



## Currituck County 4-H Clubs

Being a member of a 4-H club helps young people grow and develop by providing learning opportunities in a hands-on environment under the guidance of trained 4-H volunteers.

Club volunteers, along with members develop a club calendar that outlines age appropriate educational and social activities that will occur during the year. 4-H clubs also allow members to develop leadership skills by participating in the electoral process and holding officer positions. Not only are members learning simple parliamentary procedure and flag etiquette, they are also enhancing their self esteem. Members of a community club have diverse interests and decide as a group what kind of programming and projects they will participate in during the year.

**Sand Spurs**- is a horse special interest club. Youth compete in horse art, photography, judging, showing, and general horse care. Meetings are held at the NC Cooperative Extension Office in Barco. Members are ages 9 and 18.

Leaders: Patricia Rippin

**Seeking Success** - is a horse project club that meets at the NC Cooperative Extension office in Barco or the Moyock Public Library. Members engage in a variety of activities including project books, presentations, horse judging, horse shows, and horse bowl. Members are ages 8 to 18.

Leaders: Kathy Pugh, Lisa Starcher

**Wolfpack** - is a horse project club. Members meet at the leader's home in Shawboro. Members of the club learn equine science and horsemanship skills.

Leaders: Nora Tarpley, Deb Pawlin

**The Currituck Sharp Shooters** - This 4-H club is a special interest club. Their specific program area is shooting sports. Some of their activities include gun safety and target shooting. Their club meetings are held at the Academi Training Center. Club members are ages 9 to 18.

Leaders: Kathy Melton, Dana Scarborough

**Fancy Feathers** - This 4-H club is also a special interest club. Their specific program area is on chickens and other yard birds. Activities include learning about how to raise a chicken and learning the parts of the chicken; some members participate in the local chicken show. Monthly meetings are held at the Powells Point Senior Center or at the leaders home in Powells Point.

Leaders: Shawn Davenport, Christina Zoeller

**Oh Sew What- Sewing Club**- This is also a project club. The members in this club learn the basics of sewing, then use their skills to complete a variety of sewing projects. This club meets at the NC Cooperative Extension office in Barco.

Leaders: Anne Thornton, Stacy Belue

If you have a child who may be interested in joining a 4-H club or you wish to volunteer to start a club, ontact the Currituck Extension office at 232-2262 or email Ellen Owens, 4-H Agent [ehowens@ncsu.edu](mailto:ehowens@ncsu.edu)

**All 4-H clubs are open to youth ages 5-18**

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