

CLOVERS & CO.

When I was in 4th grade I always remember going to see my oldest brother, Tyler, perform in a 4-H group called Clovers and Company. Clovers and Company is a performance company of Georgia 4-Her's that are selected through audition who can either sing, dance, or play an instrument. I think it is safe to say that I was the stalker of the group for four years while my brother was in it, since I went to every performance my Mom would let me.

It had always been my goal to be a member of Clovers and Company - not for singing or playing an instrument, but dancing. I auditioned for the 2010-2011 cast, but was unsuccessful in my first quest to make the company. It only made me more determined to become an even stronger dancer during the year. I re-auditioned this past summer and felt really good about my solo. I was so thrilled to get the news this summer that I had been accepted!

It took five days of long practices to learn the new pieces, with the end result of 23 numbers put together. The show this year is "Stand Up" based off of a song of Jennifer Nettles of Sugarland, a former Clovers & Co. member. The show ranges from recent popular songs to what us teens would consider oldies music. Our first performance is at The Georgia National Fair in Perry, and for the rest of the year we will perform at least one show every month. There are two band members from Oconee 4-H – Caelan Berry and Garrett Hibbs. I am blessed to have been given such a great opportunity to be involved in this part of Georgia 4-H. 4-H has not only given me the opportunity to meet kids older and younger than me from all over the state, but to also do what I enjoy most with them.

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