



**This Just In! – From Alabama 4-H**  
Monday, July 20, 2007

- **Natural Science Camp**  
Mon. & Tues., July 30-31  
July 18 registration deadline
- **Southern Reg. Horse Show**  
July 31 - Aug. 5, Memphis

**National Congress Application  
& Information**  
Now On-line  
- Due August 1, 2007

**Southern Region Leaders Forum  
Registration Information**  
On Line Next Week  
- Due August 24

**Tuscaloosa County 4-H Goes to the Dogs:  
Another 4-H Success Story**



Tuscaloosa County 4-H started its summer with a bark—with its first Summer Day Camp. The day camp, held throughout June and July, included a variety of fun-filled educational experiences.

The first Camp activity focused on Companion Animals. Youth learned canine and feline anatomy, labeling body parts of canine friends Moose, Allie, and Snoopy. They also learned about vaccinations and other health issues. Many youth shared knowledge about their pets, creating an open learning environment. Youth learned about pet responsibilities, such as feeding, grooming, and exercise. They had big fun brushing doggie teeth.

They also learned about animal behavior through body language and psychology. The Animal Control Officer talked about his job. Day-campers explored the Animal Control Truck, and got a glimpse into the everyday life of an Animal Control Officer.

Finally, the camp ended with a community service project, in which youth helped at a local animal rescue organization. They cleaned kennels, bathed dogs, groomed cats, trimmed nail, and of course gave and got some TLC! According to Tuscaloosa County 4-H Agent Heather Dunning, everyone learned 4-H values and had a whole lot of FUN!

**Doggie Info  
You Can Use**

American Kennel Club:  
[www.akc.org/](http://www.akc.org/)  
ASPCA:  
[www.aspca.org/](http://www.aspca.org/)

4-H CCS Dog Manuals:  
[www.4hccsprojects.com/dog/](http://www.4hccsprojects.com/dog/)

4-H Dog Sites:  
[www.fourh.umn.edu/mndog/](http://www.fourh.umn.edu/mndog/)  
[www.ohio4h.org/dogs/index.htm](http://www.ohio4h.org/dogs/index.htm)  
[www.4h.wsu.edu/projects/dog.htm](http://www.4h.wsu.edu/projects/dog.htm)

Also there is a 4-H dog e-mail yahoo group you can join:

[4-HDogs-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:4-HDogs-subscribe@yahoogroups.com) OR  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/4-HDogs/>

