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November Dates

Nov 1: Deadline to register for State Trail Ride

Nov 4: Kent County Exchange Group Bingo

Nov 4: Deadline to register for International Foods and Share the Fun Talent Show

Nov 8: Offices Closed

Nov 12: International Foods and Share the Fun at Lake Forest High School

Nov 14: Horse of the Year Entries Due

Nov 15: Leaders Meeting and Trim-A-Tree club entries due

Nov 15: 4-H Exchange and Junior Council Meeting

Nov 18: Club News Due

Nov 21: Hippology Contest Registration Due

Nov 24-26 Kent County 4-H Office Closed

Nov 28: Record Book Training; rsvp by Nov 23

4-H Members Celebrate Achievement

Congratulations to all 4-Hers who were recognized at the Achievement Banquet where over 200 guests attended. During the evening we recognized 8 Exploring 4-H Awards, with top honors to Mason Hay and Ava Gallo, both of Peach Blossom 4-H Club. Rhonda Martell was awarded the Joy Sparks Spirit of 4-H award, and her family received it on her behalf. Almost 300 record books were awarded, highlighting all the great 4-H work from the year. Congratulations to the two Salute to Excellence

4-H Volunteers who received recognition, Kaye Kemp and Jennifer Menard. 37 4-Hers received Public Presentation awards and 66 4-Hers tallied over 9,000 hours of community service awards; both sponsored by the Kent County Links. The Prudential Spirit of Community awards went to Spring Vasey and Rachel Mackie. The Brooke Davis Memorial Scholarship was presented to Lena Berry and the Everline Scholarship went to Spring Vasey. The Horse of the Year award went to Ashley Tilghman, the Goat Award went to Brielle Schiff, and

the Swine Awards went to Austin Coverdale and Mason Hay. The Outstanding 4-Her tribute, presented on behalf of Levy Court, went to Ryan Harrington and Spring Vasey. The Agent awards were presented to Leslie Webb (Head), Lida Gannon (Heart), Jeremy Mahoney (Hands) and Kaylee Collison (Health). Other awards presented were the Litter Barrel, Window Display, Horse Show Ads, Camp Counselor Awards and various year pins and leader pins. Thank you all for such a great year. Please join us next year to recognize such awesome kids!

International Foods and Share the Fun

Nov 12
Lake Forest High School
5:00p.m.

Deadline to Register Nov 4

Join us for a Potluck Dinner and Talent Show!

<https://cdn.extension.udel.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/28064534/International-Food-and-Talent-Show.pdf>

November 8 Election Day Offices Closed

November 24-26 Happy Thanksgiving! Offices Closed

Exchange Group Bingo

Nov 4th Harrington Fire Hall

Benefits the Kent County Interstate Exchange Group

Contact the office for more information at (302) 730-4000

<https://cdn.extension.udel.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/28113713/Basket-Bingo-Poster-2016.pdf>





23rd Annual TEDDY BEAR DRIVE

Bears are due to the 4-H Office by Dec 9th

Bears are donated to the Home for the Chronically Ill in Smyrna, De

Please attach a hand-written note bringing Holiday Cheer



Public Speaking Training

Event: Dec 7
RSVP: Dec 2

CADV@udel.edu
(need 10 youth minimum)

7:00-8:15p.m. at the Kent County 4-H Office

Youth should have an idea of their topic when they arrive.

Record Book Training

Are you interested in learning more about 4-H record books?

Designed for Parents / Leaders or youth, 12 years of age and older.

Join us for training....

Training: Nov 28
RSVP by: Nov 23
Kent County 4-H Office

7:00-8:15p.m.

Learn all the ins and outs of record keeping, and take home some strategies for helping club members complete their own record books.

Important HORSE Events and Dates

State 4-H Trail Ride- Nov 1st Deadline to Register

Delaware 4-H Horse of the Year Entries DUE Nov 14th

Hippology Contest Registration Due – Nov 21st

Trim –A-Tree Contest; 4-Hers Will Bring Cheer this Holiday Season!

This 4-H activity is designed for everyone who participates to have fun and bring happiness to others during the holiday season. As a club, 4-H members use their creative energy to construct handmade decorations for a Christmas Tree. The trees should be placed around the community and remain there during the holiday season. When selecting your

location, it is important to choose one that is open during our office hours (8:30 am-4:30 pm). Trees are judged for neatness and originality and the primary objective is to share some holiday joy with those who need it most. This is a club contest. Trees should be in place by December 1st. They will be judged sometime during the



following 2 weeks. Clubs should complete the entry form attached and return it to the 4-H office by November 15th for your tree to be included in the judging.

<https://cdn.extension.udel.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/28064526/Trim-a-Tree.pdf>

We want all 4-H Clubs represented at the 4-H Leaders Meetings.... Next meeting Nov 15 Organizational Leaders, Parents or Project Leaders, Please Join Us!

Great Pumpkin Day Results



SENIOR

WREATH/SPRAY

Natalie Buchmoyer	Happy Harvesters	1 st
Kaitlyn Starrett	On Target	2 nd

PUMPKIN CATEGORIES

Painted

Julianna Hodgson	The Lord's Clay	1 st
Hannah Chelen	The Lord's Clay	2 nd
Natalie Buchmoyer	Happy Harvesters	3 rd

Carved

Natalie Buchmoyer	Happy Harvesters	1 st
Julianna Hodgson	The Lord's Clay	2 nd
Kaitlyn Starrett	On Target	3 rd

Prettiest

Hannah Chelen	The Lord's Clay	1 st
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Scariest

Natalie Buchmoyer	Happy Harvesters	1 st
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Animal

Natalie Buchmoyer	Happy Harvesters	1 st
Julianna Hodgson	The Lord's Clay	2 nd

People

Rachel Taylor	Harrington Sunshine	1 st
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Other

Ryan Bray	Woodside Emeralds	1 st
Natalie Buchmoyer	Happy Harvesters	2 nd

Gourd

Natalie Buchmoyer	Happy Harvesters	1 st
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Costume

Ryan Bray	Woodside Emeralds	1 st
Lida Gannon	Peach Blossom	2 nd
Lake Vasey	Pure Country	3 rd

JUNIOR

PUMPKIN CATEGORIES

Painted

Caroline Allen	The Lord's Clay	1 st
Joshua Chelen	The Lord's Clay	2 nd

Carved

Grant Robinson	On Target	1 st
Rachel Mackie	Woodside Emeralds	2 nd

Scariest

Caroline Allen	The Lord's Clay	1 st
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Animal

Kayla Nye	Westville	1 st
Thomas Knight	Peach Blossom	2 nd

People

Matthew Fox	Houston Cardinals	1 st
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Other

Avery Bray	Woodside Emeralds	1 st
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Gourd

Rain Vasey	Pure Country	1 st
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Costume

Rachel Mackie	Woodside Emeralds	1 st
Avery Bray	Woodside Emeralds	2 nd
Elizabeth Pallmann	On Target	3 rd

BEGINNER

WREATH/SPRAY

Ethan Stafford	Peach Blossom	1 st
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PUMPKIN CATEGORIES

Painted

Jackson Clendaniel	Harrington Sunshine	1 st
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Carved

Elyssia Robinson	On Target	1 st
Ethan Stafford	Peach Blossom	2 nd
Levi Allen	The Lord's Clay	3 rd

4-H Theme

Ava Gallo	Peach Blossom	1 st
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Animal

Bryce Patricella	Houston Cardinals	1 st
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Other

Ethan Stafford	Peach Blossom	1 st
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Costume

Elyssia Robinson	On Target	1 st
Ava Gallo	Peach Blossom	2 nd
Torrin Pallmann	On Target	3 rd

CLOVERBUD

Costume

Rylee Clendaniel	Harrington Sunshine	1 st
Duncan Pallmann	On Target	2 nd
Kaiden North	On Target	3 rd





Diamond Clover



Delaware 4-H members are eligible to participate in the Diamond Clover Award program. This award is the highest level of recognition that a Delaware 4-H member can achieve. The Diamond Clover Award consists of six levels, each steadily advancing in intensity and achievement over the last. It is intended to take a 4-H member six years to complete. The nice thing about this award is that many 4-H members are already doing the work, so all you need to do is fill out the forms and submit them. For other 4-H members, this award can provide you with a long-term challenge for your 4-H career. Either way, when you have finished the process you have completed an amazing journey that will benefit you forever. And a Diamond Clover Award will look pretty good on your college application too! To find out more, visit the Diamond Clover site on the State website: <http://extension.udel.edu/4h/about-delaware-4-h/feature-awards/4-h/diamond-clover/>

If you plan to participate in this award program for the 2016-17 4-H Year, Level Intent Forms must be submitted by December 1st.

Calling All Club Reporters

Club Reporters! Club News for December Newsletter - Due
 Club news reports for the December Newsletter will be due on **November 18th**. Please email Caroline DelVecchio at cadv@udel.edu.

Be sure your club is represented. Keep the other county clubs updated on the activities of your club.



Inclement Weather Cancellations

If events are cancelled due to bad weather, we will attempt to take the following steps:
 We will post the cancellation on our Delaware 4-H Facebook page.
 We will email all Organizational Leaders if the cancellation is decided during regular working hours.

We will post our cancellation on WDOV and WBOC.
 We will phone people, if we know who is attending.
 We will place a sign on the outside doors.
 Please also note if our building is delayed in opening or closing, we follow the Del Tech Terry Campus, Dover schedule.



National Conference Applications DUE

December 1st

National 4-H Conference Application for Delaware Washington, DC – March 25-30, 2017

National 4-H Conference is the annual premiere national civic engagement opportunity for 4-H members across the country. Conference is a hands-on, working conference in which delegates participate in a variety of programs and activities. Participants have the opportunity to practice and apply in a real world setting their newly developed and refined skills.

Who can apply? Delaware 4-H'ers in good standing, currently in their sophomore or junior year of high school are encouraged to apply.

<http://extension.udel.edu/4h/projects-activities-for-members/topic-citizenship/national-4-h-conference/>



Holiday Fun Day December 11th

Join us at the Kent County Extension Office on December 11th for a day of fun. Bring your best entries for our Gingerbread House, Embellished Stocking, Cookie and Decorated Wreath Contests. Doors open at 1:30 pm for set up and judging begins at 2:15 pm.

<https://cdn.extension.udel.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/31121131/Holiday-Fun-Day.pdf>



Looking Forward

DECEMBER 2016

1	County Trim-A-Trees in Place		
1	National Conference Applications Due		
1	Diamond Clover Intent Forms Due		
1	Kent 4-H Livestock Advisory Meeting	7:00 pm	Kent County Office
3	Hippology Contest	8:30 am	Golden Locket Farm Harrington, DE
7	Public Speaking Contest Training	7-8:00 pm	Kent County Office
11	Holiday Fun Day	2:00 pm	Kent County Office
9	Teddy Bears Due to the 4-H Office		
20	Junior Council Meeting	7:00 pm	Kent County Office
26-30	Extension Office Closed		
TBD	Statewide 4-H Holiday Ice Skating Party Fairgrounds		Delaware State

JANUARY 2017

BD	Kent County Order of Links Holiday Party		TBD
13	Public Speaking Entries Due		
15	State Camp Scholarship Forms Due		
15	Day Camp Counselor Forms Due		
16	Martin Luther King Holiday – Office Closed		
16	Diamond Clover - Level 6 Interviews	Times Assigned	Kent County Office
17	Leader's Meeting	7:00 pm	Kent County Office
17	4-H Exchange Group Meeting	6:00 pm	Kent County Office
17	Junior Council Meeting	7:00 pm	Kent County Office
19	Kent 4-H Livestock Advisory Meeting	7:00 pm	Kent County Office
20	Club News Due for February/March County Newsletter		
22	Public Speaking Contest (Snow Date 1/29/2017)	1:00 pm/2:00pm	Kent Levy Court
	Office Building		
23	Woodworking/Photography Judging Contests	5:00-7:00 pm	Kent County Office
29	State Teen Conference		
TBD	Favorite Foods Contest Training	6:30 pm	Kent County Office / Sandy Reynolds
31	State Record Book Training	7:00-8:00 pm	Kent County Office



**Scribbles
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Saddle up with 4-H- Register Now!

The annual State 4-H Trail Ride, sponsored by the State 4-H Horse Advisory Committee, will be held at Redden State Forest Headquarters Tract this year on November 6, 2016 with ride off occurring at 10 am. This is a fun family event with riders of all ages and levels of experiences. Non 4-H member horsey friends are welcome! There will be some volunteer walkers as well to assist our less experienced riders if needed. Following the trail ride there will be a picnic in the pavilion beginning at 11:30 am. **ASTM/SEI hard hats are required for all riders.** For more information please see the flyer posted on the State 4-H Animal Science webpage <https://cdn.extension.udel.edu/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/21095815/2016-4-H-Fall-Trail-Ride.pdf> To RSVP, please contact Susan Garey at (302)730-4000 or truehart@udel.edu no later than November 1st.

Staying Safe on the Roads and Trails While Riding Your Horse

It's that time of the year when horseback riders are most frequently trail riding. Here is a great recorded webinar from our friends at extension that you can view from the comfort of your home or meeting space. This would even make a good project group or club meeting topic!

<https://learn.extension.org/events/2074>

Delaware Equine Council Scholarship- \$1000

Eligibility:

- Must be a U.S. citizen and a Delaware resident or Delaware Equine Council member. (\$10.00 to become an individual member)
- Must be enrolled and in good standing in an agriculture, equine, veterinary or vet tech program in the United States.
- Must submit a typewritten 250-word essay :

"How I plan to use this course of study to further the equine or agriculture industry."

- Must complete a typed application and include a transcript of a minimum of one full semester's grades from an accredited college or university.

All awards are given without discrimination as to race, sex, or creed.

Application postmark deadline is January 31, 2017. Winners will be awarded in March 4, 2017. To download the application or for more details please visit:

<http://www.delawareequinecouncil.org/ScholarshipPAGE.html>

Delaware 4-H Horse of the Year- Deadline November 14, 2016

Have you ever wished that you could have a model of your own favorite horse or pony to cherish forever? Here's your chance!

Peter Stone of Stone Model Horses (www.stonehorses.com) has volunteered to create a model horse to honor the great horse or pony selected as Delaware's "4-H Horse of the Year". The winning 4-H member will be announced at the Horse Bowl contest and awarded their horse/pony model horse at the winning member's county achievement banquet in fall of 2017.

Any currently enrolled traditional Delaware 4-H member (Cloverbuds are not eligible), can nominate their beloved horse/pony by completing these steps:

1. Complete the Nomination Form 2017.
2. Provide Four (4) 4x6" full color photos of your horse/pony in natural light (not in the barn): front, back, left side and right side. Attach to the provided page. These photos will not be returned so make sure you have copies.
3. Add an essay of 500 to 1000 words written by the 4-H'er (age of 4-H'er will be considered in writing quality). The award will be chosen based on how well the 4-H member can answer the following topic:

"The Important Thing My Horse Has Taught Me..."

- a. Should be a horse or pony you have owned or worked with in some way.
 - b. Do NOT include your name or the horse/pony's registered name in the essay.
 - c. Use the horse's unregistered nick name or pet name in the essay.
 - d. Not required to own the horse or pony being nominated.
4. The nomination with the essay must be postmarked by November 14, 2016.

Nomination forms, the scoring rubric used by judges, and more details are available on the state 4-H animal science webpage

<https://cdn.extension.udel.edu/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/21094743/2017-Horse-of-the-Year-Application.pdf>



Delaware Youth Dairy Futurity

The entry form for the 2016 Delaware Youth Dairy Futurity has been posted to the State 4-H Animal Science webpage <https://cdn.extension.udel.edu/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/28080154/2017-Delaware-Youth-Dairy-Futurity-Entry-Form.pdf> and the first entry deadline is November 14, 2016.

To participate in the 2017 Futurity for Summer Calves, a calf must be nominated by May 1, 2017. All calves, born June 1, 2016 to August 31, 2016 inclusive, of any dairy breed are eligible to enter the Delaware Youth Dairy Futurity. Calves MUST be exhibited by a Delaware State Fair Junior Dairy Exhibitor. Leased animals are eligible and an exhibitor must be named on the last entry on May 1, 2017.

1st payment of \$5.00 due on or before November 14, 2016

2nd payment of \$10.00 due on or before February 1, 2017

3rd payment of \$15.00 due on or before May 1, 2017

Late entries are permitted but if you do not enter the animal on the first due date, the payment will be doubled. If your first entry is made on February 1, your entry fee will be \$30.00. If you do not enter until May 2, your entry fee is \$70.00 on May 2.

Entry questions can be directed to volunteer Dairy Futurity co-chairs John Hickey or Charmayne Busker cpbusker@gmail.com

NEW! Hippology Contest for 4-H Horse Project Members- December 3rd!

The State 4-H Horse Advisory Committee will be holding a 4-H Hippology contest for statewide 4-H Horse Project Members at Golden Locket Farm in Harrington, Delaware on December 3 from 9:00am -12:00 pm. Pre-registration is required. Youth may participate as an individual and/or as part of a team.

What is Hippology? Hippology is an activity that can enhance learning for 4-H members by letting them exhibit their knowledge and understanding of equine science and husbandry in a competitive setting. The term "Hippology" comes from the Greek "hippo", meaning horse, and "ology", meaning "the study of". Participants will be able to demonstrate their experience and knowledge gained in their horse projects, horse judging, horse bowl, demonstrations, and practical horse management. Contests are set up in a station format where participants are asked to complete tasks such as identifying feeds, judging hay, matching body parts with the correct names, putting together a bridle, bandaging a leg, etc.

For more specific information, please review the contest guidelines and entry form here:

<https://cdn.extension.udel.edu/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/28102114/Delaware-4-H-Hippology-Contest-DRAFT.pdf>

Entries are due to the Kent County office by November 21, 2016.