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Upcoming Dates:

- Nov. 18 Monroe Christmas Parade
- Dec. 4 Exceptional Children's Party-Weddington Ele.
- Dec. 5 Exceptional Children's Party-Unionville Ele.
- Jan. 4 Project Books Due
- Jan. 26 South Central Horse Bowl
- Feb. 8 Achievement Night
- Feb. 23 South Central Teen Winter Enrichment
- Mar. 12 Presentation Workshop
- April 11 County Activity Day
- April 12-13 South Central Teen Retreat
- May 4 South Central Horse Show
- May 18 District Activity Day Union County

Sandhills Farm Credit Livestock Circuit Winner

The livestock circuit consists of 15 area counties. Participants in the circuit gain showmanship points at each livestock show. Union County is proud to announce this year's winner of the Sandhills Farm Credit Livestock Circuit Sheep Showmanship Award is Fiona Walsh. She also won most improved in her category.



4-H Fall Festival....A HUGE SUCCESS

On September 29, Union County 4-H Youth Development Foundation, Inc. held it's 3rd Annual Fall Festival. The festival offered safety demonstrations from local organizations, a petting zoo, games, inflatables, paintball, shooting sports, food and fun. This event would not have been a success without the many volunteers who gave of their time. We hope you can join us next year, September 28, 2013



Union County 4-H's 1st Hay Bale Decorating Contest...Impressive



**And The Winner Is.....
Young Riders 4-H Club**

Club News

Young Riders 4-H Club

The summer brought much success to the Young Riders 4-H Club. We had many of our club members participate in the State 4-H Horse Show. Several placed in the top 10 in their divisions and many qualified for Southern Regionals in Perry, GA. Marion Quattlebaum, Lindsey McAllister, Sydney McAllister, Tiffany Trent, Amber Shaver, Jessica Prince and Kaylyn Gise made the journey to Perry, GA and represented NC well. These girls had many call backs, moved on to finals and brought home some ribbons.

Beyond our riding we have also been raising funds for various non-profit organizations in our community and beyond. Our club members made and donated items to make 3 baskets for a silent auction that raised \$140 for the NC 4-H Foundation. We also helped host our annual St. Judes Trail Ride at Smith Lake. This year we raised over \$6,000 for St. Judes Children's Research Hospital.

As we welcome fall/winter we are preparing to leave for the NC State Fair Youth Days (see placings below), started Horse Bowl practices and working hard on finishing up our project books.

Bailey Williams
10th place-Hunter Hack
4th place- Fitting and Showmanship-Hunter Horses and Ponies
3rd place- 4H Hunter Under Saddle
3rd place- Hunter Under Saddle
3rd place- Hunter Seat Equitation on the Flat
2nd place- Reserve Champion-Hunter Under Saddle

Jessica Prince
1st in Equitation over Fences
1st in Hunter over Fences
4th in Hunter Hack

Delany Wilson
5th place Hunter Pony
2nd Place Horse Hunter Under Saddle
10th Place Hunter Seat Equitation
9th Place Pony Hunter

Jeannie Ware
10th Place Walk Trot Hunter Under Saddle
3rd Place Walk Trot Hunter Seat Equitation

Jessica Smith
7th Place Equitation Over Fences
7th Place Hunter Over Fences
4th Place Hunter Hack
2nd Place Hunter Over Saddle
2nd Place Hunter Under Saddle
5th Place Pony Hunter

Cassie Brown
1st Place Equitation On The Flat
1st Place Hunter Under Saddle
2nd Place Hunter Under Saddle
6th Place Hunter Over Fences
8th Place Equitation Over Fences
1st Place Horse Hunter
Reserve Champion (whole show)

Reva Dandrow
1st Place Horse Hunter Championship
5th Place Jumping - Hunter Horse
6th Place Jumping - Hunter Equitation
3rd Place Hunter Hack
9th Place Hunter Fitting and Showmanship
8th Place 4-H Hunter Horse Under Saddle
2nd Place Horse Hunter Under Saddle
5th Place Hunter Seat Equitation

Ellie Gentes
2nd Place 4-H Under Saddle Pony
3rd Place S/M Pony Hunter
3rd Place Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat
3rd Place Pony Under Saddle
9th Place Hunter Hack
7th Place Pony Championship

Chloe Ciucevich
7th Place Equitation Over Fences
7th Place Hunter Over Fences
1st Place 4-H Ten And Under Pleasure
2nd Place Hunter Under Saddle
3rd Place Equitation Under Saddle
2nd Place Hunter Hack Horses
1st Place Champion Hunter Under Saddle



Silver Bullets 4-H Club

Over a three day period the Silver Bullets 4-H Club helped over 45 youth from Charlotte experience the sport of archery. Approximately 150 kids learned about growing up on a farm and farm life. They got to experience fishing, an animal petting area, and a tour of the farm. The camp was called "My Place" Summer Camp and it serves underprivileged kids in the city of Charlotte. Many of the kids had never been out of downtown Charlotte before and most came from foster homes or single parent families.



Southern Ark Explorers 4-H Club

Come be a part of an exciting new 4H club: Southern Ark Explorers! This club meets monthly in the Altan community and offers a wide and fun variety of topics, including everything from wood-working to raising your own rabbits! We also have a special interest horse group that meets in addition to our monthly meetings. Contact Club Leader, Heidi Medlin for details: [704-609-6175](tel:704-609-6175)



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