

July 2025 Edition

# 4-H NEWSLETTER

## Pork Photography Contest

It's time for the Tennessee State Fair 4-H Photo Challenge! This year's theme is All Things Pork!! For guidelines and how to enter, scan the QR code below!

Awards will be given to the top 5 photos in EACH region in EACH grade division. Don't miss out on your chance to win \$100, \$75, or \$50. Bring home the bacon!!



## Consumer Decision Making & Skill-a-thon Contest

Think you can spot the difference between a bundt pan and a broiler pan? Can you tell your trim from your tassels? Then grab your friends and get ready to compete in our 4-H Life Skills ID Challenge on August 23rd!

👥 Teams of 3-4 will face off to identify everyday items used in cooking, baking, sewing, and home decorating.

- Jr. High (Grades 6-8): Identify 15 items
- Sr. High (Grades 9-12): Identify all 25 items

🏆 The top four Sr. High teams will advance to the State Fall Judging in Knoxville on October 4th, with a chance to qualify for the National Family & Consumer Science Championships in San Antonio, TX!

Show off your smarts, have some fun, and maybe even take your team to Texas!



**Interested in joining the competition??** Ask your 4-H agent for more details or give Khalaya a call or email at 901-752-1207/ [kcoope53@utk.edu](mailto:kcoope53@utk.edu).

# 2025 Western Regional Horse Show

Yeehaw! The Shelby County Ghost Riders 4-H Horse Club showed out at the UT Martin Western Regional 4-H Horse Show! **Eliza Yucalevich, Claire Sanders, and Serenity Green** brought home THREE High Point Winner Buckles! Way to saddle up, ladies—Shelby County is very proud of the three of you!

If interested in joining the Ghost Riders Team, reach out to Kyla Szemplinski at [kszempli@utk.edu](mailto:kszempli@utk.edu)!



## Eliza Yucalevich won ..

- High Point Senior Hunter Division
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Hunter Mares
- 1<sup>st</sup> place in Senior Trail Hunter
- 1<sup>st</sup> place in Senior Hunter Equitation
- 1<sup>st</sup> place in Senior Hunter Showmanship
- 1<sup>st</sup> place in Senior Hunter Under Saddle
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Senior Barrel Racing

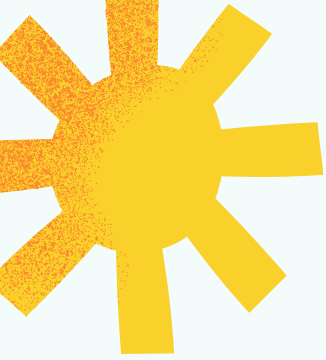


## Serenity Green won..

- 1<sup>st</sup> place in Senior Trail Western, Ranch and Gaited
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Senior Flag Race
- 5<sup>th</sup> place in Senior Pole Bending
- 7<sup>th</sup> place in Senior Barrel Racing
- High Point Senior Gaited (back to back champion)
- 1<sup>st</sup> place Walking/Racking Showmanship
- 1<sup>st</sup> place Gaited Halter
- 1<sup>st</sup> place Gaited Pleasure 2 Gaits
- 1<sup>st</sup> Senior Walking/Racking Equitation

## Claire Sanders won..

- 1<sup>st</sup> place in Junior Trail Western, Ranch and Gaited
- High Point Junior Ranch Champion
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place Junior Showmanship
- 1<sup>st</sup> place Junior Western Horsemanship
- 1<sup>st</sup> place Junior Ranch Horsemanship
- 1<sup>st</sup> Junior Ranch Pleasure



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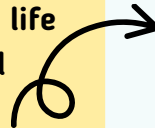


Know someone interested in joining 4-H?

We'd love to have them join the team to learn, build confidence, make connections, and have fun!

The mission of Shelby Co. 4-H Program is to empower youth to form a sense of purpose through research-based education, life skills, and civic engagement to become leaders of today and tomorrow. 🍀

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Follow us to get the inside scoop and stay up to date about our upcoming events and clubs!

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