



Sarasota County 4-H Club Listing for 2011-2012

4-H Clubs with open membership accept members ages 8 to 18 (as of September 1, 2011). Clubs that allow Cloverbud members ages 5 to 7 are marked Cloverbuds accepted. Closed clubs have a limit on membership but may have a waiting list.

ANIMAL CRACKERS (Membership OPEN) – Cloverbuds accepted. Our focus is the care and showing of pygmy goats, swine and mini horses. We also participate in crafts, community service, public speaking, and horticulture. Club meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.. Location – Westwood Drive. Contact Joan at 809-2536 or email horsegirl17@verizon.net

B & S FARMS (Membership CLOSED) – Focus is large animals, steer, swine, small animals, rabbits, chickens, and plants. Club meets once each month at 7 p.m.. Location 47th Street. Contact Brittney at 580-1328 or Vicki at 355-3658 or email bluemoonvf@verizon.net

BETWEEN – Contact Karen VelMartin at 296-5061 or email mantlepasser@comcast.net

BLAZERS (Membership CLOSED) Cloverbuds accepted. Focus is care, handling of large farm animals, cow, steer and swine; small animals, arts & crafts and community service. Club meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.. Location – Sarasota Christian School on Bahia Vista. Contact Julie at 232-1584 or email jawburnett@verizon.net or Danny at 356-3545.

CANINE CONNECTIONS (Membership OPEN) – Cloverbuds accepted. Members are given instruction in training their dog in junior showmanship, obedience, rally and agility and community service. Location is Paddington Road in Venice. Club meets every Tuesday evening at 6 p.m.. Contact Mary at 496-4748 or email agilitywheaten1@msn.com

CLOGGING CLOVERS (Membership OPEN). Cloverbuds accepted. This club teaches the dance clogging and participates in community service projects and performances. Club meets every other Monday starting September 14 from 6 to 9 p.m.. Location – Colonial Oaks. Contact Misty at 780-5426 or email msmalmom@aol.com or Joy at 914-1260 or joysanchez727@hotmail.com

EAGLES (Membership OPEN) - Contact Randy at 361-6542

EAST COUNTY STEER & SWINE (Membership OPEN) Club focus is care and handling of animals and mini building projects. Club meets 1st Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.. Location – Fruitville Road. Contact Britnie or Michelle at 371-7157.

EMERALD CLOVERS (Membership OPEN) – Club focus is sewing. Club meets 1st Thursday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon. Location – Colonial Oaks. Contact Tricia at 952-1056 or email triciawatts2000@aol.com

ENGLEWOOD HOMESTEADERS (Membership OPEN) - Contact Rachel at 468-2839.

EXPLORER'S 4-H CLUB (Membership CLOSED) Cloverbuds accepted. The club's focus is "Exploration of Science". This club meets the 3rd Friday of the month. Contact Martha at tmpasquale@comcast.net

FAITH FIRST (Membership OPEN) – Cloverbuds accepted. Club focus is general and for home schooled students. Club meets 1st and 3rd Friday of the month from 1 to 2 p.m.. Location is North Port Boulevard. Contact Tina at 255-1802 or email tina_cafaro@yahoo.com or Janene at 766-1406 or email kermituluvr2000@yahoo.com

FLORIDA CRACKERS (Membership OPEN) – Cloverbuds accepted. Club focus is the care and handling of large farm animals, horses, rabbits. Also participates in community service and learning to support each other. Club meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.. Location- Rustic Road, Venice. Contact Eileen at 485-7799 or email at ecd1010aol.com.

FOUR PAWS (Membership OPEN) - This is a dog club teaching the proper care and training of canines (mix or pedigree) including showmanship, obedience, and agility. Also some arts and crafts and community service. Club meets every Friday from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.. Location – Animals By Nature Mango Ave & 12th Street in Sarasota. Contact Shirley at 377-1008 or Linda at 953-4319.

FOXMILL KIDS & COLTS (Membership OPEN) – Focus is horses, dairy goats, poultry, guinea pigs and special teams in dairy goats, chickens, and drafts horses. Horses for lease available. Location – Lena Lane Club meets on Saturdays from 12:30. Contact Cindy at 302-7395 or email foxmillfarm@yahoo.com

GEO GANG (Membership OPEN) – Cloverbuds accepted. Club focus is science education for homeschoolers. Club meets every Friday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.. Location – North Beneva Road. Contact Jenni at 961-4114 or email genharvest@gmail.com or Jody at 993-5870.

HALF PINT PULLERS (Membership OPEN) – Club focus is learning how to safely harness and drive a miniature horse, attend parades and community service projects. Club meets one Sunday each month from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.. Location - Fallen Pine Farms on Winburn Dr. Contact or Erin at 322-1300 or email halfpintpullerminis@yahoo.com or Judy at 322-1897.

HOMEGROWN EXPLORERS (Membership CLOSED) – Cloverbuds accepted. Club focus is leadership. Club members share ideas and plan annual program of group activities, field trips, fundraisers and community service around their personal interests. Project activities range from plants, photography, fine arts, crafts, cooking, sewing, animals, and marine biology. Club meets 1st Saturday of each month 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.. Location – Palmer Boulevard contact Joy @ 341-0206

HORSE N' AROUND (Membership OPEN) - Cloverbuds accepted. General club that

includes horse, marine biology, crafts, leadership and other interests. Club meets at 7:00 p.m. the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.. Location – Clark Road & I 75. Contact Nimie at 322-2006 or email paragonfarmsinc@aol.com

INDIAN CREEK (Membership OPEN) – Cloverbuds accepted. Focus is large and small animals, arts & crafts, fundraising, and community service. Club meets 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. August to April. Location – Myakka Road, Sarasota. Contact Christina at 915-2366 or email works941@aol.com

KELLY COMMUNITY CLOVERS (Membership OPEN) – Cloverbuds accepted. Focus is on community service, arts, crafts, environment, recycling and miscellaneous projects. Club meets Tuesdays from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.. Location is Bay Street. Contact Jeanette at 321-2782 or email kmartgirl8@aol.com or Theresa at 356-4694 or email redhead1279@comcast.net

LITTLE RASCALS (Membership OPEN) - Cloverbuds accepted. This is a general club covering many project areas. Club every other Sunday from 5 to 7 p.m.. Location is Foxtrotting Road. Contact Janice at 356-5224 or email janjessjones@gmail.com

LIVESTOCK (Membership OPEN) – Cloverbuds accepted. Focus is on the care and handling of farm animals and leadership skills. Participates in community service projects. Club meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. (August to April). Location – McIntosh Road & Proctor Road. Contact Anne at 238-8423 or email amexline@aol.com or Vicki at 377-6092 or email vbigac2000@cs.com

MIAKKA ALLSTOCK (Membership OPEN) – Cloverbuds accepted. Club focus is large and small animals, arts and crafts, plants, community service and leadership. Club meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Sept. to April. . Location Myakka Road. Contact Cindy at 730-9992 or email myakkaallstock@gmail.com

MINI HOOVES OF SARASOTA (Membership OPEN) – Cloverbuds accepted. Club focus is safety procedures for working with small and large horses. Includes halter, showmanship, jumping, halter obstacle, and liberty. We have clinics, horse shows, community service projects, demonstrations and county fair participation. Club meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.. Location – Vico Drive. Farm days are the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.. Farm Location - Fallen Pine Farms on Winburn Dr. Contact Judy at 322-1897 or email fallenpine@aol.com or Gigi at 350-7638 or email gigrc@aol.com.

MYAKKA RANCHERS (Membership OPEN) General club covering all areas of 4-H, large animals, llamas, and community service. Meets 3rd Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m.. Location – Whidden Road. Contact Tina 322-2312.

OPEN GAITS (Membership OPEN) – Cloverbuds accepted. Club focus is dogs, arts and crafts, community service, and fair participation. Club meets meet 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 7 p.m.. Location – Peppertree Road, Venice. Contact Debbie at 497-5156 or email at dlbeese@verizon.net or Laura at 484-9060.

PONY TALEZ HORSE CLUB (Membership OPEN) – Club focus is horsemanship, riding skills, equine safety and horse, pony, and mini horse care. New foals to all styles of riding. Community service and equestrian events. Contact Jennifer at (941)426-2894 or email windsongfarm1@aol.com or Sasha at (941)234-8686 or email

southernbangz@hotmail.com

REINS OF FAITH (Membership OPEN) – Focus is horses, crafts community service and public speaking. Emphasis on care, handling, riding, and showing horses. Club meets 1st Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.. Location – Indiana Avenue, Englewood. Contact Shelli at 214-0992 or email at kikinupsand@comcast.net or Suzanne at 650-5414.

RIDIN REDNECKS (Membership OPEN) – Participates in a large variety of activities ranging from livestock (steers, swine, heifers), crafts, public speaking livestock judging, horticulture judging, and community service. Club meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month from 7:15 to 8:45 p.m.. Location – Lakeview Elementary. Contact Marlene at 924-6159 or Don at 376-5640.

SARASOTA SHARP SHOOTERS (Membership OPEN) - Focus is firearm safety, shooting sports, (rifle, shotgun, muzzleloader archers) outdoor adventure, (hunting, fishing, nature identification). Participates in community service. Club meets the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.. Location – Andrew Avenue. Contact Tom at 232-4629 or email tnpmorgan@verizon.net or Sue at 256-6297 or email elymay50@aol.com

SOUTHERN SPURS (Membership OPEN) – Focus is on the care and handling of horses and community service. Club meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.. Location – Jacaranda Boulevard., Venice. Contact Gay or Ron at 922-9154 or email rockingyears1@aol.com.

SOUTH COUNTY AG (Membership OPEN) – Cloverbuds accepted. Location – Stout Street Englewood. Focus is care and handling of small and large animals and participation in community service projects. Contact Nichol at 232-5288 or email nicholbenoit@aol.com

THE GREEN IN ME (Membership CLOSED) – Focus is marine biology, environment, and community service. Club meets 1st and 3rd Monday's of each month from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.. Location – School Avenue. Contact Monica at 313-0618 or email AmaryllisH@verizon.net

***ALL CLUB Meeting Dates and Times are subject to change.
Please call contact for current information.***

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START A CLUB OF YOUR OWN

Would you like to start a 4-H Club of your own? You only need five members and a leader. We have clubs meeting in residential homes, schools, and community centers that provide educational opportunities.

We would love to have you join the 4-H family. 4-H is a community based educational program of the Florida Cooperative Extension Service that involves youth, ages 5 to 18 in planned, "learn by doing" experiences and positive support relationships. For more information contact Keith Wilson at 861-9818.