



Edwards County 4-H Happenings!



August 2022

Calendar of 4-H Events

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Unit #25—Edwards, Lawrence,
Richland, Wabash, & Wayne

- 9 Bone Gap Cardinals Mtg. 6:30 p.m. Christian Church
- 12 General Project Day at the Illinois State Fair
- 15 Ambassador Applications due
- 16 Blue Ribbon Mtg. 6:00 p.m. COUNTRY Financial Hall
- 17 Yankees Mtg., 7:00 p.m. at Moravian Church
- 24 Ellery Panthers Mtg. 6:00 p.m. at LPCC
- 27 Shooting Sports 8:00 a.m. Sportsmen's Club
Little Wabash Ramblers TBA



**We appreciate the support of all the leaders, volunteers and families
that helped make the Edwards County 4-H shows a success!**

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office at 618-445-2934. Early requests
are strongly encouraged to allow
sufficient time for meeting you access
needs.

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Edwards County 4-H



Award Forms

It will soon be time to have award forms completed for the 2021-2022 4-H year. All forms for County Awards can be found on the Extension Website:

<http://extension.illinois.edu/elrww> If you are planning on applying for an award, please plan on attending Achievement Night.

Project Books

If you have project books that are gently used and not written in, please return them to the Extension office. They will be put to good use, another member can use them.

Sr. Federation

All high school age 4-H members are urged to join Sr. Federation. If you want more information, contact Debbie Fearn or attend the next meeting. Watch the Edwards Co. 4-H Facebook page for date of the next meeting.

4-H Year Begins September 1

The new 2022-2023 4-H year begins September 1, 2022. Youth ages 8-18 by September 1, 2022 may enroll as a 4-H member. Youth ages 5-7 by September 1, 2022 can enroll as a Tag-A-Long. Invite a friend to your next meeting and encourage classmates to join the fun of 4-H!

Shooting Sports

Shooting Sports is held the 4th Saturday of each month at 8:00 a.m. If you need more information contact Lise Summerfield at 618-838-7157. New members are welcome!

Record Collection Coming Soon!

Records collection date is not decided. You can be getting them completed to turn back in to the office. They will have to be turned into the office to show completion of your projects and to get a pin at Achievement Night. Please note: All secretary and treasurer books MUST be turned in by this deadline! Club scrapbooks, if available, need to be turned in by this date as well.

Achievement Night

Achievement Night date has not been set at this time. But, we hope all members and families will be in attendance. We will be celebrating the great year we have had in Edwards County 4-H!

Hall of Fame

Congratulations to Rebecca Perry, she was inducted into the Illinois 4-H Hall of Fame. Rebecca will receive recognition on Friday, August 12 at the Illinois State Fair!

Ambassadors Applications

Looking for 4-H members that are interested in promoting 4-H in our county. Applicants must be in the 6th grade or older, been a 4-H member for at least 2 years. Applications can be picked up at the Extension office. Deadline to apply is August 15.

Youth Auction

There was a great turn out for the Youth Auction. Thanks to the Federation kids for putting on a great Celebrity Showmanship Event! We appreciate your efforts in making it a great evening.

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New Enrollment System



New 4-H Enrollment & Registration System Coming this Fall!

Illinois 4-H is switching our enrollment and registration system from 4-H Online to ZSuite this fall. We believe this new system will offer a more user-friendly experience and features that will help you stay connected to the 4-H program and find new exciting experiences and opportunities for your kids! Registration will open in this new system in early October. Look for emails from your local 4-H staff at that time with directions on how to get your family set up in the new system.

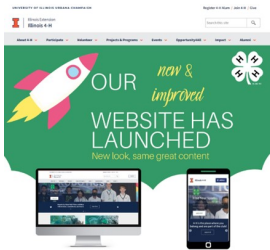
National 4-H Week



National 4-H Week is October 2-8!

Mark your calendars for the 2022 National 4-H Week! What has your club done in the past to celebrate that you think other clubs should know

about? Share your ideas for a chance to be featured on a statewide idea sheet (with credit to your club!). Share your idea here: <https://form.jotform.com/221983990346063>



The new State 4-H website is officially live! You'll still find all the info you need on projects, State Fair, events, and more ~ just with an updated look and cleaner navigation. Head to

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/> to check it out!

Calling all 4-H leaders!



Stop by the PR Booth at State Fair!

Stop by the PR Booth at the center of the Orr Building August 12, 13, and 14 for a special leader gift!



2022 4-H State Shoot News:

New for 2022... 4-H State Shoots will be lowering the eligibility age of participants to age 12 by Sept. 1, 2022. This expands the opportunities to 4-H youth a year earlier than in years prior (the old rule was age 13 by Sept. 1st).

Registration will begin for all shoots on July 6, 2022. Registration links are below and will stay active until 2 weeks prior to each shoot or until capacities are reached. Fee includes T-shirt.

Details on rules of each shoot can be found at:

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/state-events/state-shoots>

4-H State Archery Shoot- Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022 at Pekin Archers, Pekin, IL

\$20 4-H Fee Register at:

go.illinois.edu/20224HArcheryShoot

4-H State Shotgun Shoot- Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022 at Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill, IL

\$40 4-H Fee Register at:

go.illinois.edu/20224HShotgunShoot

4-H State Rifle Shoot- Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022 at Central Illinois Precision Shooters (CIPS), Bloomington, IL

\$20 4-H Fee Register at:

go.illinois.edu/20224HRifleShoot

4-H State Pistol Shoot- Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022 at CIPS, Bloomington, IL

.\$20 4-H Fee Register at:

go.illinois.edu/20224HPistolShoot



As a teen, you are an influencer in your community. Use that influence to teach others how to be healthier! We are seeking five more teens to be Healthy Living Teen Ambassadors. If you are 13-18 years old, currently enrolled in 4-H, and trained as a Teen Teacher or Ambassador, apply by August 31 at go.illinois.edu/HLTA.



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Edwards County 4-H Dog Show Results

In the Dog Care portion of the Edwards County 4-H Dog Show held on Tuesday, July 19, 2022. Keira Willett was named the Dog Care Champion. She was awarded a trophy donated by Albion Moose Family Center. Elaina Kearbey was the Reserve Dog Care Champion.

In the Obedience portion, Alyssa Smith was named Beginning Novice I Champion and received a trophy donated by Prairie Farm Dairy, Inc. Elaina Kearbey received the Beginning Novice I Reserve Champion ribbon. In the Beginning Novice 2 class, Kwade Sawyer won the Champion trophy donated by Meredith/Ingram Funeral Home. Kylar VanMatre received the Beginning Novice 2 Reserve Champion ribbon. Kwade Sawyer was named Preferred Novice Champion and received a trophy donated by Judge Jerry Crisel. Keira Willett received the Reserve Champion ribbon for Preferred Novice. Thank you to our judges Hallie Clagg and Amanda Fearn for judging our show.

Edwards County Equine Show

The Edwards County Equine show was held Friday, July 22. The Senior Showmanship winner was Natalie Shelby who received a trophy donated by Bailey Enterprises, Inc. The Novice division belt buckle, donated by Bunting Quarter Horse, Don & Nancy Bunting was awarded to Alyssa Smith. Thank you to our judge Regan Wright from Mt. Carmel, IL for judging the show and to Dustin Hawkins Integrity Real Estate for providing the sound system.

Edwards County 4-H Rabbit Show Results

The Edwards County 4-H Rabbit show was held Sunday, July 24 at COUNTRY Financial Hall. In the New Zealand division, Liam McKinney showed Best of Breed and Kylar VanMatre showed the Best Opposite. In the Californians, Josie Shelby was named Best of Breed and Aleya Bare Best Opposite. In the Mini-Rex division, Olivia Bosecker showed Best of Breed and Liam McKinney Best Opposite. In the Lops, Hannah Perry showed Best of Breed and Kamryn Trowbridge Best Opposite. In the Other Pure Breeds Small division, Connor Trowbridge was the Best of Breed and Hannah Bare showed the Best Opposite. In the Other Pure Breeds Large division, Kylar VanMatre was named Best of Breed and Kamryn Trowbridge the Best Opposite. In the Mixed Breeds division, Hannah Bare showed the Best of Breed and Aleya Bare Best Opposite.

The Grand Champion Rabbit was shown by Connor Trowbridge. He received a banner donated by Steve Thomson - Country Financial. The Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit was shown by Kylar VanMatre.

In the Market class, Grand Champion Market Rabbit was awarded to Aleya Bare. She received a banner donated by Herschel Johnson Implement, Inc. The Reserve Grand Champion Market Rabbit was, also, shown by Aleya Bare. Kamryn Trowbridge was awarded the Rabbit Showmanship trophy donated by Jo Recor and Family. Thanks to J.C. Morgan for judging the show.

2022 Edwards County 4-H Small Pets

The Edwards County 4-H Small Pets Show was held on Sunday, July 24th. Norma Sawyer was the judge. Kayleigh Sanford was chosen as the Jr. Small Pets Champion and received the trophy presented by Colyer Coffeehouse and Taylor Bogle was chosen as the Sr. Small Pets Champion and received the trophy from Rigg Family Care Pharmacy.

Edwards County 4-H Sheep Show Results

The Edwards County 4-H Sheep Show was held Monday, July 25. In the Hampshire Division Gabe Wyatt showed the Champion and the Reserve Champion Ewe. In the Corriedale Division the Champion Ewe was shown by JJ Spray. In the Cheviot Division JW Simms-Reisner showed the Champion and Reserve Grand Champion in the Ewe classes. Davina Witte had the Champion Ram in the Polled Dorset class. Davina Witte, also, had the Champion and Reserve Champion in the Polled Dorset Ewe class. JW Simms-Reisner showed the Champion Montadale Ram and the Champion and Reserve Champion Montadale Ewes. Davina Witte had the Champion Suffolk Ram and in the Suffolk Ewe class Davina Witte showed the Champion and Reserve Champion Ewes. Kenleigh Garrett had the Champion Ram and Champion and Reserve Ewes in the Other Breeds class. The Champion Crossbred Ewe was shown by Alyson Williams and the Reserve Champion Ewe was shown by Sydney Williams. Gabe Wyatt had the Champion Non-Registered Ewe. JJ Spray had the Reserve Champion Non-Registered Ewe.

The Grand Champion Ram was awarded to JW Simms-Reisner and he received a banner donated by Edwards County Farm Bureau Young Leaders. The Reserve Grand Champion Ram was shown by Davina Witte.

The Grand Champion Ewe was shown by Gabe Wyatt. Kenleigh Garrett showed the Reserve Grand Champion Ewe. Gabe Wyatt received the banner donated by Three Rivers Veterinary Clinic. In the Market Class, Gabe Wyatt showed the Grand Champion Market Lamb. The banner was donated by Farm Credit Services of Illinois. The Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb was shown by Alyson Williams.

In the Showmanship Classes, the Senior division winner was Alyson Williams who received a trophy donated by Edwards County Farm Bureau Women's Committee. Sydney Williams won the Novice belt buckle donated by Wesley and Kelly Fryman.

2022 Edwards County 4-H Poultry Show Results

The Edwards County 4-H Poultry show was held on Thursday morning, July 28. In the white egg layers division, Natalie Shelby showed the best of show rooster, Olivia Bosecker had the best of show hen, Keira Willett had the best of show cockerel, and Natalie Shelby had the best of show pullet. In the colored egg layers, Olivia Bosecker showed the best of show rooster and the best of show hen, Lane Abbott had the best of show cockerel and Kylar VanMatre the best of show pullet. In the fancy breeds division, Liam McKinney showed the best of show rooster, Olivia Bosecker had the best of show hen, Liam McKinney showed the best of show cockerel, Kylar VanMatre the best of show pullet. Kylar VanMatre showed the best of show turkeys. Kamryn Trowbridge best of show guineas, Lane Abbott best of show waterfowl, and Kylar VanMatre best of show game birds. The best of show young pen went to Lane Abbott. The best of show older pen went to Cooper Lynch. The barnyard special went to Lane Abbott. The Grand Champion Over All Breeds was shown by Kylar VanMatre, Keira Willette received the Reserve Grand Champion Over All Breeds.

In the market class, Natalie Shelby was named Grand Champion and received a banner donated by Farm Credit Services of Illinois. Cooper Lynch was named Reserve Grand Champion. One dozen eggs best of show went to Brier Lynch. Natalie Shelby won the Showmanship class, which was judged on presentation and knowledge. She received a trophy donated by Farm Credit Services of Illinois.



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2022 Edwards County 4-H Swine Show

The Edwards County 4-H Swine show was held Tuesday, July 26th. Grand Champion Swine Female went to Tori Thompson, Stumpy Hill Farm, donated the banner. Zoie Ankenbrand had the Reserve Champion Swine Female. Ryleigh Moore showed the Grand Champion Crossbred Gilt, Citizens National Bank of Albion, donated the Grand Champion banner. The Reserve Grand Champion, for Crossbred Gilts was shown by Tori Thompson.

In the Crossbred Gilt division, the following exhibitors showed the Champion and Reserve by weight classes: Tori Thompson, Champion Heavy Weight and Reserve Champion Heavy Weight; Ryleigh Moore Champion Middle Weight and Reserve Champion Middle Weight; Kayleigh Sanford Champion Light Weight and Justin Bunting Reserve Light Weight.

In the market barrow division, the following exhibitors showed the Champion and Reserve by weight classes: Kendal Loudermilk, Champion Heavy Weight and Skylar Greathouse, Reserve Champion Heavy Weight; Alyson Williams, Champion Middle Heavy Weight; Riley Delancy, Reserve Champion Middle Heavy Weight; Ryleigh Moore, Champion Middle Weight; Tori Thompson, Reserve Champion Middle Weight; Zoie Ankenbrand, Champion Light Weight and Tori Thompson, Reserve Light Weight. The Grand Champion Market barrow banner, donated by Edwards County Farm Bureau Foundation, was presented to Ryleigh Moore. The Reserve Grand Champion barrow went to Tori Thompson.

In the showmanship division, Tori Thompson earned the Senior Showmanship trophy donated by the Thompson family, in Memory of Ed Thompson, Addison Anderson won the Junior Showmanship trophy donated by Edward Jones Investments – Brian T. Mewes, Investment Representative, and Ryleigh Moore won the Novice belt buckle donated by Sheila Schnepfer, Edwards County Supervisor of Assessments.

Edwards County 4-H Bucket Calf & Beef Show Results

The Bucket Calf and Beef Shows were held Wednesday, July 27 at the 4-H arena on the Edwards County Fairgrounds. The Champion Beef Bucket Calf was shown by Conner Perkins who received a trophy donated by First Bank-Grayville. Kayleigh Sanford showed the Reserve Champion Calf.

Conner Perkins received the Showmanship Belt Buckle, donated by Citizens National Bank of Albion.

In the Beef Show, Davina Witte showed the Champion Hereford Female and received a trophy donated by Speir Chiropractic, Inc. Davina Witte, also, showed the Reserve Champion Hereford Female. In the Angus Breed Laney Stephens showed the Champion and Reserve Champion Angus Female, receiving a trophy donated by Ray Livesay-Windy Hill Farm. Laney Stephens received the Doug Raber, Agent – State Farm Insurance trophy for her Champion Simmental Female. Hallie Shelton showed the Champion Shorthorn and received the trophy from Citizens National Bank. The Reserve Champion ribbon went to Chase Shelton. In the All Other Registered Breeds Female, Laney Stephens won the Champion trophy donated by 5B Simmental. The Champion Crossbred Female was shown by Alyssa Smith, the trophy was donated by Les Smith, Attorney at Law. The Grand Champion Beef Female banner, donated by Ray Livesay – Windy Hill Farm, was awarded to Laney Stephens. The Reserve Grand Champion Beef Female was, also, shown by Laney Stephens.

The Grand Champion Market Steer was shown by Laney Stephens. She received a banner donated by the Edwards County Farm Bureau, Board of Directors. Lidia Kelsey showed the Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer.

In the Showmanship Division, Laney Stephens was awarded the Senior Showmanship trophy donated by Donald St. Ledger, DVM. The Junior Showman was Chase Shelton, who won a trophy donated by the Bone Gap Cardinals 4-H Club, In Memory of LuLu Kelsey. The Novice Showmanship belt buckle, donated by COUNTRY Financial – Doug Hortin, Agent was awarded to Hallie Shelton.

Master Showmanship

The Edwards Co. Master Showmanship Contest was held on Wednesday, July 27th at the 4-H barn. The 2022 winner is Laney Stephens. The reserve is Tori Thompson. Trophy presented by Neil and Debbie Fearn.

END OF YEAR AWARD TIME IS APPROACHING

Whether you are a first-year 4-H member or a longtime member, it's time to focus on pulling together information for your 4-H award applications. Even younger members can submit the 4-H Experience Application and be eligible for 4-H recognition. Older members can submit both the 4-H Experience Application and the Illinois 4-H Scholarship Application to be eligible for state recognition, scholarships, and/or trips.



The 4-H Experience Award offers recognition for members who participate in activities and events from club to national events. Available levels you can qualify for include Bronze, Silver, Gold, Diamond, and Emerald. Head here:

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/par.../awards-scholarships> to learn more and apply!



Do you have a passion for Animal Sciences, Civic Engagement/Global Living, Creative Performing Arts & Communication, Food Systems Healthy Living/Nutrition, Leadership, Natural Resources & Environmental Science, Personal Growth, or STEM/Robotics?

Apply for a scholarship honoring your experience and passion in these areas!

Scholarships are open to Illinois 4-H members age 15-18 as of 9/1/2022. To apply you must have been enrolled in the 2021-2022 4-H year and applicants can only win one scholarship per program year and can only win once in each of the different award areas.

Apply now through November 1 when you head here: <https://form.jotform.com/221795803524156>



Does your 4-H club excel in community service, leadership, or project learning? Submit your club for a 4-H Club Recognition Award! Learn more and submit your application before October 1st here: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/par.../awards-scholarships>



ARE YOU A 4-H MEMBER WHO EXEMPLIFIES LEADERSHIP WITHIN THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY?

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 APPLICANTS MUST BE AGE 17-19

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Link: <https://form.jotform.com/201686303129149> deadline January 9, 2023.

State Events

August

- August 10 SYPA General Livestock
- August 11 State 4-H Poultry Judging Contest
- August 12-14 State Fair Junior Livestock Shows
- August 12-14 Illinois State Fair General Projects at Orr Building
- August 20 State Superior Young Producer Contest Dairy
- August 20 State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest
- August 27 State 4-H Dog Show: Granny Rose K-9 Enrichment Center

September

- September 9-11 Fall 4-H Family Camp,
- September 17 4-H State Archery Shoot, Pekin Archers Pekin
- September 24 4-H State Shotgun Shoot, Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill

October

- October 8 4-H State Rifle Shoot, Central Illinois Precision Shooters, Bloomington
- October 9 4-H State Pistol Shoot CIPS, Bloomington, Illinois
- October 14-16 Junior Leadership Conference

Reminder!

If you received a trophy or banner at the fair be sure to send them a thank you!

Our donors are a very important part of Edwards County 4-H!

**Buyers Cards will be available soon!
 Please thank your buyers and the businesses or individuals that added on!**