

GRADY COUNTY 4-H CLUB

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UGA/4-H CAR TAG FUNDRAISER FOR CAMP

As the cost of camp continues to rise, the Grady County 4-H Program wanted to create a fundraiser to help defray the cost for 4-H'ers who want to attend summer camp.

Mr. Deron designed a tag for the front of a car based on the "house

divided" college tags, but with our tag, Deron wanted to promote the two great institutions of UGA and Georgia 4-H. The slogan for the tag symbolizes these two institutions "Working Together" "To Make The Best Better", which we all know the latter is 4-H's

motto. The design of the tag is pictured below.

The tag is on a white metal plate.

The cost of the tag is \$8.

If you would like to purchase a tag and support our Camp Scholarship Program, please stop by the 4-H Office. We have a new supply on hand.

Show your support of the Georgia Bulldogs and the Georgia 4-H Program by purchasing your tag today!

You will also be helping send a 4-H'er to camp in 2022.



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4-H GIANT WATERMELON & PUMPKIN GROWING CONTEST

Georgia 4-H is once again hosting a contest to see who can grow the largest watermelon and pumpkin in the State of Georgia.

Grady County has an excellent track record of winners participating in these two contests.

The watermelons will be officially weighed in around August 1st and the pumpkins around October 1st.

If you would like more information on these two contests or need growing tips, you can visit the contest website at [https://](https://georgia4h.org/programs/focus-areas/agriculture-stem/agriculture/plant-science/)

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Registration deadline for both contests is May 27th, call the 4-H Office at 377-1312.



'22 GRADY CO. 4-H/FFA MARKET HOG SHOW RESULTS

The 2022 Grady County 4-H/FFA Market Hog Show & Sale was another huge success. This year, we had 41 4-H'ers, 1 Whigham FFA member, and 9 Shiver FFA members exhibit 63 pigs in the show.

The community once again pitched in that evening to make the "boosted sale" a great success also. The sale averaged \$4.08 per pound and the participants will also receive an additional \$353.38 from the "per participant" sponsors.

The show was judged by Brice Hinch, from Linderwood, IL and the sale was auctioned by Garry Childs.



The results of this year's show were as follows:

Champion: Collin Williams (SFFA)

Res. Champion: Adrianna Morrell

3rd Overall: Will Collins (SFFA)

4th Overall: Hunter Groves

5th Overall: Jayda Hatcher (SFFA)

County Grown Champion: Lauren Jones

Res. Co. Grown Champion: Dallas Aldridge

Showmanship Winners:

Senior: Eli Cooper

Junior: Will Collins (SFFA)

Cloverleaf: Makinley Pollock

Senior Recordbook Winners:

1st -Danyelle Pollock

2nd - Riley Bradford

3rd - Jacob Pyles

Junior Recordbook Winners:

1st - Devon Rehberg

2nd - Tristin Britt (WFFA)

3rd - Daniel Sheffield

Cloverleaf Recordbook Winners:

1st - Adrianna Morrell

2nd - Karlee Morrell

3rd - Sadie Chambers

All Around Participant Runner-Up:

Collin Williams (SFFA)

All Around Participant Winner:

Danyelle Pollock

Congratulations to all our winners and to the rest of the exhibitors as well.

COUNTY STEER & HEIFER SHOW

The 2022 Grady County 4-H Market Steer & Breeding Heifer Show is scheduled for **Saturday, February 19th**.

Weigh-in will be held on Saturday morning from 8:00-8:30 am and the show will be held later that morning starting at 11:00 am.

By now, you should be putting the finishing touches on your show calf. Remember, the show arena is very small and all calves need to be very gentle

and respond well to the halter and show stick. Unruly calves will not be allowed to show.

Recordbooks, Show Rules and Beef Raffle Tickets have been mailed.

If you haven't received your packet in the mail yet, please contact the 4-H Office ASAP.

Remember, the more Beef Tickets you sell the better the steer sale price and prize money

will be! We have more tickets at the office if you need them.

This year, we have 11 exhibitors showing 7 steers and 8 heifers. The judge for the event will be Michael Berry, retired Coffee Co. Young Farmer Advisor.

We wish each exhibitor the best of luck with their cattle project!



Are You Ready For CAMP?



Camp is where I learned about me, facing fears, trying new things, and pushing my boundaries.

CAMP...

Where strangers become friends and friendships last forever.



Summer Camp Registration is Here!

We realize summer is still 4 months away, but **February is our Official Camp Promotion Month!** You will find information for all age groups included on this page.

Let us tell you to begin with that we will once again allow you to use the profits from your **Vidalia Onion Sales** in March - May to pay your camp registration fee. You will have to pay the non-refundable deposit out of your pocket and then you can use your onion profits to pay the remaining portion of your camp fee. For all of the camps, the deposit is \$75.

When you look at the camp registration deadlines, please keep in mind the sooner you pay your camp deposit the more likely you are to guarantee yourself a spot on the bus. We will continue to promote all 3 camps until they are full for the week we will be attending camp.



Senior Camp @ Rock Eagle 4-H Center

4-H'ers in grades 9-12 are eligible to attend Sr. Camp. This year, Senior Camp is headed to the **Rock Eagle 4-H Center**. Camp is scheduled for **July 4-8** and will cost **\$380**. Senior 4-H'ers, this is your chance to socialize with other high school age 4-H'ers and not have those pesky cloverleaf or junior age 4-H'ers hanging around.

Who's going to win the tribal shield?

Plans will include 4th of July picnic with FIREWORKS, game room, and fun activities. There will be plenty of time to socialize with your friends from around the state. You will also enjoy the Rock Eagle Variety Show and Pageant.

There is only 1 statewide Senior Camp and registration is available on a first-come, first-serve basis for the entire state. So, if you are interested in attending Senior Camp, get your registration fee in early.

The camp fee can be broken down into 3 easy payments: March 4th - \$75 non-refundable deposit due, April 8th - \$150, and May 6th final payment of \$155. Mr. Deron will be serving as a leader for Senior Camp. We hope you will decide to join him for this fun and exciting week of camp!

Junior Camp @ Georgia 4-H at Camp Jekyll

Surf's up for Junior Camp 2022. This year, camp for 7th & 8th graders will be at **Camp Jekyll** the week of **July 4-8**. Jekyll Island is a Sea Island located just south of Brunswick, GA. Jekyll Island allows you to experience the wonders of Georgia's marshes and the beauty of its beaches.

Highlights of the week will include FIREWORKS on the beach, a dolphin boat tour, Tidelands Nature Center, putt putt, bicycle rental, Summer Waves Water Park, a special Buccaneer Ball Thursday evening, beach ecology, and swimming at the beach. You will certainly be kept busy during the week!

It is a week full of activities you will not want to miss. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis and our beginning camp quota is 10 4-H'ers. The **cost of camp is \$380**. This covers all camping activities, lodging, meals, t-shirt, transportation cost and insurance. Camp payment can be broken down into three easy payments. These are as follows: March 4th - \$75 non-refundable deposit, April 8th - \$150 second payment, May 6th - \$155 final payment.

This year, Lisa Pollock, Grady County 4-H Agent will be chaperoning the group to Camp Jekyll.



Cloverleaf Camp @ Wahsega 4-H Center

How would you like to spend a week at a mountain getaway! This year, Cloverleaf Camp for 4th - 6th graders will be held at **Wahsega 4-H Center** the week of **June 13-17**. The **cost for the week of camp is \$330**. This covers all camp activities, camp t-shirt, transportation, insurance, lodging and camp meals. It can be broken down into 3 easy payments due as follows: March 4th - \$75 Non-Refundable Deposit, April 8th - \$125, and May 6th - \$130 Final Payment.

There is beauty in the woods and they call it Wahsega 4-H Center. Rustic but accommodating, campers enjoy a "hillbilly" theme in the midst of Appalachia, complete with waterfall and trout stream. There is time to go hiking or to be challenged by the ropes course. There are classes in Mountain Hiking, with Wildlife Tracks & Signs, Forest Ecology & Herpetology (Snakes), Ultimate Frisbee, archery, Stream Ecology and the Low Ropes Challenge Course. You will also have a chance to dance to the hillbilly beat and wear your best hillbilly costume! When the sun sets and the moon is high, the fun continues with dances, a talent show, and mountain stories from the mountain man, Coon Lee.

Our beginning camp quota is 40 and sign up is on a first-come, first-serve basis. So if you are interested in attending Cloverleaf camp, you need to come by the 4-H Office and pay your camp deposit ASAP.

Mr. Deron and Mrs. Lisa will be chaperoning along with some awesome Teen Leaders and volunteers!



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4-H's Motto: "To Make The Best Better"



4-H Calendar

February

- 4-6 Jr/Sr DPA @ Rock Eagle
- 7-14 School Club Meetings
- 19 Grady County Cattle Show
- 23-26 State Livestock Shows - Perry

March

- 7-10 School Club Meetings
- 9 Cattle Show Banquet
- 19 State Sporting Clays Invitational
- 19 State Livestock Judging Contest - Athens

April

- 2 State Hippology & Horse Judging
- 9-10 Senior Conference
- 6-10 Grady Co. Schools Spring Break
- 14 or 21 Decatur Mod. Trap Qual. Match (?)
- 29-30 State Archery Match - Rock Eagle

May

- 7 State Mod. Trap Match - Rock Eagle
- 9-12 School Club Meetings (Summer Fun)
- 27-29 State Skeet & Trap Match - Savannah

Grady County Indoor Archery Teams

The **State 4-H Indoor Archery Match** was held in Perry at the Georgia National Fairgrounds on January 22nd. Grady County 4-H was well represented with 22 4-H'ers competing. Cloverleaf shooters included Davis Amaro, Jace Durrance, Ottoniel Marsiott, Alex Ramm, Joel Marsiott, Kellan Petruszak, Jake Sodrel, Conor Stanley, Leah Barber, Sadie Chambers, Stacey Dozier, and Konnor Wilson. Junior shooters were Kileigh Grant, Jay Bowers, Karson Boyd, Donnie James, and CJ Lee (not pictured). Our four Senior shooters were Drake McCorkle, Sydney Griffith, Kendall Croley, and Tanner Womble. Special Thanks to coaches Ralph Griffith, Chip Wells, and Wade Croley for attending the event and coaching the shooters.

