

4-H Fundraising Meeting

- **Date:** May 12
- **Time:** 6:00 PM
- **Location:** Ralph Hastings Building Auditorium

We'll be organizing efforts for selling 4-H sponsorships and BBQ chicken dinner plates. This fundraiser is crucial—the more help we have, the more we can raise to support our 4-H youth.

Funds help support:

- Winter & Spring Events
- Awards Banquet
- Livestock Premiums
- Shooting Sports
- Judging & Quiz Bowl Teams
- Camp Scholarships
- 4-H Roundup & Congress
- All Star Conferences
- Project Groups & Honor Club
- 4-H School Clubs
- Many other educational activities and opportunities

Your support makes a real difference. We hope to see you at the planning meeting on **May 12 at 6:00 PM** in the **Ralph Hastings Building Auditorium**.

4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest

Monday, August 17, 2026 9:30 am Lebanon, TN

Grades 4-12 as of January 1: Jr. Team, Jr. High Team and Sr. High Team

- build practical skills for making smart, fact-based choices in everyday life
- hands-on competition
- learn to evaluate products, compare quality, and make informed decisions for needs or situations
- strengthen reasoning, communication, and teamwork skills
- think critically and make confident decisions in real-world settings

First Practice will be Wednesday, May 27th, 10:00-11:45 a.m.

Email aheffing@utk.edu to sign up for CDM

Lincoln County 4-H Livestock Events & Activities



Dairy Quiz Bowl

- **Practice begins:** April 20
- **Time:** 3:30 PM
- **Location:** 4-H Office
- **Open to:** 6th–12th grades

State Contest

- **Date:** May 28
- **Location:** Murfreesboro



Dairy Judging

- **Begins:** June 22
- **Time:** 1:00 PM
- **Location:** Ralph Hastings Building Auditorium
(adjacent to the UT Extension Lincoln County Office)

Participants will:

- Learn to judge the 5 major dairy breeds
- Seniors will give oral reasons

Regional Contest

- **Date:** July 14
- **Location:** Murfreesboro

State Contest (Senior Teams)

- **Date:** August 20



Beef Shows

- **South Central Beef Show:** June 25 – Pulaski
- **Regional Beef Show:** July 8–9 – Lebanon
- **State Beef Show:** July 10–11 – Lebanon
- **County Livestock Show:** July 16 – Lincoln County Fairgrounds

Entry and Ownership Deadline: May 1

More information:

<https://animalscience.tennessee.edu/animal-exhibitions/>

Sheep Shows

- **Regional Show:** June 27 – Murfreesboro
- **County Livestock Show:** July 16 – Lincoln County Fairgrounds
- **South Central Show:** July 28 – Lawrenceburg
- **State Show:** August 13–15 – Tennessee State Fair

Entry and Ownership Deadline: June 1

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Meat Goat Shows

- **County Livestock Show:** July 16 – Lincoln County Fairgrounds
- **Regional Show:** July 18 – Shelbyville
- **South Central Show:** July 28 – Lawrenceburg
- **State Show:** August 14–15 – Tennessee State Fair

- **Open to:** 4th–12th grades
- **Entry and Ownership Deadline:** June 1

Dairy Shows

- **South Central Show:** July 28 – Lawrenceburg
- **Regional Show:** August 21 – Tennessee State Fair
- **State Show:** October 9–10 – Lebanon

Ownership & Entries Due: July 1

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