2015-2016
Sarasota County 4-H Club Listing

4-H Clubs, with open membership, accept members ages 8 - 18 (as of September 1, 2015). Clubs that allow Cloverbud members (ages 5 - 7 as of September 1) are marked “Cloverbuds accepted.” Closed clubs have a limited membership and will accept members on a waiting list.

ALL 4-H CLUB Meeting dates and times are subject to change. Please call or email the listed club contact for current information.

4Seas (Membership OPEN) - This club focuses on the development of leadership skills through cakes, cameras, conservation, and community service & outreach! Public speaking and ocean conservation are critical elements of this Club’s format. Club meets Tuesdays, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. with one Friday field trip/month. Contact Celeste at: 941.504.3972 / geosulcata@gmail.com.

Animal Crackers (Membership OPEN) - This club focuses on the development of leadership skills through the care and showing of most large & small animals, arts & crafts, and community service projects. Club meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Westwood Drive, Myakka Valley Ranches. Contact Joan at: 941-809-2536 / horsegirl17@verizon.net.

Backwoods Life of South County (Membership OPEN) – Cloverbuds accepted. This club focuses on the development of leadership skills through community service. A new Club, this year they are focusing on club development by following the 4-H Motto – “To Make the Best Better”. Club meets the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month at Calvary Chapel. Contact Mandy LaMere at: 941.615.7138 / remingtonsmommy14@yahoo.com.

Blazers (Membership CLOSED) - Cloverbuds accepted. This club focuses on the development of leadership skills through the care and handling of large animals (cows, steer, and swine), small animals, arts & crafts, and community service. Club meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m., at the Bee Ridge Women’s Club. Contact Julie at: 941.232.1584 / jawburnett@aol.com.

Clogging Clovers (Membership OPEN) – Cloverbuds accepted. This club focuses on the development of leadership skills through “clogging”, which they perform at various
community events. They are also very involved in community service projects, arts &
crafts, and demonstrations & illustrated talks. Club meets on Mondays, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.,
at Colonial Oaks Park. Contact Janice at: 941.356.5224 / janjessjones@gmail.com.

**Clover STEM** (Membership OPEN) – Cloverbuds accepted. This club explores
Aerospace and Rocketry through Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
(STEM) projects. Youth will also engage in public speaking and must complete a
minimum of one STEM project. Club meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month,
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at Colonial Oaks Park. Contact Angela at: 941.544.1086 / scrapqueen.angela@gmail.com.

**Crazy About Caprines** (Membership OPEN) – Cloverbuds accepted. This club focuses
on the development of leadership skills through the care and responsibility of animal
ownership by interacting with Dairy Goats and participating in healthy living activities.
Club meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month, 7:00 PM, in North Port. Contact Amy at:
941.468.3440 / thefreshgoat@aol.com.

**Eagles** (Membership CLOSED) - This club focuses on the development of leadership
skills through the care and handling of large & small animals and veterinary assisting.
Membership is available to Suncoast Technical College students; meetings take place
at Suncoast Technical and are the 1st Saturday of the each month, 10:00 a.m. with a
follow-up meeting the following Monday. Contact Randy at: 941.650.1059 /
ffa@sarasota.k12.fl.us.

**Florida Crackers** (Membership OPEN) – This club focuses on the development of leadership
skills through the care and handling of rabbit & poultry projects (goal to
become APA-ABA youth members), plants, arts & crafts, photography and community
service. Club meets the 2nd Thursday, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Woodmere Park, Room C.
Contact Kathy at: 941.302.7835 / themierswas@verizon.net.

**Four Paws** (Membership OPEN) - This club focuses on the development of leadership
skills through teaching proper care and training of canines (mix or pedigree) including
participation in showmanship, obedience, and agility. Youth also participate in arts &
crafts projects and community service. Club meets every Sunday, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Contact Shirley or Gilbert at: 941.322.6171 / aussie3dog@verizon.net.

**Foxmill Kids & Colts** (Membership OPEN) - This club focuses on the development of leadership
skills through the care & handling of horses, dairy goats, poultry, and rabbit
projects. Club meets on Saturdays, 12:00 p.m., at Lena Lane. Contact Cindy at:
941.302.7395 / cindy1talmid@yahoo.com.

**Geo Gang** (Membership OPEN) - Cloverbuds accepted. This is a home school 4-H club
that meets during school hours. Each year, a different theme allows the club to focus
on the development of leadership skills. The 2015-2016 theme is Gardening; youth will
be encouraged to participate in Fair through plant-related projects. Club meets the 1st
Thursday of each month, location alternates; select Wednesday meetings with varying
Heart and Horses (Membership CLOSED) - This club seeks to foster leadership skills through Community Service and the development of horsemanship skills. Club meets the 3rd Monday of each month, 6:00 p.m., at the Founder’s Club Rec-Centre. Contact Christine at: 941.928.9812 / cez@comcast.net.

Hoof Encounters (Membership OPEN) - Cloverbuds accepted. This club focuses on the development of leadership skills through the care & handling of large animals (horses specifically) and community service. Club meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m., at North Port Community United Church of Christ. Contact Audrea Robinson at: 941.525.8650 / dawmrobinson@gmail.com.

Indian Creek (Membership CLOSED) - This club focuses on the development of leadership skills through the care and handling of large and small animals, Fair exhibits, arts & crafts, and community service. Club meets the 1st Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m., at Old Miakka Methodist Church. Contact Christina at: works941@aol.com.

Junior Cattlemen 4-H Club (membership CLOSED) - Cloverbuds accepted. This club focuses on the development of leadership skills through education, community service, friendship, large & small animal Fair projects, Cattle workshops, and Robert’s Rules of Order. Club meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month, 6:45 p.m., at UF/IFAS Extension Office - Twin Lakes Park. Contact: Nicole – 941.809.4858 / nrbartell@gmail.com; Bryan – 941.809.4860 / bmbcarpentry@gmail.com.

Kelly Community Clovers (Membership OPEN) - Cloverbuds accepted. This club focuses on the development of leadership skills through community service, arts & crafts and projects for the Sarasota County Fair. Club meets Tuesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Bay Street. Contact Jeanette at: 941.321.2782 / kmartgirl8@aol.com.

Kids in Paradise (Membership OPEN) - Cloverbuds accepted. This club focuses on the development of leadership skills through community service. A new Club this year, they are focusing on club development by fostering leadership opportunities for both Cloverbud and new 4-H members. Club meets the 1st Saturday of each month in Venice. Contact Kim at: s192k@msn.com.

Livestock 4-H Club (Membership OPEN) - Cloverbuds accepted. This club focuses on the development of leadership skills through the care and handling of steer, beef breeding, dairy cattle, swine, goats, poultry, & rabbits; crafts and plant projects. Club meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m., at Bee Ridge Presbyterian Church. Contact Tammy at: 941.313.1047 / tamboyce@gmail.com.

Mangrove 4-H Club (Membership CLOSED) – This club focuses on Marine Ecology through hands-on field trips; information gained will be entered into various Fair exhibits.
An Equal Opportunity Institution. UF/IFAS Extension, University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, Nick T. Place, dean for UF/IFAS Extension.

4-H youth are students at Saltmeadow School. Club meets every Monday, 1-2:30 p.m., at Pine Shores Presbyterian Church. Contact Yolanda at: 941.735.1473 / yolanda@saltmeadow.org.

**Miakka Allstock** (Membership OPEN) - Cloverbuds accepted. This club focuses on the development of leadership skills through the care and handling of large and small animals, arts & crafts, plants, community service and leadership. Club meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m., at Old Miakka United Methodist Church. Contact Helen at: 941.350.7638 / hcgriffin14@icloud.com.

**Mini Hooves Of Sarasota** (Membership OPEN) - Cloverbuds accepted with limitations. This club focuses on the development of leadership skills through introducing youth to the horse world through small horses. Instruction is provided in all aspects of caring for and showing miniature horses. Youth also take part in other 4-H/Fair and community service projects. Club meets the 1st Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. Farm days are the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., at Fallen Pine Farms on Winburn Drive. Contact Helen at: 941.350.7638 / hcgriffin14@icloud.com.

**Ridin’ Rednecks** (Membership OPEN) – This club focuses on the development of leadership skills through the care and handling of large animals (steers, swine, beef breeding), arts & crafts, public speaking, and community service. Club meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, 7:15 – 8:45 p.m., at Lakeview Elementary. Contact Marlene or Don at: 941.924.6159 / RR4Hclub@aol.com.

**Sarasota Cows & Company** (Membership OPEN) - This club focuses on the development of leadership skills through the care & showmanship of dairy cattle. Club meets the 1st Monday of each month. Contact Jennifer at: jensmith2302@yahoo.com.

**Sarasota Sharp Shooters** (Membership OPEN) - This club focuses on the development of leadership skills through the safe handling of guns, bows, and ammunition. Additionally, youth receive hunter safety training. Club meets the 4th Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m., at Bee Ridge Presbyterian Church. Contact: Tammy – 941.313.1047 / tamboyce@gmail.com or George – 941.412.6368 / gdell19@verizon.net.

**Southern Pride** (Membership OPEN) - This club focuses on the development of leadership skills through the care and handling of horses and participation in community service. Contact Barbara at: 941.524.6093.

**Southern Spurs** (Membership OPEN) - This club focuses on the development of leadership skills through the care and handling of horses, community service, education, personal growth and future goals. Club meets on Thursday nights; 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Venice. Contact Danielle at: 941.716.4067 / emma1571992@yahoo.com.

**Wranglers 4-H Club** (Membership OPEN) - This club focuses on the development of leadership skills through the care & handling of large & small animals, arts & crafts, and
community service. Club meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m., at UF/IFAS Extension Office - Twin Lakes Park. Contact Sue at: 941.379.3551 / wranglers4hclubofsarasota@gmail.com.

Would You Like to Start a 4-H Club of Your Own?

We would love to have you join the Sarasota County 4-H Family! 4-H is a community based educational program through the University of Florida/IFAS Extension Services. Our programs are open to all youth ages 5 to 18 and provide hands-on opportunities and experiences to engage in their communities in a positive, “learn by doing” environment. For more information, contact Rebecca McCafferty at: 941.861.9814 / rmccaffe@scgov.net.