



4-H Newsletter

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What is 4-H?

- 4-H is a youth development organization open to all students in grades 4-12, regardless of race, sex, national origin, or disability.
- 4-H clubs are held once a month in the classroom during school time.
- Each member can excel in 4-H with the wide range of projects, programs, and activities that 4-H offers!

4-H Club Contests by Month

- November - Public Speaking
- January - Poster Contest
- February - Piggy Bank
- March - Demonstrations (4th & 5th) and Interactive Exhibits (6th - 8th)
- April - Photography

I pledge...

my **head** to clearer thinking,
 my **heart** to greater loyalty,
 my **hands** to larger service, and
 my **health** to better living for
 my **club**, my **community**,
 my **country**, and my **world**.

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- Upcoming Event Info
- Pictures of 4-H Activities
- Contest Results
- Dates of Importance & More!

Did your 4-H'er get elected as a club officer?

If so, make sure they give you their invitation to our Smith County 4-H officer training! This training will equip them to successfully lead their club this year.

Date: Monday, October 10th

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Smith County Ag Center

What's next?

Learn to give a 4-H speech at our October meeting.

You fill in the blanks!

Our Next Meeting Date: _____

Our Next Meeting Time: _____



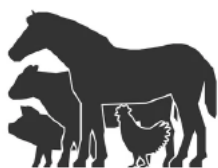
4-H Judging Teams by Month

- September - Forestry and Poultry Judging
- January - Horse Bowl and Hippology
- March - Horse Judging
- April - Livestock Judging and Archery
- May - Wildlife Judging
- August - Grillmaster Challenge

Important Upcoming Dates

- ◆ September 13 - Regional Forestry Judging Contest
- ◆ September 17 - Regional Sheep Show
- ◆ September 22 - Community Club Meeting
- ◆ September 27 - Chick Chain Show and Sale
- ◆ September 28 - Regional Poultry Judging Contest
- ◆ October 10 - 4-H Cub Officer Training
- ◆ October 21-22 - TN Sheep Expo

Future Veterinarians Needed!



Do you love animals? Would you like to become a vet someday? Then you should check out the **4-H Virtual Vet Science Club!**

Tennessee 4-H has partnered with the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM) to host an educational Zoom meeting on the 1st Thursday of each month, beginning on October 6, 2022.

- Open to any 4-H'er in 4th-12th grade
- Meetings will be held on Zoom from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- Lessons will be taught by current vet students and staff at the CVM

For more information about the Virtual Vet Science Club, call our office at 615-735-2900.

Stay up to date with Remind!

Stay in the loop regarding upcoming contests, events, and opportunities for your Smith County 4-H Member.



To join our "class" on Remind, send a text to 81010 with the message @8ddkc4b or go to <https://www.remind.com/join/8ddkc4b>

Once you are subscribed, you will automatically receive any updates to your phone!

Below are just a few ways that YOU and YOUR CLUB can receive awards and recognition this school year!

BANNER CLUB – Clubs can earn points to compete for the Banner Club of the Month Award. At the end of the month, the club in each grade division with the most points will win coupons from area restaurants for free food.

ACE OF CLUB AWARD – End of Year Award - Monthly banner club scores will be used to determine these top clubs in the county. Each Ace of Club classroom receives an award and a pizza party at the end of the school year.

100% PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARD – In the month of November, clubs that have 100% of their members give a speech will receive an award.

OUTSTANDING SECRETARY AWARD - All club secretaries are encouraged to turn in their secretary's book after the March meeting for judging of outstanding work. Book will be judged on neatness and accuracy of minutes. The winner from each division (Jr., Jr. High, and Sr.) will be recognized.

GOLDEN CLOVER AWARD – To receive this individual award, a 4-H'er must participate in at least four of the five monthly club activities (Public Speaking, Poster, Piggy Bank, Demonstration/Interactive Exhibit, Photography), participate in a community service project, and participate in at least one county event!

Check Out our Website!

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