



## Clubs of the Month for March

- 1<sup>st</sup> place** OBCA 4-6                      **4<sup>th</sup> place** OBCA 9-12  
**2<sup>nd</sup> place** UCES 4                              **5<sup>th</sup> place** Columbia 4  
**3<sup>rd</sup> place** CPJH 7-8

## Dairy Billboard Contest

Twenty-five entries were submitted in January for the 4-H Dairy Billboard Contest. First place posters will be sent to Baton Rouge for the state billboard contest. Members who participated in this contest learned more about milk and milk products and their importance to healthy bodies. This contest was sponsored by the Caldwell 4-H Foundation.

**Grades 4-6:** 1<sup>st</sup> place Kylee Hillestad    2<sup>nd</sup> place Colden Russell    3<sup>rd</sup> place Baylor Russell  
*Blue Ribbon:* Annabell Calton, Hadley Smith

*Red Ribbon:* Amber Burns, Daisy Duke, Victoria Ellerbe, Abigale Hatten, McKenzie Laird, Emily Paillette, Zoey Prough, Abby Stockstill, Logan Tarver, Jada Williams

**Grades 7-8:** 1<sup>st</sup> place Kade Hillestad    2<sup>nd</sup> place Abbie McCann    3<sup>rd</sup> place Taylor Snow

*Red Ribbon:* Stormy Prough, Cari Scott, Larrah Springer

**Grades 9-12:** 1<sup>st</sup> place Jackson McCann    2<sup>nd</sup> place Tracer Houston    3<sup>rd</sup> place Nealy McCoy

*Blue Ribbon:* Jake Rollins

## Communication and Career Day

Fifty 4-H members participated in this year's Communication and Career Day on February 9 at Union Central Elementary school. This contest gives members the opportunity to showcase their skills in public speaking, interview and presenting a method demonstration. Winners in the Ambassador Talk Contest are eligible to compete at the State Ambassador Talk contest to be held on April 28 at LSU in Baton Rouge. This contest was sponsored by State Farm and the Caldwell 4-H Foundation.

### Demonstration, Grades 4-5

1<sup>st</sup> place Maci Scroggs                      2<sup>nd</sup> place Logan Tarver                      3<sup>rd</sup> place Tessa Black

*Blue Ribbon:* Kayleigh Arthurs, Abigale Michaud, Baylor Russell, Colden Russell

*Red Ribbon:* Nicole Beckley, Daisy Duke, McKenzie Laird, John Michael Willis

### Demonstration, Grades 6-8

1<sup>st</sup> place Abbie McCann, Taylor Snow    2<sup>nd</sup> place Maura Roberts, Jenna Robinson    3<sup>rd</sup> place Rowdy J Michaud

*Blue Ribbon:* Kaitlyn Beckley, Cody Bingham, Victoria Ellerbe, Abigale Hatten, Lane Linton, Cari Scott

*Red Ribbon:* Kade Hillestad, Kylee Hillestad, Elizabeth Jolly, Dalton Meredith, Ryan Murphy, Hadley Smith, Mia Volentine, Savannah Wyant

### Demonstration, Grades 9-12

1<sup>st</sup> place Mallory Dannehl, Alex Warner    2<sup>nd</sup> place Jackson McCann    3<sup>rd</sup> place Meredith Scroggs

*Blue Ribbon:* Leslee Bennett, Ally Brown, Hailey Ewing, Jake Rollins

**Interview, Grades 4-5**    1<sup>st</sup> place Abigale Michaud    2<sup>nd</sup> place Kayleigh Arthurs    3<sup>rd</sup> place Tessa Black

*Blue Ribbon:* Nicole Beckley, Brent Jolly, McKenzie Laird, Baylor Russell, Colden Russell, Maci Scroggs

*Red Ribbon:* Daisy Duke, McKenzie Hair, Rivers Strong, Logan Tarver, John Michael Willis,

**Interview, Grades 6-8**    1<sup>st</sup> place Abbie McCann    2<sup>nd</sup> place Ryan Murphy    3<sup>rd</sup> place Maura Roberts

*Blue Ribbon:* Jenna Beckley, Abigail Hatten, Lane Linton, Brady May, Dalton Meredith, Jenna Robinson, Cari Scott, Mia Volentine

*Red Ribbon:* Kaitlyn Beckley, Cody Bingham, Victoria Ellerbe, Kade Hillestad, Kylee Hillestad, Taylor Snow, Rowdy Michaud, Hadley Smith, Savannah Wyant

**Interview, Grades 9-12**    1<sup>st</sup> place Alex Warner    2<sup>nd</sup> place Erin Scott    3<sup>rd</sup> place Leslee Bennet

*Blue Ribbon:* Ally Brown, Tracer Houston, Jackson McCann, Jake Rollins, Meredith Scroggs

*Red Ribbon:* Nealy McCoy, Hailey Ewing, Tyler Roberts

## Ambassador Talks

**Egg, Grades 4-6:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tessa Black    **Chicken, Grades 10-12:** 1<sup>st</sup> Jake Rollins    **Turkey, Grades 10-12:** 1<sup>st</sup> Mallory Dannehl

**Seafood, Grades 4-6:** 1<sup>st</sup> Nicole Beckley    **Grades 10-12:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tracer Houston

**Sugar, Grades 4-6:** 1<sup>st</sup> Logan Tarver    2<sup>nd</sup> McKenzie Laird    3<sup>rd</sup> Kylee Hillestad

**Grades 7-9:** 1<sup>st</sup> Kade Hillestad    **Grades 10-12:** 1<sup>st</sup> Erin Scott

## Beef Poster Contest

Members submitted 19 entries for the 4-H Beef Poster Contest held in February and learned about beef and its importance to human health. First place posters will be sent to Baton Rouge for the state Beef Poster Contest. This contest was sponsored by Caldwell Cattleman's and the Caldwell 4-H Foundation.

**Grades 4-6:** 1<sup>st</sup> place Riley Hatten, UCES 4    2<sup>nd</sup> place Maci Scroggs, MAL 5    3<sup>rd</sup> place Kylee Hillestad, CPJH 6

*Blue Ribbon:* (OBCA 4-6) Daisy Duke, Lane Linton, Hadley Smith, Jackson Warner; (UCES 4) Baylor Russell

*Red Ribbon:* (UCES 4) Colden Russell; (OBCA 4-6) Maggie Warner; (MAL 4) Sarah Woomer

**Grades 7-9:** 1<sup>st</sup> place Taylor Snow, CPJH 7-8    2<sup>nd</sup> place Leslee Bennett, MAL 9    3<sup>rd</sup> place Jackson McCann, CPHS

*Blue Ribbon:* (CPJH 7-8) Kade Hillestad, Abbie McCann

*Red Ribbon:* (CPHS) Chelsee Meredith

**Grades 10-12:** 1<sup>st</sup> place Jake Rollins, OBCA 9-12    2<sup>nd</sup> place Nealy McCoy, CPHS



#### 4-H Strawberry Fundraiser

Monday, April 6 is the deadline to order and pay for strawberry flats. Flats are \$20 each and will be delivered to the 4-H office on Monday, April 13. Strawberries must be picked up at the 4-H office on Monday, April 13 from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. or on Tuesday, April 14 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. For more information, call (318) 649-2663.

#### 4-H Records Contest

Record-keeping is an important part of every 4-H educational project. Records show your 4-H club work progress from year to year. You may include up to 3 years of 4-H work in your portfolio. Project books, portfolios including completed project book(s), Club Secretary record book, Club Reporter record book, 4-Star applications and scholarship applications are due to the 4-H office on Tuesday, April 14. This contest is sponsored by the Lions Club, Hatten Tire, the Scott Foundation, Caldwell Parish School Board members and administrators and the Caldwell 4-H Foundation.

#### 4-H Fishing Clinic

The 4-H Fishing Clinic will be held on Saturday, April 18 at a location to be announced. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Members will fish from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. All supplies for the clinic (poles, bait, etc.) will be provided. Members will be able to compete in the Biggest Fish and Most Fish Caught contests and learn about outdoor safety. You must pre-register for this event by calling our office at (318) 649-2663 by Thursday, April 16.

#### Hamburger Lunch Fundraiser

A 4-H Hamburger Lunch fundraiser will be held on Friday, May 8 at the First Methodist Church in Columbia. Plates include a hamburger, chips and dessert and may be picked up from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Plates are \$6 with proceeds going to the Caldwell 4-H Foundation. If you are interested in donating a dessert (cake, cookies, brownies) please contact the 4-H office at (318) 649-2663. Desserts should be delivered to the 4-H office by noon, Thursday, May 7. Orders may be placed by calling the 4-H office at 649-2663 or by fax at 649-2118.

#### 4-H Day at the Capitol

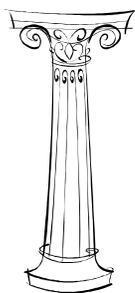
4-H Day at the Capitol will be held on Wednesday, June 3. Each year more than 1,500 4-H members from all 64 parishes participate in this event. 4-H Day at the Capitol begins with an assembly on the Capitol steps with legislators participating along with state 4-H officers and LSU Vice President for Agriculture Bill Richardson. After visiting with legislators, members will tour the state capitol and have lunch in Baton Rouge. Members will leave the 4-H office in Columbia at 6:00 a.m. to travel to Baton Rouge to attend this event and return later that evening. The cost of the trip is \$10 and is due to the 4-H office by Friday, May 1. This fee is non-refundable after May 1.

#### 4-H Camp – “Unbearably Fun!”

4-H Camp registration has begun! Caldwell 4-H’ers will camp this year from June 15-19. To be eligible to attend, a 4-H’er must be in 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade and be 12 years of age or younger on January 1, 2015. Camp fee is \$175 and includes meals, lodging, a t-shirt, picture and transportation. A non-refundable \$50 deposit for summer camp must be paid by Friday, April 24 to reserve your spot for camp. Payment is by check or money order only, made payable to Caldwell 4-H. There will be a \$25 charge for returned checks. All remaining fees must be paid and camp forms completed and turned in to the Caldwell 4-H office by Monday, June 1. To register, come by the Caldwell Parish LSU AgCenter office located at 106 Jackson Street in Columbia. Do not send forms or money to school. 4-H Camp is held at Camp Grant Walker, an 80-acre campsite located near Pollock, Louisiana about 15 miles north of Alexandria. If you are interested in going to camp, please come by our office as soon as possible to sign-up. Our camp numbers are limited and registration is on a first-come, first-pay basis.

#### 4-H University / Clover College

Mark the date: 4-H U and Clover College will be held from June 23-26 at LSU in Baton Rouge! 4-H University is the premier 4-H event of the year for 4-H members ages 13 and up. 4-H U offers both competitive and non-competitive activities along a range of interests from technology to theatre arts. The registration fee for 4-H U/ Clover College is \$40 and is due to the 4-H office by Monday, June 1. If you are interested in attending, come by the 4-H office to sign-up or if you would like more information contact agents Jana Bennett or Jim McCann at (318) 649-2663.



#### Character Corner: Citizenship

- Do your share to make your school and community better.
- Be a good classmate and neighbor.
- Respect the authority of your teachers, school staff and administrators; obey all rules that govern your classroom and school.
- Show school pride by taking care of school property.
- Be a volunteer; help your school and community be better, cleaner and safer.
- Protect the environment by conserving resources, reducing pollution and cleaning up after yourself.

#### Upcoming Events

April 13 Strawberry pickup 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.  
April 14 Strawberry pickup 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
April 14 Records Contest entries due  
April 16 Preregistration deadline for Fishing Clinic  
April 18 Fishing Clinic  
April 24 4-H Camp deposit due  
April 28 State Ambassador Talk, Baton Rouge

May 1 Fee due for 4-H Day at Capitol  
May 8 Hamburger Lunch fundraiser  
June 3 4-H Day at the Capitol, Baton Rouge  
June 15-19 4-H Camp, Camp Grant Walker  
June 23-26 4-H U / Clover College, Baton Rouge  
June 30 – July 1 District Horse Show, West Monroe  
July 6-11 LSU State Horse Show, Lake Charles  
August 3-7 LOST Camp, Camp Grant Walker



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