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NEWSLETTER

Pope & Hardin County 4-H News and Events



JUNE/JULY 2025



The 2025
General Show took Place June 13th!!
It was awesome and the projects were
fantastic!!

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Our Summer Hiking Club is new this year!! It has been such a great time getting the kids outside and exploring our beautiful Shawnee National Forest!! So far we have visited Dixon Springs Park, Bell Smith Springs, Lake Glendale and Rim Rock / Pounds Hollow!! We have 2 more Monday's before wrapping up the Summer!!

SAVE THE DATE for Monday October 13th for our Fall hike!!

Things to do:

Get prepared for the State Fair!!

Ask a friend to join 4-H with you and bring them to an event!!

Continue to keep track of what you do during the year for your 4-H Records !!

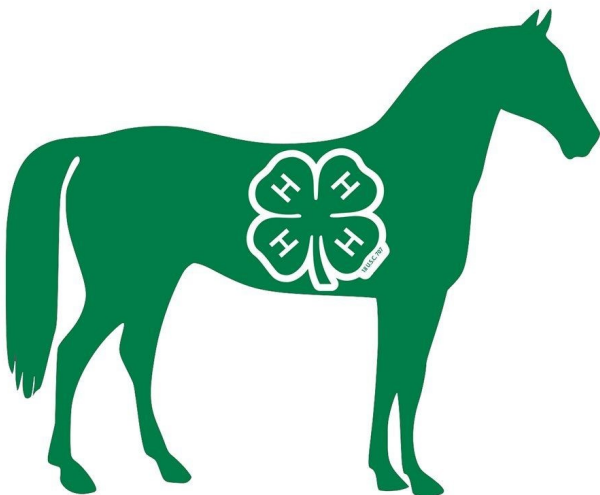
WHAT MAKES YOU A GREAT 4-H MEMBER!

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- 1. Being on Time**
 - 2. Work Ethic**
 - 3. Effort**
 - 4. Body language**
 - 5. Energy**
 - 6. Attitude**
 - 7. Passion**
 - 8. Being Coachable**
 - 9. Doing Extra**
 - 10. Being Prepared**

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A couple of our club members participated in our
5-county Unit Horse Show on June 30th!!

Great job to the Vinyard Family!!



**We would love to have Shooting
Sports here in Pope-Hardin!!
Reach out if you are interested in
becoming a volunteer!!**

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**4-H SHOOTING SPORTS
VOLUNTEER CERTIFICATION
TRAININGS: 5/10, & 7/19**



Green Guarantee

4-H Clubs Guarantee Youth Opportunities to:

Develop positive relationships with peers and adults.

Be actively involved in their own learning.

Contribute as active citizens through community service and leadership.

Develop skills that will help them succeed.

Recognize, understand and appreciate others.

have fun!



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volunteer!!



— AS A 4-H VOLUNTEER — YOU WILL...

- Be part of the organization that has been making the best better for more than 100 years.
- Share your interests and skills with 4-H youth in a learning-by-doing environment.
- Have fun with youth and learn with them.
- Discover new friends and experiences while making a difference.



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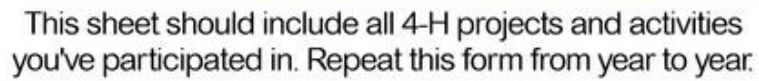
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THE 4-H PLEDGE

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MY **HEAD** TO CLEARER THINKING, MY **HEART** TO GREATER LOYALTY,
MY **HANDS** TO LARGER SERVICE, MY **HEALTH** TO BETTER LIVING

FOR MY **CLUB**, MY **COMMUNITY**, MY **COUNTRY** AND MY **WORLD**

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