

Aleah Dean

Aleah is a 10 year member of the Rough Riders 4-H club. She is the daughter of Bob & Rachelle Ferguson.

The major projects that she has taken in 4-H include swine, goats and horse & pony, as well as several static projects.

Aleah's future schooling/job plans include attending the University of Alabama to earn her Bachelor's degree in sports broadcast journalism and then pursue a career as a sports journalist for networks like ESPN, NBC and the Olympics. Additionally, she aims to become a well-known actress.

The greatest contribution 4-H has made in Aleah's life is that it has allowed her to save money for college, as she has been putting aside all the funds she earned from auctions over the past 10 years. She expresses excitement for college and feels that, thanks to her involvement in 4-H, the opportunities ahead are limitless.



Aleah describes the most important thing she learned from her participation in the 4-H program "Being in 4-H has really influenced how I see myself. When I was younger, I had a hard time with confidence, but being part of the 4-H community helped me feel comfortable being myself, regardless of my past. It has also prepared me for the future by teaching me the value of resilience and the importance of staying focused on my goals. 4-H is more than just an organization to me, I feel it is a lifelong commitment to growth, leadership and impact.

