



Warren County 4-H Newsletter



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AND THE WINNERS ARE...

2016-2017, a banner year for the Warren County 4-Hers, winning in a myriad of events. Participating in the Mississippi State Fair 4-H Village, 59 4-Hers claimed 82 Blue Ribbons (1st place) and 20 Red Ribbons (2nd place) in the categories of Creative Arts, Culinary Arts, Environmental Shop, Fashion Shop, Horticulture, and Safety and Health.

Haley Nevels, our only dairy entry, won in both the Dixie National Jr. Roundup and the SW District Livestock Show.

At Club Congress, Elizabeth Cowan, was awarded 3rd place in Photo Track.

Warren County Winners in the Calf Scramble held during the Dixie National Jr. Roundup are Team Baylen Warnock and Gage Wilkinson 1st place, Team Michael Brewer and Brandson Thompson 3rd place, and Team Spencer Azlin and Josh Smith claiming 4th. See our Calf Scramblers in the below picture.



Shooting Sports is coming on strong in Warren County with 12 placing at the SW Regional Tournament. Rachel Roberts and Michael James were asked to participate in the State Shooting Sports Invitational July 28-29. We wish them LUCK and GOOD Shooting!

First time out, Iley Baldwin captured 2nd place in the Hunt Seat Equitation and Hunter Under Saddle competitions at the SW District Horse Show. At the State Horse Show, she placed 1st in Junior Dressage and 5th in Equitation over Fences. In addition, Iley was named as a Regional alternate.

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WE'RE PROUD
OF OUR
4-HERS
&
ARE GRATEFUL
TO OUR
VOLUNTEERS
WHO
MENTOR
THEM!

THEY ARE ALL WINNERS!





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EXCITED TO BE IN WARREN COUNTY!

I am excited to be your new Warren County 4-H Agent! As a former 4-Her who showed livestock, I understand the value and role that 4-H plays in youth development and have two of my children participating in 4-H.

Growing up on a farm, I developed a love for agriculture resulting in my earning a Bachelor of Science in Poultry Science and a Master of Agribusiness Management from Mississippi State University. While at State, I was a member of the 1995 MSU Livestock Judging Team.

My professional career includes helping my dad in the hay field and 16 years at the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum. In 2016, I joined the Extension Service to manage the 4-H Museum and conduct afterschool youth programs. Arriving in Warren County this past April, I quickly realized that we have some very talented 4-Hers as shown by the number of winners and diverse competition categories.

I invite you to stop by the office anytime. As we prepare for future 4-H projects and contests, I want to be a resource for you. Looking forward to meeting and serving you,

Sandy Havard

EVENTS AND DEADLINES

July 12: SW District Project Achievement Day

July 17: 4-H Volunteer Meeting – 5:30pm – MSU Extension Warren County Office*

July 28-29: 4-H 2017 Shooting Sports State Invitational

August 26: South MS 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum*

September 11: Deadline for State Fair Entries – 5:00pm – MS Extension Warren County Office

October 1-7: Mississippi & National 4-H Week

October 4-15: Mississippi State Fair

October 14: 4-H Day at the State Fair

November 13: (Pending): Animal Imaging – Raymond, MS

November 15: Deadline for 4-H Horse Club & Sale of Junior Champions Scholarships

November 15: Deadline for Ownership and nomination forms for dairy and beef cattle, and dairy and beef goats

November 24-28: National 4-H Congress, Atlanta, Georgia

***Volunteers Only**

**4-H Volunteers and Adult Leaders,
please make plans to attend the July 17 meeting. We will discuss
important 4-H Club programs and opportunities for youth!**