

Hernando County 4-H Clubs

2025-2026



Citrus Archery

Leader - Dave Ireland - (865) 742-6749
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This club focuses on archery and the skills it requires. The range is located in Spring Hill and open to members 8 and up.
Meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Hernando Sportsman's

Leader - Brian Hatten - (813) 217-1813
Enrollment closes December
Shooting sports disciplines including shotgun, air rifle, and .22 rifle. Age restrictions in place.
Meet on 1st and 3rd Sunday afternoon at Hernando Sportsman's Club

Jolly Ranchers

Leader - Tammy Fincher - (352) 584-6730
Strongly active in small and large livestock projects, community service projects, and educational trips that are fun. Supporting non-animal related projects as well (ie. crafts, photography, tailgating, public speaking, and more). Participation on a county, district, and state level.
Meets the 4th Thursday at the 4-H Office.

K9 Loyalty

Leader - Michele King - smokindooley@yahoo.com
Enrollment closes December
Agility is the main focus, we will also cover obedience, showmanship, and rally. We take any type of dog as long as the youth can handle them. Proof of current rabies is required.
Meets the first 3 Tuesdays each month in Brooksville.

Pony Express & Equine Judging Team

Leader - Dorothy Blair - (352) 585-7928
Everything equine- for those with horses. This club has been here for 30 years and going strong.
Meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday at 9:00 a.m. off Saturn Rd.

Pure Country

Leader - Deanna Naugler - (352) 585-0345
hernandopurecountry@gmail.com

Focuses on small and large animals, you want to show it, we will help you know it (Including non-animal related projects). This club also participates in Livestock and Poultry Judging and community events. Club members compete at the local, district, and state level as well as open shows.
Meet 1st Monday at Hernando Christian Academy.

Swamp Stompers

Leader - Michelle Payne - swampstompershc@gmail.com
This club is back with a focus in outdoor adventures. While still offering large and small animal projects, they will also offer outdoor adventures such as fishing and angling.
Meet 2nd Monday at Stable Faith Cowboy Church

SunnySide Giddy-Up

Leader - Jessica Salvail - (352) 247-5594
Offers horse, Love a Horse, and gardening projects. Great for beginners and horseless riders.
Meet 1st and 3rd Saturday at 9:00 a.m. off Mondon Hill Rd.

Native Farmers at Chocachatti Elementary

Leader - Mrs. Katie Milano, Microsociety Coordinator
4-H Club membership is facilitated through your micro jobs. Learn more when you get 'hired' in September. This club is for all CES students, ask your teacher for more information.

BEST Explorers at BEST Academy

Leader - Michelle Lynch - (352) 544-2373
For all BEST Academy students. This club focuses on small and large animals. This club meets on the district monthly early release days during the school day (8:00-9:00 am).

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