



4-H FAST FACTS



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

July 2022



UNIT 18 - *Serving:*

*Christian, Jersey,
Macoupin &
Montgomery Counties*

Congratulations to all our 4-H members for an amazing 2022 4-H Fair & Show Season!

HUGE thanks to all our judges, volunteers, and sponsors for making this year's fair season a success!

We had over 700 general and animal projects this year!

Macoupin County 4-H Show Results

2022



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Check out the link below for Full Fair/Show Results from 2022:

<https://extension.illinois.edu/cjmm/4-h-macoupin-county>

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To keep up with 4-H happenings in Macoupin County, including workshops, check us out on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/macoupin4h>



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DOG SHOW 2022



Small Pets 2022



Cat Show 2022

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MACOUPIN COUNTY 4-H
MINI FAIR & TRACTOR



Top Sr. Operator:

Anthony Joiner

Top Jr. Operator:

Peter Jarden



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MACOUPIN COUNTY 4-H
LIVESTOCK SHOWS



**Great Job
to all
Participants!**



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MACOUPIN COUNTY 4-H GENERAL SHOW!





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4-H Science Camp-July 13



4-H Science Day July 7

Fizzy Fountains



4-H UIS Tour of Sangamon Auditorium-July 12





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4-H EXPERIENCE AWARD TRAINING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16 AT 7PM

FOR THE 2021-2022 4-H YEAR

HELD VIA ZOOM - REGISTER BELOW TO RECEIVE THE LINK TO ATTEND
MEETING WILL BE RECORDED
GO.ILLINOIS.EDU/4-HAWARDSTRAINING



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ALL AWARD APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND HERE:

4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/awards

SAVE THE DATE

AUGUST 14 MACOUPIN COUNTY DAY AT ILLINOIS STATE FAIR

AUGUST 23 4-H COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30PM AT EXTENSION



4-H FALL CLASSIC

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

AUGUST 28, 2022

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 July 29 at go.illinois.edu/cjmmfallclassic

For more information, contact call 217-854-9604.

Event shirts available to preorder!



MACOUPIN COUNTY 4-H TOP SHOTS



Archery 2022



- April 25
- May 9
- May 23
- June 20
- July 11
- July 25
- Aug 8
- Aug 22

Macoupin County Fairgrounds
Carlinville
See E-mail for Shooting Times

Aug 28
Fall Classic-Brittany Shooting Park

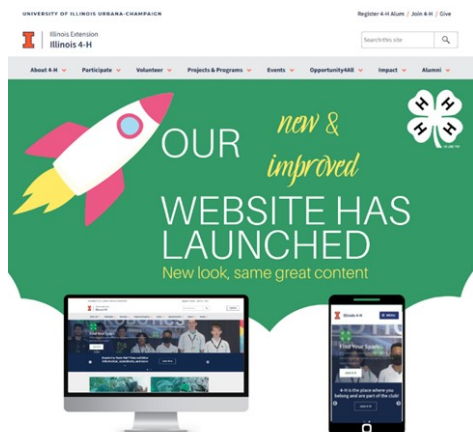
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Rifle/Shotgun 2022



- May 5
- May 19
- June 2
- June 30
- July 7
- July 21
- Aug 4
- Aug 18
- Aug 28 (Fall Classic)**

6:30pm
Brittany Shooting Park
Bunker Hill



The new State 4-H website went live on 6/29! You'll still find all the info you need on projects, State Fair, events, and more ~ just with an updated look and cleaner navigation.

Head to <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/> to check it out!

Volunteers in action!

We'd love for you to share photos of your volunteers in action for use in social media and the CloverSeed magazine!

Please submit any photos through this JotForm: <https://form.jotform.com/221324595403047>



Host families needed for the States 4-H International Exchange program

Host a youth from Japan or South Korea this summer, through States' 4-H International! Expand your family's cultural understanding, learn about new foods and customs, and possibly learn a new language, all while sharing your own. Your children will build lifelong friendships and will gain new perspectives on their own country, too! Families are needed for 3 weeks, July 23 through August 18 (tentative dates). Applications are accepted until all placements are made. There is no cost for this program.

Students are matched with a host sibling by age, gender, and interests. Families hosting, must have a child between the ages of 12-18.

Host family selection is dependent on completion of an application and screening process, as well as student availability and personality compatibility.

Hosts without children may host an adult chaperone.

For more information or to apply, visit: <http://www.states4hexchange.org>.

Find us on Facebook @ facebook.com/Illinois4hexchange

OR

Contact Illinois S4-H Coordinators: Miriam Rosenbohm @ rosenbohm07@comcast.net or Elisha Hughes @ ehugh2@illinois.edu.

SHOOTING SPORTS

NEW FOR 2022

4-H State Shoots will be lowering the eligibility age of participants to age 12 by Sept. 1, 2022. This expands the opportunities to 4-H youth a year earlier than in years prior (the old rule was age 13 by Sept. 1st).

Huh....Deflation? Registration fees have also been lowered!

Registration will begin for all shoots on July 6, 2022. Registration links are below and will stay active until 2 weeks prior to each shoot or until capacities are reached. Fee includes T-shirt.

Details on rules of each shoot can be found at: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/shooting-sports/4-h-shooting-sports-competitions>



2022 4-H State Shoots – SAVE THESE DATES

4-H State Archery Shoot- Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022 at Pekin Archers, Pekin, IL
\$20 4-H Fee Register at: go.illinois.edu/20224HArcheryShoot

4-H State Shotgun Shoot- Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022 at Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill, IL
\$40 4-H Fee Register at: go.illinois.edu/20224HShotgunShoot

4-H State Rifle Shoot- Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022 at Central Illinois Precision Shooters (CIPS), Bloomington, IL
\$20 4-H Fee Register at: go.illinois.edu/20224HRifleShoot

4-H State Pistol Shoot- Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022 at CIPS, Bloomington, IL
\$20 4-H Fee Register at: go.illinois.edu/20224HPistolShoot



Announcing the State 4-H Food Advocate of the Month Opportunity

Food insecurity touches every community in Illinois, and our 4-H members have been rising to the occasion to ensure that access to good food is a reality for all. Our Food Advocate of the Month recognition is the perfect opportunity to give highlight a young leader in your area who is making a positive impact on food security, food access, and food justice issues where they live.

Nominations can be made at the following link: <https://go.illinois.edu/4HFoodAdvocateoftheMonth>

Should your nominee be selected, they will receive a plaque recognizing their achievement as well as a feature on our Illinois 4-H social media to help boost the reach of their work. They will also receive free registration for our annual Food Action Summit event and be considered for other state and national leadership development opportunities.

Thank you for helping us to recognize the many amazing young people in Illinois who are working hard every day to make food access for all a reality.

Please direct any inquiries to Mark Becker, Illinois 4-H Food Systems Specialist: mbbecker@illinois.edu



mark your calendar!



State Event Dates

July

- July 16 Shooting Sports Adult Certification Bi-State Sportsman's Club, Colona,
- July 17-21 Memorial Camp
- July 24 – 30 Illinois State Fair Junior Horse Show

August

- August 10 SYPA General Livestock
- August 11 State 4-H Poultry Judging Contest
- August 12-14 State Fair Junior Livestock Shows
- August 12-14 Illinois State Fair
- August 20 State Superior Young Producer Contest Dairy
- August 20 State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest
- August 27 State 4-H Dog Show: Granny Rose K-9 Enrichment Center

September

- September 9-11 Fall 4-H Family Camp,
- September 17 4-H State Archery Shoot, Pekin Archers Pekin
- September 24 4-H State Shotgun Shoot, Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill

October

- October 8 4-H State Rifle Shoot, Central Illinois Precision Shooters, Bloomington
- October 9 4-H State Pistol Shoot CIPS, Bloomington, Illinois
- October 14-16 Junior Leadership Conference

January 2023

- January 13-15 Youth Livestock Conference
- January 25-29 National 4-H Congress

April 2023

- April 1 State Awards Banquet
- April 8 State Robotics Competition
- April 22 State Public Speaking Competition