



## 4-H News



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## Pierce County Middle School 6th Grade 4-H Newsletter

### 2010 4-H Holiday Candle Sale



The 2010 Holiday candle sale starts September. This fundraiser is for 4-H'ers to generate a credit with the 4-H office for 4-H events. Each item sold will earn the 4-H'ers a \$2.00 credit with the 4-H office to use for 4-H trips. Money is due when items are ordered. All candle sale brochures are due back to the 4-H Office by Friday, October 29th.

### Georgia National Fair 4-H Contests



The 4-H Office would like to encourage all of our 7th and 8th grade 4-H'ers to take part in this extraordinary opportunity. The Georgia National Fair offers contests for 4-H'ers to compete in, there is no cost to enter, and prize money is given to 4-H'ers who place in the contests. There are two types of contests 4-H'ers can compete in. There are exhibit contest where 4-H'ers make their exhibits at home, drop them off by the 4-H Office, and Mr. Robbie and Mrs. stephanie will go put them up. The other contests are live contests that 4-H'ers compete live at the fair. To help with live contests on October 9th and 10th, the 4-H Office is offering transportation and lodging for 4-H'ers who compete for \$15. 4-H'ers will be responsible for their meals and fair entry for the days they are not competing. If you are interested in either of these two contests please contact the 4-H Office by next Friday September 17th to sign-up. Here are the contests you can enter:

#### Exhibit Contests

- 4-H Inventions
- 4-H Recycling
- Decorated Agricultural Products
- Terrarium/Dish Garden
- 4-H Graphic Design

#### Live Contests

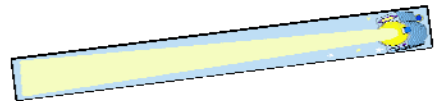
- Cloverleaf Peanut
- Public Speaking
- Cotton Boll Speech

### 2010-2011 District Project Achievement

November 20th is just around the corner and it is time to start planning for Cloverleaf District Project Achievement. You need to call the 4-H Office and discuss with Mr. Robbie or Mrs. Stephanie about your project and select a project area. Only 3 students are allowed in a project for all of Pierce County (5th and 6th grade), so the sooner you choose, the better chance you have to get the project you want. We will be holding workshops afterschool to help you with getting your presentations together. You need to start gathering your thoughts and information for your project. Starting in November is too late. Don't forget, it is better to start working now than waiting until the last minute! Your scores at DPA will show!

### Cotton Boll and Consumer Jamboree

The 2010 Cotton Boll and Consumer Jamboree contest will be November 11th in Statesboro. Practices will begin September 20th, and will be every Monday and Wednesday. Cotton Boll and Consumer Jamboree is a judging contest that teaches you how to be savvy shoppers. In this contest, 4-H'ers will judge 4 classes (gift cards, cereals, umbrellas, and athletic shoes), give reasons for their placings, and present a 30 second commercial. This contest is a great start for 4-H'ers to work with 4-H judging events.



### Spotlight on Member Participation

On November 9th, 4-H'ers will be competing in the 2009 Pierce County Hog Show. These members are:

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| Maggie Denison  | Josh Crusan     |
| Hunter Rowland  | Ryan Erdmier    |
| Heather Durance | Brent Durance   |
| Jamie Grady     | Blue Smith      |
| Dan Johnson     | Sarah Beth King |



Don't forget we are collecting pop tabs for our middle school community service. Don't forget to bring pop tabs each month to your 4-H meeting.

**Next Middle School  
4-H Club Meetings  
October 20, 2010**



## THE FAIR IS COMING!

The 2010 Exchange Clubs' Okefenokee Fair is coming this November. The fair is scheduled for November 9th thru 13th in Waycross. This year there will be lots of youth exhibits, livestock exhibits, and of course the fair rides. We hope you will come out and visit the fair!

## 2010 Pierce County Hog Show



Come out and watch the 2010 Pierce County Hog Show on November 8th at the Mock Arena at the High School. 4-H and FFA members will be exhibiting their show hogs. The show starts at 4:00 pm on November 8th.

### **The Pierce County Horse Club**

meets every third Thursday of each month. Meetings are held at the Pierce County 4-H Horse Arena located beside the Football Field on County Farm Road



4-H'ers and Parents,  
check out our 4-H  
Website!



Please make sure you bookmark our website and keep up with all the news and information there. Each month's newsletters, as well as event information will be kept current on the website. You can find the website by going to:

<http://www.ugaextension.com/pierce/4H/index.html>



You can also check out our Pierce County 4-H Program on Facebook by looking up **Pierce County 4-H (Georgia)**

## 4-H Summer Camp

It is not too early to start planning for 4-H camp. Camp will be June 13-17, 2010 at Rock Eagle 4-H Center. Cost for the camp will be released by the State 4-H program in January. 4-H'ers are encouraged to take advantage of the fundraisers we offer to raise funds to help with camp cost. Camp registration will open up on Friday January 28, 2011. 4-H'ers must pay a \$100 non refundable deposit when they sign-up.

## Up Coming Events

- \*Pierce County 4-H Awards Program September 16, 2010
- \*Georgia National Fair Entry Forms Due  
September 17, 2010
- \*Holiday Candle Sale September 20th thru  
October 29th, 2010
- \*Cotton Boll and Consumer Jamboree Practices start  
September 20th, and will be every Monday and  
Wednesday afterschool
- \*National 4-H Week October 3-9, 2010
- \*Georgia National Fair October 7-17, 2010
- \*4-H Contests at Georgia National Fair  
October 9-10, 2010
- \*Middle School 4-H Club Day Meeting October 20, 2010
- \*Pierce County Hog Show November 8, 2010
- \*Okefenokee Fair Waycross November 9-13, 2010
- \*District Cotton Boll and Consumer Jamboree Contest  
November 11, 2010
- \*Cloverleaf Project Achievement November 20, 2010
- \*Middle School 4-H Club Day Meeting  
December 15, 2010
- \*BB Team Practices Start December 2010
- \*Camp Sing-ups begin January 28, 2011
- \*Krispy Kreme Fundraiser January thru February 2011
- \*Coca-Cola Truck Sale Mid March thru Mid April 2011
- \*Cloverleaf 4-H Camp at Rock Eagle June 13-17, 2011

