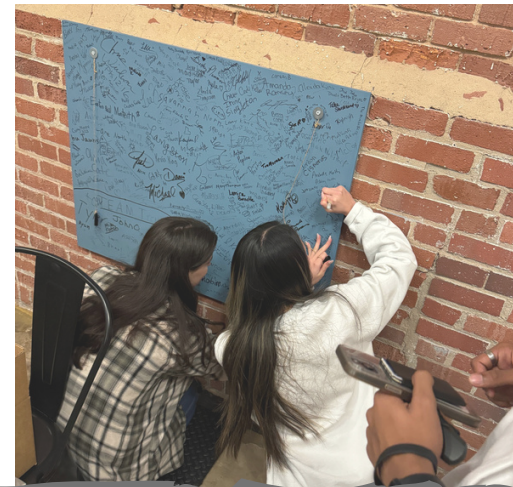


# GROWING UP GREEN

*Cabarrus County 4-H January Newsletter*



## Kick off the New Year!

January has been a busy month for Cabarrus County 4-H. We are so excited to kickstart the year. We have big plans for 2024 and this is just the beginning! We hope for a bigger and better year than that last!

- January 4th, we had our first County Council meeting. We turned in project record books, portfolios, and scrapbooks at this meeting. We also inducted the County Council Officers and Club Officers for 2024.
- Over 60 project record books were submitted this year! Judging is underway and results will be provided at the 2023 4-H Achievement Night!
- January 17th, our club leaders came together for their first training of the year. We set expectations and went over volunteer guidelines. Our next club leader training will be June 3rd.
- January 18th, the 4-H Foundation had their bimonthly meeting. Be on the lookout for their Annual Fundraiser! It will be all online this year!
- January 29 We will hold our officer training for all new 2024 officers. The youth will learn about their roles and parliamentary procedures. You can now register in 4-H Online!
- January 25th, is our next Cloverbuddies meeting at 6pm at the 4-H Office.

**Enroll by January 31st in  
4-H Online**

Starting the New Year right! Left: Officer inductions for 2024. Cabarrus County Teens who attend South Central District Winter Enrichment. Cabarrus County Youth Commissioners who volunteered at Lifeline on Youth Packing Day!

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**2024 4-H Enrollment is OPEN!!**

**ENROLL NOW!!**  
Reminder everyone must re-enroll each year. at [v2.4honline.com](http://v2.4honline.com)

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# Planning for Summer

If you would like to play a role in our summer planning, please join us for our Summer Planning Committee meeting on February 6th at 6 p.m. at the 4-H Office.

## Summer Junior & Cloverbud Leaders

Youth ages 14-18 can apply to serve as Junior Leaders. Junior Leaders help to lead summer day classes throughout June, July and August. Other roles include daily office tasks such as phone calls, data entry, copying and paperwork management. You may plan and implement entire classes with appropriate support and interest level. No minimum time requirements, no experience necessary. Youth serving over 60 hours will earn higher ranking for 4-H trip scholarships.

*Youth ages 10-14 may serve as Cloverbud Leaders. These youth will work the Cloverbud camps to instruct activities, assist with setup, planning and logistics at day classes. No experience necessary. Generally, this is a one-two week time commitment.*

*Applications now open at <https://cabarrus.ces.ncsu.edu/cabarrus-county-4-h-summer-leaders/>*

## Summer Intern

We are currently seeking two Summer Interns for the summer. We hope to receive more information soon about the application process.

## Adult Volunteers

Seeking Adult Volunteers to help with instruction and implementation of 4-H Summer Fling Classes. If you have a passion for sharing your skills with the next generation, know of a great activity you want to share with youth or have a friend who would be great for this, please contact Molly at [molly\\_kleman@ncsu.edu](mailto:molly_kleman@ncsu.edu)

## Registration

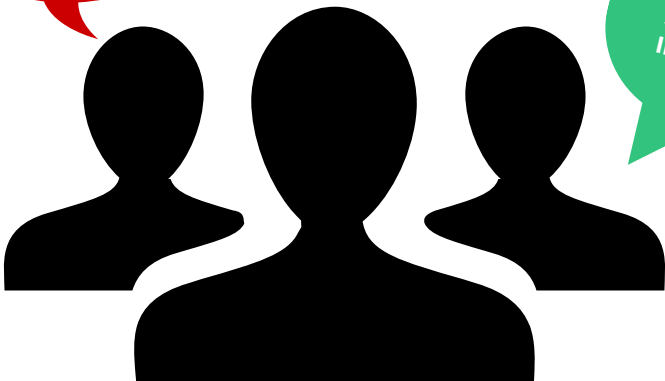
Registration will be available by the beginning of March for Summer Fling classes. If you have a class request, or would like to teach a class and are not able to attend the meeting, please let Molly know via email [molly\\_kleman@ncsu.edu](mailto:molly_kleman@ncsu.edu)

## Club Tweets

**BLINDSHOTS STARTED OFF 2024 WITH A MINI SHOOTING SPORTS TOURNAMENT. EVERYONE ENJOYED IT AND 3 MEMBERS WON MEDALS. CONGRATULATIONS TO CAMERON WHO WON GOLD, MADELINE WHO WON SILVER & SOPHIA WHO WON BRONZE. OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE FEBRUARY 13, 2024 AT 6PM AT THE EXTENSION BUILDING. WE WILL LEARN HOW SHOOTING SPORTS CAN CONTINUE INTO CAREERS & HOBBIES LATER.**

**Creative Minds: January meeting was a Officer Retreat**

**COUNTY COUNCIL: 2024 OFFICER INSTALLATION**



## Residential Camp

**BETSY-JEFF PENN**

Cost \$535  
Deposit \$50

**Ages 8-14**

**SUNDAY, JULY 7TH- 12TH**

804 Cedar Lane, 4 H Rd,  
Reidsville, NC 27320

Register Here!

JOIN OTHER CABARRUS COUNTY YOUTH!

Scholarships Available



# 4-H Foundation Board

## Who we are

The Cabarrus 4-H Foundation was formed to build funds to support our local 4-H program. The Foundation sponsors many of the awards at Achievement Night and trip scholarships based on your 4-H project work. The Board of Directors work to raise and manage funds to ensure continued support. Directors serve three-year terms. The Foundation will be having an online raffle and winners will be picked at achievement raffle.

## What we do

The Board of Directors meets regularly to manage funds in an endowment with the NC Agriculture Foundation. We host fundraisers throughout the year and work for sustainability of these funds. New Board members are elected at the Annual Meeting each year. We will have an annual meeting where we encourage everyone to attend to learn more about what we do to support 4-H throughout the year.

# DISTRICT & STATE OFFICERS

Teens interested in running for a district or state 4-H office must submit their paperwork prior to Teen Retreat! Be on the look out for an email about deadlines. See Molly for more details.

# NC 4-H HONOR CLUB

Each year, 0.5% of the state 4-H club members are eligible to join the honorable ranks of NC 4-H Honor Club. Check <https://nc4h.ces.ncsu.edu/youth-3/4-h-teen-programs/nc-4-h-honor-club/> to see if you qualify. Applications are due Feb 1st.

# SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT TEEN RETREAT

Save the date for March 8-9. All teens ages 13-18 are welcome to attend this two-day leadership event at Millstone 4-H Center packed with all the fun things! See our District Officers in action, have fun in great workshops, meet other teens from across the district. Registration Fee \$100.00

Register at: [go.ncsu.edu/registercabarrus](http://go.ncsu.edu/registercabarrus)

# SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

NC 4-H offers a variety of scholarships for graduating high school seniors. The scholarship list can be found at <https://nc4h.ces.ncsu.edu/youth-3/4-h-awards-incentives-programs-2/>

See Molly for more details.

All applications are due Feb 1st.

# LEADERSHIP Corner

## 2024 CLUB OFFICERS TRAINING

NC Cooperative Extension is an equal opportunity provider.

PIZZA PROVIDED!

FOR ALL 2024 CLUB OFFICERS OLD AND NEW

JANUARY 29TH AT 6:00PM  
715 CABARRUS AVE W CONCORD, NC



MILLSTONE 4-H CAMP

### 2024 SCD TEEN RETREAT MARCH 8&9

4-H'ers 13-18 as of January 1st

Register Now

Location: Millstone 4-H Camp  
Cost: \$100 per participant  
Who: 4-H'ers ages 13-18 as of January 1 and the 4-H agents/volunteers who bring them  
Why: Campaigning and voting for 2024-25 district officers, workshops, personal & leadership development & making new friends across our 4-H district  
Scholarship: Reach out to [molly\\_kleman@ncsu.edu](mailto:molly_kleman@ncsu.edu)  
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## See more info on our website

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



# 4-H Happenings

- January 27 South Central District Horse Bowl
- January 29 Club Leader Training 6PM
- February 1 All state awards & scholarship applications are due!
- February 1 AgriBusiness Scholarship Application Due
- February 6 Summer Fling Planning Meeting
- February 2-4 NC Volunteer Leaders Conference
- February 15 Youth Market Orientation 6PM
- February 16 Piedmont Rabbit Project Deadline
- February 24 Achievement Night
- February 26 Piedmont Rabbit Project Orientation

## Presentations

As you plan, you may already know your presentation topic. Feel free to let Molly know when you decide. You will be able to register in 4-H Online Soon!

- Registration Deadline: April 1st
- County Activity Day - April 27th
- District Activity Day - June 18th
- State Presentation Finals - July 23rd

## Talent Show

Have a talent to share? Sign up today to share with our 4-H'ers at our April 4th 4-H Talent Show.

Register At:

<https://cabarrus.ces.ncsu.edu/focal-competition/>



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## BLINDSHOTS WINNERS!



## 2024 Piedmont Rabbit Project

**\*\*Registration Deadline: February 16th\*\***

Cabarrus, Catawba, Iredell, & Rowan Counties are partnering together to put on a Spring Rabbit Show. If you are 4-H age 5-18 you are eligible to participate. There will be type and showmanship classes. You are able to show your own rabbit or borrow one.

Registration Fee - \$15 for showing your own & \$30 to borrow.

To register: <https://go.ncsu.edu/24piedmontrabbitproject>

**\*\*All participants are required to attend zoom meetings on February 26h @ 6:30 pm\*\***

SHOW: Saturday, May 4th Rowan Fairgrounds

Rules: <https://go.ncsu.edu/piedmontrabbitprojectrules>



Join us for a Hopping Good Time!



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