



The 4-H Messenger

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Cloverleaf District Project Achievement



March 23rd was Cloverleaf District Project Achievement at S. Jackson Elementary School. 22 students represented Clarke County in a variety of project categories along with over 200 other students from nine area counties. Clarke County had the highest percentage of winners at Cloverleaf DPA with 95% of our students placing! Ask us how you can be involved next year!

Junior/ Senior District Project Achievement

March 1-3 was Junior/ Senior Northeast District Project Achievement at Rock Eagle. Thirteen students represented Clarke county in a variety of project categories such as Entomology, Flowers, Shrubs, and Lawns, Food Labs: Pizza, and Arts and Crafts. We had five students from Clarke County to compete in the Junior Categories; Keiwon Metcalf, Owen Morgan , Benny Padilla, Derek Pokoski, and Ezekial Turner. These students had an awesome weekend at Rock Eagle! Ask us how you can involved next year.



4-Her's attending DPA this year include:

Alice Adams: Entomology, **Riley David:** Communications, **Cate DeMaria:** Human Development, **Ashley Gershon:** Arts and Crafts, **Wilson Griffeth:** Flowers, Shrubs, and Lawns, **Kalynn Johnson:** Food Fare, **Keiwon Metcalf:** Robotics, **Owen Morgan:** Environmental Science, **Benny Padilla:** Companion Animals, **Maria Payne:** Photography and Videography, **Derek Pokoski:** Pizza, **Tahtiana Talley:** Fashion Revue, **Ezekial Turner:** computer Information Technology

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 contest is to convince people to consume more dairy products. The theme for this year's contest is **May the Dairy be with You**. 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, 2024.

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 14x22 inches (half of a poster board) other sizes are automatically disqualified and are not submitted for judging or eligible for prizes.
- Use the slogan “**May the Dairy be with You**” as the theme. Stick to the theme, keep it simple and too 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 websites of the Dairy Alliance or the National Dairy Council.
- The judges guidelines for scoring are: originality that attracts attention, following theme, conveying messages 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:

Telephone Number:

Email 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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