

GRADY COUNTY 4-H CLUB

Clover Connection

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September 2023



WELCOME TO THE NEW
4-H CLUB YEAR
2023-2024

We are very excited to meet you! We hope through our many activities that you will find something that interests you. We are committed to providing you with great hands-on experiences! Do not hesitate to ask us questions —

there really is something for everyone!

-Mrs. Lisa Pollock and Mr. John Sodrel

Scan the QR Code Below to Register
Your Child for 4-H:



Do More, Be More.

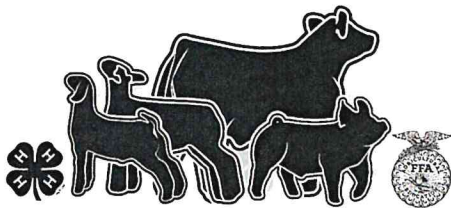


GET INVOLVED



- Archery (4th-12th Grade)
 - Modified Trap (6th-12th Grade)
 - Skeet, Trap, & Sporting Clays (6th-12th Grade)
- *4-H'ers must complete two other activities prior to February 1, 2024.

*All shooters in 6th-12th grade must complete the GA Hunter Safety Course.



- Market Hog Breeding Heifer/Market Steer
- Market Lamb Market Goat
- Breeding Doe Breeding Ewe
- Breeding Gilts

fundraising

- Friends of NRA Banquet
- Peanut Fundraiser (Fall)
- Mule Day Petting Zoo
- Onion Fundraiser (Spring)

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES

- Junior Conference (November 11-12, 2023)
- Fall Forum (December 9-10, 2023)
- Senior Conference (April 6-7, 2024)



Students choose a project area of interest, research the topic, and write and present a presentation. There are also food labs and performing arts categories.

- Cloverleaf: 4th-6th Grade (November 9, 2023)
- Junior: 7th-8th Grade (February 2-4, 2024)
- Senior: 9th-12th Grade (February 2-4, 2024)



- Cloverleaf Camp: 4th-6th Grade (June 10-14, 2024)
- Junior Camp: 7th-8th Grade (July 1-5, 2024)
- Senior Camp: 9th-12th Grade (July 1-5, 2024)



- Wild Adventures Cooking Adventures
- STEM Camp Crop Scouting School
- Back 2 School Blitz Many More Activities

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Cotton Boll & Consumer Judging (November 7, 2023)
- Horse Club
- Peanut Recipe Contest MilkMake Contest
- Giant Watermelon Growing Contest
- Giant Pumpkin Growing Contest
- Operation Christmas Child
- Collecting Pop Tabs



ACTIVITIES = POINTS = 4-H'ER OF THE YEAR

15 Points

- * National Congress & Conference
- * Georgia 4-H Ambassador
- * Citizenship Washington Focus
- * National Judging Trip
- * State Congress
- * GOT Training
- * District/State Officer Duties
- * National Shooting Sports Competitions
- * National Level Livestock Shows
- * GNF Ambassador Application/winner
- * GA Jr. National Spotlight Application/winner
- * Southern Regional Horse Show
- * Southern Region Teen Leadership Conference

10 Points

- * Summer Camps
 - Cloverleaf – Junior – Senior
 - Specialty Camps
- * Jr. Fall Conference
- * Sr. Fall Forum
- * Sr. Spring Conference
- * State Council
- * Dean's Award Portfolio & Interview
- * Leadership in Action Portfolio
- * Key Award
- * Project Achievement Portfolios
 - Junior & Senior
- * Project Achievement
 - Cloverleaf
 - Junior & Senior
- * County Livestock Shows
 - Market Hog Show
 - Market Steer Show
 - Breeding Heifer Show
 - Market Lamb/Goat Show
- * State Livestock Shows
 - Market Hog Show
 - Market Steer Show
 - Breeding Heifer, Doe, & Ewe Shows
 - Market Lamb & Goat Shows
- * State Horse Show
- * Judging Team Contest
 - Hippology
 - Horse Judging
 - Horse Quiz Bowl
 - Cotton Boll & Consumer Judging
- * Shooting Sports Program
 - Modified Shotgun Team
 - Skeet, Trap, & Sporting Clays Team
 - Archery Team
 - Sporting Clays Invitational
- * Teen Leader Application
- * Scholarship Application
- * State Leadership Role
- * Giant Watermelon/Pumpkin Growing Contest

- * State Photography Contest
- * State Livestock Recordbook Submissions
- * Clovers & Company Auditions
- * Livestock Judging Camp
- * Livestock Multi-Day Fitting/Clipping Camps

5 Points

- * Fund Raisers
 - Peanut Sales
 - Vidalia Onion Sales
 - Hog & Cattle Show Concession Stand
 - Mule Day Petting Zoo
 - "Friends of NRA" Banquet
- * Statewide Exhibits
 - GNF, Fall Forum, Jr. Leadership Conference,
 - State Horse Show Other Contest
- * Statewide Livestock Shows
 - GA National Fair - Jr. Beef Futurity
 - GA Young Farmer Shows
- * County Mini-booth Exhibits
- * Teen Leader Activities
- * 4-H Ambassador led activities
- * 4-H Day Events
- * GA Jr. Cattlemen's Field Day
- * Civic Club Programs
- * Community Service Projects
- * Area Shotgun/Archery Matches
- * Area Judging Events (CBCJ)
- * UGA Recruitment Event
- * SW District Winners Workshop
- * Certified Teen Leader Training
- * Week-Long Day Camps
- * Multi-County Portfolio Workshop
- * Pork Quality Assurance Certification Course
- * Livestock Fitting/Clipping Day Camps
- * Clovers & Company Performances

3 Points

- * MilkMake Contest
- * Peanut Recipe Contest
- * Area/Regional Livestock Shows
- * Area Fair Exhibits (Thomasville/Albany)
- * Summer Fun Classes and Trips
- * 4-H Week Activities
- * Project Club Work
- * DPA Reward Trip
- * Livestock Show Clinics
- * Jackpot Cattle/Goat/Pig Shows
- * Green Crusaders Meetings

1 Point

- * Judging Team Practices
- * Shooting Sports Practices
- * Assisting w/ Extension Programs
- * After School Workdays Preparing for Programs
- * FNRA Banquet Activities

GRADY COUNTY 4-H CLUB

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 Visit and like "Grady County 4-H"

Instagram:
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4-H Calendar

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| October | 1-7 | National 4-H Week |
| | 4-8 | GA National Fair Cattle, Goat, & Lamb Shows |
| | 9-13 | Grady County Fall Break |
| | 12-14 | GA National Fair Hog Shows |
| | 13 | 4-H Day at the Georgia National Fair |
| | 17-23 | School Club Meetings |
| November | 4 | Mule Day Petting Zoo |
| | 6 | Co. Hog Show Ownership Deadline |
| | 7 | Cotton Boll and Consumer Judging Contest |
| | 9 | Cloverleaf Project Achievement—Moultrie |
| | 11-12 | Jr. Conference @ Rock Eagle |
| | 13-17 | School Club Meetings |
| | 13 | Operation Christmas Child Due |
| | 23-24 | 4-H Office Closed - Thanksgiving Holidays |



Cotton Boll & Consumer Judging Team

Begins September 18th
 at 3:30 pm



An Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action, Veteran, Disability Institution

Come judge family games, Bluetooth speakers, cereal, and athletic socks!

All practices will be held from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm.

The contest will be held in Tifton on Tuesday, November 7th.

HOW TO PACK YOUR SHOEBOX GIFT



1

Get a standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Preprinted boxes are available online.

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Most importantly, **pray** for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo.

Select a quality **"wow"** toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal.

2



5



A donation of **\$9** is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. Give online through **Follow Your Box** and discover the destination of your shoebox.*

Fill with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.

3



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Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during **National Collection Week, the third week in November**. Visit our website to find one near you.

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To Follow Your Box, visit samaritanspurse.org/occ

Build a Shoebox!

ONLINE



Scan the QR Code to start building a shoebox online! Remember to forward us the confirmation email for activity points.



SHOEBOX GIFT SUGGESTIONS



"WOW" ITEM

- outfit
- shoes
- musical instrument
- soccer ball with pump
- stuffed animal
- doll

TOYS

- toy cars
- jump ropes
- yo-yos
- toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

ACCESSORIES

- socks
- hats
- sunglasses
- hair clips
- jewelry and watches
- flashlights (with extra batteries)

NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS

- toothbrushes
- bar soap
- washcloths
- combs

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- pens, pencils, and sharpeners
- crayons and markers
- notebooks and paper
- coloring and picture books
- solar calculators

A PERSONAL NOTE

- a message to the child
- a photo of yourself, your family, or group

If you include your name and an address, the child may be able to write back.

QUALITY CRAFTS

- hair bows
- finger puppets
- friendship bracelets

Check out the Operation Christmas Child boards on Pinterest for specific suggestions.



Do Not Include: Candy; toothpaste; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

Mark the correct age category:

<input type="checkbox"/>	2-4 Years Old
<input type="checkbox"/>	5-9 Years Old
<input type="checkbox"/>	10-14 Years Old

BOY

Mark the correct age category:

<input type="checkbox"/>	2-4 Years Old
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GIRL

Call the Grady County 4-H Office if you have any questions!

229-377-1312

All boxes must be turned in by November 13, 2023.



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