

Yadkin County 4-H Newsletter February 2023



Quote of the Month

“I raise up my voice—not so I can shout but so that those without a voice can be heard... We cannot succeed when half of us are held back.”

– *Malala Yousafzai*



Yadkin County 4-H Achievement Night Come Reach for the Stars with 4-H! March 10th, 2023 at 6:00 PM



This event will be held at the Yadkin County Agricultural Banquet Room starting at 6:00 PM. For those of you that do not know what Achievement Night is, it is a 4-H event for our 4-H'ers to be recognized for their achievements throughout the year. Here is a list of the great things happening that night!

- We will be recognizing our participants in 4-H Project Record Books/ Portfolios!
- Also, we will be recognizing our 4-H high school graduates! If you are graduating, please let us know and we will get you on our list!
- We will be recognizing our youth for their artistic talents through our Art Show! (Each 4-H'er may submit one painting and/or one drawing of any medium. Artwork is due to the office by March 3rd. Ages 5-18 may enter).
- Another amazing opportunity we have at this event is for 4-H'ers to be in our Talent Showcase! (Each 4-H'er may be in one solo and/or one group talent act. Must sign up by February 28th and submit music if needed. Ages 5-18 may enter).
- We also are presenting our awards for Junior and Senior 4-H'ers of the Year!

As you can tell, this is going to be a packed night that you will not want to miss out on! There will be dinner provided. If you would like to attend this meeting, we do ask you to RSVP through Ms. Madaline Jones at madaline_jones@ncsu.edu. You must RSVP by **March 3rd if you plan to attend.**

It's time to get Rolling and Enroll in 4-H Online 2.0 ASAP!

It's that time of year again folks! Every year, if you want to be a 4-H'er or 4-H volunteer in North Carolina, you MUST enroll in 4-H Online 2.0. Please enroll your child into our program by creating a 4-H Online account for them. Access 4-H Online through this link: <https://v2.4honline.com/>. Everyone should enroll in 4-H before attending a 4-H program. If you have problems enrolling or re-enrolling your child, please contact Ms. Madaline at madaline_jones@ncsu.edu or through calling 336-849-7908.



Yadkin County 4-H Talent Showcase Deadline to sign up is February 28th by 5:00 PM

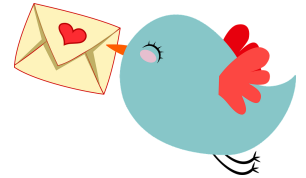
We all know that our Yadkin County 4-H'er have loads of talent and it is time to get recognized for it! If you are a 4-H'er between the ages of 5-18 and like to perform (such as dancing, singing, playing an instrument, drama, poetry reading, etc.), you should consider being a part of our Talent Showcase featured at the Yadkin County 4-H Achievement Night. All that are interested in being a part of this showcase must fill out this Google Form <https://forms.gle/ANd1igVT4RcnNaw4A> (hard copy can be given upon request) and submit their music via email by February 28th. We cannot wait to see all of the amazing talent we have in our county!

Yadkin County 4-H Art Show Entries-Due March 3rd by 5:00 PM

It's time to show off your artistic skills and enter the Yadkin County 4-H Art Show! This competition is open to ages 5-18 and will be showcased at the Yadkin County 4-H Achievement Night. Each 4-H'er may enter ONE painting and ONE drawing. Each participant will receive Clover Cash and Juniors and Seniors will be awarded 1st-3rd placings for their categories and entries. Those that enter must fill out this Google Form: <https://forms.gle/FvkYDE2RFLdxa74e8> (hard copy may be given upon request) and bring in their artwork to the Yadkin County Cooperative Extension Office (2051 Agricultural Way, Suite 201, Yadkinville, NC 27055) by March 3rd. We cannot wait to see your AMAZING artwork!

Sending Valentines to the Elderly Challenge Deadline February 10th

February is known for making and sending valentines. It just feels like love is in the air this time of year. With that being said, we are challenging our 4-H'ers to send some love and make valentines for the elderly this year! So, while you are making valentines for your class or at your 4-H club, consider making a couple of extra for senior citizens. These valentines can be hand made or bought. A thoughtful note that someone would enjoy is always a great touch too. We hope that you will be creative with this service project and consider brightening up people's day! You can bring these to a local nursing home, shut in, or neighbor that you know. You could also bring your cards to the Yadkin County Cooperative Extension Office and we will deliver them for you to a nursing home in Yadkinville. If you choose to go this route, we do not require envelopes, but please bring your **unsealed** cards to the Yadkin County Cooperative Extension Office 2051 Agricultural Way, Suite 201, Yadkinville, NC 27055 by February 10th. We hope you are up to this rewarding challenge this year!



4-H Ski Trip-February 17th-Deadline February 8th

It's snow time! Well, snow sports time to be exact! Join us as we travel to Appalachian Ski Mountain as we go on winter sport adventures! At this fun event, you will get to ski or snowboard while chilling with your other 4-H friends from across the state! Are you interested in this trip? Make sure to read more about the requirements here: <https://forms.gle/L6rqguoQ6SBoYQMu9>. This trip is for ages 8 and up and Yadkin County 4-H is requiring all participants to have a parent or guardian with them on this trip. Transportation will not be provided. For more information, please contact Madaline Jones. We would be "snow" happy to see you!

Rabbit Show-Entry Deadline April 6th by 5:00 PM

You all need to get "hopping" to register for the Rabbit Show portion of the Area Poultry and Rabbit Show! Here are some things you need to know about registering for it: This Google Form https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-5YY65w_9KQDrQ8S3WQUEocy9dA6DSw2bsQ-q0upmGE/edit is required to show and participate in our 4-H Area Poultry and Rabbit Show in the Rabbit Project. By filling out this form, you are accepting:

1. That you will purchase, raise, house, care for, work with, and bring your own rabbit to the show on May 7th at the Winston-Salem Fairgrounds.

2. That you will pay \$5 per participating youth to Yadkin County 4-H as a registration fee in either cash or check by April 8th by 5 p.m. NO refunds will be issued.
3. That you will enroll in 4-H Online for 2023.
4. We are ONLY judging showmanship (the youth handling, displaying, and working with their rabbit). We may have several breeds within each category so this WILL NOT BE A BREED SHOW.
5. That you will attend or watch the recordings of our rabbit showmanship workshops.
6. That you will bring your rabbit (one per youth) to the show on May 6th.

Poultry and Rabbit Show Record Books-Deadline to Register and have Project Books Turned in-April 14th

The Project Record Book is REQUIRED for all participants 8-18 years old as of January 1, 2023. Youth 5-7 years old are welcome to turn in a record book, but it is not required. A Project Record Book shows us your hard work with your animal (s), the care you have put in, and the financial and medical investment in your animal. This is a YOUTH project so we want to see the youth work on this record book. We will have an awards ceremony at the beginning of the Poultry and Rabbit Show on **May 6th** at the Winston-Salem Fairgrounds (2511 Farmers Market Way Cattle Barn, Winston-Salem, NC 27105). A copy of the entry form and Record Book form can be given upon request.

Yadkin County 4-H Photography Contest-Due April 14th

We are holding this photography contest so you can show off your photography expertise, but also to capture incredible things! Being a part of this competition is really simple! Each participant is allowed to send in three photos (only one per category). The categories are:

Nature's Beauty-This can be anything that can be found in nature such as flowers, plants, wildlife, insects, etc..

The Wonders of Agriculture-This category consists of anything that is considered to be agriculture, which could include livestock, crops, farmland, or even things that assist with agriculture such as tractors and other farm equipment.

Magnificent Structures-This is a new category this year! This category is all about structures that you see everyday or see while you are on trips. They can be human made such as houses, buildings, barns, statues, etc..

4-H'ers ages 5-18 are welcome to participate in this competition. The picture(s) cannot be more than a year old. Please include a short description of your picture when you send it in. Pictures may be in color or black and white. Only registered 4-H'ers are allowed to be a part of this competition. There will be placings for Juniors and Seniors and Clover Cash for each category! Pictures will be judged and ranked then shared on Facebook for all to enjoy. Please submit photos to Ms. Madaline at madaline_jones@ncsu.edu or through this Google Form: <https://forms.gle/biUGdr1A5eUpKbGN6>. We cannot wait to see your amazing photos!

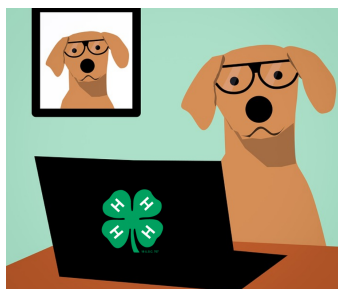
North Central Poultry and Rabbit Show-May 6th

This year, all of the North Central District is teaming up to have our very first District Poultry and Rabbit Show at the Winston-Salem Fairgrounds. This competition is open to 4-H'ers ages 5-18. Youth can be involved in the poultry and or the rabbit portion of this show. This show is a showmanship show, not a breed show. The poultry show sign ups have come and gone, but there is still time to sign up for the rabbit show portion! Or if you would like to just come out and see what this show is all about, please contact Ms. Madaline and she will give the needed information on how to attend.

North Central District 4-H Dog Artistic Expression Contest Deadline May 31st

Calling all dog lovers! Youth ages 5-18 are invited to submit items for the North Central District 4-H Dog Artistic Expression Contest! This is a great opportunity to show off your love for the dogs in your life. Categories include:

- ★ Crafts
- ★ Drawing
- ★ Painting
- ★ Poster
- ★ Photography
- ★ Sewing



Yadkin County submissions are due to the Yadkin County Cooperative Extension Office by Wednesday, May 31st at 5:00pm. Awards will be distributed on Saturday, June 23 at the North Central District 4-H Activity Day at NC A&T State University. See the flyer below for more information, and read more at: <https://forsyth.ces.ncsu.edu/4-h-dog/>.

4-H Clubs in Yadkin County-Ask for more Information!

Deep Creek 4-H Club-Yadkinville Area

Foothills Farm 4-H Club-Jonesville Area

Panthers 4-H Club-Courtney Area

Prospect 4-H Club-East Bend Area

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 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, Suite 201, Yadkinville, NC 27055.

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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, 3 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.