Pure Country 4-H Club This would be a



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.

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Important Deadlines

Pullet Entry Forms

Steer Entry Forms

Steer Weigh-in/

Tagging—9/30

Due-9/15

Due-9/22



Meet Our Club Officers

Our Club Officers for the 2023-2024 Year are:

President—Hunter Fraccica

Vice President—Daniel Staub

Secretary—Kylee Joyner

Treasurer - Westin Joyner

Reporter—Raven Perkins

Historian—Sydney Hodges

Parliamentarian—Open

Sergeant-At-Arms—Shelby Lynch

FAWE Calendar of Events

| EVENT | NEW DATES | Day of the Wk | Time |
|---------------------------|------------|---------------|---|
| Pullet Entries Due | 9/15/2023 | Friday | by 4pm |
| Steer Entries Due | 9/22/2023 | Friday | by 4:00pm |
| Pullet Mandatory Mtg | 10/17/2023 | TBD | 6:30pm (VFW Post 10209) |
| Initial Steer Weigh-in | 9/30/2023 | Saturday | 8:00am, line by 10:00am |
| Pullet Pick up | 10/21/2023 | Saturday | TBD |
| Mandatory Steer Mtg | 10/24/2023 | Tuesday | 6:30pm (VFW Post 10209) |
| Swine Entries Due | 11/17/2023 | Friday | by 4:00pm |
| Swine Tagging | 12/2/2023 | Saturday | 8:00am, line by 10:00am |
| Mandatory Swine Mtg | 1/16/2024 | Tuesday | 6:30pm (VFW Post 10209) |
| Rabbit & Poultry Check-in | 3/22/2024 | Friday | early bird hour for pre-tested and NPIP holders |
| Rabbit & Poultry Check-in | 3/22/2024 | Friday | all birds requiring testing and all rabbits (2 lines) |
| Poultry/Pullet Show | 3/23/2024 | Saturday | cages: 10:00a, showmans: 11:00a |
| Swine Final Weigh-in | 3/23/2024 | Saturday | 8:00am, line by 10:00am |
| Swine Show | 3/24/2024 | Sunday | 6:00pm |
| Swine Sale | 3/25/2024 | Monday | 6:30pm |
| Swine Load-out | 3/26/2024 | Tuesday | youth not present |
| Swine Clean-up | 3/26/2024 | Tuesday | 12:00-1:00pm (present entire hour) |
| Swine Thank you notes | 3/26/2024 | Tuesday | 1:00-3:00pm |
| Rabbit Show | 3/26/2024 | Tuesday | cages: 4:00p, showman: 6:30pm |
| Steer Final Weigh-in | 3/27/2024 | Wednesday | 4:00pm, in line by 7:00pm |
| Steer Show | 3/28/2024 | Thursday | 6:30pm |
| Rodeo Show #1 | 3/29/2024 | Friday | 7:00pm |
| Steer Sale | 3/30/2024 | Saturday | 9:00am |
| Pullet Sale | 3/30/2024 | Saturday | 11:00am or when steers are done |
| Steer Load -out | 3/30/2024 | Saturday | 1:00pm youth not present, halters labeled |
| Pullet Pick up | 3/30/2024 | Saturday | after sale, by 6:00pm, sign-out sheets required |
| Pullet Clean-up | 3/30/2024 | Saturday | 3:00-4:00pm (present entire hour) |
| Steer Clean-up | 3/30/2024 | Saturday | 3:00-4:00pm (present entire hour) |
| Steer Thank you notes | 3/30/2024 | Saturday | 4:00-6:00pm |
| Pullet Thank you notes | 3/30/2024 | Saturday | 4:00-6:00pm |
| Rodeo Show #2 | 3/30/2024 | Saturday | 7:00pm |
| Rabbit Entries Due | TBD | | |
| Poultry Entries Due | TBD | | |
| Poultry pre-Testing | TBD | | |
| Donation (add-on) Lists | 4/5/2024 | Friday | pick up from Ms. Nelson or Dr. Moores |
| Donation Thank you notes | 4/3/2024 | | |
| L'onadon I name you notes | 4/17/2024 | Wednesday | by 4:00pm |

NO EVENTS will be held on Easter Sunday







4-H Photography Contest

Congratulations to Sydney Hodges for placing 1st in 3 categories in the 4-H photography contest.

Great job, we are proud of you!!!

Learning By Doing

4-H University



Congratulations to Hunter Fraccica and Daniel Staub for qualifying at Districts to attend 4-H University. Both Hunter and Daniel had an excellent time and attended several workshops as well as other fun activities. Hunter and Daniel represented the club well placing 3rd overall in their respective presentations. Job well done!

4-H Horse Show

Congratulations to Daniel Staub and Daniella Dowling for qualifying and attending the State Horse Show where they then qualified to move on

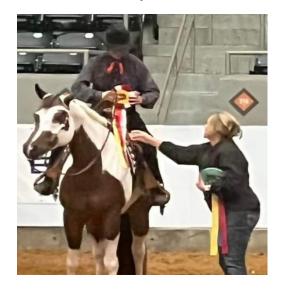




Horse Shows

Congratulations to Hunter Fraccica for winning Reserve World Champion at the World Pinto Show in Oklahoma before the Tornados hit bringing an abrupt end to the rest of the show.

Also, congratulations to Hunter and Brayden at the Florida Collor Horse Show. Hunter took home many 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings and Brayden took home a 3rd place in lead line. Hunter was honored to present the flag during the National Anthem. Hunter's Horse Fonzie also won Grand Champion Tobiano!









Open Beef Shows

Congratulations to Shelby for showing at several open beef shows this summer with her Steer Ric and Heifer Daisy.

She has learned a lot with the shows she has attended with both her steer and heifer receiving some great comments from the Judge and they both have had good placings in their classes.

Great job Shelby!



Livestock Judging Team

University of Florida Livestock Judging Camp

I would like to commend the following Livestock Judging Team members that attended the University of Florida Livestock Judging Camp. They learned a lot and did a great job showing what they learned at the livestock judging contest at the end of camp. I could not be more proud!

Kylee Joyner Hunter Fraccica Raven Perkins Samantha Perkins Isabella Perkins



| Member Birthdays | Upcoming Shows/Dates | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|---|--|
| 9/9 –Grace Barnett | 9/22-23 | South Florida Fall Classic Cattle Show | |
| 9/14 –Dana Dowling | 10/21-22 | -Arcadia FL HBBA Fall Classic Cattle Show | |
| 9/15 - Jacob Long | - | -Bartow FL | |
| 9/21—Sydney Hodges | 10/27-29 | Fall Spooktacular (Catle,Sheep,Goats) -Kissimmee FL | |
| 9/23 –Isabella Perkins | 10/28 | Goats N Goblins Dairy Goat Show | |
| | | -Fort Pierce, FL | |
| | 11/24-25 | Buckles for a Benefit Cattle Show | |
| | | -Kissimmee, FL | |

Florida Jr. Beef Ambassador

Congratulations to Shelby Lynch for being chosen as Florida's Jr. Beef Ambassador. We are so Proud!

