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4-H CLOVER CLIPS

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What's Next for VA Beach 4-H

Virginia Beach 4-H has grown over the past two years by creating new programs and opportunities that reach into the northern and more urban areas of the city. But we can do more. With the help of the community, we can do greater and be better. The success of our 4-H program is deeply rooted in the dedication to youth by our large body of trained volunteers of both adults and youth.



4-H Advisory Council

We are looking for more dedicated adults to be a guiding group for the direction of the VA Beach 4-H program. If you are a 4-H All-Star, have ever participated in 4-H as a youth or adult in VA Beach or other places, or have a passion for working with youth, please consider applying to be a member of our 4-H Advisory Council. We are accepting youths age 14-19 and adults of all ages and professions. You can access the application at this link and QR code. Applications are being accepted from July 1-20th.

https://vce.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bwPpXmr1YWsjFLA



PLEASE, TAKE OUR SURVEY.

It is important that we hear from the community to help us identify areas of need for future programs from our Extension Office.



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Meet Our VA Beach 4-H Youth Representatives

4-H has many opportunities for youth to grow and develop their leadership and civic engagement skills. This past year we had several teens who stepped up to be the voice for VA Beach. They each have a diverse 4-H experience and personal background. 4-H is an organization in which every youth - no matter what their circumstances, can have a voice and learn to be an advocate and voice for their community. We want to know you and help you tell your story. And through 4-H, we provide an opportunity and training to help all youth achieve goals for now and the future. Contact us and we'll show you how.



Meet Olivia Vaughan. She is our 2023 VA Beach 4-H All - Star. Being inducted into the 4-H All-Stars is a top honor for 4-H.

My 4-H involvement over the years has taught me many life lessons and skills that many people do not learn until later in life. From the little things, like showing up for meetings and baking cookies for a bake sale, to more important things like being responsible for and raising an animal on my own and developing a strong work ethic. Having experiences like winning and losing in competitions has helped me understand the importance of being humble and gracious in everything you do. Being a leader in the club has taught me how to take those skills into my community to lead and influence my peers and prepare me to be an adult. The impact of 4-H lessons taught to a child stays with him/her throughout their life. My family is everything to me, and 4-H has become my family.



Meet Sarah Byman. Sarah is our newly elected Southeast District Ambassador to our Virginia 4-H State Cabinet.

Effective leadership is critical because it enables a community or organization to accomplish important goals. Personally, I have experienced leadership that motivates and inspires people to collaborate together. The most effective leaders I've seen are willing to work alongside others, which causes people to learn in the process and makes projects more enjoyable. A genuine attitude of service benefits and greatly impacts a community as it causes people to think beyond themselves and be aware of the needs of others. As I've been involved in 4-H since 2016, I have witnessed how its service-oriented mission helps the community, and it has made me value community service more.

Sarah and Paul Byman have served as the voice of our VA Beach youth camping community by serving on the Teen Council for the Airfield 4-H Camp Planning District. Their term is for the 2022-2023 programming year. They have participated in leadership weekends and social events as representatives of our VA Beach communities.



VA Beach 4-H Awards and Accolades

4-H Youth Members Receive High Honors

4-H youth who stay involved all year through participating with our community clubs have the opportunity to take part in a wide array of scholarships, personal achievement, and skills-based competition opportunities. At the end of the season there are several local, district, and state level competitions that are held for these dedicated 4-Hers to showcase and demonstrate their knowledge and skills in their chosen 4-H project.

VA Beach 4-H Farm Credit Endowment Scholarship- \$2,000

Paul Byman

Virginia 4-H Honey Bee Essay Contest

Third Place- Sarah Byman

VA Beach 4-H Ham Project

School Division

1st Place: Taylor Bayley & Zoey
Lancaster

2nd Place: Rhyland Coventry

3rd Place: Parkway Elementary

Most Representative of a Colonial Era
Ham: Zachary Brock

Junior Division

1st Place: Hayden Sawyer

2nd Place: Luke Talley

Senior Division

1st Place: Emily Ray

2nd Place: Matthew Caron

Paul Byman

Grand Champion

Hayden Sawyer

Reserve Champion

Emily Ray



2023 Overall Livestock Showmanship Champions

Hog –Novice

Hayden Sawyer-Grand
Scarlette Moore-Reserve

Hog – Junior

Hayden Putz-Grand

Hog – Intermediate

Emily Dawley-Grand
Conor Whalen-Reserve

Hog – Senior

Addison Naas-Grand
Hunter Ross-Reserve

Steer -Novice

Haydn McDowell-Grand

Steer – Intermediate

Jack Shepherd-Grand
Emily Dawley-Reserve

Steer - Senior

Sophie Shepherd-Grand
Logan Gentry-Reserve

Sheep–Novice

Kacie Hudzik-Grand
Riley McIntosh-Reserve

Sheep- Junior

Harper Williams-Grand
Sawyer Phillips- Reserve

Sheep – Intermediate

Genevieve Cortazzo-Grand
Eleanor Russell-Reserve

Sheep – Senior

Grace Schratwieser-Grand
Kimberly Brickhouse- Reserve

Goat -Novice

Makenzie Barnett- Grand
Sophie Montgomery- Reserve

Goat – Junior

Julia Boyett-Grand
Tripp Boyett- Reserve

Goat – Intermediate

Gracelyn Phillips- Grand
Sailor Saull- Reserve

Goat – Senior

Kimberly Brickhouse- Grand
Grace Schratwieser-Reserve

Senior Showman for All

Species

Grace Schratwieser

2023 Market and Breeding Class Champions

Market Hog

Austin Cox- Grand
Hunter Ross- Reserve
Leah Gentry- 3rd Overall

Market Goat

Selena Perez- Grand
Kimberly Brickhouse- Reserve
Makenzie Barnett- 3rd Overall

Market Steer

Logan Gentry- Grand
Leah Gentry- Reserve
Sophie Shepherd- 3rd Overall

Market Lamb

Grace Schratwieser- Grand
Selena Perez- Reserve
Kimberly Brickhouse- 3rd Overall

Breeding Doe

Wyatt Schratwieser- Grand
Wyatt Schratwieser- Reserve
Kimberly Brickhouse- 3rd Overall



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<https://virginia-beach.ext.vt.edu/news/CloverClips.html>



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