



The 4-H Messenger

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Junior/Senior District Project Achievement



March 10-12 was Junior/Senior Northeast District Project Achievement at Rock Eagle. Ten students represented Clarke County in a variety of project categories with Riley David, Kalynn Johnson & Wilson Griffeth earning 1st place to advance to State Congress & Alex Buckley earning 1st place. Cate DeMaria & Tahtiana Talley were elected to NE District board! Ask us how you can be involved next year.

Junior /Senior Project Achievement

Project Achievement is a fun and rewarding weekend for students in grades 7 through 12. Students must first complete a portfolio related to their chosen project category and then prepare their informative speech or performance to give during the weekend. In addition to their project competitions, students enjoyed recreational activities, community service projects, trivia contests, and elections for officers to represent the 39 counties of Northeast District.

Riley David, Kalynn Johnson, and Wilson Griffeth earned first place in their projects and will compete at State Congress in July at Atlanta.

4-H'ers attending DPA this year include:

Alice Adams: Entomology

Alex Buckley: Forestry, Wood Science

Michael Campbell: Housing

Riley David: Flowers, Shrubs and Lawns

Cate DeMaria: Performing Arts - Dance

Molly Gershon: Textiles & Interiors

Wilson Griffeth: Food for Health & Sport

Kalynn Johnson: Food Fare

Maria Payne: Fashion Revue

Tahtiana Talley: Fashion Revue



Cate DeMaria & Tahtiana Talley:

2023 NE District Officers

With Michael Campbell:

2022 NE District President

Dairy Month Poster Contest

June is National Dairy Month and The Dairy Alliance invites Georgia 4-H'ers to design a poster that informs people of the health benefits of milk. The purpose of the poster is to contest is to convince people to consume more dairy products. The theme for this year's contest is "Journey to the Center of the Dairy Farm." Prizes that will be awarded by the Dairy Association are: first prize—\$100, second prize—\$75 and third prize—\$50. To enter follow the rules listed below and submit your poster to the 4-H office by **May 1, 2023**.

Poster contest rules:

- The poster must be original, hand-drawn artwork done by the participant. Computer generated artwork and text are not acceptable and will result in disqualification of the poster.
- Poster must be on standard poster board and exactly 14 x 22 inches (half a poster board), other sizes are automatically disqualified and are not submitted for judging or eligible for prizes
- Use the slogan "Journey to the Center of the Dairy Farm" as the theme. Stick to the theme, keep it simple and to the point
- Posters must be flat. Do not attach items to your poster.
- You may not include newspaper, film cartoon characters or other copyrighted characters or symbols
- You may get ideas from television, magazines, parents, and friends. You may also study pictures at the grocery store, web sites of the Dairy Alliance or the National Dairy Council.
- The judges guidelines for scoring are: originality that attracts attention, following theme, conveying the message of the health benefits of milk, general appearance (well planned, easy to read, neat, no spelling errors) and accurate information
- To be eligible for a prize you must complete and attach the official entry form (page 4 of this newsletter) to the back of your poster.



Georgia 4-H June Dairy Month Poster Contest Official Entry Form

*Instructions: Paste or tape this entry form on the back of your poster in the upper right-hand corner.
Please print.*

NAME OF 4-H MEMBER:

Street Address:

City, State, Postal Code:

Telephone Number:

E-mail Address (if available):

County: Clarke

Age Category: (Check one)

Cloverleaf — Grade 4 - 6 in current school year

Junior — Grade 7 - 8 in current school year

Senior — Grade 9 - 12 in current school year

Extension Agent Endorsement Statement

I, _____, endorse _____

(Name of 4-H Agent or PA)

(Name of 4-H Member)

for participation in the Georgia 4-H State June Dairy Month 4-H Poster Contest. This member is currently enrolled in our county 4-H program and meets all qualifications for participation in the event.



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