



# Prince William 4-H

*Our Clubs, Our Community*



May 31, 2023

## Upcoming Events

- Jun 10 - Market Day #1
- Jun 27-30 - Virginia 4-H State Congress
- Jul 15 - Market Day #2
- Jul 23-27 - Prince William/Stafford 4-H Junior Camp
- Aug 5 - Market Day #3
- Aug 14-18 - Prince William 4-H Fair Camp
- Sep 2 - Market Day #4
- Oct 1 - Happy New 4-H Year!
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## Prince William 4-H Association Fundraising Committee Update



When we said put the **FUN** in **FUN**draising, we weren't kidding! Last week's Fundraising Committee Meeting began a plan for a family favorite event - **BINGO!**

The Prince William 4-H Association will be hosting BINGO this fall. Their plan includes costumes, candy, food trucks, and more! Let's get creative and make this a great community event. All proceeds directly benefit our local youth and provide an opportunity to all in 4-H!

**ACTION ITEM:** We need all Prince William 4-H Clubs to support this event. We need your ideas, community connections, and volunteer time. We'll be meeting via ZOOM on **June 13th at 7 PM** (link coming soon) to begin solidifying the plan. **Please nominate at least one club member to attend and represent your club.**

**A HUGE 4-H THANK YOU** and wishes for a safe journey to Samantha Whyson as she leaves for college. Her hard work leading the fundraising committee and her great ideas have been invaluable. **The Committee is looking for a new youth leader** who can help us carry this committee forward to continue to plan fund raisers and keep the committee active. Please contact MaryBeth Lerch for more information.

**A HUGE 4-H THANK YOU** to Shawn Clinger for volunteering as the adult mentor for the Fundraising Committee. We are super excited about his ideas and enthusiasm and we look forward to his partnership with our next youth leader.

*Stay tuned and be ready to join in the FUN!*

## Prince William Volunteer Opportunity - Saturday, June 10th



### PRINCE WILLIAM RELAY FOR LIFE

**Date:** Saturday, June 10th

**Time:** 3 pm - 10 pm

**Location:** Harris Pavilion, 9201 Center St., Manassas

[Click here for more information about the Relay for Life.](#)

Prince William's Relay for Life is recruiting middle and high school students to volunteer at the event to support cancer survivors and raise awareness and donations to find a cancer cure. Being an ACS volunteer can be rewarding – leadership skills, meeting friends, working hard for those in need, making community contacts and more. They have the greatest need for volunteers from 8 pm to 10 pm but hope you can join in for any part of the event. Snacks and water will be provided. Organizers can sign off for service hours or completion of other tasks towards projects youth are working on. Please contact either Carryn Woollard at [afdoll@verizon.net](mailto:afdoll@verizon.net) or 210-317-4994, or Joshua Woollard at [aminehsu@gmail.com](mailto:aminehsu@gmail.com) or 210-379-4866.

## REGISTER FOR 4-H CAMPS BY TODAY!

[Click here for more information and to register.](#)

PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H



# TEEN CLUB



[Click here to watch a video of the fun!](#)





# FARMER'S MARKET

2023

**Saturday, June 10th**  
**8 am - 1 pm**

Manassas Farmer's Market  
9024 Prince William St.  
Manassas, VA

**Prince William 4-H**  
**Young Entrepreneurs**

This market will feature 4-H'ers Ayden & Lexi Strand, Zaynab Mason, Lyra & Cora Lacroix, and Ruquyyah and Amari Mason.

**Treat your family and friends to a morning of shopping at our Prince William 4-H Young Entrepreneurs' first market day!**

**Prince William 4-H | [www.pwcva.gov/4-H](http://www.pwcva.gov/4-H) | [4HPWC@pwcva.gov](mailto:4HPWC@pwcva.gov)**





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# ADVENTURE WITH 4-H

## PRINCE WILLIAM - STAFFORD 4-H JUNIOR CAMP

Prince William-Stafford 4-H Junior Camp is our premier camp for youth in 4-H as well as youth interested in 4-H. Campers participate in morning classes, daily swim and recreation time, as well as evening programs and campfire. Youth select a program Track for morning activities when registering. Classes include archery, arts and crafts, canoeing, performing arts, photography, fishing, cooking, ropes course, and so much more.

**NEW THIS YEAR** is a Taste of Camp program for those who are first time campers. This track provides the opportunity to sample some of the most popular classes available, such as STEM, campfire cooking, low ropes, swim, and outdoor living skills.

Register today for your summer **ADVENTURE WITH 4-H!**



**DATES:** July 23rd - 27th

**LOCATION:** Northern Virginia 4-H Educational Center, Front Royal, VA

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:** Youth ages 9-14

**CAMP FEE:** \$360\* and includes meals and lodging for five days and four nights, a camp t-shirt, and class supplies.

For more information and to register, visit <https://www.pwcva.gov/4-H>.

**\*Registration Fees increase by \$50 after June 1st. We cannot guarantee camp t-shirts after June 1st.**

### ABOUT PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H

Prince William 4-H is a community of young people across the greater Prince William area who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills. Our goal is to help youth grow into capable, responsible, confident members of our community by providing information, opportunities, activities, and events that are educational and fun! In 4-H, we learn by doing! Our programs focus on the 4-H Pillars of Citizenship, STEM, Healthy Living, and Agriculture. In clubs throughout Prince William, our youth conduct youth-led meetings to complete projects, community service, and participate in local and state government events.

**Begin your ADVENTURE WITH 4-H!** Contact Prince William 4-H at [4HPWC@pwcva.gov](mailto:4HPWC@pwcva.gov) for more information and to join a club.



## Important Fair Help Needed

### CLUB POSTERS NEEDED!

Our clubs are excited to create their own posters! We're excited to see your craftiness and to celebrate your club at the PWC Fair. Please submit your club poster to DeeAnn Strand at the 4-H office for display in the Prince William 4-H Children's Barn.

**POSTERS NEED BY JULY 12TH.**



## Prince William 4-H Young Entrepreneurs

### MARKET DAYS - SAVE THE DATES!

Commuter Car Park, 9024 Prince William St., Manassas.

**Market is open 8 am - 1 pm.**

June 10, July 15, August 5, September 2, and October 14



## Judges Needed for 4-H State Competitions

**Competition Date:** Wednesday, June 28th

**Time:** The orientation meeting begins at 10:30 am; Competitions begin at 1:30 pm

**Location:** Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

[Click here to Signup.](#) **Please signup by June 2nd.**

The Virginia 4-H State Congress Competitions Committee needs volunteers for the Virginia 4-H state-level competitions. Volunteers are needed, to judge or serve as room chair for one of the competition areas being offered this year. As you know, Virginia 4-H offers youth the opportunity to compete in the areas of presentations, public speech, extemporaneous speech, food challenge, Fashion Revue, Share the Fun, and several other categories each year at Virginia 4-H State Congress.



## Virginia All Stars Update

### VIRGINIA 4-H STATE CONGRESS

During Virginia 4-H State Congress this year, Virginia 4-H All Stars will be tapping 86 youth and adult members who have completed many hours of service, education, and engagement in their 4-H career. The final step in their membership is participation in our tapping ceremony. This year's ceremony is taking place on the Virginia Tech campus at a location to be confirmed at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 29th during 4-H Congress at Virginia. All current All Stars are invited to come participate in the ceremony with us and welcome our new members.

### 4-H ALL STAR INTERSTATE CONFERENCE

"Exploring Virginia's Blue Ridge Foothills & Northern Piedmont Region"

**Dates:** August 3-6

**Location:** Culpeper, VA

**See the Virginia 4-H All Star Newsletter for registration information.**

Virginia 4-H is hosting the 4-H All Star Interstate Conference this year for Maryland, West Virginia, and Virginia All Stars! Tours include visiting the James Madison Museum, Montpelier, Cedar Springs Robotic Dairy Farm, and learning more about the Shenandoah National Park. Lodging will be at the Best Western Culpeper Inn with the business meeting occurring on Sunday morning.



# PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H

At the PWC Fair, August 11-19, 2023



## 4-H CHILDREN'S BARN

Daily Activities, 2-8 pm

**THRIVE WITH 4-H** through a series of thought provoking activities focusing on STEM, Healthy Living, Ag, and Civic Engagement. Participate in daily special presentations from community partners. They're all free, hands-on and captivating!

## 4-H AGRICULTURE BARN

Daily Exhibits, 2-8 pm

Explore Prince William 4-H through fascinating exhibits, take part in a community service project to support our deployed military, pet chicks from our embryology project, and discover how you can **THRIVE WITH 4-H!**

## 4-H FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT THE SHOW BARN

Monday, August 14th, 5 pm

Join in the excitement of family-friendly games and activities hosted by Prince William 4-H.

## PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H FAIR CAMP

August 14th-18th, 9 am-12:30 pm, \$50 fee includes activities, snacks, and a camp t-shirt. Prince William 4-H Fair Camp is a day camp for youth ages 5-12 held during the week of the annual PWC Fair at the PWC Fairgrounds. Youth learn and grow in a safe and exciting environment with activities, games, and art projects and more, in the 4-H Pillars of STEM, Healthy Living, Agriculture and Civic Engagement. Visit [www.pwcva.gov/4-H](http://www.pwcva.gov/4-H) for more information and registration links.

Discover a world of opportunities in Prince William and **THRIVE WITH 4-H!**



# THRIVE WITH 4-H

## Prince William 4-H Fair Camp

August 14-18, 2023 at the Prince William County Fairgrounds

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



Prince William 4-H Fair Camp is a day camp for youth ages 5-12 held during the week of the annual PWC Fair at the PWC Fairgrounds. Youth learn and grow in a safe and exciting environment with activities, games, and art projects and more, in the 4-H Pillars of STEM, Healthy Living, Agriculture and Civic Engagement.

Come to 4-H Camp and learn what it means to **THRIVE WITH 4-H!**

Register at [www.pwcva.gov/4-H](http://www.pwcva.gov/4-H). Camp is Monday - Friday from 9 am - 12:30 pm. Registration fee is \$50 and includes activities, a healthy snack, and a camp t-shirt (if registered by June 1st).

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# VOLUNTEER

and THRIVE  
with 4-H!

## Prince William 4-H at the County Fair

### 4-H YOUTH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

#### Workday Wednesdays

**Dates:** Every Wednesday from June 21st - August 2nd

**Time:** 10 am - 2 pm; bring a bag lunch

**Location:** PWC 4-H Office

**Who Should Volunteer:** All middle school and high school 4-H'ers (bring a friend!)

**[Click here to signup.](#)**

Youth volunteers will be planning the activities, cutting, pasting, organizing, bagging, and more, for the enrichment activities at the 4-H Children's Barn at the PWC Fair and Prince William 4-H Fair Camp. Whether you're crafty, strong at lifting, good at organizing, innovative, or a worker bee, we need you to help us prepare!

#### PWC Fair 4-H Children's Barn & Ag Barn - Youth Volunteer

**Dates:** August 11th - 19th

**Times:** 2-5 pm or 5-8 pm shifts available

**Location:** PWC Fairgrounds

**[Click here to signup.](#)**

Youth volunteers are needed to assist youth and families with their activities as well as help direct the community service activities, assist with activities, share their 4-H stories and more.

### ADULT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

#### 4-H Summer Fair Camp Chaperone

**Dates:** August 14th - 18th

**Time:** 8:30 am - 1 pm

**Location:** PWC Fairgrounds

***Signup coming soon.***

Camp Adult Volunteers are necessary to ensure our youth have a fun, safe camp experience. Adults are primarily chaperones, group facilitators, or help to distribute snacks. Any time that you can offer is welcome!

#### PWC Fair 4-H Children's Barn & Ag Barn - Adult Volunteer

**Dates:** August 11th - 19th

**Times:** 2-5 pm or 5-8 pm shifts

**Location:** PWC Fairgrounds

**[Click here to signup.](#)**

Visitors to the 4-H Children's Barn will be greeted by the Barn Manager and directed to activities. Adult volunteers will be on hand to answer any questions, assist with activities, and assist youth volunteers with community service and Ag Barn activities.



# Thrive with 4-H

## PRINCE WILLIAM

Postcard Station at the Prince William County Fair, August 11-19, 2023

### 4-H EMPOWERS KIDS WITH THE SKILLS TO LEAD FOR A LIFETIME

In 4-H, kids and teens explore their potential through fun, hands-on experiences in the pillar areas of science, health, agriculture and civic engagement - all with the support of caring adults and peers. As you navigate military life, 4-H also offers your family consistency, meaningful connections, and a sense of community.



**4-H  
Military  
Partnership**

**RESILIENCE ★ CONFIDENCE ★ RESPONSIBILITY ★ FRIENDSHIP ★ COURAGE**

**Please write a message of support to our deployed military on the postcards provided. Here are some ideas of what you can say:**

- ★ We appreciate your service on this day and every day.
- ★ Wishing you and all armed forces members a great day.
- ★ Your country thanks you today, and so do I.
- ★ Thank you for committing yourself to our country's safety.

Prince William 4-H provides kids with community, mentors, and learning opportunities to develop the skills they need to create positive change in their lives and communities. Our clubs participate in Wreaths Across America, Run for the Fallen, Honor Flights, service projects for Veterans Parades, postcards to deployed military, 4-H camp scholarships for military connected youth, and more. Visit [www.4-hmilitarypartnership.org](http://www.4-hmilitarypartnership.org) for even more opportunities through National 4-H to help your family stay connected.

**THRIVE WITH 4-H AND SHOW SUPPORT FOR ALL BRANCHES OF OUR MILITARY!**



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## Military Teen Adventure Camps Offered at Virginia 4-H Educational Centers

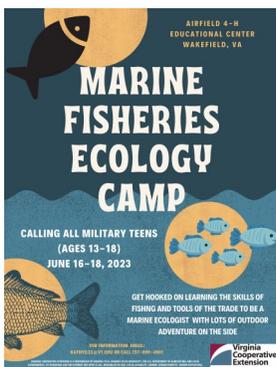


A Military Teen Adventure Camp is being offered at each of the six 4-H Educational Centers across Virginia. Military teens (13-18 years old of Active Duty, Guard, Reserve, and Retired personnel) have an opportunity to participate in adventure camps for little to no cost.

Other high energy camps for military teens are planned across the United States. To learn about the Virginia military teen camps and others across the U.S. view the Purdue University Extension website: <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/military-teen-adventure-camps/index.html>

To learn more about 4-H military youth involvement in 4-H, visit the Virginia 4-H Military Club website [www.virginia4-hmilitaryclubs.org](http://www.virginia4-hmilitaryclubs.org).

### VIRGINIA MILITARY TEEN ADVENTURE CAMPS



#### MARINE FISHERIES ECOLOGY CAMP

**Dates of Camp:** June 16-18, 2023

**Number of Participants:** 36

**Camp Location:** Airfield 4-H Educational Center, Wakefield, VA

**Primary Activities:** Fishing, Kayaking and Canoeing, Archery, Teambuilding

**Description:** The Marine Fisheries Ecology Camp will provide youth with the opportunity to learn about marine fish, fisheries, and basic fishing skills with time to put it to practice in a freshwater setting. Experience being a marine ecologist to understand habitats, population dynamics, and water quality. Youth will learn about the natural environment, their effect on it and how they can "make a difference" while canoeing, fishing, teambuilding.

For registration call: 757-899-4901

For questions or more information contact: Kathy Guindon, 757-899-4901, [kathyg22@vt.edu](mailto:kathyg22@vt.edu).

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#### HIGH ADVENTURE CAMP AT HOLIDAY LAKE

**Dates of Camp:** June 19-23, 2023

**Number of Participants:** 36

**Camp Location:** Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center

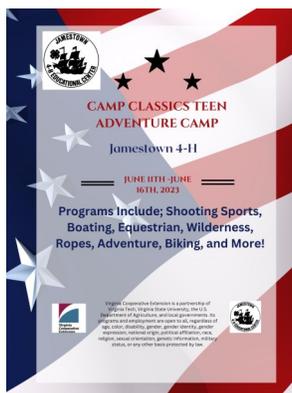
**Primary Activities:** Shooting sports (rifle, shotgun, muzzleloading), Kayaking, High Ropes

**Description:** High Adventure Camp will provide youth with the opportunity to participate in various hands-on activities including shooting education (archery, muzzleloading, shotgun and riflery) kayaking, high ropes and many others. Youth will also learn of the history of the Appomattox area while building new friendships, learning new skills, and personal responsibility. To learn more about the Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center, visit: [www.holidaylake4h.com](http://www.holidaylake4h.com).

To register for the camp, visit: <https://form.jotform.com/230676551701959>

For questions or more information contact: Heather Benninghove, 434-248-5444, [heathern@vt.edu](mailto:heathern@vt.edu).

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#### CAMP CLASSICS TEEN ADVENTURE CAMP

**Dates of Camp:** June 11-16, 2023

**Number of Participants:** 36

**Camp Location:** Jamestown 4-H Educational Center, Williamsburg VA

**Primary Activities:** Canoeing, Kayaking, Stand-Up Paddleboarding, Archery, Rifles, Equestrian, Wilderness Survival, Outdoor Living Skills, Low Ropes Adventure, Teambuilding, Biking the Capital Trail

**Description:** Join us for a week spent along the shores of the James River. Teens will have the opportunity to try a little bit of everything camp has to offer. Aquatic Programs include: Swimming, Canoeing, Kayaking, and Stand Up Paddle Boarding. Land Programs include: Archery, Rifles, Wilderness Survival, Outdoor Living Skills and the Low Ropes Adventure Course. Teens will also choose from the following specialty programs: Biking the Capital Trail or offsite Horseback Riding Lessons. Evening programs are filled with all-camp activities, campfires and camping under the stars.

For registration visit: [jamestown4hcenter.org](http://jamestown4hcenter.org).

For questions or more information contact: Sue Williams, [wsue8@vt.edu](mailto:wsue8@vt.edu), 757-253-4931

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## Military Teen Adventure Camps Offered in Virginia, cont.

### TREK THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY

#### Dates of Camps:

- June 9-13, 2023 (River Kayaking)
- June 16-20, 2023 (Rock Climbing)
- July 14-18, 2023 (Horse Trail Riding)

**Number of Participants:** 16 per camp session

**Camp location:** Northern Virginia 4-H Educational & Conference Center, Front Royal, VA

**Primary Activities:** Rock Climbing, Kayaking, Horse Trail riding (a different focus each week)

**Description:** Join us at the base camp located at the Northern Virginia 4-H Center nestled in the Appalachian Mountains at the northern entrance of Shenandoah National Park and minutes from the Washington-Jefferson National Forest. This five-day, four-night backpacking experience offers teens a high adventure backcountry experience learning key skills for backpacking including gear selection, navigation, proper food storage and preparation, site selection, camp management and basic wilderness first aid. During the trek opportunities abound to acquire and practice leadership skills such as communication and decision making while participating in fun team building activities. Each Camp will feature a different high adventure activity such as kayaking, horseback riding or rock climbing.

For registration visit: [www.nova4h.com](http://www.nova4h.com).

For questions or more information contact: Katie Tennant, 540-635-7171, [tennantk@vt.edu](mailto:tennantk@vt.edu)

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### ADVENTURE CAMP ON SMITH MOUNTAIN LAKE

**Dates of Camp:** July 3-7

**Number of Participants:** 80

**Camp Location:** W.E. Skelton 4-H Educational Center, Smith Mt. Lake, Virginia

**Primary Activities:** Horsemanship, Kayaking, High Ropes, Shooting sports, and so much more!

**Description:** Experience traditional Camp programs with an adventure emphasis – Classes may include Horsemanship, Small Animals (Livestock), Wilderness Survival, Reptiles, Canoeing, Kayaking, High Ropes, Climbing Wall, Archery, Riflery, Fishing, etc. Afternoon Activities may include swimming, Fishing, and Sports. Round out the evening with Laser Tag, an All-American Birthday Bash (4th of July), Staff Hunt, Campfire, Pool/Dance Party, or a Night Hike.

For registration visit: <https://linktr.ee/skelton4h>

For questions or more information contact: Rayna Wheeler, [rjwheeler@vt.edu](mailto:rjwheeler@vt.edu), or 540-721-2759 x253

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## MILITARY CONNECTED YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

Limited scholarships for youth ages 5-18 of Virginia military connected families currently serving in the Army Active Duty, Army Reserve, or Army National Guard. Scholarships will be awarded based on available funds through June 9th. For more information, contact Louetta Jones, 4-H Military Club Director, at [lojones@vt.edu](mailto:lojones@vt.edu).

## National 4-H: Clover by 4-H Free Activities & Curriculum

### WHAT MAKES A GOOD FRIEND

[Click here for activities.](#)

As you grow up, your circle of friends may affect where you hang out, what activities you join or what else you do in your free time. Having positive friendships will help you become a responsible and mature young person. In this activity, you'll learn how positive friendships support a healthy lifestyle.

\*You must have an existing CLOVER account or create a free account to complete all activities.

**CLOVER**  
by 4H



## Virginia 4-H Central District Shoot



Date: Saturday, July 15th

Location: Holiday Lake 4-H Center, 1267 4-H Camp Road, Appomattox, VA

Entry Fees: \$35 per competitor; \$40 if competing in shotgun

**Register by Monday, July 3rd.**

This match is open to all VA 4-H Shooting Education Members. If range space is limited, clubs in the Central District (*that register by the deadline*) will have priority over clubs outside the district.

**Events:** Air Pistol (Progressive Position), Air Rifle (3-Position), Archery (Compound, Traditional, Instinctive and Bowhunter), BB Gun (4-Position), Shotgun (Trap & Skeet), Smallbore Pistol Silhouette (Senior 4-H members only) and Smallbore Rifle (3-Position & Silhouette)

Competitors will only be allowed to register for up four events including two of the above archery events. Competitors who have not completed portfolios in the events that they are registered to shoot must be accompanied by a Coach.

## VA 4-H Pork Challenge



### VIRGINIA 4-H PORK CHALLENGE

GEORGE WASHINGTON  
CARVER CENTER  
RAPIDAN, VA

Saturday, August 26, 2023



\*Open to teams who registered by August 4, 2023

\*For youth 9–18 years of age (as of 9/30/23)

\*For more information contact:

Dr. Tonya Price  
tonyaprice@vt.edu  
540-232-6012

or

Mrs. Kelly Mallory  
malloryk@vt.edu  
540-948-6881

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact the State 4-H Office at 540-231-6372 during business hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event. \*TDD number is (800) 828-1120.

**Date:** Saturday, August 26th

**Location:** George Washington Carver Center, 9432 James Madison Highway, Rapidan, VA

**Who Should Participate:** All Prince William 4-H'ers, especially Food Challenge Teams

**Registration Opens:** July 6th

**Registration Deadline:** August 4th

[Click here for contest rules and website for registration.](#)

The Virginia 4-H Pork Challenge challenges youth to create a dish using only a predetermined set of ingredients. From these ingredients, youth must identify and prepare the dish, then make a presentation about it to the judges. This contest is being offered through grant funding received by the Virginia Pork Council. Similar to the 4-H Food Challenge and the Virginia 4-H Beef Challenge, this contest will allow participants to use their creativity to create a dish using pork as the main ingredient.

Please note that the rules were adapted from the other food challenge contest areas and thus, very similar in nature. This contest will be limited to 10 teams and when registration opens on July 6 it will be handled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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## Virginia 4-H Youth Animal Science Updates



### LOCUST HILL CATTLE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

**Date:** June 16th  
**Location:** Oakhaven Farms, 1434 Dibrell Rd. Pelham, NC  
**Cost:** \$10/contestant  
[Click here for more information.](#) [Click here to register.](#)

This is a great opportunity for a formatted practice prior to the Virginia 4-H State Livestock Judging Contest.

### VIRGINIA YOUTH LIVESTOCK PROGRAMS



### 2023 VIRGINIA LAMB AND GOAT SYMPOSIUM - ENTRY SYSTEM OPEN - VSC SANCTIONED SHOW

**Date:** Saturday, June 17th  
**Location:** New River Valley Fairgrounds, Dublin  
**Entry Fee:** \$20/head by June 14th. Late entries are \$30/head June 15th – check-in on Saturday  
[Click here for more information and to enter.](#)

This Comprehensive sheep/goat educational program includes a small ruminant focused Skillathon, Showmanship, as well as shows for Market Lambs, Commercial Ewes, Market Goats, and Commercial Does. The event is open to enrolled Virginia 4-H and FFA youth members between the ages of 9 years and 19 years (age determined as of September 30, 2023), and is a sanctioned Virginia Showmasters Circuit event. This VSC show is only open to Virginia youth and does NOT offer a Pee Wee Showmanship Division. Cash Premiums will be paid to the Grand and Reserve Champion Market and Commercial Female winners in both Sheep and Goats. Premiums and or awards will be provided to showmanship champions and those recognized in the Skillathon and Overall Shepherd events.



### 2023 STATE 4-H AND DAY 2 STATE FFA LIVESTOCK EVALUATION CONTEST

**Contest Date:** Wednesday, June 21, 2023  
**Contest Location:** Alphin-Stuart Arena on the campus of Virginia Tech  
**Entry Fee:** \$15/contestant (this includes lunch for contestants)  
**Entry Deadline:** **Tuesday, June 13th at 5:00 pm**  
[Click here for more information and to enter.](#)

This event will serve as the Official State Contest for both 4-H and FFA youth contestants.



### VIRGINIA STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW

**Date:** September 7th - 10th  
**Location:** Lexington, VA  
[Click here for more information and registration information.](#)  
[Click here for the Show website.](#)

**Declaration Portal Available in 4HOnline: OPEN**

**State Show Entry System will Open:** June 1st

**Declaration Deadline:** July 1st

**State Show Entry Deadline:** July 17th

- [Click here for Qualifying Clinics](#)
- [Click here for Qualifying Shows](#)
- [Click here for Horsemanship Skills Opportunities](#)

### 2023 STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW SILENT AUCTION

Last year's silent auction brought in over \$13,000 for the Virginia 4-H Horse Program! If you are able to donate an item for the auction, raffle, or cash donation to offset costs, please contact Rose McDonald, 4-H State Horse Show Silent Auction Chair, 540-877-4935.

### IMPORTANT LINKS

- ➔ [Click here for the Virginia Youth Animal Sciences Calendar](#)
- ➔ [Click here for the Virginia Youth Animal Sciences Facebook Page](#)



### EAST COAST AGGIE HORSE JUDGING CLINIC

*2022 Congress Champion Collegiate Team*

**LOCATION:**  
 175 W. CAMPUS DRIVE, 380 LITTON REAVES HALL,  
 BLACKSBURG, VA 24061

**\$250 PER PARTICIPANT**  
 8:00 A.M. START DAILY - HOUSING NOT INCLUDED

**JULY 8-9, 2023**

- Up-to-date Industry Instruction
- Led by TAMU Coach Sarah Schobert, Assistant Coach Hannah McLochlin
- Individual Reasons Help and Small Group Activities
- Adult/Coaches, Beginner, Intermediate/Advanced Sections
- Lunch each day, T-Shirt, and Judging Manual provided
- Entries Due by June 6, 2023
- For Registration and more info visit URL Link <https://texas-am-horse-judging.ticketleap.com/texas-am-horse-judging-clinic-virginia/>



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