



Madison County 4-H News



March/ April 2009

A baby on the way!

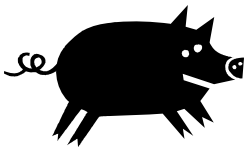


Dear 4-H Families and Friends,

The rumors are true.... I am having a baby!! I am due on August 3rd. We don't know yet if it's a boy or a girl. We should find out in March. We are just praying for a healthy baby. Please keep my family in your prayers as we embark on this new chapter in our lives.



Livestock Show & Sale



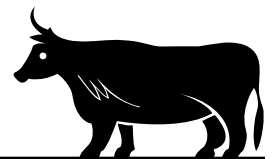
The 2009 North Florida Livestock Show and Sale went off with out a hitch on Monday. There were many exhibitors this year!

The swine show was a great success with the exhibitors showing just how hard they have been working all year! The 4-H clubs represented in the swine show were: Hickory Grove and Madison Livestock . The Grand Champion Collin Koffman and Reserve Champion Forest Koffman made all of Madison County Proud!

The steer show was also a great success with no injuries. Those steers were beautiful and trained well. This years Grand Champion goes to Connor Ginn and Reserve Champion goes to Sunni Mayes. Congratulations!

The sale night was packed with buyers and the dinner provided by the livestock club was amazing!

Congratulations to all the exhibitors for a job well done!





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“What 4-H Means to me?”

This essay contest was in celebration of the Florida 4-H Centennial. We had 3 entries in this contest. They wrote 300 words or less about what 4-H means to them. All 3 essays were winners as they all explained how 4-H has opened them up to a wide variety of interests.

Our three winners were:

Cody Jesse

Kelsey Varn

Rickey Varn



Do you want to advertise your upcoming events? Do you want to show some pictures or give a report for the other clubs to see ?

Email me at

hfjohnson@ufl.edu

Your info and updates will be put into the next newsletter while your pictures will be put onto the website.



Madison County 4-H Tee-Shirt designs picked out by the 4-H County Council. Shirts will be maroon with white images. Shirts will be for sale and available at the County Extension Office for \$10 a shirt. (Adult Sizes—Small, Medium, Large, X-Large)



Relay-4- Life



A BIG Thank you goes out to the country clovers!! They raised \$100 on one bake sale for the Relay-4-Life!! They got a booth at the very first 5th Saturday Farmers and Friends . They sold brownies, cookies, rice crispy treats and more!! So far they are the only club who has met the \$100 challenge. I am hoping to see some of our veteran clubs step up to this challenge as well.



Lee Day Essay & Art Contest

\$2000 in prizes being awarded in three different grade groupings (K-5, 6-8, 9-12).

Essay is 500 words or less about the history of the Town of Lee. All essays are due to the Lee City Hall by March 20th

Arts and Craft dimensions are 22x30. All arts and crafts are encouraged to portray something about the Town of Lee. Projects are due to the Lee City Hall by March 20th.



CLUB MEETINGS

Saddles & Spurs- The second Tuesday of each month at the Madison County Extension Office

Hickory Grove-The Second Sunday of each month at the Hickory Grove Church.

Shooting & Outdoor Sports-The Fourth Saturday of each month at the Madison County Extension Office.

Country Clovers-The First & Third Monday of each month at Saint Mary's Church in Downtown Madison.

L.I.F.E. Guardians -The First & Third Wednesday of each month at the Madison County Extension Office.

Lee Adventurers-The First & Third Monday of each month at the Lee City Hall.

Livestock-The Second Sunday of each month at the Madison County Extension Office.

All meeting dates and places are subject to change.

4-H Cherry Lake Camp

Exploring New Adventures by Investigating our Past!

This summer is coming up quickly! We hope that you are planning to join us for a week of fun in the sun!

June 8th-12th

