



GLADES COUNTY 4-H



"Making the Best Better"

January 2015 Newsletter

A Note From Tycee

Happy New Year! I hope each of you had a wonderful Christmas. Now that the New Year is upon us please make sure to keep up with important meeting dates, clinics, and GCYLS due dates. This time of year the weather tends to be hot one day and cold the next, if you have a show animal pay close attention to it. We are very close to show time and if you think your animal is getting sick or not eating please call your leader or a veterinarian immediately.

Mrs. Tycee

Important GYLS Dates:

January 16th – Report Cards are due for all Cattle Club and Swine Members
February 6th – Buyers Letters are due – Must be at least 10 letters – addressed, stamped, sealed and ready to be mailed.

Record Book Help

If you need Record Book help Mrs. Tycee will be available on Wednesday, February 18th from 3-5 p.m. at the 4-H office to answer your record book questions. Please remember if you are a Rooters Swine Club member or a member of the Glades County 4-H Cattle Club your record book is due within one hour of your animal being weighed in for the GCYLS Show. If you are just getting started don't panic just do a little each week.

Little Rascals

- ◆ At our upcoming meeting in January please be prepared to tell me what animal you will be showing
- ◆ Please bring \$15 for your T-Shirt
- ◆ Upcoming Meetings

January 26, 2015 at 6:00PM

February 23, 2015 at 6:00PM



Rooters

Show time is near...On Sunday, January 11th the Rooters held their Showmanship Clinic, led by Rooters Officers Tanner Mathis, Jaime Hingson, Jacey Ridgdill & Brice Prowant, in order to get ready for the upcoming GCYL show! They did a great job discussing topics such as: things to do at home; show day preparation, what to do in the ring as well as questions the judge might ask about their pig. We hope that all who listened and participated were able to take home information that will help them prepare for the show.



We also discussed weighing pigs every other week for those interested, local area shows, Rooters of the Year Competition and important dates coming up. One of those important dates is our bleeding/health papers day on Sunday, February 8, 2015 at 2pm. All pigs need to be brought up, will be weighed, tested and health papers written on this day. We will be collecting \$5 from each exhibitor to go towards thank you gifts for the Vet and Inspectors that help do this for us. ***The money will be collected at our February meeting which is the day after the bleeding.***

Our next meeting will be Monday, February 9, 2015 at 6:30pm at the Doyle Conner Building. This meeting is very important because it is the last meeting before the show. We will be discussing rules and the time line for Show Week as well as going over final Record Books. So please bring your \$5 thank you gift & your record book to this meeting! **PLEASE DO NOT FORGET!!**

Very Important-Please keep up with the GCYLS deadline dates in the front of your rule book. Two upcoming ones are: Friday, January 16, 2015 by 5pm all report cards are due in the drop box; Friday, February 6, 2015 by 5pm buyers letters are due in the drop box-please put all envelopes together inside a Ziploc bag with your name on it.

If anyone has any questions or problems please contact Mr. Wade, Mrs. Kristi, Mr. Ragen or myself (Mrs. Laura) we are here to help you in any way that we can.

BE WORKING AND SPENDING TIME WITH YOUR PIG!

P.S. Come cheer on your fellow Rooters-Tanner, Jaime, Darcie & Wesley as they show at the South Florida Fair Swine Show on Friday, January 23, 2015 at 5pm in West Palm Beach. Not only will you get points for our competition but they would really appreciate your support!!

Cattle Club



I would like to welcome everyone back from Christmas break. I hope everyone had a great New Year and are ready to start 2015. We are going to be very busy these next two months preparing for the busy week of Chalo Nitka. The Glades Youth Live Stock Show and Sale will be here before we know it.

At our last club meeting everyone did an amazing job presenting the Beef Breed Projects. I was really impressed with all the knowledge you learned from what I learned by listening to the presentation.

Please bring your Record Books to the February 2 meeting, we will go over them again and make sure everyone has them up to date and answer any questions you may have. Make sure you bring the photo you would like to display in the barn for our club board. We will also go over items and a supply list to make sure you have everything needed the week of the show. Attendance is very important.

If you have not paid for your club shirt please bring money to the meeting. The cost of the shirt is \$12.00

If anyone has questions please feel free to call.

Calinda Chapman

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 16th: Report Cards due in drop box by 5:00PM

Feb. 2nd: Monthly Meeting at Doyle Conner Building at 6:00PM

Bring  Record Books

Picture for barn display due

Feb. 7th and 8th: Night at the barn

Showmanship Clinic at 1:00PM*Clean barn*



Feb. 8th: Hoof trimming?? 12:00PM Health Papers

EVERGLADES EXTREME ARCHERS

Archery Results for the First 4-H State Indoor Match:

Glades County 4-H Archery Club had 11 youth attend the first Florida 4-H Indoor Archery Match held in Newberry Florida January 3rd. The results are:

Zyaun – 6th place Jr. Unsighted Recurve
Riley – 7th place Jr. Unsighted Recurve
Blake – 8th place Jr. Unsighted Recurve
Wyatt H. – 2nd place Jr. Sighted Compound
Carmen – 8th place Jr. Sighted Compound
Kerri – 2nd place Int. Sighted Compound
Conner – 4th place Int. Sighted Compound
Rieonna – 7th place Int. Sighted Compound
Rebekah – 2nd place Sr. Sighted Compound

Also competing were Alexis and Jorden. The Archery Club will be busy the next couple of months preparing for the State 4-H Archery Match.

Newberry Match



UPCOMING EVENTS

January 14th: Practice at 3:00PM

January 28th: Practice at 3:00PM



March 14th: State Match/Newberry

"Winning isn't everything, striving to win is"

January 3, 2015



Micro Stitch Club

We are very Busy with our Sewing projects. Some of us took advantage of being off from school and had a good day sewing. Yes we got tired of sewing all day, but it was worth it. On January 19th, a no school day, we will have sewing from 10:30AM to 4:00PM, bring your lunch with you. Remember that our projects need to be completed by February 20th, and that is not too far away!

At our meeting January 13th we will be working on our books so Mrs. Randolph can help us with our questions, this meeting will begin at 3:15PM! - Please don't be late. Just two more meetings before Chalo Nitka, YEA!

Parents, if you have any questions, please call me at



Thanks,

Mrs. Jo

January 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES- DAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				New Year's Day Office Closed		Indoor Archery Shoot @ Newberry
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		After school sewing Cattle Club Mtg. 6 pm				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Rooters 2:00PM Meeting Showmanship Clinic. /DCB		After school sewing Working on books 3:15PM	Archery 3:00PM		Report cards due in drop box	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Martin Luther King Day Office Closed Sewing 10:30-4:00PM	After school sewing			South Florida Fair Swine Show 5:00PM	South Florida Fair Livestock Judging
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Little Rascals 6 pm		Archery 3:00PM	Leader's Meeting 5:00PM	WPB Dairy Judging	

February 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Cattle Club 6:00PM *Bring Record Book *Bring Pictures for Barn Display	After school sewing			Buyer's Letters Due in Drop Box	Cattle Club Night At Barn 9:00AM <hr/> Showmanship Clinic 1:00PM
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Cattle Club Health Papers @ <u>Noon</u> <hr/> Hog Health Papers <u>2:00PM</u>	Rooters Mtg. 6:30					Valentine's Day
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Leader's Meeting 6:00PM Conference Room		Record Book Help with Tycee 3:00PM to 5:00PM		Sewing Projects Need to be completed and turned into the office by 5:00PM	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Little Rascals 6:00PM					



Mark Your Calendar!

Here are just a few of the activities that your child may participate in this summer:

- * **June 9-12—4-H Day Camp** - This year we hope to explore Fisheating Creek, the beach, Busch Gardens and more!
- * **June 15-19 4-H Legislature in Tallahassee, FL**

Senior 4-H'ers come together to develop their skills debating, analyzing legislation, and speaking publicly all while making new friends and having a whole lot of fun. At this civic education event, youth write bills, then act as lobbyists, Representatives, or Senators to pass the bills through committee and then present, and debate, them on the Capitol House or Senate Floor. They have the opportunity to debate issues and experience the legislative process hands-on while having a great time with their friends! Legislature is traditionally open to Senior 4-H'ers ages 13 to 18 as of September 1 of the current 4-H year.
- * **June 15-19—Sewing Day Camp—10-noon at 4-H Office**
- * **June 22-26—4-H Camp Cloverleaf with Hendry and Indian River Counties**
- * **June 21-27 National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational— Grand Island, Nebraska**
- * **July 20-July 24—4-H Shooting Sports Camp at Camp Cloverleaf**
- * **July 27-31—4-H University in Gainesville, FL**

By participating in 4-H University, you will:
Discover the University of Florida campus
Explore career possibilities
Interact with faculty, volunteers, and teens throughout the state
Meet new friends
Help others and the neighboring communities
Have fun
Make a difference when you return home
- * **August 3-7—Gator Adventures at Camp Cloverleaf**
- * **August 4-5—Intro to 4-H Archery at 4-H Office**