



BRAG BOARD

Congratulations to our **November Club of the Month** Winners!
BES – Mrs. Small’s class
FCA – TIE!
SGA – Mrs. Fordham’s class

Congratulations to our Dairy Quiz Bowl Teams! The Junior team placed 5th in the state contest in Athens. Team members were **Anna Marie Blackburn, Michaela Pollex, Taylor Mizelle, Kristen VanDeRyt, Logan Waters, and Lelan Eberly**. The Senior team placed 4th in the state contest! Team members were **Meridith Franks, Brenden Eberly, Cynthia Eberly, and Derrick Dixon**. Great job everyone!!

Good luck to our Juniors and Seniors competing at DPA in February. They have been working hard and are all going to do a great job!

- Meridith Franks – Dairy and Milk Science
- Derrick Dixon – Power and Energy
- Kristen VanDeRyt – Performing Arts Vocal
- Amanda Durant – Performing Arts Vocal
- Lelan Eberly – Performing Arts Instrument
- Rebekah Ramey – Beef
- Victoria Douglas – Crafts
- Jasmine Cobb – Health
- Jazne Richardson – Food Fare
- Michaela Pollex – Public Speaking
- Taylor Mizelle – Environmental Science
- JB Henshall - Computers

Congratulations to **Jennifer McDaniel** for being selected to serve as a 4-H Camp Counselor this summer! Good luck Jennifer!!

THANK YOU to all the classes who have been participating in our monthly community service projects! We are very proud of all the people you have been able to help!

- September** – 151 pounds of can tabs
Mrs. Dixon’s class at BES donated the most – 32 pounds!
- October** – 1310 canned food items
Mrs. Johnson’s class at EBA collected the most – 255 cans!
- November** – 898 books (most in STATE!)
Mrs. Small’s class at BES collected the most – 218 books!

Good luck to all our livestock show team members this year! Team members are **Noah Mallard, Sarah Tinsley, Logan Waters, Meridith Franks, Anna Marie Blackburn, Sally Kate Blackburn, Michaela Pollex, Rebekah Ramey, Christopher Ramey, and Yauna Godbee.**



The Connection



Burke County 4-H Newsletter

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My Next Meeting Is:

We’re now on Facebook! Keep up with the latest updates and reminders at:
<http://www.facebook.com/groups/burkecounty4h/>

Keep up with us online! To see our calendar and newsletter, check out our website at:

www.ugaextension.com/burke



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Find us at the Burke County Office Park. Come in the back door, and we’re on the left!
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What is summer without... 4-H Camp!

Cloverleaf Camp for 5th and 6th Grade:

Where: Camp Wahsega in Dahlonega, GA
What: Educational classes, tubing, zip line, water games, swimming, talent show, hillbilly costume contest, and MORE!!
When: June 11 – 15, 2012
Cost: \$280 (\$80 deposit due at registration)
Spaces: 40 kids
Sign-Up: Monday, February 20th

Junior Camp for 7th and 8th Grade:

Where: Camp Burton on Tybee Island
What: Educational classes, marsh trawl, Tybee lighthouse tour, Savannah ghost tour, Savannah River Dinner Cruise, and MORE!!
When: June 25 – 29, 2012
Cost: \$290 (\$80 deposit due at registration)
Spaces: 40 kids
Sign-Up: Monday, February 20th



What's Happening?



Cloverleaf DPA

Be sure to sign up for Cloverleaf DPA! The contest will be on **Saturday March 24th**. We will announce the work days when we have dates available.

Dairy Judging

Whether you know anything about cows or not, this contest is lots of fun! Learn how to evaluate cows and place them in order. Practices start on **Wednesday February 8** from 3:30 – 5:00 at the Extension Office. We will meet every Wednesday until the contest in April. Hope to see you there!

Poultry Judging

Come join this team that is sure to get you excited! Poultry judges learn how to place chickens, eggs, and meat. Practices start on **Thursday, February 16** from 3:30 – 5:00 at the Extension Office. We will meet every Thursday from now until the contest in March. Hope to see you there!

Show Team Recordbooks

If you are showing a dairy or beef heifer, remember that recordbooks are due on **February 23rd** in Perry. Keep working hard!

I have read my child's 4-H
Connection newsletter:

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

State 4-H Horse Show

Do you show horses or would like to try it out? The State 4-H Horse Show will be held this summer, **June 13 – 16** in Perry, but registration is going on now! The deadline to register with the county is **Tuesday March 13th**. The information for the show is posted at http://www.georgia4h.org/livestock/horse/horse_show.htm or you can call or visit the Extension Office for questions and to pick up the registration form.

Farm Bureau Essay Contest

If you are in middle school, you can enter the Farm Bureau Essay Contest. Your essay should address the topic, "Georgia farmers are my heroes because..." The winner of the Burke County Contest will receive a prize, district winners will earn \$100 and the State Winner will receive \$150. The deadline for the contest is **Feb. 15th**. If you have questions, contact the Extension Office or the Farm Bureau Office.

T-Shirt Design Contest

The Georgia Dairy Youth Foundation is having a t-shirt design contest! Design a shirt that promotes dairy and dairy products and you could win \$100! Turn in your designs by **Feb. 22nd** to the Extension Office.



Community Corner



February Community Service

Make Valentines Day cards to send to the troops who are away from their families this year. Let's help them know that we love and appreciate them back home!

Community Service Club

This year, Burke County 4-H has started a Community Service Club for 7th – 12th grade 4-H'ers! We meet once a month and conduct a service project around town! Come join us for our January project on **Tuesday, February 21st** from 3:30 – 5:00 at the Extension office. We will all travel to our service site together.

4-H Day at the Capitol

Several Senior 4-H'ers will be attending 4-H Day at the Capitol on Monday, February 6th. They will get to meet with our State Representatives and Senators, tour the Capitol, tour the Georgia Department of Agriculture, take a picture with the Governor and meet other 4-H'ers from across the state.

Important Dates for February

- Feb. 1: Senior 4-H Meeting
- Feb. 3: Beekeeping Essay Due
- Feb. 3 – 5: Jr./Sr. DPA at Rock Eagle
- Feb. 6: 4-H Day at the Capitol
- Feb. 8: Dairy Judging practices start
- Feb. 15: Farm Bureau Essay Due
- Feb. 16: Poultry Judging practices start
- Feb. 20: Camp Sign-Up Day
- Feb. 21: Community Service Club Project
- Feb. 22: T-shirt Design Due
- Feb. 23: Livestock Recordbooks Due
- Feb. 23 - 25: Georgia Jr. Livestock Show and Rodeo in Perry, GA