



The Clover Journal

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Think 4-H Might be for You?

Here's how to **Join the Club**:

- Attend the 4-H Club meeting in your school.
- Review the 4-H materials given to you.
- Return the enrollment card to your club leader.
- Select a 4-H project book.
- Pay your **\$5 dues** at your school.

Service-learning Focus

Disability Awareness is our state and parish service-learning focus for the 2020-2021 year. Opportunities will be offered for you to participate in our statewide focus. Let's get

busy making a difference in our community and state.

Upcoming Events

- 2021 LSU AgCenter State Rabbit Show **March 6-7**
- 2021 NE District Horse Show – **June 30-July 1** – Ike Hamilton, West Monroe

All shows will adhere to the LSU AgCenter and CDC guidelines. Best wishes to all exhibitors!

4-H Spotlight



Clay Pierce – East Carroll 4-H Senior at Briarfield Academy

Valentine's Day Card Contest Winner

1st Place – Jaylee Smith

2021 NE Region Ag Photo Contest Winners

Horticulture 7-12:

1st Place – Jaylee Smith (Foggy Reflection)



Any Other Ag 4-6:

1st Place – Carlisle Tomlinson (Perspective)

Any Other Ag 7-12:

1st Place – Emerson Tomlinson (Old History)

Farm Animal 4-6:

3rd Place – Carlisle Tomlinson (Cat Club)

Farm Animal 7-12:

2nd Place – Emerson Tomlinson (Gorgeous Gobbler)

Mardi Gras Mask Contest Winners

1st Place – Nathan Sasser

2nd Place – Laila Lucas

3rd Place – Stacia Smith

Healthy Living Series



Students at Southside Elementary participated in a healthy living series. The students expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to learn about coping with stress and handling stress in a positive manner. This was a fantastic in-person and virtual learning experience.

Beef Poster Contest

The 2021 Louisiana Beef Industry Council Beef Poster Contest theme is “Green Beef.” Posters must be on 22” x 28” poster board only. Place your name, address, age, grade in school, and parish/chapter on back, upper right corner of poster. The posters are due to the East Carroll 4-H Office by **Friday, March 5**.

- Division I: 4th-6th grades
- Division II: 7th-9th grades
- Division III: 10th-12th grades
- Division DIGITAL: Open division. All ages compete together.

Scott Foundation Scholarship

Scott Foundation Scholarship applications are due by **4:30 p.m. March 29**. Submit completed application to the 4-H Office.

4-H Golden Clover Award

Applications for the 4-H Golden Clover Award for Junior 4-H members will be **due on April 1**. A club member may win the award only one time.



- Must be 14 years of age or under by January 1 of the club year application is made.
- Must have at least 2 years of 4-H club work, including award year.
- Must score at least 250 points on the application and scorecard.

4-H Emerald Achievement Award

The purpose of this award is to encourage project growth and to recognize a broad program of 4-H club members who have shown outstanding leadership ability in their



club and parish. A club member may win the award only one time.

- Must be 15 years of age by January 1 of the year application is made.
- Must have 3 years of 4-H club work, including award year.
- Must have completed 1 year of active Junior Leadership work excluding award year.
- Must score at least 360 points on the application and scorecard.

Application due: April 1

4-H Poster Art Contest

- Posters may be made by any 4-H'er or by a club or by a team of club members.
- Posters may be horizontal only.
- Posters must be 14"x22" inches.
- Name, address, parish, and age of the 4-H member(s) should be clearly written on the back of each poster.
- 4-H is the topic for the poster.
- Well known cartoon figures cannot be used because they are copyrighted – such as Marvel Superheroes, Disney characters, Ninja Turtles, Lego characters, Pokémon characters, etc.
- Three dimensional objects or materials which extend 1/8 inch or more above the surface of the poster may not be used.
- The poster design must be original in design and layout.
- Deadline: **April 9**

Draw a Dairy Billboard Contest

The Louisiana 4-H Draw a Dairy Billboard Contest is co-sponsored by the Louisiana Dairy Industry Promotion Board and the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service.

Any bona fide 4-H club member may enter.

The purpose of this contest is for members to:

- Learn more about milk and milk products and their importance to healthy bodies.
- Demonstrate communication skills by drawing a billboard encouraging or promoting the consumption of milk and/or milk products.
- Share their knowledge with others.

Division I – 4th – 6th grades

Division II – 7th – 8th grades

Division III – 9th – 12th grades

Rules and Regulations:

- Billboard design must be made on 22"x28" regular poster board size only.
- DO NOT ATTACH anything to the poster that is more than 1/2" thick.
- Do not use the commercial brand names of products on the poster. Do not use jingles, slogans, signs, or pictures that are trademark or copyright protected on the poster.
- BE SURE to print name, address, grade in school, and parish on the back of the poster in the upper right-hand corner. Please fill out the reporting form completely.
- Deadline: **April 30**

*If you require an ADA accommodation to participate in any 4-H activity, please contact the 4-H office at (318) 559-1459 at least two weeks prior to the activity. This newsletter is provided by: Lekeisha Lucas-Powell, 4-H Agent; LSU/SU AgCenter, East Carroll Parish
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