we'll bring drinks.

**Maryland 4-H Shooting
Teams Selected**
***Wicomico County
Represents in Compound
Archery***

Maryland 4-H programs have selected youth and coaches to participate in the 2010 National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational Match to be held June 28 to July 3 in Kerrville, Texas. Teams selected include a Shotgun team and a Compound Archery Team.



2010 Maryland 4-H Compound Archery Team
Front Row (L to R) Cody Stevens (Carroll Co.);
Travis Gesell (Carroll Co.)
Back Row (L to R) Coach Stan Trice (Dorchester
Co.; Shane Kundell & Chelsea Hudson
(Wicomico Co.)

***Fourth of July
Celebration !!***

***ADKINS HISTORICAL
& MUSEUM COMPLEX
Mardela Springs MD***

***Sunday, July 4, 2010
10 am to 4:30 pm***

***BBQ Chicken Platters
Hot Dogs & Hamburgers
Soft Drinks, Water
Homemade Ice Cream
Old Fashion Games for Kids
Entertainment
Tractor Pulled Hay Rides
Face Painting
Antique Cars***

***Come out &
enjoy this
family fun
event!!***



***Wicomico County Farm &
Home Show*** will be held on **August
19 - 21, 2010** at the Wicomico Equestrian

Center, Winterplace Parkway, Salisbury. You must pre-register and the registration deadline for 4-H exhibits is July 15th. Entries will be turned in on August 18th between 4-8 pm at the Carriage House. The Wicomico 4-H premium Books are printed and can be picked up from the 4-H Office and is available on the website. Registration form is enclosed in this newsletter.



**Pittsville Wildcats 4-H Club march in the
Fruitland Easter parade.**

From Left to right: Sharon & Grant Adkins, Tyler & Dylan deSimon, Lauren Brown, Taylor Aydelotte, William & MJ Warren, Brittany Hurley & Dana Aydelotte.

Coastal Country Club participate in the Hebron Easter Parade

Ponies are Salty and Barnacle, both Chincoteague ponies. Riders are Danielle Konlian and Kelley DeLawder. Melissa Obert and Kate Holloway are leading the ponies, Debbie Butterworth and Robbie Waller are walking in front. We had a great time!



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