



# Yadkin County 4-H Newsletter December 2021

## Quote of the Month

*“May your walls know joy, may every room hold laughter, and every window open to great possibility.”*

*–Mary Anne Radmacher*



## 4-H Project Record Books and 4-H Portfolios Deadline January 21st

4-H Project Record Books and 4-H Portfolios are a great way to share what you have done in 4-H this year and they can be on so many topics! Do you like cooking and have done cooking with 4-H this year? You can do a record book on that! Do you have an animal that you take care of? You can do a record book on that! You can do a record book on so many topics that it really is limitless what you can do.

Every 4-H'er can do 4-H Project Record Books from ages 5-18! We have a “How to Create a 4-H Project Record Book PowerPoint” and examples of project books to help you with this process that can be given to you upon request. The forms for 4-H Project Record Books and 4-H Portfolios can be sent to you upon request or through this link: <https://nc4h.ces.ncsu.edu/youth-3/4-h-awards-incentives-programs-2/>.

\*\*\*Make sure to use the most current forms! Cloverbud Forms can be given upon request.\*\*

## Holiday Dairy Photo Contest-Deadline December 7th

We are so excited to share that The Dairy Alliance announced that they are having a Holiday Dairy Photo Contest! Entries for Yadkin County 4-H are due by December 7th. We cannot wait to see what creative things you all come up with!

Each year, the Dairy Photo Contest allows youth to put their creative talents to use in developing a message about the dairy industry for the consumer public. In the design and development of the project, youth learn a great deal about the dairy industry. The contest is supported by The Dairy Alliance.

For 2021, photo project submissions will be used to celebrate Dairy throughout the Holiday season. They will be shared through social media in celebration of Dairy during the Holidays. Please note the following rules:

1. Competition in this contest will be conducted on an individual basis in Division I (9-12 years of age), Division II (13-15 years of age), and Division III (16-19 years of age) at the county and state level. Youth in Division IV (5-8 years of age) may participate on a non-competitive basis at the county level only. **Third place winners receive \$50, second place winners receive \$75, and first place winners receive \$100!**
2. Entries can be a singular photo or incorporate up to 3 photos (collage). All projects, whether an individual photo or collage, should be submitted electronically as an 8x10 image as .jpeg files.
3. Photos MUST NOT contain copyright material such as cartoon characters, etc. Photos also should not contain any personal identifiers or information (including farm names), without written permission of the owner.
4. All photos submitted must be the original work by a youth entrant and will be accompanied by a photo copyright release form (sent upon request). Winning photos will be shared online by The Dairy Alliance and NC State Dairy Extension.
5. Photos must contain the "Holidays" and "Dairy" in it. Be creative with this! It doesn't have to be a Christmas theme either. You can choose any holiday you celebrate during this season.

Please email Ms. Madaline your entries at [madaline\\_jones@ncsu.edu](mailto:madaline_jones@ncsu.edu)!



## **Military Mail Christmas Card Drive-Due December 3rd**

Let's come together to let our troops know how much we appreciate them by writing Christmas cards! All you have to do to participate in our Military Mail Drive is have a Christmas card and either write a letter or draw a picture, put it in an unsealed envelope, and then take it to the Yadkin County 4-H Office. We do ask that you make sure what you say in the card is uplifting and that the pictures are of happy things as well. We want to bring a joyful smile to the military member's faces that are receiving these letters during the holiday season. These cards can be dropped off at our office or mailed to us. We will then make sure the troops receive your cards.

## **Egg Laying Chick Registration Form for Area Poultry Show Deadline December 17th**

It's time to order your laying chicks for our regional 4-H youth poultry and rabbit show! Each youth that registers will receive four Rhode Island Red or Barred Rock chicks. All participants must be enrolled on 4-HOnline to receive chicks and show at the show; if you have a youth that will be 5 years old as of January 1st that would like to participate, please reach out to Madaline Jones.

Cost for the four chicks is \$20 and cash or check payments can be made to our Yadkin County Center (2051 Agricultural Way, Yadkinville, NC 27055) from now through December 17th. Please fill out this Google Form to register for your chicks: <https://forms.gle/p2v7ZjofGru9TyEe9> Chicks will be coming in mid-January so you don't need to worry about finding a chick sitter over the holidays. We are also hosting a series of workshops to prepare families for welcoming some fluffy chicks into their homes.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Yadkin County 4-H Agent, Madaline Jones, at [madaline\\_jones@ncsu.edu](mailto:madaline_jones@ncsu.edu) or call 336-849-7908.

## **Poultry Care Zoom Meetings-For Poultry Show**

It is important when obtaining a new animal to learn how to take care of it properly. That is what we are teaching in our Poultry Care series to help prepare youth to take care of their new chickens. If you are planning to buy chickens for our show, you must attend all of these Zoom classes either in a live session or recorded. The next session will be **December 9th** on Housing for Chickens from 6:30 PM-7:30 PM and can be registered for through following this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/housing-for-chickens-tickets-182939516017>. The next one will be on **January 6th** on Nutrition/Health from 6:30 PM-7:30 PM and can be registered for shortly after the December session. Please contact Ms. Madaline for any questions!

## **North Carolina 4-H Honor Club Application Deadline January 21st**

Being a North Carolina 4-H Honor Club member is more than just an honor. Only outstanding youth with high involvement in the 4-H program. It is also a chance to give back to the 4-H program using the knowledge and skills that 4-H helped you gain. NC 4-H Honor Club seeks members who want the opportunity to contribute to the club's motto – Service – by continuing their involvement even after aging out of the 4-H program. Active 4-H'ers ages 16-20 that have been in 4-H more than two years are welcome to apply. Please contact Ms. Madaline for more information.

## **North Carolina 4-H Scholarships Application Deadline January 21st**

Are you a 4-H'er who will be entering college in the fall 2022 semester? If so, you are eligible to apply for a North Carolina 4-H Scholarship. Scholarships are for any graduating High School Senior in 2022. There are lots of 4-H Scholarships to apply for. Also, please remember if you have renewable scholarships, your 4-H Agent needs to register you. For more information, please contact Ms. Madaline.

## **4-H Camp at Betsy Jeff 4-H Camp is on July 10th-15th Sign up ASAP to Reserve your Spot!**

Are you interested in attending with us?? This camp is open for sign ups and we are gearing up for a great summer with them! Camp is for youth 8-14 years old (4-H age does apply) and there is also a Leader In Training (LIT) program for older 4-H'ers. Youth will participate in rock climbing, swimming, hiking, horseback riding, high ropes, canoeing, water sports, archery, yoga, and more! Scholarships are available upon completion of paperwork. Paperwork can be sent to you upon request. Space is limited! Make sure to contact our 4-H Agent, Ms. Madaline Jones, for more information! She can talk to you about cost, scholarships, what to expect, and more. We hope to see you there!





## **4-H Online 2.0 Enrollment-All 4-H'ers MUST Register**

All 4-H members and volunteers must enroll in 4-H Online 2.0. If you are a returning member or volunteer, you will just be updating your information in your account and profiles you already have and resubmitting your enrollment(s). If you are a new member, first of all, welcome to our 4-H Program! You will need to make an account for your family and then profiles for your child(ren) and register yourself as a volunteer if you are one.

Register here: <https://v2.4honline.com/>

For more information visit this link:

<https://yadkin.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Welcome-back-to-the-new-4-H-Year-2021-Yadkin-County-4-H.docx.pdf?fwd=no>

If you have additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our 4-H Agent, Madaline Jones, at [madaline\\_jones@ncsu.edu](mailto:madaline_jones@ncsu.edu) or call at 336-849-7908 and she will be happy to assist you.



**Want to keep up with what Yadkin County 4-H is doing? Like us on Facebook and see all the fun we are having! Search Yadkin County 4-H or @YadkinCounty4H and hit the like button!**



For more information about Yadkin County 4-H or to sign up for programs, please contact Madaline Jones, our 4-H Agent at [madaline\\_jones@ncsu.edu](mailto:madaline_jones@ncsu.edu) for the quickest response. Our office can also be called at 336-849-7908 and Ms. Madaline will get back to you as soon as possible. Our office hours are 8:00 AM-5:00 PM Monday through Friday and our address is 2051 Agricultural Way, Yadkinville, NC 27055.

***Thank you to our sponsors, Yadkin County United Fund and Yadkin County Farm Bureau for supporting our 4-H program!***



NC State University and N.C. A&T State University commit themselves to positive action to secure equal opportunity regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, political beliefs, family and marital status, sex, age, veteran status, sexual identity, genetic information or disability. NC State, N.C. A&T, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and local governments cooperating.

Special accommodations will be made for the physically disabled, vision, or hearing impaired person upon request. If special accommodations are required, please call Madaline Jones at (336) 849-7908, 4 weeks prior to the event or activity. This event or activity is operating under the 4-H Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedure. You can obtain a copy from your 4-H Agent. This 4-H Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedure is a condition of participation in any North Carolina 4-H activities or programs.