

# SHELBY 4-H

## Summer Time Happenings



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### 4-H Camp

The 4-H Camp is offered during every summer for ages 9-13. Kids have the opportunity to: Canoe, Rock climb, Swim in the lake, learn about Reptiles, Play miniature golf, learn Archery and go on the Giant swing. At Camp they also have the opportunities to make new friends and to learn new skills.



### New Agent Assistant

Hi! My name is Adeline Quintana. I am the new 4-H Agent Assistant for Shelby County. I have been involved with the California 4-H program since age nine. This program has allowed me to experience raising various types of livestock animals and to be involved with many leadership activities. Later on I became a Volunteer leader. I am excited to be apart of the 4-H extension program. The 4-H program is very near and dear to my heart because of all the opportunities I have been able to experience. I look forward to meeting the: members, leaders and volunteers and working together "to make the best better." If you have any questions please email me at: [amf0024@auburn.edu](mailto:amf0024@auburn.edu). If you need to reach me directly, I will be at the office Mondays –Wednesdays from 8:00 am till 4:30 pm. You can also reach me at: 205-669-6763. See you soon!

Thanks,  
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### Livestock Judging Team

The Livestock Judging Team competed at Autaugaville, Alabama on June 23, 2011. The team members were: D.J. Phillips, Alex Baine, Sheyenne Whales, and Noah Reece. These 4-H members judged: Sheep, Goats, Swine and Cattle. They also had to give two sets of reasons explaining which animals were best and why. This was their first time competing at a Livestock Judging Contest. The team ending up receiving 4th place overall. Good Job!





### Wildlife Club Update

By: Donna Kinstley

The Wildlife & Outdoor Club learned a lot in our first year as a "year round" club. We started out taking 1<sup>st</sup> place at the Shelby County Fair for our info booth. We had an exciting year highlighted by Trail cameras, Geocaching, speakers from the DCNR, Beekeeping, the Christmas Parade, Cattlemen's Rodeo, visits to the Shepherd Observatory, the Alabama Wildlife Rehab Center, and area parks to practice management. In April, David Kinstley represented our club, county and Alabama at the 4-H National Conference in Washington D.C. And in June, after several weeks of practice and team studying, we took both a Junior team and a Senior team to the Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Program (WHEP) State Contest at Auburn University. Elizabeth Schiller of the Junior team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in individual scores, and our Senior team took 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall in the team scores! Junior team members were Elizabeth Schiller, Lily Stiefel, and Hunter Clark. Senior team members were Ashley Stiefel, Heather Guyton, David Kinstley, and Miller Kinstley. We have Senior representatives at Statewide Competitive Events Day in late July, and with representatives of the Regional

and State Councils in our club, we are sure to have an action packed 2011-2012! Our 4-Hers plan to continue our passion for Wildlife Management by making an impact on our community through hopefully small habitat restoration opportunities. ANYONE is ALWAYS welcome to visit or be a part of the GREAT FUN we have in the Wildlife Club! Please email Adeline at: amf0024@auburn.edu for more information!



### Lefovits Scholarship Award



This years Lefovits Scholarship Award goes to...David Kinstley. Congratulations on a job well done!



### Summer Awards Banquet

The Awards Banquet took place on July, 12, 2011 and was held at the Shelby County Extension Office. We enjoyed three presentations from: the Wildlife & Outdoor club, Hope 4-H and Shelby Stompers. Each group talked about the activities their clubs were involved with throughout this past 4-H year. All who attended enjoyed the good food and everyone's company. Everyone had a good time.





# 4-H Happenings



## Horse Show

**Congratulations to all of the members that competed at the State 4-H Horse Show on July 12, 2011! You all worked really hard and did an outstanding job. The following members received awards at the State 4-H Horse Show.**

- Brittany Davis– 3rd place– Artwork Sr. Division**
- Frankie Thompson–4th place–Creative Writing Sr. Division**
- Madelyn Foster– 4th place–Creative Writing Jr. Division**
- Courtney Baugher- Regional Qualifier & 2nd place– Creative Writing Sr. Division**



**The following are other contests Shelby 4-H Horse club competed in: 4th in Public Speaking Sr. Division, 2nd Saddle Seat Halter Type Geldings, 3rd Saddle Seat Showmanship, 7th Saddle Seat Pleasure, 10th Saddle Seat Equitation, 7th Saddle Horse Trail, 8th Pole Bending and 7th Stake Race.**

*Make sure to mark these important dates down on your calendars.*

- Horse Meeting at 6:30 p.m.. at Pelham , Church of God* Aug. 9th
- JMG training at 2-4:30 p.m. @ Shelby County Ext. Office* Aug. 12
- Livestock Clinic & Goat tagging at 8:30 am @ Pee Wee's* Aug. 13
- Regional Council meeting at 6-8:30 pm @ Shelby County Ext. Office* Aug. 16
- Youth Leadership Conference* Aug. 27 & 28
- Leader Appreciation Banquet / Planning mtg. at 6 p.m. @ Shelby County Ext.. Office* Sept. 13
- Shelby county Fair* Sept. . 19-24
- Alabama National Fair* Oct. 8-16
- Auburn Homecoming* Nov. 19

## 4-H Summer Day Camp

**By: Joy Maxwell, 4-H Regional Agent**



On Tuesday, July 21, 2011 we went to Montevallo Boys & Girls Club. 4-H Regional Agent Joy Maxwell and 4-H Agent Assistant Adeline Quintana along with Regional Council member Ashley Stiefel presented 4-H activities to the youth at the Boys and Girls. The youth participated in the following activities: Just Move Alabama, Natural Bird Feeders and 4-H Friendship Bracelets. The main purpose of having the 4-H Summer Day Camp, was to recruit

more 4-H members in Shelby County 4-H.



## Regional Council

**By: Joy Maxwell**

Dear 4-H Members,

The Shelby County 4-H Program is in the process of preparing for the 2011-2012 Regional County year. This year we are allowing youth ages 12-18 to be a part of Contest, Regional Congress, represent Shelby County for Special County events, and assist with other 4-H events. Also as a Regional member you **Must** attend **65%** of the meetings and events. Please note in order to be on State Council, you must be a Regional member for a year.



The first meeting will be on August 16, 2011, 6:00 pm.- 8:00 p.m. at Shelby County Extension Office. During the meeting we will discuss the roles of a Regional Council member, let you as a 4-H member give your thought on what you would like to see done in your county with 4-H discuss upcoming county and regional events, and elect officers.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Joy Maxwell at the Bibb County Extension Office at : 205-926-3117 or work cell: 205-612-2790 or Adeline Quintana at the Shelby County Extension Office: 205-669-6763.

If you would like to part of the 2011-2012 Regional Council, please email Joy Maxwell at: [mawesj@aces.edu](mailto:mawesj@aces.edu).

Hope to see you at the meeting!

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## Salsa

On July 26, 2011, Angela Treadaway, Regional Extension Agent with Food Safety Preservation and Preparation invited 4-H and members of the Community to learn how to can Salsa. 4-H'er's and their families paid \$2.00 for the experience. They prepared and cut up all the ingredients that were needed to make canned Salsa. They also learned about different types of food preservation techniques. Overall

everyone who attended this workshop had a great time. At the end everyone was able to sample the freshly made salsa. They also got to take home a jar of salsa.



## Competitive Events Day

This event took place on July 30, 2011 at the 4-H center. Shelby County 4-H members competed with other 4-H members from all over the state of Alabama. David Kinstley took First place in Have I got a Story, and Miller Kinstley took First Place in What Wood You Build! Ashley Stiefel received an Honorable Mention for Interior Design. Tiffany Smith also competed in Free-style Showcase and also received an Honorable Mention. Congratulations to those who competed at Competitive Events Day on a job well done!



Shelby Kids