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Coweta County 4-H



"To Make The Best Better"

The mission of Georgia 4-H is to inspire youth to utilize their knowledge, skills, and attitudes in working towards a more self-confident, self-sufficient individual.

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SPECIAL INTEREST CLUBS

Contact the Club Leader for additional details, availability and waitlist information!

Ag Discovery Club

Meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday, 7pm (Aug-May) Club Leader: Chris Ritts chrisritts@hotmail.com

Ag Tech Club (6th-12th grade)

Meets monthly on the 2nd Thursday, 7pm (Aug-May) Club Leader: Leah Egerdahl 4HCowetaAgTech@gmail.com

Dairy Heifer Show Team

Work sessions weekly (Aug-Mar) Wait list for new team members

Club Leader: Stephanie Butcher stephanie.butcher@uga.edu

Equine Mounted Drill Team

Practices weekly on Fridays & Sundays (YEAR ROUND)

Competes 4-5 times annually

Club Leader: Hallie Dixon cowetachicksinchaps2023@gmail.com

Horse & Pony Club

Meets monthly on the 1st Thursday, 7pm (YEAR ROUND) Club Leader: Tricia Heard cc4hhandp@gmail.com

K-9 Club

Meets monthly on the 4th Tuesday, 7pm (Aug-May) Club Leader: Parker Arrington parker.arrington@uga.edu

Poultry Club

Meets monthly on the 1st Monday, 7pm (YEAR ROUND) Club Leader: Bryan Massengale bryanmassengale@yahoo.com

Cloverbuds (Kindergarten-3rd)

Meets monthly on the 3rd Tuesday, 4pm (Aug-May)

Club Leader: Savannah Masters savannah masters@uga.edu

Trailblazers Middle School Club

Meets monthly on the 1st Tuesday, 6pm (Aug-May) Club Leader: Roberta Prince rprince@uga.edu

Sigma Lambda Chi High School Club

Meets monthly on the 3rd Tuesday, 6pm (Aug-May) Club Leader: Bill Hammond billh1@uga.edu

Homeschool Club

Meets monthly on the 3rd Tuesday, 11am (Aug-May) Club Leader: Bill Hammond billh1@uga.edu







4-H SUMMER CAMPS

Applications with dates and additional information available in January at The Extension Office. Contact Bill Hammond billh1@uga.edu

Adventure Day Camp

- Open to 3rd 5th grades with limited availability
- Hands-on science based curricula and field trips
 - May 28-31, 2024

Cloverleaf Camp at Rock Eagle

- Open to 4th, 5th, and 6th grades
- Scholarships Opportunities for Cloverleaf District Project Achievement Competitors
 - Summer 2024

Junior Camp

- Open to 7th and 8th grades
- Camp Burton on Tybee Island
 - Summer 2024

Wilderness Challenge Camp

- Open to 7th and 8th grades
- Wahsega 4-H Center Dahlonega, GA
 - Summer 2024

Senior Camp

- Open to 9th 12th grades
- Rock Eagle 4-H Center
 - Summer 2024

Senior Extreme Camp

- Open to 9th 12th grades
- Rock Eagle 4-H Center Pioneer Camp
 - Summer 2024











OTHER EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Age requirements vary per program

Fifth Grade School Clubs

- Meetings monthly in all Coweta County School System fifth grade classrooms
- Students have the opportunity to gain skills in leadership, public speaking, and citizenship
- Monthly curriculum supplements Science and ELA standards.

Coweta County Fair

- September 14-24, 2023
- Exhibits, contests, animal shows for Coweta youth

Horse and Pony Fun Shows

- Angela Dennis Memorial Fall Fun Show
- October 7, 2023

State 4-H Horse Show

June 2024

Fishing Rodeo

- April 27, 2024 in cooperation with DNR
- Open to youth K 5th grades

Honors Banquet

- Honorees include 4-H'er that represented Coweta 4-H at the district level or beyond
- College scholarships awarded
- July 30, 2024

District and State Leadership Conferences

- Junior Conference—November 11-12. 2023
- Fall Forum—DECEMBER 9-10, 2023
- Junior Rally—APRIL 19-20, 2024
- Senior Conference—April 6, 2024
- State Council—*June 21-23*, 2024





JUDGING & QUIZ BOWL TEAMS

Open to 4th-12th grade 4-H members Practices weekly 2-3 months preceding contest

Dairy Judging (4th-12th)

Competes at state contest in March/April Coach: Pam Brinton hwoutpost@gmail.com

Dairy Quiz Bowl (4th-12th)

Competes at state contest in June

Coach: Pam Brinton hwoutpost@gmail.com

Hippology (4th-12th)

Competes at state contest in April/May Coach: Tricia Heard cc4hhandp@gmail.com

Horse Judging (4th-12th)

Competes at state contest in April/May Coach: Joanna Lanier joanna.reeg@yahoo.com

Horse Quiz Bowl (4th-12th)

Competes at state contest in January Coach: Tricia Heard cc4hhandp@gmail.com

Land Judging (4th-12th)

Competes at state contest in August Coach: Chris Ritts chrisritts@hotmail.com

Forestry Judging (4th-12th)

Competes at district & state contest in September Contact: Buzz Glover buzz.glover@gtri.gatech.edu

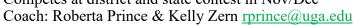
Poultry Judging (4th-12th)

Competes at district and state contest in April/May

Coach: Bryan Massengale <u>bryanmassengale@yahoo.com</u>

Cotton Boll & Consumer Judging (4th-12th)

Competes at district and state contest in Nov/Dec















TARGET SPORTS TEAMS

Contact head coach for availability and waitlist information.

Archery (4th-12th grade)

Head Coach: Matt West
westmatt2010@yahoo.com
Practices weekly on Saturdays (OCT-MAY)
Indoor Match in the January
Outdoor Match in April

BB Gun Team (4th-9th grade)

Head Coach: Lamar Dyar
cowetacountybbteam@gmail.com
Practices once weekly (Oct-May)
District Qualifying Match in March
State Match in May
Daisy National Qualifying Match in March

Shotgun Team (7th-12th grade)

Head Coach: Ray Yeager

<u>ashleyeager l @yahoo.com</u>

Practices weekly on Saturdays (FEB-MAY)

District Match in April

State Match in May

22 Rimfire Team (9th-12th grade)

Head Coach: Lamar Dyar
cowetacountybbteam@gmail.com
Practices once weekly (OCT-MAY)
State Silhouette Match in March/April
State Rifle Contest in March/April











Project Achievement

4-H Project Achievement is a self-directed individual competition including presentations and, for 7th-12th graders, a documented record of project work, leadership, and service based on experiential learning activities.

Youth have the opportunity to explore an area of interest and share their knowledge through a competitive process. Projects are offered in more than 50 different areas of interest.







5th & 6th Grade (Cloverleaf)

- Students prepare their demonstration in school and at home.
- Individual demonstration practice with 4-H staff available.
- County Competition is held in January and District Competition is held in February at no cost to participants.

7th-8th Grade / 9th-12th Grade (JR/SR)

- Portfolio and demonstration clinics are held throughout the year.
- District competition is held in March at Rock Eagle at no cost to participants.
- State Congress for qualified Seniors is held in July in Atlanta.

Get Ready for Project Achievement!

Let 4-H help you prepare for success!

November 20—JR/SR PJ's, Pancakes, & Portfolios

December 4—JR/SR Portfolio Rough Draft Due

December 18—JR/SR Portfolio Final Draft Due

January 22, 24, 25—Cloverleaf workdays

January 27—Cloverleaf County Project Achievement

January 29—JR/SR Project workday

February 7, 14, 15—Cloverleaf workdays

February 17—Cloverleaf District Project Achievement at Rock Eagle

February 19—Junior Project Dress Rehearsal

February 26—Senior Project Dress Rehearsal

March 8-10—JR/SR District Project Achievement Weekend at Rock Eagle

