



## November Clubs of the Month

- 1<sup>st</sup> OBCA 6-7
- 2<sup>nd</sup> OBCA 8-12
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Columbia Elementary 4
- 4<sup>th</sup> Homeschool Club
- 5<sup>th</sup> Union Central Elementary 4

————— I pledge —————

my *head* to clearer thinking,  
 my *heart* to greater loyalty,  
 my *hands* to larger service,  
 my *health* to better living,  
 for my club, my community,  
 my county, and my world.



## Louisiana State Fair Livestock Show

Six Caldwell 4-H members participated in the state fair livestock show held in Shreveport during the

111<sup>th</sup> Louisiana State Fair. In the poultry division, Colten Rowland placed 2<sup>nd</sup> with his Old English Brown Red pullet and Jacob Rowland placed second with his Old English Brown Red hen. Hadley Smith won 1<sup>st</sup> place and Best of Breed with her White Cochen Hen, 2<sup>nd</sup> place with a White Cochen hen, 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Poultry Showmanship and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Dress Up Your Chicken costume contest. Daisy Duke placed 4<sup>th</sup> in Poultry Showmanship, 1<sup>st</sup> in White Leghorn Bantam hen, 1<sup>st</sup> in White Leghorn Bantam pullet, 1<sup>st</sup> in White Leghorn Bantam cockrell, Reserve Champion White Leghorn Bantam pullet, 1<sup>st</sup> in Black Plymoth Rock hen and 1<sup>st</sup> in Silver Old English Hen. Hailey Lewellyan placed 3<sup>rd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>

with her entry in the Swine division. Levi Martinez attended the livestock show as a poultry helper.

## Fall Foods Festival

The 2017 4-H Fall Foods Festival was held on November 13 at Union Central Elementary with 57 members preparing and presenting 104 dishes containing the Louisiana commodities beef, chicken, egg, sweet potato, rice and pecan. Members also had the opportunity to enter the Consumer Foods Judging Contest in which they judged and ranked foods based on nutritional content and economic value. Judges from across the parish and region were on-hand to taste and score the dishes on appearance, use of commodity and taste. During the judging members participated in an educational nutrition program presented by LSU AgCenter nutrition educator Tammy Tarver. Congratulations to **Rivers Strong** for being named this years' **Best of Show** winner. The Caldwell 4-H program thanks Duff's Body Shop for sponsoring this event, Union Central Elementary for allowing us to use their facility, the judges who donated their time to this event and the Junior Leaders who volunteered their time to ensure the contest ran smoothly.

Heart Healthy Ground Beef    1<sup>st</sup> Addie Reitzell    2<sup>nd</sup> Logan Tarver    3<sup>rd</sup> Eli Head

Blue ribbon: Leslee Bennett, Daisy Temple    Red ribbon: Kerrigan Hardy, Emma Reitzell

Quick-N-Easy Ground Beef    1<sup>st</sup> Maci Scroggs    2<sup>nd</sup> Randi Clair Kelly    3<sup>rd</sup> Logan Tarver

Blue ribbon: Kayleigh Arthurs, Reighanne Caples, Daisy Duke, Graci Dunn, Brennan Hardy, Colden Russell

Red ribbon: Angela Bratton, Kerrigan Hardy, Rowdy James Michaud, Daisy Temple

Chicken    1<sup>st</sup> Angela Bratton    2<sup>nd</sup> Kayleigh Arthurs    3<sup>rd</sup> Jackson McCann

Blue ribbon: Kathrine Broussard, Avery Dumas, Bryce Sanford, Hadley Smith

Red ribbon: Avery Ates, Adrienne Cox, Brennan Hardy, Kerrigan Hardy, Eli Head, Abigale Michaud, Ethan Richmond

Egg    1<sup>st</sup> Rivers Strong    2<sup>nd</sup> Britney Grant    3<sup>rd</sup> Addie Reitzell

Blue ribbon: Avery Ates, Lane Duke, McKenzie Laird, Abbie McCann

Red ribbon: Katelynn Broussard, Katherine Broussard, Brennan Hardy, Kerrigan Hardy, Colten Rowland

Rice Any Other    1<sup>st</sup> Angela Bratton    2<sup>nd</sup> Kelsey Stapleton    3<sup>rd</sup> Hadley Smith

Blue ribbon: Brennan Hardy, Kerrigan Hardy, Randi Clair Kelly, Rose Smith

Rice Main Dish    1<sup>st</sup> Kerrigan Hardy    2<sup>nd</sup> Brady May    3<sup>rd</sup> Andie Flint

Blue ribbon: Macie Arthurs, Avery Dumas, Lane Linton, Logan Tarver

Sweet Potato    1<sup>st</sup> Baylor Russell    2<sup>nd</sup> Addie Barnhill    3<sup>rd</sup> Blayne Strong

Blue ribbon: Avery Ates, Andie Flint, Hannah Hall, Kerrigan Hardy, Sebastian McCoy

Red ribbon: Angela Bratton, Katelynn Broussard, Graci Dunn, Savannah Hall, Brennan Hardy, Colten Rowland, Bryce Sanford, Kelsey Stapleton, Halli Weeks

Pecan    1<sup>st</sup> Colten Rowland    2<sup>nd</sup> Logan Tarver    3<sup>rd</sup> Riley Hatten

Blue ribbon: Callie Barnhill, Kathrine Broussard, Graci Dunn, Eli Head, Randi Clair Kelly, McKenzie Laird, Hadley Smith, Daisy Temple, John Michael Willis

Red ribbon: Kayleigh Arthurs, Avery Ates, Addie Barnhill, Angela Bratton, Kylee Broussard, Adrienne Cox, Macie Creel, Chloe Fife, Kerrigan Hardy, Helen Krapf, Emma Reitzell, Kenlee Rentz, Kelsey Stapleton

Consumer Foods Judging 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>    1<sup>st</sup> Reese Cornwell    2<sup>nd</sup> Helen Krapf    3<sup>rd</sup> Kerrigan Hardy

Blue ribbon: Case Abrams, Angela Bratton, Chezni Hall, Addie Reitzell, Autumn Smith, Rose Smith, Blayne Strong, Daisy Temple

Red ribbon: Macie Arthurs, Reighanne Caples, Macie Creel, Avery Dumas, Britney Grant, Andrew McKee, Patrick Oliveaux, Kenlee Rentz, Colten Rowland, Halli Weeks

Consumer Foods Judging 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>    1<sup>st</sup> Adrienne Cox    2<sup>nd</sup> Callie Barnhill    3<sup>rd</sup> John Michael Willis

Blue ribbon: Kayleigh Arthurs, Andie Flint, Riley Hatten, Randi Clair Kelly, McKenzie Laird, Abigale Michaud, Emma Reitzell, Baylor Russell

Red ribbon: Avery Ates, Kathrine Broussard, Daisy Duke, Graci Dunn, Hannah Hall, Savannah Hall, Eli Head, Colden Russell, Maci Scroggs, Rivers Strong, Logan Tarver

Consumer Foods Judging 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>      1<sup>st</sup> Jackson McCann      2<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth Jolly      3<sup>rd</sup> Addie Barnhill

Blue ribbon: Leslee Bennett, Brady May, Abbie McCann

Red ribbon: Lane Linton, Dalton Meredith, Rowdy James Michaud, Hadley Smith

### Communication and Career Contest

The 4-H Communication and Career Contest will be held at Union Central Elementary on Monday, **January 29**. The contest begins at 9:00 a.m. and consists of demonstrations, commodity ambassador talks and career preparation interviews. Demonstrations can be individual or a team of 2 and will have a time limit of 5-7 minutes. Points will be deducted for every minute over 7 minutes. Career Preparation Interview divisions are grades 4-5, grades 6-8 and grades 9-12. Ambassador Talk categories are egg, chicken, turkey, seafood and sugar. Ambassador Talk contestants will present a talk or presentation on one of five topics for their chosen category: production of commodity, food preparation and nutritive value, food safety practices, processing, marketing. Parish Ambassador Talk winners will be eligible to compete in the state contest to be held at the Evac Center and Dewitt Livestock Facility in Alexandria. Please pre-register for this contest by calling the 4-H office at (318) 649-2663 by Wednesday, **January 24**.

### Junior Leadership Conference 2018: Superheroes – Have No Fear JLC is Here!

The 2018 4-H Junior Leadership Conference will be held March 9-11 at Camp Grant Walker in Pollock. JLC increases the leadership skills and knowledge of youth across Louisiana through a variety of workshops focused on leadership development, communication, teamwork, service learning, science and technology, outdoor skills, healthy living and performing arts. The theme for this year is SUPERHEROES – Have No Fear JLC Is Here and will have superhero themed tracks for participants to choose from. The conference is open to all 4-H members 14 years and older. Registration fee is \$80 and includes meals, lodging and a t-shirt. Please register for this event at the Caldwell 4-H office located at 106 Jackson Street in Columbia. The deadline to register for JLC is **February 2**.

### Dairy Billboard Contest

Entries for the 2018 Dairy Billboard Contest are due to the 4-H office on Friday, **January 26**. Members entering this contest will demonstrate their communication skills by drawing or creating a billboard encouraging or promoting the consumption of milk and/or milk products. Billboard design must be on a poster board measuring 22" x 28" and can be any color. Do not attach anything to the poster that is more than 1/2" thick and do not use glitter. Do not use commercial brand names, jingles, slogans, signs or pictures that are trademark or copyright protected on the poster. Use a pencil to print your name, address, grade and parish on the back of your poster in the upper right corner. First place billboards will be sent to LSU to be judged in a statewide contest. Entries submitted after January 26 will not be eligible to place first, second or third or win cash prizes.

### Beef Poster Contest

Entries for the 4-H Beef Poster Contest are due on Friday, **February 23**. The theme for this year's contest is BEEF: IT'S WHATS FOR DINNER. Posters must be on 22" x 28" white poster board only and should generate positive images and promotion of beef (not live cattle production) **using the indicated theme**. Posters should promote beef without projecting any negative messages towards other agricultural commodities (chicken, pork, etc.) The finished poster should be appropriate for use on an outdoor billboard. Do not use pictures, clip-art and materials, e.g., cartoon characters, advertisements, logos, that are copyrighted. Computer generated clip-art may be used as long as it is not copyrighted material. You can get ideas from magazines, parents, friends, nutrition bulletins, Beef Ambassador Fact Sheets and meat publications, the American Meat Institute or the National Livestock and Meat Board, but the end concept should be original and not copied material. Entries submitted after February 23 will not be eligible to place first, second or third or win cash prizes. Remember to write your name, address, age, grade in school and parish on the back of your poster in the upper right corner. First place posters will be sent to Baton Rouge to compete in the state Beef Poster Contest.

### Upcoming Events

- Jan. 17** Ag Alley, Ike Hamilton in West Monroe
- Jan. 18** Ag Alley, Ike Hamilton in West Monroe
- Jan. 19** Ag Expo, Ike Hamilton in West Monroe
- Jan. 20** Ag Expo, Ike Hamilton in West Monroe
- Jan. 24** Preregistration deadline for Communication and Career Day
- Jan. 26** Dairy Billboard Contest entries due
- Jan. 29** Communication and Career Day, Union Central Elementary
- Jan. 31-Feb. 3** District Livestock Show, Delhi
- Feb. 10-17** State Livestock Show, Gonzales
- Feb. 20-21** Ag Adventures, Delhi
- Feb. 23** Beef Poster Contest entries due
- March 9-11** Junior Leader Conference, Camp Grant Walker

| Club Meeting Schedule for February |                          |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Feb. 5                             | Homeschool Club          | 2:00 – 2:45 p.m.   |
| Feb. 6                             | Columbia Cloverbuds      | 1:00 – 1:30 p.m.   |
|                                    | Columbia Elem            | 2:00 – 3:45 p.m.   |
| Feb. 7                             | CPHS                     | 9:47 – 10:17 a.m.  |
|                                    | CPJHS                    | 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. |
|                                    | OBCA                     | 12:20 – 3:00 p.m.  |
| Feb. 8                             | Junior Leader Club       | 4:15 – 5:15 p.m.   |
|                                    | Grayson Elem             | 1:15 – 2:40 p.m.   |
| Feb. 8                             | Union Central Cloverbuds | 3:20 – 3:50 p.m.   |
|                                    | Union Central Elem       | 9:10 – 11:00 a.m.  |



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