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# Knox County 4-H Hilite

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## To Make the Best BETTER



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**Dear 4-H Families and Friends,** I would like to congratulate each of you on a successful fair. As 4-H'ers, you truly know what it means to "Make the Best Better". The skills you demonstrate in your projects grow from year to year and I am continually impressed by your talents. If you were selected to participate in State Fair, we will be mailing more detailed information to you in the next couple of weeks. So, be sure to watch the mail! As we prepare for the next 4-H year, I would encourage each of you to think of a friend who might enjoy being in 4-H as much as you do. You can invite them to join you at a club meeting or you can share their contact information with Nicole so she can contact them. As we grow together, so will the fun and experience 4-H brings.

Yours in 4-H, Shelby Carlson 

**Our Honoree—Jeanne Gardner!** Congratulations to Jeanne, our 2021 Hall of Fame Nominee! Jeanne Gardner is a 28-year leader in Knox County. She has led her club, Bracken Busy Bees, with a dedication and passion that is second to none. Although she did not start her journey with 4-H as a member, she saw the value in 4-H and committed her service to giving an incredible experience to our youth. Jeanne is a role model in Knox County because of her commitment to serving others. She has a quote from President Bill Clinton on her fridge. It says, "If every kid In America were in 4-H, we'd have about half the problems we've got." It is evident that she has a passion to make the best better.



**National 4-H Congress** will be held **November 26-30, 2021** in Atlanta, Georgia. This will be the centennial celebration of this event and a once in a lifetime opportunity!

National 4-H Congress is a world class event that is diverse, authentic, and challenge oriented. The workshops will be laser focused on the 4-H mission, the service-learning experiences promise to be hands-on, the speakers will be engaging and entertaining, and there will be plenty of opportunities for networking and recreational activities. 4-H teens, ages 14-18 (as of January 1, 2021) are welcome to apply for this once in a lifetime opportunity!

### How do teens become a part of the Illinois 4-H Delegation:

- Complete the National Congress Application by **August 1, 2021** <https://form.jotform.com/211684793089166>
- There are spots for TEN Illinois 4-H teens to participate. National Congress Application will be used to select the ten Illinois teens. The Illinois 4-H Foundation has secured scholarship funds for the 10 selected delegates.
- Cost – The total cost this year is \$2,000 per participant. Selected youth will receive a \$1,500 scholarship to the event provided by Illinois 4-H. Up to \$300 could be covered by Knox County 4-H, leaving your cost around \$200
- Program Content – To learn more about National 4-H Congress visit <http://national4-hcongress.com/> or check them out on social media. There is a delegate handbook that will contain details of the event and an example schedule (note- not updated for 2021 yet).

## Superior Young Producer Scholarship Program

This is offered by the Illinois State Fair to 4-H members in Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy, and Horses as an educational activity at the Illinois State Fair to promote youth development and personal growth. Three \$1,000 scholarships will be provided in horses and three \$1,000 scholarships will be provided in dairy. A total of nine \$1,000 scholarships will be provided in a combined contest for beef, sheep, and swine contestants.



## Our Day at the State Fair

Mark your calendars Knox County's day to exhibit General Show projects at the Illinois State Fair is **Sunday, August 15**. To help plan ahead we are sharing that parking passes for the State Fair will **NOT** be available to purchase ahead of time in our offices. This is to help mainstream the parking process on the fairgrounds. More Information, project tag, and one entry ticket per exhibitor will be mailed to each member representing Knox County 4-H at the General Show.

## The Throwdown a Western IL Showdown

4-H Grand Champions from 12 counties (Knox, Warren, Henderson, McDonough, Mercer, Rock Island, Henry, Stark, Tazewell, Fulton, Mason, Peoria) are invited to compete for the biggest banner in Western Illinois. The eight Grand Champions from McDonough County have been picked! They each received a special invitation to the Throwdown at our 4-H Fair.

**When: Saturday, August 7**

**Where:** Knoxville, IL at the Knox County Fairgrounds

**Time:** 5 p.m.

Congratulations to our 4-H members who are representing Knox County at the Throwdown:

Champion Steer: Will Shreeves

Champion Heifer: Anna Webel

Champion Barrow: Anna Link

Champion Gilt: Dane Libby

Champion Market Lamb: Annika Spring

Champion Breeding Ewe: Kit Hopkins

Champion Wether Goat: Meadow Pruett

Champion Breeding Doe: Madilyn Pruett

You can follow the Throwdown on Facebook ~ [The Throwdown-Western IL Showdown](#)



## 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)

## Drone Racing Competition

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>



## Want to continue your 4-H journey?

### Sign a College Contract with us!

If you are not yet 19 by September 1, 2021, then you are eligible to continue your Knox County 4-H membership with us. Ask Nicole for more information!

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# KNOX COUNTY 4-H SHOW RESULTS

## GENERAL SHOW

The 4-H'ers with an asterisk\* beside their names will be representing Knox County at the Illinois State Fair this August. Best of Shows are listed next to the project category name. Join us in wishing them the best of luck!

### **Aerospace** Gage Jurgensen

- Delegate - Gage Jurgensen
- Delegate - Noah Seiboldt\*
- Alternate - Matthew Maher
- Alternate - Hunter Poyzer

### **Animal Science** Julian Henry

- Delegate - Emily Conlee\*
- Delegate - Julian Henry\*
- Alternate - Gage Jurgensen
- Alternate - Addalyn Cain

### **Cat** Reese Inniss

### **Civic Engagement** Addalyn Cain

- Delegate - Addalyn Cain\*
- Alternate - Emma Seiboldt

### **Clothing & Textiles** Abigail Cain

- Delegate - Amelia Weibel\*
- Delegate - Phoebe Ulm\*
- Delegate - Reese Inniss\*
- Delegate - Abigail Cain\*
- Delegate - Jessica Doubet
- Alternate - Adalynn Snyder\*
- Alternate - Zoey Yeutson

### **Communications** Adrienne Rogers

- Delegate - Adrienne Rogers\*

### **Consumer Education** Ali Cain

- Delegate - Molly Warner\*
- Delegate R4L - Ali Cain
- Alternate R4L - DJ Cain

### **Crops** Lily McCormick

- **Corn Award** Hannah Maher
- **Soybean Award** Matthew Maher
- Delegate - Hannah Maher\*
- Delegate - Matthew Maher
- Delegate - Blake Meeker
- Alternate - Lily McCormick
- Alternate - Matthew Maher
- Alternate - Zach Hopkins

### **Electricity** Garrett Lake

- Delegate - Garrett Lake\*
- Delegate - Seth Hawkinson
- Alternate - Eli West

### **Entomology** Jack Pickrel

- Delegate - Jack Pickrel\*

### **eSports** Connor Downin

- Delegate - Connor Downin\*

### **Exploratory** Chris Burgin-Lytle

### **Family Heritage** Logan Yeutson

- Delegate - Logan Yeutson\*

### **Floriculture** Sidney Stiers

- Delegate R4L - Sidney Stiers
- Delegate - Sidney Stiers
- Delegate - Gage Jurgensen\*
- Delegate - Emily West
- Alternate - Ella Soper
- Alternate - Adalynn Snyder
- Alternate - Shelby Taylor

### **Foods & Nutrition** Ali Cain

- Delegate R4L - Ali Cain\*
- Delegate - Shelby Taylor\*
- Delegate - Julia Robinson
- Delegate - Graham Wight\*
- Delegate - Molly Warner
- Delegate - Addalyn Cain
- Delegate - Addysen Link
- Alternate - Miles Gibb\*
- Alternate - Ethan Inniss\*

### **Forestry** Hunter Poyzer

- Delegate - Hunter Poyzer

### **Geology** Gage Jurgensen

- Delegate - Gage Jurgensen
- Delegate - Adam Robertson\*
- Delegate - Abigail Cain
- Alternate - Hunter Poyzer

### **Intercultural** Abigail Cain

- Delegate - Julia Robinson\*
- Alternate - Emma Seiboldt
- Alternate - Annalyn Lovell

### **Interior Design** Emily West

- Delegate - Emily West
- Delegate - Eli West
- Alternate - Ella Soper

### **Leadership** Hannah Maher

- Delegate - Hannah Maher
- Delegate - Molly Warner

### **Natural Res.** Clay Gohlinghorst

- Delegate - Clay Gohlinghurst\*

### **Photography** Emma Seiboldt

- Delegate - Emma Seiboldt
- Delegate - Garrett Lake
- Delegate - Annalyn Lovell\*
- Alternate - Blake Meeker
- Alternate - Emma Seiboldt

### **Shooting Sports** Joseph Landon

- Delegate - Joseph Landon\*
- Delegate - Joseph Landon
- Alternate - Payton Hart

### **Small Engines** Lily McCormick

- **Bob Wright Mem.** Seth Hawkinson
- Delegate - Lily McCormick\*
- Alternate - Seth Hawkinson

### **Small Pets** Kayla Whiting

### **Theater Arts** Harrison Gibb

- Delegate - Harrison Gibb\*

### **Veg. Gardening** Adalynn Snyder

- Delegate - Adalynn Snyder
- Delegate - Sidney Stiers
- Delegate - Aiden Yeutson\*
- Alternate - Logan Yeutson
- Alternate - Zoey Yeutson\*

### **Veterinary Science** Rylan Holman

- Delegate - Rylan Holman\*
- Alternate - Addalyn Cain

### **Visual Arts** Ella Soper

- **Marilyn Schmidt Mem.** Katie Shepherd
- Delegate C/C/P - Alexandria Clark\*
- Delegate CGA - Ethan Main\*
- Delegate Fiber - Emma Seiboldt\*
- Delegate Food Dec. - Ali Cain
- Delegate Metal - Eli West\*
- Delegate Nature - Sidney Stiers\*
- Delegate Paper - Payton Hart\*
- Delegate Scrapbook - Ali Hopkins\*
- Delegate Wood - Katie Shepherd\*
- Delegate 3-D - Ella Soper\*
- Alternate C/C/P - Shelby Taylor
- Alternate Fiber - Cora Buchanan
- Alternate Food Dec.- Sidney Stiers
- Alternate Metal - Jaden Doubet
- Alternate Nature - Phoebe Ulm
- Alternate Wood - Chris Burgin-Lytle
- Alternate 3-D - Grace Pickrel

### **Weather** Seth Hawkinson

- Delegate - Seth Hawkinson
- Alternate - Hunter Poyzer

### **Welding** Blake Meeker

- Delegate - Blake Meeker
- Delegate - Luke Hawkins\*
- Alternate - Zach Hopkins\*

### **Woodworking** Garrett Lake

- Delegate R4L - DJ Cain\*
- Delegate - Seth Hawkinson\*
- Delegate - Matthew Maher\*
- Alternate - Trent Stiers
- Alternate - Ashlyn Murdock

### **Specialty Contests**

- Candy Making - Hunter Poyzer
- Pie Crust w/Lard - Julian Henry
- Recycled Art 1st - Phoebe Ulm
- Recycled Art 2nd - Dax Ulm
- Recycled Art 3rd - Abigail Cain

# KNOX COUNTY 4-H SHOW RESULTS

## DOG SHOW

- Overall Dog Champion** Blake Meeker  
**Junior Showmanship Champ & Delegate** Grant Alexander\*  
**Junior Showmanship Alternate** Jessica Doubet  
**Senior Showmanship Champ & Delegate** Blake Meeker\*  
**Senior Showmanship Alternate** Thalia Jimenez  
**Beginner Novice I Obedience Champion** Trace Gallagher
- Delegate - Trace Gallagher
- Beginner Novice II Obedience Champion** Jaden Doubet
- Delegate - Jaden Doubet\*
  - Delegate - Thalia Jimenez
- Preferred Novice Obedience Champion** Blake Meeker
- Delegate - Blake Meeker\*
  - Delegate - Grant Alexander\*
  - Delegate - Jolene Smith\*
- Novice Obedience Champion** Grant Alexander
- Delegate - Grant Alexander\*
  - Delegate - Grace Little
- Rally Champion** Blake Meeker
- Delegate - Blake Meeker\*
  - Delegate - Thalia Jimenez
  - Delegate - Jaden Doubet\*
  - Delegate - Jessica Doubet\*
  - Delegate - Grant Alexander\*
- Dog Care Champion** Grant Alexander

## GOAT SHOW

- Grand Champion Dairy** Zoey Yeutson  
**Reserve Champion Dairy** Aiden Yeutson  
**Grand Champion Meat Wether** Meadow Pruett  
**Reserve Champion Meat Wether** Madilyn Pruett  
**Grand Champion Meat Doe** Madilyn Pruett  
**Reserve Champion Meat Doe** Meadow Pruett  
**Junior Showmanship Champion** Danica Lambert  
**Intermediate Showmanship Champion** Madilyn Pruett  
**Senior Showmanship Champion** Nathan Welch

## SHEEP SHOW

- Grand Champion Overall Ewe** Kit Hopkins  
**Reserve Champion Overall Ewe** Paige Nimrick  
**Grand Champion Market Lamb** Annika Spring  
**Reserve Champion Market Lamb** Drake Nimrick  
**Grand Champion Market Pen of Lambs** Drake Nimrick  
**Junior Showmanship Champion** Sadler Spring  
**Intermediate Showmanship Champion** Drake Nimrick  
**Senior Showmanship Champion** Annika Spring

## BUCKET CALF SHOW

- Grand Champion Bucket Calf** Kelsey Stone  
**Reserve Champion Bucket Calf** Danica Lambert  
**Champion Bucket Calf Records** Addie Cain

## BEEF SHOW - HEIFERS

- Grand Champion Heifer** Anna Webel  
**Reserve Champion Heifer** Anna Link  
**Champion Angus** Hayden Beard  
**Reserve Champion Angus** Dane Hennenfent  
**Champion Charolais** Anna Link  
**Champion Chianina** Fletcher Onion  
**Champion Maine Anjou** Fletcher Onion  
**Reserve Champion Maine Anjou** William Shreeves  
**Champion Polled Hereford** Lola Link  
**Reserve Champion Polled Hereford** Lucy Kuelper  
**Champion Shorthorn** Caleb Mason  
**Champion Simmental** Anna Webel  
**Champion Low% Sim mental** Josie Webel  
**Reserve Champion Low% Simmental** Sadler Spring  
**Champion AOB** Esther Gibb  
**Champion Crossbred** Cal Shreeves  
**Reserve Champion Crossbred** Ciara Shreeves

## BEEF SHOW - STEERS

- Grand Champion Steer** Will Shreeves  
**Reserve Champion Steer** Ciara Shreeves  
**Champion British Breed** Addysen Link  
**Res. Champion British Breed** Hayden Beard  
**Champion Angus** Addysen Link  
**Reserve Champion Angus** Hayden Beard  
**Champion Hereford** Sadler Spring  
**Champion Shorthorn** Esther Gibb  
**Reserve Champion Shorthorn** Caleb Mason  
**Champion All Other Breeds** Ainsley Link  
**Res. Champion All Other Breeds** Cal Shreeves  
**Champion Chianina** Cal Shreeves  
**Champion Simmental** Ainsley Link  
**Reserve Champion Simmental** Josie Webel  
**Champion Crossbred** Will Shreeves  
**Reserve Champion Crossbred** Ciara Shreeves  
**Champion Rate of Cain** Ainsley Link  
**Reserve Champion Rate of Cain** Addysen Link  
**Junior Showmanship Champion** Jack Webel  
**Intermediate Showmanship Champion** Anna Link  
**Senior Showmanship Champion** Dane Hennenfent

## MASTER SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

- Master Showmanship State Delegate** Hayden Beard\*  
**Sheep** Hayden Beard  
**Swine** Dane Libby  
**Beef** Hayden Beard

# KNOX COUNTY 4-H SHOW RESULTS

## RABBIT SHOW

**Grand Champion Rabbit** Hunter Poyzer  
**Reserve Champion Rabbit** Trace Gallagher  
**Champion Dutch** Hunter Poyzer  
**Reserve Champion Dutch** Patrick Mckeown  
**Champion Holland Lop** Patrick Mckeown  
**Reserve Champion Holland Lop** Reese Burford  
**Champion Mini Lop** Hunter Poyzer  
**Reserve Champion Mini Lop** Patrick Mckeown  
**Champion Mini Rex** Adalynn Snyder  
**Reserve Champion Mini Rex** Avery Stegall  
**Champion Netherland Dwarf** Abigail Cooper  
**Champion New Zealand** Haley Brooks  
**Champion Rex** Avery Stegall  
**Champion All Other Breeds** Trace Gallagher  
**Champion Crossbred** Hunter Poyzer  
**Reserve Champion Crossbred** Jessica Doubet  
**Champion Meat Pen** Paige Nimrick  
**Junior Showmanship Champion** Avery Stegall  
**Senior Showmanship Champion** Haley Brooks

## POULTRY SHOW

**Grand Champion Overall Poultry** Sidney Stiers  
**Reserve Champion Overall Poultry** Jessica Doubet  
**Broiler Class Winner** Abigail Cain  
**Roaster Class Winner** Drake Nimrick  
**Champion Meat Pen** Drake Nimrick  
**Reserve Champion Meat Pen** Dylan Nimrick  
**Champion American** Max Main  
**Reserve Champion American** Max Main  
**Champion Asiatic** Ethan Main  
**Reserve Champion Asiatic** Jessica Doubet  
**Champion English** Max Main  
**Reserve Champion English** Max Main  
**Champion Mediterranean** Sidney Stiers  
**Reserve Champion Mediterranean** Trent Stiers  
**Champion Other Standard Breed** Sidney Stiers  
**Res. Champion Other Standard** Sidney Stiers  
**Champion Production Hybrid** Trent Stiers  
**Res. Champion Production Hybrid** Ethan Main  
**Champion Overall Large Fowl** Sidney Stiers  
**Res. Champion Overall Large Fowl** Ethan Main  
**Duck Class Winner** Jessica Doubet  
**Geese Class Winner** Jaden Doubet  
**Turkey Class Winner** Abigail Cain  
**Junior Showmanship Champion** Jessica Doubet  
**Senior Showmanship Champion** Ethan Main

## SWINE SHOW - GILTS

**Grand Champion Overall Gilt** Dane Libby  
**Reserve Champion Overall Gilt** Alexis Main  
**Champion Crossbred** Dane Libby  
**Reserve Champion Crossbred** Alexis Main  
**Champion Purebred** Anna Link  
**Reserve Champion Purebred** Andy Bates  
**Champion Berkshire** Anna Link  
**Reserve Champion Berkshire** Dane Libby  
**Champion Duroc** Andy Bates  
**Reserve Champion Duroc** Bryce Tucker  
**Champion Poland China** Annika Spring  
**Champion Spotted Swine** Anna Link  
**Reserve Champion Spotted Swine** Isabella Kuelper  
**Champion Yorkshire** Kolt Malone  
**Reserve Champion Yorkshire** Mason Stone  
**Junior Showmanship Champion** Shelby Taylor  
**Intermediate Showmanship Champion** Anna Link  
**Senior Showmanship Champion** Megan Peterson

## SWINE SHOW - BARROWS

**Grand Champion Overall Barrow** Anna Link  
**Reserve Champion Overall Barrow** Andy Bates  
**Champion Crossbred** Anna Link  
**Reserve Champion Crossbred** Ashlyn Murdock  
**Champion Purebred** Andy Bates  
**Reserve Champion Purebred** Anna Link  
**Champion Berkshire** Anna Link  
**Reserve Champion Berkshire** Megan Peterson  
**Champion Duroc** Andy Bates  
**Reserve Champion Duroc** Andy Bates  
**Champion Hampshire** Annika Spring  
**Reserve Champion Hampshire** Chase Davis  
**Champion Spotted Swine** Kolt Malone  
**Reserve Champion Spotted Swine** Payton Hart  
**Champion Yorkshire** Annika Spring  
**Reserve Champion Yorkshire** Kolt Malone  
**Champion All Other Breeds** Megan Peterson

## HORSE SHOW

**Robert Curry Memorial Versatility Award** Hannah Maher  
**Grand Champion Showmanship** Hannah Maher  
**Reserve Champion Showmanship** Thalia Jimenez  
**Grand Champion Horse at Halter** Hannah Maher  
**Reserve Champion Horse at Halter** Julian Henry  
**Grand Champion Horsemanship** Hannah Maher  
**Reserve Champion Horsemanship** Grant Alexander  
**Grand Champion English** Hannah Maher  
**Reserve Champion English** Thalia Jimenez  
**Grand Champion Pleasure** Hannah Maher  
**Reserve Champion Pleasure** Grant Alexander  
**Grand Champion Speed Events** Meadow Pruett  
**Reserve Champion Speed Events** Grant Alexander  
**Champion Single Driving Class** Thalia Jimenez  
**Champion Costume Class** Addisyn Honeyman  
**Reserve Champion Costume Class** Avery Stegall

*Congrats!*

FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD.

University of Illinois Extension would like to thank the countless volunteers who helped make the 2021 Knox County 4-H Fair a success. Many volunteers with a wide range of skills are needed to make this event run smoothly. To all of you, the leaders, volunteers, parents and committee members, who helped with judging, served on a committee, or assisted members with projects, we are grateful.

*Thank you*

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# 2020 4-H AWARDS CHEAT SHEET

For Knox County & State Level Awards

## OFFICER REPORTS - DUE SEPTEMBER 15

### Secretary & Treasurer

- Submit to County Office
- Use most current forms - [extension.illinois.edu/global/club-resources](http://extension.illinois.edu/global/club-resources)
- Required to keep club status
- Compete for top report
- [go.illinois.edu/ClubReportRubrics](http://go.illinois.edu/ClubReportRubrics)

### Reporter & Historian

- Submit to County Office
- No specified form
- Shows past year of officer and club work
- Not Required
- Compete for top report
- [go.illinois.edu/ClubReportRubrics](http://go.illinois.edu/ClubReportRubrics)

## MEMBER AWARDS - DUE SEPTEMBER 28

### 4-H Experience Award Applications

- Submit to County Office
- All Members Ages 8-18 (as of Sep. 1, 2020)
- Application - [4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/awards](http://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/awards)
- Tip Sheet - [4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/awards](http://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/awards)

### I Dare You Award

- Submit to County Office
- Ages 14-18 (as of Sep. 1, 2020)
- Application - [go.illinois.edu/IDareYou](http://go.illinois.edu/IDareYou)

## CLUB AWARDS - DUE SEPTEMBER 28

### 4-H Club Award Applications

- Submit to County Office
- Application - [4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/awards](http://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/awards)
- Tutorial Video - [go.illinois.edu/ClubTutorialVideo](http://go.illinois.edu/ClubTutorialVideo)

### Top Club Award

- Submit to County Office
- \$50 Award
- Application - [go.illinois.edu/TopClub](http://go.illinois.edu/TopClub)

## STATE SCHOLARSHIPS & OTHER AWARDS

### Illinois 4-H Scholarship

- Due November 1, 2021
- Submit to State Office Electronically
- Ages 15-18 (as of Sep. 1, 2021)
- Signed transcript required to verify GPA
- \$1,000 Scholarship
- Application - [4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/scholarships](http://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/scholarships)
- Tutorial Video - [go.illinois.edu/ScholarshipTutorial](http://go.illinois.edu/ScholarshipTutorial)

### Sustaining the Future Award

- Due January 7, 2022
- Electronic Submission
- Ages 17-19 (as of Sep. 1, 2021)
- 2-day Premier 20 Youth Leadership Conference
- Application - [4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/awards](http://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/awards)



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## Dates to Remember

July 25 – August 1	ISF Junior Horse Show
August 1	DEADLINE: National 4-H Congress Application
August 11	State Superior Young Producer Contest – General Livestock (In Person)
August 15	State Fair Day—Knox County
August 16	State 4-H Poultry Judging Contest
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
<b>September 1</b>	<b>New 4-H Year Begins</b>
September 15	<b>DEADLINE:</b> Officer Reports Due
September 18	State Archery Shoot (In Person)
September 25	State Shotgun Shoot (In Person)
September 28	DEADLINE: Member Awards Due (I Dare You & Experience)
September 28	DEADLINE: Club Awards Due (Top Club & State Awards)
October 2	State Rifle Shoot (In Person)
October 3	State Pistol Shoot (In Person)
October 16-17	Junior Leadership Conference
November 1	DEADLINE: Illinois 4-H Scholarship Application
November 1	DEADLINE: Summer 2022 Outbound Applications Due
January 7	DEADLINE Sustaining the Future Award Due

## Farmer's Forecast

Please submit all Farmer's Forecast articles and JPG photos to [nenelso2@illinois.edu](mailto:nenelso2@illinois.edu). Articles are due no later than the **26th of the month at 11:59 PM**. Need Ideas about what to write? Just ask!

**July:** Victoria Cloverleaf

**August:** Walnut Grove Progressors

**September:** Wataga Trailblazers

**October:** Williamsfield T&C

**November:** Willing Workers

**December:** Backcountry Braves

### 2021 State Shoots:

Registration Open August 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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