



Russell Co. 4-H News

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Congratulations to the champions for this year! There were 36 cards entered for the contest!

4-H Poetry Contest

- Poem must be the original work of the 4-H member. (Poems written by other people or from other sources cannot be considered and will be disqualified.)
- Poems can be about any subject as long as it is family friendly.
- Poems must have a title and be neatly printed or typed on 8.5"x11" paper. (Typed poems are preferred if time permits.)
- Poem must contain your name, age, school, and grade.
- Junior (age 9-13) poems should be 5-20 lines. Senior (age 14-18) poems should be 8-24 lines.
- Two (2) junior poems and two (2) senior poems will advance to the State 4-H Written Communications Contest.
- Elementary school teachers have the official guidelines.
- Entry deadline: Friday, November 22, 2024.



4-H Country Ham Project will begin in January. Contracts will be mailed to those that have already signed up. Payment and contracts are due by November 22, 2024 by 3:00pm.

Requirements (or hams will be forfeited)

- Wash and apply cure in early January at Adair Co. Extension Office (during daytime hours).
- Attend 2 more required days at ham facility in May/June and August.
- Prepare and present a country ham speech on the required topic at KY State Fair on August 17.
- \$70 non-refundable payment (even if hams are forfeited) payable to Russell Co. 4-H Council.



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Disabilities accommodated with prior notification.

4-H Farm Club visited
 KC Farms on October 24 to
 learn about dairy cattle.



4-H Tabletop Farmers met on October 16. Each member created their own 12"x12" farm display. Their next meeting is November 13. They will work together to create a large farm display with their toys.

“Agriculture is our wisest pursuit, because it will in the end contribute most to real wealth, good morals, and happiness.” – Thomas Jefferson

Camp Corner

Date: June 17-20, 2025
 Cost: \$335 (partial scholarships available)

High Ropes Climbing Wall
 and Zip Line



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4-H Horse Club

Call 270-866-4477 to register if you are interested in joining the 4-H Horse Club. This club will begin meeting in the winter/spring months.



4-H Cooking Club



4-H Written Communication Contest

Due 1/10/25 by 3:00pm
Guidelines are at russell.ca.uky.edu/4h-youth-development

Categories:
Essay — What 4-H Means to Me (500 words)
Songwriting
Original Monologue
Press Release
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