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2011 Four County 4-H Livestock Show Results

On September 9, 2011, the Four County 4-H Livestock Show was held at the Granville County Expo Center (formally known as the southern livestock center) off of Highway 15. The event featured 4-Hers' livestock projects from Granville, Vance, Warren, and Franklin County.

Livestock shown included: breeding meat goats, market meat goats, dairy goats, breeding sheep ewes, market lambs, wool sheep, beef heifers, and a costume class.

Five Granville County 4-H youth participated. Madison Austin won 1st and 3rd in the commercial breeding ewe class. Sydney Fryman received 3rd in Junior beef showmanship and won bronze for her educational project. Sean Fryman won 2nd in Junior beef showmanship and was awarded the Granville County Go-Getter award. Anthony Goreman did an excellent job showing a sheep in the Cloverbud showmanship class. Finally, Daniel Barker received 4th in Senior goat showmanship, 2nd in dairy goats, 3rd and 4th in meat goat breeding does, 4th in senior sheep showmanship, and silver for his educational project.

If you have any questions about how you can show livestock in 2012, contact the 4-H office for more information.

2011 Area 4-H Poultry Show and Sale in November!

On November 10, 2011, the Area 4-H Poultry Show and Sale will be held at the Warren County Lion’s Club building in Warrenton. Granville County youth will be joined with Vance, Warren, and Franklin County youth to show off their Speckled Sussex and/or Araucana/Americana pullets. 4-Hers received their 10 pullet chicks on May 2, 2011, and will show and sale their top 3 pullets. The youth get to keep their remaining chickens for egg or meat production!

Feel free to come out and support the Granville County 4-Hers participating in this event on November 10. If you have any questions regarding the show and sale or want information on how to participate next year, contact the 4-H office.
Important for Pullet Chain Participants!!

Remember your Poultry Project Record Books are due to the Granville County Cooperative Extension office no later than **October 28, 2011, at 5pm**. If you do not turn in a project, you will not be awarded prize money won at the show. If you need the record guide and curriculum book, please send an email to jessica_harris@ncsu.edu.

NC State Fair 4-H Hay Bale Decorating Contest

It’s not too late to sign up to decorate the hay bale for the NC State Fair this year. S.H.O.W. Club, Tar River 4-H Club, and the Happy Hoppers 4-H Club will be traveling to the state fairgrounds on Saturday, October 8, to set up the decorations for this year’s contest. The hay bale will be set up to look like Herbie, the Love Bug, showcasing responsible 4-Hers from NC. If you visit the State Fair, look for Granville County’s Herbie!

Horses of Course!

Are you interested in horses? Do you want to learn more about the 4-legged equines and compete in competitions against other counties? Granville County will be having a meeting for all interested 4-Hers to learn about horse bowl, hippology, and horse judging on October 26th, at 4:30pm in the Cooperative Extension Center. There are many scholarship and traveling opportunities associated with the 4-H horse program in N.C. All ages are welcome and encouraged!

FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING HORSE BOWL QUESTIONS AND RETURN TO THE 4-H EXTENSION OFFICE. ALL RETURNED QUESTIONS CORRECTLY ANSWERED WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING FOR A 4-H PRIZE!

1. From what side is the horse generally mounted? __________________________
2. Where on the horse would you find the patella? __________________________
3. What is the average body temperature of a horse? _________________________
4. How long is an average horse’s esophagus? ______________________________
5. What breed has coat color patterns that include Tobiano, Overo, and Tovero? __________
6. What is it called when the horses see separate pictures with each eye? __________
7. Define a green horse: __________________________
8. What is a barren mare? __________________________
9. What country was the origin of the Appaloosa Horse breed? __________________
10. What purpose does the horse’s gall bladder serve? ________________________
Fall Fun Night!

Let’s get together at the Cooperative Extension Center on Wednesday, **October 26, 2011**, to learn how to make a pumpkin pie, build leadership skills, eat supper, make a Native American headdress, learn the basics to quilting, learn science behind a homemade lava lamp, make soap, and wax candles! There will be no charge for this event. It will be from **6pm-8:30pm**. All ages welcome! **RSVP by October 22nd.** If any volunteers want to help or contribute, please let Jessica Harris know.

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**Teen Leadership Focus Conference**

**When?** December 9-10  
**Where?** Eastern 4-H Center in Columbia, N.C.  
**What?** This conference replaces the traditional State 4-H Council Conference. It is a great opportunity to learn more about State level 4-H activities and create lasting friendships. There will also be fun workshops and a dance.  
**Age?** 13-18 years old  
**Cost?** $95 (includes all meals Friday night-Saturday night)  
**Registration** Jessica Harris know by **October 10th**, if you plan to attend **ASAP**.

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**Lowe’s Foods Hog Dog Wagon to Benefit Non-Profits**

In an effort to support as many non-profit groups as possible, Lowe’s Foods, in Oxford, will sponsor a Hot Dog Wagon for 10 days after their re-opening. All items necessary for the wagon will be donated by Lowe’s Foods (dogs, buns, chips, drinks, condiments, and utensils). Groups pick a day to donate their time to operate the wagon and provide posters to promote their cause. All proceeds from the sale will be donated to the non-profit group--us. Granville County 4-H will be at the wagon on **Friday, November 4th**. Anyone wanting to come out (if you’re not in school--adults or kids) can show up work from **10am-5pm**.

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**2012 North Central District 4-H Winterfest**

**When?** **January 21, 2012**  
**Where?** Palace Point in Person County  
**Time?** 9am-5pm (this includes travel time)  
**Ages?** 11-18 years old  
**What’s going on?** The District business meeting, exciting workshops, roller-skating, bowling, arcade games, and compiling our District scrapbook. Meet at the Granville County Extension Center by 9am to ride in the 4-H van! Pick-up will be at 5pm from the Extension Center, also. **RSVP by December 21st.**  
**Cost?** $19 and free transportation.