

4-H News

August 2025

Hey Everybody,

WHEW!!! What a week we just had. The shows were great and everyone seemed to have a good time. At least it wasn't AS HOT as it could have been, well for not the entire week!

I have to thank everyone who helped with the show in any way possible. I hope you all thought things went as well as I did.

Several members will be going to Springfield for the State Fair soon (August 8), and we wish them the best of luck with their projects.

Now we move on to Awards season. The packets will be with the leaders. They will have all the information you need. Be sure and check the calendar in this publication to see the dates and deadlines for them. Thanks again for all your support in making this another successful year.

Any questions about the award applications, records, or secretary/treasurer books, do not hesitate in calling the office and we will try to answer any questions you may have. All forms and the updated Highlights are on our website: <https://extension.illinois.edu/ghhpsw/4-h-white-county>

Please do me a favor and try to apply for awards and fill out your highlights. Let's finish off this year as a successful one by applying for awards! Its not hard!!!

Amy

New members please make sure you are receiving the newsletter either by email, Facebook, or mail! Don't want anyone missing out on anything 4-H!

Mark your calendars

August

- 5 Last GIFT Garden Class - 8:30-10:30
- 5 Hunter Safety Course, 6-8p
- 7 Hunter Safety Course, 6-8p
- 9 Hunter Safety Course, 9a-3p
- 8 White County Day at the State Fair
- 22 **Highlights/Awards forms due to club leaders**

September

- 1 National 4-H Week Theme Contest Deadline
Labor Day - Office Closed
- 3 **Federation Meeting**
5:00 pm @ GIFT Garden
6:00-7:00 (4-H Rally Night at the Garden)
- 12 **Highlights/Awards due to the Office**
- 18 Corn King & Queen Photos and Interviews
Record Grading - 5:00pm - ?

October

- 5-11 National 4-H Week
- 11 Corn Day

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in any of these program, please contact the University of Illinois Extension
Office at 618-382-2662.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>National 4-H Week Theme Contest!</i> <i>Let us know your idea on a theme!</i> <i>Deadline will be September 1</i> <i>Leaders, I would like a club photo as well, if you have not provided a recent one!!</i>					1	2
3	4 Mason Thompson	5 Garden 8:30am Hunter Safety 6-8	6	7 Hunter Safety 6-8	8 State Fair Kallen Sutton	9 Hunter Safety 9-3
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Debo Roser Lyla Wolff	20	21	22 Award Applications due to leaders Marlee Fuqua	23 Coins for a Cure Banquet 6:00
24	25	26 Johanna Zieren	27	28	29	30 Sophia Barton Hailee Ellerman
31 Alexandria Vaupel	<i>Coins for a Cure has asked 4-H to help serve at their annual banquet once again. We need six members to let Amy know if you can help on the evening of August 23.</i>					

The 2025 White County 4-H fair was kicked off with a nice morning of clean up at the floral hall and livestock barn. Then the dogs, cats, and small pets were the first to show.

We had six 4-Hers, Hailee Ellerman, Remington Naas, Keirann Nield, Jalynn Phillips, Brooklyn Thompson and Ethan Thompson received blue ribbons for their dogs. Jalynn received a Best of Show and Superior, with Hailee, Remington, and Keirann receiving Superiors. Jalynn Phillips & Zoey received a blue ribbon in Dog Obedience, and Remington Naas & Ziggy receiving a Best of Show.

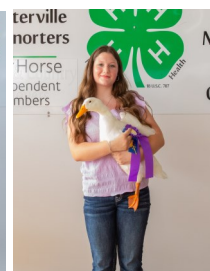
Two 4-Hers, Lyla Wolff and Boone York were judged and given blue ribbons for their cats with Boone & Tippy receiving a Best of Show and Superior. Lyla & Gus also receiving a Superior. Of the small pets a tropical fish was shown by Brooklyn Thompson, she & Mr. Bubbles received a blue ribbon and a Best of Show. Hailee Ellerman showed her axolotl and Ethan Thompson showed his ducklings as their small pets. Hailee received a Superior and Best of Show with Ethan receiving a Superior.



The rabbit and poultry show

Rabbit and Poultry Judge Mike Wilson has spoken and his final decision goes to Johanna Zieren for Grand Champion Fryer and Kinley Carter for Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit Fryer. Ethan Thompson won Grand Champion Overall Rabbit and Johanna Zieren winning Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit. There were many other 4-H members who were recognized for having excellent rabbits and they are: Hailee Ellerman, Nevan Jordan, Breyton Sauls, and Brooklyn Thompson

4-H members who were recognized for having excellent poultry and egg production are: Hunter Cronje, Kallen Sutton, Lanson Sutton, Cooper Fuqua, Marlee Fuqua, Hallie Gholson, Reece Gholson, Aidan Jordan, Nevan Jordan, River Morrison, Keirann Nield, Jalynn Phillips, Jolene Rankin, Brooklyn Thompson, Ethan Thompson, and Brett Tomm. Ethan Thompson was awarded a Best of Show in Egg Production. Brooklyn Thompson was awarded Grand Champion in Chicken Single Market and Hunter Cronje was awarded Reserve. Jolene Rankin was awarded Best of Show with her duck. Ethan Thompson was awarded Grand Champion with his single market turkey.



Drive that tractor

White County 4-H held their annual Tractor Driving Contest on Tuesday, July 8 at the White County Fairgrounds. A really big thank you goes out to Sydenstricker Nobbe Partners of Norris City for furnishing the tractor the members drove during the contest. The contestants must back the tractor with a two-wheeled wagon attached through a series of poles, then make two passes through the poles going opposite directions and then back in between poles and as near to a backstop as possible. The poles are set up so that the opening between them gives only three inches of clearance on each side of the trailer. They are timed and given penalties when they touch a pole or make other errors. Junior and Senior divisions were divided up this year.

Junior division: 1st place Boone York

Senior division: 1st place will be Lincoln Draper

Trophies donated by Carmi Kiwanis and First Bank. Levi Marsh and Jason Draper were the Superintendents for this event and provided the poles and set up the course, so they deserve some thanks as well.



The STARS of the Show

We had lots and lots of Best of Show, Superiors, and State Fair winners at the Food & Clothing and General Show. Below is a list of those. Congratulations to all who participated to make it a GREAT show!

Jacob Allen	Cloverbuds	Cloverbuds - General	Green	Eva Grogan	Mad Hatters 4-H Club	50367: Creative Writing	Blue, Superior
Kinsey Allen	Mad Hatters 4-H Club	Cloverbuds - General	Green			50336b: Chalk/Carbon/Pigment	Blue, State Fair, Superior
		50321: Leather	Blue			50337: Clay	Blue, State Fair Alternate
		Fashion Revue	Blue, Superior	Maren Haley	Cloverbuds	50184: Entomology 2	Blue, Best of Show, State Fair
		50155: Shopping in Style - Intermediate	Blue, B of S, SF, Superior	Niah Haley	Mad Hatters 4-H Club	50338: Computer-Generated Art	Blue, B of S, State Fair, Superior
		50192: Floriculture A	Blue, B of S, Superior			50260: Sportfishing 1	Blue, State Fair Alternate
		50141a: Babysitting Display	Blue, Superior	Olivia Hansman	War Horse 4-H Club	50370: Computer Generated Art	Blue, State Fair Alternate, Superior
		50203A: 4-H Cooking 401 Focaccia Bread	Blue, Superior			Cloverbuds - General	Green
		50324a: Commercial or Promotional Video	Blue, State Fair			Cloverbuds - General	Green
		50370: Computer Generated Art Graphic Design	Blue, B of S, SF, Superior	Tyson Hardy	War Horse 4-H Club	50347: Scrapbooking	Blue, B of S, State Fair, Superior
Jonah Allen	Cloverbuds	Cloverbuds - General	Green	Trey Harms	Cloverbuds	50336b: Chalk/Carbon/Pigment	Blue, Superior
Katelyn Allen	Mad Hatters 4-H Club	Cloverbuds - General	Green			50203A: Focaccia Bread	Blue, Best of Show, SFA, Superior
		50367: Creative Writing	Blue, B of S, SF, Superior			50336a: Chalk/Carbon/Pigment	Blue, Superior
		50252: Leadership Innovation	Blue, Superior	Lauren Hays	Mad Hatters 4-H Club	50336b: Chalk/Carbon/Pigment	Blue, Superior
		50321: Leather	Blue			50339: Fiber	Blue
		50346: Scrapbooking - Intermediate	Blue, B of S, Superior			50321: Leather	Blue
		50233a: Passport to the World - Individual	Blue, B of S, SF			Cloverbuds - General	Green
		50150a: Service Learning 1	Blue, B of S, State Fair			Cloverbuds - General	Green
		50229: Your Feelings Matter	Blue, Superior	Holly Hays	Mad Hatters 4-H Club	Cloverbuds - General	Green
		50242: Design Decisions - Beginning	Blue, State Fair Alternate			50336b: Chalk/Carbon/Pigment	Blue, Superior
		50302: Theatre Arts Innovation	Blue			50339: Fiber	Blue
		50200B: 4-H Cooking 101 Coffee Cake	Blue	Annsey Healy	Enfield Blue Ribbon 4-H Club	50336a: Chalk/Carbon/Pigment	Blue, Superior
		50197: Family Heritage	Blue, SFA, Superior			50367: Creative Writing	Blue, SFA, Superior
		50141a: Babysitting Display	Blue, Superior	Kaden Hetzel	Cloverbuds	50302: Theatre Arts Innovation	Blue, State Fair, Superior
		50154: Shopping in Style - Beginning	Blue, B of S, Superior			50336a: Chalk/Carbon/Pigment	Blue, State Fair Alternate, Superior
		Reading	Blue, B of S, SF, Superior			50320b: Veterinary Science 2:	Blue, State Fair Alternate
		50369: Journalism, News & Social Media	Blue, B of S, SF, Superior			50331b: Quilting:	Blue, B of S, State Fair, Superior
		50200A: 4-H Cooking 101 Cereal Bars /	Blue, Superior			Cloverbuds - General	Green
Hayden Attebury	Enfield Blue Ribbon 4-H Club	Cloverbuds - General	Green			Cloverbuds - General	Green
Kenley Black	Enfield Blue Ribbon 4-H Club	50336b: Chalk/Carbon/Pigment on Paper	Blue, Superior	Cora Hughes	War Horse 4-H Club	Cloverbuds - General	Green
		50336c: Chalk/Carbon/Pigment	Blue, B of S, SF, Superior	Isabella Hunsinger	Independent Members	Cloverbuds - General	Green
		50337: Clay	Blue	Kolton Hunsinger	Independent Members	Cloverbuds - General	Green
		50336a: Chalk/Carbon/Pigment on Canvas	Blue, B of S, Superior	Zepelin Jones	Cloverbuds	50268: Photography 1	Blue
Mossyn Blazier	Mad Hatters 4-H Club	50201A: 4-H Cooking 201 Biscuits	Blue	Aidan Jordan	Centerville Ripsnorters	50202E: 4-H Cooking 301 Cake	Red
Kenna Bond	76 Clovers	50201B: 4-H Cooking 201 Scones	Blue	Asher Jordan	Centerville Ripsnorters	50183: Entomology 1	Blue, State Fair Alternate
Bailey Buchanan	Centerville Ripsnorters	50202A: 4-H Cooking 301 Dinner Rolls	Blue			Cloverbuds - General	Green
		50336b: Chalk/Carbon/Pigment on Paper	Blue, Superior			Cloverbuds - General	Blue, Superior
		50203B: 4-H Cooking 401 Pie Shell	Blue	Nevan Jordan	Centerville Ripsnorters	Cloverbuds - General	Green
		50345: Scrapbooking - Beginning	Blue, SFA, Superior			50203C: Sponge Cake	Blue, Superior
Henry Bullock	Centerville Ripsnorters	50233a: Passport to the World - Individual	Blue			50202E: Cake	Blue, Best of Show
Grover Burzynski	76 Clovers	50357: Woodworking 1	Blue, Best of Show	Kali Kittinger	Cloverbuds	50338: Computer-Generated Art	Blue
		50151b: Sewing 1 Sewn Non-Clothing	Blue, Superior			50341: Heritage Arts	Blue
Hunter Cronje	76 Clovers	50341: Heritage Arts	Blue, B of S, SF, Superior	Kolby Kittinger	76 Clovers	Cloverbuds - General	Green
		50177: Electricity 1	Blue			Cloverbuds - General	Green
		50344B: Paper 3D	Blue, B of S, SF, Superior			Cloverbuds - General	Green
		50133a: Animal Science 1-2 Years in Project	Blue, B of S, SF, Superior	Asher Lathrop	Grayville Go-Getters 4-H Club	Cloverbuds - General	Green
		50233a: Passport to the World - Individual	Blue, B of S, SF, Superior			Cloverbuds - General	Green
		50343: Nature	Blue, B of S, SF, Superior	Claire Legg	Mad Hatters 4-H Club	50204: Food Science 1 - 4	Blue, Best of Show
		50324a: Commercial or Promotional Video	Blue, B of S, State Fair	Emma Legg	Mad Hatters 4-H Club	50268: Photography 1	Blue
Katelyn Davis	Mad Hatters 4-H Club	50324a: Commercial or Promotional Video	Blue, State Fair	Konner Lindsey	War Horse 4-H Club	50336a: Chalk/Carbon/Pigment	Blue, Superior
		50340A: Glass	Blue, State Fair, Superior			50351:3-D Design/Mixed Media	Blue, Best of Show, State Fair
		50202C: 4-H Cooking 301 Tea Ring	Blue, B of S, SF, Superior			50133a: Animal Science	Blue
		50339: Fiber	Blue	Titon Mahoney	Carmi 4-H Cloverbuds	Cloverbuds - General	Green
		50251: Leadership 3	Blue, Best of Show			Cloverbuds - General	Green
		50347: Scrapbooking - Advanced	Blue, State Fair, Superior			Cloverbuds - General	Green
		50299: Theatre Arts 1	Blue, B of S, State Fair	Briggs Marsh	Cloverbuds	Cloverbuds - General	Green
		50343: Nature	Blue, Superior			Cloverbuds - General	Green
		50367: Creative Writing	Blue, State Fair, Superior			Cloverbuds - General	Green
		50271: Photo Editing	Blue	Cade Marshall	Centerville Ripsnorters	Cloverbuds - General	Green
		50233a: Passport to the World - Individual	Blue			Cloverbuds - General	Blue
		Reading	Blue, Superior			50321: Leather	Blue
		50371: Poetry	Blue, B of S, Superior			50178: Electricity 2	Blue, State Fair, Superior
		50158c: Clothing Embellishment Combination	Blue, B of S, State Fair			50130: Model Rocketry	Blue
		50131: Aerospace Display	Blue, B of S, Superior	Grace McCarty	Grayville Go-Getters 4-H Club	50340A: Glass	Blue
		50335: Food Decorating - Master	Blue, B of S, SF, Superior			50270: Photography 3	Blue
		50270: Photography 3	Blue			50178: Electricity 2	Blue, B of S, State Fair, Superior
		50341: Heritage Arts	Blue, SFA, Superior			50321: Leather	Blue, State Fair Alternate, Superior
		50192: Floriculture A	Blue, Superior			50353: Welding	Blue, Superior
		50338: Computer-Generated Art	Blue, SFA, Superior			50271: Photo Editing	Blue, B of S, State Fair, Superior
		50222: Geology Innovation	Blue, B of S, SF, Superior			50242: Design Decisions	Blue, B of S, State Fair, Superior
		50197: Family Heritage	Blue, B of S, SF, Superior			50360: Woodworking 4	Blue, B of S, State Fair, Superior
		50130: Model Rocketry	Blue, B of S, Superior	Trinity McCormick	Mad Hatters 4-H Club	50347: Scrapbooking	Blue, State Fair Alternate, Superior
		50141a: Babysitting Display	Blue			50193: Floriculture B	Blue, Superior
		50341: Heritage Arts	Blue			50353: Welding	Blue, Superior
		50269: Photography 2	Blue, Best of Show			50336b: Chalk/Carbon/Pigment	Blue, Superior
		50201B: 4-H Cooking 201 Scones	Blue, B of S, Superior			50321: Leather	Blue, B of S, State Fair, Superior
		Reading	Blue			50227: Health Innovation	Blue, Best of Show, State Fair
		50250: Leadership 2	Blue, Best of Show			50233a: Passport to the World	Blue, State Fair Alternate, Superior
		50154: Shopping in Style - Beginning	Blue, SFA, Superior			50333: Food Decorating	Blue, Best of Show
		50337: Clay	Blue			50192: Floriculture A	Blue
		50233a: Passport to the World - Individual	Blue			50269: Photography 2	Blue
		50271: Photo Editing	Blue			50208A: Food Preservation	Blue, B of S, State Fair, Superior
		50302: Theatre Arts Innovation	Blue, State Fair Alternate			50203D: French Bread	Blue
		Fashion Revue	Blue, Superior	Levi McKinney	Enfield Blue Ribbon 4-H Club	50314: Vegetable/Fruit Display	Blue, B of S, State Fair, Superior
		50346: Scrapbooking - Intermediate	Blue, Superior			50315: Vegetable Plates	Blue, Best of Show, Superior
		50152b: Sewing 2 Sewn Non-Clothing	Blue, B of S, SFA			50260: Sportfishing 1	Blue, State Fair, Superior
		50193: Floriculture B	Blue, B of S, SF, Superior	River Morrison	76 Clovers	50359: Woodworking 3	Blue, B of S, State Fair, Superior
		50221: Rock Hounds 2	Blue, SFA, Superior			50130: Model Rocketry	Blue, Superior
		50343: Nature	Blue, Best of Show			50262: Sportfishing 3	Blue, B of S, State Fair, Superior
		50334: Food Decorating - Advanced	Blue, B of S, State Fair			50220: Rock Hounds 1	Blue, Best of Show, State Fair
		50348: 3-D Design/Mixed Media	Blue, State Fair Alternate	Wren Morrison	76 Clovers	Cloverbuds - General	Green
		50340A: Glass	Blue			Cloverbuds - General	Green
Emmaline Draper	Independent Members	50321: Leather	Blue	Ann Mosberger	Grayville Go-Getters 4-H Club	50193: Floriculture B	Blue
		50353: Welding	Blue	Remington Naas	76 Clovers	50261: Sportfishing 2	Blue, Best of Show
		50321: Leather	Blue			50219: Pebble Pups 2	Blue, B of S, SFA
		50218: Pebble Pups 1	Blue, Best of Show	Keirann Nield	Grayville Go-Getters 4-H Club	50242: Design Decisions	Blue
		50200C: 4-H Cooking 101 Cookies	Blue			50337: Clay	Blue
		50336a: Chalk/Carbon/Pigment on Canvas	Blue, Superior			50200C: Cookies	Blue
		50337: Clay	Blue	Jalynn Phillips	76 Clovers	50341: Heritage Arts	Blue
		50341: Heritage Arts	Blue			50242: Design Decisions	Blue, State Fair, Superior
		Exploratory - Collectibles	Blue, Best of Show			50145: Civic Engagement 1	Blue, Best of Show, Superior
		50321: Leather	Blue			Fashion Revue	Blue, Superior
		50343: Nature	Blue, Superior			50150a: Service Learning 1	Blue, Best of Show, Superior
		50271: Photo Editing	Blue, State Fair, Superior			50152c: Sewing 2 Clothing	Blue, State Fair Alternate
		50227: Health Innovation	Blue, State Fair Alternate			50346: Scrapbooking	Blue, Best of Show, State Fair
		50242: Design Decisions - Beginning	Blue			50154: Shopping in Style	Blue, State Fair, Superior
		50336b: Chalk/Carbon/Pigment on Paper	Blue, Superior			50228: Sports Nutrition	Blue, Best of Show, State Fair
		50141a: Babysitting Display	Blue, SFA, Superior			50341: Heritage Arts	Blue
		50192: Floriculture A	Blue			50151b: Sewing 1 Non-Clothing	Blue, Superior
		50270: Photography 3	Blue, B of S, Superior			50141a: Babysitting Display	Blue, Best of Show, Superior
		50345: Scrapbooking - Beginning	Blue, Superior			50196: Floriculture Display	Blue, B of S, State Fair, Superior
		50203A: 4-H Cooking 401 Focaccia Bread	Blue, SF, Superior			50366B: Entrepreneurship	Blue, B of S, State Fair, Superior
Brinley Gholson	Carmi 4-H Cloverbuds	Cloverbuds - General	Green			50332: Food Decorating	Blue, State Fair Alternate
Hallie Gholson	76 Clovers	50203C: 4-H Cooking 401 Sponge Cake	Blue, B of S, Superior	Briley Rahmoeller	Mad Hatters 4-H Club	50200B: Coffee Cake	Blue, B of S, State Fair Alternate
		50203A: 4-H Cooking 401 Focaccia Bread	Blue, Superior			Reading	Blue
		50203B: 4-H Cooking 401 Pie Shell	Blue, Best of Show	Brooke Rahmoeller	Mad Hatters 4-H Club	50320a: Veterinary Science 1:	Blue, Best of Show, State Fair
		50323: Food Decorating - Beginning	Blue, B of S, SF, Superior			50331a: Quilting:	Blue, B of S, State Fair, Superior
		50203D: 4-H Cooking 401 French Bread	Blue, B of S, SF, Superior			50265: Wildlife 3	Blue, B of S, State Fair Alternate
		50321: Leather	Blue			50269: Photography 2	Blue
Reece Gholson	76 Clovers	50353: Welding	Blue			50336a: Chalk/Carbon/Pigment	Blue, Superior

Jolene Rankin War Horse 4-H Club
Kadence Rankin War Horse 4-H Club

Raegan Rhodes Grayville Go-Getters 4-H Club

Alaina Ridge 76 Clovers
Nathaniel Schimp Carmi 4-H Cloverbuds
Nora Schimp 76 Clovers

Caroline Simmons Centerville Ripsnorters
Claire Simmons Cloverbuds
Jordan Stallings Mad Hatters 4-H Club

Sydney Stallings Mad Hatters 4-H Club

Kimberlyn Strickland Grayville Go-Getters

Brooklyn Thompson Grayville Go-Getters

Ethan Thompson Grayville Go-Getters

Mason Thompson Cloverbuds

Miles Thompson Grayville Go-Getters

Braden Tomm Centerville Ripsnorters

Brett Tomm Centerville Ripsnorters

Alexandria Vaupel Mad Hatters 4-H Club

Lyla Vinyard 76 Clovers

Drew Williams 76 Clovers
Hadley Williams Mad Hatters 4-H Club

Isla Williams Enfield Blue Ribbon 4-H Club

Lyla Wolff Centerville Ripsnorters

Erin Wuornos Enfield Blue Ribbon 4-H Club
Kayla Wuornos Enfield Blue Ribbon 4-H Club

Barrett York Centerville Ripsnorters

Boone York Centerville Ripsnorters

Johanna Zieren Enfield Blue Ribbon 4-H Club

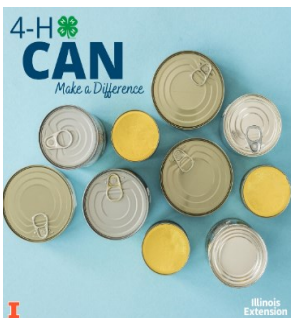
50200C: 4-H Cooking 101 Cookies
50201B: 4-H Cooking 201 Scones
50141a: Babysitting Display
50336a: Chalk/Carbon/Pigment
50193: Floriculture B
50345: Scrapbooking - Beginning
Cloverbuds - General
50336b: Chalk/Carbon/Pigment on Paper
50336a: Chalk/Carbon/Pigment on Canvas
50345: Scrapbooking - Beginning
50336b: Chalk/Carbon/Pigment on Paper
Cloverbuds - General
50269: Photography 2
50201B: 4-H Cooking 201 Scones
50358: Woodworking 2
50201A: 4-H Cooking 201 Biscuits
50339: Fiber
50203A: 4-H Cooking 401 Focaccia Bread
50270: Photography 3
50202A: 4-H Cooking 301 Dinner Rolls
50336b: Chalk/Carbon/Pigment on Paper
50193: Floriculture B
50337: Clay
50340A: Glass
50195: Floriculture D
50151b: Sewing 1 Sewn Non-Clothing
50133a: Animal Science 1-2 Years in Project
50340B: Plastic
50343: Nature
50208B: Food Preservation Freezing
50201C: 4-H Cooking 201 Nut Bread
50233a: Passport to the World - Individual
50242: Design Decisions - Beginning
50336b: Chalk/Carbon/Pigment on Paper
50268: Photography 1
50145: Civic Engagement 1
50340C: Plastic Block Art
50208C: Food Preservation Drying
50260: Sportfishing 1
50357: Woodworking 1
50200A: 4-H Cooking 101 Cereal Bars
Cloverbuds - General
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50294: Small Engines 1-3
50177: Electricity 1
50133a: Animal Science 1-2 Years in Project
50302: Theatre Arts Innovation
50321: Leather
50321: Leather
50133a: Animal Science 1-2 Years in Project
50177: Electricity 1
50141a: Babysitting Display
50193: Floriculture B
50268: Photography 1
50346: Scrapbooking - Intermediate
50208E: Food Preservation Jams Jellies Preserves
50151b: Sewing 1 Sewn Non-Clothing
50201C: 4-H Cooking 201 Nut Bread
50367: Creative Writing
Fashion Revue
50321: Leather
50336a: Chalk/Carbon/Pigment on Canvas
50154: Shopping in Style - Beginning
50151b: Sewing 1 Sewn Non-Clothing
50332: Food Decorating - Beginning
Cloverbuds - General
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50201C: 4-H Cooking 201 Nut Bread
50268: Photography 1
50336b: Chalk/Carbon/Pigment on Paper
Cloverbuds - General
50353: Welding
50268: Photography 1
50263: Wildlife 1
50183: Entomology 1
Cloverbuds - General
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50321: Leather
50260: Sportfishing 1
50339: Fiber
50244: Design Decisions - Advanced
50195: Floriculture D
50340A: Glass
50320b: Veterinary Science 2:
50344A: Paper 2D
50301: Theatre Arts 3
50192: Floriculture A
50349: Wood Blue
50269: Photography 2
50168: My Financial Future 1 Beginner
50270: Photography 3
50166: Entrepreneurship: Be the E!
50271: Photo Editing
50233a: Passport to the World - Individual
50252: Leadership Innovation
50281b: Plants and Soils 2
50343: Nature
50193: Floriculture B

Blue, Best of Show, State Fair Alternate
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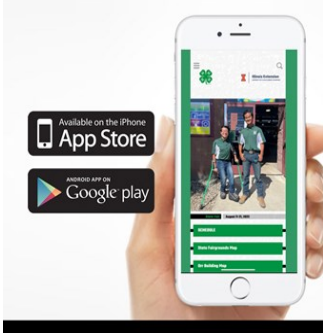
Four Consecutive Year Livestock
Members - Eli Bryant, Lincoln Draper,
Aaliya Robinson, and Zeke Roser

1st Year Livestock Members -
Levi McKinney, Sophia Barton,
Jalynn Phillips, Ben Roser, Brett
Tomm, and Ethan Thompson.



4-H CAN Make a Difference Food Drive

The 4-H Can Make a Difference Can/Non-Perishable Food drive is back at the Illinois State Fair this year! This year we will be collecting food by weight to see which county brings in the most items. The top three counties in the state will receive a prize of which you can distribute in your county by your own discretion. We will be located inside the Orr building this year by the Illinois 4-H Youth Leadership Booth on the South Side of the building. We will be collecting on each county fair day where projects are being shown (August 8-10). We cannot wait to see the huge amount of items that counties bring in!



Headed to the Orr Building in August? The State Fair Illinois 4-H General Project Show has gone mobile! View the schedule, maps, exhibitor info, and more. Find us in the iOS and Google Play App Stores or visit

https://grandstandsites.com/gs?c=Illinois_4-H or view

[App Download Instructions](#) [\(en Español también\)](#) for more information.

Area hunters can earn certification

Area residents will have an opportunity to learn basic principles of safe hunting at the Illinois Department of Natural Resources hunter safety certification course. Participants must attend **all 10 hours** of instruction and pass the test to receive their certification.

The workshop times are Tuesday, August 5 & Thursday, August 7 from 6-8pm and Saturday, August 9, 9am-3pm at the U of I Extension office in Carmi.

The course is geared toward youth, but older hunters are also encouraged to attend the classes since many states now require out-of-state hunters to show proof of certification. A 1996 Illinois law requires that all hunters born after Jan. 1, 1980 must successfully complete the hunter education course before they can receive their first hunting license. Participants completing the course receive a hunter education certification card which verifies they have passed the course.

The ten-hour course includes instruction in wildlife management, firearms safety, hunter ethics, game identification, first aid, survival techniques, and regulations. The lead instructor will again be Bobby Lamp.

Pre-registration is not required, but would be helpful. To register, one may call the Extension office at 382-2662 by August 5 or register at <https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/232040>.

Shooting Sports—Archery, Air Rifle, Pistol & Shotgun Shoots

The White County Shooting Stars SPIN Club held their shoot competitions on July 6 at the Carmi Rifle Club. We were very excited with the turn out and participation of the 4-H kids. Each shooter shot five arrows in three rounds totaling 15 shots into a target. Different sections of the target is scored a different score. The totals are added up and the winner is decided. This year the 4-H members were divided up into three age divisions.

Division 8-9:

Archery: 1st place is Hunter Cronje
Air Rifle: 1st place is Hunter Cronje

Division 10-13:

Archery: Kallen Sutton 1st place and 2nd place goes to Nevan Jordan
Air Rifle: Kallen Sutton 1st place and 2nd is Nevan Jordan
Air Pistol: Hallie Gholson 1st place and 2nd is Kayla Wuornos
Shotgun: River Morrison 1st place and 2nd is Boone York

Division 14 & up:

Archery: Reece Gholson 1st place and 2nd place goes to Eli Bryant
Air Rifle: Abe Sutton 1st place and 2nd is Grace McCarty
Air Pistol: Trinity McCormick 1st place and 2nd is Eli Bryant
Shotgun: Eli Bryant 1st place and 2nd is Reece Gholson

Top scoring shooter 8-9 – Hunter Cronje, 10-13 – Kallen Sutton,
and 14+ - Abe Sutton



DIMENSION	COLUMN A # of club / individual experiences	COLUMN B # of county experiences	COLUMN C # of unit-wide/ regional experiences	COLUMN D # of state/ national experiences
PARTICIPATION	Norris City Mayor Signing Grayville Mayor Signing Enfield Mayor Signing National 4-H Spirit Week Activities	Sept 1 - National 4-H Week Theme Contest Sept 5 - Federation Sept. 5 - 4-H Rally Oct Carmi Mayor Signing October 3 - Federation Nov. 2 - Evening of Excellence November 7 - Federation National 4-H Week Activities Gingerbread House Workshop Christmas Tree Decorating Contest	Hamilton County Haunted Trail Unit 24 4-H Fall Party Unit 24 Cosmic Bowling Experience Award Banquet	4-H Camp 4-H Day with the Cardinals
COMMUNITY SERVICE		August 31 - Grayville Parade Hygiene Products for CCC Sept 28 - Norris City Parade October 5 - Enfield Parade October 12 - Corn Day Parade Salvation Army Bell Ringing—12/14 Donate a Dessert Norris City Decorated House & Business Judging	Fall Food Challenge Letter Drive for WNC Hurricane Victims Halloween Costume Drive 4 C's Comm. Service Fill a Purse Veterans blanket/Cabin Fever Day Ronald McDonald House Comm Service	National 4-H Day of Service - 4-H Green Communities Tree Program, Ronald McDonald Charity, Veterans Blankets
LEADERSHIP	Club Officers	PSA's Leadership Role at: Federation Meeting Cloverbud Meetings GIFT Garden Classes Teen Teachers SPIN Club		National 4-H Conf. Legislative Conn. Speaking for Ill. 4-H Jr. Leadership Conference Illinois 4-H My Experience Award Training 9/18 Illinois 4-H Scholarship Webinar 10/7 Cultivating Cloverbuds Training 11/7 Jr. Livestock Conference 1/25-26 Art Ambassador Team
PROJECT LEARNING		Shooting Sports SPIN Club GIFT Garden SPIN Club Leather SPIN Club Pumpkin Decorating Contest Livestock Weigh-ins Cowboy Cookie in a Jar Workshop 5/3 Cupcake Decorating Workshop 6/12 Rabbit Tattooing 6/8	- Unit 24 Photography Wksp - Pope/Hardin, Hamilton Co., Saline Co., White Co. - Fall Nature Scavenger Hunt - Unit 24 Fall Bouquet Wksp 11/7 - Maple Syrup Wksp - Unit 24 Cupcake Wksp 11/21 - Virtual Ornament Wksp 12/14 - Unit 24 Photography Calendar Contest - Hamilton Co. Cabin Fever Day - Unit 24 Horse SPIN Club - Unit 24 Public Speaking 3/20 - Unit 24 Showmanship Clinic 5/10 - Unit 24 Welding SPIN Club - Southern Region 4-H Showcase Aug 16-23	State Shotgun Shoot QAEC/YQCA Livestock Skillathon Contest & Workshop 11/9/24 Hispanic Heritage Month Native American Heritage Month Moments That Matter Photography Contest Scraps to Stories Wkhp Fun with Food Science! State Fair Aug 8

Livestock & Carcass winners

The White County 4-H Livestock Show was held Wednesday, July 9 at the White County Fairgrounds in Carmi. 4-H members exhibited their animals in classes for Beef & Dairy Cattle, Goats, Sheep, and Swine.

In the Goat Show, Elsie Roser showed the Grand Champion Dairy Doe with Ben Roser showing the Reserve Champion Dairy Doe. Naomi Roser showed the Grand Champion Dairy Buck with Promiss Roser showing the Reserve Champion Dairy Buck. Johanna Zieren showed the Grand Champion Meat Doe with Aysa Weber showing the Reserve Champion Meat Doe. Johanna Zieren presented the Grand Champion Wether and Sydney Stallings had the Reserve Champion Wether. Johanna Zieren presented the Grand Champion Kid Buck and Braden Tomm had the Reserve Champion Kid. We added a mini goat class this year and it has grown leaps and bound. Brooklyn Thompson showed the Grand Champion Mini Doe with River Morrison showing the Reserve Grand Champion. River Morrison received Grand Champion for his mini buck and Brooklyn Thompson received Reserve Grand Champion Mini Buck. Jalynn Phillips showed Grand Champion Mini Wether and Ethan Thompson showing Reserve Champion Mini Wether.

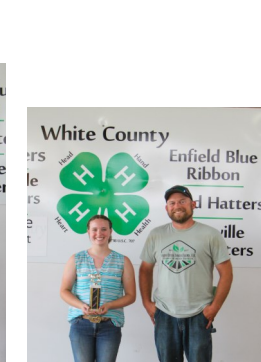
In the Sheep Show, Annsley Healy had the Grand Champion Ewe and Emmaline Draper had the Reserve Champion Ewe. The Sheep Wether Show was Annsley Healy showing the Grand Champion Wether and Sydney Stallings took the Reserve Grand Champion. Annsley Healy showed a Grand Champion Ram with Emmaline Draper showing the Reserve Champion.

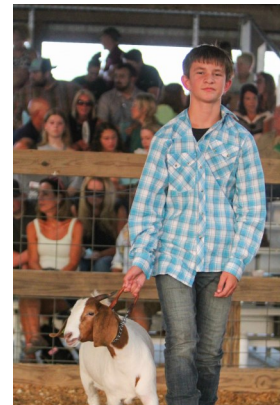
The Swine Show was highly contested as well. Addy Sutton took the Grand Champion Barrow with Annsley Healy receiving Reserve Grand Champion. The gilt class was full too with Annsley Healy receiving Grand Champion and Johanna Zieren also taking home Reserve.

The Beef Show had ten entries this year. Katelyn Garner won Grand Champion Female with her heifer and Sydney Stallings receiving Reserve Grand Champion Female. Promiss Roser won Grand Champion bucket calf. Levi McKinney had the Reserve Champion bucket calf. Emmaline Draper took Grand Champion with her steer and Jordan Stallings took Reserve Grand Champion with his steer. Grand Champion Dairy Female went to Promiss Roser.

The traveling livestock trophies were awarded to Grace McCarty (Goats), Lanson Sutton (Swine), Annsley Healy (Sheep), and Emmaline Draper (Cattle). The clean pen awards this year were again sponsored by Farm Credit Services. The winners of those awards were Beef-Katelyn Garner, Sheep-Emmaline Draper, Swine-Annsley Healy, and Goats-Sydney Stallings. The winners received a Visa gift card from Farm Credit Services. All the trophies of the livestock class winners were sponsored by Carmi Kiwanis and First Bank. The belt buckles given to the grand champions in several categories were also sponsored by Carmi Kiwanis and First Bank. Again, this year Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion banners were sponsored by White County Farm Bureau. Also, the Illinois District Cattle Show has given our Grand Champion beef members an opportunity to show at the district level as well. A huge thank you goes out to all the sponsors and donors for the livestock show. Congratulations to all the winners!

The White County 4-H Carcass Show was held at the new WP Meat Company. Owner Emmy Pruitt Williams also sponsored the cash awards for the winners. This year we had eleven hog entries: Kenley Black received 1st place. Eli Bryant, Cooper Fuqua, Marlee Fuqua, Levi McKinney, Remington Naas, Callie Sturgal, Abe Sutton, Kallen Sutton, Lanson Sutton, and Leo Sutton also participated.





A successful auction

The White County 4-H Livestock Auction was well attended by buyers and the public alike. \$71,200.00 was raised for 4-H members and the county program.

Animal Buyers included Gholson Pump & Supply, Carmi Family Dental, Cherry Street Auto, WPB Farms, Marshall Electric, Hale Body Shop, Peoples National Bank, Sell a Farm.com, First National Bank of Allendale, Nutrien Ag, Citizens National Bank, Chad Mitsdarffer—Country Companies, Doug Winter Farms, First Bank, Banterra Bank, Hamilton County Coal, Forston Construction, Carmi Kiwanis, Timco Agro, Banterra Insurance, Burnt Prairie Fertilizer, McKenzie Livestock, Country Financial Crop Insurance, Fairfield National Bank, Scates Valley, Nancy J. Winter CPA, Sailer Farms, Botsch & Associates, Dartt & Co., Rice Motor, Hines Trucking, and Vibracoustic.

Desserts were purchased by David Campbell, York Ridge Agency, Rusty Walsh, Dave Severin, Chestin Farms, Burnt Prairie Fertilizer, Chris Marsh, Marshall Earthworks, Peoples National Bank, Thompson Ag, Terri Bryant, Doug Winter Farms, Botsch & Associates, Sailer Farms, Hale Body Shop, and Sandy Creek Farm,. Many monetary donations were made as well.

This year's auction was a great success and was made so by all the dedicated 4-H members, leaders, and the buyers who support our local 4-H program.

Thanks to all!

Unit 24 4-H Horse Show - Emersyn Smith,
Braden Tomm, Eva Wilson, and Kinze
Wilson

Kinze - Jr. High Points & Fun Points
Emersyn - Sr. High Points & Fun Points

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