



Berrien County 4-H

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We're "Berrien"
the Competition

Cloverleaf Club of the Month-September & October

The first two months of the Cloverleaf Club of the month competition was heated. Clubs and club members competed and participated in a variety of activities. Some 4-H'ers exhibited and sold hogs, others prepared speeches and performed them, and others donated hundreds of pop tabs to the Ronald McDonald House for Georgia 4-H. Still yet many created holiday cards for the Georgia 4-H holiday card contest, while others helped their clubs by completing Friends books and getting their parents sign 4-H monthly newsletters. After much tabulation the following is the results of both September and October 4-H Clover Point competition: **The Top 5 4-H Clubs for Sept. & Oct.**

- #5. Ms. Drawdy
- #4. Ms. Haughton
- #3. Ms. Hurley
- #2. Ms. Reinberger
- #1. —————>



Tye Mobley 4-H Public Speaking Contest—

The contest was held on **Tuesday, October 16, 2007** at the Berrien County Ag Services Building . We had a great night of speeches with a total of 12 competitors. Berrien Elementary really stole the show as Jared Marcum and Harley Hogan had awesome speeches. Jared placed 1st and Harley 2nd in the Cloverleaf division. Jared and Harley both received plaques for winning and will receive savings bonds in the near future. Mr. Roberts was in attendance to support the students. Thanks Mr. Roberts for attending and lending that moral support. We look forward to working with more students during our District Project Achievement to be held in March of 2008.



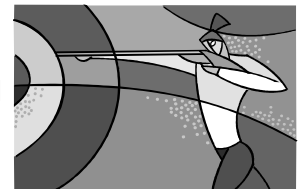
Berrien County Market Hog Show & Sale



Berrien County 4-H and Berrien County's FFA Chapter recently held our first annual Berrien County Market Hog Show and Sale. Several Berrien Elementary students participated: Ms. McGahee's 4-H club— Cara Davis and Mary Beth Garner, Ms Drawdy's 4-H club— Marly Garner and Megan Lindsey, and Ms Bailey's 4-H club— Kevin Harris. Megan, Kevin, and Mary Beth had 1st place hogs. Congratulations!! We hope you had a great experience with showing and selling hogs this year.

Berrien County 4-H BB team-S.A.F.E program

Berrien County BB team is a great way to compete against others as well as learn the important safety aspects of handling a firearm. The BB team did great last year and we are looking for even greater things this year. Call or email the 4-H office for more information or to register. Space is limited. BB has yet to start this year, but you can go ahead and tell us of your interest. Then your name will be on the interested list so our coaches can contact you. Just call or email Mr. Patrick at the above phone number or email address. It is important that we know how much interest we have this year to make sure that number corresponds appropriately with our number of coaches. It is mandatory that parents attend all practices and competitions. Please remember this before signing up. Parents may also be needed to assist coaches from time to time.



November 2007 Newsletter : 100 points

Yes, I have read the Clover News for November

Parent Signature

Child's name (please print)

4-H Club (Your Homeroom teacher's name)



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November's 4-H Community Service Activity

Canned Food Drive: Please donate canned food items to the 4-H program. These canned food items will be donated to our local food bank. Anytime of year is great to donate canned food to our local food bank, but Thanksgiving and Christmas are important ones. We don't want the food bank to get diminished especially during the holiday season. Have a club member donate a box and make sure your box has your homeroom teacher's name on it. Then have your 4-H club fill the box with non perishable food items. Remember our lesson we don't want mold to grow on them.

Canned food deadline is November 16th. 200 points per can food item.

Toy Collection: Please donate new toys to the 4-H program. These toys will be distributed to local residents in need through local agencies. Remember that all toys must be new and unwrapped. Also please don't donate toys from fast food restaurants-the ones you get in happy meals. These toys should be toys you would have liked as a child or your younger brothers and sisters may would like. Again have a club member donate a box (you may wrap it in holiday paper) and make sure your box has your homeroom teacher's name on it. Then have your 4-H club members fill the box with toys. **Toy deadline is December 14th. 200 points per new toy.**

Toys and canned food items need to be dropped off at the 4-H office or in your classroom if teacher approves. If you drop off toys or food items at the 4-H office make sure you tell someone in our office what club they came from so we can give you points for your efforts.

"Remember it is not really about the points but the affect Berrien County 4-H can have in our community if we all pitch in a little. We all can make a difference, even 5th graders. Lets set the example for even adults to follow this holiday season. Maybe our efforts will spill over for the entire year. We look forward to seeing an abundance of food and toys this year." Ms .Brenda and Mr. Patrick



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