



**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR SHOOTING  
SPORTS TEAMS!**

The Iredell County 4-H Troubleshooters Club sent 17 competitors to the Central Regional Tournament. These competitors did an amazing job, along with simply representing Iredell County so that their good manners and behavior received compliments from those around them. Competing were:

- Dakota Anderson**
- Davis Brown**
- Austin Chambers**
- Coleman Chandler**
- John Gray**
- Hailey Furr**
- Hannah Loftin**
- Lucas Holzen**
- Grayson Alexander**
- Tucker Bell**
- Tony Rivera**
- Blake Kincaid**
- Ryan Karriker**
- Connor Whaley**
- Stephanie Rivera**
- Luke Chappin**
- Grayson Brooks**

**Dakota Anderson, Davis Brown, Austin Chambers, Coleman Chandler, John Gray, Hailey Furr, Lucas Holzen, and Hannah Loftin** will go on the State Tournament on September 21st. Good luck all!

CONGRATULATIONS TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND GREAT REPRESENTATION OF OUR COUNTY!



**Iredell County 4-H "Share A Fair" 2019**

**Iredell County 4-H Milking and Craft Booth**



We still need for your to sign up to volunteer with this booth. Many hands are needed when we get rushes of children, and this is a great way to get contribute and promote Iredell 4-h!

**THE LINK TO SIGN UP IS SHOWN BELOW.**

Do not forget to sign up to help with the Milking and Craft booth for this year's Iredell County Fair! We will begin on the Fair's opening date of August 30th and run through September 7th. Hours will remain as in prior years...weekdays, 5:00 to 9:00 pm, and weekends 3:00 to 9:00. I will be unable to be at the fairgrounds September 5th, 6th, and possibly the 7th, so we especially need your help on those days. Due to the the fact that the main exhibit hall is no longer in place, we will be holding our milking/sand art booth under the Big Top! The County is putting up large tents to provide shelter for the exhibits in the main hall this year.

Let me know when your club can help with this booth, which will be placed in the tents at the head of the fairgrounds. Club booths will be in the normal area...those buildings still stand. Thank you in advance for your assistance!

[Fair Booth Sign Up Page](#)

**Call and Reserve Your Place!**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2019!**



**The Annual 4-H Family and Awards Night will be held the evening of **September 23rd**, here at the Agricultural Resource Center. Festivities will begin at 6:00 PM, including dinner and award**

**IT IS TIME FOR YOU CALL OUR OFFICE AND LET US KNOW HOW MANY OF YOUR GROUP WILL BE ATTENDING. CALL OUR OFFICE AT 704-873-0507 AND GIVE US THE NUMBER THAT WILL BE ATTENDING FOR YOUR GROUP.**

Don't miss out on this chance to congratulate all of our 4-H'ers an their wonderful accomplishments during the year.



## Iredell County 4-H County Council Officers



If you are interested in running for office for the Iredell County 4-H County Council, **please complete the attached form and return to me by August 21st.**

New officers will be elected and installed at the September 23rd Family and Awards night. This is your chance to really step up and shine as you work to promote Iredell 4-H within our county, as well as districtwide and statewide. Please consider serving on this council and becoming more actively involved in running YOUR 4-H program in Iredell County.

[Iredell County Council Officer Nomination Form](#)

**AT THIS TIME, I HAVE TWO OFFICER CANDIDATES THAT HAVE SUBMITTED FORMS. PLEASE BE SURE TO COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO ME, ASAP! I WILL HOLD NOMINATIONS OPEN A FEW MORE DAYS. PLEASE CONSIDER HOLDING AN OFFICE NEXT YEAR. THE DECISIONS MADE FOR THE COUNTY ARE MADE BY THESE OFFICERS...SO, WE NEED YOU!**

## Iredell County 4-H Fair Booth Winners



The Fair Booths this year, as usual, were amazing! Thank you to the clubs that entered a booth.

Placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd were:

**1ST PLACE: WEST IREDELL 4-H CLUB**

**2ND PLACE: IREDELL COUNTY 4-H TROUBLESHOOTERS**

**3RD PLACE: THE ELEMENTAL DRAGONS 4-H ROBOTICS CLUB**

**Iredell County 4-H Rabbit Club, the Little Dragons Robotics Club, and Sew Expressive 4-H Sewing Club** also placed outstanding booths, and I thank each and every club for their hard work!



**Thank you and Goodbye!**

If you have not yet heard, this will be my final newsletter for Iredell County 4-H. I will be retiring following September 30th, and my final "appearance" as your 4-H Agent will be the September 23rd Family and Awards Night. I hope as many as possible of you will be able to attend, because I would love to say goodbye to as many of you, in person, as I can.

I cannot thank our 4-H Leaders...**Randy Billings, Neal and Tonya Loftin, Elizabeth Moseley, Karen Zika, Raphael Weeks, Erika Horne, Selena Goodin and Paige Jackson**, and all of the afterschool care providers and in-school enrichment teachers, that are giving their time and talents to the youth of Iredell County through 4-H. Our youth are our future, as we all know, and these folks give their time, talents, finances, and futures to make the future of Iredell County bright by supporting the youth that will do the shining! Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for your support and your service to our youth.

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to our Iredell County 4-H'ers. I will not even attempt to bring names to the table...it would be impossible, after 20+ years, to remember them all, and there is only so much room on a page, lol. *I love each and every one of you.* I always said, "I treat them like I would treat my own," and that is because you have been my own. In my heart, you are MY kids, and you always will be. Keep giving it that great effort you always have, and you will be fine. You will always **Bleed Green!**

All my love and best wishes to you and Iredell 4-H going forward to the future.

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