4-H Summer Fun
Spaces are still available for most Summer Fun Classes. Be sure to come by the Extension Office to register.

County Council Meeting
County Council will be meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 10, at the Extension Office. We will be finalizing plans for the Cloverbud Farm Animal Day and discussing fall events. Please email sara_drake@ncsu.edu or call the office at 704-216-8970 by Tuesday, June 8, if you plan to attend.

District Activity Day
District Activity Day (DAD) will be held Wednesday, June 23, at Berewick Elementary School in Charlotte, NC. Youth and adults are welcome to attend DAD to watch presentations and 4-H Entertains. There will be 4-H’ers from across our district competing for a chance to present at the state competition. Those 4-H members who qualified at County Activity Day must call Sara at 704-216-8970 by Friday, June 4, to register. Even if you are not planning on attending, please call. There may be another youth in your category who could advance.
What Can Green Do For You?

Have you ever wondered what you can do in 4-H? This workshop will give you the opportunity to explore the many different competitive events 4-H has to offer. You can choose between expressive arts events, teen events, horse events and much more! The workshop will be held Tuesday, June 29, at the Extension Office (2727 Old Concord Road, Salisbury, NC, 28146) from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The cost is $5 and the workshop is open to youth ages 9-18. Lunch and snacks will be provided. You must come to the Extension Office to register.

Poultry Poster Contest

The 2010 theme for the poultry poster contest is "Avian Health and Bio-Security." Age divisions at the county and state level are: 9-10, 11-13 and 14-19. Youth ages 5-8 participate on a non-competitive basis at the county level only.

For more information on the contest including rules and an entry form, please visit the Rowan County 4-H website (http://rowan4h.com). Posters are due to the Extension Office by Wednesday, June 30.

Dairy Poster Contest

The theme for the 2010 Dairy Poster Contest is "Dairy Makes Cents - June Dairy Month." Age divisions at the county and state level are: 9-10, 11-13 and 14-19. Youth ages 5-8 participate on a non-competitive basis at the county level only.

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4-H Congress

North Carolina 4-H Congress is an annual state event that is held at NC State University each summer. The dates of this year’s 4-H Congress are July 19 through July 22. 4-H’ers ages 13 and older can attend this week-long event to participate in presentations, workshops, service projects, banquets and dances.

State level presentations are held on Tuesday during the week of Congress. District winners in 4-H presentation programs and certain talent participants who are invited to appear on the Congress program may attend part time regardless of age.

The cost for the week is $250 and part-time registration is also available. Partial scholarships are available. For more information or to register, call the Extension Office, 704-216-8970. You must register by Monday, June 28.

Those attending 4-H Congress will be required to attend a Pre-Congress Meeting on Thursday, July 8, at 6 p.m.
**Project Record Workshops**

A 4-H project is an area of interest that you spend a lot of time and effort on during a year. A project requires that members set goals relating to new things they want to learn and new skills that they want to gain during the club year. In the 4-H Project Record, the 4-H member must demonstrate that he/she has taken part in learning experiences related to this project and document the skills learned. 4-H Records are an important written summary of what you have learned and the skills that you have gained within your 4-H work over one year. The information in your 4-H records will be useful as you fill out other forms in your life such as resumes, job applications and college applications.

There will be project record workshops for the following ages:

**Cloverbuds (Ages 5-8, as of January 1, 2010)**
July 6 – 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

**9-10 year olds (as of January 1, 2010)**
July 6 – 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

**11-18 year olds (as of January 1, 2010)**
July 7-8 – 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. both days

You must call 704-216-8970 by Friday, June 18, if you are attending. Snack will be provided. Bring your project books, pictures and a pencil.

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**Horse Nutrition & Body Score Workshop**

On July 1 from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at Rockwater Farms, Purina area feed representative, Eric Shupe will conduct a class on equine nutrition. Learn how to pick the right protein, fat and fiber level feed for your horse's stage of life and use. Learn how to body condition score so that you can understand if you are feeding the right amount of feed and forage to your horse. This workshop is open to 4-H members ages 9-18 with an interest in horses. Cost is $5 and you must register by Friday, June 25. Call the Extension office, 704-216-8970, to register. Space is limited!

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**4-H Hippology Workshop**

Would you like to know more about horse judging? Would you like to learn more about horsemanship while playing a jeopardy style quiz game? Come and enjoy exercising all your knowledge about anything horse-related at hippology day. The 4-H Hippology Workshop is open to 4-H members, ages 10-18, with an interest in horses and will be held on Friday, July 16, from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. at Rockwater Farm. Each participant will receive a copy of "Equine Science: Basic Knowledge for Horse People of All Ages” written by Jean T. Griffiths. Cost is $10 and you must register by Friday, July 9. Call the Extension office, 704-216-8970, to register. Space is limited!
RACE 4-H Open Horse Show

The first of two RACE 4-H Open Horse Shows was held Saturday, May 1, at Ellis Park Event Center. There were approximately 40 riders and we had a great day! Winners in each division were:

**Novice English Division**
Grand Champion - Shelby Walther
Reserve Champion - Annabelle Nagy

**Junior English Division**
Grand Champion - Eden Emmons
Reserve Champion - Rebecca Malloy

**Senior English Division**
Grand Champion - Morgan Blythe

**Adult English Division**
Grand Champion - Amy Henderson
Reserve Champion - Robin Tester

**Novice Western Division**
Grand Champion - Grace Huneycutt
Reserve Champion - Audrey Hunt

**Junior Western Division**
Grand Champion - Cole Manus
Reserve Champion - Micah Furr

**Senior Western Division**
Grand Champion - Alexandra Young
Reserve Champion - Madison Lloyd

**Adult Western Division**
Grand Champion - Greg Tippett
Reserve Champion - Amy Henderson

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RACE Showmanship/Halter/Show Prep Clinic

A Showmanship/Halter/Show Preparation Clinic was held Saturday, May 8 at Ellis Park Event Center. Youth and adults learned to compete in showmanship and halter classes. The clinician was Robin Lovin.
Club Spotlight

What is “Club Spotlight?” This section of the newsletter is devoted to 4-H club news. Club reporters should submit club news to the 4-H office after each meeting. This information will be “spotlighted” in the 4-H newsletter each month.

REMEMBER TO SEND IN YOUR CLUB REPORT

East Equine Explorers
At the EEE 4-H May 6 meeting, we elected new officers. Officers are: Courtney Wagner-President, Michaela Patterson-Vice President, Micah Furr-Secretary, Hannah Barringer-Reporter, Luke Barringer-Photographer. Dr. Ann gave a lesson on foaling. We also had our second anniversary party. Our next meeting is September 2 at Rockwater Farm.

Michaela Patterson-Reporter

Three Cedars 4-H Club
By: Stephanie Finnerty

Three Cedars 4-H Club met on April 3 to learn about horse conformation from Amy Henderson. Amy taught us how to judge a horses conformation when standing and in movement, and how conformation can effect overall soundness of a horse.
Expressive Arts & Photo Contests

A great variety of items and pictures were entered in our 4-H Expressive Arts Contest and the 4-H County Photo Contest. The winners were:

4-H Expressive Arts Contest

**Painting – Water Color**
Jr - Rebekah Barnhardt – Blue

**Colored Picture**
CB – Nicholas Ziegelhofer – Green
Jr - Rebekah Barnhardt – Blue
Jr - Ashlyn Campbell – Red
Jr – Logan Williams – White
Jr - Katie O’Neal – Green

**Crafts Made with Recycled Products**
Jr – Lacie Rummage – Blue
Jr – Lindsey Cox – Red
Jr – Ashlyn Campbell – White
Jr – Justice Hamilton – Green
Jr – Katelyn Smith – Green
Jr – Janie Eller – Green

**Bird House/Feeder**
CB – Hailey Ziegelhofer – Green
CB – Joseph Fullen – Green
CB – Nicholas Ziegelhofer – Green
CB – Alexandria Fullen – Green
Jr – Robert Fullen - Green

**Horse Craft**
CB – Hailey Ziegelhofer – Green

**Sewed Items**
CB - Joseph Fullen – Green
CB – Nicholas Ziegelhofer – Green
CB – Alexandria Fullen – Green
CB – Hailey Ziegelhofer – Green
Jr – Robert Fullen – Red

**Pillow**
CB – Hailey Ziegelhofer – Green
Jr – Michaela Patterson – Green

**Horse Poster**
Jr – William Jones – Blue
Jr – Michaela Patterson – Red
Jr – Matthew Jones – White

**Horse Painting**
Jr – Michaela Patterson – Blue
County Photo Contest

**Cloverbud**

Nature’s Beauty
Nicholas Ziegelhofer – A Bird’s Home – Green

Animals
Nicholas Ziegelhofer – Chicken on a Chair – Green
Hailey Ziegelhofer – Chicken on the Porch – Green

Interesting People
Nicholas Ziegelhofer – My Sister, Hailey – Green

**Senior**

Nature’s Beauty
Maria Weber – Cade’s Cove – Blue
Makayla Hunt – Delicate Daisy – Red

Animals
Carol Nettles – Hero in her eyes – Blue & Best in Show
Makayla Hunt – Seal’s Summer Siesta – Red
Maria Weber – Exotic Beauty – White

Horse
Maria Weber – Black Beauty – Blue

Humor
Maria Weber – Basking in the Sun – Blue

People & Places
Makayla Hunt – Sweet Smiling Sister – Blue

**Junior**

Nature’s Beauty
Laura Weber – Pear Blossom – Blue
Michaela Patterson – Rose at Boone Hall – Red
Micah Furr – Eye of a Tiger – White

Animals
Laura Weber – Fire Bolt – Blue & Best in Show
Michaela Patterson – Hercules – Red

Horse
Michaela Patterson – Kentucky Horse Park Event – Blue
Micah Furr – First Spring – Red

Humor
Michaela Patterson – Uncle at Christmas – Blue

People & Places
Michaela Patterson – Rainbow Row – Blue

Laura Weber – Best in Show, Junior “Fire Bolt”

Carol Nettles – Best in Show, Senior “Hero in Her Eyes”
County Activity Day was held Tuesday, May 25. There were many great presentations this year! Participating in presentations were:

9-10 Year Old Division
Expressive Arts & Communication
Michaela Patterson – Blue

Horse
Micah Furr – Blue

Small & Companion Animals
Katelyn Smith – Blue
Lindsey Cox – Red
Janie Eller – White

Open Class
Logan Williams – Blue
Justice Hamilton – Red
Leah Russell – White

11-13 Year Old Division
Open Class
William Jones – Blue
Matthew Jones – Red

14-18 Year Old Division
Electric
Jeremy Morris – Blue

Expressive Arts & Communication
Makayla Hunt – Blue

Participating in 4-H Entertains were: Leah Russell singing “Our Song,” Micah Furr and Michaela Patterson performing “My Country Tis of Thee,” Carol Nettles dancing to “Above All” and the Shive Green Team (Lindsey Cox, Justice Hamilton, Lacie Rummage and Logan Williams) singing “Jesus Take the Wheel.” Each participant earned a blue ribbon.

We will have great representation for Rowan County 4-H at District Activity Day on June 23 in Mecklenburg County! Congratulations to all participants!
Calendar of Events…

June
1  Pre-Camp Meeting – 6 p.m.
4  Registration Deadline for District Activity Day
10  County Council Meeting – 7 p.m.
13-18  4-H Camp
14-16  4-H Citizenship NC Focus
23  District Activity Day – Mecklenburg County
28  Registration Deadline for Congress
29  What Can Green Do For You?
30  Poultry Posters Due
     Dairy Posters Due

July
1  Horse Nutrition & Body Score Workshop
5  Holiday – Office Closed
8  Pre-Congress Meeting @ 6 p.m.
12-14  4-H Electric Congress
16  4-H Hippology Workshop
19-22  4-H Congress

Have a Safe and Happy Summer!

Sincerely,

Sara A Drake
Extension Agent
4-H Youth Development