

September 2009



Clover Corner



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National 4-H Week

National 4-H Week is **October 4-10**. The theme this year is “Celebrate 4-H.” Be thinking of how your club can promote 4-H to the community. Be creative!



Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped check in and display exhibits at the Pearl River County Fair. We could not have done it without you! We had some spectacular exhibits! **There were 2,088 youth exhibits on display!** Thanks to all who participated to make it such a great week.

Fall is definitely in the air, and it is one of my favorite times of the year because with it comes fun, festivities, football, and of course, 4-H!

We sure did have a fantastic County Fair! You all impressed me with your exhibits you entered, and many of you had exhibits that will be exhibited at the State Fair in the 4-H Village. The horse and livestock shows were so much fun! The field day races and the pet show were a lot of fun, too. I especially enjoyed spending time with all of you during the County Fair. Remember, keep your fair book handy, and when you make something, put it away in a special place. Then all you will have to do is get the box out next year!

The Mississippi State Fair is less than 2 weeks away! Read on to find out how to get FREE passes on 4-H Day and about all the fun activities that will take place.

Be sure to take a look at the enclosed information about the County Fair Horse and Livestock Shows winners, the fall programs at the Crosby Arboretum in Picayune, and the upcoming Halloween Dance sponsored by the Blazin' Saddles 4-H Club.

Please give me a call if I can help you with anything. You can reach me at 601-403-2280, 601-798-9358, or 601-916-0366.



Meagan Scott
4-H Youth Agent
Pearl River County



Mississippi Make It With Wool Contest

The Mississippi Make it With Wool Contest will be held on **Saturday, November 7, at 12:00 noon at the Rankin County Extension Office in Brandon, MS.** The fashion show will be at 2:30 p.m. Participants must personally plan, select, and make their garments of at least 60% wool. Junior and

senior state winners are invited to attend the national contest in Nashville, TN, in January 2010. This is a great contest! If you are interested or would like an application, please give me a call. **Entries are due soon!**



Mississippi State Fair

4-H Day FREE Passes

The **Mississippi State Fair** will be held **October 7-18 in Jackson. Saturday, October 17,** has been designated as **4-H Day at the State Fair.** Events will take place in the Trade Mart at the Fairgrounds. If you plan to attend with your club or your family, I can secure free passes for you. Please give me a call by **Friday, October 2, with the number of passes you will need. Each person attending will need a pass! These are gate/parking passes ONLY! These are not for rides. The tickets can be used at any gate, and can only be used from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on 4-H Day.** I also have fair schedules if you need one. There are many exciting opportunities that you can be a part of on this day, so read on!

ALL registration forms for the following 4-H Day events are due by Friday, October 2!

Public Speaking Contest

Do you enjoy speaking? Then this contest is definitely for you! Both Juniors (ages 10-13) and Seniors (ages 14-18) have the opportunity to give a speech on any subject that is approved by me.

Junior speeches should be 3-5 minutes, while senior speeches should be 5-7 minutes. Questions will then be asked by the judges only concerning knowledge of the subject, source of materials, and any unclarified points. If you are interested in participating, please give me a call.

Fashion Revue

Have you ever wanted to model that great outfit you just purchased or an outfit you made? If so, you won't want to miss the fashion revue! All 4-H'ers (ages 8-18) have the opportunity to participate in either clothing selection or clothing construction. If you are interested in participating, please give me a call.

Showcase of Talent

All blue ribbon Share the Fun participants from Southeast District Project Achievement Day and Club Congress this year are invited to participate in the Showcase of Talent. As room allows on the schedule, others who are interested in performing are invited as well. Please give me a call if you are interested.



Way To Go!



National 4-H Dairy Conference

Based on his blue ribbon dairy record book, **Luke Shaw** was awarded a trip to the National 4-H Dairy Conference that was held in Madison, WI, in conjunction with the World Dairy Expo in September. What an honor!

National 4-H Congress

Based on their winning blue ribbon record books, **DJ Failla** and **Ty Ladner** were awarded a trip to National 4-H Congress that will be held in Atlanta, GA, in late November. Congratulations!

Dairy Show

Congratulations to **Renee Harris, Kenzie Smith, Rachel Harris, Cheyenne Smith, Austin**



NRA Youth Wildlife Art Contest



This contest is open to youth in grades 1-12 (including home-schooled youth) and NRA membership is not required. Entries may be submitted in one of four categories: Category I (grades 1-3), Category II (grades 4-6), Category III (grades 7-9), and Category IV (grades 10-12).

Entries may portray any North American game bird or animal that may be legally hunted or trapped. Endangered species and non-game animals, such as eagles and snakes, are not eligible subjects. Call 703- 267-1588 or view a complete list at www.nrahq.org/youth/wildlife.asp if you need to confirm whether a certain animal or bird is eligible.

Contestants are limited to **1 entry each**. Entries may be in a medium of the artist's choice (oil, water color, pastels, pencil, pen and ink, charcoal, etc.). Submissions should be on good quality bond or drawing paper, or illustration board. Preferred sizes are 8-1/2" x 11" or 11" x 14." Matting is optional. Entries need not be framed. Composition must be original. Photographs may be used for reference, but artwork determined to have been traced or copied from an existing photograph or work of art will be disqualified.

Ladnier, Chris Shaw, Carlie Smith, Rick Davis, Cody Ladnier, and Luke Shaw for all their big winnings at the recent dairy show in Columbia!

Farm Bureau Talent Contest

Congratulations to **Kameron Jackson** for winning **1st place** in his age division in the Farm Bureau Region 7 Talent Contest recently! He will advance to the state contest in Jackson later on this year.

County Fair Horse Show

Congratulations to **Siera Shiyou** for earning the High Point Horse Award at the County Fair Horse Show! And a big congrats to **ALL** participants! Everyone did a fantastic job, and it was a great day!

Entries must be accompanied by a brief statement signed by the student's parent, guardian, or teacher attesting to the originality of the work and verifying the artist's grade level as of November 5, 2009. In addition, the artist's name, age, home address, phone number, and grade level must be printed on the back of the entry or on a note attached to the back of the entry. Entries will be judged on effort, creativity, anatomical accuracy, and composition.

Send entries to: NRA Youth Wildlife Art Contest, 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030. Entries will be returned only if accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. NRA assumes no responsibility for lost or damaged artwork, and reserves all rights to reproduce entries. The immediate families of NRA staff members are not eligible to enter. Questions regarding the contest may be directed to 703- 267-1588 or artcontest@nrahq.org.

Winners in each category will receive \$500. Second-place finishers will receive \$250, and the third-place award will be \$100. **Entries must arrive at NRA by November 5, 2009.**



Dairy & Livestock



Pearl River County Junior Beef & Dairy Show Winners

Pearl River County 4-H'ers made a great showing at the recent PRC Junior Beef & Dairy Show. We had a great turnout from surrounding counties and Louisiana. Congratulations to: **Josh Blanchet, Jessica Smith, Josh Davis, Michael Shane Ladner, Shelby Ladner, Sidney Ladner, Cheyenne Ladner, Natalie McCormick, Nate McCormick, Olivia Branum, John Seal, Erin Seal, Cole Peterson, Ty Ladner, Dillon Goss, Stephen Ladner, Christine Ladner, Melysa Smith, Rachel Harris, Renee Harris, Wyatt Shaw, Jasey Graves, Kenzie Smith, Gracie Smith, Cheyenne Smith, Chris Shaw, Carlie Smith, Hannah Marien, Erin Cutrer, Lauren Smith, and Luke Shaw.**

1st Place 8-9 Year Old Dairy Showmanship:

Gracie Smith

1st Place 10-11 Year Old Dairy Showmanship:

Rachel Harris

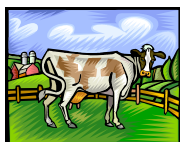
1st Place 12-13 Year Old Dairy Showmanship:

Lauren Smith

1st Place 14-18 Year Old Dairy Showmanship:

Luke Shaw

Junior Champion Jersey:	Lauren Smith
Junior Champion Ayrshire:	Chris Shaw
Reserve Junior Champion Jersey:	Gracie Smith
Reserve Junior Champion Ayrshire:	Luke Shaw
Senior Champion Jersey:	Rachel Harris
Senior Champion Ayrshire:	Luke Shaw
Grand Champion Jersey:	Rachel Harris
Grand Champion Ayrshire:	Luke Shaw
Reserve Grand Champion Jersey:	Lauren Smith
Champion Commercial Dairy Heifer:	Hannah Marien
Reserve Champion Commercial Dairy Heifer:	Carlie Smith



Reserve Champion Brahman Steer:

Josh Blanchet

Reserve Champion Brahman Commercial Beef Heifer:

Erin Seal

Champion Limousin Heifer:

Ty Ladner

Champion Brahman Bull:

Christine Ladner

Champion Brahman Heifer:

Christine Ladner

Champion Beefmaster Heifer:

Melysa Smith

Champion Simbrah Heifer:

Jessica Smith

Reserve Champion Angus Bull:

Ty Ladner

Reserve Champion Limousin Bull:

Cheyenne Ladner

Reserve Champion Limousin Heifer:

Cheyenne Ladner

Reserve Champion Brahman Bull:

Sidney Ladner

Reserve Champion Simbrah Heifer:

Jessica Smith

Upcoming Livestock Shows

I have received many dates for upcoming shows sponsored by surrounding counties. To help you in planning your fall calendar, I have made a list of the ones that I am aware of. I have flyers on the ones listed. If you would like information on one or more of the shows, please give me a call.

2009-2010 Show Dates

NE Mississippi State Fall Dairy Show-Tupelo	October 3
Mississippi State Fair-Jackson	October 7-18
South MS Fair-Laurel	October 23-25
Washington Parish Fair Open Dairy Show-Franklinton, LA	October 24
Montgomery County-Winona	November 7
Attala County- Kosciusko	November 14
Tylertown State Fall Dairy Show-Tylertown	November 14
Washington Parish Junior Beef Show-Franklinton, LA	November 20-21
SE District Show-Hattiesburg	January 29-31
Dixie National Junior Roundup-Jackson	February 4-11

Dairy & Livestock (continued)

Livestock Ownership Deadlines

If you are interested in exhibiting **hogs** in 2010, the **ownership deadline is December 1, 2009. Hogs must be ear tagged and nominated by December 1, 2009.** Please let me know as soon as possible if you plan to show hogs so I can order ear tags.

December 1, 2009, is also the ownership deadline for **beef breeding cattle, dairy cattle, and dairy goats** that will be exhibited at the District and Dixie National Livestock Shows in 2010. Don't forget to keep Health Records on your animals.



4-H Is Having a Cow!

Yep...4-H is having a COW...delivered to the 4-H Learning Center and Museum in Jackson in time to bring to 4-H Day at the MS State Fair on Saturday, October 17. She is a beautiful full-size Holstein which just happens to be made of fiberglass. She will be used with the 4-H Learning Center Dairy display and will welcome little hands to the fascinating task of milking...the old fashion way! She is being special made and painted so there will be none other like her. It truly will be just like

having a real cow to milk... less the mess, which makes her the best!

One problem, she has no name! So, to introduce our newest 4-H'er to Mississippi, we're sponsoring a "Name Our Cow" contest. Do you have a suggestion for a name? If so, give me call and your name could be selected! **Possible names are due by Wednesday, October 7!** Get creative!

Volunteers



If you missed out on the recent **Southeast District 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum**, you missed a good time! The following volunteers/teens attended and had a wonderful time: **Connie Williams, Jackie**

Hinton, Jacenta Hinton, Jill Bordelon, and Cindy Failla. Our very own **Kameron Jackson** provided the entertainment for the day and did an outstanding job.



Blazin' Saddles 4-H Horse Club

Perry County 4D Benefit Barrel Race

The Perry County 4-H Horse Club will be sponsoring a 4D Benefit Barrel Race on **Saturday, October 10, at 1:00 p.m.** The show will be held at the **Perry County Multi-Purpose Center on Hwy. 15 South in Richton.** Exhibitions will begin at **10:00 a.m.** The fee is **\$30 for open participants** and **\$20 for youth participants.** For more information, contact Brittany Odum, 4-H Agent, at 601-964-3668.

Lamar County Turners-N-Burners Youth Showdeo Schedule

The Turners-N-Burners 4-H Horse Club in Lamar County will host their Youth Showdeo Buckle Series at **10:00 a.m. at the Lamar County Multipurpose Center in Purvis on the following Saturdays: November 14, January 9, February 6, and May 1.** Events include team roping, tie down roping, breakaway roping, pole bending, goat tying, ribbon pulling, stakes, sheep riding, and barrels. Call Lisa \Cox at 601-441-8993 or 601-794-4182 for more information.

FREE Monthly Training Classes for Horse Owners

Southern States Equine Services located in Tylertown is offering **free monthly training classes** for horse owners and 4-H members until March 2010. They are also offering shoe-ins, where owners haul their horse(s) to E. W. Foster, Master Farrier, and receive a discount for shoeing. Shoeing is discounted to \$60 (regularly \$70), and trimming is discounted to \$30 (regularly \$35). The shoe-ins starts at 7:00 a.m., and reservations are strongly encouraged. Please contact Wayne or Vickie Weigel at 601-876-3446 with any questions.

Schedule of Classes and Shoe-ins:

HORSE SENSE -Building Relationships-Improving Your Horse Language	Saturday, October 3
HORSE SENSE -Saddle and Tack Fitting and Use	Saturday, November 7
SHOE-IN	Saturday, November 14
HORSE SENSE -Practical First Aid for Your Horse	Saturday, December 5
SHOE-IN	Saturday, December 12
HORSE SENSE -Colic and Your Horse	Saturday, January 2

SHOE-IN	Saturday, January 10
HORSE SENSE -Body Condition Scoring	Saturday, February 6
SHOE-IN	Saturday, February 13
HORSE SENSE -Hauling Your Horse—The Long and Short of It	Saturday, March 6
SHOE-IN	Saturday, March 13

Stone County 4-H Fall Buckle Series

The Stone County 4-H Hearts & Hooves Horse Club is sponsoring a Fall Buckle Series **at the Stone County Fairgrounds in Wiggins.** Upcoming dates include **October 24** and **November 21.** Exhibitions are from 1:00-2:00 p.m., and runs begin at 2:00 p.m. Buckles will be awarded to the Overall High Point Winner in each event. Trophies will be awarded to 2nd-5th places. Awards will be given at the end of the last show. For more information contact Carol Rushing, volunteer, at 228-861-3530.

Club Schedule

Meetings

Tuesday, October 6 @ 5:30 p.m.:

Roping Groundwork with Scott Necaise
1st Annual Clothes Drive benefiting Manna Ministries (Please bring all slightly used clothing for weigh-in. The 4-H'er donating the most pounds of clothing will receive an award!)

Tuesday, October 20 @ 6:00 p.m.:

Field Trip to Horse Haven Paso Fino Farm. (Directions: Hwy.11 North to H. Burge Road. Turn left. Go approximately 1 mile. Farm will be on the left.) You will get a personal up close look at the facility and some hands-on experience with the horses. You do not need to haul your horse for this meeting!

Drill Team

Thursday, October 8 @ 6:00 p.m. @ Shiyou Farm
Sunday, October 11 @ TBA @ Franklinton Arena
Tuesday, October 13 @ 6:00 p.m. @ Poplarville Arena
Sunday, October 18 @ 2:00 p.m. @ Shiyou Farm
Thursday, October 22 @ 6:00 p.m. @ Shiyou Farm
Friday, October 23 @ TBA @ Franklinton Arena
(Performance at the Franklinton Fair Rodeo)

Blazin' Saddles (continued)



Halloween Dance

When: Saturday, October 31
 Time: 7:00-10:00 p.m.
 Location: Middle School of Poplarville Cafeteria
 Cost: \$5 per person (Remember, funds raised will benefit the end of the year awards!)

You won't want to miss this FUN night! There will be a **LIVE DJ**, costume contest, games, door prizes, and much more! Invite your friends! All are welcome!

Thanks from Mrs. Sharmon

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to work the PCA Rodeo gates during the County Fair. I received the highest compliments on our 4-H'ers and what a great job everyone did. Your efforts did not go unnoticed! A big thanks as well to all the parents who helped out during the County Fair Horse Show. What a great day! It took all of us working together to pull off such a successful day, totaling almost **250 entries!** I tip my hat to all of you!



Club Meetings



- **Sew Fun 4-H Club**

Please call Mrs. Susan Alexander at 601-569-3114 for the next meeting date!

- **Lucky 13 4-H Club**

Thursday, October 15 @ 5:15 p.m.
 Extension Auditorium.

- **Blazin' Saddles 4-H Club**

Tuesday, October 6—Arena Practice @ 5:30 p.m.
 (Roping Groundwork & Clothes Drive)
 Thursday, October 8—Drill Team Practice @ 6:00 p.m.
 (Shiyou Farm)
 Sunday, October 11—Drill Team Practice @ TBA
 (Franklinton Arena)
 Tuesday, October 13—Drill Team Practice @ 6:00 p.m.
 (Poplarville Arena)
 Sunday, October 18—Drill Team Practice @ 2:00 p.m.
 (Shiyou Farm)
 Tuesday, October 20—Field Trip to Horse Haven Paso Fino Farm @ 6:00 p.m.
 Thursday, October 22—Drill Team Practice @ 6:00 p.m. (Shiyou Farm)
 Friday, October 23—Drill Team Performance @ TBA (Franklinton Fair Rodeo)
 Saturday, October 31—Halloween Dance @ 7:00-10:00 p.m. (Middle School of Poplarville Cafeteria—\$5 per person)
 *You can reach Mrs. Sharmon Shiyou at 601-273-7676.

- **Forest 4-H Club**

Friday, October 16 @ 1:00 p.m.
 Crosby Arboretum in Picayune

- **Southern Belles & Beaus 4-H Club**

Thursday, October 1 @ 4:30 p.m.
 Monday, October 5 @ 4:30 p.m.
 Thursday, October 8 @ 4:30 p.m.
 Monday, October 12 @ 4:30 p.m.
 Thursday, October 15 @ 4:30 p.m.
 Saturday, October 17 @ TBA (Modeling Squad Showdown—MS State Fair 4-H Day)
 Extension Office Auditorium

- **Clover 4-H Club**

Thursday, October 1 @ 6:00 p.m.
 Extension Auditorium

- **Paws & Pals 4-H Club**

Thursday, October 15 @ 6:30 p.m.
 Extension Auditorium
 *Call Mrs. Cheryl Johnson at 601-463-0109 if you plan to attend.

- **Virtual 4-H Club**

Monday, October 19 @ 4:00 p.m.
 Monday, November 16 @ 4:00 p.m.
 Extension Office
 Please call if you plan to attend.



Dates to Remember



September 30- October 4 October 2	Southern Region Volunteer Leader Forum (Rock Eagle, GA) 4-H Day at the Mississippi State Fair Contest Registration Forms Due 4-H Day at the Mississippi State Fair Order for FREE Passes Due
October 3	NE Mississippi State Fall Dairy Show (Tupelo) 4-H Day at MSU Football Game vs Georgia Tech (3:00 p.m. tailgate; 6:30 p.m. game—Starkville) Horse Sense Series (Tylertown) Children's Butterfly Garden (3:30-4:00 p.m.—Crosby Arboretum)
October 4-10	National 4-H Week
October 5	Show Livestock Nutrition Training Clinic (6:30 p.m.—Greenwood)
October 6	Show Livestock Nutrition Training Clinic (6:30 p.m.—Hattiesburg)
October 7	"Name Our Cow" Entries Due
October 7-18	Mississippi State Fair (Jackson)
October 10	Perry County 4D Benefit Barrel Race (1:00 p.m.—Richton)
October 10-11	Fall Plant Sale (10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—Crosby Arboretum)
October 17	4-H Day at the Mississippi State Fair (Jackson) Field Walk with Heather Sullivan (10:00-11:30 a.m.—Crosby Arboretum)
October 23-25	South Mississippi Fair (Laurel)
October 24	Washington Parish Fair Open Dairy Show (Franklinton, LA) Kids Paint-a-Pumpkin (10:00-11:00 a.m.—Crosby Arboretum) Hearts & Hooves Fall Buckle Series (1:00 p.m.—Wiggins)
October 31	Halloween Dance Sponsored by Blazin' Saddles 4-H Club (7:00-10:00 p.m.—Middle School of Poplarville Cafeteria)
November 5	NRA Youth Wildlife Art Contest Entries Due
November 7	Mississippi Make it With Wool Contest (12:00 noon—Brandon) Montgomery County Livestock Show (Winona) Horse Sense Series (Tylertown)
November 13-14	Piney Woods Heritage Festival (10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.—Crosby Arboretum)
November 14	Tylertown Dairy Show (Tylertown) Attala County Livestock Show (Kosciusko) Turners-N-Burners Youth Showdeo Buckle Series Show (10:00 a.m.—Purvis) Horse Sense Series—Shoe-in (Tylertown)
November 20-21	Washington Parish Livestock Show (Franklinton, LA)
November 21	Hearts & Hooves Fall Buckle Series (1:00 p.m.—Wiggins)
December 1	Livestock Ownership Deadline
December 5	Horse Sense Series (Tylertown)
December 12	Horse Sense Series—Shoe-in (Tylertown)
January 2	Horse Sense Series (Tylertown)
January 9	Turners-N-Burners Youth Showdeo Buckle Series Show (10:00 a.m.—Purvis)
January 10	Horse Sense Series—Shoe-in (Tylertown)
January 29-31	SE District Livestock Show (Hattiesburg)
February 4-11	Dixie National Junior Roundup (Jackson)
February 6	Turners-N-Burners Youth Showdeo Buckle Series Show (10:00 a.m.—Purvis) Horse Sense Series (Tylertown)
February 13	Horse Sense Series—Shoe-in (Tylertown)
March 6	Horse Sense Series (Tylertown)
March 13	Horse Sense Series—Shoe-in (Tylertown)



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Offices." Then click "Pearl River." Follow the 4-H link to the newsletter.

Halloween Dance and Costume Party



Saturday, October 31, 2009
7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Middle School of Poplarville Cafeteria



Open to ages 18 and younger (10 and under must be accompanied by an adult)

Live DJ!

\$5.00 admission

There will be a costume contest, games, door prizes, and much more!

Invite your friends! All are welcome!

Sponsored by Blazin' Saddles 4-H Club

Enter if you dare!

For more information call Sharmon Shiyou at (601) 273-7676



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The Crosby Arboretum

Mississippi State University Extension Service



Fall 2009 Programs



GROWING AND USING CULINARY HERBS

Saturday, September 12 (Adults)

10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Learn the best varieties of herbs to add flavor to your cooking, and how to cultivate, harvest and use them, in a fun and informative program by **Dr. Wayne McLaurin**, Professor Emeritus UGA, and Visiting MSU Research Professor with the South Mississippi Branch Experiment Station and **Dr. Sylvia McLaurin**, Master Gardener and Newspaper Columnist. Together they published "Herbs in the Landscape" through the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service. Free to members; \$5 for non-members. Register by September 10.



HOME LANDSCAPE DESIGN (Adults)

Saturday, Sept. 12

2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Prepare for shopping at our Fall Plant Sale next month! Senior curator **Pat Drackett** will discuss the landscape design process, and how you can use these basic principles as a framework to analyze your property and guide your planting decisions. An overview of some outstanding plants for Mississippi landscaping will also be discussed. Free to Arboretum members; \$5 for non-members. Please register by September 10.



BUGFEST (Family Event!)

Friday, Sept. 19, 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 20, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Bring the family for a two-day extravaganza of buggy events! Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., we'll open to insect collecting for pre-registered school groups, and from 2 to 6 p.m. for collecting on your own. Volunteers will provide collecting tips. A large cast of professors, researchers, educators, 4-H members and MSU "bug campers" are assisting this year. An insect i.d. and mounting station will be set up Sat/Suns on the Pinecote Pavilion. At 6 p.m. Friday, the Buggy Midway will open, with a variety of crafts and games for all ages. Don't miss our "Roach Races"! At dusk, kids and adults will enjoy night collecting. **Bring a flashlight or headlamp!** We'll set up collecting sheets with black lights and sodium vapor lights to draw insects. Saturday morning, self-guided collecting and Midway activities will continue, along with mini-sessions on various insects, and collecting techniques. The **New Orleans Audubon Insectarium BUGMOBILE** will present at 1 and 2 p.m. and collecting activities will continue until 5:00 p.m. Cost: Friday's school field collecting activities, until 6 pm, \$2 per child (free for teachers/chaperones, bus drivers). Friday evening 6 pm-10 pm events, Saturday events, Adults \$5, children \$2.



INSTRUCTIONS TO BUG COLLECTORS:

A condensed version of the 4-H Entomology Manual will be available on our website to guide teachers in developing a class project on insect collecting. Bring **nets and collecting jars** to daytime activities, and **collecting jars** and a **flashlight or headlamp** to evening collecting. If you intend to mount your insects, please bring insect pins and a mounting board. Sources for purchasing collecting supplies and instructions for making nets and jars will be given in the Entomology Manual. Limited supplies will be available for purchase, (i.e. mounting boards, pins, and collecting jars), and some nets will be available for check-out, but it is recommended that those who wish to collect arrive prepared. School groups can pre-order collecting jars up until the Monday prior to the event. For questions, or to pre-order jars, please contact CrosbyBugFest@gmail.com.



NATURAL AREA FIELD TRIP: HILLSIDE BOG

Saturday, Sept. 26 (Family)

12:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Join us in a fall trip to one of the Arboretum's favorite natural areas, a highly diverse 70 acre habitat in northern Hancock County, with longleaf pine, sweetbay-tupelo-swampbay, and scrub oak communities. A path has been cleared along the eastern perimeter to allow access to the creek at the eastern edge of the site. Meet at the Visitors' Parking Area to carpool. Moderate trek through woods and savanna, off-trail at times; some potential areas of underbrush. Bring refreshments, dress for walking. Members free, non-members \$5. Register by Sept. 24.



APPRECIATING OUR NATIVE PLANTS: THEIR LANDSCAPE AND CULTURAL USES

Saturday, October 3

10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Get to know Mississippi native plants during this field workshop with **Russell Williams**, **Greenwood Landscape Company**, and **Darrell Martin**, **Blue Boy Cottage Herbs**. Darrell will cover cultural and historical uses of native plants by early settlers, who learned through trial and error to use them for their food, medicine, and shelter. Russell will describe how to choose native plants to fit your site conditions, and how to use them to create a low-care, sustainable home landscape. **Reservations are required.** A tasty boxed lunch will be available, if desired. Free to members, \$5 for non-members. Register by Oct. 1.



TRAVELOGUE: MONARCH BUTTERFLY WINTER MIGRATIONS IN CENTRAL MEXICO

Saturday, October 3

2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Kathy Collins, a.k.a. **The Flower Garden Lady** from Woolmarket, will present slides and tell about her incredible journey to Central Mexico last year, where she experienced the monarch butterfly migrations. Free for Arboretum members and \$5 for non-members. Please register by October 1.



CHILDREN'S BUTTERFLY GARDEN: OPENING CEREMONY (Family)

**Saturday, October 3
3:30 to 4:00 p.m.**

Immediately following Kathy's monarch presentation, please come enjoy refreshments while we cut the ribbon at the official opening of our new Children's Butterfly Garden, made possible by a grant by Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne, Inc., Stennis Space Center. **Free admission.**



FALL PLANT SALE

**Sat. Oct. 10 & Sun. Oct. 11
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Sat 9 - 10 a.m. Members Only Sale

Grab a cart and choose from a variety of wonderful trees and shrubs for fall planting in your home landscape. Come early for the best selection of many hard-to-find plants. We'll help you select the right plant for the right place on your property. **Free admission.** Arboretum greenhouse.



ARBORETUM FIELD WALK WITH HEATHER SULLIVAN (Family)

**Saturday, October 17
10:00 to 11:30 a.m.**

If you are a native plant enthusiast, you will enjoy this opportunity to join **Heather Sullivan** in a field walk of the Arboretum grounds. Heather is botanist and curator of the herbarium at the **Mississippi Museum of Natural Science**. Admission is free for Arboretum members and \$5 for non-members. Please register by October 15.



PAINT-A-PUMPKIN (Kids!)

**Saturday, October 24
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

Children of all ages will enjoy preparing for fall by decorating their own pumpkins. Materials will be provided (paints, glue and other items), but **BRING YOUR OWN PUMPKIN**. Member's children, \$3, Non-members children, \$4.



YOGA AT PINECOTE PAVILLION (Adults)

**Saturday, October 24
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.**

Join certified yoga instructor, **James Sones**, in the beautiful natural setting of Pinecote Pavilion for a gentle yoga class followed by a short meditation sitting. Class size is limited to 16. Yoga mats will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own. Please arrive at least 10 minutes early. Admission free for members, \$5 non-members. Register by October 22.



GRASSES, SEDGES, AND RUSHES: IDENTIFICATION, IMPORTANCE, AND USES

**Saturday, October 24
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.**

Dr. Mac Alford is herbarium curator and assistant professor at the University of South Mississippi in Hattiesburg, where he teaches courses in botany, plant taxonomy, and aquatic and wetland plants. After a short indoor discussion of plant taxonomy, ecology and a little horticulture, the program will move outside into the savanna areas. **Dress for walking.** Free for members, \$5 non-members. Register by October 22.



PINEY WOODS HERITAGE FESTIVAL

**Friday, Nov. 13, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (Schools)
Saturday, Nov. 14, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (Family)**

Celebrate the early days of the Piney Woods in this seventh annual festival. Along the Arboretum trails, exhibits and demonstrations of traditional skills such as blacksmithing, woodcarving, spinning, basket-making, and more will be featured. Friday, school groups, \$2 per child and free to teachers/chaperones, bus drivers. Saturday admission, adults \$5, children \$2.



VEGETABLE GARDENING & EDIBLE LANDSCAPING

**Saturday, November 7
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

As more and more people are looking for ways to become financially leaner and environmentally greener, home gardening has spiked. But vegetable gardens don't have to be a separate project in the backyard. By choosing edible plants, gardening and landscaping can come together! **Dr. Christine Coker**, Associate Research Professor, and Urban Horticulture specialist with the MSU Coastal Research and Extension Center will reveal methods for incorporating edible plants into your landscape that will provide fresher, healthier foods to your diet, and to help you stay fit in the process! Admission free for members, \$5 non-members. Register by November 5.



For more information, please visit our website at www.crosbyarboretum.msstate.edu. Call the Arboretum to register at (601) 799-2311. Membership is \$35 for families, \$25 individual; \$10 students. The Crosby Arboretum is located in Picayune, Mississippi, off I-59 Exit 4, on Ridge Road (between Wal-Mart and I-59). Follow signs to the Arboretum.

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CONGRATULATIONS

65th Pearl River County Horse Show

What a great county horse show we had with 47 4-H'ers who participated: **Brooke Gascon, Kelton Carr, Ally Carr, Kayla Pounds, Peyton Barber, Kaitlyn Barber, Candi Spiers, Hannah Spiers, Kaden Wheat, Sarai Otten, Brande Kelly, Mikata Reid, Molly Reid, Gentry Wilson, Carly Smith, Jessica Smith, Monica Pullen, Tyler Herndon, Heidi Smith, Sydney Martin, Mattie Martin, Bryce Graves, Chase Graves, Nikki Taylor, Kyle Ladner, Brooke Ladner, Jasy Lee, Emily Johnson, Macey Head, Grace Smith, Mallory Smith, Morgan Head, Angelica Broussard, Rachel Harris, Renee Harris, Breann Martin, Jasey Graves, Hannah Bullen, Siera Shiyou, Shobi Shiyou, Katelyn Long, Kalie Long, Mallory Head, Olivia Carroll, Victoria Williams, Misty Smith, and Amanda Hunt.**

Halter

Ponies

Brooke Ladner
Mallory Head
Gentry Wilson
Brande Kelly
Jasey Graves
Kaitlyn Barber
Kyle Ladner
Carly Smith
Sydney Martin
Mattie Martin

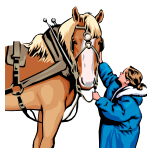
Smokey-1st
Cutie Pie-2nd
Bailey-3rd
Lesa's Vanda Rose-4th
Bucky-5th
Buckaroo-6th
Sissy-9th
Camo-10th
Candy Cane-11th
Honey-12th



Mares

Brande Kelly
Mallory Head
Chase Graves
Bryce Graves
Kayla Pounds
Siera Shiyou
Carly Smith
Sarai Otten
Jessica Smith
Angelica Broussard

Copia-1st
Tootsie Roll-2nd
Gin-3rd
Autumn-4th
Tadpole-6th
Gunnie-7th
Cupcake-9th
Sky-10th
Ginger-11th
Pepper-12th



Geldings

Kaitlyn Barber
Brooke Ladner
Rachel Harris
Monica Pullen
Chase Graves
Brooke Ladner

Leroy-1st
Fire the Bully-2nd
Lucky-3rd
Dreams-4th
Yellow-5th
Scooby-6th

Breann Martin
Bryce Graves

Cadillac-8th
Cat-9th

Gaited/Arabian

Sydney Martin
Olivia Carroll

Poco-1st
Billy Bob Copper Penny-2nd

Performance

Hunter Under Saddle (Walk/Trot Only)

Siera Shiyou
Mallory Head

Gunnie-1st
Windstar-2nd

Hunt Seat Equitation

Mallory Head
Siera Shiyou

Windstar-1st
Gunnie-2nd

Equitation Over Fences (18" Max)

Siera Shiyou
Mallory Head
Misty Smith
Victoria Williams
Monica Pullen
Sydney Martin
Emily Johnson
Macey Head

Gunnie-1st
Windstar-2nd
Apache-3rd
Dandy-4th
Montana-5th
Pocahontas-6th
Pepper-7th
Midnight-8th



Equitation Over Fences (2'6" Max)

Mallory Head
Victoria Williams
Misty Smith
Monica Pullen
Siera Shiyou

Windstar-1st
Dandy-2nd
Apache-3rd
Montana-4th
Gunnie-5th

Gaited Pleasure

Sydney Martin
Victoria Williams
Olivia Carroll

Pocahontas-1st
Dandy-2nd
Billy Bob Copper Penny-3rd

Western Pleasure (Walk/Trot Only)

Mallory Smith
Angelica Broussard
Grace Smith
Brande Kelly

Buckshot-1st
Pepper-2nd
Cookie-3rd
Dollar-4th

Western Pleasure

Siera Shiyou
Amanda Hunt
Kayla Pounds
Mallory Head
Sydney Martin

Gunnie-1st
Rowdy By Nature-2nd
Dunny-3rd
Windstar-4th
Thunder-5th

Western Horsemanship (Walk/Trot Only)

Mallory Smith Buckshot-1st

Western Horsemanship

Amanda Hunt Rowdy By Nature-1st
Siera Shiyou Gunnie-2nd
Breann Martin Cadillac-3rd
Kayla Pounds Dunny-4th
Morgan Head Seeker-5th
Mallory Head Windstar-6th

Timed Events

Arena Race (7 & Under)

Macey Head
Hannah Spiers
Heidi Smith
Peyton Barber
Renee Harris
Grace Smith
Gentry Wilson



Goat Ribbon Pull (7 & Under)

Grace Smith
Macey Head
Peyton Barber
Heidi Smith
Renee Harris
Gentry Wilson

Unmounted Goat Tying

Carly Smith-1st
Hannah Spiers-2nd
Ally Carr-3rd
Macey Head-4th
Kaden Wheat-5th

1D Mounted Goat Tying

Kelton Carr-1st
Siera Shiyou-2nd

2D Mounted Goat Tying

Moncia Pullen-1st
Jasy Lee-2nd
Emily Johnson-3rd
Shobi Shiyou-4th

3D Mounted Goat Tying

Kayla Pounds-1st
Hannah Bullen-2nd
Morgan Head-3rd
Breann Martin-4th
Mallory Smith-5th
Mallory Head-8th
Angelica Broussard-9th
Nikki Taylor-10th

Hannah Spiers-12th
Kaitlyn Barber-13th
Grace Smith-14th

1D Barrel Racing

Hannah Bullen-1st
Candi Spiers-3rd
Kalie Long-4th
Emily Johnson-5th
Shobi Shiyou-6th

2D Barrel Racing

Siera Shiyou -1st
Morgan Head-2nd
Molly Reid-3rd
Monica Pullen-4th
Katelyn Long-5th
Katilyn Barber-6th

3D Barrel Racing

Jasy Lee-1st
Breann Martin-2nd
Carly Smith-3rd
Mikata Reid-4th
Angelica Broussard-5th
Mallory Head-6th
Hannah Spiers-9th
Mallory Smith-10th
Amanda Hunt-11th
Macey Head-12th
Victoria Williams-14th
Ally Carr-16th
Kayla Pounds-17th
Nikki Taylor-18th
Brooke Gascon-19th
Misty Smith-20th
Sydney Martin-21st
Jessica Smith-22nd
Heidi Smith-23rd
Peyton Barber-26th
Renee Harris-29th
Kaden Wheat-30th

1D Pole Bending

Siera Shiyou-1st
Hannah Bullen-2nd
Jasy Lee-3rd
Kaitlyn Barber-4th
Breann Martin-5th

2D Pole Bending

Shobi Shiyou-1st
Monica Pullen-2nd
Carly Smith-3rd
Jessica Smith-4th
Mikata Reid-5th



3D Pole Bending

Misty Smith-2nd
Morgan Head-3rd
Candi Spiers-4th
Sydney Martin-5th
Macey Head-6th
Mallory Head-7th
Victoria Williams-8th
Molly Reid-9th
Kayla Pounds-10th
Brooke Gascon-11th
Nikki Taylor-12th
Ally Carr-13th
Angelica Broussard-14th
Emily Johnson-15th
Siera Shiyou-16th
Peyton Barber-17th
Sarai Otten-19th
Heidi Smith-20th
Tyler Herndon-21st
Rachel Harris-22nd
Kaden Wheat-24th
Grace Smith-26th

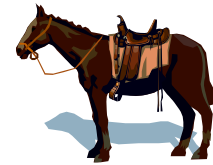


2D Stake Race

Emily Johnson-1st
Kaitlyn Barber-2nd
Mallory Head-3rd
Monica Pullen-4th
Jasy Lee-6th

3D Stake Race

Angelica Broussard-1st
Mallory Smith-2nd
Nikki Taylor-3rd
Kalie Long-5th
Jessica Smith-6th
Carly Smith-7th
Misty Smith-8th
Kayla Pounds-9th
Macey Head-10th
Ally Carr-11th
Victoria Williams-12th
Candi Spiers-13th
Sydney Martin-14th
Kelton Carr-15th
Heidi Smith-16th
Hannah Spiers-18th
Tyler Herndon-19th
Kaden Wheat-20th
Grace Smith-21st
Rachel Harris-22nd



1D Stake Race

Hannah Bullen-1st
Breann Martin-2nd
Shobi Shiyou-3rd
Morgan Head-4th

CONGRATULATIONS

65th Pearl River County Livestock Show

What a great county livestock show we had with 42 4-H'ers participating: **Micah Schneider, Olivia Branum, Paige Easley, Cole Peterson, Wyatt Shaw, Jasey Graves, Austin Ladnier, Chris Shaw, Gracie Smith, Carlie Smith, Hannah Marien, Lauren Smith, Rick Davis, Cody Ladnier, Luke Shaw, Renee Harris, Rachel Harris, Evan Howell, Heath Howell, Kenzie Smith, Alex Thomas, Emma Thomas, Cheyenne Smith, Jessica Smith, Michael Shane Ladner, Shelby Ladner, Sidney Ladner, David Massengale, Jr., Kylie Hardin, John Seal, Josh Davis, Josh Blanchet, Cheyenne Ladner, Ty Ladner, Erin Seal, Erin Cutrer, Stephen Ladner, Melysa Smith, Nate McCormick, Natalie McCormick, Dillon Goss, and Christine Ladner.**

Senior Champion Jersey: **Rachel Harris**
Reserve Senior Champion Jersey: **Renee Harris**



Senior Champion Guernsey: **Austin Ladnier**
Reserve Senior Champion Guernsey: **Chris Shaw**

Senior Champion Holstein: **Rachel Harris**
Reserve Senior Champion Holstein: **Rachel Harris**

Senior Champion Ayrshire: **Luke Shaw**
Reserve Senior Champion Ayrshire: **Luke Shaw**

Grand Champion Jersey: **Rachel Harris**
Reserve Grand Champion Jersey: **Renee Harris**

Grand Champion Guernsey: **Austin Ladnier**
Reserve Grand Champion Guernsey: **Chris Shaw**



Grand Champion Holstein: **Rachel Harris**
Reserve Grand Champion Holstein: **Rachel Harris**

Grand Champion Ayrshire: **Luke Shaw**
Reserve Grand Champion Ayrshire: **Luke Shaw**

Grand Champion Brown Swiss: **Rachel Harris**
Reserve Grand Champion Brown Swiss: **Carlie Smith**

Overall Champion Female: **Rachel Harris**

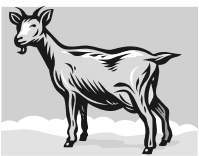
Beef

Overall Showmanship: **Ty Ladner**

Champion Brahman Cross Commercial Heifer: **Jessica Smith**
Reserve Champion Brahman Cross Commercial Heifer: **Josh Blanchet**

Overall Champion Commercial Heifer: **Jessica Smith**

Champion Brahman Cross Steer: **Josh Blanchet**
Reserve Champion Brahman Cross Steer: **Josh Blanchet**



Goat

Nigerian Dwarf: **Micah Schneider**
Heath Howell
Evan Howell

Dairy

Overall Showmanship: **Rachel Harris**

Champion Commercial Heifer: **Carlie Smith**
Reserve Champion Commercial Heifer: **Emma Thomas**

Junior Champion Jersey: **Carlie Smith**
Reserve Junior Champion Jersey: **Renee Harris**

Junior Champion Guernsey: **Cody/Austin Ladnier**
Reserve Junior Champion Guernsey: **Chris Shaw**

Junior Champion Holstein: **Renee Harris**
Reserve Junior Champion Holstein: **Rachel Harris**

Junior Champion Ayrshire: **Luke Shaw**
Reserve Junior Champion Ayrshire: **Chris Shaw**

Junior Champion Brown Swiss: **Carlie Smith**
Reserve Junior Champion Brown Swiss: **Rachel Harris**

Champion Brahman Bull: **Christine Ladner**
Reserve Champion Brahman Bull: **Erin Cutrer**

Champion Brahman Heifer: **Christine Ladner**
Reserve Champion Brahman Heifer: **Christine Ladner**

Champion Angus Bull: **Ty Ladner**
Reserve Champion Angus Bull: **Stephen Ladner**

Champion Angus Heifer: **Ty Ladner**
Reserve Champion Angus Heifer: **Stephen Ladner**

Champion Beefmaster Bull: **Melysa Smith**
Reserve Champion Beefmaster Bull: **Josh Davis**

Champion Beefmaster Heifer: **Melysa Smith**
Reserve Champion Beefmaster Heifer: **Melysa Smith**

Champion Simmental Bull: **Dillon Goss**
Reserve Champion Simmental Bull: **Dillon Goss**

Champion Simmental Heifer: **Jessica Smith**
Reserve Champion Simmental Heifer: **Olivia Branum**

Champion Limousin Heifer: **Ty Ladner**
Reserve Champion Limousin Heifer: **Josh Blanchet**

Champion Simbrah Heifer: **Jessica Smith**
Reserve Champion Simbrah Heifer: **Jessica Smith**

Champion Hereford Bull: **Natalie McCormick**
Reserve Champion Hereford Bull: **Nate McCormick**

Overall Champion Bull: **Christine Ladner**
Overall Champion Heifer: **Christine Ladner**

