Fashion Revue/Entertain

McDowell County 4-H held the annual 4-H Fashion Revue and Entertain on Monday March 22nd. Youth had the opportunity to sew garments and then model them for our judges. Youth competed in two categories; Fashion Coordination — where youth selected an outfit and accessories to model. Sewing — youth sewed and made their outfits to be judged.

Participants and their family should be very proud of all the hard work.

Participants were:
Jasmine Gibson, Kellyn Currie, Zach Schunke, Angel Schunke, Savannah Wilson, and Jamie Schunke.

The overall winner, Savannah Wilson, now has the opportunity to represent McDowell County at the State Fashion Revue to be held in Raleigh in July.

Fashion Coordination Winners
Jr – Zach Schunke
Sr. Angel Schunke

Sewing Winners
Jr Girl – Kellyn Currie
Sr. Boy – Jamie Schunke
Sr. Overall – Savannah Wilson

Our annual Entertain program was held the same evening with talent being displayed by, Hannah Currie, Jasmine Gibson, Kayla Currie, Lowell Hobbs, Angel Schunke, Kellyn Currie, Jamie Schunke and Nicole Hobbs.

Winning the chance to represent McDowell County at District Activity Day was Angel and Jamie Schunke. Congratulations to all the youth for all their hard work and practice.
**The Young Guns Junior Team Finished Strong at the NC Wildlife Tournament**

McDowell 4-H sent 11 kids to the District 8 Wildlife Tournament held in Vale, NC. McDowell’s youth represented our county great. The Junior team received a trophy for placing 2nd in the Skeet competition and placed 3rd overall. The Senior team continued to improve and also should be proud of all their hard work and accomplishments. Senior Ross Gibson, for the second straight year tied for first place in skeet shooting after having a perfect round.

Junior team members were: Austin Staton, Christian White, Jasmine Gibson, James Smith, and Levi Pittman

Senior team members were: Amber Burnette, Avery Amerto, Brandon Gill, Maggie Gouge, Ross Gibson, and Savannah Wilson

Our next tournament will be held in September. If you are interested in joining please contact Chad Ray at 652-8104

**4-H Presentations**

It is time to start thinking…

about what you are going to do a presentation on this year.

Attached is a quick fact sheet that will give information on each category. Most presentations are 5-12 minutes and require you to make posters or use other visuals. Most categories provide winners with scholarships to present at 4-H Congress in Raleigh in July. Please check the district award when planning your presentation.
**NC 4-H Citizenship Focus**

Applications are being taken for North Carolina 4-H’s annual Citizenship North Carolina Focus.

This is a 3 day, 2 night trip to Raleigh where participants spend their time learning about North Carolina government and meeting with legislators. This is a great opportunity to learn in person how all this works.

Cost is $75 for McDowell County 4-Her’s and this includes all food and two nights stay at the Sheraton Downtown in Raleigh.

We have both youth and adult space for those 14-19 years old. For an application please contact Chad.

**Applications are due no later than May 3rd.**

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**McDowell Youth Foundation Horse Show**

**April 17th**

**10 am**

Registration packets have been sent out, but if you would like more information about the show please contact Chad at 652-8104

If you have never been to a horse show please come out and support all the youth and see what it is all about.

**State Photography Contest**

Categories are:

- “4-H Family”
- “4-H in Action”
- “Nature’s Beauty”

Age Divisions: 9-12 and 13-19

For rules, questions or an entry form please contact Chad

Entries are due to the county office by June 1st.

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**Relay For Life Basket**

McDowell 4-H County Council is sponsoring a basket to be raffled off at Relay for Life.

**Our theme is a "kids" basket.**

If any clubs or families would like to donate to this please bring your items by my office by April 20th.

Suggested items are: board games, frisbee, stuffed animals, stickers, coloring books, anything a 5-12 year old would enjoy.
Amber Burnette  
Elected West District 4-H Council  
2010-2011  
Secretary/Treasurer  

Amber was elected by peers from across the district at Teen Retreat in March. This is a great honor for both Amber and McDowell 4-H.  

Congratulations Amber!

Build a Snowman  
Winners and Photos are posted on the web at  
http://mcdowell.ces.ncsu.edu/

Spots are starting to fill for our weeklong summer camp to be held July 11-16 at Betsy Jeff-Penn 4-H Camp. Campers spend the week canoeing, shooting, horseback riding, learning about science, and making arts and crafts.

Cost for McDowell 4-Hers is $175.00  
For more information or to register please call Chad at 652-8104

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