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State 4-H Congress

Two Wilson County 4-H members recently had the opportunity to serve as delegates at Tennessee 4-H Congress. Lincoln Cline served as a Representative and County Reporter while John Hancock served as a Senator and a Level 1 Leadership Portfolio/10th Grade Public Speaking finalist. While at Congress, these 4-H members had the opportunity to network with other 4-H members from across the state, vote on bills in the House and Senate chambers in the State Capitol, and visit the Nashville Zoo! Special thanks to Senator Mark Pody and Representatives Susan Lynn and Clark Boyd for meeting with our 4-H members while at Congress.

John Hancock was also named the 10th Grade Public Speaking winner at the Congress Citizenship Banquet, where 4-H competitors and donors are recognized for their efforts and impact on the 4-H program. We are so proud of each of our delegates and the accomplishments they have had while in the Wilson County 4-H program!



Programs in agriculture and natural resources, 4-H youth development, family and consumer sciences, and resource development.

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Central Region 4-H Horse Judging

This month, the Wilson County 4-H Horse Judging Team competed at the Central Region Contest at MTSU. We are proud to share results from a great contest! Special thanks to Brittany Barnett and CJ McQuary for coaching and working with this team of 4-H members!

Junior Team: First Place: Jase Johnson (5th High Individual), Briggs Barnett, Nora Kate Miller (2nd High Individual) & Hayden Nichols

Junior Team B: 6th Place Team: Adley Wharton, Bexligh Edwards & Carson McQuary

Junior High Team: 5th Place Team: Addison Major, Bristol Barnett, Addison McQuary, & Harley Trotter (7th High Individual)

Junior High Team B: Emery Vensel, Turner Johnson, & Mackensie Schroder

Senior High Team: 5th Place Team: Jordyn Lee, Abigail Whicker (4th High Individual Overall, 2nd High Individual Reasons), Alease Blades & Jordan Davis (3rd High Individual Reasons)

Senior High Individual: Connor Robinson



Ag Day on the Hill

We would like to highlight two 4-H Livestock Group members who were able to attend Ag Day on the Hill on March 19th! Carter Major and Sarah Powell had the opportunity to showcase their livestock projects at the State Capitol and were able to network with legislators and other agriculture industry professionals. Carter was also recognized by the House Ag and Natural Resources committee for being a national winner at the North American International Livestock Exposition last year. We are so proud of each of these 4-Hers and their dedication to sharing the story of agriculture!



Agribition Livestock Judging

Congratulations to our Livestock Judging Team members that competed at the recent Tennessee Beef Agribition livestock judging contest! During this contest, 4-H members judged various classes of beef cattle, swine, sheep, and goats. Ivy McGillis received 4th High Individual in the Junior High division. We are so proud of all of these 4-Hers and can't wait to see how they do at the regional contest in April! Participants included Ivy McGillis, Samuel Cordray, Elijah Hancock, Levi McPeak, Sarah Powell, and Jacie Phillips (Not Pictured: Jordyn Lee).



Chick Chain 2024 Begins!

The 2024 Chick Chain season has finally begun! This year, 56 4-H members were selected to participate. These 4-H members arrived at Edwards Feeds on Friday, March 15th to pick up their baby chicks, which they will raise and care for all spring and summer. Breeds this year are Rhode Island Red, Buff Orpington and Barred Rocks!

Go ahead and mark your calendars NOW for the **2024 Poultry Show and Auction on Saturday July 27th** to support these 4-H members and their 4-H poultry projects!



WILSON COUNTY 4-H Summer CAMPS



Summer Day Camp: June 18-20 @ James E. Ward Agriculture Center (Lebanon)

Junior High 4-H Camp: May 27-31 @ Clyde M. York 4-H Center (Crossville)

Junior 4-H Camp: June 24-28 @ Clyde M. York 4-H Center (Crossville)

We still have spots available for Junior Camp and Junior High Camp! Come visit us at the UT-TSU Extension Office ANY DAY to sign up now!

The 3 Day Camp Registration will begin on April 30th. You can visit anytime on the 30th between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. to sign your child up!

Please visit our website for complete camp packets. Printed packets are also available in our office. You can also contact us at 615-444-9584 for questions!

Current Enrollment Data

As of April 1st

Total Members Enrolled:

583

Number of 4-H members participating in..

<i>Honor Club</i>	23
<i>Local Clubs</i>	55
<i>School Clubs</i>	553
<i>Special Interest Groups</i>	200
<i>Judging Teams</i>	85
<i>Animal Projects</i>	93
<i>Shooting Sports</i>	8
<i>Public Speaking</i>	279
<i>4-H Posters</i>	289
<i>4-H Officers</i>	23
<i>4-H Piggy Banks</i>	147
<i>Demonstrations</i>	179
<i>Portfolios/Record Books</i>	2
<i>All Star Members</i>	4
<i>Camping</i>	

