

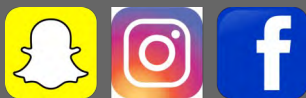


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August 4, 2020

"To Make the Best Better"

Hello everyone,

I just wanted thank everyone that participated in the Virtual Fair. We did it!!! This issue of the e-news as an end of the year wrap up, however, there will be a few announcements that I want you to pay extra attention to so you have plenty of time.

I will send you a NEW YEAR e-news and newsletter in the next few weeks, after I participate in the State 4-H New Year webinar, and will let you know all the details regarding the new 4-H year and any changes that may take place, so be on the lookout!

Leaders— send me all information about club programs by the **August 28** deadline. Please call me or email me with questions.

Thanks everyone!

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**NEW YEAR KICK OFF-** Enrollment for the new 4-H year will begin **September 21** tentatively. Hopefully the roll-over will be completed and the State 4-H will give us the OK to go live by then. Please look for any announcements pertaining to the New Year in upcoming weeks.

**FYI–** we will have an updated 4-H Online version for the 2020-2021 year. More information on that soon. We are calling this 4-H Online **2.0. Profile information for the 2019-2020 year should roll-over for all current members.**

**4-H VIRTUAL FAIR-** We are still deciding exactly what will happen as far as an awards program this fall, so we have not decided on how to distribute fair ribbons and other awards. Hopefully, those decisions will be made soon.

**ADULT 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS CERTIFICATION TRAINING** – There are no current plans to conduct an in-person 4-H Shooting Sports adult certification training in the fall of 2020 at this time. This situation is still pending and is dependent on pandemic management guidelines.

**JUST THE HELP YOU NEED FOR YOUR 4-H CLUB-** The Illinois 4-H Website has all of the resources and forms needed to guide 4-H club officers, committees, and members as they plan for the new 4-H program year.

- Go to [go.illinois.edu/IL4H](https://go.illinois.edu/IL4H)  
Click on the Clubs tab.
- Scroll to Meeting Resources near the bottom of the page
- Find these helpful documents:
  - ◊ **Club Meeting Agenda** – this fillable form is a useful fill-in-the-blank form your club officers can use as they plan each section of the meeting. This useful form provides them with the meeting structure they can use to identify who from the club should be in charge of each potential item that may be included in a meeting.
  - ◊ **Club Committee Planning Worksheet** – the Committee Planning Worksheet is an excellent tool to give to committee members as they plan club events and activities.

## **JUST THE HELP YOU NEED FOR YOUR 4-H CLUB– CONTINUED**

- ◇ **Club Yearly Program Plan** – this helpful tool guides the club officers and club members as they identify club goals to work toward during the year and brainstorm what programs, events and/or activities to plan for the club to engage members in fun, hands-on learning experiences throughout the program year.
- ◇ **More** – Don't forget to download your new secretary book, treasurer book, tips for good club meetings, tips for using the 4-H name, and more other important resources.

**STATE 4-H GENERAL PROJECT SHOW**- We are excited to start the online judging of this year's state fair delegates. Results for state judging will be sent to counties to share with families. Week 1 judging results will be sent to counties approximately Aug. 17, Week 2 results on Aug 24, and Week 3 results on Aug. 31. Unfortunately, families will not be able to view judge's comments until all three weeks of state judging are complete.

Jo Daviess County is part of the Week 2 judging.

**4-H VOLUNTEER CAFÉ CONVERSATIONS**- Register to participate in the first **4-H Volunteer Café Conversation** on Thursday, August 20 at 7 PM. We are so excited to be launching this new Illinois 4-H opportunity creating a platform for 4-H Volunteers from across Illinois to meet virtually and discuss topics of interest, share both ideas and challenges. Volunteers will gain access to tools & techniques to support their volunteer efforts, strengthening 4-H club and member learning experiences. We will address two topics during each Café Conversation so come with your ideas, questions, and since this is a Café Conversation, feel free to bring a snack as well! This is what we have planned for our first Illinois 4-H Volunteer Café Conversation.

**Here are the Specials of the Day:**

- Welcome to our Volunteer Cafe - A Few Appetizers to Get Us Started (10 minutes)
- Special of the Day #1 - Successful Member Recruitment Strategies (15 minutes)
- Special of the Day #2 - Club Programming to Energize Meetings (15 minutes)

Wrap Up - Tips & Tools for your Pantry; AND What's on the Menu for Next Time! (10-15 minutes)

Use this registration link to indicate your intent to participate in this new opportunity. Everyone who signs up will receive an email prior to the event with the Zoom Call registration link and additional instructions We look forward to chatting with you soon!

<https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/default.cfm?RegistrationID=22481>

**PUBLIC VIEWING LINK FOR JDC VIRTUAL FAIR**– All the results are in so you may now take advantage of the public viewing of JDC 4-H exhibits. Public Viewing is part of the premium requirements set by the IL Department of Agriculture.

Please keep in mind that no one will be able to see the judges comments or any personal information– just ribbons earned and project photos. Unfortunately, the public will not get to view anything in a pdf or slide show format (we tried but the creators of Fair Entry could not accommodate this request in a timely fashion. Links to videos will be active.

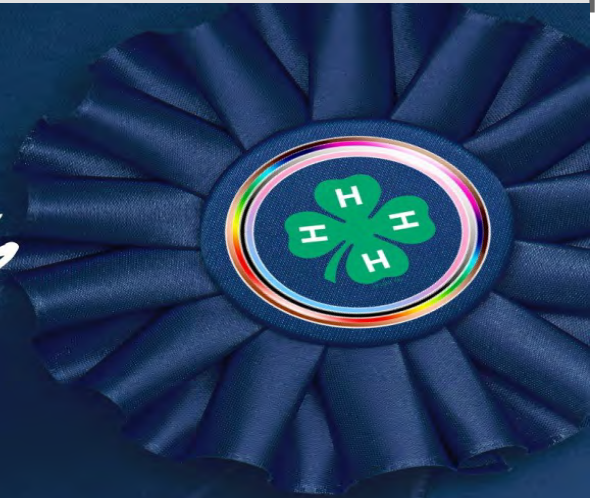
The public viewing will be open 2 weeks. We will also be sharing this link on our website: [go.illinois.edu/jsw](https://go.illinois.edu/jsw) and social media.

The link to the public viewing page is <https://fairentery.com/Fair/Results/13985>. Feel free to share this with your family and friends.

**FAIR ENTRY**– You may now access Fair Entry and view your judges comments.

*thank you,  
judges!*

We appreciate you stepping up and adapting to the online judging experience for our June and July shows.





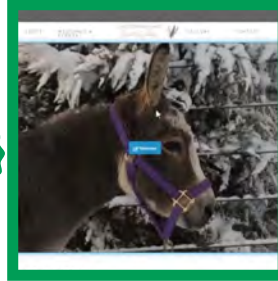
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Dalton Wachter  
Animal Science-Cat  
Top Notchers 4-H Club  
Champion & SF Delegate



Chase Dittmar  
Comm.-Creative Writing  
Pleasant View 4-H Club  
Champion & SF Delegate



Chase Dittmar  
Comp. Sci.- Web Design  
Pleasant View 4-H Club  
Champion & SF Delegate



Riley Bourquin  
Comp. Sci.-Int. Vis. Program.  
21st Century 4-H Club  
Res. Champion & SF Delegate



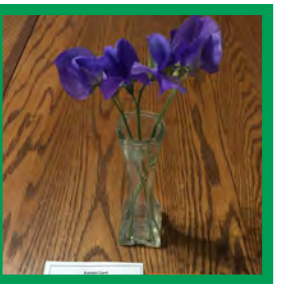
Kyle Haas  
Electricity- 2  
Chelsea Busy Bees 4-H Club  
Champion & SF Delegate



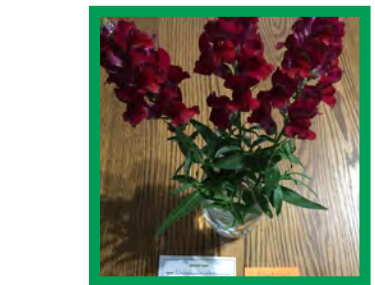
Riley Wolter  
Exploratory-Collections  
Top Notchers 4-H Club  
Champion



Dalton Wachter  
Floriculture-A  
Top Notchers 4-H club



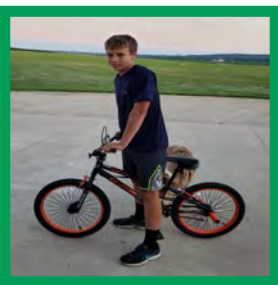
Dalton Wachter  
Floriculture-A  
Top Notchers 4-H club  
Champion



Dalton Wachter  
Floriculture-A  
Top Notchers 4-H club



Riley Wolter  
Floriculture-Display  
Top Notchers 4-H Club



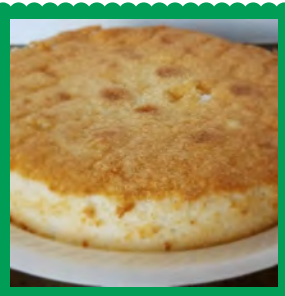
Karl Hubb  
F&N- Sport Nutrition  
Chelsea Busy Bees 4-H Club  
Champion & SF Delegate



Cora Dittmar  
F&N- Cooking 401  
Top Notchers 4-H Club  
Champion & SF Delegate



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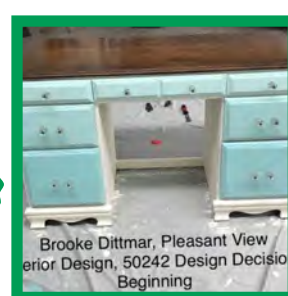
Kyle Haas  
F&N- Cooking 301  
Chelsea Busy Bees 4-H Club  
Res. Champion & SF Delegate



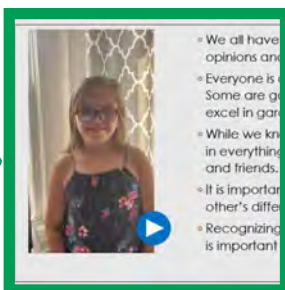
Dalton Wachter  
F&N-Preservation  
Top Notchers 4-H Club  
Champion & SF Delegate



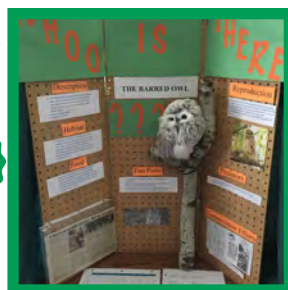
Dalton Wachter  
Forestry- 3  
Top Notchers 4-H Club  
Champion & SF Delegate



Brooke Dittmar  
Interior Design- Beginner  
Pleasant View 4-H Club  
Champion & SF Delegate



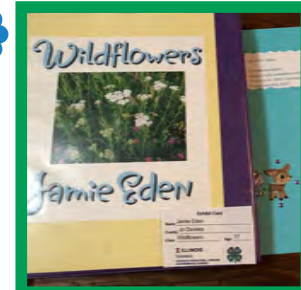
Allauna Karberg  
Leadership- 1  
Shooting Stars 4-H Club  
Champion & SF Delegate



Dalton Wachter  
Natural Resource- Wildlife 3  
Top Notchers 4-H Club  
Champion & SF Delegate



Damon Dittmar  
Natural Resource- Sport Fish  
Top Notchers 4-H Club  
Res. Champion & SF Delegate



Jamie Eden  
Conservation-Wildflowers  
Chelsea Busy Bees 4-H Club



Dalton Wachter  
Veg. Gardening-Plate  
Top Notchers 4-H Club  
Champion Veg. Gardening



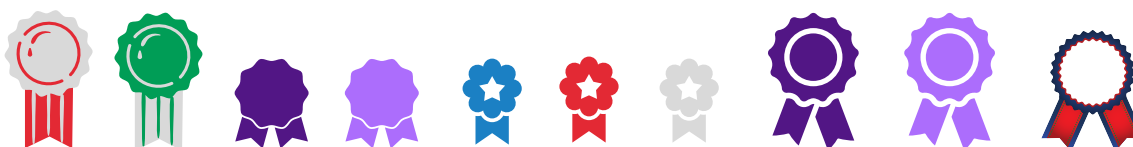
Dalton Wachter  
Veg. Gardening-Plate  
Top Notchers 4-H Club



Dalton Wachter  
Veg. Gardening-Plate  
Top Notchers 4-H Club



Brooke Dittmar  
Veg. Gardening-Plate  
Pleasant View 4-H Club  
Res. Champion-Veg. Gardening





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Karragan Vondran  
Veterinary Science  
Scales Mound 4-H Club  
Champion & SF Delegate



Tessa Gempler  
Visual Arts: Food Decor  
Pleasant View 4-H Club  
SF Alternate



Carissa Hinderman  
Visual Art: Scrapbooking  
21st Century 4-H Club  
Champion & SF Delegate



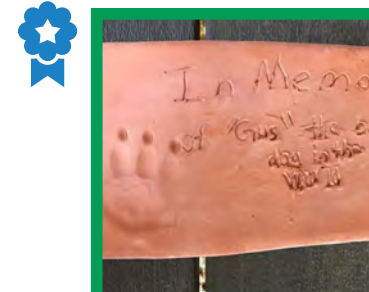
Lila Anderson  
Visual Art: Leather  
Scales Mound 4-H Club  
Champion & SF Delegate



Ella Dittmar  
Visual Art: Wood  
Top Notchers 4-H Club  
SF Delegate



Tessa Gempler  
Visual Art: Clay  
Pleasant View 4-H Club  
Champion & SF Delegate



Gabrielle Kelly  
visual Art: Clay  
Top Notchers 4-H Club



Chase Dittmar  
Visual Art- Chalk/Carbon/P-A  
Pleasant View 4-H Club  
Champion & SF Delegate



Leah Warner  
Visual Art- Food Decor- Int.  
Chelsea Busy Bees 4-H Club  
Champion & SF Delegate



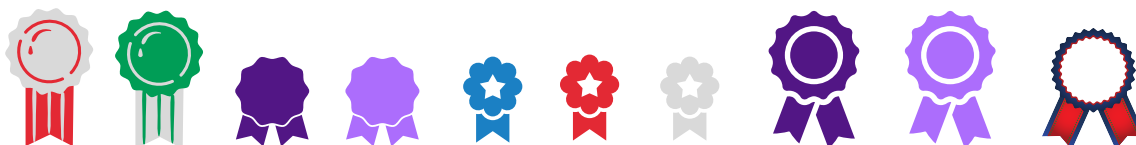
Kyle Haas  
Visual Art: Chalk/Carbon/P-A  
Chelsea Busy Bees 4-H Club  
SF Alternate



Brooke Dittmar  
Visual Art: Chalk/Carbon/P-A  
Pleasant View 4-H Club  
State Fair Delegate



Jenna Haas  
Visual Art- Heritage Art  
Non Original  
Chelsea Busy Bees 4-H Club  
Champion



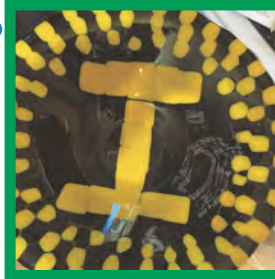
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Faith Morhardt  
Visual Art: Heritage Arts  
Shooting Stars 4-H Club  
SF Delegate



Dalton Wachter  
Virtual Art: Glass/Plastic  
Top Notchers 4-H Club  
Champion & SF Delegate



Riley Wolter  
Visual Art: Glass/Plastic  
Top Notchers 4-H Club



Riley Wolter  
Visual Art: Glass/Plastic  
Top Notcher 4-H Club  
SF Alternate



Karl Hubb  
Welding  
Chelsea Busy Bees  
Champion & SF Delegate



Christian Morhardt  
Woodworking-1  
Shooting Stars 4-H Club



Justin Eden  
Woodworking-3  
Chelsea Busy Bees 4-H Club  
Champion- Level 3  
Champion Overall &  
SF Delegate



Bryce Gempler  
Woodworking-1  
Pleasant View 4-H Club  
Champion -Level 1  
Res. Champion Overall &  
SF Delegate



Karragan Vondran  
Photography 1  
Scales Mound 4-H Club  
Res. Champion Photo 1  
Res. Champion Overall &  
SF Delegate



Carissa Hinderman  
Photography 1  
21st Century 4-H Club



Tessa Gempler  
Photography 1  
Pleasant View 4-H Club  
Champion Photo 1



Graci Vanderheyden  
Photography 1  
Top Notchers 4-H Club





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Faith Morhardt  
Photography 1  
Shooting Stars 4-H Club



Tessa Gempler  
Photography 2  
Pleasant View 4-H Club  
**Champion Photo 2**  
**Champion Overall & SF Delegate**



Riley Wolter  
Photography 3  
Top Notchers 4-H Club



Riley Wolter  
Photography 3  
Top Notchers 4-H Club



Riley Wolter  
Photography 3  
Top Notcher 4-H Club



Riley Wolter  
Photography 3  
Top Notchers 4-H Club



Landon Warner  
Aerospace- Model Rocketry  
Chelsea Busy Bees 4-H Club  
**Champion & SF Delegate**

## Cloverbuds



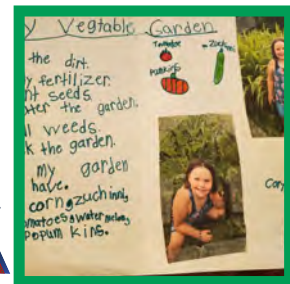
Anna Dittmar  
Wild About Wildlife  
Top Notchers 4-H Club



Sage Tynan  
Expressive Art  
21st Century 4-H Club



Sage Tynan  
Caring For My Pet  
21st Century 4-H Club



Dixie Palas  
Vegetable Gardening  
Top Notchers 4-H Club



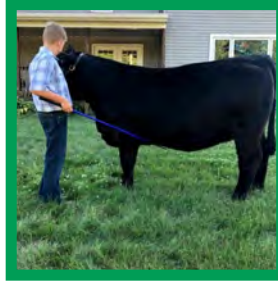
# Jo Daviess County 4-H Show Results Livestock



## Beef



Aly Anderson  
Scales Mound 4-H Club  
Breeding Beef  
Heifer Yearling  
-1st Place  
- **Champion Yearling**  
- **Grand Champion Female**



Jackson Martin  
Chelsea Busy Bees  
Breeding Beef  
Heifer Yearling  
-2nd Place  
- Reserve Champion Yearling  
- **Reserve Grand Champion Female**



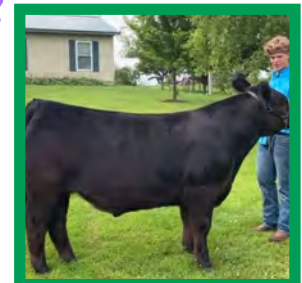
Karl Hubb  
Chelsea Busy Bees 4-H Club  
Breeding Beef  
Heifer Yearling  
3rd Place



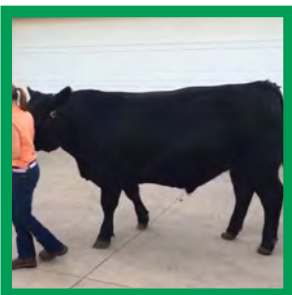
Karl Hubb  
Chelsea Busy Bees 4-H Club  
Breeding Beef  
Heifer Calf  
-1st place  
- **Champion Heifer Calf**



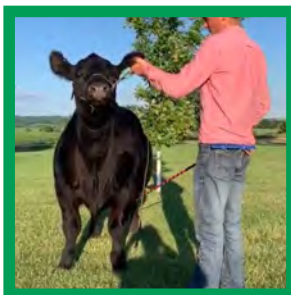
Aly Anderson  
Scales Mound 4-H Club  
Market Beef  
-1st place  
- **Champion- Med. Weight**  
- **Grand Champion Market Steer**



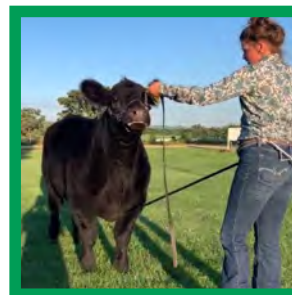
Keaton Wulfekuhle  
21st Century 4-H Club  
Market Beef  
-2nd place  
Res. Champion-Med. Weight  
- **Reserve Grand Champion**  
- **Market Steer**



Annalee Anderson  
Scales Mound 4-H Club  
Market Beef  
3rd place- Med. Weight



Cameron Mapes  
Chelsea Busy Bees 4-H Club  
Market Beef  
4th place-Med. Weight



Cierra Mapes  
Chelsea Busy Bees 4-H Club  
Market Beef  
5th place- Med. Weight



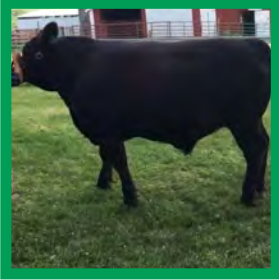
Keaton Wulfekuhle  
21st Century 4-H Club  
Market Beef  
1st place- Light Weight  
- **Champion Light Weight**



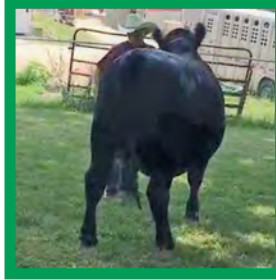
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## Beef



Hale Moser  
Top Notchers 4-H Club  
Market Beef  
-1st Place- Hvy Weight  
-Champion- Hvy Weight



Corwin Moser  
Top Notchers 4-H Club  
Market Beef  
-2nd Place- Hvy Weight  
-Reserve Champion- Hvy Weight



Taylor Korte  
Scales Mound 4-H Club  
Market Beef  
3rd Place- Hvy Weight



Josie Korte  
Scales Mound 4-H Club  
Market Beef  
-4th place- Hvy Weight

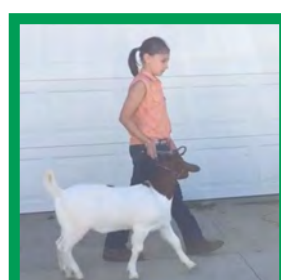
## Swine



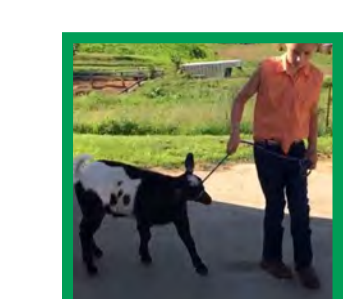
Cody Breuer  
21st Century 4-H Club  
Market Swine  
-1st place- Hvy Weight  
-Champion- Hvy Weight  
-Grand Champion Market Swine



Cody Breuer  
Chelsea Busy Bees 4-H Club  
Meat Goat  
-1st place  
-Champion- Sr. Doe  
Grand Champion Doe



Annalee Anderson  
Scales Mound 4-H Club  
Meat Goat  
-1st place  
Champion- Wether  
-Grand Champion Wether



Annalee Anderson  
Scales Mound 4-H Club  
Meat Goat  
-1st place- Wether OSB



## Sheep



Merrick Trone  
21st Century 4-H Club  
Market Lamb  
-1st place- Light Weight  
-Champion- Light Weight  
-Grand Champion Market Lamb



Evan Trone  
21st Century 4-H Club  
Market Lamb  
-1st place- Med. Weight  
-Champion- Med. Weight  
-Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb



Owen Trone  
21st Century 4-H Club  
Market Lamb  
-2nd place- Med. Weight  
-Res. Champion- Med. Weight

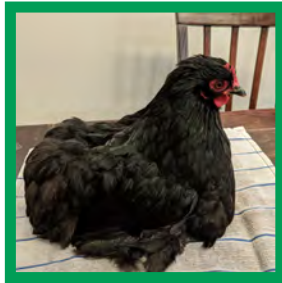




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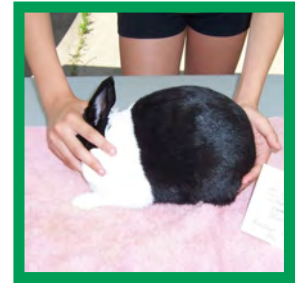
## Poultry



Graci Vanderheyden  
Top Notchers 4-H Club  
Breeding Poultry  
English Hen



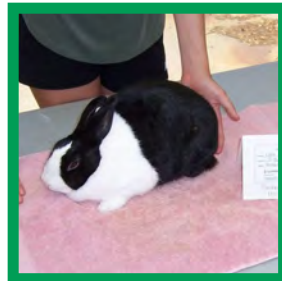
## Rabbit



Leah Warner  
Chelsea Busy Bees  
Purebred Rabbit  
Intermediate Doe



Leah Warner  
Chelsea Busy Bees 4-H Club  
Purebred Rabbit: Senior Buck  
-Res. Champion Purebred  
Reserve Best of Show



Leah Warner  
Chelsea Busy Bees 4-H Club  
Purebred Rabbit  
Senior Doe



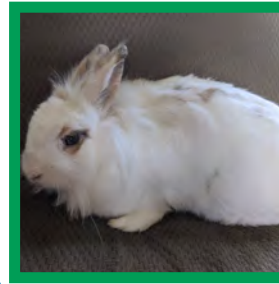
Landon Warner  
Chelsea Busy Bees 4-H Club  
Purebred Rabbit: Intermediate Buck  
-Champion Purebred  
Best of Show



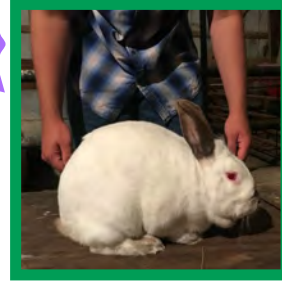
Landon Warner  
Chelsea Busy Bees 4-H Club  
Purebred Rabbit  
Senior Buck



Landon Warner  
Chelsea Busy Bees 4-H Club  
Purebred Rabbit  
Senior Doe



Graci Vanderheyden  
Top Notchers 4-H Club  
Crossbred Rabbit  
Senior Doe  
Champion Crossbred



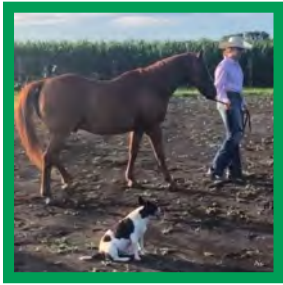
Cody Breuer  
Chelsea Busy Bees 4-H Club  
Crossbred Rabbit  
Senior Buck  
Res. Champion Crossbred



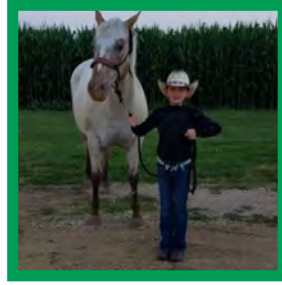
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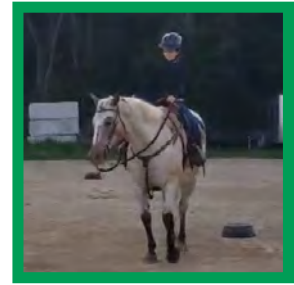
## Horse



Garrett Pickel  
Scales Mound 4-H Club  
Aged Horse at Halter  
-Champion Sr.  
**Grand Champion Horse @ Halter**



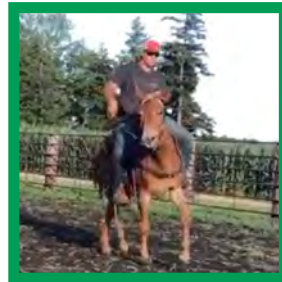
Karragan Vondran  
Scales Mound 4-H Club  
Aged Horse at Halter  
-Champion Jr.  
**Res. Grand Champ Horse @ Halter**



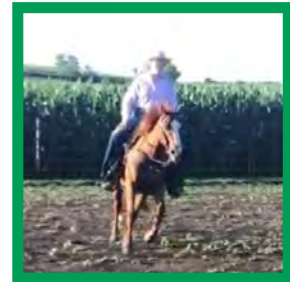
Karragen Vondran  
Scales Mound 4-H Club  
Performance  
Jr. Walk Trot



Garrett Pickel  
Scales Mound 4-H Club  
Performance  
**Champion Sr. Western  
Pleasure**



Keaton Pickel  
Scales Mound 4-H Club  
Performance  
Sr. Western Pleasure



Garrett Pickel  
Scales Mound 4-H Club  
Performance  
**Champion Sr. Western  
Horsemanship**



Keaton Pickel  
Scales Mound 4-H Club  
Performance  
**Sr. Western Horsemanship**



thank you TO OUR JUDGES!

## EXTENSION EXPANDS PROGRAMMING, CONTINUES VIRTUAL 4-H SHOWS IN AUGUST

URBANA, Ill. – University of Illinois Extension will allow staff and volunteers to resume limited in-person gatherings in August, consistent with the public health and safety guidelines outlined in Phase 4 of the [Restore Illinois](#) plan. While long-term solutions to managing the coronavirus are in development, [Illinois Extension](#) will continue delivering programming—both virtual and in-person—that supports families, businesses, and communities across the state.

Effective Aug. 1, in-person events for groups of up to 10 people may resume, with group limits expanding up to 25 on August 16. All program participants and staff will be required to practice social distancing measures, including wearing a face covering.

While small group activities may resume, larger Illinois Extension events will continue in a virtual format. All 4-H general project and 4-H livestock shows and exhibitions scheduled through August 31 will move online to a virtual exhibition platform called Fair Entry. All overnight camps are also canceled through the end of August.

“We know that many of our 4-H members and their families have felt the loss of the in-person 4-H shows that are such an iconic part of summertime in Illinois,” says Lisa Diaz, assistant dean and director of Illinois 4-H. “But early feedback from our families who have participated in a virtual 4-H show already this summer is that it’s still a great learning opportunity that provides a showcase experience for 4-H members.”

Over the course of the fall, Illinois Extension will continue a phased return to in-person programming to ensure that proper safety protocols, space management plans, and public health requirements are fully adopted by the organization. To learn more about upcoming events and activities, visit <https://extension.illinois.edu/global/events>.

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## COUNTY/STATE AWARDS APPLICATIONS: There are changes on the way!

### COUNTY: A FEW REMINDERS

1. The “Top 4-Her” Award will be given to individuals 15-18 years of age based on an application and interview process. If you would like to apply, simply fill out the attached application. Your application must also be accompanied by 2 references. I have attached the reference form for you. Once we receive all the completed paperwork, Farm Bureau will set up interviews. Recipients will be recognized at the Achievement Banquet. Judging will be based on the application and the interview!
2. The “I Dare You” Award will now be awarded to individuals based on Leader Nomination. Leaders– get out your pens or computer and get those nominations in for the emerging leaders in your Club!

### STATE: A LOT HAS CHANGED

1. State Club Awards- deadline September 25, 2020
  - Clubs may apply in one or all of the three areas: ENGAGE, EXPERIENCE, EXCEL
  - There is an application process for the EXCEL area (3 categories)
  - In the EXPERIENCE area clubs will tell their 4-H Story Online
  - View the video tutorial here: <https://youtu.be/eIGd7Y759-E>
2. Illinois 4-H Sustaining the Future Award-was created to recognize 4-H members who have exemplified outstanding leadership within the agricultural industry. (Formerly known as the LCP Award)
  - ELIGIBILITY: Applications must be 17-19 years (as of 09/01/20).
  - APPLICATION: Electronic submissions are due November 1. The application consists of entering your involvement in various activities, three essay questions, and reference evaluations.
  - Apply here: <https://www.jotform.com/build/201686303129149>

## COUNTY/STATE AWARDS APPLICATIONS: CONTINUED

### SUSTAINING THE FUTURE AWARD CONTINUED

#### RECOGNITION

The two-tier awards program includes plaques for the top ten scoring members and invitations to the 2-day Premier 20 Youth Leadership Conference in April. Delegates for this conference are selected based on their outstanding leadership within either 4-H or the FFA Organization. Members are also honored at a state awards ceremony each spring.

#### 3. 4-H INDIVIDUAL EXPERIENCE AWARDS

- Offers recognition for members who participate in activities and events. There are always lots of activities you can do as a 4-H member ranging from club to national events.

- Deadline October 1– County Extension Office

- Open to 4-H members of all ages.

- Application can be found @

- <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/awards>

- A video tutorial will be available soon

- Complete the application listing your experiences during one year in these 4 areas:

- \*Participation

- \*Community Service

- \*Leadership

- \*Project Learning

- Bronze, Silver, and Gold will receive county recognition

- Diamond and Emerald will receive State recognition

- Your award level is determined by how many experiences you do in each area:

- \**Bronze Clover Award*: Complete at least 1 experience in each of the four dimensions.

- \**Silver Clover Award*: Complete at least 2 experiences in each of the four dimensions; at least 2 of those experiences must be at the County level or beyond.

## COUNTY/STATE AWARDS APPLICATIONS: CONTINUED

### INDIVIDUAL EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

\**Gold Clover Award*: Complete 4 experiences in each of the four dimensions; at least 2 of those experiences must be BEYOND the County level.

\**Diamond Clover Award*: Complete 6 or more experiences in ONE dimension; at least 4 of those experiences must be BEYOND the County level.

\**Emerald Clover Award*: Complete 8 or more experiences in ONE dimension; at least 4 of those experiences must be BEYOND the County level PLUS at least 2 must be at the State or National level.

### 4. IL 4-H SCHOLARSHIP (NEW)

-This merit-based \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to five Illinois 4-H members in each category listed below.

\*Animal Science

\*Civic Engagement/Global Living

\*Creating Performing Arts & Communication

\*Food Systems

\*Healthy Living/Nutrition

\*Leadership

\*Natural Resources & Environmental Science

\*Personal Growth

\*STEM/Robotics

-Scholarships are paid directly to the educational institution of the member's choice.

-Members must be 15-18 years old (as of 9/1/20) and be currently enrolled in the Illinois 4-H program, and must have been a 4-H member for a minimum of 2 years.

-4-H members can win in one area only once in a lifetime. However, that win does NOT make them ineligible in other areas.

-Online application <https://form.jotform.com/200997358403158>

-Deadline is November 1, 2020

-Find a tutorial video here: <https://youtu.be/h0NVQVZ5oBQ>



## COUNTY/STATE AWARDS APPLICATIONS: CONTINUED

NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS-This event has been cancelled. Award winners will have the option to attend in 2021 or take the \$1,000 scholarship. National 4-H Congress, Atlanta, GA (State 4-H Award winner 2020 option – by invitation only)

- In the future, the National 4-H Congress will have a separate application.
- IL 4-H Congress Winners will expand to approximately 20 individuals
- More information to come

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.

I will be looking into some training opportunities for those that are interested in finally figuring out awards. Be on the lookout for that in the upcoming weeks.



2020 Master Gardener Training has been planned and is ready to go. Are you interested in becoming a Master Gardener? Now is your opportunity. It will be offered in a flipped classroom style training this year. More details can be found at: <https://extension.illinois.edu/events/2020-09-03-2020-master-gardener-training>

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## SUMMER SELF-CARE *series*



IHSI | Interdisciplinary Health Sciences  
Institute & University of Illinois Extension

Join University of Illinois Extension and Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Institute for a series on self-care.

Choose any sessions of interest.

Each session begins at noon CDT and runs for one hour.

These sessions are FREE, but registration is required.

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in any of these programs, please contact Chelsey Byers at [clbyers@illinois.edu](mailto:clbyers@illinois.edu).

Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time for meeting your access needs.

Continuing Education Units are available through the Continuing Education Institute of Illinois. One may purchase CEUs for each session by paying at [geroed.com](http://geroed.com).

<https://extension.illinois.edu/global/summer-self-care-series>



GARDENING/LAWNCARE/  
PERENNIALS/ANNUALS/TREES  
& SHRUB QUESTIONS?

## MASTER GARDENER HELPLINE

Our Helpline is "open for business" visit our website to submit a question or leave us a message at:

815-858-2273 - Jo Daviess

815-235-4125 - Stephenson

815-986-4357 - Winnebago

[Go.illinois.edu/MGHelpline](http://Go.illinois.edu/MGHelpline)

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