

GRADY COUNTY 4-H CLUB

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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.

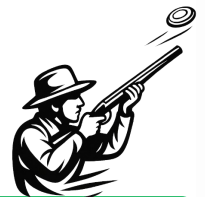
Shotgun Registration:

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.



4-H Calendar

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

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

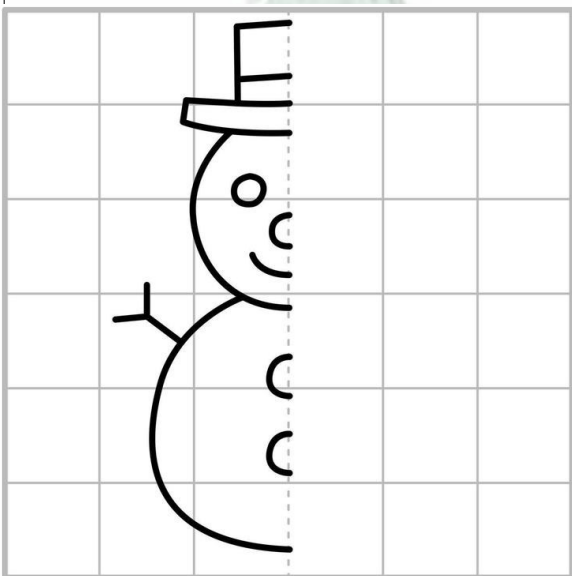
- 17 State Indoor Archery Match
- 17 State Horse Quiz Bowl
- 30-Feb. 1 Jr/Sr DPA @ Rock Eagle

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



Complete the Picture



Winter Word Scramble

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

- ELNSWKOF _____
- SMTETIN _____
- RSACF _____
- ANSWOMN _____
- EDGDLINS _____
- ROSTF _____
- KOCSS _____
- CEIFPLRAE _____
- OACOC _____
- IIECLCI _____

Word List:

Icicle
Snowman

Socks
Mittens

Snowflake
Fireplace

Cocoa
Scarf

Frost
Sledding

