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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

Ag Tech Club (6th-12th grade)

Meets monthly on the 2nd Thursday, 7pm (AUG-MAY)

Club Leader: Leah Egerdahl 4HCowetaAgTech@gmail.com

Horse & Pony Club

Meets monthly on the 1st Thursday, 7pm (YEAR ROUND)

Club Leader: Rachel Sanders cc4hhandp@gmail.com

K-9 Club

Meets monthly on the 4th Tuesday, 7pm (AUG-MAY)

Club Leader: Vicky Jones vykon@att.net

Poultry Club

Meets monthly on the 2nd 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: Bill Hammond billh1@uga.edu

Trailblazers Middle School Club

Meets monthly on the 1st Tuesday, 6pm (AUG-MAY)

Club Leader: Roberta Thrasher roberta.thrasher@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 Monday, 11am (AUG-MAY)

Club Leader: Tammy Hyder tammyd.hyder@uga.edu



TEAMS

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

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 - 4th grades with limited availability
- Animal experiences, hands-on science based curricula, and field trips
 - May 26—29, 2026

Cloverleaf Camp at Jekyll

- Open to 4th, 5th, and 6th grades
- Scholarships Opportunities for Cloverleaf District Project Achievement Competitors
 - June 8—12, 2026

Junior Camp

- Open to 7th and 8th grades
- Fortson 4-H Center
 - TBD

Wilderness Challenge Camp

- Open to 7th and 8th grades
- Wahsega 4-H Center - Dahlonega, GA
 - June 15—19, 2026

Marine Resource Camp

- Open to 7th and 8th grades
- Camp Burton on Tybee Island
 - June 1—5, 2026

Senior Camp

- Open to 9th - 12th grades
- Wahsega June 29—July 3, 2026
- Jekyll July 6—10, 2026

Senior Extreme Camp

- Open to 9th - 12th grades
- Rock Eagle 4-H Center Pioneer Camp
 - June 1—5, 2026



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 18-28, 2025
- Exhibits, contests, animal shows for Coweta youth

Horse and Pony Fun Shows

- Angela Dennis Memorial Fall Fun Show
- October 25, 2025
- Spring Show TBD

State 4-H Horse Show

- June 2026

Fishing Rodeo

- April 25, 2026 in cooperation with DNR
- Open to youth K - 5th grades

Honors Banquet

- TBD
- 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 8 - 9, 2025*
- Fall Forum—*DECEMBER 13-14, 2025*
- Senior Conference—*April 11-12, 2026*
- Junior Rally—*APRIL 25-26, 2026*
- State Council—*JUNE 26-28, 2026*



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: TBD Billh1@uga.edu

Dairy Quiz Bowl (4th-12th)

Competes at state contest in June

Coach: TBD Billh1@uga.edu



Hippology (4th-12th)

Competes at state contest in April/May

Coach: Vickie Lummus cavilyncreations@gmail.com

Horse Judging (4th-12th)

Competes at state contest in April/May

Coach: Linda Rett rett288@gmail.com

Horse Quiz Bowl (4th-12th)

Competes at state contest in January

Coach: Vickie Lummus cavilyncreations@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

Coaches: Don Morris & Buzz Glover

Contact: Roberta Thrasher roberta.thrasher@uga.edu



Poultry Judging (4th-12th)

Competes at district and state contest in April/May

Coach: Bryan Massengale bryanmassengale@yahoo.com

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

Competes at district and state contest in Nov/Dec

Coaches: Roberta Prince & Kelly Zern roberta.thrasher@uga.edu



TARGET SPORTS TEAMS

Contact head coach for availability
and waitlist information.

Archery (4th-12th grade)

Head Coach: Jonathan Whipkey

ccarchery4h@gmail.com

Practices weekly on Saturdays (OCT-MAY)

Indoor Match in the January

Outdoor Match in April

BB Gun Team (4th-9th grade)

Head Coach: Matt Rainey

cwetaountybbteam@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

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

cwetavelocity22team@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 24th - Cloverleaf County Project Achievement

February 21st - Cloverleaf District Project Achievement

March 13th—15th - JR/SR District Project Achievement

