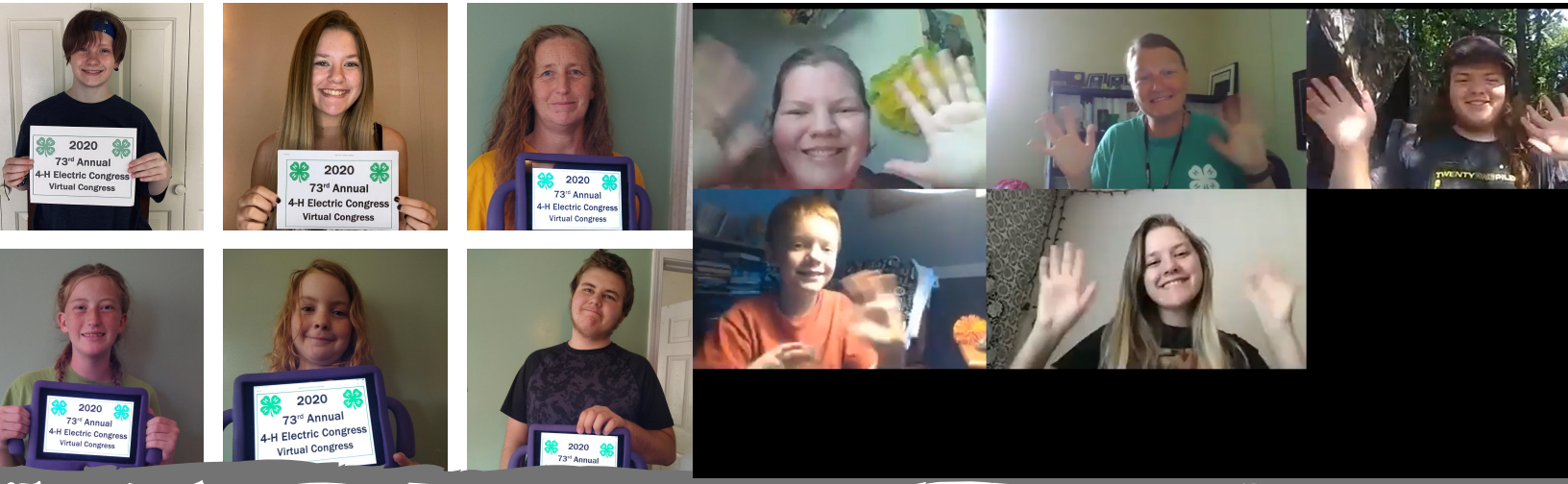


# GROWING UP GREEN

*Cabarrus County 4-H Newsletter*



## In the News

### ***State Presentation Finals***

Congratulations to those who participated in our State Presentation Final Competition. Videos were submitted to the State 4-H office in July for judging. The results were announced on a Facebook Live Event.

#### **Gold Level Winners**

Brianna Osborne - Horse Public Speaking; Emily Pennell, Open Class; Brooke Modesto, Public Speaking; Jasmine Olson, Public Speaking; Evan Prawl, Small & Companion Animals; Matt Pennell, Wheels and Engines

#### **Silver Level Winners**

John Noyes, Family & Consumer Science; Claire Fisher, Horse Public Speaking

#### **Bronze Level Winners**

Katherine Jennings, Horse Public Speaking

Congratulations also to Tess Sullivan and Ciela Crane who earned the opportunity to compete at the state level,

## Congrats!

Congrats to our 4-H'ers who are competing in this year's virtual shows, both Horse and Livestock. Way to keep the 4-H Spirit Alive!

Left: 4-H'ers enjoy virtual opportunity to attend NC 4-H Electric Congress.

Right: Junior Leaders and youth attend virtual Summer Fling day camps.

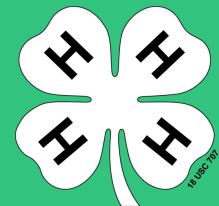
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# Virtual Opportunities

## NC 4-H Congress

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We had eight youth attend Virtual NC 4-H Congress. Youth participated in interactive workshops, elected the 2020-2021 State 4-H Officers, inducted new members to the NC 4-H Honor Club and even held a virtual Candlelight Ceremony!

## NC Citizenship Focus

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Cabarrus County was represented by its largest group ever for NC Citizenship Focus. Eight youth participated in the program that included civic engagement speakers, youth focused project development and teen-centered action plans. Each youth built a plan to pursue a community improvement project. We look forward to what comes of these programs.

## NC Electric Congress

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We had seven youth and two adults attend this year's Electric Congress. The virtual event included guest speakers, interviews with specialists in the electric field, small group activities, awards celebrations and lots of good fun! We look forward to next year's Electric Congress to be in person at Chowan University. Complete an Electric 4-H Project to earn your free trip!

## Check This Out!

***You can make a difference - now more than ever!***

### **Meal Delivery**

The Boys & Girls Club of Cabarrus County is offering meals for individuals in need. Check with your family, friends and neighbors. Anyone can pick up multiple meals at the drive through system and leave on the porch of those who need it. Now is a great time to build out community connections.

### **Project Record Book Judging**

Things have been tough trying to get over 500 project record books judged from across the state. So, we as a county are going to help out! Cabarrus County is seeking 4-6 adults to help judge project record books in a small group setting following all guidelines. Hours will be flexible. Let Tracy know if interested.

## THOUGHTS FROM YOUR 4-H AGENT

Need some new ideas of things to do? Let me know a topic that interests you and we can make a project list for you. There is so much to explore in this world, even in the time of COVID-19. We have activity books available on TONS of different topics. Just ask!

*Tracy*

# Let's Start Meeting

## County Wide Club Meeting

We will start hosting a **county-wide club meeting** each month. This meeting will be held on the 4th Thursday of each month. The meeting will be led by our County Council officers and the program will be decided each meeting prior. Mark your calendars!

## Your Club can meet! \*

Yes, let's do it. **Your club can meet virtually.** You can get together and do all kinds of fun activities. We have cooked, sewed, crafted, acted, made puppets, gone on field trips, interviewed experts and met new people, all virtually. Be creative about what your club could do. Your volunteer leader and 4-H Agent are here to make these things happen, so think outside the box. We can even do international dance lessons! Whatever you can think of, we can make it happen. Let us know!

## Required Forms

The virtual world holds a few more risks than we normally would cover. To participate in our virtual club meetings, **please read over the liability form and give your consent.**

<https://go.ncsu.edu/virtualprograms>

## Just for Adults

We will be offering a Zoom training to learn all of the best practices for virtual learning with youth. Please join us August 25 from 6-7 for a fun interactive learn by doing session. \*Required for clubs to meet (1 adult)

## Club Updates

Let us know what your club is up to. Send it to [tracy\\_lecompte@ncsu.edu](mailto:tracy_lecompte@ncsu.edu) or tag us in your social media post #cabco4h.

*Your Club  
Info Here!*  
Submit by 1st of month

## CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Need something for your project record book? Now is a great time to make sure your friends, family and neighbors are registered to vote. Make sure they know their polling location. I'm sure they would love to hear from you!

As of August 1, we still had 20% of our county that had not been counted in the U.S. Census. Check with your friends, family and neighbors. Help in any way you can.

## CLOVERBUD CLUB

Join us for a kickoff meeting Thursday September 17 from 6-7 p.m. This club will be especially designed for ages 5-8 year olds. Club is planned to meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. Seeking adults and teens to help volunteer with the club. Interested members may add this club to their 4-H Online profile. Email Tracy for meeting details.

## 4-H PROJECT RECORDS

Yes, things are a bit different this year, but you are still doing amazing things! Be sure to put all of this in your annual 4-H Project Record. Now is a great time to get going on it. Write down EVERYTHING!

We have a new monthly checklist that might help you in your planning. Check it out on our website or email [Tracy\\_lecompte@ncsu.edu](mailto:Tracy_lecompte@ncsu.edu) for a copy.

## DOING IT!

Are you a crafter, artist, designer, builder or creator? We are collecting donated handmade items that could be sold at upcoming auctions and sales to benefit 4-H. Items with the clover on it are highly coveted. Make sure to count up all of your hours as community service! Email Tracy for details.

See more info on our website

<https://cabarrus.ces.ncsu.edu/categories/4-h-youth-development/>

AUGUST 2020

# Mark Your Calendars!

Aug 25 - Zoom Training for Volunteers - 6 pm.  
Sept 10 - Cabarrus 4-H Foundation Meeting 6 - p.m.  
Sept 17 - Cloverbud Club Kickoff 6 p.m.  
Sept 24 - County Wide 4-H Club Meeting - Zoom 6 p.m.



Register for upcoming camps,  
classes and events at:  
<http://go.ncsu.edu/registercabarrus>



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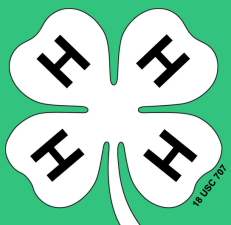
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## No Face to Face...yet!

With Phase 2 extended, we will continue to not meet face-face in person. Never fear, though the time is coming.

## School is starting...

If you have trouble with school, don't hesitate to reach out to your 4-H family. Others might have the same trouble, someone WILL be able to help and we can all work together to make things better. Keep on Rocking Clovers!