

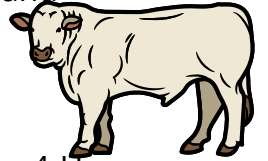


January 2024

4-H Judging Teams

Livestock judging - Learn how to evaluate classes of beef cattle, swine, sheep, and meat goats based on structure, muscle, volume, and other production traits. Youth also learn how to give a set of oral reasons.

Practices will be held on **Mondays at 4:30 pm starting on February 5** and will continue on February 12, 19, March 4, 11, and 18 ending with the Eastern Region 4-H Livestock Judging Contest on April 15. Contact ahopkin1@utk.edu with any questions.



Horse Judging - Learn how to evaluate horses based on conformation, performance, and other relevant traits. Youth also learn how to give a set of oral reasons.

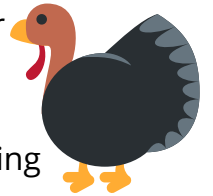
Practices will be held on **the third Tuesday of each Month at 4:30 pm starting on January 16th** and will continue until the Eastern Region 4-H Horse Judging Contest on **May 19th**. Practices will be held at the Sevier County Extension Office.

Contact ahopkin1@utk.edu with questions!



Wildlife Judging - 4-H Wildlife Judging program teaches youth about native species, their food sources, and their habitat, as well as how to properly manage habitat for wildlife. 4-H'ers learn to identify animals by their tracks and calls and gain a better understanding of our ecoregion. Practices will be held on **Tuesdays at 5:00 pm starting on March 5th** and will continue until the Eastern Region 4-H Wildlife Judging Contest on **May 10th**.

Contact mande125@utk.edu with wildlife judging questions!



Youth do not have to attend every practice to participate on a team but the more you practice, the better you will be! A school excuse is provided for the day of the contest!

January Service Project: You pick!

We are encouraging you to find a cause in your school, community, or county to help! Here are some suggestions!

- CROSS Food Ministries - non-perishable food items
- Sevier County Animal Shelter - dog or cat food, toys, treats, leashes, and cleaning items (paper towels, dish soap, laundry detergent, and bleach)

Service Learning chairman, remember it is your responsibility to get these items to the place your club has chosen to help!



4-H Rabbit Club

Are you interested in learning about rabbits (basic care, feeding, housing, etc.)? Then 4-H Rabbit Club is the place for you! This club is open to 4-12th graders!

Upcoming Dates: **Jan. 29, Feb. 26, Mar. 25, Apr. 22 at 4:00 pm**

Location: **Cox Homestead in Kodak.**

Contact samialbright@utk.edu with questions about the rabbit club!



Golden Eagle Award

Make sure you're marking your Golden Eagle Award form as you participate in all of the events, workshops, competitions, and service learning projects!

Golden Eagle is due: **April 10th**

County Speech Contest Winners

Congratulations to our County Speech Contest winners!

We wish them the best as they head on to regional competitions!

4th Grade

1st - Roselyn Dougherty

2nd - Abi Gibson

3rd - Karoline Kaufman

5th Grade

1st - Matthew Aleman

2nd - Christina Kuykendall

3rd - Amelia Sutton

6th Grade

1st - Jeht Kiser

2nd - Issac Dougherty

3rd - Mattie Kate McCarter

7th Grade

1st - Naomi Ogle

8th Grade

1st - Audrey Dougherty

9th Grade

1st - Jesse Walters

10th Grade

1st - Emma DeGroot

12th Grade

1st - Sophia Winauski

JR High Division

1st - Audrey Dougherty

2nd - Naomi Ogle

SR High Division

1st - Sophia Winauski

2nd - Emma DeGroot

3rd - Jesse Walters

Save the Date!

Target Smart Camp (Shooting Sports)

May 27-31, 2024

Grades: 6-9

Location: Clyde M. York 4-H Center, Crossville

Junior 4-H Camp

June 3-7, 2024

Grades: 4-6

Location: Clyde Austin 4-H Center, Greeneville

Creative Design Camps

June TBA

Grades: 6-12

Location: Carson Newman, Jefferson County

Academic Conference

June 11-14, 2024

Grades:

Location: UT Knoxville

Electric Camp

June 24-27, 2024

Grades: 6-7

Location: UT Knoxville

Junior High 4-H Camp

July 8-12, 2024

Grades: 7-8

Location: Clyde Austin 4-H Center, Greeneville

Destination Design

June

Grades:

Location: Atlanta, GA



Photography Workshop

This workshop will help prepare you for the photography contest that will be held in club meetings in March. At this workshop, 4-H members will learn photography tips to enhance their skills. There is no cost for this workshop but space is limited. The workshop will be held **February 6, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the 4-H Office** located at 752 Old Knoxville Highway. This is an outside event for the Golden Eagle Award!

Register on the form below before February 2, 2024, online at <https://sevier.tennessee.edu/4-h-camps-and-events/>. Space is limited!



Register Here!



Send the form to Sevier County 4-H, 752 Old Knoxville Highway, Sevierville, Tn 37862

Photography Workshop -- February 6 Cost is FREE!!

Space is limited. The deadline is February 3rd or until the workshop is filled.

Name _____ Grade _____ School _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email: _____



NEXT 4-H MEETING: _____

Essays or Designs are due at your February Meeting!!

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