



# 4-H FAST FACTS



A Newsletter for **Christian County** 4-H Families

**August 2021**



## 2021 ILLINOIS 4-H HALL OF FAME

*Christian County*

LEE METEER

Congratulations to 2021 Illinois 4-H  
Hall of Fame Inductee Lee Meter!



### REMINDER

#### State Fair General Show Date:

**Saturday, August 14: Christian, Jersey, Macoupin, and  
Montgomery counties!**

### UNIT 18 - *Serving:*

*Christian, Jersey,  
Macoupin &  
Montgomery Counties*

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<https://www.facebook.com/christiancounty4h>



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**CHRISTIAN COUNTY 4-H & EXTENSION STAFF  
WANT TO SAY...**

# THANK YOU TO

**Volunteers who helped put on the shows and supporting our youth, including livestock superintendents and club leaders**

**Judges**

**Donors for general and livestock show awards and Livestock Premier Fund**

**4-H Foundation Members for coordinating the auction**

**Christian County 4-H Members for their hard work throughout the year and during fair week**

**4-H Parents**

## Illinois Extension



**We want your feedback!**

**Take the 2021 4-H Fair Survey here:**

**<https://go.illinois.edu/2021fairsurvey>**





## 2021 4-H General Show



### State Fair Delegates

Molly Zucco – Clothing I  
Abigail Erlenbush – Clothing II  
Conner Grant – Corn  
Benjamin Wamsley – ESports  
Regan Funderburk – Cooking 101  
Caroline Hedden – Cooking 201  
Noah Bailey – Cooking 201  
Caitlin Lauwerens – Food Pres  
Macy Richards – Cooking 401  
Claire Hunt – Cooking 401  
Chloe Grant – Cooking 301  
Kenzie Harmon – Vegetable Display  
Benjamin Wamsley – Design Intermediate  
Jordan Lauwerens – Design Intermediate  
Calum Shanks – Photography 1  
Jordan Lauwerens – Photography 3  
Abigail Wamsley – Theatre Arts 1  
Conner Grant – Innovation  
Macy Richards – Commercial or Promotional Video  
Claire Hunt – Vet Science  
Riley Brown – Clay  
Kelsie Hunt – Mixed Media  
Deacon Shanks – Metal  
Abigail Wamsley – Food/Cake Decorating Beginning  
Kyle Jackle-Hugh – Weather 2  
Jared Lauwerens – Woodworking 3

### Best of Show

Molly Zucco – Clothing I  
Regan Funderburk – Cooking 101  
Caroline Hedden – Cooking 201  
Kyle Jackle-Hugh – Cooking 201  
Macy Richards – Cooking 401  
Claire Hunt – Cooking 401  
Chloe Grant – Cooking 301  
Benjamin Wamsley – Interior Design  
Kenzie Harmon – Vegetable Display  
Claire Hunt – Vet Science  
Deacon Shanks – VA Metal  
Kelsie Hunt – VA Mixed Media  
Abigail Wamsley – VA Food Decorating

**Congratulations to all the  
participants and thank you  
to our volunteer judges!**





## 2021 4-H Livestock Show



**Congratulations to all the participants and  
thank you to our judge Jenna Wheeler!**





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## 2021 4-H Livestock Show

### Swine:

Grand Champion Gilt – Cydney Bertolino – Crossbred  
Reserve Grand Champion Gilt – Elizabeth Schafer – Yorkshire  
Grand Champion Barrow – Carsyn Bertolino – Crossbred  
Reserve Grand Champion Barrow – Cooper Bertolino – Duroc  
Sr. Showmanship – Elizabeth Schafer  
Jr. Showmanship – Isabel Pistorius



### Sheep:

Grand Champion Ram – Charlee Ryan – Southdown  
Reserve Grand Champion Ram – Abigail Wamsley – Border Leicester  
Grand Champion Ewe – Olive Ryan – Crossbred  
Reserve Grand Champion Ewe – Kade Beckmier – Dorper  
Grand Champion Market Lamb – Olive Ryan – Shropshire  
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb – Dalton Cruitt – Crossbred Wether  
Sr. Showmanship – Kade Beckmier  
Jr. Showmanship – Charlee Ryan



### Goat:

Grand Champion Meat Doe – Brody Buzzard  
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Doe – Brody Buzzard  
Grand Champion Meat Buck – Levi Paulek  
Grand Champion Wether – Cole Paulek  
Reserve Grand Champion Wether – Levi Paulek  
Sr. Showmanship – Cole Paulek  
Jr. Showmanship – Elayna Harker



### Beef:

Grand Champion Heifer – Elizabeth Schafer – Crossbred  
Reserve Grand Champion Heifer – Waylon Paulek – AOB  
Grand Champion Steer – Waylon Paulek – Crossbred  
Reserve Grand Champion Steer – Cole Paulek – Hereford  
Sr. Showmanship – Elizabeth Schafer  
Jr. Showmanship – William Curtin



### Stockman Award:

Sr. Champion - Elizabeth Schafer  
Sr. Reserve Champion - Drew Mickey  
Jr. Champion - Isabel Pistorius  
Jr. Reserve Champion - William Curtin





## 2021 4-H Poultry, Cat, and Dog Shows



**Poultry:** Elayna Harker– 3 Pullets Champion, Jr. Showmanship Champion

**Cat:** Claire Hunt- Kitten 3 to 9 months Champion

**Dog:** Abigail Erlenbush– Dog Obedience Champion, Dog Care Champion, Sr. Showmanship Champion

# EXPANSION & REVIEW



Unit-Wide Meeting

**Monday, August 30th**  
**7:00-8:00 PM**

Attend in-person at your local Extension Office  
-OR-

Join via Zoom

RSVP online:

[go.illinois.edu/cjmmexpansionreview](https://go.illinois.edu/cjmmexpansionreview)

- PROGRAM PLANNING - GOAL SETTING - NEEDS ASSESSMENT - 4-H ENROLLMENT REVIEW -



## Illinois 4-H Recognition Program 2021 Awards Dates & Deadlines

DEADLINE	AWARD	DETAILS
Sept. 1, 2021 @ 4:30PM.	4-H Experience Award Applications	Email or deliver your application to the Extension Office. <a href="https://go.illinois.edu/ExperienceAward21">https://go.illinois.edu/ExperienceAward21</a>
Sept. 15, 2021 @ 4:30PM.	4-H Club Award Applications	Email or deliver your application to the Extension Office.
Nov. 1, 2021	Illinois 4-H Scholarship	Electronic submission by 4-H member. <a href="https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/scholarships">https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/scholarships</a>
Jan. 7, 2022	Sustaining the Future Award	Electronic submission by 4-H member. <a href="https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/awards">https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/awards</a>

To watch the recorded Awards Training visit: <https://go.illinois.edu/AwardsTraining21>

Questions or to submit your 4-H Club or Experience Award applications? Email [amcdo6@illinois.edu](mailto:amcdo6@illinois.edu)

## Trophies available at the Extension Office



**We still have trophies at the Extension Office that need a new home! Come check them out before September 1, 2021!**



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Grow, serve, and network at the 100th National 4-H Congress in the fall! Applications are now open for this November 26-30, 2021 event in Atlanta, GA!

Ten 4-H members between the ages of 14-18 (as of January 1, 2021) will be selected to serve as the Illinois delegation. Selected youth will receive a \$1,500 scholarship to the event. They are responsible for the remaining \$500 balance.

Apply now through August 1st at

<https://form.jotform.com/211684793089166>

Link for more information on 4-H Congress:

<http://national4-hcongress.com/> (please note there is a mix of 2020 and 2021 info)

## 2021 State Shoots:

Registration Open Aug. 1, 2021

State competitions for 4-H Archery, Shotgun, Rifle, and Pistol are conducted in the fall each year. Rules for the shoots and registration information will be posted on the Illinois 4-H website by August 1, 2021. Look at:

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/shooting-sports/4-h-shooting-sports-competitions>

Participants must be ages 13 – 18 years on Sept. 1, 2021 and be enrolled in a 4-H Shooting Sports Club to be eligible for these competitions.

On-line registration for all shoots will be open Aug. 1 – mid-September.

### Archery:

Sat., Sept. 18, 2021 at Pekin Archers, Pekin, IL

Register at: [go.illinois.edu/4harchery](http://go.illinois.edu/4harchery)

### Shotgun:

Sat., Sept. 25, 2021 at Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill, IL

Register at: [go.illinois.edu/4hshotgun](http://go.illinois.edu/4hshotgun)

### Rifle and Pistol:

Sat., Oct. 2 and 3, 2021 at Central Illinois Precision Shooters, Bloomington, IL

Register for rifle at: [go.illinois.edu/4hrifle](http://go.illinois.edu/4hrifle)

Register for pistol at: [go.illinois.edu/4hp](http://go.illinois.edu/4hp)





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## **4-H Shooting Sports Level II State Instructor Applicants Wanted:**

Illinois 4-H seeks volunteers wishing to be considered for Level II (State Instructor) certification in the disciplines of Rifle, Archery, Pistol, Coordinator, or Shotgun. Qualified candidates must be certified and active as a Level I (County-level 4-H Club Leader) for a minimum of 3 years. Chosen applicants are required to attend a 5-day certification workshop in Virginia held October 25-29, 2021. Workshop registration fees are paid by the Illinois 4-H Foundation.

Level II instructors are expected to volunteer for a minimum of three years providing instruction at Illinois 4-H Shooting Sports Level I certification workshops (bi-annual) and assist with annual State Shoots relating to their discipline. To apply, please submit a letter of interest and list of references by September 3rd, 2021 to: Curt Sinclair, 4-H Shooting Sports State Coordinator, 499 Old Timber Road, Monticello, IL 61856.

Email: [sinclair@illinois.edu](mailto:sinclair@illinois.edu). Office Phone: (217) 762-2741.

### **FYI**

81 new 4-H Leaders have been certified to lead shooting sports clubs since June! These individuals are the most intensely trained volunteers in Illinois 4-H. Thanks to the commitment of these dedicated volunteers, 4-H archery, shotgun, rifle, and pistol clubs are growing once again!



## **Get ready for a head-to-head e-Sports battle!**

4-H is collaborating with the Illinois Department of Innovation & Technology to launch the first ever 2021 eSports Competition on Saturday, August 21st, 2021 at the Orr Building on the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield. A paid admission to the State Fair is required to enter the Fairgrounds. Admission to the Orr Building and participation in the competition are free!

All youth 19 & under are welcome to register, with certain games having minimum age requirements to enter.

Get more information or register here: [go.illinois.edu/eSportsComp](http://go.illinois.edu/eSportsComp)



Save the date for the Quads Away Drone Racing Competition on August 20<sup>th</sup>! More information and registration information will be available here: <https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/doit-steam/Pages/2021-STEAM-Expo.aspx>



## Travel abroad with 4-H- Start planning now for a trip in 2022

Are you curious about daily life, culture, and youth programs in other countries? Travel abroad with 4-H and experience foreign countries for a month-long cultural immersion experience. Delegates live with volunteer host families and engage in experiential learning about a new way of life.

**TRAVEL PERIOD:** 4 –8 weeks

(dates vary by program June-August 2022)

**REQUIREMENTS:** Youth ages 12-18 (some programs 15-18)

**Cost:** \$2700-5000\* Based on previous years  
(price varies by year, program and length of stay)

**RECRUITMENT PERIOD:** September-November

<https://www.states4hexchange.org/apply/go-abroad/>



Costa Rica · Japan · Korea · Norway · Finland · Romania · Taiwan · Argentina (Country availability changes each year)

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## mark your calendar!

### 2021 State Event Dates

- August 11 State Superior Young Producer Contest – General Livestock (In Person)
- **August 14** **Illinois State 4-H General Project Show day for Christian County**
- August 13 – 15 Illinois State Fair
- August 13 – 15 Illinois State 4-H General Project Show
- August 13-15 ISF Junior Livestock Shows
- August 21 State Superior Young Producer Contest – Dairy (In Person)
- August 21 State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest (In Person)
- August 28 State 4-H Dog Show (In Person)
- **August 29** **4-H Fall Classic**
- **August 30** **Unit 18 Expansion and Review**
- September Summer 2022 Outbound Application information available
- September 1 New 4-H Year Begins
- September 18 State Archery Shoot (In Person)
- September 25 State Shotgun Shoot (In Person)
- October 2 State Rifle Shoot (In Person)
- October 3 State Pistol Shoot (In Person)
- October 16-17 Junior Leadership Conference
- November 1 DEADLINE: Summer 2022 Outbound Applications Due

**THE NEW 4-H YEAR STARTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 1, 2021**

**MORE DETAILS COMING SOON**

**HAVE A SAFE AND HEALTHY**  
**2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR!**