
4-H Happenings by Anna Duncan



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Outdoor Meat Cookery

Seven 4-H youth have been practicing their grilling skills all summer long, and on August 24, they competed against 170 other youth from middle Tennessee in a cook-off! Each contestant chose a cut of either chicken, pork, beef, or lamb to cook and present to the judges. In addition to taste, the contestants were judged based on safety measures, presentation, and degrees of doneness when appropriate. All seven Coffee County representatives did well. Four in particular stood out among their peers in their respective species categories. Ethan Harris placed 6th in the senior high beef division. In the junior high division, Keely Harris placed sixth for beef. Also in junior high, Shiane Stephens placed 10th for chicken, and Krista Cooper placed 4th for pork.



Avery Brown, Krista Cooper, Shiane Stephens, Keely Harris, Lillie Ann Ogle, Emma Crabtree, Ethan Harris

Chick Chain at the Fair

In April, 23 4-H members accepted the responsibility of caring for twenty baby chicks. They have fed and cared for them as they have grown this year and are quite proud of their flocks! On Saturday, September 22, these 4-H members will bring 5 of their best chickens back to the fair to show and sell. If you would like to support these young egg producers, join us at the Coffee County Fair on the 22nd at 3:30 pm. There will be both Rhode Island Red and Ameraucana pullets for sale. We look forward to seeing you there!