



# COBB 4-H

## NEWSLETTER

February | 2024

5th Grade

### 4-H PLEDGE

I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,  
my **HEART** to greater loyalty,  
my **HANDS** to larger service,  
and my **HEALTH** to better living,  
for my club, my community,  
my country, and my world.



### Cobb County 4-H Project Achievement Public Speaking Contest

Congratulations to all that competed at County Project Achievement at Dowell Elementary on January 18th! Competitors came from the following schools: Baker Elementary, Bells Ferry Elementary, Chalker Elementary, Clay-Harmony Leland Elementary, Dowell Elementary, Due West Elementary, Dunleith Elementary, Durham Middle School, East Valley Elementary, Eastside Elementary, Ford Elementary, Homeschool Program, JJ Daniel Middle School, Keheley Elementary, Kincaid Elementary, King Springs Elementary, McClure Middle School, Milford Elementary, Mountainview Elementary, Murdock Elementary, Palmer Middle School, Pitner Elementary, Rocky Mount Elementary, Sanders Elementary, Sedalia Park Elementary, Shallowford Falls Elementary, Simpson Middle School, Sope Creek Elementary, St. Benedict's, Teasley Elementary, Varner Elementary and Westminster Schools.

Good luck to all students competing at district competition on February 10, 2024 at Newton County STEAM Academy.



### Cloverleaf Summer Camp Registration

Registration for summer camp at Rock Eagle 4-H Center, June 17-21, 2024 opened at 8:00 am on Monday, February 5th at the Extension Office. Don't miss out on fun, friends, canoeing, two waterslides, recreation, and more! See the camp application for registration details. Spaces are limited!

Registration will remain open until all spaces are filled. Spaces are limited!

Visit our website at [www.ugaextension.org/cobb](http://www.ugaextension.org/cobb), or email Chloe Patterson at [chloe.patterson1@uga.edu](mailto:chloe.patterson1@uga.edu) for more information about summer camp.

My leader's name is:

My next meeting date is:

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## 4-H Plant Sale - "Bee the Change"

4-H Plant Sale: Are your parents looking for a new way to spruce up your yard? Want to earn \$50 to go towards summer camp or any other 4-H activity? Pre-orders for the Cobb 4-H Plant Sale are now being taken at the Extension Office. Purchase plants for your family to make your yard springtime ready all while helping raise funds for Cobb 4-H! You can also encourage others to purchase plants to help raise funds for 4-H to help you win the top prize! Be sure that they put your name and school at the top of the sales sheet. The top seller will earn \$50.00 towards any 4-H event of his or her choice. The deadline to turn in all pre-orders is Friday, March 1st at 5:00pm.

To find the brochure go to [ugaextension.org/cobb](http://ugaextension.org/cobb).

## Horse Judging and Hippology

Do you want to learn more about the health of horses? How horses should look according to their breed? What all the ins and outs of horses are? Then come join our Horse Judging and Hippology teams!

Horse judging is for students who would like to look at different horses and judge them based on breed standards. Hippology explores all about the care and keeping of horses including nutrition, anatomy, riding equipment and so much more! Join our Hippology or Horse Judging teams and travel to the University of Georgia's campus this spring to compete in the Horse Judging and Hippology Contests!

Open to 4th-12th graders. Practices begin Thursday February 1st 2024. Email [keaton.hamid@uga.edu](mailto:keaton.hamid@uga.edu) if interested.

## Wildlife Judging

Are you interested in learning more about Wildlife and animal species in your community? Are you competitive and want to join a 4-H judging team? Wildlife Judging may be the team for you! Join the fun as we learn about different animal species and their habitats while looking at skulls and furs. Learn management for wildlife including the land, water, and population. This will help develop decision-making, leadership, and written and oral communication skills.

Open to 4th-12th graders. Practices begin March 2024. Email [keaton.hamid@uga.edu](mailto:keaton.hamid@uga.edu) if interested!



## Science Corner

Where do chemical reactions occur?

You may think that chemical reactions only happen in science labs, but they are actually happening all the time in the everyday world.

Every time you eat, your body uses chemical reactions to break down your food into energy. Other examples include metal rusting, wood burning, batteries producing electricity, and photosynthesis in plants.



## Cultured AG Club

The Cultured AG Club brings agricultural experiences to local youth with special guests, hands-on activities, and field trips. This club is led by Chy and Guill Kellogg. They are longtime Georgia 4-H volunteers, and are farmers right here in Cobb County.

Open to 4th-12th graders. Enrollment is free! The next meeting will be held at the Cobb County Extension office on February 14, 2024. For more information contact Kathleen McElroy 4-H Program Assistant, 770-528-4070 or [kathleen.mcelroy@cobbcounty.org](mailto:kathleen.mcelroy@cobbcounty.org).

