

4-H Agent



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# Learn By Doing

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:cowetachicksinchaps2023@gmail.com)

## Horse & Pony Club

Meets monthly on the 1st Thursday, 7pm (YEAR ROUND)  
Club Leader: Julie Pruett [ce4hhandp@gmail.com](mailto:ce4hhandp@gmail.com)

## K-9 Club

Meets monthly on the 4th Tuesday, 7pm (AUG-MAY)  
Club Leader: Parker Arrington [parkerarrington4@gmail.com](mailto:parkerarrington4@gmail.com)

## Poultry Club

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

## Cloverbuds (Kindergarten-3rd)

Meets monthly on the 3rd Tuesday, 4pm (AUG-MAY)  
Club Leader: Bill Hammond [billh1@uga.edu](mailto:billh1@uga.edu)

## Trailblazers Middle School Club

Meets monthly on the 1st Tuesday, 6pm (AUG-MAY)  
Club Leader: Roberta Prince [rprince@uga.edu](mailto: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](mailto:billh1@uga.edu)

## Homeschool Club

Meets monthly on the 3rd Monday, 11am (AUG-MAY)  
Club Leader: Bill Hammond [billh1@uga.edu](mailto: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](mailto:billh1@uga.edu)

## Adventure Day Camp

- Open to 3rd - 5th grades with limited availability
- Animal experiences, hands-on science based curricula, and field trips
  - May 27-30, 2025

## Cloverleaf Camp at Rock Eagle

- Open to 4th, 5th, and 6th grades
- Scholarships Opportunities for Cloverleaf District Project Achievement Competitors
  - Date TBA—Summer 2025

## Junior Camp

- Open to 7th and 8th grades
- Camp Location TBA
  - Date TBA—Summer 2025

## Wilderness Challenge Camp

- Open to 7th and 8th grades
- Wahsega 4-H Center - Dahlonega, GA
  - Date TBA—Summer 2025

## Senior Camp

- Open to 9th - 12th grades
- Rock Eagle 4-H Center
  - Date TBA—Summer 2025

## Senior Extreme Camp

- Open to 9th - 12th grades
- Rock Eagle 4-H Center Pioneer Camp
  - Date TBA—Summer 2025



# 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 12-22, 2024
- Exhibits, contests, animal shows for Coweta youth

## Horse and Pony Fun Shows

- Angela Dennis Memorial Fall Fun Show
- October 5, 2024
- Spring Show TBA

## State 4-H Horse Show

- June 2025

## Fishing Rodeo

- April 26, 2025 in cooperation with DNR
- Open to youth K - 5th grades

## Honors Banquet

- July 29, 2025
- Honorees include 4-H'er that represented Coweta 4-H at the district level or beyond
- College scholarships awarded

## District and State Leadership Conferences

- Junior Conference—*NOVEMBER 9-12, 2024*
- Fall Forum—*DECEMBER 14-15, 2024*
- Senior Conference—*April 19, 2025*
- Junior Rally—*APRIL 26, 2025*
- State Council—*JUNE 20-22, 2025*



# 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: Hunter Swartz [hunterlswartz@gmail.com](mailto:hunterlswartz@gmail.com)

## Dairy Quiz Bowl (4th-12th)

Competes at state contest in June

Coach: Hunter Swartz [hunterlswartz@gmail.com](mailto:hunterlswartz@gmail.com)



## Hippology (4th-12th)

Competes at state contest in April/May

Coach: Vickie Lummus [cavilyncreations@gmail.com](mailto:cavilyncreations@gmail.com)

## Horse Judging (4th-12th)

Competes at state contest in April/May

Coach: Linda Rett [rett288@gmail.com](mailto:rett288@gmail.com)

## Horse Quiz Bowl (4th-12th)

Competes at state contest in January

Coach: Vickie Lummus [cavilyncreations@gmail.com](mailto:cavilyncreations@gmail.com)



## Land Judging (4th-12th)

Competes at state contest in August

Coach: Chris Ritts [chrisritt@hotmail.com](mailto:chrisritt@hotmail.com)

## Forestry Judging (4th-12th)

Competes at district & state contest in September

Coaches: Don Morris & Buzz Glover

Contact: Roberta Prince [rprince@uga.edu](mailto:rprince@uga.edu)



## Poultry Judging (4th-12th)

Competes at district and state contest in April/May

Coach: Bryan Massengale [bryanmassengale@yahoo.com](mailto:bryanmassengale@yahoo.com)

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

Competes at district and state contest in Nov/Dec

Coaches: Roberta Prince & Kelly Zern [rprince@uga.edu](mailto:rprince@uga.edu)



# TARGET SPORTS TEAMS

Contact head coach for availability and waitlist information.

## Archery (4th-12th grade)

Head Coach: Matt West

[westmatt2010@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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)

Coach: Josh Melvin

Contact: Melinda Walden

[Johsua.melvin@delta.com](mailto:Johsua.melvin@delta.com)

[Melinda.walden1974@gmail.com](mailto:Melinda.walden1974@gmail.com)

Practices weekly on Saturdays (FEB-MAY)

District Match in April

State Match in May

## 22 Rimfire Team (9th-12th grade)

Head Coach: Lamar Dyar

[cowetavelocity22team@gmail.com](mailto:cowetavelocity22team@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!

January 25 - Cloverleaf County Project Achievement

February 15 - Cloverleaf District Project Achievement

Feb 28 - Mar 2 - JR/SR District Project Achievement

