



Heartline

NC 4-H Honor Club Newsletter

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Honor Club Conference 2022 Group Photo - Front Row: Dorothy Shutt, Keynon Settle, Joah Bickley, Rebecca Cahall, Susan McCaskill Morgan, Florence McCaskill Brooks, Anna Marie Vagnozzi. Second Row: Dr. Mike Yoder, Nanci Furr, Shannon Bellamy McCollum, Laura Pennell, Rachel Wilson, Taylor Hall, Guillermo Estrada Third Row: Andrew Winebarger, Scott McCollum, Becky Caison, Dayna Rupp Causby, Alex Evans, Holly Pennell, Sarah Dietrich, Marianne Martinez, Taylor Furr Hartman, Katie Haynes, Dan Cook. Back Row: Daniel McAuley, Emily Winebarger, Dr. Jim Clark, Sharon Runion Rowland, Adrian Gaskins, Larry B. Hancock, Emily Pennell, Rebecca Dietrich, Adam Wilson, Bonnie Cahall, Emmett LaHay, Sally Dixon. Photo captured by Anna Marie Morra

Save the Date!

Honor Club Conference 2023 - June 2nd - June 4th!!!



Holly Gillespie and Emily Pennell at the 2022 Honor Club Conference

Honor Club Conference 2022

By Becky Caison

At this year's conference, the Board of Directors met on Friday night to review plans Registration took place on Saturday morning. The morning events included remarks by Dr. Jim Clark, who discussed how we can help with continued efforts to update and preserve our 4-H history. Dr. Mike Yoder spoke to us in the afternoon about Honor Club engagement with the 4-H program.

Two service projects were conducted during the two days. One was identifying photos of prior Honor Club conferences and 4-H Celebrations. Thanks to Anna Marie Morra and Sharon Roland for sharing the photographs and coordinating this project.

Members were able to look through the photos at their leisure during the weekend and identify the individuals. The second project on Sunday morning was assisting with camp beautification. Thanks to Larry Hancock for directing this project. Keith Russell, the Millstone camp director, was amazed at how much was accomplished in such a short amount of time. Business items included selecting new members, reviewing our constitution and by-laws, planning for 4-H Congress, and updating other project responsibilities.

On Saturday afternoon attendees had the opportunity to enjoy lake and pool activities as well as exploring the new nature trail.

Honor Club Conference 2022 Highlights



2021-2022 President Dan Cook sharing about Dr. Clark's book.



Honor Club Conference participants gather around the bonfire.



Honor Club Conference participants engage in Community Service.

Welcoming the Newest Honor Club Members

Every year Honor Club welcomes new inductees. This year, 22 4-H members joined Honor Club. We would like to recognize these members for their exemplary leadership and citizenship accomplishments. We would like to thank them for their commitment to North Carolina 4-H. We are excited to welcome them to all Honor Club events!



- Luke Barber, Bladen County
- Fabian Horton, Cumberland County
- Ashton Lowe, Currituck County
- Nathan Gobble, Davidson County
- Emma Haynes, Franklin County
- Hannah Vagnozzi, Gaston County
- Keegan Burns, Guilford County
- Joseph Coltrane, Guilford County
- Lemuel Coltrane, Guilford County
- Zoe Rumley, Guilford County
- Hannah Brake, Henderson County
- Adelee Dillon, Lincoln County
- Grayson Manning, Martin County
- Camille Clark, Orange County
- Daniel Haines, Pasquotank County
- Valerie Suedbeck, Pitt County
- Sarah VanHorn, Stanly County
- Daniel Boren, Wayne County
- Isaac Linton, Wayne County
- Makayla Newcomb, Wayne County
- Emma Vick, Wilson County
- Sydney Tucker, Yadkin County



Wake up – Meet Up – Look Up!

January 28th, 2023
9:00am–11:00am

Register for this meeting by going here.
<https://go.ncsu.edu/honorclubmeetup>
or by scanning the QR code



Wake Up - Meet Up - Look Up

January 28th, 2023 - 9:00-11:00am

You are cordially invited to attend the virtual mid-year Honor Club gathering. This will be a morning of fellowship and connection with Honor Club members who live across the world. We invite you to grab some coffee or tea and log on the Zoom!

Please [Join Here](#) or visit the QR code that is listed in the graphic above.

Clover Connections

Eliza Aimone (Stephanie Caldwell) - Gaston County, 1999, has married her lovely husband in June 2021. She is also majoring in neuroscience at Kent State University.

Patrick Neil Callahan - Northampton county 1990, got married in 2021 and shared a photo of the happy couple!



Jennifer Sherrill - 2002, had a pandemic baby! The baby is a future 4th generation 4-Her in the works!



Rebecca Herron (Rebecca Walter) - Montgomery County 2018, got married.

Letter From The President



After two years of virtual conferences and conducting tapping over Zoom, it was great to be back to face-to-face events during 2022. First, welcome to our new members who were tapped into 4-H Honor Club at 4-H Congress on July 16th. It was also great to be able to recognize members who were tapped the past two years and to have the opportunity to meet them at the Honor Club reception with the 2022 inductees. As usual the reception committee did an outstanding job with planning an opportunity to introduce the new inductees to the current members in attendance with an abundance of delicious food.

If you were not able to attend the 2022 conference, make plans to attend the 2023 conference at Millstone 4-H Camp on June 2nd-4th 2023. For those of you who have camped at Millstone in the past, you will be glad to know the dining hall is now air-conditioned as well as heated for winter events.

As mentioned in the review of the conference Dr. Clark asked the Honor club members present to complete a short questionnaire about our experiences in 4-H. Dr. Clark is continuing his work updating the history of 4-H in both North Carolina and in the nation. As an Honor Club member you can be of **SERVICE** to Dr. Clark and his work related to our history is to complete the questionnaire attached at the end of this addition of Heartline and to return it to him by filling out the form at the end of Heartline, [clicking here to complete the google form](#), or by scanning the QR code listed below.



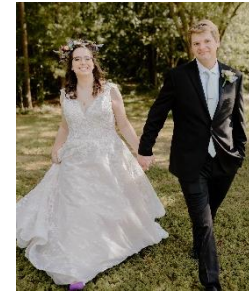
I hope to see everyone at the Wake Up-Meet Up-Look Up event over Zoom on January 28th from 9 - 11:30 am.

Sincerely,

Becky Caison, NC 4-H Honor Club President, tapped 1971

Clover Connections

Emma Vitoux (Emma Ison) - Lincoln County 2014, got married to Austin Vitoux and has adopted two dogs - Java Bean a lab mix and Kahlua a Chihuahua mix.



Janet Morgan (Janet Reep) - Lincoln County 1989, earned her PMP (Project Management Professional) certification. She's an IT Project Manager in the Energy industry.



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



2023 Involvement Opportunities

Volunteer Opportunities

Represent Honor Club by volunteering at different events. Here are some future opportunities to schedule ahead for!

- Volunteer Leaders Conference - 2/3/23-2/4/23
- Project Book Judging - 4/21/23-4/23/23
- Portfolio Judging - 4/24/23
- District Presentations - last 3 weeks in June
- NC 4-H Congress 7/22/23-7/25/23
- Clover Lighting Ceremony - 7/22/23
- State 4-H Presentation Judging - 7/22/23

Heartline Opportunities

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 a special edition of 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.

Honor Club Board

2022-2023



Would you like to serve as an Honor Club Board Member? Honor Club Board members are responsible for new member applications, planning Honor Club Conference, and more! We hope that you'll run for a position at Honor Club Conference 2023!

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South Central

Daniel McAuley

Southeast

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Southeast

Alex Evans

West

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West

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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/>



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.

If you would like to mail in a physical response to Dr. Clark's survey, please mail the next page of the newsletter to Becky Caison, 101 E. Laramie Drive, Mebane, NC 27302.



NORTH CAROLINA 4-H HONOR CLUB

NC 4-H HISTORY *During Your Time as a Member*

Your Name _____ County _____

Year Tapped _____ email _____

As an Honor Club member, list five 4-H accomplishments you treasure the most

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

What 'new features' of 4-H took place during your 4-H career (*so far*)...Explain

Who are your 4-H role models/mentors? Describe two.

What concerns do you have about the future of 4-H?
(*Please continue on the back if needed.*)