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4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER



2023

# BOONE COUNTY 4-H ENROLLMENT DEADLINES

- ★ May 1, 2023: Eligible for Summer Project Classes
- **★** June 1, 2023: Eligible for fair participation and fair passes

LEXINGTON, KY 40546

\*\*Please note\*\* If you participate in a 4-H school club, you must also fill out a 4-H enrollment form to be a full 4-H member. Ask your 4-H instructor or visit boone.ca.uky.edu or call 859-586-6101



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CALL THE EXTENSION OFFICE AT 586-6101.



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# BE PREPARED FOR 4-H SUMMER PROJECTS SIGNUP

It doesn't feel like it now, but summer will be here before you know it! That means its time to get prepared for 4-H Summer Project Days sign up on May 9. The easiest way to sign up for classes is to use our online registration system, which requires an enrollment form to be on file and an online profile established. Students that have 4-H in their classroom are not necessarily enrolled as an individual 4-H member. Enrollment forms may be obtained at the Extension Office or online at <a href="https://boone.ca.uky.edu/4h-youth-development">https://boone.ca.uky.edu/4h-youth-development</a>. An enrollment form must be turned in by April 28, 2023 to participate in the Summer Project

Any enrollment forms received after April 28 will be noted and you cannot sign up for classes until May 16. If you have completed and submitted a 4-H enrollment form for the 2023 program year, you will already have an account set up in our online system. When your account was created an email was sent to you with your login name and temporary password. However, we realize you may have forgotten or misplaced this information. Now is the time to call the Extension office at 859-586-6101, or email boone.ext@uky.edu to retrieve your login information. Please do this now-don't wait for sign up day, so you will be ready to go when summer projects sign up day is here on May 9.



### 4-H SEW UNIQUE DESIGN CLUB

The 4-H Sew Unique Design Club ended its first full year of beginner classes in April and kids got to

make reversible aprons made from 100% donated fabric from our generous sewing community. Thanks so much to all who donated! Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers who took time out of their busy schedules to share their sewing skills this year. More beginner sewing classes will start up again next September with class registration



opening on Aug. 1. Email us at <a href="mailto:4hdesignclub@gmail.com">4hdesignclub@gmail.com</a> for info.

### ART A LA CARTE

4-H beginner Art a la Carte classes have completed another very full & fun year this April. We will take a break until classes start up again on September 21. Email us at <a href="mailto:bc4hartphotoclub@gmail.com">bc4hartphotoclub@gmail.com</a> for details. Please be sure to look into taking art & photo classes from our 4-H program assistants in the meantime this June & July. A huge thank you to our Boone County Community Arts assistants Lorel Burgess & Susan Miller for all their help during our winter/spring classes. Their assistance allowed us to double our class size and reach those on a waitlist.





Days.

### **PAWS AND CLAWS CAT CLUB**

For our May 24th meeting, we will talk about how to care for cats as they get older and we will celebrate the end of the school year and discuss summer plans.



### LIL BUDS CLOVERBUDS

will meet on

Monday, May 15

5:30-6:30

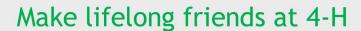
Meetings are in the Enrichment Center, Upper Level.

Participants must pre-register for the class by calling 859-586-6101.











"The only way to have a friend is to be one" - Ralph Waldo Emerson



## Tuesday, May 30th

So You Want To Ride In College? (11:00am to 1:00pm)

Thinking of riding in college? Is riding in college for you? Not sure how the process works or where to begin? So You Want To Ride In College is an opportunity for youth interested in riding for a collegiate team (NCEA or IHSA) and their parents to learn all about the collegiate team experience and recruiting process from a former college coach and mother of a college athlete. Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions and gain insight into navigating NCAA rules, communicating with college coaches, preparing for college clinics and camps, and all that goes into becoming a college equestrian student athlete.

### Cost: FREE for any youth rider & one quest. Lunch will be provided.

Registration: Advanced registration is required.

### **Wednesday, May 31st**

- Option 1: Pattern Perfection (9:00 to 11:00 am) In Pattern Perfection, participants will learn how to think about, dissect, and ride a pattern like a collegiate equestrian.
- Option 2: The College Experience (1:00 pm to Completion) The first portion of The College Experience will cover everything addressed in Pattern Perfection. For the second half of the session, exhibitors will switch horses and participate in a mock collegiate horsemanship competition.

Please Note: To participate in The College Experience, participants will be required to share their horse with other participants and must be comfortable riding an unfamiliar horse. This clinic is designed to mimic what riders would experience riding in collegiate competition. (Pattern Perfection is offered for those who are not comfortable sharing their horse or riding someone else's horse.)

### Cost: FREE for any youth rider.

Registration: Spots for each session are limited so advanced registration is required.

#### About Coach Mary Meneely

Mary spent 11 years coaching at both Auburn University and the University of Georgia. During her tenure as a coach she led her teams to five National Championships and five SEC Championships. She coached multiple Horsemanship and Reining Riders of the Year, as well as Academic and Athletic All Americans. Since retiring in April of 2022, Mary has been using her skills and knowledge to help the next generation of collegiate equestrians prepare to ride in college and navigate the recruiting process through her new platform, Coach Mary Meneely Collegiate Equestrian Consulting.

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