



## **4-H News**

### **Creative Clovers**

#### **Newsreporter-Sierra Burriss**

The Creative Clovers met on December 15 and welcomed new members. The group had snacks and then played a game to get to know each other. The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Leah McManes, and the 4-H pledge was led by Gabby Park. Elections were held and officers for the 2015-2016 year are as follows: Lauren Park-President; Leah McManes-Secretary; Carli Huthison-Secretary; Naomi Kinne-Treasurer; Sierra Burriss and Gabby Park-News Reporters; Presley Hamilton & Sierra Burriss-Historians; Sophia Kinne-Health Officer; Lauren Park-Safety Officer; Hannah Good-Community Service Officer; Madison Burriss and Aleah Gilliland -Recreation Leaders. Members then watched a video on Demonstrations. Hannah Good organized a Christmas notebook craft.

#### **Newsreporter-Gabby Park**

On January 25, Lauren Park, the Safety Officer, gave a safety tip and Sophia Kinne, the Health Officer, gave a help tip while we ate snacks provided by Leigha McManes. Then Lauren Park, our new president, called the meeting to order. We got down to business discussing the Parlimentary Procedures and our Club Consitution which outlines the rules for all clubs. Carli Hutchison did a demonstration on " How to Measure Dry Ingredients," and Hannah Good did a demonstration on "How to Say the 4H Pledge". Our leader, Angie Kinne, brought a variety of project books for us to look over. Even though we had ideas about what we want to focus on, it was helpful to look through the books before deciding. Some kids are going to do animal projects and there are also sewing,

cooking, art and public speaking projects. Our next meeting will be on February 29<sup>t</sup>

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### **Saltcreek Livestock**

Meeting 2/18/2016 – By Cassidy Disbennett

We met at the Whisler Church at 6pm. Total of 11 members present. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Hanna Hartzler, 4-H pledge led by Josh Valentine.

Reminded members they need a minimum of 6 meetings completed along with attendance at skill a thon to be able to participate at fair. Jason went over upcoming 4-H events, welcomed new members, we signed our club constitution and by-laws. Josh gave the treasurer's report and we discussed possible fund raisers. Minutes were read from the last meeting and approved by Alexis Patterson. Matthew McFarland gave a health report. Our next meeting will be March 2.

Meeting 3/2/16 – By Cassidy Disbennett

We met at 6pm at Whisler Church. 20 members in attendance. The pledges were led by Kelcee Westenberger. Treasurer's and Secretary reports were given and approved. Jason went over some of the Good Production Practices. We also had lots of upcoming 4-H events to go over and updates from the advisor training that was passed along. Safety report was given by Matthew McFarland on "How safe is your home" each member took a 20 question survey on home safety and was encouraged to go home and correct with their parents what they answered no to. Our next meeting will be March 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

## **WESTFALL LIVESTOCK 4-H CLUB HOSTS ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE**

On Saturday and Sunday March 19-20 the Westfall Livestock 4-H Club will be hosting its annual food drive for the hungry in our community. The club is asking for all of those who would wish to donate to take non-perishable food items or monetary donations to the Wayne Township building on State Route 104 on Saturday and Sunday from noon-2pm. 4-

H members will be on hand to assist with the handling of items and will make the donation to the local food pantry. Westfall Livestock has always appreciated the support of our community and we hope to see everyone there. Thanks!

**4-H Club News 3-18-2016**

**Club - Darby Fine & Dandy**

**Meeting Date - 3/10/16**

**Location - Derby United Methodist Church**

**News Reporter - Mykah Aldrich**

Darby Fine and Dandy held a working club meeting on 3/10/16 to put together Easter baskets and blankets to donate to the local Derby United Methodist food pantry. 10 baskets and 16 blankets were donated and made by the club members and parents. Other community service events we are planning are the Pickaway County Relay for Life and visiting the Sterling House a local nursing home.

Our clubs annual car wash fundraiser has been planned for June 4<sup>th</sup> at Bubbas 79 station in Derby to raise money for the Derby United Methodist Food Pantry.

This year our club's focus is Pickaway County and local locations. The following is the local tours we currently have scheduled: Mt. Sterling Firehouse March 31<sup>st</sup>, Mega Dairy April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Deer Creek Dam Tour April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**SEE ATTACHED PICTURES**

Easter Baskets made for the local food pantry.

(From left to right - Dominick Bush, Mykah Aldrich, Wayne Kitchen, Jeramiah Layton, Steven Layton and Hunter Wright)

Club members and parents cutting and tying fleece blankets, also to be donated.

**Saddle & Sirloin 4-H Club**

**March 15, 2016**

**Submitted by: Aubrey Colburn**

Tonight we discussed the Chinese Auction on March fifth, as well as the T - shirt design contest coming up for our club. We also talked about 4 - H opportunities day.

Two motions were brought up for a couple of things. The first was to donate more money to the groups our club was supporting with the Chinese auction, the motion was passed and it was to give \$1000 for each charity group.

The second was to have polo shirts for the main officers. It would help them stand out, and help people recognize their state of authority. The motion passed.

We also talked about the Scissor Sisters, which is a group of young women that gather and do crafts.

We also discussed Relay for Life, which has a survivor's lunch on May seventh, where dinner will be served to one hundred survivors and caregivers. (Do research on Relay for Life,)

We were also given a club update: 36 clubs in our county this year. 396 members in Pickaway county.

Good news for the goat people, the fairboard members bought 20 more goat pens.

Tonight the clover buds presented about bees and their importance to the environment, while the 4-H'ers did demonstrations a little more advanced. Max Acklin did a demonstration on his dog, Homer, who is a Newfoundland. Rachel Foss spoke about pandas, and Cheyenne Wilson did a demonstration on sunbears. Daniel Mitchell discussed and demonstrated how to make an origami paper cup. Hamilton Drost did a presentation on seven different types of nuts, as well as several nut recipes. The nuts were: Cashews, walnuts, hazelnuts, brazil nuts, pecans, peanuts, and almonds. Parker Calder did a demonstration on how to prepare to hunt in the woods.

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