

Flintrock 4-H December 2009 Newsletter

- **Next Meeting:** Sunday, December 6th at Flintrock Farm
 - o **1:30PM** Eat lunch, exchange gifts
 - o **2:30PM** Business Meeting
 - o **3PM** Wrap Gifts

- **Christmas Party:**
 - o Committee Members: Elizabeth Williams, Diane Holt, Kelli Jones, and Sylvia Stypa
 - o Main dish will be provided by committee
 - o Last Names: **A-M bring a side dish/ N-Z bring dessert**
 - o **Exchanging gifts-** If you would like to exchange gifts, please bring a \$10-\$15 gift for someone who may or may not own a horse
 - o Please bring gift bags for Christmas service project
 - o Bring a **red Santa hat** to wear in the group picture!

- **4-H Horse Show:**
 - o Thank you to everyone who contributed to making the show a success!
 - o Generated a profit of \$2,213.25
 - o Top sponsorship sellers will be awarded at the December meeting

- **Shopping For Christmas Service:**
 - o Last service project for 2009!
 - o Meet at Flintrock on Saturday, December 5th at 10AM
 - o Shop at Reidsville Walmart
 - o Need parent drivers!
 - o Let Rhonda know if you are attending.

- **Pictures:** Brooke, the historian, is trying to collect pictures for the scrapbook. If you have any pictures from the following 2009 events, please bring them to the December meeting, or email them to Brooke.
 - o Induction Ceremony
 - o Achievement Night
 - o District Horse Bowl
 - o State Horse Bowl, Hippology, Judging
 - o District 4-H Horse Show
 - o State 4-H Horse Show
 - o Trash pick-up
 - o Rolling Ridge
 - o Steeple Hill Camp Out
 - o Halloween Party

- **Eligibility/ Member in Good Standing Requirements**
 - o Service Projects remaining in 2009: Shopping for Christmas Family
 - o Meetings remaining in 2009: December

- Horse Projects remaining in 2009: Sign up to do a presentation or demonstration to the club on an approved horse-related topic- See Rhonda: must be completed or scheduled by December meeting
- All requirements should be met or scheduled by the December meeting
- See Rhonda to check your standing or if you have questions or concerns

- **Horse Bowl, Hippology, and Judging**
 - All 4-Hers ages 9- 18 may compete
 - Participants don't have to have a horse
 - Tracy Kinney is the coach for Junior horse bowl and hippology this year- see her ASAP if you are interested, Shannon Nelson is assisting
 - See http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/horse/Webpages/NCSU_EHH_Educational_Events.html for more information about educational competitions

- **Next meeting of North Central District 4-H Horse Council**
 - Monday, December 7, 2009, at the Golden Corral in Burlington at 7:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m. if eating

- **New Flintrock Farm Website under construction**– will include a 4-H page!
 - <http://flintrockfarm.com/default.aspx>

- **Nominated 2010 Officers**
 - This shows the current officers and next year's officers.

	2009	2010
President	Sophie Austin	Tatum Albano
Vice President	Jeffy Summers	Stephanie Lee
Secretary	Carley Dickson	Stevie Yaeger
Treasurer	Stephanie Lee	Berkley Jones
Historian	Brooke Mackey	Brooke Mackey or Jeffy Summers

 - For president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer only one person wished to be nominated
 - Will vote on historian at December meeting
 - Must be a member in good standing to vote
 - New officers will be inducted at January meeting

- **Sportsmanship Award**
 - We will also vote on the Sportsmanship award at the Dec meeting
 - An award presented to a Flintrock 4-Her who has shown good sportsmanship during 2009. This person has a positive attitude, always doing their best in 4-H activities, and encourages other 4-Hers to do the same

- **Parent Volunteers for 2010 – sign up sheet at December meeting**
 - Club Leader – Rhonda Lee

- Club Treasurer – Ruth Yaeger
- Club Record Keeper -
- T-Shirts -
- Representative to North Central District 4-H Horse Council – Tom Mackey
- Competitions:
 - Horse Bowl & Hippology & Judging – Tracy Kinney & Shannon Nelson
 - District & State Horse Shows
 - Artistic Expression
- Service Projects:
 - Highway Clean Up
 - Rolling Ridge – Paula Mackey
 - Christmas Project -
- Fundraisers:
 - Achievement Night Basket – Jill Summers
 - Horse Show
- Socials:
 - Spring Campout
 - State Horse Show Party
 - Halloween Party – Sylvia Stypa
 - Christmas Party – Sylvia Stypa

- **Flintrock Farm 2010 Horse Show Series**

- Fun Show
 - March 6th
- Open Show Series
 - March 27th
 - May 8th
 - September 18th
- Schooling Hunter Series
 - April 10th
 - June 5th
 - October 23rd