



## Yancey County 4-H Newsletter

August, 2021

Summer is winding down and it is time to start thinking about back to school and after school activities. August is also a busy month for Yancey County 4-H! We are excited to announce that this month we will be launching four new clubs, so be sure to check out this month's newsletter!

### 2021 Yancey County 4-H Livestock Show



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Yancey County 4-H is excited to announce we will be holding our first annual 4-H Livestock Show! The show will include the following species: Market Lamb, Market Goat, Rabbit, Poultry, and Beef. The show is open to competitors who are Yancey County 4-H members. Members of the public are welcome to attend the show! Each species will have a show, and a showmanship competition. For each species, the showmanship competition will start first, followed by the show.

Registration for the show is due by August 16th at 5:00pm. Click the link below to sign up!

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### 2021 WNC Mountain State Fair

The 2021 WNC Mountains State Fair will take place September 10-19th. Registration is currently open!

There are several opportunities for youth to showcase their talents and interests in many different categories. We would love to have Yancey County youth well represented at the fair this year! We strongly encourage youth to submit an entry if one of the categories below fits their interests. If youth need assistance or guidance throughout this process, Jordan is willing and happy to help. This is an excellent learning experience for youth!

If you would like to submit an entry, please take a look at the categories below, and Contact Jordan for more information or to register!

#### General Exhibit Categories:

- [Youth Art](#)
- [Youth Photography](#)
- [Youth Crafts](#)
- [Youth Clothing](#)
- [Youth Quilted Items](#)
- [Youth Horticultural Products](#)
- [Youth Preserved Foods](#)
- [Youth Baked Foods](#)
- [Youth Hand Weaving and Spinning](#)
- [Youth Jewelry](#)
- [Youth Wood Crafts](#)
- [Youth Building Blocks](#)
- [Youth Recycling](#)
- [Youth Flower and Garden](#)

#### Livestock Categories:

- [Poultry Showmanship](#)
- [Rabbit Showmanship](#)
- [Meat Goat](#)
- [Meat Sheep](#)
- [Beef Cattle](#)

The deadline to register for the above listed categories is August 27th at 11:55pm.



### New Arts & Crafts Club

Yancey County 4-H is adding a new club to the program! The Arts & Crafts Club will be open to youth ages 5-18 and will meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 4:00pm at the Yancey County Cooperative Extension Office. In this club, youth will explore the many possibilities in arts, from glass, to pottery, paint and more! This is an excellent opportunity for youth of all skill levels to explore their creativity!

The club will be holding an interest meeting on Tuesday, August 9th for interested youth. At this meeting, youth will learn more about the club, and participate in a fun painting activity. If you plan to attend, please [RSVP here!](#)



### New Outdoor Adventures Club

Yancey County 4-H is excited to be adding another new club to the program this month. The Outdoor Adventures club will be open to youth ages 8-14. This club will be focused on all things outdoors, including hiking, camping, fishing, learning about the environment and more!

The club will be holding an interest meeting on August 24th at 6:00pm at the Yancey County Cooperative Extension Office. If you plan to attend, please [RSVP here!](#)



### New Homeschool Club

Starting in August, Yancey County 4-H will hold a once per month club meeting for Homeschool students in the county! This club will allow youth in the county to meet other homeschoolers, make friends and learn new things! Each meeting will have a different topic, from STEM, to cooking and more! The first meeting will take place on Wednesday, August 25th from 2:00-3:00pm at the Yancey County Cooperative Extension Office. This will be an interest meeting for all ages (5-18). Youth will participate in a fun activity at the meeting. If you plan to attend, please [RSVP here!](#)



### August Sewing Club Meetings

Sewing Club meetings start this month! It is not too late to sign your child up. This club is open to youth ages 5-18, of all skill levels. Meeting Dates are determined by age and will take place at the Yancey County Cooperative Extension at 5:30pm. If you are interested in joining or would like more information on meeting dates, contact Jordan!



### Congratulations to our Electric Congress Attendees and Project Record Winners!

On July 13th, Yancey County 4-H'ers Derek and Benjamin attended the 74th Annual 4-H Electric Congress in Hickory, NC.

They practiced their soldering skills constructing an electric kit, toured the workforce solutions complex at Catawba Valley Community College, learned about career opportunities available at the electric career fair and finished the day with the banquet and presentation of awards. Congratulations to Benjamin for winning the second place, and Derek for winning third place for the Duke Energy Progress Territorial Award.

The results for the 2020 NC 4-H Project Record Book Judging are in and Yancey County was well represented! Two of our country 4-H'ers won awards for their project record books.

Derek won Gold for his Project in the Family and Consumer Science Category for ages 13-15. Derek also won Gold for his project in the Science and Technology category for ages 13-15. Benjamin won Silver for his Project in the Science and Technology category for ages 13-15.

#### New Electric Club

These youth are seasoned 4-H members who will be sharing their knowledge and experiences with younger 4-H'ers in the county this year as they become youth leaders for our Electric Club which will hold an interest meeting on August 23rd at 4:00pm at the Yancey County Cooperative Extension Office. Electric Club will be open to youth ages 10-12, and will meet once per month from September-May at the Yancey County Cooperative Extension Office. If you plan to attend the interest meeting, please [RSVP here!](#)



#### Contact Jordan if you have any questions!

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