

GRADY COUNTY 4-H CLUB

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December 2023

SHOTGUN TEAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

If you are interested in shooting on one or both of our 4-H Shotgun Teams for 2024 pay close attention to the following reminders.

General Requirements:

First of all, whether you want to compete on the Modified Trap or Skeet, Trap & Sporting Clays team, you must complete two other 4-H activities prior to February 1, 2024. You have been given a list of activities in the newsletter since September.

Second, shotgun participants must complete a Hunters Safety Course prior to shooting. If you need to take the course, go to www.georgiawildlife.com to com-

plete an online course.

Modified Trap:

This program will begin February 8 2024. 4-H'ers in grades 7 - 12 are eligible to participate. You will need to furnish your own gun; shells and skeet are included in the team registration fee.

Skeet, Trap, & Sporting Clays:

This is our more advanced shotgun program. 4-H'ers in the 7th - 12th grades are eligible to participate. Official practices will start February 6, 2024.

Shotgun practice will be at the LAS Site.

Shotgun Registration:

If you would like to join one or both of the shotgun programs, please call the 4-H Office to sign up prior to December 21st.

Organizational Team meeting: scheduled for Tuesday, January 30th starting at 6:30pm at the 4-H Office. This meeting is for all shooters, both new and previous team members. Please bring a parent with you.

Call if you have any questions.



COUNTY HOG & CATTLE SHOW REMINDERS

Now that registration is complete for both our 2024 County Market Hog Show and Steer/Heifer Show, I wanted to remind you of a few facts.

County Market Hog Show:

Show Date: January 14-15, 2024

Banquet: January 25, 2024

Project tips:

- Pigs must weigh between 220 - 290 pounds on January 14th
- Keep pigs on an 16% - 18% protein ration until they reach 150 - 180 pounds before switching to a lower protein feed. This allows for optimal muscle development.
- Keep pig's pen as dry as possible and provide a warm shelter with some type of bedding during the cold winter months.



- Call us if you want to check the weight of your pig(s). We have a set of portable scales we can bring to your pen. We recommend checking your pig's weight at least once during the growing season.

County Steer & Heifer Show:

Show Date: February 17,

2024

Banquet: *March 6, 2023 (tentative)*

Project Tips:

- Remember, steers must weigh a minimum of 900 pounds.
- Don't forget to treat your calves for lice about mid-season.
- Call me if you want to check the weight of your calves. I have a set of portable scales I can bring to your

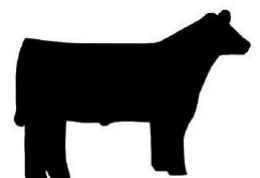
house.

- Keep working the hair on your calves and don't forget you can't spend too much time practicing with your show stick.

Recordbooks & Rules: We will be mailing out recordbooks & rules for both species by the middle of December.

Anytime you want me to come out and give you a few pointers on how to work with your animal or check on your progress, please feel free to give me a call at 377-1312 and set up an appointment.

With my work schedule, it is almost impossible for me to just get out and drop in for an unscheduled visit.



4-H Calendar

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4-H's Motto: "To Make The Best Better"

December

- 11-14 School Club Meetings
- 13 Peanut Recipe/MilkMake Contests
- 21 Jr/Sr Portfolios Due!!
- 25-Jan. 1 4-H Office Christmas Holidays

2024

January

- 14-15 County Hog Show Weekend
- 20 State Indoor Archery Match
- 27 State Horse Quiz Bowl
- 30 Shotgun Organizational Meeting

February

- 2-4 Jr/Sr DPA @ Rock Eagle
- 5-8 School Club Meetings
- 17 Grady County Cattle Show
- 17 State Sporting Clays Invitational
- 20-24 State Livestock Shows - Perry

Happy Holidays



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| BOW | NORTH POLE |
| CANDY CANE | PRESENTS |
| CAROLS | REINDEER |
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