

4-H News

August 2024

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 11), 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 (on CD), 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

6 Last GIFT Garden Class - 8:30-10:30
Support/Livestock/Wrap-Up Meetings
Starting at 5:00

3-10—White County Fair

11 White County Day at the State Fair

13 Hunter Safety Course, 6-8p

15 Hunter Safety Course, 6-8p

17 Hunter Safety Course, 9a-3p

23 Highlights/Awards forms due to club leaders

September

1 National 4-H Week Theme Contest Deadline

2 Labor Day - Office Closed

5 **Federation Meeting**
5:30pm @ GIFT Garden
(4-H Recruitment Night at the Garden)

13 Highlights/Awards due to the Office

19 Corn King & Queen Photos and Interviews
Record Grading - 5:00pm - ?

October

6-12 National 4-H Week

12 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
<p><i>National 4-H Week Theme Contest!</i> <i>Let us know your idea on a theme!</i> <i>Deadline will be</i> <i>September 1</i> <i>Leaders, I would like a club photo as well,</i> <i>if you have not provided a recent one!!</i></p>				1	2 <i>Jonathan Caudill</i>	3
4	5	6 <i>Garden</i> 8:30am <i>Support</i> 5:00 <i>Livestock</i> 6:00 <i>Wrap-Up</i> 7:00	7	8 <i>Kallen Sutton</i>	9	10
11 <i>State Fair</i>	12	13 <i>Hunter Safety</i> 6-8	14	15 <i>Hunter Safety</i> 6-8	16	17 <i>Hunter Safety</i> 9-3
18	19 <i>Debo Roser</i> <i>Lyla Wolff</i>	20	21	22 <i>Marlee Fuqua</i>	23 <i>Award Applications due to leaders</i>	24
25	26 <i>Johanna Zieren</i>	27	28	29	30 <i>Hailee Ellerman</i> <i>Aubrey Carter</i>	31 <i>Alexandria Vaupel</i>

The 2024 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 seven 4-Hers, Grace McCarty, Ann Mosberger, Remmington Naas, Keirann Nield, Jalynn Phillips, Kimberlyn Strickland, and Johanna Zieren receive blue ribbons for their dogs. Jalynn Phillips received a Best of Show and Superior, with Grace McCarty, Remmington Naas, and Johanna Zieren receiving a Superiors. Jalynn received a blue ribbon in Dog Obedience, and Remmington receiving a Best of Show.

Four 4-Hers, Kenley Davis, Ann Mosberger, Kimberlyn Strickland, and Brooklyn Thompson were judged and given blue ribbons for their cats with Ann Mosberger receiving a Best of Show and Superior. Kenley Davis and Kimberlyn Strickland also receiving a Superior. Of the small pets a tropical fish was shown by Brooklyn Thompson she received a blue ribbon and a Best of Show. Finley Weiss received a blue ribbon, Best of Show and a Superior with her tortoise.



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. Brooklyn 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: Gage Beasley, Bailey Buchanan, Hailee Ellerman, Olivia Hansman, Nevan Jordan, Cade Marshall, and Breyton Sauls.

Judge Mike Wilson did a wonderful job with giving some very good tips and instructions to the poultry 4-H'ers. 4-H members who were recognized for having excellent poultry and egg production are: Cooper Fuqua, Marlee Fuqua, Hallie Gholson, Reece Gholson, Aidan Jordan, Nevan Jordan, Ann Mosberger, Remmington Naas, Keirann Nield, Jalynn Phillips, Briley Rahmoeller, Breyton Sauls, Kimberlyn Strickland, Abe Sutton, Kallen Sutton, Lanson Sutton, and Leo Sutton

Kallen Sutton was awarded a Best of Show in Egg Production. Brooklyn Thompson was awarded Grand Champion in Chicken Single Market and Brooke Rahmoeller was awarded Reserve. Jolene Rankin was awarded Grand Champion and River Morrison Reserve Grand Champion with their ducks.

Axel Beasley took home the Grand Champion and Brooklyn Thompson receiving Reserve Grand Champion in Single Market Turkey.



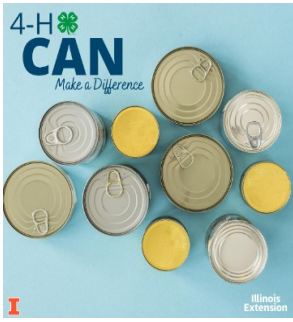
Drive that tractor

White County 4-H held their annual Tractor Driving Contest on Tuesday, July 9 at the White County Fairgrounds. A really big thank you goes out to Sydenstricker Nobble 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

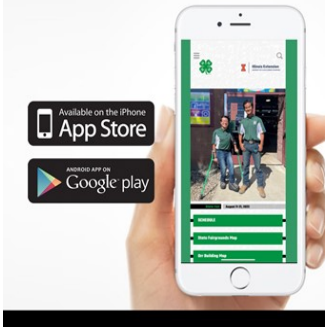
Trophies donated by First Mid-Illinois Bank and Trust. Levi Marsh and Jason Draper were the Superintendents for this event and provided the poles and set up the course, so they deserve some thanks as well.





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 9-11). 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 13 & Thursday, August 15 from 6-8pm and Saturday, August 17, 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 12.

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

The White County Shooting Stars SPIN Club held their shoot competitions on July 7 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 Boone York 2nd place Emmett Escoto-Aponte
Air Rifle: 1st place is Boone York 2nd place Emmett Escoto-Aponte

Division 10-13:

Archery: 1st place Nevan Jordan and 2nd place goes to Kallen Sutton
Air Rifle: 1st place Emmaline Draper and 2nd is Nevan Jordan
Air Pistol: 1st place Emmaline Draper and 2nd is Hallie Gholson
Shotgun: 1st place River Morrison and 2nd is Hallie Gholson

Division 14 & up:

Archery: 1st place Reece Gholson and 2nd place goes to Abe Sutton
Air Rifle: 1st place Aidan Jordan and 2nd is Trinity McCormick
Air Pistol: 1st place Abe Sutton and 2nd is Trinity McCormick
Shotgun: 1st place Reece Gholson and 2nd is Abe Sutton

Top scoring shooter 8-9 – Boone York, 10-13 – Nevan Jordan, and 14+ - Abe Sutton



DIMENSION	COLUMN A <i># of club / individual experiences</i>	COLUMN B <i># of county experiences</i>	COLUMN C <i># of unit-wide/ regional experiences</i>	COLUMN D <i># of state/ national experiences</i>
PARTICIPATION	Norris City Mayor Signing Grayville Mayor Signing Enfield Mayor Signing	Sept 1 - National 4-H Week Theme Contest Sept 7 - Federation Sept. 7 - 4-H Rally Oct Carmi Mayor Signing Oct 5 - Federation Nov. 2 - Federation Dec. 7 - Federation/Lights Judging Feb 1 - Federation Apr 4 - Federation Graduation Party Meet & Greet Meeting	Hamilton County Haunted Trail Unit 24 4-H Fall Party Experience Award Banquet	National 4-H Spirit Week Activities Ag Week Events March 17-23 4-H Day with the Cardinals
COMMUNITY SERVICE		Sept 2 - Grayville Days Parade Hygiene Products for CCC Sept. 11 - Serving at Retired Teacher's Dinner Sept 23 - Mule Days Parade October 7 - Enfield Parade Oct 12 - Cake Walk October 14 - Corn Day Parade Dessert Baking Contest (Donation to Grayville Senior Center) Salvation Army Bell Ringing Support Comm. Pork Loin Sale Clean up Night at GIFT Garden - April 25 First Aid Kits - May 2	Thank you cards for Southern Illinois Veterans Honor Flight October Food Challenge Socks for 4C's Homeless Shelter T-Shirt Bag Workshop Centerville Ripsnorter's Veteran's Day Drive Cosmic Bowling - School Supplies Chemo Buddies Bags	National 4-H Day of Service - Honor Flight Blankets
LEADERSHIP	Club Officers	PSA's Leadership Role at: Federation Meeting Cloverbud Meetings GIFT Garden Classes Expansion & Review Comm. Meet & Greet		National 4-H Conf. Legislative Conn. Speaking for Ill. 4-H Jr. Leadership Conf. Nov 4-5
PROJECT LEARNING		Shooting Sports SPIN Club GIFT Garden SPIN Club Leather SPIN Club Grayville Pie Baking Contest Pumpkin Decorating Contest Gingerbread House Workshop Christmas Tree Decorating Contest Hunter Safety Course Livestock Weigh-ins/Rabbit Tattooing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • String Art Workshop • Virtual Ornament Making Workshop • Eclipse Glasses Design Contest • Hamilton Co. Cabin Fever Day • Maple Syrup Wksp • Electrical Workshop • Public Presentations - March 21 • Livestock/Dairy Judging Mar 23 • Southern Region 4-H Showcase Aug 17-24 • War Horse Swine Show - Apr 20 • Livestock Fitting Wksp - Apr. 27 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Shotgun Shoot • QAEC/YQCA • Morning Ag Clips Photo Contest • Taste of Language • Native American Heritage Month • Ukrainian Cuisine • Calling All Artists, Creators, & Performers • Virtual Graphic Design SPIN Club • Georgia Boot Contest • Illini Summer Academies • "Hit Me with Your Best Shot" 4-H photo contest • Health Rocks • State Fair - Aug 11

Livestock & Carcass winners

The White County 4-H Livestock Show was held Wednesday, July 10 at the White County Fairgrounds in Carmi. 4-H members exhibited their animals in classes for Beef Cattle, Goats, Sheep, and Swine.

In the Goat Show, Promiss Roser showed the Grand Champion Dairy Doe with Naomi Roser showing the Reserve Champion Dairy Doe. Johanna Zieren showed the Grand Champion Meat Doe with Mossyn Blazier showed the Reserve Champion Meat Doe. Johanna Zieren presented the Grand Champion Wether and Grace McCarty had the Reserve Champion Wether. Johanna Zieren presented the Grand Champion Kid Buck and Aysa Weber had the Reserve Champion Kid.

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 Reece Gholson took the Reserve Grand Champion. Emmaline Draper showed a Grand Champion Ram with Lincoln Draper showing the Reserve Champion. Carolyn Seitz and Janice Gates donated cash prizes for the sheep exhibitors, along with John Williams Insurance providing cash prizes for all wether exhibitors.

The Swine Show was highly contested as well. Annsley Healy took the Grand Champion Barrow with Sydney Stallings receiving Reserve Grand Champion. The gilt class was full too with Addy Sutton receiving Grand Champion and Annsley Healy also taking home Reserve. We added a litter class again this year. The Stallings family took home first place.

The Beef Show had seven entries this year. Annsley Healy won Grand Champion Female with her heifer and Katelyn Garner receiving Reserve Grand Champion Female. Annsley Healy won Grand Champion bucket calf. Sydney Stallings had the Reserve Champion bucket calf. Lincoln Draper took Grand Champion with his steer.

The traveling livestock trophies were awarded to Johanna Zieren (Goats), Remmington Naas (Swine), Reece Gholson (Sheep), and Lincoln 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-Lincoln Draper, Swine-Remmington Naas, and Goats-Jordan Stallings. The winners received a Visa gift card from Farm Credit Services.

All the trophies of the livestock class winners were sponsored by First Mid-Illinois Bank and Trust here in Carmi. The belt buckles given to the grand champions in several categories were also sponsored by First Mid-Illinois Bank and Trust. New this year Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion banners were sponsored by White County Farm Bureau. Tractor Supply Company also donated 25.00 gift cards to be given to a 4-Her in each species. 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 eighteen hog entries: Kallen Sutton- 1st, Remmington Naas- 2nd, Emmaline Draper- 3rd. Lincoln Draper, Sydney Stallings, Jordan Stallings, Marlee Fuqua, Cooper Fuqua, Eli Bryant, Braden Tomm, Kallen Sutton, Lanson Sutton, Kassie Nausley, Travis Nausley, Elie Vollman, Kenna Bond, Abe Sutton, Cora 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. \$71,260.00 was raised for 4-H members and the county program.

Animal Buyers included Alan Barbre, Banterra Bank, Banterra Insurance, Terri Bryant & Dave Severin, Burnt Prairie Fertilizer, Carmi Family Dental, Carmi Kiwanis, Carmi Police Department, Cherry Street Automotive, Chestin Farms, Citizens National Bank, Country Companies Chad Mitsdarffer, Country Financial Kelly York, David Campbell, Doug Winter Farms, Fairfield National Bank, First Bank, First National Bank of Allendale, Gholson Pump & Repair, Hale Body Shop, Hamilton Co. Coal, Robert Hines Trucking, Marshall Electric, McKenzie Livestock, Nancy J. Winter, Nobbe Partners, Nutrien Ag, Peoples National Bank, Posey Co. Coop, Rice Motor Co., Sailer Farms, Scates Valley, SGI Transportation, Thompson Ag, Vibracoustic Molding, White County Farm to Table, and WPB Farms.

Desserts were purchased by Nutrien Ag, David Campbell, Dave Severin, Jack Sailer, Thompson Ag, Lance Barbre, Walsh Farms, Colbert Farms, Marshall Earth Works, Joe's Lawn Care, Gholson Pump & Repair, Doug Winter Farms, Hale Body Shop, and York Ridge Agency. 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 -
Braden Tomm, Eva Wilson,
and Kinze Wilson

Kinze - Jr. High Points
Eva - Jr. Fun Points



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