



TISHOMINGO COUNTY

4-H

MARCH NEWSLETTER



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County Contests

Just a reminder to everyone that it's time to sign up for County Contests. Any 4-H member may participate. You **MUST** participate in at least one county contest (not including poster contests or the photography exhibit contest) in order to participate in Project Achievement Day or State 4-H Congress. We will also have contests that 5-7 year olds may participate in at the county level; however, these individuals are not eligible to participate in Project Achievement Day due to their age. You may compete in a maximum of **THREE** county contests; however, you must let us know by **March 31** so that we can prepare. These three contests do not include the Photography Exhibit contest, Poster Art contest, or Dairy Poster contest. You are welcome to email us at tishomin@ext.msstate.edu or to call our office to let us know which contests you plan to participate in. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call us at 423-7016. A list of the available contests is included in this newsletter.

For information on specific contests please visit <http://extension.msstate.edu/sites/default/files/pdf/projecthandbook2018.pdf>

Click on the 4-H PROJECT AWARDS & RECOGNITION HANDBOOK—2018

Text Notification Reminders

If you have not already signed up to receive the text notification reminders, please do so as soon as possible. This is a really good way to receive reminders about 4-H events. We're relying on this service and the 4-H Facebook page to update everyone about events. To sign up, text **@4htc** (in the message area) to **81010** (in the recipient box).

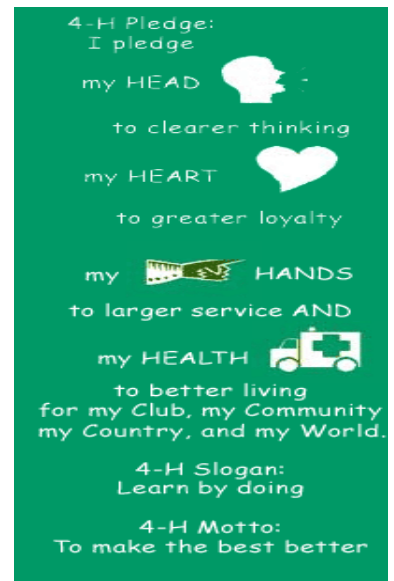
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PLEASE BE SURE TO READ YOUR NEWSLETTERS AND RESPOND TO THINGS YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN BY THE APPROPRIATE DATE.

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Shooting Sports

The Shooting Sports club is off to a roaring start. They held their safety meeting in January. The Alcorn County Northeast Invitational Shooting Sports event will be **Saturday, March 24**, at CRSSA range in Glen. Equipment safety checks begin at 7:30 AM. The following disciplines will be offered: .22 pistol, .22 rifle, air pistol, air rifle, archery, and shotgun. Youth may choose two disciplines to participate in. There is an \$8.00 fee for each discipline. The Tippah Invitational will be **Saturday, March 10**, Archery and Shotgun Only. There is a \$5 fee for each discipline. This is an opportunity for youth to receive postal scores that are required to register for the district event. The district event will be held **Saturday, April 28**, in Blue Springs. Details about this event will be provided at a later date.

Shooting Sports Practice

Please check with the instructors and/or check the Tishomingo County 4-H Facebook page for updates about practice. Practice times will also be sent out via Remind text messages.

Scholarships

Anyone interested in applying for scholarship may now do so. All of the 4-H Scholarship applications may be found online on the msucare.com. The link for the scholarships forms is: <http://extension.msstate.edu/scholarships-for-4-h>.

Each scholarship has its own requirements, so be sure to check the requirements for each one. An application must be submitted for each different scholarship and all applications **MUST BE TYPED!** There must be three copies of each application and one copy of the official transcript. All applications are due in our office **NO LATER** than 5:00 PM on March 21st.

MORE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Mississippi Homemaker Volunteers also offers the Marilyn Purdie Endowment Scholarship, the Mississippi Homemaker Volunteer Endowment Scholarship, and the Powell-Gray 4-H Scholarship. Each of these scholarships also have distinct qualifications and guidelines that are different for each one. Visit <http://extension.msstate.edu/content/forms-mhv> for the applications. The deadline for these applications to be returned to our office is **NO LATER** than 5:00 PM on March 21st.

NE District 4-H/FFA Livestock Show

The Northeast District Livestock Show was held in Verona, MS on January 26 and 27.

Dairy Goat Participants:

- Jonah Holland
- Vinny Sanders

Beef Cattle Participants:

- Charli-Beth Sheffield
- Noah Sheffield
- Claire-Mann Taylor
- Jonathan Price
- Cheyenne Hughes

Dixie National

The Dixie National Junior Round Up was held February 1-8 at the Fairgrounds in Jackson, MS.
Beef Cattle Participants—Noah, Sheffield, Claire-Mann Taylor, Jonathan Price, Cheyenne Hughes

Dairy Goat Participants—Vinny Sanders, Jonah Holland

Jonah Holland was also a recipient of a Dixie National Sale of Junior Champions Scholarship.

Congratulations to all of our livestock participants!

Upcoming Events:

Robotics

The robotics meetings will be held **Monday, March 5** and **Monday, March 26** from **4:00-5:00 PM** at the **Extension Office**.

Cooking Class

The March cooking class will be on **Monday, March 12** at **3 PM** at the **Extension Office**.

Sewing Class

Our next sewing class will be on **Monday, March 19** at **3:30 PM** at the **Extension Office**.

Remaining Winter Classic Horse Shows

March 3rd – Pontotoc County Coliseum

March 17th – Union County Arena

March 30th – Awards Banquet Magnolia

Dairy Judging Contests

The Senior 4-H Dairy Judging Contest will be held on Friday, April 6th in Starkville. Contest registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Bearden Dairy Research Center located at 2128 Turkey Creek Road in Starkville. The judging portion of the contest will begin at approximately 9:00 a.m.

There will be four classes of dairy cattle to evaluate and two sets of reasons will be given on two of the placing classes. After the cattle have been judged, all 4-H contestants will be transported about ½ a mile down the road to Dr. Davis's sale barn for lunch and to prepare their reasons. At the conclusion of reasons, awards will be presented.

For more information, please contact our office. We must have the names of the participants sent in by 12 PM on April 2.

Mississippi 4-H Volunteer Leader's Annual Conference

We had two volunteers to attend the MVLA Conference that was held on the campus of Mississippi State University February 23-24. The volunteers in attendance were Chris Holland and Lena Mitchell. At the conference, Ms. Chris was presented with the Lifetime Volunteer Award for her many years of service as a 4-H volunteer. Congratulations, Ms. Chris!

2018 State 4-H Congress

If you were ages 14-18 as of January 1 of this year, you are eligible to participate at State 4-H Congress, where members will participate in contests at the state level. Along with contests, there are workshops, assemblies, a dance, and a night at the Sanderson Center where you can play basketball, racquetball, swim, and do other similar activities. This event will be held May 30-June 1 at the MSU Campus. Participants will stay in a hotel near campus, and Mr. Zach and Ms. Emily will be chaperones. All fees to participate are paid by the county. You must compete in a county contest to be eligible to attend. If you are interested in attending, please let our office know so we can have a rough estimate of how many will be going. **Registration will open on April 1 and close on May 11.** If you have any questions, please feel free to call us. This is a fun event, and we hope you will consider going!



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Winter Classic- Pontotoc
4	5 Robotics 4 PM	6	7	8	9	10 4-H Photo Safari
11	12 Cooking Class 3 PM	13	14	15	16	17 Winter Classic- Union
18	19 Sewing Class 3:30 PM	20	21	22	23	24 Tri-County Shooting Sports Competition
25	26 Robotics 4 PM	27	28	29	30	31

List of Contests for County, Project Achievement Day, and Club Congress

Contests for Ages 5-7

Poster Contest
Photography Contest
Dairy Poster

Contests for Ages 8 and 9

Poster Contest Cloverleaf Exhibits
Dairy Poster Photography Contest

Contests for Ages 10-13

Dairy Poster
Poster Art
Photography Exhibits
Insect Collection

Public Speaking I & II	Food and Nutrition
Bicycle Contest	Forestry Judging
Share the Fun (Talent Contest)	Interior Design
Child Development	Horticulture
Clothing Construction	Insect ID
Clothing Selection	Poultry Judging
Consumer Judging	Robotics
Dairy Products Judging	Seed ID and Quality
Electric Judging	
Photography Judging	

Visual Presentations

Beef, Sheep, Swine, & Meat Goat
Child Development
Clothing
Computer
Conservation (includes Forestry, Wildlife, Conservation of Soil and Water)
Consumer Education
Dairy Animal/ Dairy Foods
Engineering (Bicycle, Petroleum Power, Safety, & Electric)
Entomology
Food Nutrition
Gardening and Horticulture
Health
Other Projects

Contests for Ages 14-18

Dairy Poster Photography Exhibits
Poster Art Insect Collection

Public Speaking I & II	Interior Design
Bicycle Contest	Horticulture Judging
Share the Fun (Talent Contest)	Insect ID
Automotive Driving	Livestock Bowl
Career Pursuit	Meats Judging
Child Development (TRACK)	Nutrition Extreme
Citizenship Bowl	Photography (TRACK)
Clothing Construction	Poultry Judging
Clothing Selection	Poultry/Egg Preparation
Compact Tractor	PowerPoint Presentation
Computer	Robotics
Consumer Judging	Small Engines
Dairy Bowl (Team Only)	Seed ID and Quality
Dairy Products Judging	Tractor Driving
Forestry Judging	
Mississippi Cookout	

Visual Presentations

Beef
Sheep, Swine, & Meat Goat
Clothing
Conservation (Forestry, Wildlife, Soil & Water Conservation)
Consumer Education
Dairy Animal/ Dairy Foods
Engineering (Bicycle, Petroleum Power, Safety, & Electric)
Entomology
Food and Nutrition
Gardening and Horticulture
Health
Other Projects
Personal Development

NOTE:

- If the contest says TRACK beside it then it is an all-day contest at Club Congress.
- Also, if you have any questions about this information, would like to know more about a contest, or if you would like study information pertaining to a contest earlier, please just let us know!
- Please remember the February 28 deadline to get your list of contests to us.