

GRADY COUNTY 4-H CLUB

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UGA/4-H CAR TAG FUNDRAISER FOR CAMP

As the cost of camp continues to rise, the Grady County 4-H Program wanted to create a fundraiser to help defray the cost for 4-H'ers who want to attend summer camp.

Mr. Deron designed a tag for the front of a car based on the "house

divided" college tags, but with our tag, Deron wanted to promote the two great institutions of UGA and Georgia 4-H. The slogan for the tag symbolizes these two institutions "Working Together" "To Make The Best Better", which we all know the latter is 4-H's

motto. The design of the tag is pictured below.

The tag is on a white metal plate.

The cost of the tag is \$8.

If you would like to purchase a tag and support our Camp Scholarship Program, please stop by the 4-H Office. We have a new supply on hand.

Show your support of the Georgia Bulldogs and the Georgia 4-H Program by purchasing your tag today!

You will also be helping send a 4-H'er to camp in 2023.

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4-H GIANT WATERMELON & PUMPKIN GROWING CONTEST

Georgia 4-H is once again hosting a contest to see who can grow the largest watermelon and pumpkin in the State of Georgia.

Grady County has an excellent track record of winners participating in these two contests.

The watermelons will be officially weighed in around August 1st and the pumpkins around October 1st.

If you would like more information on these two contests or need growing tips, you can visit the contest website at [https://](https://georgia4h.org/programs/focus-areas/agriculture-stem/agriculture/plant-science/)

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Registration deadline for both contests is May 26th, call the 4-H Office at 377-1312.

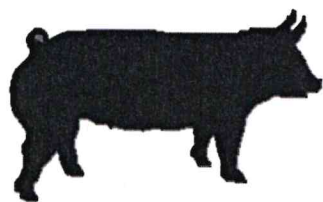


'23 GRADY CO. 4-H/FFA MARKET HOG SHOW RESULTS

The 2023 Grady County 4-H/FFA Market Hog Show & Sale was another huge success. This year, we had 32 4-H'ers, 4 Cairo High School FFA members, and 12 Shiver FFA members exhibit 64 pigs in the show.

The community once again pitched in that evening to make the "boosted sale" a great success also. The sale averaged \$7.33 per pound and the participants will also receive an additional \$353.66 from the "per participant" sponsors.

The show was judged by Lane Rinderer, from Highland, IL and the sale was auctioned by Garry Childs.



The results of this year's show were as follows:

- Champion: Cheyne Norton (CFFA)
- Res. Champion: Will Collins (CFFA)
- 3rd Overall: Wade Collins (SFFA)
- 4th Overall: Collin Williams (SFFA)
- 5th Overall: Kady Childs (4-H)
- County Grown Champion: Will Collins
- Res. Co. Grown Champion: Wade Collins

Showmanship Winners:

- Senior: Will Collins (CFFA)
- Junior: Tillman Stalvey (SFFA)
- Cloverleaf: Makinley Pollock (SFFA)

Senior Recordbook Winners:

- 1st - Devon Rehberg

2nd - Danyelle Pollock

3rd - Daniel Sheffield

Junior Recordbook Winners:

1st - Adrianna Morrell

2nd - Shaylan Godwin

3rd - Maddie Ansley (SFFA)

Cloverleaf Recordbook Winners:

1st - Karlee Morrell

2nd - Eli Sheffield

3rd - Jax Hatcher (SFFA)

All Around Participant Runner-Up:

Wade Collins (SFFA)

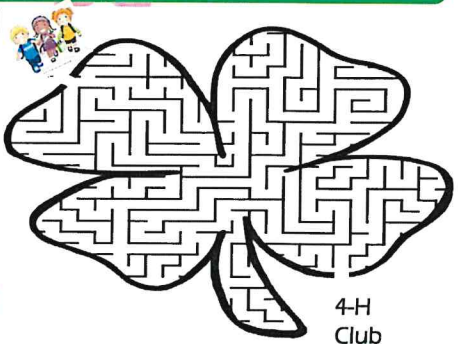
All Around Participant Winner:

Will Collins (CFFA)

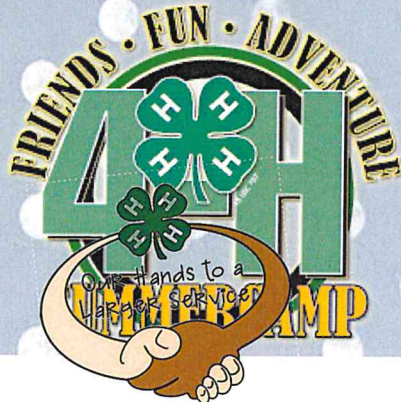
Congratulations to all our winners and to the rest of the exhibitors as well.

PEANUT FUNDRAISER—EXTRA PEANUTS

Thanks to all of our 4-H'ers, we had a very successful Peanut Fundraiser in 2022. We still have some Honey Roasted and Skinless/Salted peanuts left that are available at a reduced price of \$3.00 per can. Please stop by the 4-H office if you would like some. All proceeds will fund 4-H's educational programs such as Project Achievement, various judging programs and our annual 4-H Awards Banquet.



Are You Ready For CAMP?



Camp is where I learned about me; facing fears, trying new things, and pushing my boundaries.

CAMP...

Where strangers become friends and friendships last forever.



Summer Camp Registration is Here!

We realize summer is still 4 months away, but February is our Official Camp Promotion Month! You will find information for all age groups included on this page.

Let us tell you to begin with that we will once again allow you to use the profits from your Vidalia Onion Sales in March - May to pay your camp registration fee. You will have to pay the non-refundable deposit out of your pocket and then you can use your onion profits to pay the remaining portion of your camp fee. For all of the camps, the deposit is \$75.

When you look at the camp registration deadlines, please keep in mind the sooner you pay your camp deposit the more likely you are to guarantee yourself a spot on the bus. We will continue to promote all 3 camps until they are full for the week we will be attending camp.



Senior Camp @ Rock Eagle 4-H Center

4-H'ers in grades 9-12 are eligible to attend Sr. Camp. This year, Senior Camp is headed to the Rock Eagle 4-H Center. Camp is scheduled for July 3-7 and will cost \$400. Senior 4-H'ers, this is your chance to socialize with other high school age 4-H'ers and not have those pesky cloverleaf or junior age 4-H'ers hanging around.

Who's going to win the tribal shield?

Plans will include 4th of July picnic with FIREWORKS, game room, and special events. There will be plenty of time to socialize with your friends from around the state. You will also enjoy the Rock Eagle Variety Show and Pageant.

There is only 1 statewide Senior Camp and registration is available on a first-come, first-serve basis for the entire state. So, if you are interested in attending Senior Camp, get your registration fee in early.

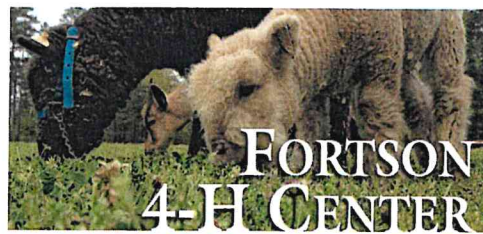
The camp fee can be broken down into 3 easy payments: February 27th - \$75 non-refundable deposit due, April 7th - \$160, and May 5th final payment of \$165. Mr. Deron will be serving as a leader for Senior Camp. We hope you will decide to join him for this fun and exciting week of camp!

Junior Camp @ Fortson 4-H Center

This year, camp for 7th & 8th graders will be at Fortson 4-H Center the week of June 19-23. The cost of camp is \$400. This covers all camping activities, lodging, meals, t-shirt, transportation cost and insurance. Camp payment can be broken down into three easy payments. These are as follows: March 6th - \$75 non-refundable deposit, April 7th - \$160 second payment, May 5th - \$165 final payment.

During your week at camp, you will enjoy team building activities on Fortson's famous high & low ropes course, participate in Fortson's Olympics. Off-center activities include a trip to Stone Mountain to see their exciting laser light show and shopping at Stone Mountain Village. On-center activities include swimming, free-time, nature trails, farm animals, sports activities, and enjoy a movie on the large blow-up screen.

It is a week full of activities you will not want to miss. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis and our beginning camp quota is 12 4-H'ers. This year, John Sodrel, Grady County 4-H Program Assistant will be chaperoning the group to Camp Fortson.



Cloverleaf Camp @ Georgia 4-H at Camp Jekyll

Surf's up for Cloverleaf Camp 2023. This year, camp for 4th, 5th, & 6th graders will be at Camp Jekyll the week of July 10-14. Jekyll Island is a Sea Island located just south of Brunswick, GA. Jekyll Island allows you to experience the wonders of Georgia's marshes and the beauty of its beaches.

Highlights of the week will include a Summer Waves waterpark, Tidelands Nature Center, riding bikes, shopping at the Jekyll Island Beach Village and Historic District, and swimming at the beach!

It is a week full of activities you will not want to miss. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis and our beginning camp quota is 50 4-H'ers. The cost of camp is \$400. This covers all camping activities, lodging, meals, swimming t-shirt, transportation cost and insurance. Camp payment can be broken down into three easy payments. These are as follows: March 27th - \$75 non-refundable deposit, April 27th - \$160 second payment, May 22nd - \$165 final payment.

Mr. Deron and John will be chaperoning this camp along with volunteer chaperones Justin Amaro and Candace Childs. We need another mother to go as a volunteer chaperone, so if you are interested, please contact the office to start the volunteer paperwork. If you are interested in attending Cloverleaf camp, you need to come by the 4-H Office and pay your camp deposit ASAP.

4-H Calendar

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4-H's Motto: "To Make The Best Better"



February

- 4 Grady County Cattle Show
- 2-15 School Club Meetings
- 10-12 Jr/Sr DPA @ Rock Eagle
- 17-20 School President's Day Break
- 22-25 State Livestock Shows - Perry

March

- 2-9 School Club Meetings
- 8 Cattle Show Banquet

April

- 1 State Sporting Clays Invitational
- 1-2 Senior Conference
- 3-7 Grady Co. Schools Spring Break
- 13 Decatur Co. Mod. Trap Qual. Match
- 15 State Hippology & Horse Judging

May

- 5-6 State Outdoor Archery Match-Rock Eagle
- 12-13 State Mod. Trap Match - Rock Eagle
- 26-28 State Skeet & Trap Match - Savannah

Grady County Indoor Archery Teams

The State 4-H Indoor Archery Match was held in Perry at the Georgia National Fairgrounds on January 21st. Grady County 4-H was well represented with 25 4-H'ers competing. Cloverleaf shooters included Piper Andrews, Ottoniel Marsiott, Luke Molisee, Ethan Harrison, Kady Childs, Javier Adams, Alex Ramm, Cooper Woodward, Conor Stanley, Kaitlyn Mitchell, Emma Ausburn, Davis Amaro, Joel Marsiott, Jake Sodrel and Shannon Rollins. Junior shooters were Leah Barber, Konnor Wilson, Donnie James, Jay Bowers and CJ Lee. Our five Senior shooters were Kendall Croley, Tanner Womble, Drake McCorkle, Devon Rehberg and Sydney Griffith. Special Thanks to coaches Ralph Griffith, AJ Childs and Chip Wells for attending the event and coaching the shooters. Jay Bowers was 2nd High Junior Compound Individual and Drake McCorkle was 2nd High Senior Compound Individual.

