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# McDonough County

## 4-H Clover

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### To Make the Best **BETTER**



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#### **Dear 4-H Families and Friends,**

We are getting ready to kick-off the 2021-2022 4-H year. It is hard to believe our 4-H Fair and the Illinois State Fair have concluded. Our 4-H members have worked so hard this summer. Throughout the pages of this newsletter we celebrate all of their accomplishments at the State Fair.

Again, this year you will be enrolling or re-enrolling on the 4-H Online system. Your 4-H leader will be handing out folders which have step by step instructions on how to complete your online enrollment. Make sure you follow these directions, so you are re-enrolled and get your project manuals ordered. As always, we are available to assist you with completing your registration. Let's work together to inspire others in "Making the Best Better"!

We are trying something new this year! Check your new year folder for a map of workshops to be held this year. With each workshop, you will learn a new skill that relates to a 4-H project you can take. If you have been wanting to try out a new project, go ahead and sign up now! We will teach you what you need to know later.

As you prepare for the new successful 4-H year, it is important to remember a few things. To show at the fair, you must have attended at least 4 meetings and given a talk or demonstration. Be sure to talk to your leader, some clubs have additional rules! Also note that all deadlines will be enforced. See your new folder and the newsletter for reminders of deadlines. We do our best to remind our members via social media as well!

Yours in 4-H,

Shelby R. Carlson

### **4-H Leader's Meeting**

The 4-H Leaders meeting will be held on Thursday, September 23 at the 4-H Center starting at 5:30 p.m. We will be celebrating the new 4-H year and going over what to expect for the 2021-2022 4-H year.

**I PLEDGE...MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING**

## COVID Guidance for the 4-H New Year

The 4-H New Year is almost here and we are so excited to introduce new tools, new projects, and launch into the next great 4-H year!

4-H Project Spark Sheets <https://go.illinois.edu/4hsparksheets>

4-H Project Selection Guide <https://go.illinois.edu/4Hprojectguide>

Illinois Shop 4-H (Webstore) <https://go.illinois.edu/ILShop4H>

Also, please be looking for a special delivery in your mailbox with a small token to celebrate our 4-H community.

We were excited to see so many of you at State Fair this year, and we know that 4-H youth are excited to see each other again. We are, too!

This year, we'll have a continued focus on keeping our youth, families, and volunteers safe during 4-H experiences. As such, anyone attending a 4-H indoor meeting or event **must wear face coverings** (that cover the nose and mouth) regardless of vaccination status, except for when eating and drinking. At outdoor meetings and events, face coverings will be encouraged, and attendees must wear face coverings when social distancing is not possible.

In addition, **social distancing of at least 6 feet between attendees from different households** must be followed. Additional cleaning and sanitizing procedures will also be in place. If anyone attending has a medical exception to face coverings, we encourage you to reach out to your local Extension staff for help in providing an accommodation. As always, we will continue to monitor and follow IDPH, CDC, and University guidelines and will keep you updated of any changes.

We continue to be humbled by the care you have taken to keep each other safe. Thank you for all you have done and continue to do and we are looking forward to a great year!

Sincerely,

Lisa Diaz

Illinois 4-H Director

## Thank you West Central FS

Join us in saying a HUGE Thank You to West Central FS! They have so kindly donated \$20 per member to each of our 4-H Clubs. Please make sure to write a thank you card to West Central FS during your 1st 4-H Club Meeting, we want them to know how much we appreciate them.

## 2021 State Shoots: Registrations Open

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](https://go.illinois.edu/4harchery)

Shotgun: Sat., Sept. 25, 2021 at Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill, IL

Register at: [go.illinois.edu/4hshotgun](https://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](https://go.illinois.edu/4hrifle)

Register for pistol at: [go.illinois.edu/4hpistol](https://go.illinois.edu/4hpistol)

**I PLEDGE...MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY**



## Planning ahead.....2021-2022

Illinois 4-H is joining forces with the Illinois Association of Soil & Water Conservation District Forestry Committee to organize a statewide tree appreciation program entitled: 4-H Green Communities Tree Program. Several educational forestry topics will be emphasized along with a culminating event of planting trees throughout the state on community based properties in the spring of 2022. Be thinking of where a tree could go in your community as a survey of interested counties will be done this fall! No cost to you! Let Beth know if you are interested! [chattert@illinois.edu](mailto:chattert@illinois.edu)

## Travel abroad update

Registration for the Travel abroad 2022 program will open early September.

### Timeline:

Registration must be complete by November 1

First payment of \$1500 due December 1

Second payment \$1500 Due February 1 after Final Approval.

Third and final payment Due April 15, when tickets are purchased.



**Travel Abroad Update!**

## 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.



## Western Illinois Horse Show

I am sharing a great 4-H horse show opportunity with you. The Western Illinois 4-H Horse Show will be held on Saturday, September 25 at the Warren County Saddle Club in Monmouth, IL. Attached is the show bill for more information. You may register online at [go.illinois.edu/WI4HS](http://go.illinois.edu/WI4HS) or on the day of the event. There is also a Facebook event on the Warren County 4-H Page.

## Congratulations to our State Illinois Fair Exhibitors

### Land of Lincoln Beef Results

LL -CHAROLAIS CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF ~ First place ~ DREW CREASEY  
LL- CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF ~ First place ~ RILEY CREASEY  
LL- CHAROLAIS ~ First place ~ RILEY CREASEY  
LL- CHAROLAIS BULL BORN ~ First place ~ RILEY CREASEY  
LL- CHAROLAIS FEMALES BORN ~ First place ~ DREW CREASEY  
LL- CHAROLAIS FEMALES BORN ~ First place ~ RILEY CREASEY  
LL- GRAND CHAMPION CHAROLAIS BULL ~ First place ~ RILEY CREASEY  
LL- SIMMENTAL COW/CALF PAIR ~ Third place ~ SARAH RIGGINS  
LL- SIMMENTAL FEMALES BORN EARLY JANUARY ~ Fourth place ~ SARAH RIGGINS  
LL JR J01-ANGUS HEIFER 01/04/2020 TO 01/20/2020 ~ Fourth place ~ SARAH RIGGINS  
LL JR J01-ANGUS HEIFER 02/01/2020 TO 02/10/2020 ~ Fourth place ~ ANNA CURLEY  
LL JR J01-ANGUS HEIFER 03/19/2020 TO 03/28/2020 ~ Fourth place ~ ERIN CURLEY  
LL JR CHAMPION CHAROLAIS HEIFER ~ First place ~ RILEY CREASEY  
LL JR J06-CHAROLAIS HEIFER 05/02/2020 TO 06/03/2020 ~ First place ~ RILEY CREASEY  
LL JR J06-CHAROLAIS HEIFER 11/25/2020 TO 12/01/2020 ~ First place ~ DREW CREASEY  
LL JR J04-SHORTHORN HEIFER 05/02/2020 TO 06/02/2020 ~ Seventh Place ~ MASYN RIGGINS  
LL JR J08-SIMMENTAL HEIFER 01/03/2021 TO 01/23/2021 ~ Sixth place ~ SARAH RIGGINS

### Land of Lincoln Goat Results

LL- DOE 6-UNDER 9 MO ~ 11th place ~ KALISSA WATKINS

### Land of Lincoln Sheep Results

LL- CHAMPION EWE, ANY AGE ~ First place ~ LAUREN CARSON  
LL- EWE, 1 YEAR OLD AND UNDER 2 ~ First place ~ LAUREN CARSON  
LL- CHAMPION EWE ~ First place ~ OWEN TORRANCE  
LL- FALL SR. EWE LAMB, LAMBED 9/1-11/30 ~ Fifth place ~ OWEN TORRANCE  
LL- SPRING EWE LAMB, LAMBED ON OR AFTER 1/16 ~ Fourth place ~ OWEN TORRANCE  
LL- WINTER SR. EWE LAMB, LAMBED 11/1-1/15 ~ Sixth place ~ OWEN TORRANCE  
LL- YEARLING EWE, LAMBED BEFORE 9/1 ~ First place ~ OWEN TORRANCE  
~ Fifth place ~ OWEN TORRANCE

### Land of Lincoln Swine Results

LL JR N15 HEREFORD BARROW 295 TO 300 ~ Third place ~ HAYDEN BRINT  
LL JR N09-LANDRACE BARROW 245 TO 266 ~ Third place ~ HANNAH BRINT  
LL JR N06-POLAND CHINA GILT 01/21/2021 TO 01/30/2021 ~ Third place ~ HANNAH BRINT  
LL JR RESERVE CHAMPION HEREFORD GILT ~ First place ~ HAYDEN BRINT  
LL JR N09-LANDRACE GILT 02/01/2021 TO 02/04/2021 ~ Third place ~ HANNAH BRINT  
LL JR N15 HEREFORD GILT 01/21/2021 TO 02/06/2021 ~ First place ~ HAYDEN BRINT  
LL JR N04-DUROC GILT 01/03/2021 TO 01/05/2021 ~ First place ~ MCLAIN ENGNELL  
LL JR N08-YORKSHIRE GILT 02/01/2021 TO 02/02/2021 ~ Fourth place ~ HAYDEN BRINT

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### **Junior Show Beef Results**

JR J15-AOB HEIFER 05/04/2020 TO 06/04/2020 ~ First place ~ BROOKLYN WELSH  
JR RESERVE CHAMPION AOB HEIFER ~ First place ~ BROOKLYN WELSH  
JR J01-ANGUS HEIFER 01/04/2020 TO 01/20/2020 ~ Sixth place ~ SARAH RIGGINS  
JR J01-ANGUS HEIFER 02/01/2020 TO 02/10/2020 ~ Fourth place ~ ANNA CURLEY  
JR J01-ANGUS HEIFER 03/19/2020 TO 03/28/2020 ~ Sixth place ~ ERIN CURLEY  
JR CHAMPION CHAROLAIS HEIFER ~ First place ~ RILEY CREASEY  
JR J06-CHAROLAIS HEIFER 03/01/2020 TO 03/05/2020 ~ Second place ~ DREW CREASEY  
JR J06-CHAROLAIS HEIFER 04/03/2020 TO 04/18/2020 ~ First place ~ RILEY CREASEY  
~ Second place ~ CARTER HOGE  
JR J06-CHAROLAIS HEIFER 05/02/2020 TO 06/03/2020 ~ Third place ~ RILEY CREASEY  
JR J06-CHAROLAIS HEIFER 09/04/2019 TO 10/10/2019 ~ First place ~ DREW CREASEY  
JR J06-CHAROLAIS HEIFER 11/25/2020 TO 12/01/2020 ~ First place ~ DREW CREASEY  
JR RESERVE CHAMPION CHAROLAIS HEIFER ~ CARTER HOGE  
JR J26-RED ANGUS HEIFER 05/16/2020 TO 07/05/2020 ~ Third place ~ GRACYN WELSH  
JR J24-LOW% SIMMENTAL HEIFER 02/02/2020 TO 02/16/2020 ~ Second place ~ BROOKLYN WELSH  
JR J24-LOW% SIMMENTAL HEIFER 03/01/2021 TO 04/15/2021 ~ Second place ~ PAYTON MCGREW  
JR J24-LOW% SIMMENTAL HEIFER 05/04/2020 TO 06/23/2020 ~ Sixth place ~ PAYTON MCGREW  
JR J24-LOW% SIMMENTAL HEIFER 09/05/2019 TO 10/04/2019 ~ Second place ~ PAYTON MCGREW  
JR J04-SHORTHORN HEIFER 05/02/2020 TO 06/02/2020 ~ Ninth place ~ MASYN RIGGINS  
JR J08-SIMMENTAL HEIFER 01/03/2021 TO 01/23/2021 ~ Sixth place ~ SARAH RIGGINS  
JR J08-SIMMENTAL HEIFER 01/05/2020 TO 01/29/2020 ~ Second place ~ GRACYN WELSH  
JR J08-SIMMENTAL STEER 1375 TO 1495 ~ Sixth place ~ RACHEL HOOD  
JR J11-CROSSBRED STEER 1379 TO 1397 ~ Third place ~ RACHEL HOOD  
JR SIMMENTAL 2-3 YEAR OLD COWS BORN 9/1/16-8/31/17 WITH PERFORMANCE DATA  
~ Third place ~ SARAH RIGGINS

### **Junior Show Goat Results**

JR MEAT DOE 24 MO TO UNDER 36 MO ~ Second place ~ LEAH A. SARGEANT  
JR BOER GOAT WETHER --HEAVY WEIGHT CHAMP ~ First place ~ NOLAN HOGE  
JR BOER GOAT WETHER --LIGHT WEIGHT CHAMP ~ First place ~ NOLAN HOGE  
JR BOER GOAT WETHER --MEDIUM WEIGHT RES CHAMP ~ NOLAN HOGE  
JR GRAND CHAMPION WETHER ~ NOLAN HOGE  
JR M21 MEAT GOAT WETHERS WETHER 101 TO 113 ~ First place ~ NOLAN HOGE  
JR M21 MEAT GOAT WETHERS WETHER 66 TO 69 ~ First place ~ NOLAN HOGE  
~ Fifth place ~ LEAH A. SARGEANT  
JR M21 MEAT GOAT WETHERS WETHER 76 TO 80 ~ First place ~ NOLAN HOGE  
JR M21 MEAT GOAT WETHERS WETHER 81 TO 85 ~ Fourth place ~ TESSA J. SARGEANT

### **Junior Show Horse Results**

RANCH PONY PLEASURE-PONY NOT EXCEEDING 56", AGE 8-14 ~ Third place ~ KENADIE WEBSTER  
BARREL RACE-HORSE OR PONY, EXHIBITORS AGE 10-14 ~ Sixth place ~ KENADIE WEBSTER  
FLAG RACE-HORSE OR PONY, EXHIBITORS AGE 10-14 ~ Fourth place ~ KENADIE WEBSTER  
POLE BENDING-HORSE OR PONY, EXHIBITORS AGE 10-14 ~ Third place ~ KENADIE WEBSTER  
RANCH PONY RIDING-PONY UNDER 56", EXHIBITORS AGE 8—14 ~ Second place ~ KENADIE WEBSTER  
WESTERN PONY CONFORMATION-MARE/GELDING, EXHIBITORS ANY AGE ~ Eighth place ~ KENADIE WEBSTER

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

### **Junior Show Sheep Results**

JR M02-HAMPSHIRE WETHER 123 TO 128 ~ Ninth Place ~ JANELL HEATON  
JR M02-HAMPSHIRE WETHER 130 TO 135 ~ Second place ~ CARTER HOGE  
JR M13-NATURAL COLOR WETHER 105 TO 122 ~ First place ~ CARTER HOGE  
JR M16-PREMIERE WETHER 120 TO 126 ~ Sixth place ~ JANELL HEATON  
JR M16-PREMIERE WETHER 130 TO 140 ~ Third place ~ JANELL HEATON  
JR M18-CROSSBRED WETHER 141 TO 148 ~ Fourth place ~ JANELL HEATON  
RESERVE CHAMPION NATURAL COLOR WETHER ~ CARTER HOGE

### **Junior Show Swine Results**

JR N10-CROSSBRED BARROW 254 TO 256 ~ Second place ~ NOLAN HOGE  
~ Sixth place ~ HAYDEN BRINT  
JR N10-CROSSBRED BARROW 259 TO 262 ~ First place ~ NOLAN HOGE  
JR N10-CROSSBRED BARROW 265 TO 267 ~ Fourth place ~ MCLAIN ENGNELL  
JR N10-CROSSBRED BARROW 268 TO 270 ~ Fourth place ~ NOLAN HOGE  
JR N10-CROSSBRED BARROW 271 TO 273 ~ First place ~ MCLAIN ENGNELL  
JR N10-CROSSBRED BARROW 279 TO 280 ~ Third place ~ MCLAIN ENGNELL  
JR N15 HEREFORD BARROW 295 TO 300 ~ Fourth place ~ HAYDEN BRINT  
JR N09-LANDRACE BARROW 245 TO 266 ~ Third place ~ HANNAH BRINT  
JR CHAMPION CROSSBRED GILT ~ First place ~ NOLAN HOGE  
JR GRAND CHAMPION GILT ~ NOLAN HOGE  
JR N14-CROSSBRED GILTS BARROW 290 TO 294 ~ Second place ~ MCLAIN ENGNELL  
JR N14-CROSSBRED GILTS BARROW 324 TO 338 ~ First place ~ NOLAN HOGE  
JR N04-DUROC GILT 01/03/2021 TO 01/05/2021 ~ First place ~ MCLAIN ENGNELL  
JR N15 HEREFORD GILT 01/21/2021 TO 02/06/2021 ~ First place ~ HAYDEN BRINT  
JR RESERVE CHAMPION HEREFORD GILT ~ HAYDEN BRINT  
JR N09-LANDRACE GILT 02/01/2021 TO 02/04/2021 ~ Third place ~ HANNAH BRINT  
JR N06-POLAND CHINA GILT 01/21/2021 TO 01/30/2021 ~ Third place ~ HANNAH BRINT  
JR N08-YORKSHIRE GILT 02/01/2021 TO 02/02/2021 ~ Fourth place ~ HAYDEN BRINT

### **Junior Show Sheep Results**

JR CHAMPION CROSSBRED WETHER ~ First place ~ CARTER HOGE  
JR M13-NATURAL COLOR WETHER 105 TO 122 ~ Second place ~ CARTER HOGE  
JR M18-CROSSBRED WETHER 140 TO 148 ~ First place ~ CARTER HOGE  
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION WETHER ~ CARTER HOGE

### **Junior Show Rabbit Results**

JR MINI REX SENIOR BUCK ~ Fifth place ~ RYLEIGH HALL

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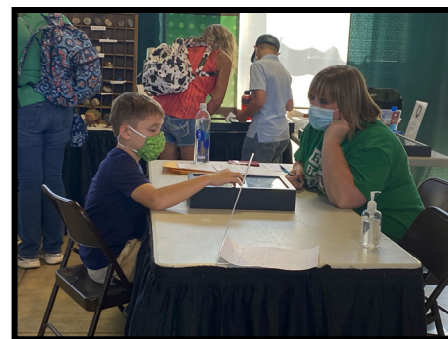
## **Congratulations to 4-H Alumni**

Congratulations to all of our McDonough County 4-H Alumni who participated in the shows at the Illinois State Fair!



## Congratulations to our State Fair Delegates

Kai Adkins-Covert ~ 4-H Cooking 101 ~ Participant  
 Corda Adkins-Covert ~ Fiber ~ Participant  
 Delaney Bartlow ~ Model Rocketry ~ Reserve Champion  
 Emily Bennett ~ Veterinary Science ~ Champion  
 Eli Butler ~ Model Rocketry ~ Participant  
 Anna Curley ~ Photo Editing ~ Inspire  
 Grace Dunseth ~ Vegetable Gardening Display ~ Participant  
 Anna Gottwald ~ Chalk/Carbon/Pigment-Div A ~ Participant  
 Ryleigh Hall ~ Woodworking 3 ~ Champion  
 Ethan Hoyt ~ Leather ~ Participant  
 Delaney Jackson ~ Creative Writing ~ Participant  
 Lincoln Johnson ~ Pebble Pups 2 ~ Participant  
 Samantha Johnson ~ Clay ~ Participant  
 Perry Long ~ Pebble Pups 2 ~ Participant  
 Masyn Riggins ~ Animal Science ~ Participant  
 Jacquelynne Rouse ~ Veterinary Science ~ Participant  
 Jacob Rouse ~ Metal ~ Participant  
 Kade Ruebush ~ Tractor C ~ Participant  
 Leah Sargeant ~ Forests of Fun 3 ~ Reserve Champion  
 Tyler Shannon ~ Welding ~ Participant  
 Madison Steward ~ Nature ~ Participant



## Master Showmanship

Carter Hoge ~ 3rd Overall

## Superior Young Producer

Anna Curley ~ SYP State Winner

Anna Curley ~ General Livestock Management Winner

## Governor's Sale of Champions

Being in the Governor's Sale of Champions is something all livestock exhibitors dream about, but few are able to accomplish. Each year, this marquee event of the Illinois State Fair Ag Day festivities showcases the hard work and dedication of the youth in the agriculture industry. Please join us in congratulating Nolan Hoge on his Grand Champion Meat Goat!



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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

A very Happy Birthday to all the 4-H members born in September! 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."

# September 2021

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

September

Summer 2022 Outbound Application information available

September 1

New 4-H Year Begins

September 15

4-H Online opens for registration

September 18

State Archery Shoot (In Person)

September 23

McDonough County Leaders Meeting

September 25

State Shotgun Shoot (In Person)

September 25

Western Illinois Horse Show

October 2

State Rifle Shoot (In Person)

October 3

State Pistol Shoot (In Person)

October 16-17

Junior Leadership Conference

November 1

DEADLINE: Summer 2022 Outbound Applications Due

## #GOALS

The beginning of every 4-H year is the best time to set your goal or goals for your 4-H year. Whether it project goals, community service, or roles in your club. Not sure where to start? Ask your fellow club members, 4-H leader, or the 4-H office. We are all here to help you succeed and make 2022 your best year ever!