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News Release

100 Years and Counting....

April 24th is getting closer and we are busy making preparations for the 4-H Centennial Celebration. We hope that you are making plans to help us celebrate this momentous occasion. Everyone is invited to the St. Clair County Extension Office April 24th, 2-4pm to enjoy birthday cake, ice-cream, and 100 years of 4-H memorabilia. If you are a former 4-H'er, we would like to invite you to share your 4-H experience with us. Please stop by our office, located in Suite 103/B04 of the St. Clair County Courthouse in Pell City, or email or fax your information to us. We would love to add you experiences to our 4-H history.

To help get you into the 4-H frame of mind here are some trivia questions for you!

1. Boys' Corn Clubs were:
 - a. Social fraternities for boys
 - b. Designed to teach better farming methods
 - c. Popular from 1945 to 1970
 - d. Never very successful
2. Boy's Corn Clubs were the forerunners of 4-H in Alabama. What year did they get started?
 - a. 1900
 - b. 1909
 - c. 1918
 - d. 1930
3. In what county or counties did the first Boys' Corn Clubs meet?
 - a. Calhoun
 - b. Walker
 - c. Tuscaloosa
 - d. All of these
4. Girls' Tomato Clubs were important because:
 - a. Girls learned to grow better gardens
 - b. Girls learned to can food safely
 - c. Girls learned to eat a better variety of food
 - d. All of these
5. What organization is in charge of 4-H?

- a. County school board
 - b. Alabama Cooperative Extension System
 - c. State Department of Education
 - d. All of these
6. Originally, the 4-H clover had only three leaves. They stood for head, hands, and heart. In 1911, a fourth H was added. What does the fourth H stand for?
- a. Health
 - b. Harmony
 - c. Home
 - d. Hustle
7. During its first years, 4-H was mainly concerned with improving agricultural production and food preservation. Today, the major concern is:
- a. Improving agriculture
 - b. Helping young people develop their skills and talents
 - c. Teaching young people to compete
 - d. Giving awards
8. How many 4-H members are in Alabama?
- a. Approximately 50,000
 - b. Approximately 55,000
 - c. Approximately 60,000
 - d. Approximately 65,000
9. What percentage of Alabama 4-H'ers live in cities?
- a. 37 %
 - b. 50 %
 - c. 90 %
 - d. 10 %
10. How many volunteer leaders help carry out the 4-H program in Alabama?
- a. Approximately 1,000
 - b. Approximately 1,500
 - c. Approximately 2,000
 - d. Approximately 2,500
11. How much does it cost to join 4-H?
- a. Nothing
 - b. Cost varies from club to club
 - c. Cost varies from county to county
 - d. 50 cents per person
12. What awards do Achievement Senior Level II winners receive?
- a. A \$25 savings bond
 - b. A trip to Montgomery
 - c. A buggy

d. An Alabama State Trophy and trip to National 4-H Congress

Answers:

1. B
2. B
3. D
4. D
5. B
6. A
7. B
8. B
9. A
10. C
11. A
12. D

How Do You Rate?

Number correct:

10-12.....Celebrate, EXPERT! You know your 4-H!

7-9.....Not bad, NOVICE; you're learning.

4-6.....You're a BEGINNER, right? Not a bad start.

0-3.....4-H has a lot to teach – start learning today!

If you would like to submit a 4-H story or get more information about the St. Clair County 4-H Centennial Celebration, please contact Tonya Tomlin, 4-H Agent Assistant at 205-338-9416 or tomlita@aces.edu .