

Pure Country 4-H Club



A Word From Your Club Leader—

Mrs. Deanna

I am excited for the new 4-H year and all in has in store. Thank you for joining the Pure Country 4-H Club. We are a very active club with many members participating in open shows, State Fair, and the Florida Agriculture & Wildlife Expo. We also attend many events such as the Brooksville Christmas Parade, 4-H Day at the Capital, County and District Events and those Seniors that qualify attend State Events.

The club will host several livestock skill-a-thon events to get your prepared for showing your animal whether it be a rabbit, chicken, pig or steer. We also try to attend educational field trips throughout the year as well

The club as a webpage www.purecountry4h.com and a Facebook page as Pure Country Club. You can monitor these sites for updates and information about the club.

Let's make this a great year full of learning, fun, and excitement. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me via email, text, or phone call if you have any questions or need any help throughout the year.



THE 4-H PLEDGE

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 country and my world.

Upcoming Shows/Dates

Sep 19	Swine ABC Clinic (8am—2:30pm) —Swine—Florida State Fairgrounds, Tampa, FL
Sep 24-27	Battle on the Beach— Cattle, Sheep, Dairy Goats, Goats—Vero Beach, FL
Oct 2-4	Kowtown Classic—Cattle, Sheet, Goats—Kissimmee, FL
Oct 8-10	Panhandle Youth Expo—Cattle, Swine, Goats, other—Marianna, FL
Oct 10	Cattle ABC Clinic (8am-12:30pm—Cattle —Florida State Fairgrounds, Tampa, FL
Oct 10	FJSC Preview Show—Cattle—Kissimmee, FL
Oct 23-24	Florida Cattle Classic—Cattle—Brooksville, FL
Oct 24-25	Fall Classic—Sheep, Goats—Lake Butler, FL
Oct 30-31	Harvest Moon—Cattle—Quincy, FL
Oct 30-31	Swine Down in O-Town—Swine—Orlando, FL
Nov 7	Cattle in the Cane—Cattle—Clewiston, FL
Nov 20-22	14th Heartland Classic Show—Cattle—Kissimmee, FL
Nov 21	Clay Daugharty Classic— Swine—East Palatka, FL
Nov 21-22	Polk County Fall Brawl—Sheep, Dairy Goats, Goats—Bartow, FL
Nov 27-28	Buckles for a Benefit—Cattle—Kissimmee, FL
Nov 27-28	Swine in the 239—Swine—Moore Haven, FL



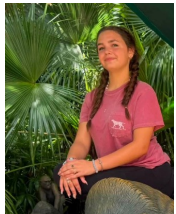
Club Officers for 2026-2027



President—Kylee Joyner



**Vice President—
Sydney Hodges**



Secretary—Samantha Perkins



Treasurer—Westin Joyner



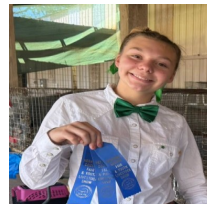
Reporter—SJ Watler



Historian—Alex Hodges



**Sergeant-at-Arms—
Sofia Perkins**



**Parliamentarian—
Alyssa Myrick**



Officer End of Year Celebration

The 2025-2026 Officer Team had a great time celebrating the end of the 4-H year at Busch Gardens. Thank you all for everything you did this past year to make our club so great!



2026 FAWE Registration Deadlines

Deadline for Steer, Swine, and Pullet projects is midnight, Friday, September 18, 2026.

Please get your registrations in before the deadline. You can register on the showman app at the following link: <https://showman.app/shows#/florida-agriculture-and-wildlife-expo-d5ca/>

GUESS WHAT?
It's that time!
REGISTRATION IS OPEN
★ FOR 2027 FAWE ★
Market Projects!

YOU KNOW YOU WANNA SHOW!

Register on
SHOWMAN APP

REGISTRATION CLOSES
SEPTEMBER 18, 2026
★ at midnight ★

DON'T WAIT -
LET'S MAKE 2027
OUR BEST YEAR YET!

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Pure Country Club Calendar

September 2026

1		New 4-H Year Begins
14	6:00pm	Pure Country Club Meeting-Hernando Christian Academy—Lunch Room
18	Midnight	Deadline to Register Steer, Swine, and Pullet Projects for FAWE
19	8a-2:30p	SWINE ABC Clinic—Florida State Fairgrounds
22	6:00pm	Livestock and Poultry Judging Teams Kickoff Meeting—Coney Island
29	5:30pm	Pure Country Club Officer Meeting—Coney Island

October 2026

1-Nov 20		Peanut Butter Challenge
3	6:00pm	Pure Country Club Meeting-Hernando Christian Academy—Lunch Room
4-10	All Day	National 4-H Week
10	All Day	State Tailgating Contest
11	1:00pm	Steer Weigh-in and Tagging (Must be in Line by 3:00 p.m.) - FAWE Site Croom Rital Rd.
13	6:00pm	Livestock and Poultry Judging Team Meeting—Coney Island
15	Online	Virtual Agriculture Judging Contest
17	TBA	Pullet Pickup—Ranch Hand Feed Depot
19	5:30pm	Pure Country Club Officer Meeting—Virtual
20-21	All Day	SunBelt Ag Expo—Tifton GA

November 2026

9	6:00pm	Pure Country Club Meeting-Hernando Christian Academy—Lunch Room
17	6:00pm	Livestock and Poultry Judging Team Meeting—Coney Island
24	5:30pm	Pure Country Club Officer Meeting—Coney Island
27-Dec 13		Tractor Supply Clover Campaign—Tractor Supply (2 Locations)

December 2026

1		Community Pride Proposals Deadline
1-13		Tractor Supply Clover Campaign—Tractor Supply (2 Locations)
11		Deadline for State Fair Pullet Project Video
5	1:00pm	Swine Tagging (Must be in Line by 3:00pm) - FAWE Site Croom Rital Rd.
7	6:00pm	Pure Country Club Meeting-Hernando Christian Academy—Lunch Room
12	8:00am	Brooksville Christmas Parade
15	6:00pm	Livestock and Poultry Judging Team Meeting—Coney Island
19	8:00am	Wreaths Across American—National Cemetery—Bushnell, FL
29	5:30pm	Pure Country Club Officer Meeting—Coney Island

January 2027

4	6:00pm	Pure Country Club Meeting-Hernando Christian Academy—Lunch Room
15	Midnight	Entry Deadline (Rabbit and Poultry) for FAWE
19	6:00pm	Livestock and Poultry Judging Team Meeting—Coney Island
26	5:30pm	Pure Country Club Officer Meeting—Coney Island

February 2027

1	6:00pm	Pure Country Club Meeting-Hernando Christian Academy—Lunch Room
2-15	All Day	Florida State Fair
9	1-4p	Pullet Project Arrival
10	All Day	State Fair Pullet Project Judging
10-13	All Day	State Fair Pullet Project Silent Auction
14	4:30pm	State Fair Poultry Awards
23	5:30pm	Pure Country Club Officer Meeting—Coney Island

March 2027

1	6:00pm	Pure Country Club Meeting-Hernando Christian Academy—Lunch Room
1-31	All Day	4-H Virtual 5K
9		Know before you go—4-H Day at the Capitol
12-21	All Day	Florida Agriculture & Wildlife Expo
23	5:30pm	Pure Country Club Officer Meeting—Coney Island
24	All Day	4-H Day at the Capitol

April 2027

1		State Summer Event Scholarships Due
3	All Day	County Events
5	6:00pm	Pure Country Club Meeting-Hernando Christian Academy—Lunch Room
8	All Day	County Events Make up Day

HOG AND HAM PROGRAM



We had two members that participated in the Hog and Ham program this year; Cayden Myrick and Alyssa Myrick. They both did great with their projects



Animal Sciences Department



Florida Hog & Ham Program

September Birthdays

09/01—Everett Mahoney

09/17—James Johnson

09/21—Sydney Hodges

09/23—Isabella Perkins

09/29—Anderson Storey



Club Information

Our club has a Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/purecountry.club>

And a webpage: www.hernandopurecountry4h.com

Follow our Facebook and webpage for information and updates.

Cattle ABC Clinic—October 10th

Florida State Fairgrounds

8:00a—12:30pm

