



McDonough County

4-H Clover

Results 2020

To Make the Best BETTER



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Dear 4-H Families and Friends,

Congratulations on a successful 4-H Fair! This year gave us a series of unique circumstances but you embraced the challenge and demonstrated what it means to have mastered "Learning by Doing." I could not be more proud of each and every one of you and the adaptability you demonstrated this fair season. In this newsletter are the results of the 2020 McDonough County 4-H Fair. Congratulate your fellow 4-H'ers on their success with a quick message or note.

As we celebrate the end of a successful 4-H year, I encourage to begin thinking about your goals for next year. Details about the awards process will be coming out shortly. Be sure to apply for these awards. You learn so much during your 4-H year and we want you to be recognized. Keep up the good work as we move into the new 4-H year!

Yours in 4-H,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shelby".

Shelby Carlson

Ribbons, Rosettes, and Trophies Oh My!

Our 4-H members worked hard on their projects and it shows! All ribbons and rosettes are being sorted and packaged to be mailed to each family. We are working hard to make sure there is a print out for each member that lists what ribbons go along with what project.

We understand that there is something truly special about being presented a trophy, which is why we will not be mailing out trophies. We will be holding them until our fall awards program. Date for awards program will be announced soon. Trophies will be included on the project report mailed with the ribbons so families will know which trophies they will be receiving .

Congratulations To All Our 4-H Members!

All projects will be on display for public viewing from August 4th to 15th <https://fairentury.com/Fair/Results/14006>

Dog Show

Dog Obedience Award ~ Anna Curley

General Show Trophies Winners

Aerospace Award ~ Tyler Shannon

Agriculture Award ~ Kade Ruebush

Clothing & Textiles Award ~ Roma Bride

Communications Award ~ Bailey Jackson

Floriculture Award ~ Macie Bartlow

Food & Nutrition Award ~ Ethan Hoyt

Food & Nutrition Award ~ Samantha Johnson

Natural Resources Award ~ Jessica Fackrell

Photography Jr. Award ~ Bailey Jackson

Photography Sr. Award ~ Anna Curley

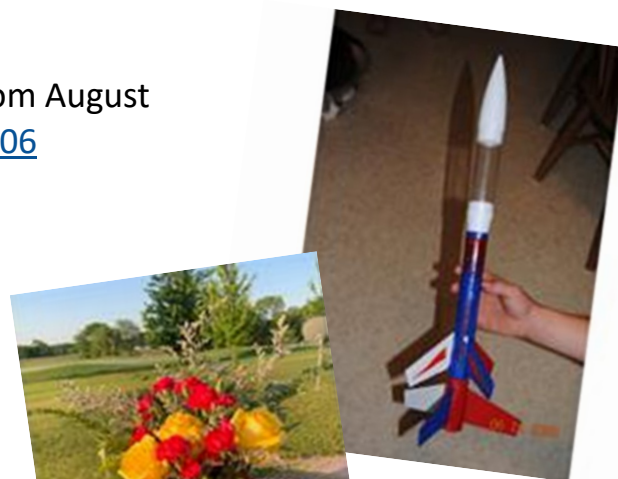
Public Speaking Award ~ Sarah Riggins

Vet Science Award ~ Reese Jackson

Visual Arts Award ~ Corda Adkins-Covert

Visual Arts Award ~ Jessica Fackrell

Woodworking Award ~ Tyler Shannon



I PLEDGE...MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY

4-H Rabbit Show Results

Best of Breeds All Lops & Lion Heads ~ Jessica Fackrell

Reserve Champion ~ Macyn McMillan

Best of Breed All Other Breeds & Crossbred ~ Bentley Hemphill

Reserve Champion ~ Roma Bride

Champion Meat Pen ~ Kendrick Welsh

Reserve Champion ~ Kenson Welsh

Champion Single Fryer ~ Kenson Welsh

Reserve Champion ~ Kendrick Welsh

Best of Show ~ Bentley Hemphill

Reserve ~ Jessica Fackrell

Rabbit Exhibitors

Macyn McMillan, Jessica Fackrell, Lincoln Johnson, Roma Bride, Bentley Hemphill, Kendrick Welsh, Kenlee Welsh, and Kenson Welsh all received blue ribbons.



Best of Show



Reserve

4-H Goat Show Results

Champion Meat Doe ~ Kasen Webster

Reserve Champion ~ Anna Curley

Champion Dam & Daughter ~ Ryleigh Hall

Reserve Champion ~ Kasen Webster

Champion Buck ~ Anna Curley

Reserve Champion ~ Kayla Davis

Champion Wether Class 1 ~ Nolan Hoge

Reserve Champion ~ Anna Curley

Champion Wether Class 2 ~ Anna Curley

Reserve Champion ~ Erin Curley

Grand Champion Wether ~ Nolan Hoge

Reserve Grand Champion ~ Anna Curley

Goat Exhibitors

Kayla Davis, Ryleigh Hall, Kasen Webster, Kenadie Webster, Anna Curley, Kalissa Watkins, Tucker Hall, Bailey Rauch, Kasen Webster, Erin Curley, and Nolan Hoge all received blue ribbons.



Grand Champion



Reserve

4-H Sheep Show Results

Champion Purebred Yearling Ewe ~ Owen Torrance
Reserve Champion ~ Owen Torrance
Champion Commercial Yearling Ewe ~ Alana Knight
Champion Purebred Ewe Lamb ~ Owen Torrance
Reserve Champion ~ Owen Torrance
Champion Commercial Ewe Lamb ~ Janell Heaton
Reserve Champion ~ Janell Heaton
Grand Champion Ewe ~ Owen Torrance
Reserve Grand Champion ~ Alana Knight
Champion Ram Lamb ~ Owen Torrance
Grand Champion Wether ~ Carter Hoge
Reserve Champion ~ Janell Heaton

Sheep Exhibitors

Janell Heaton, Alana Knight, Owen Torrance, and Carter Hoge all received blue ribbons.



Grand Champion



Reserve

4-H Swine Show Results

Champion January Purebred Gilt ~ Hannah Brint
Champion Crossbred Gilt Division 1 ~ Gracyn Welsh
Reserve Champion ~ McLain Engnell
Champion Crossbred Gilt Division 2 ~ McLain Engnell
Reserve Champion ~ Gracyn Welsh
Grand Champion Purebred Gilt ~ Hannah Brint
Grand Champion Crossbred Gilt ~ Gracyn Welsh
Reserve Grand Champion ~ McLain Engnell
Champion Barrow Division 1 ~ Nolan Hoge
Reserve Champion ~ Gracyn Welsh
Champion Barrow Division 2 ~ Gracyn Welsh
Reserve Champion ~ McLain Engnell
Champion Barrow Division 3 ~ McLain Engnell
Reserve Champion ~ Hayden Brint
Champion Barrow Division 4 ~ Carter Hoge
Reserve Champion ~ Hayden Brint
Champion Barrow Division 5 ~ Payton McGrew
Grand Champion Barrow ~ Gracyn Welsh
Reserve Grand Champion ~ Nolan Hoge

Swine Exhibitors

Hayden Brint, McLain Engnell, Payton McGrew, Gracyn Welsh, Hannah Brint, Carter Hoge, and Nolan Hoge all received blue ribbons.



Grand Champion



Reserve

4-H Poultry Show Results

Champion Market Trio ~ Reid Carson

Reserve Champion ~ Isabelle English

Champion Chicken Pen ~ Lincoln Johnson

Reserve Champion ~ Samantha Johnson

Champion Waterfowl ~ Samantha Johnson

Champion Egg Production ~ Isabelle English

Reserve Champion ~ Lincoln Johnson

Poultry Exhibitors

Lincoln Johnson, Samantha Johnson, Isabelle English, Reid Carson all received blue ribbons.



Grand Champion

4-H Beef Show Results

Champion Angus Heifer ~ Anna Curley

Reserve Champion ~ Brooklyn Welsh

Champion Hereford Heifer ~ Rachel Hood

Reserve Champion ~ Rachel Hood

Champion Simmental Heifer ~ Payton McGrew

Reserve Champion ~ Sarah Riggins

Champion Charolais Heifer ~ Carter Hoge

Reserve Champion ~ Drew Creasey

Champion All Other Breeds ~ Nolan Hoge

Reserve Champion ~ Gracyn Welsh

Champion Crossbred Heifer ~ Kenson Welsh

Reserve Champion ~ Macyn McMillan

Grand Champion Heifer ~ Carter Hoge

Reserve Grand Champion ~ Nolan Hoge

Champion Cow/Calf ~ Katie Riggins

Reserve Champion ~ Masyn Riggins

Champion Steer Division 1 ~ Anna Curley

Reserve Champion ~ Erin Curley

Champion Steer Division 2 ~ Brooklyn Welsh

Reserve Champion ~ Gracyn Welsh

Grand Champion Steer ~ Anna Curley

Reserve Grand Champion ~ Brooklyn Welsh

Beef Exhibitor

Katie Riggins, Masyn Riggins, Macyn McMillan, Kenson

Welsh, Payton McGrew, Macie Bartlow, Anna Curley, Erin Curley,

Brooklyn Welsh, Drew Creasey, Riley Creasey, Carter Hoge, Rachel

Hood, Ethan Hoyt, Grant Rauch, and Tyler Shannon all received blue ribbons.



Reserve Grand Champion



Grand Champion



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4-H Horse Show Results

Champion Pony Pleasure ~ Kenadie Webster

Reserve Champion ~ Kalissa Watkins

Champion Mare Halter ~ Kalissa Watkins

Reserve Champion ~ Kenadie Webster

Champion Gelding Halter ~ Kalissa Webster

Reserve Champion ~ Kaden Webster

Champion Pony Pleasure ~ Kalissa Watkins

Reserve Champion ~ Kenadie Webster

Champion Trial ~ Kayla Davis

Reserve Champion ~ Kenadie Webster

Horse Exhibitors

Kalissa Watkins, Kasen Webster, Kenadie Webster, and Kayla Davis all received blue ribbons.

Master Showmanship

Master Showmanship Winner ~ Anna Curley

Special Awards

McDonough County 4-H College Scholarship ~ Macy Coker, Erin Curley, Sidney Hood, Bailey Rauch, and Tessa Sargeant

J. Miles & Maribel McGrew 4-H Memorial Scholarship ~ Tessa Sargeant

END OF YEAR AWARD TIME IS APPROACHING

Whether you are a first-year 4-H member or a longtime member, it's time to focus on pulling together information for your 4-H award applications. Even younger members can submit the 4-H Experience Application and be eligible for 4-H recognition. Older members can submit both the 4-H Experience Application and the Illinois 4-H Scholarship Application to be eligible for state recognition, scholarships, and/or trips.

The **Illinois 4-H Experience Award Application** focuses on all of those events and activities that you have experienced during the 4-H year in four areas: *Participation*, *Community Service*, *Leadership*, and *Project Learning*. Depending upon the type and number of experiences you can report on, members can receive recognition on the Bronze, Silver, Gold, Diamond or Emerald Clover Award level. Your family calendar, 4-H notes or county summary, checkmarks, and a few written details are all that's needed for even the youngest members to submit this application. This application can be found @ <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/awards>.

The **Illinois 4-H Scholarship** is a merit-based scholarship to award outstanding work in project areas. Five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded in each of the following categories: Animal Science, Civic Engagement/ Global Living, Creative Performing Arts & Communication, Food Systems, Healthy Living/ Nutrition, Leadership, Natural Resources & Environmental Science, Personal Growth and STEM/Robotics. The deadline to apply is November 1. Apply online @ go.illinois.edu/4Hscholarships .

Each 4-H member has a story to tell and are eligible for our 4-H awards program – tell YOUR stories and see where they take you!



Champion Trail



STATE 4-H GENERAL PROJECT SHOW

We are excited to start the online judging of this year's state fair delegates. Results for state judging will be sent to counties to share with families. Week 1 judging results will be sent to counties approximately Aug. 17, Week 2 results on Aug 24, and Week 3 results on Aug. 31. Unfortunately, families will not be able to view judge's comments until all three weeks of state judging are complete.

State Fair Delegates

The following 4-H'ers will be representing McDonough County at the Illinois State Virtual Fair:

3-D Design/Mixed Media ~ Macyn McMillan
Civic Engagement ~ Jessica Fackrell
Cooking 201 ~ Mullen Butcher
Creative Writing ~ Bailey Jackson
Passport to the Real World ~ Allison Stortzum
Photography 3 ~ Anna Curley
Veterinary Science ~ Reese Jackson
Visual Arts Chalk/Carbon/Pigment ~ Samantha Johnson
Visual Arts Computer Generated Art ~ Claire Campbell
Visual Arts Fiber ~ Corda Adkins-Covert
Visual Arts Heritage Arts ~ Roma Bride
Visual Arts Leather ~ Tyler Shannon
Visual Arts Paper ~ Isabelle English
Woodworking 2 ~ Ethan Hoyt



ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EXPO

Sept 11-13, 2020 (beef / sheep / dairy goats / pygmy goats / rabbits / poultry)

Sept 18-20, 2020 (swine / dairy cattle / meat goats)

Open to ages 8-21. Held at Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, IL.

This is not a 4-H sponsored activity but may be of interest to you enrolled in related 4-H project areas.

For more information: <https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/agr/Documents/20%20JrLivestock.pdf>

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE JUNIOR HORSE SHOW

August 29-30, 2020 (English Show Portion)

September 5-6, 2020 (Western Show Portion)

Open to ages 8-21. Held at Du Quion State Fairgrounds, Du Quion, IL

This is not a 4-H sponsored activity but may be of interest to you enrolled in related 4-H project areas.

For more information: <https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/agr/Documents/20%20JrHorse.pdf>

JOIN COLLEGIATE 4-H AT U OF I

A great way to meet people at U of I is by joining C4-H, the registered student organization for 4-H alums attending University of Illinois. For more information, contact Brittney Muschetto at uiuccollegiate4h@gmail.com.



CLUB RECOGNITION AWARD

Is your 4-H Club doing outstanding work in the areas of Community Service, Leadership or Project Mastery? If so, you should apply for the Illinois 4-H Club Award! Clubs receiving this award will receive a \$75 cash incentive and an award certificate. This is also a great tool to set goals and plan for the upcoming 4-H year. This application can be found @ <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/awards>.

ILLINOIS 4-H VOLUNTEER CAFÉ CONVERSATIONS



Let's CHAT

We LOVE to TALK to our Volunteer's!

JUST THE HELP YOU NEED FOR YOUR 4-H CLUB

The Illinois 4-H Website has all of the resources and forms needed to guide 4-H club officers, committees, and members as they plan for the new 4-H program year.

Go to go.illinois.edu/IL4H

Click on the **Clubs** tab.

Scroll to Meeting Resources near the bottom of the page

Find these helpful documents:

- **Club Meeting Agenda**— this fillable form is a useful fill-in-the-blank form your club officers can use as they plan each section of the meeting. This useful form provides them with the meeting structure they can use to identify who from the club should be in charge of each potential item that may be included in a meeting.
- **Club Committee Planning Worksheet** – the Committee Planning Worksheet is an excellent tool to give to committee members as they plan club events and activities.
- **Club Yearly Program Plan** – this helpful tool guides the club officers and club members as they identify club goals to work toward during the year and brainstorm what programs, events and/or activities to plan for the club to engage members in fun, hands-on learning experiences throughout the program year.
- **More** – Don't forget to download your new secretary book, treasurer book, tips for good club meetings, tips for using the 4-H name, and more other important resources.

TRUE LEADERS IN SERVICE – SHARE YOUR STORY!

4-H members and clubs have continued to demonstrate they are **True Leaders in Service**, as they have worked independently to support both their personal and club goals of making a difference in their community by focusing their energies on the 4th "H" and pledge their HANDS to larger service! Illinois 4-H members and clubs have demonstrated how to **Make the Best Better**, during the COVID-19 crisis by developing plans and taking action collecting and donating food to stock shelves at local food pantries; reaching out vulnerable populations who may not have family members close to pick up needed supplies; and by making hundreds of face masks to distribute to medical facilities; local businesses; and in communities.

If you did not register your plan for serve outreach, please use this link to share what your plan <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/clubs>. Be sure to also follow-up and report what you accomplished on through your service project. The accomplishments of both individual members and clubs will be highlighted on the Illinois 4-H Website so make sure you go use the reporting link located in the middle of the page where it says, **CLICK HERE** to report your 4-H Community Service Activity to provide your club update.



4-H SHOOTING SPORTS FALL UPDATE

After a survey of shooting sports discipline instructors; key volunteers; and state shooting sports venues - the decision has been made to move all in-person state shoots to a virtual tournament format for health and safety reasons. This will allow for smaller, local competitions to be conducted and supervised by certified Level I 4-H discipline instructors who will then report the youth scores centrally through an on-line system. Only Level I certified instructors may enter scores from 4-H members.

Also, we are happy to announce that our 2020 Illinois 4-H Shooting Sports team members who were scheduled to attend the National 4-H Shoot last June (cancelled due to COVID-19) will be invited to shoot at the same national event in 2021 if they are still age eligible. Our 2020 virtual shoot results and the data from 2019 State Shoots will then be used to fill any gaps in the 2021 Illinois team.

The virtual shoot will run for the months of September – December, 2020. Registration will be free and have both a Junior (11-13 years) and Senior (14-18 years) division! Disciplines offered will be compound archery; recurve archery; shotgun (trap); and air rifle. The rules, registration link, and score submittal link are attached to this email and also posted on the Illinois 4-H website at: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/illinois-4-h-virtual-shoot-fall-2020>

Virtual Shoot registration opens Sept. 1st

There are no current plans to conduct an in-person 4-H Shooting Sports adult certification training in the fall of 2020 at this time. This situation is still pending and is dependent on pandemic management guidelines.

PROGRESS IN A NEW SUSTAINABLE AG PROJECT

In collaboration with the Illinois 4-H Foundation, Illinois Farm Bureau, and the FarmBot company we are beginning to roll out several pilot sites for the implementation of STEM programming in Ag Education. This educational program is aimed at developing the critical thinking and STEM-related skills of Illinois youth by bringing them into contact with precision agriculture technology and promoting design-thinking approaches to agriculture's greatest challenges. See this link for a short interview with Illinois Farm Bureau to learn more about the progress we've made.

<https://vimeo.com/438292870>



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

A very Happy Birthday to all the 4-H members born in July & August! We want to celebrate with you! Please stop into the Extension office once we are open to the public to pick out a 4-H birthday gift and let us wish you a "Happy Birthday."

WE ARE ON INSTAGRAM! Follow us by searching for 4h.mcdoco