

McDonough County 4-H Clover

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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. So, be sure to watch the mail! Please continue sharing your pictures with us using the hashtag "#McD4HFair".

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 Beth so she can contact them. As we grow together, so will the fun and experience 4-H brings.

Yours in 4-H,

Shelby Carlson

4-H Market

The 4-H Market has been moved to Saturday, September 4th at the 4-H Center from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. McDonough County 4-H members can create their own small business and showcase the items that they would like to sell. 4-H members bring their own cash box, signs, and etc., to sell their products. Each member has to submit a "4-H Market Success Plan" form to the office for approval prior to August 27. Please contact the office if you have Questions and to get a form. Each person will be in charge of their own table, cash, and overall responsible for their booth. This is for 4-H member's work, not a parent hobby or work.

Congratulations To All Our 4-H Members!

Dog Show

Dog Obedience ~ Anna Curley Dog Care & Confirmation ~ Anna Curley Dog Showmanship ~ Anna Curley

General Show

Clothing & Textiles Award ~ Corda Adkins-Covert Vet Science Award ~ Emily Bennett Aerospace Award ~ Delaney Bartlow Leadership Award ~ Delaney Jackson Food & Nutrition Jr. Awards ~ Kai Adkins-Covert Food & Nutrition Sr. Awards ~ Samantha Johnson Photography Jr. Award ~ Perry Long Photography Sr. Award ~ Anna Curley Visual Arts Award ~ Isabelle English Visual Arts Awards ~ Anna Gottwald Visual Arts Awards ~ Megan Butler Woodworking Award ~ Ryleigh Hall Horticulture Award ~ Grace Dunseth Natural Resources Award ~ Lincoln Johnson Public Speaking Award ~ Isabelle English Agriculture Award ~ Kade Ruebush

Cloverbud Share

Lucas Steward ~ Study of Ants
Rafe Leenerts ~ Plant Identification
Cain Butcher ~ Pumpkin Watercolor Painting
Blakey Royer ~ Melted Crayon Design
Caroline Steward ~ Homemade Cookies
Finn Chatterton ~ Lego Creation, Dinosaurs
Wyatt Williams ~ Lego Creation, Tractors

Cloverbud Graduation

Congratulations to our Cloverbud members who will be starting their 1st official year in 4-H this fall!

Addilyn Melvin

Emma Perdew

Oliver O'Hern

Kelsey Yeoman

Finn Chatterton

Nolan McGrew

Cain Butcher

Blakely Royer

Coy Link

Wyatt Williams







Rabbit Show Results

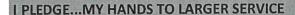
Champion Best Class 4 ~ Roma Bride
Reserve Champion ~ Ryleigh Hall
Champion Best Class 6 ~ Jessica Fackrell
Reserve Champion ~ Perry long
Champion Best of Breed Crossbred ~ Ryleigh Hall
Reserve Champion ~ Roma Bride
Champion Pet Care ~ Lincoln Johnson
Reserve Champion ~ Roma Bride
Champion Meat Pen ~ Jessica Fackrell
Reserve Champion ~ Kenlee Welsh
Best of Show ~ Jessica Fackrell
Reserve ~ Roma Bride
Junior Rabbit Showmanship ~ Kendrick Welsh
Senior Rabbit Showmanship ~ Roma Bride





Sheep Show Results

Champion Purebred Yearling Ewe ~ Owen Torrance Reserve Champion ~ Lauren Carson Champion Commercial Yearling ~ Janell Heaton Reserve Champion ~ Janell Heaton 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 ~ Janell Heaton Champion Ram Lamb ~ Owen Torrance Champion Lightweight Wether ~ Janell Heaton Reserve Champion ~ Janell Heaton Champion Middleweight Wether ~ Janell Heaton Reserve Champion ~ Janell Heaton Champion Heavyweight Wether ~ Carter Hoge Reserve Champion ~ Drew Creasey Grand Champion Wether ~ Carter Hoge Reserve Champion ~ Drew Creasey Champion Pair of Wethers ~ Janell Heaton Reserve Champion ~ Janell Heaton Intermediate Sheep Showmanship ~ Janell Heaton Senior Sheep Showmanship ~ Drew Creasey Advanced Sheep Showmanship ~ Owen Torrance



Goat Show Results

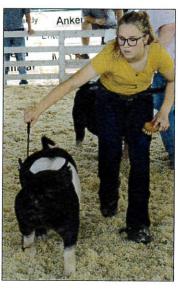
Champion Meat Doe ~ Kalissa Watkins Reserve Champion ~ Leah Sargeant Champion Dam & Doe ~ Kalissa Watkins Reserve Champion ~ Ryleigh Hall Champion Pair of Does ~ Anna Curley Reserve Champion ~ Kalissa Watkins Champion Lightweight Wether ~ Leah Sargeant Reserve Champion ~ Tessa Sargeant Champion Middleweight Wether ~ Anna Curley Reserve Champion ~ Tessa Sargeant Champion Heavyweight Wether ~ Nolan Hoge Reserve Champion ~ Nolan Hoge Grand Champion Wether ~ Nolan Hoge Reserve Grand Champion ~ Nolan Hoge Champion Pair of Wethers ~ Nolan Hoge Reserve Champion ~ Anna Curley Intermediate Goat Showmanship ~ Kenadie Webster Senior Goat Showmanship ~ Anna Curley Advanced Goat Showmanship ~ Kalissa Watkins



Champion January Purebred Gilt ~ McLain Engnell Reserve Champion ~ Carter Hoge Champion February Purebred Gilt ~ Hayden Brint Reserve Champion ~ Payton McGrew Grand Champion Purebred Gilt ~ McLain Engnell Reserve Grand Champion ~ Hayden Brint Champion Lightweight Crossbred Gilt ~ McLain Engnell Champion Middleweight Crossbred Gilt ~ McLain Engnell Champion Heavyweight Crossbred Gilt ~ Payton McGrew Grand Champion Crossbred Gilt ~ McLain Engnell Reserve Grand Champion ~ Payton McGrew Champion Barrow Division 1 ~ Hayden Brint Reserve Champion ~ Payton McGrew Champion Barrow Division 2 ~ Payton McGrew Reserve Champion ~ McLain Engnell Champion Barrow Division 3 ~ McLain Engnell Reserve Champion ~ Hannah Brint Champion Barrow Division 4 ~ Carter Hoge Reserve Champion ~ McLain Engnell Champion Barrow Division 5 ~ Hayden Brint Reserve Champion ~ Carter Hoge Grand Champion Barrow ~ Carter Hoge Reserve Grand Champion ~ Hayden Brint Intermediate Swine Showmanship ~ Payton McGrew







Swine Show Continued

Senior Swine Showmanship ~ Hannah Brint Advanced Swine Showmanship ~ McLain Engnell

Poultry Show Results

Champion Chicken Pen ~ Norah Young
Reserve Champion ~ Norah Young
Champion 4-H All other Poultry ~ Janell Heaton
Reserve Champion ~ Samantha Johnson
Champion Egg Production ~ Reid Carson
Reserve Champion ~ Isabelle English
Poultry Showmanship ~ Samantha Johnson

Beef Show Results

Champion Angus Heifer ~ Macie Bartlow Reserve Champion ~ Macie Bartlow Champion Simmental Heifer ~ Gracyn Welsh Reserve Champion ~ Brooklyn Welsh Champion Charolais Heifer ~ Drew Creasey Reserve Champion ~ Carter Hoge Champion All Other Breeds ~ Brooklyn Welsh Reserve Champion ~ Masyn Riggins Champion Commercial Heifer ~ Kenson Welsh Reserve Champion ~ Sarah Riggins Grand Champion Heifer ~ Gracyn Welsh Reserve Grand Champion ~ Drew Creasey Champion Pair of Purebred Heifers ~ Payton McGrew Reserve Champion ~ Masyn Riggins Champion Pair of Commercial Heifers ~ Sarah Riggins Reserve Champion ~ Ethan Hoyt Champion Cow/Calf Class ~ Sarah Riggins Reserve Champion ~ Perry Long Champion Lightweight Steer ~ Anna Curley Reserve Champion ~ Gracyn Welsh Champion Middleweight Steer ~ Grant Rauch Reserve Champion ~ Tyler Shannon Champion Heavyweight Steer ~ Rachel Hood Reserve Champion ~ Rachel Hood Grand Champion Steer ~ Rachel Hood Reserve Grand Champion ~ Rachel Hood Champion Rate of Gain ~ Masyn Riggins Junior Beef Showmanship ~ Kenson Welsh Intermediate Beef Showmanship ~ Payton McGrew Senior Beef Showmanship ~ Brooklyn Welsh Advanced Beef Showmanship ~ Carter Hoge







Horse Show Results

Champion Pony Halter ~ Kalissa Watkins Reserve Champion ~ Kayla Davis Champion Mare Halter ~ Kalissa Watkins Reserve Champion ~ Kenadie Webster Champion Gelding Halter ~ Kenadie Webster Champion Pony Pleasure ~ Kalissa Watkins Reserve Champion ~ Kenadie Webster Champion Trail ~ Kayla Davis Reserve Champion ~ Kasen Webster Champion Novice Western Rider ~ Kenadie Webster Reserve Champion ~ Kasen Webster Champion Advanced Western Rider ~ Kalissa Watkins Reserve Champion ~ Kayla Davis Intermediate Horse Showmanship ~ Kasen Webster Senior Horse Showmanship ~ Kenadie Webster Advanced Horse Showmanship ~ Kalissa Watkins



Superior Young Producer Intermediate Award ~ Tyler Shannon Superior Young Producer Senior Award ~ Anna Curley

4-H College Scholarships

McDonough County 4-H Scholarship Winners

- ~ Emily Bennett
- ~ Olivia Bishop
- J. Miles & Maribel McGrew 4-H Memorial Scholarship Winner
- ~ Olivia Bishop

Foundation Hall of Fame Ceremony

The Illinois 4-H Foundation will honor one volunteer leader from each county at a ceremony during the Illinois State Fair. The celebration will be held on August 17th at the Orr Building on the Illinois State Fairgrounds. This year we are honored to submit Walt Lewis for the 2021 4-H Hall of Fame.









Check Out the Masters at the State Fair

Each county may send one entry into the Illinois State Fair Master Showmanship Contest. Help us cheer on Carter Hoge as he represents McDonough County. The contest begins at 7:30 PM Friday, Aug. 13. Exhibitors must be at least 14 and no older than 18 (as of 9/1/20). 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.

McDonough County Master Showmanship

We are so proud of our Master Showmanship participants this year Anna Curley and Carter Hoge. They did an amazing job all week at the fair.

Master Sheep Showmanship Winner ~ Carter Hoge Master Swine Showmanship Winner ~ Carter Hoge Master Beef Showmanship Winner ~ Carter Hoge Master Showmanship Winner ~ Carter Hoge









State Fair Delegates

The following 4-H'ers will be representing McDonough County at the Illinois State Fair on August 15th. Join us in wishing them the Best of Luck! You can see theirs and many others on display in the Orr Building during your trip to the State Fair.

Corda Adkins-Covert ~ Visual Arts Kai Adkins-Cover ~ Foods and Nutrition Delaney Bartlow ~ Aerospace Macie Bartlow ~ Floriculture Emily Bennett ~ Veterinary Science Roma Bride ~ Clothing and Textiles Eli Butler ~ Aerospace Anna Curley ~ Photography Grace Dunseth ~ Vegetable Gardening Anna Gottwald ~ Visual Arts Ryleigh Hall ~ Woodworking Ethan Hoyt ~ Visual Arts Delaney Jackson ~ Communications Lincoln Johnson ~ Geology Samantha Johnson ~ Visual Arts Perry Long ~ Geology Masyn Riggins ~ Animal Science Jacob Rouse ~ Visual Arts Jacquelynne Rouse ~ Veterinary Science Kade Ruebush ~ Tractor Leah Sargeant ~ Forestry Tyler Shannon ~ Welding Madison Steward ~ Visual Arts

State Fair Delegates make sure to check your mailbox. Letters with additional information about the State Fair and entry tickets are headed your way!

Check out the 4-H State Fair websites for details about your visit https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/ illinois-state-fair-4-h-project-show

Year-End Reports Due August 31

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.

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 McDonough Co. at the Throwdown:

Champion Steer: Rachel Hood Champion Heifer: Gracyn Welsh Champion Barrow: Carter Hoge Champion Gilt: McLain Engnell

Champion Market Lamb: Carter Hoge Champion Breeding Ewe: Owen Torrance Champion Wether Goat: Nolan Hoge Champion Breeding Doe: Kalissa Watkins



You can follow the Throwdown on Facebook ~ <u>The Throwdown-Western IL Showdown</u>

A BIG Thank You to our 4-H Fair Sponsors

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A Special Thank You

Compeer Financial for proving a meal to the 4-H members and their families during the 4-H Fair. McDonough County 4-H & Extension Foundation for sponsoring snow cones at the 4-H Fair. Riden Farm Supply and Volunteers for their help with updating the horse arena 4-H Superintendents and Volunteers for all their time and effort to help the fair run smoothly





Save the Date ~ WIU Family Day & Ag Day

Mark Saturday, September 18 on your calendars. Not only will there be an exciting WIU Football game to watch but WIU School of Agriculture and the University Union Board will be hosting their annual Food Family Farming Football BBQ Competition. There will be plenty of activities for the entire family. Our McDonough County 4-H program will be there with fun activities and celebrating the start of the new 4-H year! More information will be coming soon but in the mean time check out http://www.wiu.edu/cbt/agriculture/football/ for tickets, shirts and BBQ Contest sign up.

National 4-H Congress

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)

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





Drone Racing Competition

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

2021-2022 4-H Year

Have you been thinking about asking family and friends to join your 4-H club? Have you been thinking about switching 4-H clubs to better fit your schedule?

NOW is the perfect time to change! If you are already a member and would like to switch clubs, give Beth Chatterton a call and she can work with you to make it a smooth transaction, 309/837-3939.

To help you invite family and friends to join your 4-H club we offer you some answers to the most frequent questions we get at the office.

What is 4-H?

4-H is a voluntary, informal education program for young people ages 8-18, as of September 1st of the current 4-H year. 4-H Cloverbuds is a program for younger children who are 5-7 years old.

Isn't 4-H just for farm kids?

No! 4-H is for all young people, regardless of where they live, what their backgrounds are, or what interests them. Today in Illinois most 4-H members are from urban areas and they participate in projects to learn many different life skills.

Who conducts 4-H?

The Illinois 4-H program is conducted by University of Illinois Extension at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. County and state programs are directed by Extension staff who train and support volunteers who work with 4-H members. An Extension Council comprised of local residents serves in an advisory capacity to the Extension staff to coordinate, organize, and plan programming in the unit.

What does it cost to join?

4-H has a \$20 membership registration fee. There may be minimal costs for education program, some 4-H activities or events.

Stay up to date by visiting our website at https://extension.illinois.edu/hkmw/4-h-mcdonough-county

Active Good Hopers

Meet 2nd Thursday/Mo., at 7:00 p.m. Good Hope

Contact: Jean Ann Nelson: 309/456-3952

Blandinsville Blue Ribbons

Meet 1st Sunday/Mo., 2:00 p.m. Sciota

Contact: Renee Welsh: 309/652-3464

Bushnell Busy B's

Meet 3rd Sunday/Mo., at 5:30 p.m.
Bushnell
Contact: Dave & Holly Brint:
309/772-9495

Cheerful Chesters

Meet the 2nd Saturday/Mo., 3:00 p.m. Colchester

Contact: Louisa Matthews: 309/ 333-7143 Kim Hall: 309/313-2774

4-H Helping Hands

Meet 4th Thursday/Mo., 5:00 p.m. Macomb

Contact: Valerie Butler: 309/652-3602

4-H Goal Diggers

Meet 2nd Sunday/Mo., 5:30 p.m.
Bushnell
Contact: Michelle Sargeant:
309/772-9002

Scotland Clever Clovers

Meet 1st Sunday/Mo., 2:00 p.m.
Macomb

Contact: Holly Riggins: 309/259-0108

Town & Country Clovers

Meet 2nd Sunday/Mo., 3:00 p.m. Macomb

Contact: Marilyn Olsen: 309/836-9900

Happy Birthday To You, Happy Birthday To You......



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 anytime during this month to pick out a 4-H birthday gift and let us wish you a "Happy Birthday."

August 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

State Superior Young Producer Contest – General Livestock (In Person)
Illinois State Fair
Illinois State 4-H General Project Show for McDonough County
ISF Junior Livestock Shows
State Superior Young Producer Contest – Dairy (In Person)
State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest (In Person)
State 4-H Dog Show (In Person)
Summer 2022 Outbound Application information available
New 4-H Year Begins
State Archery Shoot (In Person)
State Shotgun Shoot (In Person)
State Rifle Shoot (In Person)
State Pistol Shoot (In Person)
Junior Leadership Conference
DEADLINE: Summer 2022 Outbound Applications Due