



**This Just In! – From Alabama 4-H**  
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**Mid-Winter Teen Leadership Retreat  
February 15-17**

**Cullman Hosts 4-H Horse Day Camps**



In June, Cullman County's 4-H equestrian drill team, the *Shamrock Shadows*, hosted two two-day horse camps. Team captain, Abigail Albright, along with members Mary Albright, Tiffany Walden, and Krysti Shallenberger gave instruction. They were assisted by four adult volunteer leaders. 4-H'ers learned the basics of horse care, health, and riding. In the morning, participants played games and groomed and saddled their horses. Afternoons included time in the saddle, horsey crafts, and swimming.

Participants were charged a small fee to cover use of the horses. All funds went to the Shamrock Shadows' account and were used to pay the team's 4-H state horse show entry fees.

Everyone had a great time and learned a lot. The drill team members were excellent leaders, and they gained valuable experience sharing information on a topic that they love.

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**Bull's Eye!**  
4-H Volunteer & Parent Forum  
February 22- 24  
Alabama 4-H Center  
[www.aces.edu/fourh/volunteers](http://www.aces.edu/fourh/volunteers)  
Go to: Volunteer Leader Events

**Dinner Honors Volunteers**



Volunteers have always been the support system behind many 4-H members. In September, volunteers from Blount, Jefferson, Etowah, St. Clair and Walker counties were recognized for their efforts. Some had started interest clubs, while others assisted with existing clubs. A dinner was held in the Blount County office, and certificates were awarded to recognize their service. Volunteers talked about their lives and experiences as well as suggesting program ideas and changes that would assist them with their volunteer efforts.

It was a wonderful evening. With volunteers like these, more youth can be introduced to 4-H educational programs.

*Thanks to REA Joann Wissinger for this story.*



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