Tennessee 4-H Ideas

Agents attend NAE4-HA in Portland, Oregon
Win National Awards

Fifteen professionals from the Tennessee 4-H Program attended the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents professional meeting in Portland, Oregon. In addition to attending outstanding professional development seminars and hearing from national experts on youth development, many of the participants received national recognition for their educational efforts. The following received national recognition:

- Kane Reeves- Excellence in Healthy Living-Individual award, Achievement in Service award
- Ty Petty- Geospatial Programs-Individual award
- James McMillon- 25 Years of Service Award
- Jamie Harris-25 Years of Service Award
- Melissa Henry-Distinguished Service Award
- Paul Kelley- Distinguished Service Award
- Jason Evitts- Distinguished Service Award
- Lori Gallimore- Distinguished Service Award
- Amanda Woody- Distinguished Service Award
- Ryan Hensley-Achievement in Service Award
- Matt Webb- Achievement in Service Award
- Keisha Macklin- Achievement in Service Award
State 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational Winners

The State 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational was held on October 24, 2015 at Ridley 4-H Center, and Maury County Gun Club in Columbia, TN. The top four receive invitations to the National 4-H Shooting Sports Championships in Grand Island, NE, June 26-July 1, 2016.

Air Rifle Winners (L to R): Elisabeth Keeler (4th), Williamson County; Harper Biggs (3rd), Williamson County; Ellis Bixler (2nd), Shelby County; and David Crenshaw (1st), Shelby County

Compound Archery Winners (L to R): Brandon Matthews (1st), Trousdale County; Gavin Kilgore (2nd), Marion County; Seth Rankin (4th), Marion County; Brad Clark (3rd), Putnam County

Recurve Archery Winners (L to R): Dawson Arms (1st), Putnam County; Brad Clark (2nd), Putnam County; Caroline Bonner (3rd), Lincoln County
Curriculum planning and delivery should be intentional. When planning a program or an activity, consider what you will expect the members to know, be able to do, and what attitudes/dispositions they will be able to demonstrate when the activity is complete. The answers to these questions will help you to determine if the activities you have planned are likely to result in the outcomes you have identified.

If you really want to knock a program or activity out of the park, start the session out by explicitly TELLING the members what they will know, be able to do, and what attitudes/dispositions they will be able to demonstrate once they have completed the activity. For example, “By the end of today’s session, you will Know the parts of a sewing machine and Be Able To label them correctly on a diagram.” Doing this helps set the expectations for the session and helps members monitor their own progress.

Shotgun Winners (L to R): Hunter Phillips (1st), Tipton County; Tucker Davidson (3rd), Tipton County; Andrew Vandiver (4th), Gibson County; Jerry Reese (2nd), Giles County

NRA Foundation Grants Available for 4-H Shooting Sports Programs

All County 4-H Programs wishing to apply for NRA Foundation grants must go through the UTIA Office of Sponsored Programs by December 7. Please send an email to extensiongrants@utk.edu for more information.

The NRA Foundation is the country’s leading charitable organization in support of the shooting sports, awarding more than $267 million since 1990. The NRA Foundation supports those organizations and programs that ensure the continuation of our proud shooting and hunting heritage. In the past, many County 4-H Shooting Sports programs in Tennessee received funding through the NRA Foundation.

Foundation grants provide essential program funding, ensuring the availability of quality training and educational opportunities nationwide. Grants benefit programs such as youth education, law enforcement training, hunter education, conservation, firearms and marksmanship training and safety, and much more.

Curriculum Corner – Jennifer Richards
Jennifer is currently doing her civic responsibility on jury duty. Her article will continue next week.
State Junior Market Hog Show Entry Program-OPEN

The online entry program is NOW open.

Step by step instructions on using the entry program can be found on SharePoint in the Market Hog Show folder (http://tinyurl.com/2015MarketHog).

**How do I access the online entry program?** Access the online entry program from the Department of Animal Science 4-H Entry Forms and Documents site (https://ag.tennessee.edu/AnimalScience/4-H/Pages/4-HEntryForms.aspx) or by the direct URL (http://bestofshoware.com/UT/livestock/login.asp).

Each county has their own login and password. The login is your county name (i.e. Anderson, Bedford, etc.). Your password will be your County’s EIN number. That being a five digit number, made up of your region code and your county code. The region codes are Western=01, Central=02, and Eastern=03. Put your two digit region code in front of your county code, (no spaces) for your five digit password. **If you have problems with your password, please contact Darlene King @ eking@utk.edu or 865-974-7294 and she can provide you with your password.**

**When are online entries due?** Entries MUST be in the online database by **November 15.** I encourage that you establish a county entry deadline that is PRIOR to this date giving you ample time to enter hogs online. Please be sure to share this date with your county’s agriculture teachers.

**What about paper entry forms?** Hardcopy entry forms are still necessary for both regional and state entries. Regional entries should be submitted to the appropriate regional show supervisor along with regional entry fees.

Entry forms can be found: https://ag.tennessee.edu/AnimalScience/4-H/EntryForms/TN%20Market%20Hog%20Show%20Entry%20Form.pdf

**IMPORTANT!!!** Please be sure youth enter their CURRENTLY ENROLLED GRADE or GRADE AS OF JAN. 1, 2016

**What about entry fees?**

**STATE** entry fees are $7.00 per head and should be submitted to Claudia Baney by November 15. Please make checks payable to: TENNESSEE 4-H FOUNDATION

**REGIONAL** entry fees

All REGIONAL forms and fees must be submitted to the regional staff, DO NOT INCLUDE WITH STATE FEES

Eastern: $5.00 per head

Central: $3.00 per head, those that waivered the regional show are required to pay.

**Information on Youth Pork Quality Assurance Program**

All youth exhibitors at the State Market Hog Show must be Youth Pork Quality Assurance Certified. The Youth Pork Quality Assurance Plus program has two major educational components: Food Safety and Animal Well-Being. Exhibitors for the TN Market Hog Show need to be certified by January 4, 2016.

For more information on YPQA please visit the 4-H Swine Project page: https://ag.tennessee.edu/AnimalScience/4-H/Pages/Swine.aspx

If you have questions on YPQA certification, want to become as Advisor, or want to check on the status of an exhibitor, please contact Dr. Loveday Phone: (865) 974-7344 Email: hloveday@tennessee.edu
Alumni & Friends Winners
Tennessee 4-H Alumni & Friends is pleased to announce the winners of the membership enrollment competition. The winning counties have had $500 deposited in their 4-H Foundation accounts:

- Eastern Region Winner: Hawkins County
- Central Region Winner: Robertson County
- Western Region Winner: Madison County

Tennessee 4-H Alumni & Friends would like to thank the counties that participated in the membership enrollment competition. With your help, over 400 new members enrolled in the month of October.

Enrollment information will be distributed to each county that participated in the near future. Please save the date, Tennessee 4-H Alumni and Friends will be having its 1st annual meeting on February 27, 2016 at the Wilson County Fair.

Ryan Hensley
Executive Director
Tennessee 4-H Alumni & Friends

Recognize Local Donors with Proud Partner Window Clings

The 4-H Foundation is pleased to announce the return of the proud partner window clings. Each county will receive 50 clings to give local businesses who give $100 or more annually. This is an excellent opportunity to recognize local businesses that support your county programs as well as promote the 4-H brand. (Note: Farm Credit Mid-America and Tennessee Farmer’s Cooperative member location will be receiving clings through their corporate offices)

The clings are 4 inches wide by 2 inches tall and predominantly display a 4-H Clover and the words Proud Partner 2016 -2017. The clings are designed to be displayed on the inside of a glass door or window facing outward.

Proud partner clings will mailed to each county office in the near future. There is a very limited number of extra clings available. Once you have used the original 50 clings, more can be requested by emailing 4hfoundation@utk.edu.

Ryan Hensley