



Heartline

NC 4-H Honor Club Newsletter

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2023 Honor Club Participants

2023 Honor Club Conference

June 2nd - June 4th

Where: Milestone 4-H Camp - 1296 Mallard Drive, Ellerbe, NC 28338

Honor Club Conference 2023

By Cecilia Tadt

Looking for a chance to reconnect with Honor Club Members? Join us for the 2023 Honor Club Conference! Honor Club Conference will be at Millstone 4-H Camp June 2nd-4th 2023. It is an exciting time to be able to reconnect with honor club members from the mountains to the coast. Each year members will conduct the annual business session and complete the selection of new members. Members will also participate in a service project at Millstone 4-H camp, as well as have downtime to catch up with friends and enjoy the fun water recreational activities that Millstone has to offer. I hope YOU can join us at Millstone 4-H Camp on the first weekend in June. If you have any questions you can send an email to NC 4-H Honor Club President-Elect Cecilia Tadt at ceciliatadt@gmail.com. Register today!

On Friday, members can check in and enjoy an ice cream social to reconnect with members.

On Saturday morning, members will attend the business meeting. For lunch, we will have Jersey's Mikes. When registering for the event, include the type of sub you want as it will be made just for you. We will select new honor club members that will be tapped in at the NC 4-H Congress in July. Members will then have the opportunity for SERVICE on events committees. After the business sessions, members can enjoy the evening by participating in water activities at Milestone 4-H Camp. This year we will be bringing back the collaborative family picnic dinner on Saturday night.

On Sunday, we will be putting our hands to larger SERVICE by participating in service projects. After the service projects we will round off the weekend by closing business meetings, and safe travels home!

Registration Information:

<https://go.ncsu.edu/honorclubconference>

Cost:

Full Package: Two nights lodging, four meals - \$125/person

- Includes: Friday & Saturday night – Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner, & Sunday breakfast

Saturday Night: One night lodging, three meals - \$115/person

- Saturday night lodging – Saturday lunch, Saturday dinner, & Sunday breakfast

Saturday & Sunday Day: no lodging, three meals - \$80/person

- Includes all activities on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Saturday Day: no lodging, one meal (lunch only) - \$55/person

Blast From the Past



Volunteer in '23

Honor Club Members are invited to volunteer to support current 4-H youth and 4-H programming. This year, Honor Club members have the exciting opportunity to volunteer at a variety of in person events.



NC STATE EXTENSION

DAD Dates

- June 15 - NE - Washington County
- June 16 - SE -Host - Brunswick, Pender, and NewHanover (Lenoir CC)
- June 16 - W - Rutherford County
- June 17 - SC - Rowan County
- June 24 - NC - Chatham County (NCA&T)
- July 22 - State Presentation Finals (NC State)

Scan to judge or go to the link

• If you are interested in judging go to: <https://go.ncsu.edu/4-hpresentationjudges>

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JUDGING 4-H PRESENTATIONS

Congress

July 22 - July 25, 2023

July 22nd - Honor Club Tapping Ceremony

July 22nd - Reception

July 24th - State 4-H Council Elections

July 24th - Candle Lightening Ceremony

Visit the NC 4-H Honor Club Facebook Page [Here](#) to Register for Congress opportunities!

Letter from the President

By Becky Caison

It was great seeing so many Honor Club members at the January Wake Up, Meet up. It was fun to reconnect with members from different decades. Members were asked to share an event or reason that placed them on the path to excel in their 4-H career. We learned at least one member joined because there were girls in the 4-H club, one said he was a McAuley and had no choice. Others were encouraged by the awards program and the opportunities to go places and experience events not available where they lived. For me, that was certainly true! Regardless of the reason we all have grown as individuals and learned what it means to be of SERVICE to our communities.

As summer approaches there are lots of opportunities for us to assist our local 4-H communities. I encourage you to reach out to your county 4-H agents and to volunteer to assist with an event. This newsletter also has a list of service opportunities at the district and state levels and the contact information to volunteer. Your service would be appreciated.

I hope you will attend this year's conference. Cecilia Tadt and her committee have been working to provide an enjoyable time to conduct the business of Honor Club including selecting new members, to complete a camp service project, meet new friends, and to enjoy some free time around the camp. Registration information is included in the newsletter.

Another opportunity for us is the induction of new members at 4-H Congress on July 22nd. Most of us remember the night we were tapped as a special event in our 4-H career so let's make it special for our new inductees.

One last request, if you know a current 4-H'er talk to them about applying for 4-H Honor Club. It appears that a negative effect of missing 4-H Congress for two years is a drop in current 4-H members recognizing 4-H Honor Club is an organization within North Carolina 4-H that celebrates outstanding 4-H achievement. I hope to see you at Millstone in June.

Sincerely,
Becky Caison

Clover Connections

Taylor Hartman (Furr) - Cabarrus County 2013, got married to Brandon Hartman in 2022!



Katie Haynes - Granville 2017, has a nonprofit called "Smiling While Sending Hope" and 2022 National Miss United States Agriculture People's Choice



Autumn Corbin - Rutherford 2017, graduated from Warren Wilson College with a B.S. in Conservation Biology

Ashley Kirby - Wake 2008, finished a veterinary fellowship with the Alaska SeaLife Center and is now an Interim Associate Veterinarian with Georgia Aquarium in Atlanta. Ashley Kirby is thankful for the opportunities she got from 4-H participations.



Zoe Steenwyk - Alamance County 2018, is currently working on a Masters in Fine Arts for Stage Management at the University of Missouri - Kansas City.

Constitution

Change #1

It is recommended to split the Historian Officer position into two different positions. The first position is the Historian Position, which will include recording the history of the organization, membership lists, annual reports, and other duties as outlined in the constitution. The second position is the Communications Coordinator. This position will include managing social media, encouraging member engagement, and photo documentation.

Updates

Change #2

The second change is to incorporate gender inclusive language into the constitution. The use of “he or she” pronouns will transition to the gender neutral “they/them.”

Members are encouraged to read the proposed changes [here](#).



Clover Connections

Bryant Roberson, Chowan County 1998, is a Used Equipment Manager/Used Equipment Re-Marketing Manager & Export Specialist for Quality Equipment, LLC, a 36 store John Deere Dealership serving VA, NC, and SC. Bryant also has two young children, Bailee and Brantley. They currently live in Perquimans County. He has been a licensed auctioneer for 20 years and has been featured in the WSJ, AGDay, MachineryPete TV, RFDTV, and Farm Equipment Magazine about Equipment, market trends, and auctions.



Want to be featured? [Visit here](#).

Run for the Board

Interested in supporting the future of Honor Club? Run for office to make a difference!

- President-Elect
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Historian
- Communications Coordinator (pending constitution passing)
- District Director – 2-year term (one representative is needed for West, South Central, North Central, Northeast, and Southeast)

Please indicate in the Honor Club Conference Registration Board (see page 1) if you would like to run for office.

We would like to give a special thank you to our 4-H State Office Liaison, Shannon McCollum!

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This edition of Heartline was created by Kat Stulpin, 2022-2023 Honor Club Historian.

Heartline Opportunity

We invite you to share information about your life such as engagements, weddings, employment, school, volunteering, award recognition, and more. We know that YOU have been up to great things, so we invite you to share them with the Honor Club community. All updates will be shared in Heartline.

[Click here to complete the form](#).

Reach out to Kat Stulpin at Kathrynstulpin@gmail.com if you have any questions about Heartline or requests for an item to be featured

Stay Up to Date!

Moved? Name change? Update your membership information at nc4hhonorclub.org/members/directory/

Join our Facebook page to stay up to date on all the latest information! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/18782542975>

Visit our website at <http://nc4hhonorclub.org/>

Please support Dr. Clark by completing this questionnaire about your 4-H past. [Click here to complete the google form](#) or scan the QR code below.



