

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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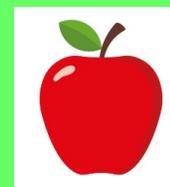
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Upcoming Shows/Dates

Panhandle Youth Expo—Marianna, Fl (Cattle, Goats, Swine, Other) Oct. 9-11, 2025
 FJBA Halloween Showdown—Bartow (Cattle) Oct. 11-12, 2025
 Swine Down in O-Town —Orlando (Swine) Oct. 24-25, 2025
 Oinkapalooza—Orlando (Swine) Nov. 14-15, 2025
 Heartland Classic—Kissimmee (Cattle) Nov. 21-23, 2025
 HK Classic—Ocala (Swine) Nov. 22, 2025
 Buckles for a Benefit– Kissimmee (Cattle) - Nov. 28-29, 2025

For more information on upcoming shows and events go to the Showman App
<https://showman.app/shows#/>

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	<i>Times see below</i>
			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
	4/10/2026	Friday	8am-5pm
Donation Thank you notes due	4/11/2026	Saturday	8am-5pm (cutoff time 5pm)

4-H End of the Year Awards Banquet

The 4-H End of the Year Awards Banquet was held on Friday, September 19, 2025 at the Sand Hill Boy Scout Reservation. It was great to see everyone's accomplishments for the 2024-2025 4-H year be recognized. Great job to everyone!



Meet our Club Officers



Club President—Kylee Joyner



Club Vice President—Sydney Hodges



Club Secretary—Samantha Perkins



Club Treasurer—Westin Joyner

Meet our Club Officers



Club Reporter—SJ Watler



Club Historian—Alex Hodges



Club Parliamentarian—Alyssa Myrick



Club Sergeant-At-Arms— Sofia Perkins

September Birthdays

9/9—Grace Barnett

9/21—Sydney Hodges

9/23—Isabella Perkins

10/2—Brittney Fraccica

- Ginny Joyner

10/12—Charlotte Miller



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.



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



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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.

Peanut Butter Challenge is open and will run until October 31, 2025. Get your peanut butter in to help feed the hungry!!