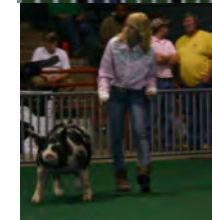
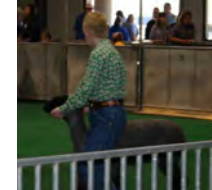


GA NATIONAL FAIR: 16 Pickens County 4-H'ers competed at the fair this year with their market goats, market lambs, market hogs, and breeding gilts. Among the winnings was Champion 7th grade Market Goat Showman, two 5th place goats, two 3rd place lambs, two 4th place lambs, 4th, 5th & 6th place market lamb showman, and two 4th place breeding gilts.



S.A.F.E.: The 4-H shotgun team began a new season in September. This year we have new coaches-Lonnie Waters, Mark Kirby, and Craig & Amanda Nicholson.

Our 4-H Family.....



Pickens County 4-H Fall 2012



Learn By Doing

Cloverleaf DPA (District Project Achievement)

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Also inside:

*Happy Halloween Hollow, Fall Plant Sale,
Fall Horse Show, Jasper Elementary Project Clubs,
Homeschool Club, GA National Fair,
S.A.F.E.-Shotgun Team*

2012 CLOVERLEAF DPA: On November 16-17, Pickens County 4-H traveled to Rock Eagle for 5th & 6th Grade District Project Achievement. 4-H'ers attending were: Mattie Nicholson, Shelby Copeland, Niki Frix, John Moss, Sarah Bramlett, Terri Sioux Cochran, Eli Harkins, Kaila Solomon, Chloe Walker, Hannah Crawford, Gavin Gleason, Alison Johnson, Harley Smith, and Bailey Stahlman. Winning 1st-was Sarah in Cat Care and Chloe in Food for Health and Sport; 2nd-Hannah in Food for the Family, Bailey in Companion Animal, Mattie in Fruits, Vegetables, & Nuts; and 3rd-Terri Sioux in Pork Production, Allison in Between Meal Snacks, and Shelby in Performing Arts-Vocal. This year Amanda Rogers, Elizabeth Adams, Alice Kirby, Clay McArthur, and Justin Fellenbaum served as our teen leaders. Adult leaders attending were: Jamie Cochran, Dawne Frix, and Shelby Copeland.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN HOLLOW: Every year Yahoo Farms donates pumpkins to Pickens County 4-H for our Halloween event. Pumpkins are distributed to elementary classrooms throughout the county. The class decorates the pumpkin anyway that they choose. The pumpkins are then returned to Main Street for judging. Volunteers judge the pumpkins in different categories. During trick-or-treating spectacles vote for their favorite pumpkin. This year's People Choice Award was the Cinderella's Coach pumpkin. During the evening, 4-H'ers pass out candy and offer face painting to the trick-or-treaters.



1ST ANNUAL FALL PLANT SALE: Pickens County 4-H and Pickens County Master Gardeners teamed up to offer the community a plant sale this fall. Normally our sale is in the spring, but the last couple of years we have had very dry summers and it is very hard on the plants. So we decided to offer a sale in the fall this year. Our sale was a great success.



FALL HORSE SHOW: The Pickens County 4-H Horse Club held a horse show on Oct 6 this year. Many Bent Tree Saddle Club members and 4-H'ers competed in the event. The 4-H Horse Club drill team also performed for the first time this year during the event. There were many classes for experienced horseman as well as beginners.



JASPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROJECT CLUBS: Pickens County 4-H'ers have been teaching after school students many different things about their projects. They have had lessons in Entomology, Food Safety & Preservation, Horses, Conservation of Natural Resources, History, and Flowers, Shrubs, & Lawns. The older 4-H'ers have enjoyed teaching things they have learned about their projects.



4-H HOMESCHOOL CLUB: Pickens County 4-H and Pickens County Master Gardeners took on a new task this year of offering a 4-H club to homeschool students. Students are completing the Jr Master Gardener Program.