



# 4-H NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome to 4-H!

We are glad you are a part of Lauderdale County 4-H Clubs. Here are a few helpful things to know as we get started:

### 4-H age divisions

Cloverbud	5 – 8
Junior	9 - 11
Intermediate	12 - 13
Senior I	14 - 15
Senior II	16 - 19



## It's on the web

Newsletters

competition guidelines

club schedules

4-H forms

...and more!

## October is Beef Month

Beef is the #1 agricultural commodity in Lauderdale County. We have over 800 beef producers that produce about \$12 million worth of beef each year.

### Beef Cook-Off Competition

**Tuesday, October 27, 6:00 p.m.**

Junior and Senior 4-Hers prepare their favorite beef dish at home and bring it to the meeting for judging. See your monthly handouts for complete details.

### Beef Poster Contest

Beef Posters are due October 23 to your 4-H teacher. Results will be announced at the Beef Cook-Off. Sponsored by the Lauderdale County Cattlewomen's Association.



### Clover coupons

You will get a clover coupon when you participate in a contest at school, attend a county meeting, or compete in a county event. Save all of your coupons to use at County Round-up.

### Monthly contests

Each month 4-H offers a contest you can do at school. You pick and choose which contests you would like to do. First and second place winners at the school contest are invited to compete at a county-level contest that is held at the 4-H office once a month. County winners move forward to regional or state competitions.

### 4-H Record Book

Make pictures and keep records while you are working on your 4-H projects. At the end of the school year, you can put everything together in a record book for a competition.



### Beef Poster

Turn in by 10/23

### Farm-City Poster

Farm-City Essay

Turn in by 11/13

### Cookie Contest

Due \_\_\_\_\_

My next 4-H meeting  
\_\_\_\_\_



## Outdoor Sports Event Cancelled

The Muscle Shoal Skeet and Trap Club that has so generously opened its doors to the 4-H Shooting Sports program for 6 years was severely vandalized on Wednesday, September 23. Because of the damage to the facilities, the annual October Outdoor Sports Activity Day has been postponed until the Spring.