

AUGUST 2009 KENT CLOVER

Dear 4-H'ers, Parents, and Leaders:

The summer months have flown by so fast, but boy have they ever been filled with exciting 4-H activities and events. We recently had a very successful Fair with over 8600 4-H exhibits; and I salute all of the 4-H members who were active throughout the event in whatever aspect of the Fair they were involved. From judging contests to demonstrations, state fashion revue, public speaking, livestock exhibits, archery contest and many more events, Kent County 4-H was very well represented. I congratulate each and every one of you for your participation, individual accomplishments and awards you received during the week. We can also be very proud of the 4-H building this year with all the many examples of your 4-H project work. It looked great and many compliments were received from visitors to the building. A special thanks goes out to each and every person who assisted in any way in the building before, during or after the Fair. It would not have been a success without your personal help, volunteer time and involvement. A special thanks to those volunteers who assisted on Sunday, August 2nd to help tear down and clean up the 4-H building. Please know your efforts and time were GREATLY appreciated!

In addition to the Fair and State 4-H Camps, the summer certainly kept us busy with Kent County 4-H activities. Kent County also had three very successful Summer Day Camps this summer under the direction of our summer staff of Sara Busker and Sara Moore. With the assistance of 40 dedicated 4-H members who served as counselors at various times during these camps, this group of individuals provided three outstanding camp programs for the 101 campers that participated. Please don't forget that County Record books are due into the County Office by September 8th. I strongly encourage all members to submit a record of their project activities and accomplishments. Please take the time to be recognized for all your hard work and efforts in your respective project areas.

Our newsletter is filled with several upcoming 4-H events as we begin our 2009 -2010 4-H year. Get involved and have fun in one of the most recognized and outstanding programs available for youth today. Take this opportunity to invite a friend or someone you know to join 4-H. It will be one of the best decisions they have ever made.

Best wishes for a great 4-H year!

Yours in 4-H,

C. Douglas Crouse & Kristin Cook, Extension Educators, 4-H Youth

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills.



State Fashion Revue - Honor Court

Beginners:

Micaela Harvey, Peach Blossom

Megan Jackson, Westville

Taylor Brittingham, New Horizons

Shelby Kunz, New Beginnings

Intermediates:

Trevor Maloney, Harrington Sunshine

Jessica Sullivan, Harrington Sunshine

McKenzie Ivory, Harrington Sunshine

Seniors:

Kelly Anne Dubbs, Harrington Sunshine

Avian Bowl

1st New Beginnings Kiwis

2nd Peach Blossom

Consumer Bowl

Senior Division

1st Harrington Sunshine

3rd Peach Blossom Economists

Junior Division

2nd Peach Blossom Wizards

State Window Display Contest

1st New Horizons

3rd Peach Blossom

Mark Your Calendar!

Leader's Meeting

August 18th

7:00 pm

4-H Exchange Group

August 24th

6:00 pm

Junior Council

August 24th

7:15 pm

4-H Enrollment FORMS

September is re-enrollment month for the 2009-2010 4-H Year. Club Organizational Leaders will be provided enrollment forms for 4-H members and 4-H leaders. **Please be advised that every member and leader must complete a NEW enrollment form for the upcoming year to remain active in the 4-H program.** By submitting your new form, this will help guarantee that you will receive county newsletters as well as any 4-H mailing that pertains to your respective project area. Also, enrollment is crucial to our mailing lists for State Camp, as well as, a requirement of the Delaware State Fair 4-H Department and participation in the 4-H/FFA Dairy Show and 4-H Horse Show. Please complete your annual enrollment form and return it to your leader for their signature as soon as possible. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

2009 County Record Books

County Record Books are due into the 4-H Office by September 8th. Be sure to take the time to complete this record and document your activities in each of your 4-H projects. Forms are available from your Organizational Leader, the Kent County 4-H website, or can be picked up at the Extension Office. All 4-H members are strongly encouraged to complete County Record Books.



Future Blue Hens

Congratulations are extended to Westville 4-H member Eddie Jackson on being selected as recipient of the 2009 Future Blue Hen Award from the University of Delaware. The Future Blue Hen Award was established in 1999 by Delaware 4-H and the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources as a way to recognize exceptional teen leaders who have an interest in agricultural sciences. We congratulate Eddie on this well deserved award!



State Beach Coastal Clean-Up

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control has announced the dates for the State Beach Clean-Up event for 2009. This event will be held on Saturday, September 19th from 9 a.m. to 12:00 noon. This is a great community service volunteer activity for any 4-H member or 4-H club. To register or obtain additional information about this activity, phone 739-9906 or register online at www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Info/CoastalCleanup.htm Get involved and help keep our beaches clean!



Delaware State Fair Junior Board Applications are Now Being Accepted

Applications accompanied by two letters of recommendation are being accepted thru Sept. 25th for an open position on the 12 member DSF Jr. Board. This opportunity is available to youth age 16-21 (as of 10/31/09) and is a two year term. Members are required to contribute a minimum of 30 volunteer hours before and during the fair. The purpose of the Jr. Board is to develop leadership and interpersonal skills as well as expose youth to the many facets of the Delaware State Fair. An application can be obtained from the Delaware State Fair website www.delawarestatefair.com or by calling the fair office at 398-3629.

Kent County 4-H Achievement Banquet

The 4-H Achievement Banquet will be held Sunday, October 18th. Hold this date and plan to attend. Additional information will be provided to you by your Organizational Leaders. We will again be having a covered dish dinner with the meat, drink, and dessert furnished by the Kent County Leaders. Cost will be \$3/person (children 4 and under will be free).

National 4-H Week

National 4-H Week will be held from October 4th-10th. Be sure to promote 4-H to your family and friends. Invite them to join us and get involved with our 4-H program. It's an experience they will never forget!

4-H Foundation Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to Rebecca Myers and Dianna Louder for being named recipients of the Delaware 4-H Foundation Scholarship!

State Teen Council Officer from Kent County

Congratulations to Terra Tatman on her selection as Secretary for the State 4-H Teen Council. We know you will do an excellent job and represent Delaware 4-H well!



Kent County Summer Day Camp

During the week of July 6th – 10th we held our first week of camp at the Harrington Moose Lodge in Harrington. At this camp we had

38 Traditional campers between the ages of 8-12 and 35 Cloverbud campers between the ages of 5-7. We also had 40 youth that served as Counselors.

Counselors for Cloverbud camp were: Shelby Vincent, McKenzie Ivory, Danielle Dean, Dana Dittoe, Jessica Sullivan, Sydney Vincent, Erin Baker, Ashley Taylor, Shelby Kunz, Gabrielle Viridin, Trevor Maloney, Katie Maloney, Alex Huey, Bree Wilkins, Kylie Nelson, Micaela Harvey, Brianna Griffith, Holly Bundschuh, Zach Davis, Chad Dempsey, and Dalton Willey. Those that served as counselors for our Traditional campers were: Jeffery Sullivan, Jordan Gallagher, Eddie Jackson, Cody Pettit, Chris Schatzschneider, Ashley Clark-Swain, K'Anna Galloway, Rachel Brunner, Brooklyn Maloney, Hannah Harrell, Colleen Carter, Patricia Pritchett, Ashley Hollingsworth, Kayla Kemp, Jacob Blacksten, Michelle Kemp, and Terra Tatman.

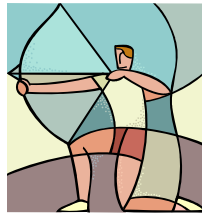
In August we held our second week of camp at the Kent County Cooperative Extension Office, during the week of the 10-14th. We had 27 traditional campers. During that week the following 11 youth served as counselors: Jeffery Sullivan, Jessica Sullivan, Colleen Carter, Patricia Pritchett, Michelle Kemp, Kayla Kemp, Chris Schatzschneider, Mike Severson, Lee Severson, Rose Mujica, and Abby Zaun.

All of these counselors are to be commended for all their volunteer hours, efforts and dedication in helping to make our summer day camps a huge success!



Rate of Gain Forms Due August 28th.

Just a reminder that Rate of Gain Forms for your livestock project animals are due into the County Extension Office to Susan Garey by Friday, August 28th. Please be sure to complete your forms and get them in before the due date. We appreciate the support and sponsorship of this event by the Delaware Farm Bureau to recognize the outstanding work of our 4-H livestock members.



4-H Archery Program

The 4-H Archery Program under the direction of Pat Sullivan, Co-Organizational Leader of the Harrington Sunshine 4-H Club will continue in 2009-10. Mr. Sullivan is certified as a 4-H Archery Instructor. This program is open to any 4-H member age 8 years old and above. If you are interested in becoming part of this program, please contact the 4-H Office at 730-4000 to register. All participants both new and old, need to register. Additional information and details will be provided to all members who register for this program.



Kent County State Fair Float

Special thanks go out to volunteers Lynn & Bree Wilkins, Peyton Shockley, Shannon & Cole Davis, Elaine Webb, Lori Ann & Ashley Hollingsworth, Heather Crouse, Danna & Shane Carter, Joanne Carter, Kay, Kenny, Kristen & Kayla Kemp, plus Ed, Jackie, Eddie, Megan & Melanie Jackson for all their efforts in planning and preparing the Kent County 4-H float for the Delaware State Fair parade. The Kent County 4-H float was well received and did an excellent job in promoting 4-H. Many thanks to all the club members and leaders who participated by riding the float on various nights during the fair. Kent County 4-H would also like to thank Ed Jackson for supplying us the wagon and to Herman Zeitler & Kevin Robbins for pulling the wagon each night. Thanks!



4-H Goat Award

The Wayne Moore family is once again sponsoring an award to recognize a Kent County 4-H member for their work in the goat project area. Criteria for the award is a submission of a 300-500 word essay on the topic, "What I've learned from my Meat Goat Project." Essays are due to the Moore Family by September 30th. Please contact your leader or the office for more details.

Remember to visit our Website often at:

Ag.udel.edu/extension/kent/programs/4H.htm where you can find that entry form or see this newsletter in color. Also the State 4-H website at:

Ag.udel.edu/extension/4H/index.php is a really great resource to keep up on 4-H news!



County Window Display

Every club is encouraged to design and place a window display in your community during National 4-H Week, October 4-10th that helps to promote 4-H to others. This activity can be a lot of fun and it especially helps to tell other individuals who are not involved in 4-H about the outstanding youth program that you are active in. These displays also help to show our community some of the great work you do in the 4-H program. Work with your other club members and develop an idea to share in your

community. Each club should complete an entry form and submit it to the 4-H Office by October 1st. Your club display should be in place by October 5th. We request that Window Displays should remain in place until at least October 10th or longer if possible. Window Displays will be judged and the top 3 displays in our County will be invited to enter their exhibits in the 4-H building at the Delaware State Fair. Good luck and have fun promoting 4-H.

Litter Barrel Contest

In an effort to promote litter awareness and the work of the 4-H program, all clubs are encouraged to design and paint a litter barrel to place out in their community. So get your brushes out artists, and work with your other 4-H club members to design a barrel with a creative theme to promote litter awareness. Each club should complete an entry form and submit it to the 4-H Office by October 1st. Club trash barrels should be in place by October 5th. Paint away and have fun!



2009 WINDOW DISPLAY Contest Entry Form

Club Name

Leader Contact

Phone

Display Location

Business Name

Directions to Location

Can your display be seen from outside the Business? _____ YES _____ NO

What hours is the business open?

ENTRY DEADLINE OCTOBER 1st

Please mail, fax, or email to the Kent Extension Office

2009 LITTER Awareness Contest Entry Form

Club Name

Leader Contact

Phone

Location of Barrel

Will the barrel be located with or near your window display? _____ YES _____ NO

What hours is the business open?

ENTRY DEADLINE OCTOBER 1st

Please mail, fax, or email to the Kent Extension Office

2009 Delaware State Fair Results - Congratulations to All!

Clothing Judging:

- 2nd Terra Tatman, Harrington Sunshine
 7th Trevor Maloney, Harrington Sunshine
 9th Jessica Sullivan, Harrington Sunshine



Photography Judging:

- 1st Jeffery Sullivan, Harrington Sunshine
 2nd Rosie Mujica, Chestnut Grove
 3rd Kellie Ford, New Beginnings
 4th Micaela Harvey, Peach Blossom
 5th Haley Gerardi, Harrington Sunshine
 6th Luke Thomas, New Beginnings
 7th Austin Gardner Bowler, Houston Cardinals



Wildlife Judging:

- 1st Greg Grimminger, Chestnut Grove
 2nd Jeffery Sullivan, Harrington Sunshine
 3rd Brent Ashley, Harrington Sunshine
 5th Justin Grimminger, Chestnut Grove
 6th Ashley Hollingsworth, Harrington Sunshine
 7th Shelby Kunz, New Beginnings
 8th Sydney Vincent, Pure Country



Food and Nutrition Judging:

- 2nd Liz Baker, Harrington Sunshine
 5th Rosie Mujica, Chestnut Grove
 9th Erin Baker, Harrington Sunshine



Horticulture Judging:

- 5th Drew Harris, Peach Blossom
 7th Greg Grimminger, Chestnut Grove
 8th Hannah Zicarelli, Harrington Sunshine
 9th Justin Grimminger, Chestnut Grove



Woodworking Judging:

- 1st Dylan Fox, Harrington Sunshine
 2nd JT Robbins, Peach Blossom
 3rd Nile Bunce, Chestnut Grove
 5th Paige Bundschuh, Woodside Emeralds
 6th Stephen Fox, Harrington Sunshine
 8th Stephen Ciccaglione, Peach Blossom



Dairy Judging:

- 9th Laura McClements, Just Country Kids



Horse Judging:

- 2nd Hannah Zicarelli, Harrington Sunshine
 5th Sara Kosciuszko, Holler-N-Hooves
 9th Chris Collins, County Line



Poultry Judging:

- 1st Shelby Kunz, New Beginnings
 2nd Melanie Jackson, Westville
 3rd Colleen Carter, Westville
 4th Anne Thomas, New Beginnings
 5th Colby Rash, Westville
 6th JT Robbins, Peach Blossom
 7th Mary Beth Robbins, Peach Blossom
 8th Logan Rash, Westville
 9th Drew Harris, Peach Blossom



State Public Speaking:

- Senior
 1st Jeffery Sullivan, Harrington Sunshine
- Junior
 2nd Trevor Maloney, Harrington Sunshine
- Beginner
 2nd Megan Jackson, Westville
- Novice
 1st Morgan Cook, New Horizons



Talent Show

- Individuals
 1st Christian Johnson, New Horizons
 2nd Luke Thomas, New Beginnings
 4th Spring Vasey, Houston Cardinals
 5th Austin Gardner Bowler, Houston Cardinals



Archery Competition

- Junior Recurve Bow
 3rd Layton Clough, Westville
- Intermediate Recurve Bow
 2nd Christian Johnson, New Horizons
 3rd Shelby Vincent, Pure Country



Senior Recurve Bow

- 1st Molly Johnson, New Horizons
 2nd Jeffery Sullivan, Harrington Sunshine
 3rd Ethan Willey, Peach Blossom

Junior Compound Bow

- 2nd Skylar Larimore, Peach Blossom
 3rd Hannah Gardner, Vernon Creek

Intermediate Compound Bow

- 1st Dalton Willey, Peach Blossom
 2nd Austin Wright, Vernon Creek

Livestock Judging:

- 1st Kayla Kemp, Westville
 2nd Mary Beth Hutchins, Just Country Kids
 4th Danny Cox, Just Country Kids
 5th Amanda Fabi, Just Country Kids
 6th Katie Walton, Westville
 8th Megan Fabi, Just Country Kids
 9th Mindy Cook, Just Country Kids



MORE 2009 Delaware State Fair Results

Compact Tractor Driving Contest:

Senior

- 1st JT Robbins, Peach Blossom
 2nd Greg Grimminger, Chestnut Grove
 3rd Michael Severson, New Horizons

Junior

- 1st Lee Severson, New Horizons
 2nd Skylar Larrimore, Peach Blossom

Tractor Driving Contest:

Senior

- 1st Cody Pettit, Houston Cardinals

Horse Show Champions

- Champion Western Horse – Brittany Blacksten, Westville
Champion Western Pony – Brittany Blacksten, Westville
Reserve Western Pony – Alivia Scuse, County Line
Champion English Pony – Morgan Civita, Broke to Ride

State Conservation Awards:

Soils, Water Quality or Nutrient Management

- 1st Jessica Sullivan, Harrington Sunshine
 2nd Jeffery Sullivan, Harrington Sunshine

Forestry, Wildlife or Habitat Management

- 2nd Jessica Sullivan, Harrington Sunshine
 3rd Jeffery Sullivan, Harrington Sunshine
 HM Stevie Steele, Houston Cardinals

Renewable Resources, Waste Management or Composting

- 1st Jeffery Sullivan, Harrington Sunshine
 2nd Jessica Sullivan, Harrington Sunshine

Betty Niblett Perpetual Trophy

Taylor Scuse, County Line

State Demonstration Contests

Blue Ribbon and Premium Winners

General

- Aerospace Paige Bundschuh, Woodside Emeralds
 Automotive/Small Engines Clay Messick, Harrington Sunshine
 Computer Science Jessica Sullivan, Harrington Sunshine

Family and Consumer Science

- Food Preparation Colleen Carter & Melanie Jackson, Westville
 Food Preparation Caitlin Murphy, Harrington Sunshine
 Food Safety/Food Preservation Micaela Harvey, Peach Blossom

Animal Science

- Beef and Swine McKenzie Ivory, Harrington Sunshine
 Goats Mandi & Emma Plump, Harrington Sunshine
 Goats Amanda Fabi, Just Country Kids
 Horse Christie Little & Sarah Kosciuszko, Holler-N-Hooves
 Horse Oliver Menard IV, Peach Blossom
 Vet Science/Poultry Science Anne Thomas & Shelby Kunz, New Beginnings
 Vet Science/Poultry Science Mary Beth Robbins, Peach Blossom

Plant & Environmental Sciences

- Gardening/Field Crops Megan Fabi, Just Country Kids
 Indoor Gardening/Floriculture Haley Gerardi, Harrington Sunshine
 Other Kyle Spillane, Harrington Sunshine
 Shooting Sports Dylan Lister, Peach Blossom
 Welding JT Robbins, Peach Blossom
 Wildlife Jeffery Sullivan, Harrington Sunshine

Blue Ribbon Winners

- Performing/Theater Arts Danielle Dixon, Harrington Sunshine
 Health/Safety Seth Thomas, New Beginnings
 Beef and Swine Megan Jackson, Westville & Lena Berry, Stock Plus
 Sheep Ridge Betts, Harrington Sunshine

Kent County Calendar of Events



AUGUST

18	Leader's Meeting	7:00 pm	Kent County Office
24	4-H Exchange Group Meeting	6:00 pm	Kent County Office
24	Junior Council Meeting	7:15 pm	Kent County Office
28	Rate of Gain Forms Due		

SEPTEMBER

8	County Record Books Due		
8	Club News Due – October County Newsletter		
14	County Achievement Banquet Information Due		
15	Leader's Meeting	7:00 pm	Kent County Office
24	Link's Meeting	7:00 pm	
28	4-H Exchange Group Meeting	6:00 pm	Kent County Office
28	Junior Council Meeting	7:15 pm	Kent County Office

OCTOBER

1	National 4-H Week Entries Due		
4-10	National 4-H Week		
5	National 4-H Week Entries in Place		
10-11	Livestock Exposition		Delaware State Fairgrounds
18	County Achievement Banquet	3:00 pm	Delaware State Fair Exhibit Hall
20	Leader's Meeting	7:00 pm	Kent County Office
22	Link's Meeting	7:00 pm	
24	Great Pumpkin Day (Westville 4-H Club)		Dill's Auction, Wyoming, DE
26	4-H Exchange Group Meeting	6:00 pm	Kent County Office
26	Junior Council Meeting	7:15 pm	Kent County Office

4-H Flag Heads into Space aboard Shuttle Endeavor

The National 4-H flag was carried into space aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavour on July 15th as part of the STS-127 mission. The flag was originally scheduled to head into space earlier this year, but was delayed a record five times before finally lifting off this week.

“The inclusion of the 4-H flag on this mission reflects the commitment 4-H has to building young leaders in science, engineering and technology,” said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. “As the global economy expands, these leaders will strengthen the United States' global competitiveness and leadership in these fields.” Azeem Ahmed, 17, who is an avid space enthusiast and 4-H member from Alabama and President of the Alabama 4-H Council, made the original request to NASA to have the flag flown with a future space shuttle mission. “4-H is more than green and white - it is a collage,” Ahmed said. “It is agriculture and it's also healthy living, leadership and citizenship and science, engineering and technology. Science, engineering and technology is one of the missions of 4-H, and by flying a 4-H flag into space, I hope we shine a new light on 4-H.”



Welcome back Club reporters! Please submit news reports on your club activities for each county 4-H newsletter by the second Friday of the months of September, November, January, March, and May. Articles for the October newsletter will be due in the Extension Office by **September 8th**. They can be emailed to Judy Kling at jkling@udel.edu or faxed to 735-8130. Please limit their size to a paragraph or two, and please do not include State Fair winners' names, as they are already published here! We are all interested in what your 4-H club is planning for this year. Club Reporters be sure your club is represented in each county newsletter!

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