



Pictured top are Maddie Carpenter with her heifer and grandfather, Bruce Shankle of EBS Farms of Polkton. Pictured above, from left, are Skillathon members Gracie McSwain, Olivia Allen, and Hayden Allen with Coach, Jessica Morgan.

### Anson County 4-H Youth Win at State Events

The North Carolina Junior Beef Roundup was held May 30 and 31 at the NC State Fairgrounds in Raleigh. Three members of the Anson County 4-H Livestock Club competed in a state-wide Skillathon competition. Skillathon is a written exam that tests youth's knowledge on livestock - for this contest particularly beef cattle. Youth answer questions on beef breeds, livestock equipment, feed identification and retail meat cuts as well as general knowledge questions.

Anson County was represented by Hayden Allen and Olivia Allen of Polkton, along with their parents, Scott and Alicia Allen, and Gracie McSwain of Norwood, along with her parents, Jeremy and Jennifer McSwain. The Anson County team placed second in their age division. They now look forward to the State Contest in July.

Maddie Carpenter of Wadesboro, daughter of Steve and Nichole Carpenter, competed in the beef heifer livestock shows over the weekend. Maddie showed MGC Miss Barbie 074-484 bred by Bruce Shankle of EBS Farms. Maddie won Reserve Showman in the Novice Age Division.

Any youth interested in participating in 4-H Livestock Club events should contact Jessica Morgan, Agriculture Agent, with North Carolina Cooperative Extension at 704-694-2415.

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