



BRAG BOARD

Thank you to all the 4-H'ers who came out and helped support 4-H by buying tickets for 4-H's Cow Patty Bingo fundraiser at Farm Fest on Sat. Sept. 17th. We sold many tickets and gave away 8 gift certificates to community members. A big thank you goes to **Brenden Eberly, Cynthia Eberly, Lelan Eberly, Meridith Franks, Jennifer McDaniel, Michaela Pollex, and Kristen VanDeRyt** for helping with the 4-H booth and selling tickets. Thank you also to parent volunteers **Mrs. Ginny Franks** and **Mrs. Jane McDaniel**. We could not have done it without everyone's help!

The livestock show season is well under way! **Sally Kate Blackburn, Rebekah Ramey, and Christopher Ramey** all showed their Hereford heifers at the Heart of Georgia Livestock Show in Dublin, Georgia on Saturday, Sept. 17th. Christopher earned 1st place in showmanship and Sally Kate won 4th place in her weight class. At the Screven County Jackpot Show on Sept. 24th, Rebekah won Reserve Champion with her heifer. Congratulations!

Thank you to everyone who helped with 4th grade Ag in the Classroom! Everyone had a great time and the kids enjoyed learning about Burke County agriculture. Volunteer 4-H'ers were **Jennifer McDaniel, Kristen VanDeRyt, Savana Quick, and Michaela Pollex**.

The **Senior 4-H Forestry Team** competed in the State contest on Sept. 24th. They earned 2nd place!!! **Jennifer McDaniel** was 4th High individual in the contest. The other team members were **Kitty Shepherd, Brenden Eberly, Cynthia Eberly, and Bryce Dillard**. Congratulations on your achievement!

Congratulations to all the newly elected 4-H Club Officers! Many of the officers participated in Officer Training in September and are ready to lead their club meetings. We hope you are excited about 4-H this year!

Meridith Franks was selected to represent Georgia at the National Youth Dairy Conference in Wisconsin in October. She will be attending October 2 – 5 with other 4-H'ers from all over the country. Congratulations Meridith!



The Connection



Burke County 4-H Newsletter

October 2011

Celebrate National 4-H Week! October 3 - 7, 2011

My Next Meeting Is:

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

www.ugaextension.com/burke

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Be proud to be a 4-H member! National 4-H Week is being celebrated by 4-H members all over the United States!

Did you know...

- ✿ 4-H started as the Georgia Boys' Corn Club in 1904
- ✿ Today, there are 170,500 4-H members in Georgia!
- ✿ Famous 4-H'ers include Orville Redenbacher, Nancy Grace, and Reba McEntire!
- ✿ Georgia 4-H'ers are the youngest members of UGA!
- ✿ Since 2000, 98% of 4-H'ers have graduated from high school!



Find us at the Burke County Office Park. Come in the back door, and we're on the left!
715 West 6th Street Waynesboro, GA 30830



What's Happening?



Consumer Judging

Do you love to shop? Consumer Judging team members learn to be wise shoppers and make smart decisions. Practices are held **every Thursday** from 3:30 – 5:00. The area contest will be held on **Nov. 14**. We hope you will join us for some shopping fun!

Dairy Show Team Meeting

If you are interested in showing a dairy heifer this year, please contact the 4-H office. We are having a dairy show team information meeting for 4-H'ers and parents on **Tuesday, October 25 at 6:00** at the Extension office. We would love to have you – and no experience is necessary!

Portfolio Workshop/Social

DPA is coming fast, so it is time to start working on portfolios! We will be having a portfolio workshop for everyone who is planning on competing at DPA in February. The workshop will be on **Friday, Oct. 28** at 4:00. Following the workshop, everyone attending is invited to stay for a social until 11:30. You **MUST** pick a demonstration topic and category before the workshop, so call Ms. Heather to set up a meeting.

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

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

4-H Holiday Card Contest

Design a Holiday Card for this Christmas season! Holiday cards are for the Georgia 4-H Foundation, which will be sent to 4-H supporters in December. The winner receives \$50 and has his/her artwork put on the cover of the 2011 Holiday Card! All Cloverleaves, Juniors and Seniors can participate. Entries must be postmarked by **Oct. 12, 2011**. Call or come by the office to get the entry form!

Equine Photography Contest

If you love horses, photography, or both, this is the contest for you! You can enter a digital picture of a horse or horses, but no humans may be in the photo. Awards: 1st - \$500 and the picture will hang in the Dept. of Ag building in Atlanta! 2nd - \$250 and 3rd - \$100. Call or stop by the Extension office or visit our website for the contest rules. Entries are due by **Wed. Oct. 26**.

Junior Conference!!!

Are you ready for a weekend of fun with other 7th and 8th graders from all over the state? Junior Conference will be at Rock Eagle on November 5 – 6! The theme this year is "Not Just Strong – 4-H Strong!" Early bird registration deadline is **October 13** and the cost is \$57. To register by October 28, the cost is \$62. Call or come by the Extension office or visit our website to get your form so you can sign up to go! It is sure to be a BLAST!!



Community Corner



October Community Service

Collect Canned and Dried Food for those people in our community who are in need! Bring your cans and food to the 4-H office, or take them to your classroom to earn points for your 4-H Club.

Community Service Club

This year, Burke County 4-H is starting a Community Service Club for 7th – 12th grade 4-H'ers! We will meet once a month and conduct a service project around town! Come join us for our first service project on **Tuesday, October 18th** from 3:30 – 5:00 at the Extension office. We will all travel to our service site together.

Burke County Fair Mini-Booths

If you are creating a mini-booth for the Burke County Fair, remember these important dates! Setup for mini-booths is **Sunday, October 9** from 2:00 to 5:00. Judging will be on Monday, Oct. 10. Pickup for the mini-booths is **Sunday, October 16** from 2:00 to 5:00. You will get your prize money and award when you pick up your booth from the fair.

Important Dates for October

- Oct 5: 4-H Week Contest Judging
- Oct 3-7: National 4-H Week
- Oct 6-16: GA National Fair
- Oct. 9: Setup Mini Booths from 2:00 – 5:00
- Oct 11-15: Burke County Fair
- Oct. 12: Holiday Card Contest Entries Due
- Oct. 13: Early Bird Registration for Jr. Conference
- Oct. 16: Pick up Mini Booths from 2:00 – 5:00
- Oct 17: Augusta Fair Plant ID Contest
- Oct 18: Community Service Club Meeting
- Oct 25: Dairy Show Team Meeting
- Oct. 26: Equine Photography Contest Entries Due
- Oct 28: Jr./Sr. Portfolio Workshop and Social