

Newsletter

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT 

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

It's hard to believe that in less than a month we will begin the year 2009! As we look back over 2008, I would like to congratulate all of the Washington County 4-H members that completed a 4-H project and participated in a 4-H activity or event. I hope you will continue your 4-H involvement in 2009!

Don't forget our web site is under revision and will be accessible again in early January. The address will be at <http://ces2.ca.uky.edu/washington>.

Remember that if school is canceled due to bad weather, project club meetings or 4-H activities scheduled for that day are canceled too. If the event takes place on a Saturday, listen to WLBN-WLSK for cancellation information.

4-H Talk Meet

The 4-H Talk Meet will be coming up after the first of the year. Be thinking about the topic you might want to use for your speech. The holidays are a perfect time to try out your ideas on family members and to begin to gather information for your speech.

Watch the Springfield Sun for complete details

See Poetry Contest Information attached

4-H Camp Date
June 29th - July 2nd, 2009



KY 4-H CELEBRATES THEIR CENTENNIAL



Since 1909 when 4-H was organized in KY, the 4-H program has helped youth learn life skills and has shaped their lives through leadership and citizenship experiences. As we celebrate KY 4-H's 100th birthday, Washington County 4-Her's, volunteer leaders and alumni will be able to reflect on Washington County's 4-H history and celebrate the many years of successful programs and activities.

4-H members, parents and volunteers should keep **Saturday, February 21st** open for the State 4-H Centennial Kickoff event scheduled for the Hyatt Regency in Lexington. There will be a small registration fee but lots of fun and outstanding events that day. Washington County quilt squares have been submitted for the two state 4-H quilts being constructed for the event. The Washington Co. honoree to the State 4-H Hall of Fame has been chosen (will soon be announced in the Springfield Sun) and will be recognized that day.

Already, the Washington Co. 4-H Centennial planning committee is hard at work. There will be a local celebration and the date will be announced in January. Washington County 4-H Centennial shirts will be available early in the year and there will be many competitive events for State Fair qualification that will be open to all 4-H members.

It will be an exciting year for KY 4-H as well as Washington Co. 4-H. We hope you and your family will be involved in the fun and excitement!



Leaf Collection Results

Congratulations to all of the leaf collection winners – great job!

St Dominic 4th Grade

Overall Champion – Danielle Wilkerson, Reserve Overall – Jordan Wheatley, 1st Class Champion Runner up – Anne T Redmon, Other Class Champions – Jacob Curtsinger, Mackenzie Dean, Teresa Fenwick, Noah Hutchins, Carsyn Kidwell, Elizabeth Osbourne, and Morgan Tirabasso. Honorable Mentions – Dakota Edelen, Ann Fallis, Brian Mendoza and Ashley Yates. Receiving blue ribbons were William Bartley, Matthew Burkhead, JD Cecconi, Kaci Corey, Emily Hall, Curry Haydon, Jesus Hernandez, Elizabeth Medley, Bailey Settles.

St Dominic 5th Grade

Overall Champion – Thomas P. Smith, Reserve Overall Champion – Mary Beth Begley, 1st Class Runner up – Thomas M. Smith, Class Champions – Jacob Graves, Evan Mattingly, Lauren Mattingly, and Mirelle Taylor, Honorable Mentions – Jenny Begley, Lindsey Cermola, Daniel Downs, Mark Grider, Jennifer Hamilton, Samuel Harmon, Elizabeth Montgomery, and Jesse Smith. Receiving blue ribbons were John Boone, Jackson Breunig, Lius Hernandez, William Robinson, Trevor Sagrecy, Carolyn Smith, Stephen Wheatley.

North Washington 4th Grade

Mrs. Hardin's classroom

Champion – Brianna Jones, Reserve Champion – Courtney Graves, Class Winners – Emily Blanford, Tracy Chesser, Makayla Settles, Allison Wabnitz. Honorable Mention – Elizabeth DeBosky, Matthew Little, James Loveland, and Lauren Mattingly. Blue ribbons – Breanna Abell, Oscar Almanza, Dalton Kirsch, Aaron Mattingly, Steven Peters, Rebecca Reynolds. Red ribbon – Adam Lewis

Mrs. Burn's classroom

Champion – Lane Keith Curtsinger, Reserve Champion – John Mann, Class Winners – Kaitlyn Lewis, Madison White. Honorable mention – Angel Buldens, Hayley Delgado, Nanoule Koko, and Laura Smith. Blue ribbons – Geria Bishop, Alex Cochran, Emily Cox, Isabella Dragon, James Floyd, McKenzie Gribbins, and Lyda Webb.

Mrs. Hart's Class

Champion – Andrew Compton, Reserve Champion – Abigail Gullett, Most Beautiful Collection – Charles Drury, Class Winner – Lauren Pinson, Honorable mentions – Emilee Boblitt, Caleb Elliott, Samantha Frick, Nicholas Riley, Madison Wabnitz and Matthew White. Blue ribbons – Elizabeth Boblitt, Heath Caton, Christina Fieuroa, Jennifer Ream, Jessica Ream, Brandon Robinson, and Nathaniel Sias.

North Washington 5th Grade

Mrs. Russell's classroom

Champion – Hannah Gibson, Reserve Champion – Cheyenne Merriman, Blue ribbon – Justin Lewis, White Ribbon – Courtney Akins

Mrs. Yonts' classroom

Champion – Noah Harmon, Reserve Champion – Trevor Hodge,

Blue ribbons – Ernie Akins and Bailey Woford

Washington County Elementary School 4th Grade Mrs. Abell's Class

Champion – Elizabeth Smith, Reserve Champion – Nick Carney, Honorable Mentions – Michael Chastain, Emily Rainwater, Blue Ribbons – Shawn Bartley, Jerry Dickerson, Anterius Edelen, Lakynn Hodgens, Spencer Langford, Julian Lopez, Kelsey Murphy, Trevor Shumate, Patrick Tennill, Quinten Turner, Anne Waits, Kaitlyn Yates, DT Yocum. Red Ribbons – Noelia Ayala, Nick Mann. White Ribbons – Andrianna Boswell, Austin Elliott, Naomi Ritchey.

Mrs. Metcalf's Class

Overall Champion – Vinny Marrinan, Reserve Champion – Levi Smith, Class Champion – Abby Haydon. Honorable Mention – Emma Lawson. Blue ribbons – Gunner Borders, Chyna Brown, John Bugg, Isaiah Campbell, Zachary Couch, Steven Curtsinger, Matthew Fenwick, Shylan Key, Will Lenz, Alonta Linton, Ryan Linton, Devon Osbourn, Destiny Phillips, Joseland Sallee, Gabriel Smith, Amber Warren, and Keion Wright. Red Ribbons – Nicole Coleman, Dora Lozano, Kristen Murphy, Emma Phelps, and Kimberlee Smith

Fredericktown Elementary School

Champion – Tyler Ronald, Reserve Champion – Erin Taylor, Blue – Victoria Hamilton, Red – Elizabeth Rice

4-H LIVESTOCK

Join the 4-H Hooves and Horns Club and have fun learning about livestock. **The January meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 29th, 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office.** A 4-H member doesn't have to own an animal to participate in the club. The club will work on their livestock judging skills to prepare for the Washington County Invitational Livestock Judging Contest that will take place on **March 14th at the local stockyards.** Field trips are also planned for the spring.

4-H livestock members must go through a five hour training to be eligible to show. Members can meet the five hour qualification through attending the Hooves and Horns club meetings. There are deadlines for livestock ownership if a 4-H member wishes to show. Deadlines are as follows:

March 1st – Steers, Swine, Sheep and Goats (all market animals must be KUIP tagged)

June 1st – Beef Heifers, and Dairy

If you have any questions about 4-H Livestock projects, please call the Extension Office.



UP-COMING

PROJECT CLUB MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

- ✿4-H Spurs and Furs – Jan. 16th, 6:30 p.m.
- ✿4-H Young Riders - Jan. 19th, 7:00 p.m.,
Extension Office
- ✿4-H Sharpshooters – Tentative date Jan.22nd or 26th, 6:30
Extension Office – members will be notified by mail.
- ✿4-H Hooves and Horns – Jan. 29th
- ✿4-H Bowling League - Orientation
Tuesday, February 3rd, 6:30 p.m.
Bowling begins Saturday, February 14th.
- ✿ 4-H Sewing Class
4-H Sewing will begin sometime after the first of the year.
Make sure you read any up coming newsletters for more
information. Dates will be announced later.



***CHECK OUT THE PICTURES
BELOW OF THE 4-H MEMBERS WHO
PARTICIPATED IN THE FORESTRY
PROGRAM***



St Dominic 4th



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WCES Mrs. Abell's 4th



WCES Mrs. Metcalf's 4th



Fredericktown Elem. 4th and 5th



NWES 5th Grade



NWES Mrs. Burns' 4th



NWES Mrs. Hardin's 4th



NWES Mrs. Hart's 4th



Wishing You a Wonderful Holiday Season!

Roberta L. Hunt

**Roberta L. Hunt, County Extension Agent for
4-H Youth Development**

2009 DISTRICT FIVE 4-H POETRY CONTEST

Rules of the Contest:

1. Twelve poems per county may be entered for district judging. Recommend six junior and six senior entries per county. However, any combination of 12 or less will be accepted.
2. Age divisions:
 - a. Junior: 9 – 13 age as of January 1, 2009
 - b. Senior: 14 -18 age as of January 1, 2009
3. Poems must be the original work of 4-H member. Poems from other sources will not be accepted. Counties are encouraged to require county winners to sign a statement of authenticity before forwarding county winners to district. Statements of authenticity **SHOULD NOT** be forwarded to district.
4. Poem must be titled and may be on any subject.
5. Length of poem:
 - a. Juniors – 3 line minimum, 25 line maximum
 - b. Seniors – 3 line minimum, 28 line maximum.Please note: Haikus are one sentence, 17 syllables on 3 lines – 5, 7, 5
6. Poems must never have been published or submitted to another agency.
7. No poems will be returned.
8. Poems will be evaluated based on the attached score sheet.
9. All poems entered in the District contest will be published in a District Poetry Book, which is sold at cost. Poetry books should be available by mid-April. Estimated cost per book \$2.50 - \$3.00. The top three junior and top three senior poems will be framed and presented to their authors.

WASHINGTON COUNTY DEADLINE – February 9, 2009

COUNTY POEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN THE FOLLOWING THREE FORMS:

- E-mail using Microsoft word attached file with 4-Hers name, age and county using the following format:
 - Time New Roman font, size 12
 - Single spaced
 - Margins of 1” on all sides
 - DO NOT USE any formatting including tabs, bolds, italics, underline, etc.
 - Skip one blank line after title, one blank line after poem’s ending (before identifying information)
 - Each identifying information on a separate line at bottom of poem in this format, left aligned
FirstName LastName
Age: # (numeral, not junior or senior category)
Washington County
 - Only one poem per page
- Printed hard copy with 4-Hers name, age and county at end of poem.
- Printed hard copy without 4-Her’s name, age or county.

STATEMENT OF AUTHENTICITY

This is to verify that the poem I entered in the 4-H poetry contest is my original work. I further verify that this poem has never been published and has not been submitted to the 4-H contest before this year.

I give permission for my poem:

- *to be submitted for district judging.
- *to be published in the local newspaper.
- *to be printed in a district poetry contest book.

I understand I will receive one free copy of the area poetry contest book and that additional copies of the book will be available for purchase.

Member’s signature

Parent/ Guardian signature

Date: _____

**All questions and poetry entries should be sent to:
Roberta Hunt, Washington County Extension Office
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859-336-7741**

4-H Poetry Judging Guide

Name _____

	Score	Comments
<p>General - 10 points Suitable for Age Work is obviously the work of 4-Her (Disqualification for any plagiarized work) Meets basic contest standards: titled, correct length</p>		
<p>Poetical Devices - 30 points Rhyme- is it appropriate? Does it contribute</p> <p>Rhythm Stanza Format - follows a pattern Figures of speech - metaphor, simile, alliteration imagery</p>		
<p>Originality and Expression - 50 points Choice of Topic - interesting and catches the attention</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">of the reader and allows reader to experience things in a way never before see or thought. Leaves room for reader's imagination and interpretation</p> <p>Vocabulary Control - word selection, use of vivid adjectives, active verbs, not using trite expressions, etc. Ability to create sensory experiences or images.</p> <p>Fluency - moves along smoothly Continuity - seems to begin and end with some sense of direction. Sentences make sense together.</p>		
<p>Mechanics - 10 points Punctuation Spelling Capitalization Correct word Choice</p>		
Total Score		