



Sarasota County 4-H Club Listing for 2009-2010
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Clubs with open membership accept members ages 8 to 18 (as of September 1, 2009). Clubs that allow Cloverbud members ages 5 to 7 are marked Cloverbuds accepted.

ANIMAL CRACKERS (Membership CLOSED) – Cloverbuds accepted. Our focus is the care and showing of large and small animals (many on meeting site), crafts, plants, and community service. We welcome cloverbuds and pair them up with more experienced 4-H's to enhance learning and foster leadership. Club meets the 4th Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. Location – Westwood Drive. Contact Joan at 809-2536 or email horsegirl17@verizon.net

B & S FARM (Membership CLOSED) – Focus is large animals, steer, swine, small animals, rabbits, chickens, and plants. 3rd Thursday of each month from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Location 47th St. Contact BC or Sylvia at 355-1466 or email bdrymon@aol.com or Vicki at 355-3658 or email bluemoonvf@verizon.net

BADGERS DEN PRODUCTIONS (Membership CLOSED) – Focus is acting filming, directing, producing, writing and editing short films.

BETWEEN (To be determined)

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 pm. 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 pm. 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 pm. Location – Colonial Oaks . Contact Misty at 780-5426 or email msmalmom@aol.com or Joy at 914-1260 or joysanchez727@hotmail.com

COUNTRY CRITTERS (Membership OPEN) – Cloverbuds Accepted. This club focuses on small farm animals, rabbits, covies, plants, nature, field trips, and a wide variety of activities. Club meets 2nd Wednesday of each month. Location – Westwood Dr. Contact Peggy at 780-6981 or email at outbackpc@aol.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 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm. 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 am to noon. Location – Colonial Oaks. Contact Tricia at 952-1056 or email triciawatts2000@aol.com

FELLOWSHIP (To Be Determined)

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 Wednesday of each month at 7 pm. 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 pm to 7:30 pm. Location – Animals By Nature Mango Ave & 12th St 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 to 2 pm. Contact Cindy at 302-7395 or email foxmillfarm@yahoo.com

FRUITVILLE EXCEPTIONAL EQUINES (Membership OPEN) - General horse club that meets the 1st Saturday of each month. Location - Fox Run Farm, Sarasota. Contact Shelia at the 4-H office at 861-9810.

GREEN THUMBS (Membership OPEN) - Cloverbuds accepted. Club focus is earth friendly organic container gardening and crafting items for the yard. Club meets the 1st Saturday of the month at 2:00 pm. Location – Jolson Dr Sarasota. Contact Becky at 350-9036 or Ken at 356-1541 or email kblarichards@wmconnect.com

HALF PINT PULLERS (Membership OPEN but limited to 20) – Club focus is learning how to safely harness and drive a miniature horse and attend parades. Several community service projects. Club meets 4th Sunday of each month from 1 pm - 4 pm. Location - Fallen Pine Farms on Winburn Dr. Contact Judy at 322-1897 or email fallenpine@aol.com or Erin at 322-1300 or email halfpintpullers@yahoo.com

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 pm. Location – Palmer Boulevard Contact Martha at 650-1989 or email tmpasquale@comcast.net

HORSE N' AROUND (Membership OPEN) - Cloverbuds accepted. General club that includes horse, marine biology, crafts, leadership and other interests that meets at at 7:00 pm the 4th Tuesday of each month. Location – Clark Rd & 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 pm. Location - Old Miakka Methodist Church, Sarasota. Contact Christina at 915-2366 or email works941@aol.com.

JUNIOR CATTLEMEN (Membership OPEN) - Focus is on Beef Cattle and the beef industry. Projects in beef education and competition. Club meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at 6:45 to 8 pm. Location – Bee Ridge Road Contact Joe or Glenda at 925-3175 or email ljpfamily@verizon.net

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 pm to 7:30 pm. Location is Bay Street. Contact Jeanette at 321-2782 or email kmartgirl8@aol.com or Theresa at 356-4694.

LITTLE RASCALS (Membership OPEN) - Cloverbuds accepted. This is a general club covering many project areas. Club every other Sunday from 5 to 7 pm. Location is Foxtrotting Rd. Contact Janice at 921-1724 or email jonesj@manateeschools.net

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 pm (August to April). Location – McIntosh Rd & Proctor Rd. Contact Anne at 322-0363 or email amexline@aol.com

MERRY MINIS (To be announced)

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 pm. Location Myakka Road. Contact Bekki at 238-7772 or email bekki@mulletsaluminum.com or Cindy at 730-9902 or email trot2win@yahoo.com

MINI HOOVES OF SARASOTA (Membership OPEN) – Cloverbuds accepted but limited). Club focus is working with miniature horses just as you work with a regular size horse. All safety precautions are taught and youth learn grooming, showmanship, halter jumping, and trail halter. We have clinics, horse shows, community service projects, demonstrations and county fair. You can be involved as much or as little as you desire. Club meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. Location – Vico Court. Farm days are the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month 10 am – 2 pm. Farm Location - Fallen Pine Farms on Winburn Dr. Contact Judy at 322-1897 or email fallenpine@aol.com or Gigi at 343-9226 or email gigrc@aol.com.

MYAKKA RANCHERS (Membership OPEN) – Cloverbuds accepted. General club covering all areas of 4-H, large animals, llamas, and community service. Meets 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:00 pm. Contact Gayle 322-1326 or Tina 322-2312.

OPEN GAITS (Membership OPEN) – Cloverbuds accepted. Club focus is dogs, crafts, horses with members competing up to the state level and beyond, community service, field trips, and fair participation. Other projects welcome. Club meets meet 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 7 pm. Location – Peppertree Rd, Venice. Contact Debbie at 497-5156 or email at dlbeese@verizon.net or Laura at 484-9060

REINS OF FAITH (Membership CLOSED) – Focus is horses, crafts community service and public speaking. Club meets 1st Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm. Location – Indiana Avenue, Englewood. Contact Suzanne at 474-0098 or Shelli at 473-2652.

RIDIN REDNECKS (Membership OPEN) – Cloverbuds accepted. 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 pm. Location – Lakeview Elementary. Contact Marlene at 924-6159 or Don at 376-5640.

SARASOTA COUNTY RANCHERS (Membership OPEN) – Focus is on large animal projects such as beef, dairy, swine (no horses). Participates in community service and fundraising. Parent involvement is a must. Club meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Location – N. Lockwood Ridge Rd. Contact Vickie at 915-4198 or email vrogers0812@verizon.net or Warren at 809-7705.

SARASOTA LUTHERAN (Membership OPEN) – Cloverbuds accepted. Focus is community service, mini building arts and crafts, gardening and environmental projects. Club meets on Wednesdays from 5 to 6 pm. Location – Honore Avenue. Contact Dawn at 993-6270 or email dsudbury96@yahoo.com

SARASOTA SHARP SHOOTERS (Membership OPEN) - Focus is firearm safety, shooting sports, (rifle, shotgun, muzzleloader archers) outdoor adventure, (hunting, fishing, nature identification). Participate in community service. Club meets the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. Location – Bee Ridge Women's Club. Contact Tom at 232-4629 or email tnpmorgan@verizon.net.

SEA SCAVENGERS (Membership CLOSED) – Club meets the 2nd Friday of every month at 1:30 pm. Location – Englewood. Contact Bonnie by email at bonnie.saxman@yahoo.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 pm. Location – Jacaranda Blvd., Venice. Contact Gay or Ron at 922-9154 or email rockingyears1@aol.com.

THE FUNGUYS (Membership CLOSED) – Focus is high school biology for home schoolers. Club meets Tuesdays from 8:30 to 10:20 am. Location – Fruitville Road. Contact Lorraine at 952-0722 or email kpsmith family @comast.net

THE GREEN IN ME (Membership OPEN) – Focus is marine biology, environment, and community service. Club meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Location – Tuttle Ave. 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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GREEN TEAM (It's a Green Thing) This is not a regular club and is open to all independents or members of other clubs. See 4-H newsletter for events. Focus is environmental service projects. Contact Margaret at 371-8340 or email margaretc@verizon.net or Sean at 504-3245.

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.