

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 you 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 has 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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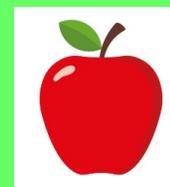
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Upcoming Shows/Dates

Buckles on the Beach—North Fort Myers (Swine) November 8, 2025
Clover Classic—Fort Myers (Swine) November 9, 2025
Fall Youth Livestock Show—Miami (Cattle, Swine, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits) November 14-15, 2025
Oinkapalooza—Orlando (Swine) Nov. 14-15, 2025
Swine in the City—Orlando (Swine) November 14-16, 2025
Cattle in the Cane—Clewiston (Cattle) November 15, 2025
Swine in the 239—Naples (Swine) November 15, 2025
The Wildcard Jackpot—Naples (Swine) November 16, 2025
Heartland Classic—Kissimmee (Cattle) Nov. 21-23, 2025
HK Classic—Ocala (Swine) Nov. 22, 2025
Swine Showdown in the Fort—Fort Pierce (Swine) November 22, 2025
Buckles for a Benefit—Kissimmee (Cattle) - Nov. 28-29, 2025
Chipley Livestock Showcase—Chipley (Cattle) December 6, 2025
Rumble on the River—East Patlatka—(Cattle) December 6, 2025

Steer Tagging

Steer Tagging was held on October 4, 2025. Congratulations to those members that participated in the tagging event. Please be sure you are recording information in your record book



FAWE Calendar of Events



2026 Florida Agriculture and Wildlife Expo Schedule of Events

EVENT	DATES	Day of the Week	Time
Pullet Entries Due	9/18/2025	Thursday	midnight via Showman app
Steer Entries Due	9/19/2025	Friday	midnight via Showman app
Initial Steer Weigh-in	10/4/2025	Saturday	7:00am, line by 9:00am
Pullet Pick up @Ranch Hand Feed	10/11/2025	Saturday	Schedule to be based on entries/clubs
Swine Entries Due	11/14/2025	Friday	midnight via Showman app
Swine Tagging	12/6/2025	Saturday	2:00 pm, in line by 4:00 pm
Poultry Entries Due	1/16/2026	Friday	midnight via Showman app
Rabbit Entries Due	1/16/2026	Friday	midnight via Showman app
Ethics course completion	1/31/2026	Friday	various
Steer Record Books DUE	3/6/2026	Friday	by 5:00 p.m. to Ranch Hand (no earlier than 3/5/26)
Swine Record Books DUE	3/6/2026	Friday	by 5:00 p.m. to Ranch Hand (no earlier than 3/5/26)
Poultry pre-testing with FDACS	TBD	TBD	TBD
Rodeo #1	3/13/2026	Friday	7:30 PM
Rodeo #2	3/14/2026	Saturday	7:30 PM
Poultry & Rabbit Check-in	3/15/2026	Sunday	4-6pm (Checkin by club at scheduled time spot)
	Pre-tested & NPIP will go first in club		MANDATORY MEETING AFTER CHECK-IN approx 6:15
Poultry Show	3/16/2026	Monday	judging starts at 3pm
Poultry Showmanship	3/16/2026	Monday	shows starts at 6pm
Steer Weigh-in	3/17/2026	Tuesday	4pm start, must be in line by 6pm
			MANDATORY MEETING AFTER CHECK-IN approx 6:15
Rabbit Show	3/17/2026	Tuesday	judging starts at 5pm
Rabbit Showmanship	3/17/2026	Tuesday	show starts at 7pm
Swine Weigh-in	3/18/2026	Wednesday	4pm start, must be in line by 7pm
			MANDATORY MEETING AFTER CHECK-IN approx 6:15
Swine Show/Showmanship	3/19/2026	Thursday	show starts at 6pm
Steer Show/Showmanship	3/20/2026	Friday	shows starts at 6pm
Market Animal Sales	3/21/2026	Saturday	Times see below
			Pullets 1pm
			Swine not before 3pm
			Steer not before 5pm
Load out for Rabbit & Poultry	3/21/2026	Saturday	after auction is completed
Clean Up for all Exhibitors	3/22/2026	Sunday	12pm-1pm ENTIRE HOUR
Exhibitors must check in, stay/work the entire hour, and check out			
Thank you notes - Market Animals/Buckles	3/22/2026	Sunday	1pm-2pm (AFTER clean up)
Any exhibitor selling a market project or earning a belt buckle must turn in a hand-written thank you at this time			
Donation (add-on) lists available for distribution	3/30/2026	Monday	Lists will be emailed to address on file
Donation Thank you notes due	4/10/2026	Friday	8am-5pm
	4/11/2026	Saturday	8am-5pm (cutoff time 5pm)

Pure Country Club Calendar

November 2025

3 6:00pm Pure Country Club Meeting
4 6:00pm Livestock/Poultry Judging Team Meeting—Coney Island
14 midnight Swine Entry Deadline
15 6:00pm Officer Meeting—Coney Island
28-Dec 15 Tractor Supply Clover Campaign

December 2025

1 6:00pm Pure Country Club Meeting
3 6:00pm Livestock/Poultry Judging Team Meeting—Coney Island
6 2pm Swine Tagging (Must be in line by 4pm)
13 Brooksville Kiwanis Club Christmas Parade
13 Wreaths Across America
30 6:00pm Officer Meeting—Coney Island

January 2026

5 6:00pm Pure Country Club Meeting
3 6:00 pm Livestock/Poultry Judging Team Meeting—Coney Island
16 midnight Show Poultry Entry Deadline
16 midnight Show Rabbit Entry Deadline
27 6:00 pm Officer Meeting—Coney Island
28th 4-H Day at the Capitol
31 Deadline for Ethics Certification

February 2026

2 6:00pm Pure Country Club Meeting
3 6:00pm Livestock/Poultry Judging Team Meeting—Coney Island
5-16 Florida State Fair
6 Livestock Judging
13 Poultry Judging
24 6:00pm Officer Meeting—Coney Island
26 County Events Makeup

March 2026

2 6:00pm Pure Country Club Meeting
3 6:00pm Livestock/Poultry Judging Team Meeting—Coney Island
7 County Events
13-22 Florida Agriculture and Wildlife Expo
31 6:00pm Officer Meeting—Coney Island

April 2026

6 6:00pm Pure Country Club Meeting
3 6:00pm Livestock/Poultry Judging Team Meeting—Coney Island
11 State Livestock Judging Conest
28 6:00pm Officer Meeting—Coney Island

May 2026

4 6:00pm Pure Country Club Meeting
3 6:00pm Livestock/Poultry Judging Team Meeting—Coney Island
8 County Photography Photos Due
26 6:00 pm Officer Meeting—Coney Island

June 2026

1 6:00pm Pure Country Club Meeting
3 6:00pm Livestock/Poultry Judging Team Meeting—Coney Island
10-12 Project Reports, Record Books, Standards of Excellence Due

July 2026

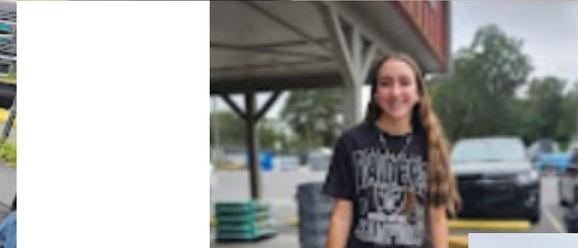
6 6:00pm Pure Country Club Meeting
27-30 4-H University

August 2026

3 6:00pm Pure Country Club Meeting
14 Hernando 4-H Awards- August 14 (tentative)
21-23 4-H Volunteer Leader's Forum- August 21-23

Pullet Pick Up

Pullet Pick up was held on October 11, 2025. All our pullet exhibitors picked up their pullet projects. We hope everyone's pullets are doing great. If you have any questions or need help, please get with Mrs. Deanna



September Birthdays

11/2—Emily Perkins
11/9—Nylah Perkins
11/11—Kylee Joyner
11/23—Savannah Miller
11/23 - Carson Walczak



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.

2026 Area West 4-H Horse Show T-Shirt Design Contest

Winner receives a free shirt featuring their design and a \$50 prize!

Who:

Youth ages 8-18 in Charlotte, Citrus, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Hernando, Hillsborough, Highlands, Lee, Manatee, Monroe, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Sarasota, or Sumter County. Youth do NOT have to be 4-H members.

What:

Submissions can be hand drawn or digitally designed. Both must be submitted in a png or jpg file type

When:

Entries are open now-January 1, 2026 by 5pm

Rules:

- May not exceed the use of 4 colors
- Must be 4-H appropriate.
- Must follow all 4-H Clover guidelines
- Submit using the Google Form link in the caption.

Submitted designs become the property of Florida 4-H upon entry and may be used for promotional purposes by Florida 4-H. The winning design will be featured on the official Area West T-Shirt.



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PEANUT BUTTER Challenge

Our county is competing in the Peanut Butter Challenge in October!

Bring unopened peanut butter jars to our office and help us feed our hungry neighbors.



Contest link:

<https://forms.gle/jE6ZwbwbXVh3V4Qx9>

Clover guidelines:

<https://www.nifa.usda.gov/.../fy-2019-4-h-name-emblem-use...>

If you have questions, please email Dr. Nancy Moores, Hernando county 4-H Agent at nmoores@ufl.edu

Thank you to all those that participated in the Peanut Butter Challenge. Don't forget to put this on your standards of excellence forms!