



October 2025

4-H Happenings



Mark Your Calendar

Oct. 6-10	Fall Break – Schools Closed
Oct 10-11	TN State 4-H Dairy Show
Oct. 14	4-H Honor Club
Oct. 16	Livestock Club
Oct. 16	Horse Club
Oct. 18	Shooting Sports Preview Day
Oct. 21	Shooting Sports Signing Day
Oct 23-25	TN State 4-H Sheep Show
Oct. 24	In-service – School Closed
Oct. 31	Halloween
Nov. 4	Honor Club
Nov. 11	4-H Office Closed
Nov. 13	Horse Group Meeting
Nov. 21-23	Fall All Star Conference – 9 th -12 th grades only
Nov. 24-28	Thanksgiving Break – Schools Closed
Nov. 28-Dec. 14	TSC Clover Days – Support Hamblen County 4-H

4-H Poster Contest

Help promote 4-H by making and entering the 4-H Poster Art Contest. You will turn your poster in at your 4-H meeting on _____.

Rules are as follows:

- ✓ Posters made by an individual youth
- ✓ Posters must be **HORIZONTAL** only.
- ✓ Posters must be **14"x 22"** (half a sheet of poster board).
- ✓ On the back of the poster include:
Your name, school, grade, teacher, address, and age.
- ✓ 4-H is to be the topic for the poster. It should have a short, catchy title or theme and artwork to illustrate your idea. Include at least one 4-H (clover) emblem.
- ✓ Well known cartoon figures cannot be used because they are copyrighted - such as Marvel Super Heroes, Disney characters, Ninja Turtles, Lego characters, etc.
- ✓ 3D objects or materials (foam letters, stickers, etc.) cannot extend more than a nickel or 1/8" above the surface of the poster.
- ✓ DO NOT use glitter.



Entries not following the rules above are not eligible for the regional contest.

One poster from each classroom will be sent to the county contest. Three winners will be selected from the county posters to be entered in the regional contest.

November Club Meeting Dates

Nov. 4	West Ele. & Alpha
Nov. 4	4-H Honor Club
Nov. 5	Witt & Whitesburg
Nov. 6	Russellville
Nov. 7	Hillcrest
Nov. 10	All Saints & Homeschool
Nov. 12	Fairview Marguerite
Nov. 13	John Hay & Union Heights
Nov. 14	Manley
Nov. 17	Lincoln Middle
Nov. 18	Meadowview Middle
Nov. 19	West View Middle
Nov. 20	East Ridge Middle
Nov. 21	Lincoln 5 th



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4-H Honor Club

Where: 4-H Office

Who: Grades 6-12

When: November 4 from 6:00-7:00



The 4-H Honor Club is open to all 4-H members, even if we do not see you at an "in-school club meeting."

Honor Club is for 4-H members in grades 6-12. It is the next level of participation in the Tennessee 4-H program. Join us for our next meeting!

4-H Livestock Group

Who: Grades 4-12

When: October 16

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Where: First Meeting at Martin Luther King Jr. Park



Do you enjoy farm animals? Whether you have animals or just like to see them 4-H Livestock Club is for you! If your interested in showing or learning about cattle, sheep, goats, swine or poultry this is the place! The group meets monthly and participates in lots of events. For more information contact us or attend a meeting!

4-H Veterinary Science Group

Who: Grades 4-12

When: Contact 4-H Office

Where: TBD

Educational project for youth interested in animal health, disease prevention, and veterinary professions. We will be exploring veterinary science career opportunities through hands on activities or community service. We will learn about animal anatomy, physiology, care and welfare knowledge, and best practices for animal well-being and ethical treatment. Our goal is to promote interest in animal health & the veterinary field.

Volunteerism

Don't see a project group that you have a passion for? We would love to have more project groups available! We are looking for adult and teen leaders who would be interested in leading a project group.

For more information contact Elizabeth Hobbs at edoan@utk.edu.

Possible project groups:

- ❖ Wildlife
- ❖ Hunting
- ❖ Photography
- ❖ Forestry
- ❖ Livestock/Veterinary Science
- ❖ What interests you?

**VOLUNTEER
Needed!**

2025-26

4-H Shooting Sports



Hamblen County Shooting Sports is holding a Preview Day for youth and their parents interested in participating this year! Information will be provided for each discipline offered.

Youth may participate in one, two or three disciplines:

- ✓ Air Rifle
- ✓ Archery
- ✓ BB
- ✓ Shotgun (Trap)



Where: Morristown Trap Club

Who: Grades 4-12

When: October 18, 2025 10am-12pm

Fees: Event is free; These are fee based programs.

Sign-up Day for Shooting Sports

When: Oct. 21, 2025, 6:00pm-7:30pm

Where: 4-H Office

Who: Those participating in 2026 shooting sports

Fees: Refer to specific discipline

If you would like more information about one of these project groups please contact Mrs. Elizabeth at the 4-H Office (edoan@utk.edu or 423-586-6111).

4-H Horse Group

Where: 963 Baker Rd, New Market

Who: Grades 4-12

When: Oct. 16

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Following Meetings

When: Nov. 13, Dec. 11



This horse group is a hands-on based learning style about the anatomy, physiology and health needs of horses. This group will practice for Horse Bowl and Hippology team competitions.

4-H Horse Bowl & Hippology

Who: Grades 4-12

When: Contact 4-H Office

Where: TBD

Horse Bowl is a quiz contest with all questions relating to horses.

Horse Judging is learning to evaluate the conformation and performance qualities of a horse. Then you get to defend your placings.

Hippology is a contest that applies all you have learned about horses. There is a written exam, ID of items on slides, placing and/or ID of feeds, judging, ID stations & team problems.

