Calum Greaser

Personal Summary
Strong leadership, public speaking, and facilitation skills developed through twelve years of involvement in Florida 4-H. Extensive experience in youth leadership through service as President of the QPCA 4-H Club, a representative of Alachua County on the Florida 4-H Executive Board, and a Florida 4-H Ambassador. Proven ability to collaborate and organize events, while serving as a positive representative of the Florida 4-H program.

Relevant Life Skills
Leadership

- Served as Vice President and later President of the QPCA 4-H Club, guided club activities, supported members, and helped foster an engaging and attentive environment for younger members.
- Served on the Florida 4-H Executive Board as a representative of Alachua county for two years, collaborating with fellow youth leaders and adult staff to plan and lead statewide events for senior 4-H members across the state.
- Selected as a Florida 4-H Ambassador, representing and promoting the values of Florida 4-H through leadership, service, and engagement with members and stakeholders across the state.

Learning to learn

- Our local QPCA club meetings regularly feature professionals from diverse career fields at and around UF, providing us opportunities to learn about various professions and areas of expertise as they pertain to 4-H.
- Participated in the Florida 4-H Bugathon competition as a 4-H junior, for the purpose of determining whether I was interested in the specific field.
- Participated in marine ecology competitions as a 4-H junior, before they were discontinued, with the goal of learning more about the subject.

Communications (public speaking)

- Participated in three years of County and District Events which required effective communication, and the ability to confidently present ideas and interact with fellow peers, judges, and community members.
- Participated in State Competitive Events at 4-H University which further strengthened my public speaking abilities, as well as my confidence in communicating and engaging with others.
- Served on the Florida 4-H University Committee working directly with UF and 4-H staff and fellow committee members to run activities, and help ensure the successful execution of 4-H University.

Self Responsibility

- Demonstrated accountability and dependability through the Executive Board by consistently preparing for committee meetings beforehand, and fulfilling responsibilities associated with representing and serving the Florida 4-H program.
- Demonstrated initiative and self-discipline through experiences like 4-H University and 4-H Legislature by independently preparing for statewide events, adapting to various roles inside these events, actively engaging with them to the best of my ability.
- As President, I accepted responsibility for leading the QPCA 4-H Club by helping organize meetings, remaining prepared and dependable, and setting a positive example for fellow members.
- As a participant at various 4-H events, I do my best to clean up after myself and others.

4-H Experience

- 4-H member for 12 years
- 2022-2023 Vice-President of the QPCA Club
- 2023-2024 President of the QPCA Club
- 2024-2026 Executive Board Member
- 2026 Florida 4-H ambassador

Education

- Alachua County Homeschool student
    - Anticipated graduation May 2027
- Dual-enrolled student, Santa Fe College, Gainesville, FL
    - Working toward Associate of Arts Degree
    - Anticipated graduation May 2027

Relevant 4-H Awards

- Various awards, including reserve grand champion and grand champion across numerous categories via Alachua County Fair, non-livestock participation, 2016-2022
- Third place award, Science & Technology, 4-H State Events, 2025
- Third place award, Science & Technology, 4-H District V events, 2026
- Nominee, Chris Allen Award, 4-H Legislature, 2026