



August 2019

# Peoria Clover News

University of Illinois Extension, Fulton-Mason-Peoria-Tazewell Unit

Dear 4-H Families,

### Another spectacular 4-H Fair and year has come and gone!

Congratulations to all members that exhibited at the 2019 Peoria County 4-H Show at Exposition Gardens, the 4-H Horse Show and at State Fair. What great projects! I am very proud of you all for your many accomplishments and I look forward to seeing you achieve even more in the new 4-H year.

As the 2018 – 2019 4-H year draws to a close I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the 4-H members, leaders, parents, superintendents and countless other volunteers who helped make this 4-H year a success. It would not be the success it was without all of you! It was a very busy and active year and I look forward to working with all of you in the year ahead.



September 1 starts the beginning of a new 2019 - 2020 4-H year. This is the time of year for members to re-enroll in 4-H and to choose projects for the upcoming year. This is also a great time to share your wonderful 4-H experiences and recruit new members to join 4-H. We challenge all 4-H clubs to recruit as many new members as possible! Ask your friends, classmates, family members, etc. to join the best youth organization around. Let everyone know that 4-H is fun and a new Adventure Awaits!!

We have a lot of fun and exciting events coming up like the National 4-H Week Window Display Contest and National Youth Science Day, etc. so be sure to check out this newsletter for important dates and deadlines.

Cathy Ludolph  
Extension Program Coordinator  
4-H Youth Development



### New 4-H Alumni

Best wishes on their future adventures to the following 4-H members that will be aging out of 4-H on August 31, 2019:

- Kelly Gill / Laura Winners
- Bree Keyt / Jubilee Patriots
- Kylie Cagwin / Jubilee Patriots
- Rachael Lindahl / Jubilee Patriots

We invite these new 4-H Alumni and all 4-H Alumni to stay involved in the 4-H program. We LOVE new volunteers!

Check out the 2019  
4-H Show Highlights  
and photos in this  
newsletter.

# We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our lives.

*John F. Kennedy*

4-H members and families please take the time to thank your 4-H club leader, the 4-H fair superintendents and the many other wonderful 4-H volunteers that provide you with so many fun and awesome 4-H opportunities.

4-H meetings, fairs, workshops, clinics, SPIN Clubs, etc. do not just happen. They take a lot of behind the scenes planning and work so please thank those that make these great 4-H experiences possible.



4-H Volunteers are the BEST!

Please send a big **Thank You** to our awesome Peoria County 4-H Supporter **Raber Packing Co.** for sponsoring the Pork Chop BBQ Dinner. You can send a card individually or as a group from your club.

Thank you notes can be sent to:

Raber Packing Co  
1413 N. Raber Rd., Peoria, IL 61604

*Also, a big Thank You to Marjorie LaFont and the 4-H families that helped serve the dinner.*



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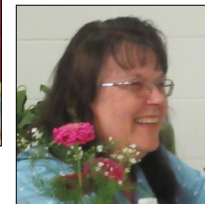
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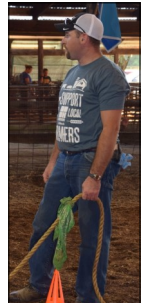
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Just a few photos of our wonderful 4-H Volunteers!

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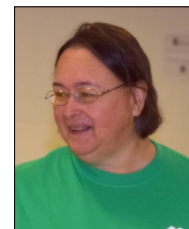


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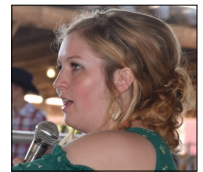


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## Trophy Winners please don't forget to send a **Thank You** to our Trophy Sponsors

Congratulations to all of the award winners at the 2019 Peoria County 4-H Show. There were over 100 trophy awards given.

Each trophy award is sponsored by a business, individual or family. Without these generous sponsors, no awards would be available.

It is very important that each award winner send a thank you to the trophy sponsor. The name and information is on the bottom/back/box of the award. The sponsors appreciate hearing about your 4-H experience.

If you are not sure of the donor name or address, please contact the Peoria Extension Office.

*Thank You to all 4-H Volunteers!*

### 4-H Food Stand

Thank you to our **AWESOME** volunteer Harold Ludolph for coordinating the 4-H Food Stand. Also, a great big thank you to the 4-H clubs that worked and served at the 4-H Food Stand and for all of the delicious baked goods!



# 2019 4-H Fair Highlights



Let the games begin!

## 4-H Barnyard Games

It was another great Barnyard Olympic style games contest! This years winners of the 2019 Barnyard Games trophy were the Neighbor Kids Dairy SPIN Club. The following clubs/groups competed in events such as the water brigade, egg toss, 3 legged race, and tug of war: *Edelstein Eager Beavers, Elmwood All-Stars, Neighbor Kids, Peoria Clovers, Dunlap Dynamite, Laura Winners, Jubilee Patriots, Livestock Judging, and Federation.* All of the clubs/groups participating gave it their all and had a great time.

A big **THANK YOU** to Amber Wasson, Dan Keyt and all of the volunteers that helped make the Barnyard Games the fun and success it is. Also, thank you Bob Forney for providing a way for the club flags to be on display during this event and other 4-H shows.



Neighbor Kids are the proud winners in 2019!

## 4-H “SPIRIT Display” Contest

The 4-H Spirit Displays were AWESOME! I really enjoyed finding out what you “loved most” about 4-H. The Federation members won the “4-H Spirit Display” Contest and were the 2019 recipients of the traveling 4-H Spirit Stick. All of the displays were great and the scores were very close. 2<sup>nd</sup> place goes to Neighbor Kids and 3<sup>rd</sup> place to Edelstein Eager Beavers. Other 4-H clubs that participated include: Peoria Clovers, Jubilee Patriots, Elmwood All-Stars, Horse Hustlers, Laura Winners, Dunlap Dynamite and the Livestock Judging Team.

What a wonderful way to show your “4-H Spirit” and let others know what you love most about 4-H!



TEAMWORK!



Federation members receive the “Spirit Award”



## 4-H Auction



We would like to thank our auctioneer Joe Orwig, photographer Heather Windish, and all of our wonderful volunteers that make the auction happen each year. This year 18 projects were auctioned for a total of \$33,797.00. We were also able to auction 8 dozen brownies for an additional \$400.00. Yes, that figures out to \$50.00 a dozen! Thank you to our auction buyers and the Friends of 4-H for another great auction.

*Peoria County 4-H Auction Committee*

## Golden Pitchfork Award



Great job to all who participated! The Golden Pitchfork Award is sponsored by the 4-H Auction Committee and the Law Office of Jeff Green. Award winners each received a \$50 Visa gift card and a certificate. Following are the 2019 Award recipients:

- Horse: Cheyanne Bristol, Midnight Riders
- Beef: Skylar Kellstadt, Jubilee Patriots
- Dairy: Cassie Haage, Neighbor Kids
- Swine: Kyle Bird, Laura Winners
- Sheep: Alyvia Cowser, Laura Winners
- Goats: Laura Stevens, Elmwood All-Stars
- Rabbit: Wyatt Stahl, Edelstein Eager Beavers
- Poultry: Carrie Gill, Laura Winners

*Thank You to all of the dedicated Superintendents and Volunteers that made the 2019 4-H Fair so successful.*

## Master Showmanship Contest

Kyle Bird, member of the Laura Winners 4-H Club is the winner of the 2019 Master Showmanship Contest. Slone Windish received 2nd place.

CONGRATULATIONS Kyle!

## Sewing Project Awards

Special awards donated by Karen Reese from the Sewing Center in the Metro Center and an anonymous donor were presented to the top 3 sewing projects this year. Following are the award recipients:

- Sewing Machine - Carrie Gill, Laura Winners
- Sewing lamp - Annemarie Litwller, Horse Hustlers
- Sewing Scissors - Avigail Yess, Laura Winners

## Canned Food Drive Contest



Approx. 500 pounds of canned goods were donated to the Brimfield Food Bank located in Brimfield. Way to go 4-Her's! The Edelstein Eager Beavers 4-H Club won the Canned Food Drive Challenge. The challenge is sponsored by the 4-H Federation group.

## Silent Auction

Thank you to all that donated items for the Silent Auction and to those that bid on the items. Thanks to all of you we raised **\$384** to be used for scholarships for youth attending 4-H activities or events.





## Tractor Driving Contest

There were 12 youth that participated in the 2019 Tractor Driving Contest. The Farm Bureau Young Leaders recognized and presented awards to the top 3 in each division. The winners were:

- **Younger Division** (age 11 and under) :
  - \* 1<sup>st</sup> – Jackson Tautkus (Dunlap Dynamite)
  - \* 2<sup>nd</sup> – Kaden Blunier (Edelstein Eager Beavers)
  - \* 3<sup>rd</sup> – Derek Martin (Edelstein Eager Beavers)
- **Older Division** (age 12 and over):
  - \* 1<sup>st</sup> – Isaiah Yess (Laura Winners)
  - \* 2<sup>nd</sup> – Noah Herrmann (Edelstein Eager Beavers)
  - \* 3<sup>rd</sup> – Tyler Stahl (Edelstein Eager Beavers).

⇒ Thank you to the Young Leaders for providing this fun event!



Senior Division



Junior Division



## Doris Schoenbein Scholarship Award

Sarah Stevens, member of the Elmwood All-Stars 4-H Club was the 2019 recipient of the \$500 Doris Schoenbein Memorial Award. The award is sponsored by the 4-H Auction Committee and was presented by committee member Robin Forney during the Barnyard Games.



## Jason Coulter Memorial Award

Skylar Kellstadt, member of the Jubilee Patriots 4-H Club was the 2019 recipient of the \$500 Jason Coulter Memorial Award. Older youth enrolled in the Beef project are eligible to apply for the award. The award was presented by members of the Jason Coulter family prior to the 4-H Auction.



## 4-H Leadership Award

The 4-H Leadership Awards were presented during the Barnyard Games by Federation president Skylar Kellstadt. The 2019 recipients of the 2- \$100 awards are Kelly Gill of the Laura Winners 4-H Club and Sarah Stevens of the Elmwood All-Stars 4-H Club.

## Candy Jar Winners

Kinley Martin was the winner for the girls division and Noah Herrmann was the winner for the boys division. Kinley guessed the exact amount of candy in the jar for girls and Noah Herrmann was only 11 off for the closest guess in the jar for boys.

## 2019 4-H Fair Junior Superintendents



Thank you to our fantastic Junior Superintendents for helping make the 4-H show a success. You are greatly appreciated by all of the Superintendents and 4-H staff.

# 2019 Peoria County Trophy Award Winners

## Beef

Novice Beef Showmanship - Kenna Stahl  
Junior Beef Showmanship - Kiera Bremer  
Senior Beef Showmanship - Kyle Bird  
Challenge Beef Showmanship - Kyle Bird  
Grand Champion Beef Female - Kyle Bird  
Reserve Champion Beef Female - Kiera Bremer  
Grand Champion Steer - Kiera Bremer  
Reserve Champion Steer - Reagan Walsh  
Champion X-Bred Heifer - Reagan Stevens  
Champion Angus Heifer - Kenna Stahl  
Champion Hereford Heifer - Kiera Bremer  
Champion Shorthorn Heifer - Kyle Bird  
Champion Simmental Heifer - Ashlyn McFarland  
Champion All Other Breed - Kassie Stahl  
Champion X-Bred Steer - Reagan Walsh  
Champion Angus Steer - Skylar Kellstadt  
Champion Hereford Steer - Kiera Bremer  
Top Rate of Gain - Skylar Kellstadt

## Dairy

Junior Dairy Showmanship - Rylie Walsh  
Senior Dairy Showmanship - Kassandra Haage  
Challenge Dairy Showmanship - Katie Theobald  
Champion Brown Swiss Cow - Kassandra Haage  
Champion Brown Swiss Heifer - Aiden Magstadt  
Champion Jersey Cow - Katie Theobald  
Champion Jersey Heifer - Katie Theobald  
Champion Crossbred - Hayden Church

## Sheep

Junior Sheep Showmanship - Alyvia Cowser  
Challenge Sheep Showmanship - Alyvia Cowser  
Champion Ewe Lamb - Alyvia Cowser  
Champion Ram Lamb - Ashlyn Slayton  
Grand Champion Mixed Pair - Ashlyn Slayton  
Champion Market Lamb - Alyvia Cowser

## Goat

Grand Champion Goat - Laura Stevens  
Champion Dairy Goat - McKenzie Chain  
Champion Pygmy Goat - Bree Keyt  
Champion Meat Goat - Laura Stevens  
Champion Dairy Doe - McKenzie Chain  
Champion Meat Doe - Laura Stevens  
Champion Meat Wether - Laura Stevens  
Champion Pygmy Doe - Bree Keyt  
Champion Pygmy Wether - Bree Keyt  
Champion Goat Buck - Ashleigh Brawley  
Junior Goat Showmanship - Noah Young  
Senior Goat Showmanship - Laura Stevens  
Challenge Goat Showmanship - Bree Keyt

## Swine

Youth Swine Showmanship - Tori Catton  
Junior Swine Showmanship - Bo Windish  
Senior Swine Showmanship - Slone Windish  
Challenge Swine Showmanship - Slone Windish  
Grand Champion Purebred Gilt - Bo Windish  
Reserve Champion Purebred Gilt - Slone Windish  
Grand Champion Crossbred Gilt - Slone Windish  
Grand Champion Gilt Overall - Bo Windish  
Grand Champion Barrow - Slone Windish  
Reserve Champion Barrow - Bo Windish  
Grand Champion Pair of Barrows - Lexi Windish

## Poultry

Junior Poultry Showmanship - Jacob Gilles  
Senior Poultry Showmanship - Kate Colgan  
Challenge Poultry Showmanship - Sarah Stevens  
Grand Champion Pullet - Derrek Martin  
Grand Champion Cockerel - Jenessa Unsicker  
Grand Champion of Three - Jenessa Unsicker  
Grand Champion Production Bird - Addison Church  
Champion Standard Breed Pullet - Derrek Martin  
Champion Standard Breed Cockerel - Addison Church  
Champion Standard Breed Trio - Montana Hoerr  
Champion Bantam Pullet - Jenessa Unsicker  
Champion Bantam Cockerel - Jenessa Unsicker  
Champion Bantam Trio - Jenessa Unsicker  
Champion All Other Fowl - Carrie Gill  
Champion Dozen Eggs - Maggie Lindahl  
Champion Market Pen - Kyra Hilsabeck

## Dog

Dog Care & Grooming - Michael Herrmann  
Junior Dog Showmanship - Gabriel Herrmann  
Senior Dog Showmanship - Jessica Williamson  
Beg. Novice I Obedience - Jessica Williamson  
Beg. Novice II Obedience - Michael Herrmann  
Rally - Jessica Williamson

## Rabbit

Junior Rabbit Showmanship - Sophie Ferretti  
Senior Rabbit Showmanship - Kyle Stahl  
Challenge Rabbit Showmanship - Ashley Stahl  
Grand Champion Doe - Sophie Ferretti  
Grand Champion Buck - Ashley Stahl  
Best of Show - Sophie Ferretti  
Grand Champion 4 Class - Sophie Ferretti  
Champion Rabbit Costume - Wyatt Stahl

## Cat

Best of Show - Rebekah Lindahl

## 2019 Peoria County Trophy Award Winners

### Horse

Pony Halter - Sophie Bonati  
Stock Type Halter Mare - Mikayla Lindahl  
Stock Type Halter Gelding - Emme Graves  
Grade Halter - Cierra Bristol  
Society Type Halter Mare - Maya Baker  
Junior Showmanship - Emme Graves  
Senior Showmanship - Maya Baker  
Challenge Showmanship - Cheyanne Bristol  
Costume - Ava Summers  
Walk/Trot - Mikayla Lindahl  
Walk/Trot Equitation - Emme Graves  
Junior Western Pleasure Stock Type - Cierra Bristol  
Senior Western Pleasure Stock Type - Cheyanne Bristol  
Junior Western Horsemanship - Cierra Bristol  
Senior Western Pleasure Horsemanship - Cheyanne Bristol  
Walk/Trot Trail - Emme Graves  
Junior Trail - Ava Summers  
Senior Trail - Cheyanne Bristol  
Hunter Hack - Lainey Graves  
Hunter Over Fences 2' - Lainey Graves  
Hunter Over Fences 2'6" - Maya Baker  
Junior English Pleasure Stock Type - Cierra Bristol  
Senior English Pleasure Stock Type - Cheyanne Bristol  
Senior English Pleasure Society Type - Maya Baker  
Pony English Equitation - Sophie Bonati  
Junior English Equitation - Ava Summers  
Senior English Equitation - Cheyanne Bristol  
Trot Barrels - Cierra Bristol  
Junior Barrels - Ava Summers  
Senior Barrels - Madison Summers  
Trot Flags - Cheyanne Bristol  
Junior Flags - Ava Summers  
Senior Flags - Madison Summers  
Trot Poles - Cheyanne Bristol  
Junior Poles - Ava Summers  
Senior Poles - Madison Summers

### Non-Livestock Visual Arts

Visual Arts / Chalk, Carbon, Pigment A & B - Bethany Stahl  
Visual Arts / Clay - Eleanor Gentry  
Visual Arts / Computer Generated Art - Wren Hellige  
Visual Arts / Fiber - Jenessa Unsicker  
Visual Arts / Glass, Plastic - Eleanor Gentry  
Visual Arts / Heritage Arts - Kelly Gill  
Visual Arts / Metal - Tyler Stahl  
Visual Arts / Nature - Gracie Kooken  
Visual Arts / Paper - Jenessa Unsicker  
Visual Arts / Scrapbooking - Paige Stevens  
Visual Arts / 3-D Design, Mixed Media - Gracie Kooken  
Visual Arts / Wood - Laura Stevens

### Non Livestock:

Aerospace - John Showman  
Animal Science / Small Pets - Avigail Yess  
Animal Science / All Categories - Mason Youngman  
Bicycle II - Charlie LaFont  
Civic Engagement - Silas Mattern  
STEAM Clothing I - Avigail Yess  
STEAM Clothing II - Annemarie Litwiler  
STEAM Clothing III - Carrie Gill  
Shopping in Style (All Categories) - Catherine Mattern  
Creative Writing - Mylene Evangelista  
Computer Science - Steven Ohlson  
Crops - Bree Keyt  
Electricity - Michael Herrmann  
Entomology - Jenessa Unsicker  
Entomology / Bee Keeping - Caitlin Murphey  
Floriculture - Serenity Martin  
Foods / Cooking 101 - Kenna Stahl  
Foods / Cooking 201 - Kaden Blunier  
Foods / Cooking 301 - Leah Wieland  
Foods / Cooking 401 - Caroline Gill  
Foods / Food Preservation - Autumn Totsch  
Foods / Candy Making - Carrie Gill  
Food Decorating - Emily Roberts  
Forestry - Sebastian Mattern  
Health - Carrie Gill  
Horticulture / Veg. Market Display - Ellie Ferretti  
Horticulture / Vegetable Plate - Sarah Stevens  
Intercultural - Magdalena Lindahl  
Interior Design - Jack Stevens  
Leadership - Sarah Stevens  
Natural Resources / Outdoor Adventures II - Catherine Mattern  
Natural Resources / Sport Fishing I - Hayden Church  
Photography - Gloria Kroodsman  
Shooting Sports - Brenden Piper  
Small Engines - Isaiah Yess  
Theatre Arts - Avery Blunier  
3D Printing - Samuel Showman  
Tractor Care - Isaiah Yess  
Veterinary Science - Gracie Kooken  
Video Filmmaking - Gracie Kooken  
Welding - Kyle Stahl  
Woodworking - Brady Martin







# STATE FAIR Judging Results

AUGUST 8-18, 2019

Alana Battett - Floriculture A - Participant  
 Haley Barrick - Woodworking 2 - Outstanding  
 Kaden Blunier - Cooking 201 - Participant  
 Avery Blunier - Theatre Arts 1 - Participant , Reserve  
 Addison Church - Cooking 201 - Participant  
 Hayden Church - Sportfishing 1 - Participant  
 Seattle Creasy - Civic Engagement 2 - Outstanding, Champion, Inspire  
 Mylene Evangelista - Creative Writing - Outstanding, Champion  
 Sophie Ferretti - Vegetable Display - Outstanding, Champion  
 Ellie Ferretti - Vegetable Display - Outstanding, Reserve  
 Alex Frank - Photography 1 - Participant  
 Eleanor Gentry - Glass/Plastic - Outstanding  
 Carrie Gill - Health Innovation - Outstanding, Champion  
 Kelly Gill - Heritage Arts - Participant, Inspire  
 Abigail Gilles - Chalk/Carbon/Pigment, Div. A - Outstanding  
 Wren Hellige - Computer Generated Art - Outstanding, Reserve  
 Rosalie Higgs - Fiver Non-Orig. Age 8 - 10 - Participant  
 Gracie Kookan - Veterinary Science - Outstanding Rebekah  
 Lindahl - Clay - Participant  
 Magdelina Lindahl - Passport to the World - Outstanding, Reserve  
 Annemarie Litwiller - Clothing 2 Sewn Garment - Participant  
 Thayer Martinez - Advanced Visual Programming - Participant, Reserve  
 Silas Mattern - Civic Engagement 2 - Outstanding, Reserve  
 Bernadette Mattern - Cooking 201 - Participant  
 Catherine Mattern - Outdoor Adventures - Outstanding, Champion, Inspire  
 Leah Meghrian - Photography 2 - Outstanding  
 Sophia Miller - Woodworking 3 - Outstanding, Reserve  
 Nicholas Miller - Creative Writing - Participant  
 Katherine Mueller - Chalk/Carbon/Pigment - Outstanding  
 Caitlin Murphey - Beekeeping 1 - Outstanding, Champion, Inspire  
 Brenden Piper - Chalk/Carbon/Pigment - Participant  
 Kayla Piper - Photo Editing - Outstanding  
 Alyssa Piper - Advanced Visual Programming - Outstanding, Champion  
 Emily Roberts - Food Decorating Adv. - Outstanding, Champion  
 Emma Salverson— Photography 2 - Outstanding  
 Max Schmidt - Health 1 - Outstanding  
 Emma Slayton - Cooking 201 - Participant  
 Ashlyn Slayton - Floriculture C - Participant, Inspire  
 Paige Stevens - Scrapbooking Intermediate - Participant  
 Jack Stevens - Photography Innovation - Outstanding, Champion  
 Laura Stevens - Wood - Outstanding, Champion  
 Sarah Stevens - Vegetable Plate - Outstanding  
 Autumn Totsch - Food Preservation—Participant, Inspire  
 Jenessa Unsicker - Fiber - Outstanding, Reserve  
 Avigail Yess - Clothing 1 Sewn Garment - Participant  
 Isaiah Yess - Tractor A - Outstanding, Champion  
 Alaythea Yess - Cooking 101 - Participant  
 Mason Youngman - Animal Science—Participant

## State Fair Grand Champion Steer



Congratulations to Cole Caldwell of the Elmwood All -Stars 4-H club. Cole's steer was named the grand champion at the Illinois State Fair which was sold at auction on August 13.

His steer was bought by M.K. Pritzker, Illinois' First Lady for \$75,000 who was in a bidding war with her husband, Governor JB Pritzker.

Cole will receive half of the \$75,000 with the rest split between the other champions, 4H, and the FFA (Future Farmers of America).

## 4-H Foundation Hall of Fame ceremony



The Illinois 4-H Foundation honored one volunteer from each county in Illinois at a ceremony during the Illinois State Fair. The celebration took place on Tuesday, Aug. 13 as part of Ag Day at the Fair.

**Jason Coulter** was posthumously inducted into the 4-H Hall of Fame as the 2019 Peoria County nominee. Jason was a dedicated 4-H volunteer serving as an Auction Committee member and as Beef Superintendent for 11 years. The award was accepted by his family.

Check out the September newsletter for IL State Fair livestock show results.





## Registration is now open for all state shoots.

### Save the date for fall shooting sports contests

Test your skill at the State Shooting Sports contests this fall. Read the age restrictions carefully. You may participate in one, two, three, or all four contests as long as you've received instruction from a certified 4-H instructor in THAT discipline. The top performers this fall may be eligible to compete in the 2020 National 4-H Shooting Sports Contest. Registrations for all State Shoots begins July 15

#### Age Requirements for the State Shoots:

- Participants must be enrolled members of an active 4-H Shooting Sports Club for the 2019-20 year, so it is important youth re-enroll as soon as the new year begins in September.
- Youth may only compete in the discipline for which they have received instruction from a certified 4-H volunteer instructor. For example, youth who are members of a shotgun club led by a state-certified shotgun instructor cannot register for the pistol contest unless they have also participated in supervised instruction from a state-certified 4-H pistol instructor.



- Minimum Age: Youth must be at least 14 years of age by Jan. 1, 2020 to compete.

- Maximum Age: Youth must be no older than 18 on Sept. 1, 2019 to participate.

- To be selected for the national competition team, youth must not turn 19 before Jan. 1, 2020. Thus, youth in their final year of 4-H who turn 19 in September, October, November, or December 2019 may participate in the state contest but cannot be selected for the national contest.

**SHOTGUN** – Sat., Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> at Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill, IL

**Register at:** [go.illinois.edu/4Hshotgun](http://go.illinois.edu/4Hshotgun) Register now through Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>.

**ARCHERY**– Sat., Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> at Pekin Archers, Pekin, IL (both recurve and compound)

**Register at:** [go.illinois.edu/4Harchery](http://go.illinois.edu/4Harchery) Register now through Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>.

**RIFLE AND PISTOL** – Sat. and/or Sun., Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> at Central Illinois Precision Shooters, Bloomington, IL (both air and small bore .22)

**Register at:** [go.illinois.edu/4Hrifle](http://go.illinois.edu/4Hrifle) and [go.illinois.edu/4Hpistol](http://go.illinois.edu/4Hpistol) Register now through September 20<sup>th</sup>.

## Adult 4-H Shooting Sports Certification Training Saturday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>

*New Format starting this fall!!!* Certification of 4-H adult leaders will now be possible by accomplishing the required 12 hours of training by completion of an on-line course and an 8-hour, one-day, hands-on discipline training on the range. The first hands-on field day is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> at 4-H Memorial Camp. If you are interested in attending please contact the Peoria Extension office for more information. Registration for the training is open now through Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>! Training fee is \$60 per participant.



The 4-H Fair can be a little crazy at times, but...Oh what FUN!



# Peoria County 4-H End of Year Records and Awards

## **DUE September 27, 2019**

### **Treasurer Book**

Each 4-H Club is required to turn in either a Completed Treasurer's Book with audit form completed OR an Indication of Financial Activity Statement (for clubs without a treasury).

Clubs whose elected Treasurer completes the book can choose to be judged for the County Treasurer Book of the Year contest. Those books will be scored on the following:

- \*Officer Information
- \*Adequate list of club inventory
- \*Accurate accounting of receipts, checks written and balance
- \*Evidence of careful and responsible handling of club funds
- \*Up to date information
- \*Evidence of year round action
- \*Completed audit / Required Signatures
- \*Treasurer book: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/clubs/meeting-resources>

### **Secretary Book**

All Clubs are required to turn in a Secretary book for the 2018 -2019 4-H year. Clubs have the option to turn it in for judging (must be completed by club Secretary) or to meet the requirement (may be completed by leader or parent.)

County Secretary Book of the Year Award judging:

- \*Must be completed by the 4-H member.
- \*May either be hand written or typed.
- \*Scored on the following:
  - Constitution
  - Membership information and attendance
  - Officer and Leader information
  - Committees listed
  - Minutes of meeting - completed, proper order, proper form
  - Community Service and other club activities
  - Neatness overall
  - Legible and written in ink or typed
  - Required Signatures
  - The Secretary book can be found at:

<https://extension.illinois.edu/global/club-resources>

**It's never too early to start on your 4-H records and award applications!**

### **Club Scrapbook**

Each 4-H Club has the opportunity to turn in a scrapbook for judging. Due September 27, 2019.

Scrapbooks are judged on:

- \*Originality
- \*Neatness
- \*Contents
  - Newspaper clippings with headline of newspaper
  - Pictures printed in newspaper with headline of newspaper
  - Snapshots
  - 4-H Items

### **County Club Reporter of the Year**

Club Reporters are recognized for their hard work on keeping the public informed of their clubs activities. Reporters - please check with your leader or call the Extension office at 685-3140 for a form.

### **Peoria County 4-H Leader of the Year Award**

We have some really awesome 4-H Leaders in Peoria County! Send us a 1 page letter telling us what makes your leader so special and why you think they should receive this award.

Completed nominations are due to the Peoria Extension Office by September 27, 2019.

### **Important Reminder: 4-H Club Annual Financial Statement due September 27**

All 4-H clubs with a checking or savings account must complete both pages of the 4-H Club Annual Financial Statement form located in the Treasurer book at the end of each 4-H year. Submit this statement along with other required forms and officer books to Peoria Extension office by September 28. The financial statement includes a report of income and expenses for the 4-H club checking account (page 1) and/or savings account (page 2). The club treasurer and club leader must sign on page 2 of this form to verify that the information is correct. This is a required step from the IRS. The club Treasurer book can be found at: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/clubs/meeting-resources>

## Peoria County Memorial & Other Awards

### \*Outstanding County 4-H Project Record Book

- \*Cloverbuds
- \*Ages 8 – 11
- \*Ages 12 – 14
- \*Ages 15 - 19

\*Marsha Depperman Memorial Award for Best Foods & Nutrition Program this year.

\*Leatha Morris Memorial Award for Best Foods & Nutrition Program this year.

\*Sandra Baughman Barton Memorial Award for Outstanding Junior Leadership.

\*Sharon Iberg Ludolph Memorial Award for Outstanding 4-H Home Economics Program this year.

\*1<sup>st</sup> Year Swine Award for any age member finishing their 1<sup>st</sup> year swine project.

\*S-W Kiwanis Jim Daugherty 4-H Leadership & Community Service Award for all age members. This is a monetary award.

\*James Daugherty 4-H Crops & Soils and /or Horticulture Award.

For project book record sheets or a copy of the award applications please contact your leader or call the Extension office at 685-3140 or online at:

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/clubs/enrollment-resources>

Award applications are due to the Extension office by September 27, 2019

## Electricity Achievement Award

The Illinois Electrification Council provides one plaque to each county to recognize one members outstanding achievements in Electricity. For an Electricity Award application:  
<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/clubs/enrollment-resources>

Or please call the Extension office at 685-3140 or call

**IMPORTANT DEADLINE NOTE:** Application is due to the Extension office by: **September 10, 2019**



*There's so much to do in 4-H!  
Pass it on.....Invite a friend  
to join 4-H.*

## Illinois 4-H Awards Program

The Illinois 4-H Program offers many **EXPERIENCES** for its members. This area offers recognition for members who are involved in diverse 4-H experiences in club, county, multi-county, state, national and international levels.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:** Submit the **My Illinois 4-H Experience Application** listing *experiences* during one year in these 4 areas: Participation, Community Service, Leadership and Project Learning.

**RECOGNITION:** Based on the number of experiences members will achieve one of 5 levels: Bronze, Silver, Gold, Diamond or Emerald. Open to all 4-H members age 8 - 18.

Check with your leader for an application or the Application can be found online at:

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/clubs/enrollment-resources>

4-H members who **EXCEL** in their work can compete for county and state honors in specific award areas. There are several different EXCEL Awards.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:** Complete the **Illinois 4-H Award Application** in one or more of these 5 areas: Communications, Community Service, Leadership, Personal Growth and/or Project Mastery.

**RECOGNITION:**

\$1,000 College Scholarship

National Congress Trip or

Other National Travel Opportunity

OPEN TO: Members who were 15 – 18 years of age on 9/1/18 .Applications due by September 27, 2019

Check with your leader for an application or the application can be found online at:

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# Peoria County 4-H Club Awards

The Illinois 4-H program offers several ways for clubs to receive recognition:

**ENGAGE** – Submit the Club of the Year Form. \$25 cash award for club.

**EXPERIENCES** - This area offers recognition for clubs who are involved in diverse 4-H experiences.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:** Leaders and members can “Share Their Story” in the following areas: Community Service, Leadership and /or Project Learning. Copies of the story must also be submitted to the Peoria Extension office. (My 4-H Club Story form)

**EXCEL** in their work can compete for county and state honors in specific award areas

**APPLICATION PROCESS:** Complete the Illinois 4-H Club Award Application in one or more of these 3 areas: Community Service, Leadership, and/or Project Mastery.

## RECOGNITION:

Cash Awards

Application is available online at:

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/clubs/meeting-resources>

**NOTE:** The Club EXCEL Award Application is due to the Peoria Extension office by September 24, 2019

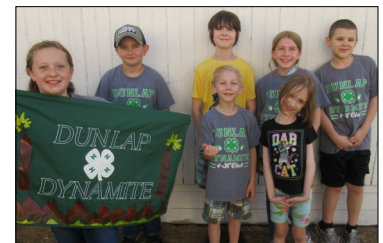


## 4-H 10 Gallon Challenge

As the 4-H year comes to a close, we'd like to thank everyone for participating in the #4H10GalChallenge! Your donations of dairy products to food pantries helped local farmers, local businesses, and your neighbors in need. Your efforts made a difference – and we'd love to hear more about your experiences!

Please help us capture the full effects of your contributions by completing the **10 Gallon Challenge Record Form** with your club. But don't stop here! Food pantries are always looking for dairy donations. Consider continuing the 4-H 10 Gallon Challenge by making regular contributions throughout the year.

# Check out all of the awesome 4-H Clubs eligible to apply for the Club Awards



## 4-H Clubs eligible for awards but not pictured:

Horse Hustlers, Timber Tigers, P-Town Leaders & Midnight Riders

## Dimples the Rabbit

Dimples is a 3 year old male rabbit with a great personality and loves to eat. He is free to a good home and would be a great pet. For more information please contact Janet May at (309)669-8122 or [jmay6684@gmail.com](mailto:jmay6684@gmail.com).



Visit the Peoria County 4-H website!

<https://extension.illinois.edu/fmpt/4-h-youth-development>

# Local 4-H EVENTS

## August

20 Federation meeting, 6-7:30 pm at Kickapoo

24 State 4-H Dog Show at Dixon, IL

## SEPTEMBER

9 Shooting Sports Committee meeting, 5:30 pm  
at Peoria Extension office

10 Federation meeting, 6 - 7:30 pm at Kickapoo

24 Livestock Superintendent & Auction  
Committee meetings, 6:30 & 7:30 pm  
Kickapoo Township Hall

30 Non-Livestock Superintendent meeting, 6:00  
pm at Peoria Extension office

## October

2 Leader Meeting, 6:00 pm at Peoria  
Extension office

8 Federation meeting, 6 - 7:30 pm at Kickapoo

19 Shooting Sports Instructor Training,  
Monticello, IL

## NEW IN 2019-2020

Look for these new projects September 2020.  
Returning are Child Development and Sports  
Nutrition projects with NEW manuals to help you  
learn. GSI will no longer be offered as a project.



## 4-H Karate SPIN Club

The Karate 4-H club teaches authentic traditional Japanese Shotokan karate in a stimulating, professional and informative class atmosphere that can be enjoyed by participants of all ages (both boys and girls). Karate is an “empty - hand” weaponless martial art. Students learn karate defensive techniques such as blocking, punching, kicking, evasion from attack, dangerous situation avoidance, common sense self-defense and much more.

- This club is for youth ages 8 to 18
- Cost: \$20 4-H Program Fee plus \$40 Karate Club fee for each 12 week session
- Youth are welcome to join at any time
- Meetings: Every Thursday night @ 6 pm
- Location: Kickapoo Township Hall
- For more information or to Register call the Peoria Extension office at (309) 685-3140

## Peoria County 4-H Window Display Contest

A great way to promote 4-H during National 4-H Week is to participate in the Peoria County 4-H Window Display Contest.

- Displays can be in storefront windows, inside bank, school, library lobbies, etc. or any other place where the public can view it.
- Display must incorporate the theme: **What can you do in 4-H or Inspire Kids to Do**
- We are inviting each club to be creative and come up way to let the public know of the great Adventures in 4-H. Displays must also include club information on meeting dates, times, location and who to contact to join 4-H.
- All displays must be in place by Monday, October 7 and remain in place for judging until late Friday afternoon, October 11 or early Saturday morning, October 12.
- The Winners will be announced and awards given for the top three displays at the Awards Program in November.
- Please call the Extension office with the location of your display so this information can be passed on to the judges by Tuesday, October 1.

## Get the latest news on the Peoria County 4-H Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/peoriacounty4h>



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