

Local Cowgirls to Compete at World Championship



Marci Sessions, and Kate Ingram, two local cowgirls, are competing October 27 through November 4 at the 2012 National Barrel Horse Association World Championships in Perry, Georgia. This invitation only event is the largest barrel race assembly in the world. The championship has over 1,000 participants who will compete for over \$200,000 in cash and prizes.



Contestants from 36 states, as well as Canada, Italy, Panama and Australia, are slated to attend, while qualifying in their respective states to do so.

Marci is the daughter of Marc and Rhonda Sessions of Wadesboro. She is a ninth grade student at Anson High School in the Scholars Program.

Kate is the daughter of Mike and Lori Ingram of Wadesboro. She is an eighth grade student at Anson Middle School.

Both girls are active members of the Lilesville Baptist Church Youth Group; both are honor students and are involved in numerous extracurricular activities involving their church, community and Anson County Schools. Let's give a big shout out to both young ladies on their upcoming championship rides!

Hunter Hickman Inducted Into Honor Society



James Hunter Hickman, son of Jim and Dana Hickman, was inducted into the Sigma Xi Honor Society at Mercer University in Macon, Georgia on Saturday, September 22. His induction acknowledges

Hunter's commitment and dedication to engineering and scientific research. Hunter is in his second year of the Engineering Honors Program at Mercer. He is the recipient of \$40,000 per year in academic engineering scholarships. In addition he made the Dean's List for the School of Engineering based on his outstanding academic performance during his freshman year.

Hunter is the grandson of Ruth Hickman of Wadesboro and Bob and Jeannette Hull of Shelby, NC.



Kyimen Harrington Graduates from US Marine Corp Basic Training

Kyimen Harrington, a 2010 graduate of Anson New Tech High School, is now the honorable Private Harrington. On August 31 he graduated from US Marine Corp Basic Training at Parris Island in South Carolina. He is continuing his training at Camp Lejeune in Jacksonville, NC.

Harrington is the son of Toshia Harrington and Andrew S. Crowder of Wadesboro. His proud grandparents are David and Pecolia Harrington and Mary Gaddy, all of Wadesboro.

Wadesboro Rotary Club
BBQ
& Cow Pasture Bingo

Tuesday, November 6th
ELECTION DAY
At the National Guard Armory
on Anson High School Road

Cow Pasture Bingo

Win \$1,000 !!!
Tickets \$10
Winner determined by survey. Decision of judges is final.

Pork BBQ or Adobe Chicken
\$8 each • 11am to 6pm
Plate includes BBQ or chicken, baked beans, slow roll & dessert. Eat in or take out! Baked items too!

Deliveries available on bulk orders
All proceeds go to support Rotary projects

VOTE KEVIN TUCKER FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER



Paid for by the Candidate

I am a concerned citizen who is tired of watching the slow decline of our county. I would like the opportunity to work for you to return jobs and prosperity to our cherished and beloved community.

- Hard Working
- Family Oriented
- Christian
- Sunday School Director
- Most Importantly...A True Ansonian Who Cares About Our Home
- Proven Business Leader
- Farmer
- Cancer Survivor
- National Guard

Re-Elect Chief District Court JUDGE LISA BLUE THACKER

Endorsed by every Sheriff in the 20A Judicial District:

- Sheriff James Clemmons, Richmond County
- Sheriff Tommy Allen, Anson County
- Sheriff Rick Burris, Stanly County
- Endorsed by North Carolina Association of Women Attorneys

Qualifications:

- District Court Judge for 14 years
- Chief District Court Judge for 3 years
- Assistant District Attorney for 8 years
- Certified Juvenile Judge
- North Carolina Association of District Court Judges
- North Carolina Conference of Chief District Court Judges
- Family Court Judge
- North Carolina Family Court Program
- 20A Judicial District Bar Member
- Member in good standing of the North Carolina State Bar since 1988

Statistics of your 20A Judicial District:

In the 2011-2012 fiscal year* under Chief Judge Thacker's leadership, the 20A Judicial District disposed of:

- 102% of the civil cases filed
- 113% of the traffic tickets charged (infractions)
- 109% of non-motor vehicle criminal cases
- 112% of motor vehicle cases (including DWIs)

*Since Judge Thacker has been Chief District Court Judge, more cases have been handled than were filed.

The District Court also hears the delicate and dangerous domestic issues that affect the lives of countless individuals. Since the inception of the Family Court Program, Judge Thacker is leading the district towards achieving similar productivity in cases which involve children and families.

Judge Thacker scored a 4.56 out of a perfect 5.00 on the NC Bar Association survey, ranking her 21st out of 160 judges statewide. The results of the survey, completed by attorneys who have had significant professional contact with the candidates for the THACKER SEAT, appear here:

N.C. BAR ASSOCIATION JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION SURVEY

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 20A						
JUDGE NAME	INTEGRITY & IMPARTIALITY	LEGAL ABILITY	PROFESSIONALISM	COMMUNICATION	ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS	OVERALL PERFORMANCE
LISA D. THACKER	4.55	4.57	4.59	4.58	4.60	4.56

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 20A						
NAME	INTEGRITY & FAIRNESS	LEGAL ABILITY	PROFESSIONALISM	COMMUNICATION	ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS	OVERALL PERFORMANCE
JOHN R. NANCE	2.82	2.37	2.68	2.44	2.41	2.60

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Vote for Honor, Integrity, and Experience.
Vote to Keep Judge Lisa Blue Thacker!

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