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DECEMBER 2025

SHOTGUN TEAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

If you are interested in shooting on one or both of our 4-H Shotgun Teams for 2026 pay close attention to the following reminders.

General Requirements:

First of all, whether you want to compete on the Modified Trap or Skeet, Trap & Sporting Clays team, you must complete two other 4-H activities prior to February 1, 2026. You have been given a list of activities in the newsletter since September.

Second, shotgun participants must complete a Hunters Safety Course prior to shooting. If you need to take the course, we are offering a Hunter's Safety Course on December 22, 2025 at Cairo High

School. Please sign up using this link; or by checking the Grady County 4-H Facebook page. *Space is limited!*

Modified Trap:

This program will begin February 5, 2026. 4-H'ers in grades 6 - 12 are eligible to participate. You will need to furnish your own gun; shells and skeet are included in the team registration fee. Practices will be every Thursday.

Skeet, Trap, & Sporting Clays:

This is our more advanced shotgun program. 4-H'ers in the 6th - 12th grades are eligible to participate. Official practices will start February 3, 2026. Practices will be every Tuesday. Shotgun practice will be at

the LAS Site.

Shotgun Registration:

If you would like to join one or both of the shotgun programs, please call the 4-H Office to sign up prior to December 20th.

First Timers:

Shotgun First time Shooter's Practice will be on Tuesday, January 20 at 4 pm. Another practice will be held on Tuesday, January 27 at 4 pm.

Call if you have any questions.



COUNTY HOG SHOW REMINDERS

Now that registration is complete for our 2025 County Market Hog Show. I wanted to remind you of a few facts.

County Market Hog Show:

Show Date: February 16, 2026

Sale Date: February 16, 2026

Banquet: TBA



Project tips:

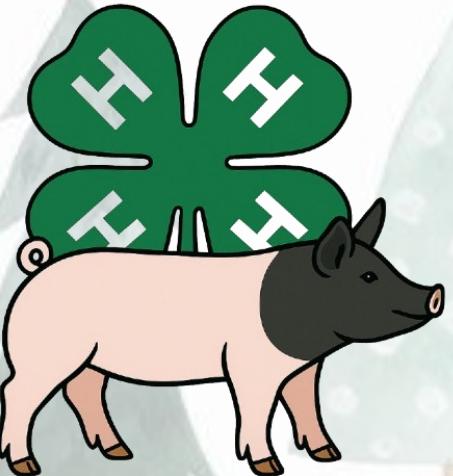
- Pigs must weigh between 220 - 290 pounds on February 15th
- Keep pigs on an 16% - 18% protein ration until they reach 150 - 180 pounds before switching to a lower protein feed. This allows for optimal muscle development.
- Keep pig's pen as dry as possible and provide a warm shelter with some type of bedding during the cold winter months.

- Call us if you want to check the weight of your pig(s). We have a set of portable scales we can bring to your pen. We recommend checking your pig's weight at least once during the growing season.

Recordbooks & Rules: These have been delivered to participants.

If you have not yet received your recordbook, please contact us immediately.

Anytime you want me to come out and give you a few pointers on how to work with your animal or check on your progress, please feel free to give us a call at 377-1312 and set up an appointment.



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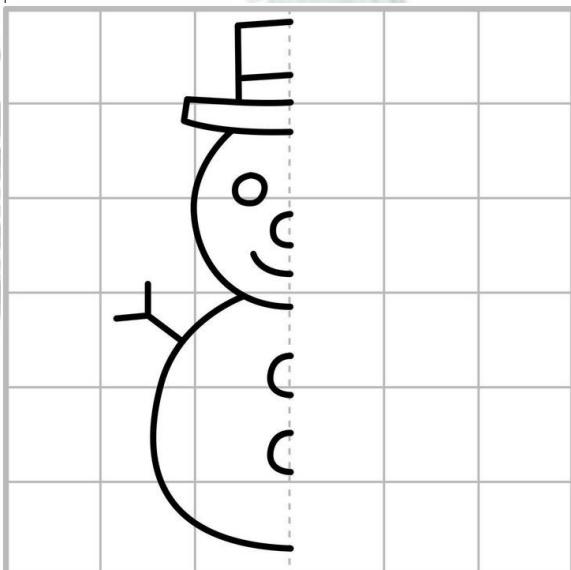


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4-H's Motto: "To Make The Best Better"

Happy Holidays

Complete the Picture



4-H Calendar

December	15-18	School Club Meetings
	17	Peanut Recipe/MilkMake Contests
	19	Jr/Sr Portfolios Due
	21	Shotgun Practice
	22	Hunter's Safety Course
	25-Jan. 1	4-H Office Christmas Holidays
2026		
January	17	State Indoor Archery Match
	17	State Horse Quiz Bowl
	30-Feb. 1	Jr/Sr DPA @ Rock Eagle
February	9-12	School Club Meetings
	14-15	Jr Conference
	14-16	County Hog Show Weekend
	18-21	State Livestock Shows - Perry
	21	State Sporting Clays Invitational

Winter Word Scramble

Unscramble the letters to find the words from the list below.

ELNSWKOAF	_____
SMTETIN	_____
RSACF	_____
ANSWOMN	_____
EDGDLINS	_____
ROSTF	_____
KOCSS	_____
CEIFPLRAE	_____
OACOC	_____
IIECLCI	_____

Word List:

Icicle	Socks	Snowflake	Cocoa	Frost
Snowman	Mittens	Fireplace	Scarf	Sledding

