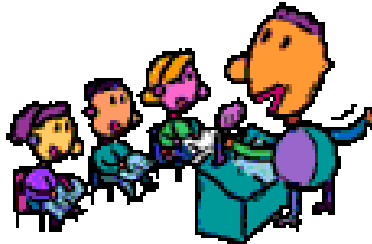




4-H County Events Day



**Saturday February 21, 2009
8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Registration
At the
First Baptist Church of Starke**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Thursday, January 29th, 2009, by 4pm



All 4-Her's showing cattle, swine & goats must participate in County Events!

Schedule for Saturday, February 21, 2009

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Registration
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Demonstrations Public Speaking Horse Public Speaking
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	★Share the Fun
11:30 a.m. – Noon	Fashion Revue
NOON-12:30 p.m.	Awards

County Events 2009

County Events is right around the corner on **Saturday, February 21th, 2009** at the First Baptist Church of Starke. Get your demonstration, illustrated talk, speech, Share the Fun act, or clothing outfit together for County Events. County Events Day is the competitive opportunity for 4-H members to present speeches, demonstrations or illustrated talks, talent performances or Fashion Modeling before a panel of judges.

Youth must register for County Events Day. Organizational Leaders will receive a registration packet in December. Organizational Leaders are responsible for distributing to members. **Registration deadline for County Events is January 29th, 2009. Late entries will receive a one ribbon color penalty and will be ineligible for proceeding out of the county.** Entries may always be turned in early! All youth may participate in all competitive events during County Events Day, **however please see restrictions below regarding District Events Participation.**

District Events 2009

District Events is the opportunity for youth to compete with 4-Hers from surrounding counties within our District. Youth have the opportunity to participate in demonstrations, illustrated talks, Public Speaking, Share the Fun and Fashion Review, **however, please see restrictions below.** District Events will be **May 2, 2009.**

Youth must register for District Events, and this registration process will take place ON County Events Day. All youth must be registered to participate in District Events before they leave County Events Day—no exceptions.

Youth will need to place in Share the Fun to advance to District Events. We will send two junior acts, two intermediate acts, and two senior acts from Share the Fun to compete at District Events. Registration will still be necessary for these youth that place to compete at District Events and will **ONLY BE AVAILABLE ON COUNTY EVENTS DAYS.**

All youth who sign up to compete in Public Speaking and Demonstrations at the County level are eligible to compete at the District level. Again, registration will still be necessary for District Events.

Although all youth may participate in all competitive events during County Events Day, In order to compete at District Events, youth must adhere to the following State rule:

**Individual 4-Hers can participate in:
One Demonstration OR Public Speaking OR Share the Fun AND Fashion Review
There will be no exceptions to this rule.**

The following are the competitive opportunities available to youth:

A **Speech** is a talk without any visual aids. It has an opening, body, and summary. In addition to General Public Speaking about any topic you choose, there are also contests for Horse Public Speaking and Farm Bureau Public Speaking. The Soil and Water Conservation Speaking Contest is cancelled for this year.

A **Demonstration/Illustrated talk** is a show-and-tell presentation using posters and other visual aids about some part of your project. You are encouraged to do at least one demonstration at your club meeting and/or at the county competition each year. Pick a topic and decide on an opening attention-getter. Organize the body of the demonstration in a logical order so your audience can follow your instructions and do it at home. Summarize the main points of what you told and showed. Jr. & Interm. demonstrations should be 3 to 12 minutes; Sr. 5 to 12 minutes. You can give an individual demonstration or team up with a friend.

In **Share the Fun**, you share your special talents with the audience. In the past, we have been entertained with songs, solos on the piano and other instruments, dances, and skits. Choose your talent and join the fun!

Fashion Revue has an exciting division for modeling a garment you *sew*, as well as a division for modeling an outfit that you *selected*. You choose either “sewing” or “selecting.” The categories for Clover Bud, Jr, and Intermediate are Active Play, School Wear, Best Wear, and My Choice. Sr (age 14-18) may enter Active Sports Wear, School/Informal Wear, Dress for Work, Special Occasion, or My Choice.

For more information, check out your family’s copy of “Explore Florida 4-H - Events and Activities Handbook.” You can download a copy at <http://4h.ifas.ufl.edu/events/publications.htm> Even if you are not planning to participate in County Events Day this year, come see what all the fuss is about! We promise you will be hooked!



Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks **Bradford County Guidelines**

(See pages 13-15 in the 2008-2010 Events & Activities Handbook)

A 4-H demonstration or illustrated talk is a way to show and tell others how to do something that was learned in a 4-H project. Each 4-H member is encouraged to present a demonstration or illustrated talk at a 4-H meeting. This event is the next step – a competitive event that leads to District and State competitions.

Demonstrators compete in project categories. These are listed with explanations on pages 13-15 of your 2006–2008 Events and Activity Handbook. They are:

- Animal Sciences-Our Living World
- Citizenship, Leadership, Communication Arts and Career Education
- Environmental Education- Our Natural World
- Individual and Family Resources-Our Personal World
- Science and Technology
- General Category

Demonstrators are also grouped by age.

- Juniors are age 8 to 10 as of September 1 of the current 4-H year. Junior demonstrations should be 3 to 12 minutes.
- Intermediates are age 11-13 as of September 1 of the current 4-H year. Intermediate demonstrations should be 3 to 12 minutes.
- Seniors are age 14-18 as of September 1 of the current 4-H year. Senior demonstrations should be 5 to 12 minutes.

Demonstrations may be either individual or a team of two. Each demonstrator may present only one demonstrator or illustrated talk.

No live animals or firearms are allowed.

Tables and easels will be provided. Participants provide their own equipment and supplies.

Judging Procedure

All presentations are judged and placed in one of three groups – blue, red, white. All participating 4-Hers will receive a ribbon.

A first place Junior, Intermediate and Senior individual and team will be selected from each category. The best individual demonstration or Illustrated Talk and the best Team Demonstration or Illustrated Talk in the rooms will be selected to receive a rosette ribbon.

Only judges may ask questions. We suggest two questions per participant.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTESTS

General 4-H Public Speaking
4-H Horse Public Speaking



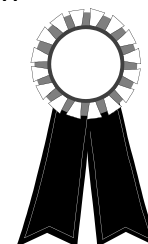
Does your mother or teacher say that you talk too much? Get rewarded for talking (or just participate for fun and practice)!

The contests do not have visual aids, however note cards may be used as long as the participant does not read from them. In all cases, the participant must use an original speech.

4-H GENERAL PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST*

(See pages 35-36 in the 2008-2010 Events & Activities Handbook)

- TOPIC OF SPEECH:** OPEN TOPIC – PARTICIPANT’S CHOICE (Must be 4-H related)
- AGE OF PARTICIPANT:** Juniors – 8 to 10 as of September 1, current 4-H year
Intermediates-11-13 of as September 1, current 4-H yr
Seniors – 14 to 18 as of September 1, current 4-H year
- LENGTH OF SPEECH:** Juniors – 3 to 7 minutes
Intermediates-3-7 minutes
Seniors – 5 to 7 minutes
You need a catchy introduction, some information about your subject, and a summary.
- RECOGNITION:** Blue, red or white ribbons to all participants and a Rosette to the Junior and Senior winners



General Guidelines:

The speech must be original and specifically relate to 4-H in a demonstrable way. This does not mean the entire speech must necessarily feature 4-H, but it does mean that every participant must, at some point in the text of his/her speech, mention the name of 4-H and its particular relationship to the material being presented.

**All participants in this contest may participate in District Events.
See District Events Form for details.*

4-H HORSE PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST*

(See pages 22 in the 2008-2010 Events & Activities Handbook)

All requirements must be met as set forth in the general regulations for participation in the Florida 4-H Public Speaking Project.



TOPIC OF SPEECH:	Specifically related to the horse industry
AGE OF PARTICIPANT:	Juniors – 8 to 13 as of September 1, current 4-H year Seniors – 14 to 18 as of September 1, current 4-H year
LENGTH OF SPEECH:	Juniors – 3 to 7 minutes Seniors – 8 to 10 minutes (note time requirement is different from General 4-H Public Speaking Contest)
RECOGNITION:	Blue, red or white ribbons to all participants and a Rosette to the top Junior and Senior. The Senior winner at County Events will participate in the State Event, July, 2009

**All participants in this contest may participate in District Events. See District Events Form for details.*



SHARE THE FUN

(See pages 36-37 in the 2008-2010 Events & Activities Handbook)

Instrumental music, skits, dance, gymnastics, and songs are all part of the Share the Fun Program. Individuals or groups may participate as long as all members meet the age requirement. Juniors are ages 8-10, Intermediates are ages 11-13 and seniors are ages 14-18 as of September 1 of the current 4-H year. All acts should be 3-5 minutes in length.

Acts of more than five members are discouraged and will require prior approval from the State 4-H Office.

Rehearsal is required in order for the event to run smoothly and provide contestants with the maximum opportunity to perform well.



★**Share the Fun Rehearsal – Thur. February 12th, 2009 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**
Call for an appointment –Mandatory for all Share the Fun participants.

The top two Share the Fun acts in each age category will advance to District Events.



FASHION REVUE

(See pages 43-44 in the 2008-2010 Events & Activities Handbook)

DIVISIONS: 1) SEWING 2) SELECTION

AGE GROUPS: All ages are as of September 1 current 4-H year

Clover Buds – 5 to 7

Juniors – 8 to 11

Intermediates – 11 to 13

Seniors – 14 to 18

CATEGORIES:

1. Active Sports Wear
2. School/ Informal wear
3. Special Occasion
4. My Choice

Senior Division has an additional class:

5. Dress for work

1. Each participant may choose one category in either division (sewing or selection)
2. Complete the Fashion Revue Entry Form and include with County Events Registration Form.
3. Sewing division garments are due **February 12, 2009** for construction judging. Garments will be available for pick up February 18th or the day of the show.
4. There will be a fashion review practice **February 12, 2009**. The practice will be from 6-7 pm. All participants in the fashion show are strongly encouraged to attend. RSVP on your registration form.
5. Each participant will receive a blue, red, or white placing ribbon.
6. Rosettes will be awarded for each Division, Age Group, and Category.
7. Senior Rosette winners will automatically advance to the State Contest during Florida 4-H Congress, **July 27 to 31, 2009**.
8. Sr. rosette winners will be required to attend an additional training on Clothing Skill-a-thons in order to qualify for Congress Scholarships. Two trainings will be offered. Time and place to be determined.



Cloverbuds, Photo's & Poster's

Cloverbuds will be allowed to participate in County Events. Cloverbud participation should be viewed as a fun opportunity for our youngest 4-H'ers to participate. Clover Bud entries should meet the deadlines and other requirements of the contest they are entering.

In all categories, Cloverbuds will only receive Green participation ribbons. Their scorecards will be marked with encouraging comments, but no scores will be given. Cloverbuds may not advance to District Events.

Clover Bud speeches should be original works, but they may also recite the 4-H Creed; either from cards or memory. Clover Bud fashion projects should also be original works if in the Construction category and they should follow the same guidelines and deadlines for the fashion show. Posters and photos may also be entered. Again, the majority of the work should be their own.

If you have any questions about Clover Bud entries, please do not hesitate to contact Kim at the extension office. If you have questions about certain contests, contact the contest chair.

PHOTO & POSTER EXHIBITS:

4-Her is not required to attend County Events on February 21, 2009. Must have your photo or poster turned into the extension office by February 12, 2009. Photo's are not to be framed. Maximum size for single photo is 8X 10, not including mounting; 12X14 with mounting. Photography Exhibit Certification Statement must be attached to the back of the photo. 4-H'er can only be in the picture if a tripod was used and must attach a written statement that a tripod was used.

Poster Art Theme: "My 4-H Community"

Dairy Poster Theme: TO BE ANNOUNCED

All posters must not be larger than a 14 X 22 may be horizontal or vertical. Poster's incorporating copyrighted material (Snoopy, Disney Characters, etc.) will be disqualified. A 4-H Clover (sticker or print out) must be affixed to poster. Posters may be produced by using any medium watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, and collage providing they are not three-dimensional. The 4-H Poster Contest Certification Statement Form must be signed by the contestant and securely attached to the back of the poster in the upper right hand corner. Name, age and county must be clearly printed on the back of the poster.