



4-H FAST FACTS



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

August 2021

Illinois 4-H Foundation Hall of Fame

Jersey County

**Tom and Sandy
Moore**



**Congratulations to 2021 Illinois 4-H Foundation Hall of Fame
inductees Tom and Sandy!**

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

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON

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

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To keep up with 4-H happenings in Jersey County, including workshops, check us out on Facebook at
<https://www.facebook.com/jersey4h>



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THANK YOU



Special thanks to our 4-H members, families, volunteers, superintendents, judges, committee members, donors and supporters. Your generosity and commitment to Jersey County 4-H is what makes our program a success each year. Thank you!

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REMINDER

State Fair General Show Date:

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



4-H Show Results

Cat and Dog Show

Best of Show Cat: Kimberlee Ford

Best of Show Kitten: Jena Pegram

Best of Show Cat Costume: Ava Pegram

Best of Show Dog: Jena Pegram

Best of Show Puppy: Ava Pegram

Best of Show Dog Obedience: Emily Carey



Rabbit Show

Grand Champion Rabbit: Mia Wolff

Champion Showmanship Sr.: Elissabeth Walsh

Champion Showmanship Jr.: Abel Cannon



Poultry Show

Grand Champion Poultry: Amelia Hines

Reserve Grand Champion Poultry: James Ford

Grand Champion Waterfowl: Ava Pegram

Champion Showmanship Sr.: Ava Pegram

Champion Showmanship Jr.: Kimberlee Ford





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General Show

- Best of Show Foods and Nutrition: Amelia Hines—Cooking 401
Best of Show Photography: Peyton Smith—Photo Editing
Best of Show Communication: Peyton Smith—Creative Writing
Best of Show Visual Arts: Dinah Slusser—Chalk/Carbon/Pigment
Best of Show Clothing & Textiles: Daphne Slusser—STEAM Clothing 1
Best of Show Vegetable Gardening: Allison Haarmann—Vegetable Garden Display
Best of Show Woodworking: Clark Blasa—Woodworking 4



State Fair Delegates

- Carson Beckman—Visual Arts-3-D/Mixed-Media
Clark Blasa—Woodworking-Woodworking 4
Grant Blasa—Visual Arts-Clay
James Ford—Visual Arts-Computer-Generated Art
Kimberlee Ford—Visual Arts-Chalk/Carbon/Pigment
Allison Haarmann—Vegetable Gardening-Vegetable Gardening Display
Amelia Hines—Foods and Nutrition-Cooking 401
Amelia Jumper—Woodworking-Woodworking 2
Ava Pegram—Foods and Nutrition-Cooking 101
Jena Pegram—Health-Health 1
Ava Pulley—Visual Arts-Paper
Alayna Rothe—Foods and Nutrition-Cooking 201
Brennan Shoemaker—Aerospace-Model Rocketry
Keeley Shoemaker—Communications-Creative Writing
Daphne Slusser—Clothing and Textiles-STEAM Clothing 1
Dinah Slusser—Visual Arts-Chalk/Carbon/Pigment
Paul Slusser—Natural Resources-Sportsfishing 1
Leann Woodring—Foods and Nutrition-Cooking 401
Taylor Woodring—Foods and Nutrition-Sports Nutrition
William Yurick—Foods and Nutrition-Cooking 401





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Master Showmanship Contest

Grand Champion Sr. Division: Taylor Richey
Reserve Grand Champion Sr. Division: Bailey Wadlow
Grand Champion Jr. Division: Max Poppe
Reserve Grand Champion Jr. Division: Carson Beckman

Swine Show

Grand Champion Gilt: Aubree Bauer
Reserve Grand Champion Gilt: Taylor Richey
Grand Champion Market Hog: Aubree Bauer
Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog: Clayton Richey
Champion Showmanship Sr.: Peyton Smith
Champion Showmanship Jr.: Morgan Fritz

Sheep Show

Grand Champion Ewe: Adria Moore
Reserve Grand Champion Ewe: Taylor Richey
Grand Champion Market Lamb: Brody Wilkinson
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb: Taylor Richey
Champion Showmanship Sr.: Clayton Richey
Champion Showmanship Jr.: Adria Moore

Goat Show

Grand Champion Doe: Jocelyn Krueger
Reserve Grand Champion Doe: Jeffery Bagley
Grand Champion Wether: Jocelyn Krueger
Reserve Grand Champion Wether: Lucy Fritz
Champion Showmanship Sr.: Whitney Lahey
Champion Showmanship Jr.: Colton Wilson

Beef Show

Grand Champion Heifer: Carson Beckman
Reserve Grand Champion Heifer: Aubree Bauer
Grand Champion Market Beef: Carson Beckman
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Champion Showmanship Sr.: Taylor Richey
Champion Showmanship Jr.: Carson Beckman



Special thanks to our judges Cody Zeeck and Lee Rincker and to our superintendents Ken Schafer, Jacalyn Meisner and Tom Moore!

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4-H FALL CLASSIC

HOSTED BY: CHRISTIAN JERSEY MACOUPIN MONTGOMERY
4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

AUGUST 29, 2021

REGISTRATION - 1:00 P.M.
SHOOT BEGINS - 2:00 P.M.

Held at Brittany Shooting Park in Bunker Hill
4 disciplines: Archery, Air Rifle, .22 and Shotgun

**MUST BE A CURRENT MEMBER OF A 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS CLUB IN
CHRISTIAN, JERSEY, MACOUPIN, OR MONTGOMERY COUNTIES**

**You must pre-register by August 6 at
go.illinois.edu/cjmmfallclassic**

For more information, contact call 217-532-3941

Event shirts available for preorder



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EXPANSION & REVIEW

 Unit-Wide Meeting

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

Attend in-person at your local Extension Office
-OR-
Join via Zoom

RSVP online:
go.illinois.edu/cjmmexpansionreview

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

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If you need reasonable accommodations to participate, please contact 217-532-3941. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time to meet access needs.



4-H Club Leader Meeting
August 25 at 6 p.m.
Jersey County Extension Office

Club Treasurer and Secretary Books
due to the Extension Office
by August 31

Award applications for county and state awards are due
to the Extension Office by September 15.

For award applications and more information on awards
please contact Jessica or visit the county website at:
<https://extension.illinois.edu/cjmm/4-h-jersey-county>.



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Did you participate in the 4-H Livestock Auction? Don't forget to pick up your buyers card and thank you note. Help us continue this long-standing tradition of recognizing our supporters and donors for their generous contributions!



We need your help! In 4-H, we strive to make the best better! Fill out this year's fair survey at the following link:

go.illinois.edu/cjmmjersey4hsurvey



Did you miss our training on awards? Check out the recording:

go.illinois.edu/cjmm4hawardstraining



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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

Shotgun:

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

Register at: 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

Register for pistol at: 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. 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

Save the date for the Quads Away Drone Racing Competition on August 20th! 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/>



Where will you explore in 2022?
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