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# Pender County 4-H

**March/April 2013**

**Thank you!**

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It has been an absolute pleasure to work with such a great group of parents, volunteers, and youth over the past two years. I want to thank you all for being a part of Pender County 4-H and for supporting the program.

Most of you have heard by now that my last day as the 4-H Agent will be March 8th. It is very bittersweet, and I wish you all nothing but the best. While I am leaving Pender County, I am not leaving Extension and will be working as the Livestock Extension Agent for Alamance and Orange counties. Alamance, as most of you know is home for me, so I am very excited to be returning to my family.

I will miss each and every one of you and know that you will continue doing great things through 4-H. If you ever travel through my way, look me up!

Sincerely,

Lauren Langley



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<http://pender.ces.ncsu.edu/pendercounty4h.wordpress.com>

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Individuals with disabilities and/or special needs interested in the events listed in this brochure, should call Lauren Langley, 4-H Extension Agent @ 910-259-1235 no later than one week prior to the registration deadlines.

**District Activity Day (DAD)** is the 4-H presentation competition held every year in each of the 5 districts in NC. Pender County is part of the Southeast District along with 17 other counties. This year, DAD is being held at Mount Olive College at Mount Olive, 634 Henderson Street Mount Olive, NC 28365. Once you are at the college, the competition will be held at Raper Hall.

This competition is open to all 4-H'ers and is free! Cloverbud youth, ages 5-8 are allowed to participate in DAD, with every youth receiving a participation ribbon. Youth ages 9-18 as of January 1, 2012 are competitive age and can choose from a variety of categories. You can also learn more about the different categories, suggested topics, and prize money by checking out the quick fact sheet at <http://www.nc4h.org/nc4h-publications/presentations> Several of the categories give scholarship money to the 1st place winner to attend Congress, where the state presentation competition is held in June. Transportation will not be provided to DAD this year and remember to bring money for lunch (usually \$5), let myself or Mark Seitz know if you need lunch tickets.

You can register now through March 8th with 4-H Agent, Lauren Langley by email: [lauren\\_langley@ncsu.edu](mailto:lauren_langley@ncsu.edu) or phone: 910-259-1235.

After March 8th, you will have until March 28th to register with Pender County Extension Director, Mark Seitz by email: [mark\\_seitz@ncsu.edu](mailto:mark_seitz@ncsu.edu) or phone: 910-259-1235.

**County Activity Day** will be held on April 22nd– FMI contact 4-H volunteer, Tina Sharpe at [tinasharpe@me.com](mailto:tinasharpe@me.com)

## 2013 4-H Summer Camp

Pender County 4-H will not be camping for 2013, but will pick back up in 2014. In the meantime, there are several counties in the Southeast District (New Hanover, Craven, Pamlico, and Lenoir) that are attending 4-H camp at Betsy-Jeff Penn, Millstone, and Eastern 4-H Center. You will need to contact the 4-H Agent in one of those counties to learn more about the camp they are going to, the dates, and cost. They are expecting to have some campers from Pender County, so don't be shy about attending with another county group!



Pender County 4-H has 4 active 4-H Clubs!

- ◆ Holly Shelter 4-H Shooting Sports Club
- ◆ Buddies 4-H Cloverbud Club (Ages 5-10)
- ◆ Coastal Explorers 4-H Club
- ◆ Barking Buddies 4-H Club
- ◆ Hoof-N-It 4-H Club \*NEW\*
- ◆ Dreams with Wings 4-H Club \*NEW\*

## 4-H member Highlights

I want to thank everyone that came out to the 4-H Achievement Night on February 1st! There were about 80 parents, volunteers, and youth that were in attendance! At the end of the night, we donated an estimated 200 can food items to the food pantry! Congratulations again Pender County 4-H on a job well done and a very successful 2012 4-H program year!

Join me in welcoming our newest chartered 4-H club, Hoof-N-It to our great group of 4-H

clubs! This club is a special interest horse club that will meet out of Burgaw and is for pre-teen/early teen youth. The members of this club include: Karson Allen, D'Anna Dinniny, Elanna Dininny, Sarah Hoyle, Katelyn Rivenbark, and Rachel Rivenbark. If you are interested in joining, please contact club leader, Sonya Allen by email: SWA112179@yahoo.com

Join me again in welcoming our second chartered club for 2013, Dreams with Wings! This is a homeschool community club that focuses on various projects and interest for pre-teen/early teen homeschool youth. The members of this club include: Anica Bly, Noelani Kelly, Rachel Smith, Kylie Baker, Julianne Tucker, and Maggie Ortega. This club is currently full, but if you would like to be added to the waiting list, please contact club leader, Liz McKernan by email: lizmckernan@hotmail.com

## Youth Livestock Opportunities

### Livestock Skillathon

Enjoy learning about animals? Want to meet new friends who have similar interest? Then you may want to think about participating in the youth livestock program for Pender County! One of the many competitions you can participate in is skillathon, where you test your knowledge and skills about livestock against other youth in the county, district, and state! Practice will start later this summer so please let us know if you are interested!

**Want more information? Contact Abby Dilley, Area Livestock Agent for Pender/Onslow Counties at 910-259-1235.**

### Horse Bowl, Hippology, Judging

Want to learn more about horses and then compete with your knowledge? If so, 4-H has a wonderful horse program that has three different competitions: horse bowl, horse hippology, and horse judging. County-wide competition teams will be organized later this summer. The head coach will be Cindy McNally. If you are interested in learning more about the competitions and/or receiving information please contact Cindy at 910-540-3700 or gladys0703@aol.com

## 4-H Happenings

**March 1:** Turkey Program Registration Due  
**March 9:** NC Wildlife Resources Commission Shooting Sports Competition  
**March 29:** Holiday; Office Closed

**April 2:** DAD Registration Due  
**April 22:** County Activity Day  
**April 27:** District Activity Day

**May 27:** Holiday; Office Closed

**June 22-25:** 4-H Congress

**July 4:** Holiday; Office Closed

**August 23-24:** NCACC Youth Summit

**September 2:** Holiday; Office Closed

**October 17-27:** NC State Fair  
**October 18:** Youth Market Turkey Show

**November 11:** Holiday; Office Closed

## Interim Contact Person for Pender County 4-H

Please contact Pender County Extension Director, Mark Seitz if you have any questions or need information about the Pender County 4-H program. He will serve as the interim contact person for the program until a new 4-H agent is hired! Thank you for your cooperation!

If you are interested in any of the activities in this newsletter, please contact me at **259-1235** or contact your respective club leaders.

Sincerely,

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