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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 this week. 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 R. Carlson

Foundation Hall of Fame ceremony set

Illinois 4-H Hall of Fame winners will each be recognized on their general 4-H project judging county days in the **Orr Building. Ours is Friday, August 12.**

Our Honorees—Mike & Kendra Betz!

Kendra and Michael Betz are 13-year leaders in Knox County for the Binary Bullets Robotics Team. They began volunteering with First Lego League and progressed to FIRST Tech Challenge. During their time leading the team, they have had many successes including winning the Inspire Award, Champion Award, Ambassador Award, Chairmen Award, several awards in mechanical design, making it to the state competition consistently, and making it to the All Worlds competition. Kendra's passion for 4-H began when she was a member herself. That passion combined with Michael's knowledge and skills as an Engineering Manager have inspired their members to think analytically and solve problems creatively while having fun. Kendra and Michael have truly empowered future innovators in the STEM community.

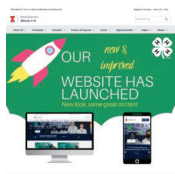


New 4-H Enrollment & Registration System Coming this Fall!

New Enrollment System



Illinois 4-H is switching our enrollment and registration system from 4-H Online to ZSuite this fall. We believe this new system will offer a more user-friendly experience and features that will help you stay connected to the 4-H program and find new exciting experiences and opportunities for your kids! Registration will open in this new system in early October. Look for emails from your local 4-H staff at that time with directions on how to get your family set up in the new system.



NEW STATE 4-H WEBSITE

The new State 4-H website is officially live! 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!

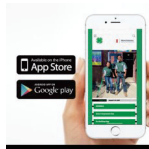
THE THROWDOWN

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 on Saturday, August 6, 2022 in Knoxville, IL at the Knox County Fairgrounds. The eight Grand Champions from each county that will be invited are the Grand Champion Breeding Heifer and Market Steer from the Beef Show, Grand Champion Breeding Gilt and Market Barrow from the Swine Show, Grand Champion Breeding Ewe and Market Wether from the Sheep Show, and from the Boer Goat Show Champion Breeding Doe and Champion Market Wether. Cash payouts, prizes and awards provided by generous Western Illinois breeders and businesses. We can't wait to see you at The Throwdown!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS—OUR DAY AT THE STATE FAIR

Mark your calendars! Knox County's day to exhibit General Show projects at the Illinois State Fair is **Friday, August 12**. 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.



HEADED TO STATE FAIR?

Get the app! The 4-H Now app has maps of the State Fair and Orr Building, schedule, alerts, a fun scavenger hunt and more! Check out [step-by-step instructions](#) to download and sign up for alerts. We can't wait to see you in the Orr!

EXHIBITING AT STATE FAIR FOR THE FIRST TIME?

Grab our First-Time Fairgoer guide for all the info you need on what to wear, what to bring, what awards you can win and more! [Print your copy here](#) or ask your unit for a copy. This has been mailed to delegates



YEAR-END REPORTS DUE SEPTEMBER 15

Year-end reports include the Secretary's Book, Treasurer's Book, 4-H Club/Group Awards and Member Awards.

- **4-H Club Annual Financial Statement:** All 4-H clubs with a checking or savings account must complete both pages of the **4-H Club Annual Financial Statement** form at the end of each 4-H year (Sept. 1 – Aug. 31). Submit this statement along with other required forms and officer books to the Extension office by **August 31**. 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. Also on page 2, the Fiscal Review Committee (a group of 2 or 3 youth and adults who do not have signatory rights on the club's bank account(s)) must review the financial records of the 4-H club for the past year and sign to indicate that they have found everything in good order. This is a required step from IRS. Your club can not be re-enrolled for the new 4-H year until this is received in the Extension office.
- **Secretary's Book:** Are club meeting minutes up-to-date, and have they been signed/approved by the club President (or whoever was presiding over the meeting when the club approved them)? The Secretary's Record Book is the permanent record of your club's activities and decisions this year, so it is more important than you may think. Your minutes are the official record of your club's financial decisions too—documentation of approval of spending money is required to back up your club's account activities. This needs to be completed **BEFORE** they are due and **BEFORE** club officers leave for college or get busy with school activities.
- **4-H Club/Group Awards:** The report requires youth and adult input from volunteers and members on what the club has completed over the past year in a specific 4-H curriculum area (like Engineering & Technology, Agriculture, or Food, Nutrition & Health). Clubs can submit an application in any or each of the seven 4-H project focus areas.
- **4-H Member Awards:** If you were an active member of your 4-H club, you qualify for one or more 4-H awards. A list of awards you may be eligible for is available on our website. Visit our website at <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/hkmw/mcdonough4h/> more information.

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2022 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 - 4h.extension.illinois.edu/library/club-resources
- Required to keep club status
- Compete for top report
- 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

MEMBER AWARDS - DUE SEPTEMBER 28

4-H Experience Award Applications

- Submit to County Office
- All Members Ages 8-18 (as of Sep. 1)
- Application - 4h.extension.illinois.edu/participate/awards-scholarships

I Dare You Award

- Submit to County Office
- Ages 14-18 (as of Sep. 1)
- Application - go.illinois.edu/IDareYou

CLUB AWARDS - DUE SEPTEMBER 28

4-H Club Award Applications

- Submit to County Office
- Application - 4h.extension.illinois.edu/participate/awards-scholarships
- Tutorial Video - go.illinois.edu/ClubTutorialVideo

Top Club Award

- Submit to County Office
- \$50 Award
- Application - go.illinois.edu/TopClub

STATE SCHOLARSHIPS & OTHER AWARDS

Illinois 4-H Scholarship

- Due November 1
- Submit to State Office Electronically
- Ages 15-19 (as of Sep. 1)
- Signed transcript required to verify GPA
- \$1,000 Scholarship
- Application - 4h.extension.illinois.edu/participate/awards-scholarships
- Tutorial Video - go.illinois.edu/ScholarshipTutorial

Sustaining the Future Award

- Due January 9
- Electronic Submission
- Ages 17-19 (as of Sep. 1)
- 2-day Premier 20 Youth Leadership Conference
- Application - 4h.extension.illinois.edu/participate/awards-scholarships



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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 Noah Seiboldt

- Delegate - Abigail Cain
- Delegate - Noah Seiboldt

Animal Science Shelby Taylor

- Delegate - Ella Deppermann*
- Delegate - Shelby Taylor*
- Alternate - Peighton Higgerson
- Alternate - Noah Soper

Cat Trace Gallagher

Child Development Shelby Taylor

- Delegate - Shelby Taylor

Civic Engagement Chris Burgin-Lytle

- Delegate - Emma Seiboldt

Clothing & Textiles Mackenzie Shepherd

- Delegate - Mackenzie Shepherd
- Delegate - Jane McCormick*
- Delegate - Kellyn Buchanan*
- Delegate - Shelby Taylor
- Delegate - Abigail Cain
- Alternate - Pheobe Ulm
- Alternate - Amelia Webel
- Alternate - Cora Buchanan
- Alternate - Adalynn Snyder

College & Career Readiness Ali Cain

- Delegate R4L - Ali Cain

Communications Abigail Lee

- Delegate - Lily McCormick
- Delegate R4L - Abigail Lee

Consumer Education Ali Cain

- Delegate R4L - Ali Cain*

Crops Hannah Maher

- **Corn Award** Hannah Maher
- **Soybean Award** Zach Hopkins
- Delegate - Zach Hopkins
- Delegate - Zach Hopkins
- Alternate - Luke Nelson*
- Alternate - Hannah Maher

Electricity Seth Hawkinson

- Delegate - Seth Hawkinson

Entomology Ashlyn Murdock

- Delegate - Grace Pickrel
- Delegate - Ashlyn Murdock*
- Delegate - Esther Gibb*
- Alternate - Lucas Cain

Family Heritage Logan Yeutson

- Delegate - Logan Yeutson*
- Alternate - Shelby Taylor

Floriculture Shelby Taylor

- Delegate - Shelby Taylor
- Delegate - Sidney Stiers
- Alternate - Emily West

Foods & Nutrition Shelby Taylor

- Delegate R4L - Ali Cain
- Delegate - Clay Gohlinghorst*
- Delegate - Shelby Taylor
- Delegate - Jane McCormick
- Delegate - Esther Gibb
- Delegate - Erin Welch*
- Delegate - Ella Soper
- Delegate - Kaitlyn O'Daniel*
- Alternate - Sidney Stiers*
- Alternate - Kelsie Downin*

Geology Gage Jurgensen

- Delegate - Gage Jurgensen
- Delegate - Logan Yuetson
- Alternate - Grace Pickral*

Health Shelby Taylor

Delegate- Shelby Taylor

Alternate - Abigail Cain*

Intercultural Gavin Strom

- Delegate - Gavin Strom*
- Alternate - Emma Seiboldt

Interior Design Ella Soper

- Delegate - Ella Soper*
- Delegate - Grace Pickral

Leadership Hannah Maher

- Delegate - Hannah Maher*
- Delegate - Emma Seiboldt

Natural Res. Gage Jurgensen

- Delegate - Clay Gohlinghurst

Nature: Fishing/Wildlife

- Delegate - Gage Jurgensen
- Alternate - Abigail Cain

Photography Lily McCormick

- Delegate - Lily McCormick*
- Delegate - Mckenzie Goff*
- Delegate - Katie Shepherd
- Alternate - Julian Robinson
- Alternate - Emily West

Shooting Sports Chris Burgin-Lytle

- Delegate - Chris Burgin-Lytle*
- Delegate - Rayon Holman
- Alternate - Payton Hart*

Small Engines Noah Soper

- **Bob Wright Mem.** Grady Anderson
- Delegate - Noah Soper
- Alternate - Seth Hawkinson

Small Pets Addisyn Honeyman

Tractor Grady Anderson

- Delegate - Grady Anderson*
- Delegate - Devin Steffen

Veg. Gardening Adalynn Snyder

- Delegate - Adalynn Snyder*
- Delegate - Logan Yeutson

Veterinary Science Rylan Holman

- Delegate - Rylan Holman*
- Alternate - Emma Seiboldt

Visual Arts Katlyn Engel

- **Marilyn Schmidt Mem.** Sydney Stiers
- Delegate C/C/P - Shelby Taylor
- Delegate C/C/P - Grace Pickrel
- Delegate CGA - Noah Seiboldt*
- Delegate Fiber - Emma Seiboldt
- Delegate Food Dec. - Ali Cain
- Delegate Food Dec. - Lyla Carr*
- Delegate Clay - Grace Pickrel
- Delegate Metal - Chris Burgin-Lytle
- Delegate Nature - Sidney Stiers
- Delegate Paper - Shelby Taylor
- Delegate Scrapbook - Ali Hopkins
- Delegate Scrapbook - Addalyn Cain*
- Delegate Wood - Chris Burgin-Lytle
- Delegate 3-D - Gage Jurgensen*
- Delegate Quilting - Katlyn Engel*
- Delegate Glass/Plastic - Grace Pickrel
- Alternate C/C/P - Kalen Setterdahl*
- Alternate C/C/P - Julian Henery*
- Alternate Metal - Jessica Doubet*
- Alternate Nature - Phoebe Ulm*
- Alternate Wood - Dax Ulm*
- Alternate 3-D - Trent Stiers
- Alternate Paper - Peighton Higgerson
- Alternate Scrapbook - Addison Kramer*

Welding Eli West

- Delegate - Eli West*
- Delegate - Julia Robinson

Woodworking Noah Soper

- Delegate - Noah Soper*
- Delegate - Grace Pickrel
- Alternate - Trent Stiers
- Alternate - Waylon Soper*

Specialty Contests

- Candy Making - Lyla Carr
- Pie Crust w/Lard - Julian Henry
- Recycled Art 1st - Phoebe Ulm
- Recycled Art 2nd - Rebecca Johnson

KNOX COUNTY 4-H SHOW RESULTS

DOG SHOW

Overall Dog Champion Thalia Jimenez
Junior Showmanship Champ & Delegate Kalen Setterdahl
Senior Showmanship Champ & Delegate Thalia Jimenez
Beginner Novice I Obedience Champion Lora Setterdahl

- Delegate -

Beginner Novice II Obedience Champion Thalia Jimenez

- Delegate - Jessica Doubet
- Delegate - Thalia Jimenez

Preferred Novice Obedience Champion Jaden Doubet

- Delegate - Jaden Doubet

Novice I Obedience Champion Grant Alexander

- Delegate - Grant Alexander
- Delegate - Blake Meeker

Novice II Obedience Champion Grant Alexander

- Blake Meeker
- Grant Alexander

Rally Novice Champion Jaden Doubet

- Delegate - Blake Meeker
- Delegate - Thalia Jimenez
- Delegate - Jaden Doubet
- Delegate - Jessica Doubet
- Delegate - Grant Alexander
- Delegate - Addalyn Cain
- Delegate - Baylie Mayfield
- Delegate - Kalen Setterdahl

Rally Intermediate Champion Grant Alexander

- Delegate - Blake Meeker
- Delegate - Grant Alexander

Dog Care Champion Thalia Jimenez

GOAT SHOW

Grand Champion Dairy Loagn Yeutson
Reserve Champion Dairy Aiden Yeutson
Grand Champion Meat Wether Madilyn Pruett
Reserve Champion Meat Wether Bryce Varner
Grand Champion Meat Doe Madilyn Pruett
Reserve Champion Meat Doe Erin Welch
Intermediate Showmanship Champion Zoey Yeutson
Senior Showmanship Champion Bryce Varner

SHEEP SHOW

Grand Champion Overall Ewe Megan Peterson
Reserve Champion Overall Ewe Kalen Setterdahl
Grand Champion Market Lamb Megan Peterson
Reserve Champion Market Lamb Addysen Link
Grand Champion Market Pen of Lambs Drake Nimrick
Junior Showmanship Champion Addysen Link
Intermediate Showmanship Champion Kalen Setterdahl
Senior Showmanship Champion Lora Setterdahl

BUCKET CALF SHOW

Grand Champion Bucket Calf Vincent Alfrey
Reserve Champion Bucket Calf Addie Cain
Champion Bucket Calf Records Addie Cain

BEEF SHOW - HEIFERS

Grand Champion Heifer Hayden Beard
Reserve Champion Heifer Anna Link
Champion Angus Hayden Beard
Reserve Champion Angus Cal Shreeves
Champion Charolais Anna Link
Champion Chianina Tucker Onion
Reserve Champion Chianina Wravenna Johnson
Champion Maine Anjou Esther Gibb
Reserve Champion Maine Anjou Addysen Link
Champion Hereford Lola Link
Reserve Champion Hereford Sadler Spring
Champion Shorthorn Lauren Johnson
Champion Shorthorn Plus Lora Setterdahl
Res. Champ Shorthorn Plus Kalen Setterdahl
Champion Limousin Flecher Onion
Champion Maine Anjou Esther Gibb
Res. Champion Maine Anjou Addysen Link
Champion Maintainer Rowman Main
Champion Red Angus Esther Gibb
Champion Simmental Anna Webel
Res. Champion Simmental Ethan Emken
Champion Crossbred Anna Webel
Reserve Champion Crossbred Ciara Shreeves

BEEF SHOW - STEERS

Grand Champion Steer Addysen Link
Reserve Champion Steer Will Shreeves
Champion British Breed A Esther Gibb
Champion Shorthorn Esther Gibb
Champion All Other Breeds Jack Webel
Res. Champion All Other Breeds Ainsley Link
Champion Chianina Esther Gibb
Champion Maine Anjou Cal Shreeves
Champion Simmental Jack Webel
Reserve Champion Simmental Ainsley Link
Champion Shorthorn Plus Lauren Johnson
Champion Crossbred Addysen Link
Reserve Champion Crossbred Will Shreeves
Champion Rate of Cain Dane Hennefent
Reserve Champion Rate of Cain Ashlyn Brewer
Junior Showmanship Champion Tucker Onion
Intermediate Showmanship Champion Anna Link
Senior Showmanship Champion Anna Webel

MASTER SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Master Showmanship State Delegate Addysen Link
Sheep Addysen Link
Swine Nathan Welch
Beef Addysen Link

KNOX COUNTY 4-H SHOW RESULTS

RABBIT SHOW

Grand Champion Rabbit Jaden Doubet
Reserve Champion Rabbit Abigail Cooper
Champion Mini Rex Jaden Doubet
Reserve Champion Mini Rex Adalynn Snyder
Champion Netherland Dwarf Abigail Cooper
Champion Rex A Rosalind Flater
Champion Meat Pen Paige Nimrick
Junior Showmanship Champion Adalynn Snyder

POULTRY SHOW

Grand Champion Overall Poultry Ethan Main
Reserve Champion Overall Poultry Logan Yeutson
Broiler Class Winner Max Main
Roaster Class Winner Dylan Nimrick
Champion Meat Pen Dylan Nimrick
Reserve Champion Meat Pen Max Main
Champion American Zoey Yeutson
Reserve Champion American Trent Stiers
Champion Asiatic Sydney Stiers
Reserve Champion Asiatic Max Main
Champion English Ethan Main
Reserve Champion English Logan Yeutson
Champion Mediterranean Trent Stiers
Reserve Champion Mediterranean Sydney Stiers
Champion Other Standard Breed Logan Yeutson
Res. Champion Other Standard Sidney Stiers
Champion Production Hybrid Trent Stiers
Res. Champion Production Hybrid Sidney Stiers
Champion Clean Legged Bantam Jessica Doubet
Res. Champion Clean Legged Bantam Jaden Doubet
Champion Feather Legged Bantam Jaden Doubet
Res. Champion Feather Legged Bantam Jessica Doubet
Junior Showmanship Champion Logan Yeutson
Senior Showmanship Champion Sidney Stiers

SWINE SHOW - GILTS

Grand Champion Overall Gilt Lola Link
Reserve Champion Overall Gilt Rowan Main
Champion Crossbred Lola Link
Reserve Champion Crossbred Rowan Main
Champion Purebred Anna Link
Reserve Champion Purebred Lola Link
Champion Berkshire Anna Link
Reserve Champion Berkshire Mason Stone
Champion Duroc Sadler Spring
Champion Spotted Swine Lola Link
Reserve Champion Spotted Swine Kolt Malone
Champion Yorkshire Kolt Malone
Champion Tamworth Sadler Spring
Junior Showmanship Champion Shelby Taylor
Intermediate Showmanship Champion Alexis Main
Senior Showmanship Champion Megan Peterson

SWINE SHOW - BARROWS

Grand Champion Overall Barrow Lola Link
Reserve Champion Overall Barrow Lola Link
Champion Crossbred Lola Link
Reserve Champion Crossbred Lola Link
Champion Purebred Cooper Main
Reserve Champion Purebred Sadler Spring
Champion Berkshire Lucy Kuelper
Champion Duroc Cooper Main
Reserve Champion Duroc Kolt Malone
Champion Hampshire Sadler Spring
Reserve Champion Hampshire Megan Peterson
Champion Spotted Swine Cooper Main
Champion Yorkshire Mason Stone
Reserve Champion Yorkshire Sadler Spring
Champion Tamworth Grady Anderson

HORSE SHOW

Robert Curry Memorial Versatility Award Hannah Maher
Grand Champion Showmanship Hannah Maher
Reserve Champion Showmanship Grant Alexander
Grand Champion Horse at Halter Grant Alexander
Reserve Champion Horse at Halter Blake Meeker
Grand Champion Horsemanship Hannah Maher
Reserve Champion Horsemanship Grant Alexander
Grand Champion Walk/Trot Thalia Jimenez
Res. Champion Walk Trot Zoey Yeutson
Grand Champion English Thalia Jimenez
Reserve Champion English Hannah Maher
Grand Champion Ranch Horse Grant Alexander
Res. Grand Champion Ranch Horse Blake Meeker
Grand Champion Western Pleasure Hannah Maher
Reserve Champion Western Pleasure Thalia Jimenez
Grand Champion Speed Events Kayla Whiting
Reserve Champion Speed Events Grant Alexander
Champion Costume Class Thalia Jimenez
Reserve Champion Costume Class Hannah Maher

Congrats!

2022 4-H STATE SHOOT – SAVE THESE DATES (BUT KEEP PRACTICING NOW!)



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). 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/events/state-events/state-shoots>

4-H State Archery Shoot- Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022 at Pekin Archers, Pekin, Illinois go.illinois.edu/20224HArcheryShoot

4-H State Shotgun Shoot- Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022 at Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill, Illinois go.illinois.edu/20224HShotgunShoot

4-H State Rifle Shoot-Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022 at Central Illinois Precision Shooters (CIPS), Bloomington, Illinois go.illinois.edu/20224HRifleShoot

4-H State Pistol Shoot-Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022 at CIPS, Bloomington, Illinois go.illinois.edu/20224HPistolShoot

CHECK OUT THE MASTERS AT THIS YEAR'S STATE FAIR

Each county may send one entry into the Illinois State Fair Master Showmanship Contest. The contest begins at 7 p.m. **Friday, August 12.** Exhibitors must be at least 14 and no older than 18 (as of 9/1/21). You need to supply your own animals for the contest, but may make arrangements to borrow animals from exhibitors at the fair. The contest is sponsored by Illinois Farm Bureau and RFD Radio. Let's cheer on Addysen Link as she competes at the state fair!

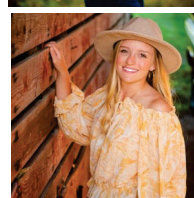
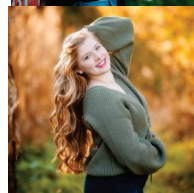
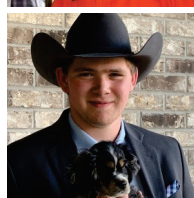
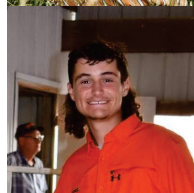
FEDERATION BOARD 2022-2023		
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ELLA SOPER	DIR.	RIO LIVESTOCK

HEALTHY LIVING TEEN AMBASSADOR

As a teen, you are an influencer in your community. Use that influence to teach others how to be healthier! We are seeking five more teens to be Healthy Living Teen Ambassadors. If you are 13-18 years old, currently enrolled in 4-H, and trained as a Teen Teacher or Ambassador, apply by August 31 at go.illinois.edu/HLTA.



KNOX COUNTY 4-H & EXTENSION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS	
Hannah Maher - \$1,000	
Molly Warner - \$1,000	
Jack Link - \$750	
Ali Cain - \$750	
Noah Seiboldt - \$750	
Blake Meeker - \$500	
Ashlyn Murdock - \$500	



Congratulations to all of our 2022 Scholarship Recipients!



We can't wait to see what the future holds for you!

Dates to Remember

August 10	SYPA General Livestock
August 11	State 4-H Poultry Judging Contest
August 12	Knox County's Day at the State Fair
August 12-14	State Fair Junior Livestock Shows
August 20	State Superior Young Producer Contest Dairy
August 20	State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest
August 27	Illinois State 4-H Dog Show
September 9-11	Fall 4-H Family Camp
September 15	DEADLINE: Officer Reports Due
September 28	DEADLINE: Member Awards Due (I Dare You & Experience)
September 28	DEADLINE: Club Awards Due (Top Club & State Awards)
October 2-8	National 4-H Week
October 14-16	Junior Leadership Conference
November 1	DEADLINE: Illinois 4-H Scholarship Application
January 9	DEADLINE: Sustaining the Future Award Due
January 13-15	Youth Livestock Conference
January 25-29	National 4-H Congress

Farmer's Forecast

Please submit all Farmer's Forecast articles and JPG photos to 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!

September: Rusty Spurs **October:** Union **November:** Victoria Cloverleaf **December:** Walnut Grove Progressors
2023 January: Wataga Trailblazers **February:** Williamsfield Town & Country **March:** Willing Workers **April:** Backcountry Braves
May: Cameron Kids **June:** Delong Livestock **July:** Happy Hustlers **August:** Henderson Aggies
September: K'Ville Clovers **October:** Knox County Power Clovers **November:** Rio Livestock **December:** Rusty Spurs

Club Reports

Club Report Submissions are due by the 26th of each month by 11:59 PM to the Program Coordinator.
Please keep your submissions to a maximum of 200 words to ensure space for all club reports.

Williamsfield Town & Country Report by Jaden Doubet The Williamsfield Town & Country 4-H Club held our last meeting on Sunday, June 12th at the Maple Lane Country Club. Prior to the meeting, members had a meal which consisted of chicken fingers and green beans. We discussed important upcoming 4-H show dates and working the food stand. Following the meeting, members had a pool party.



National 4-H Week is October 2-8!

Mark your calendars for the 2022 National 4-H Week!

What has your club done in the past to celebrate that you think other clubs should know about?
Share your ideas for a chance to be featured on a statewide idea sheet (with credit to your club!).
Share your idea here: <https://form.jotform.com/221983990346063>



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