



McDonough County 4-H Clover

Results 2019

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

I would like to send a special thank you to our two social media interns. Sidney Hood and Erin Curley worked hard to share the fun and experiences our members had during the fair. Stay tuned on our Facebook page to see the many picture they took.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Shelby".

Shelby Carlson

Congratulations To All Our 4-H Members!

Dog Show

- Dog Obedience ~ Harper Hess
- Dog Care & Confirmation ~ Harper Hess
- Reserve ~ Anna Curley
- Junior Dog Showmanship ~ Harper Hess
- Senior Dog Showmanship ~ Anna Curley

General Show

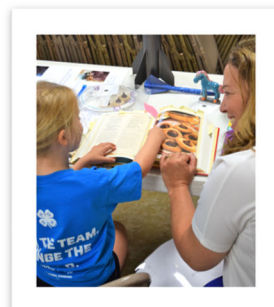
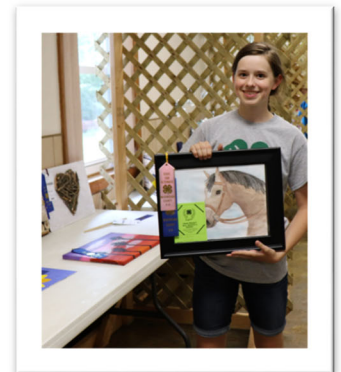
- Aerospace Award ~ Kirkland Bergman
- Agriculture Award ~ Kade Ruebush
- Animal Science & Vet Science Award ~ Rachel Hood
- Clothing & Textile Award ~ Roma Bride
- Clothing & Textiles - 1st Year Award ~ Perry Long
- Floriculture Award ~ Leah Sargeant
- Food & Nutrition Award ~ Mullen Butcher
- Food & Nutrition Award ~ Josie Hodges
- Health Award ~ Sarah Riggins
- Leadership & Intercultural Award ~ Jillian English
- Natural Resources & Environment Award ~ Delaney Bartlow
- Photography Junior Award ~ Macie Bartlow
- Photography Senior Award ~ Hailey Walters
- Public Speaking Award ~ Rachel Hood
- Vegetable Award ~ Perry Long
- Visual Arts Award ~ Corda Adkins-Covert
- Visual Arts Award ~ Emily Butler
- Woodworking Award ~ Macy Coker

Cloverbud Exhibitors

We are excited to share that we had huge turn out of Cloverbud projects this year. Congratulations to our young members on their hard work and in many cases their first time conference judging.

- Alana Knight
- Bentley Hemphill
- Blakely Royer
- Delaney Jackson
- Eli Butler
- Emery Mealiff
- Finn Chatterton
- Grace Chenoweth
- Hailey Yeoman
- Kathryn Steward
- Kelsey Yeoman
- Kody Knupp

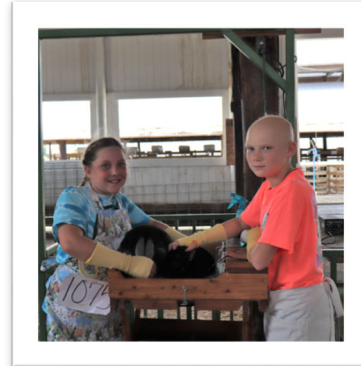
- Lincoln Johnson
- Makayla McClure



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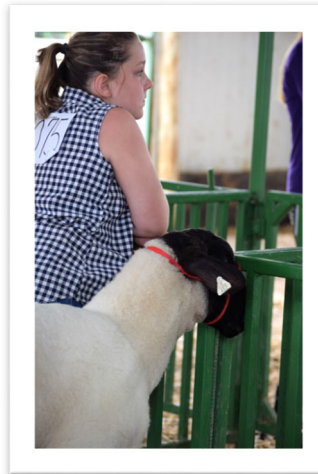
4-H Rabbit Show Results

Champion Best of Breed Lops & Lionheads ~ Jessica Frackrell
Reserve ~ Macyn McMillian
Champion Best of Breed Dutch, Mini Rex, & Polish ~ Leah Sargeant
Reserve ~ Jessica Frackrell
Champion AOB ~ Konnor Kubiak
Reserve ~ Roma Bride
Champion Market Trio ~ Kendrick Welsh
Reserve ~ Konnor Kubiak
Champion Best of Show ~ Konnor Kubiak
Reserve ~ Jessica Frackrell
Champion 6/8 ~ Konnor Kubiak
Reserve ~ Roma Bride
Rabbit Showmanship ~ Roma Bride



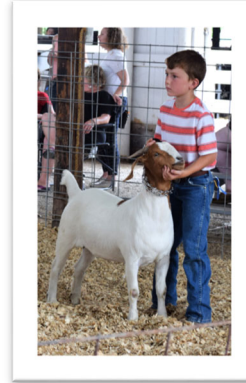
4-H Sheep Show Results

Champion Purebred Yearling Ewe ~ Roma Bride
Reserve ~ Owen Torrance
Champion Purebred Ewe Lamb ~ Owen Torrance
Reserve ~ Roma Bride
Champion Commercial Yearling Ewe ~ Janell Heaton
Reserve ~ Janell Heaton
Champion Commercial Ewe Lamb ~ Carter Hoge
Reserve ~ Carter Hoge
Grand Champion Ewe ~ Roma Bride
Reserve ~ Colton Russell
Champion Ram Lamb ~ Owen Torrance
Reserve ~ Roma Bride
Champion Lightweight Wether ~ Owen Torrance
Reserve ~ Drew Creasey
Champion Middle Weight Wether ~ Janell Heaton
Reserve ~ Janell Heaton
Champion Heavy Weight Wether ~ Owen Torrance
Reserve ~ Carter Hoge
Grand Champion Wether ~ Owen Torrance
Champion Pair of Wethers ~ Owen Torrance
Reserve ~ Janelle Heaton
Champion Rate of gain Wether ~ Janelle Heaton
Intermediate Sheep Showmanship ~ Janelle Heaton
Advanced Sheep Showmanship ~ Carter Hoge



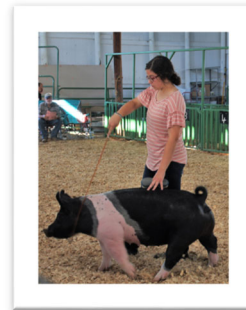
4-H Goat Show Results

Champion Meat Doe ~ Leah Sargeant
Reserve ~ Paige Sargeant
Champion Dam & Doe ~ Paige Sargeant
Reserve ~ Leah Sargeant
Champion Lightweight Wether ~ Bailey Rauch
Reserve ~ Kasen Webster
Champion Middleweight Wether ~ Anna Curley
Reserve ~ Tessa Sargeant
Champion Heavyweight Wether ~ Kalissa Watkins
Reserve ~ Kalissa Watkins
Grand Champion Wether ~ Kalissa Watkins
Reserve ~ Anna Curley
Champion Rate of Gain ~ Kalissa Watkins
Reserve ~ Ryleigh Hall
Junior Goat Showmanship ~ Kasen Webster
Intermediate Goat Showmanship ~ Ryleigh Hall
Senior Goat Showmanship ~ Kalissa Watkins



4-H Swine Show Results

Champion Purebred Gilt ~ Nolan Hoge
Reserve ~ Nolan Hoge
Champion Purebred Gilt ~ Peyton Bowman
Reserve ~ Owen Torrance
Grand Champion Purebred Gilt ~ Nolan Hoge
Reserve ~ Payton Bowman
Champion Lightweight Crossbred Gilt ~ Jace Pendarvis
Reserve ~ McLain Engnell
Champion Middleweight Crossbred Gilt ~ McLain Engnell
Reserve ~ Payton McGrew
Champion Heavyweight Crossbred Gilt ~ Jace Pendarvis
Reserve ~ Nolan Hoge
Grand Champion Crossbred Gilt ~ McLain Engnell
Reserve ~ Jace Pendarvis
Champion Barrow Division 1 ~ Carter Hoge
Reserve ~ Owen Torrance
Champion Barrow Division 2 ~ Payton McGrew
Reserve ~ Hayden Brint
Champion Barrow Division 3 ~ Jace Pendarvis
Reserve ~ Carter Hoge
Champion Barrow Division 4 ~ McLain Engnell
Reserve ~ Nolan Hoge
Champion Barrow Division 5 ~ Carter Hoge
Reserve ~ McLain Engnell
Grand Champion Barrow ~ Jace Pendarvis
Reserve ~ Carter Hoge



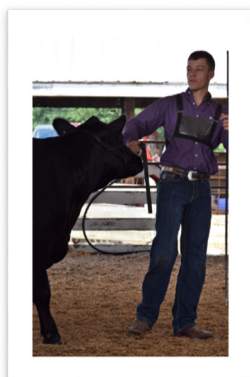
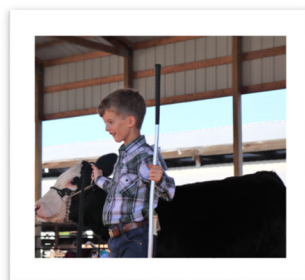
Junior Swine Showmanship ~ Payton McGrew
Intermediate Swine Showmanship ~ Roma Bride
Senior Swine Showmanship ~ McLain Engnell
Advanced Swine Showmanship ~ Peyton Bowman

4-H Poultry Show Results

Champion Chicken Pen ~ JilliAnn English
Reserve ~ Janelle Heaton
Champion All Other Poultry ~ Janelle Heaton
Reserve ~ Samantha Johnson
Champion Egg Production ~ Isabelle English
Reserve ~ Janelle Heaton
Poultry Showmanship ~ Janelle Heaton

4-H Beef Show Results

Champion Angus Heifer ~ Gracyn Welsh
Reserve ~ Anna Curley
Champion AOB ~ Carter Hoge
Reserve ~ Riley Smith
Champion Commercial Heifer ~ Grant Rauch
Reserve ~ Tyler Shannon
Champion Hereford Heifer ~ Rachel Hood
Champion Simmental Heifer ~ Payton McGrew
Reserve ~ Reid Carson
Champion Charolaise Heifer ~ Carter Hoge
Grand Champion Heifer Overall ~ Carter Hoge
Champion Pair of Purebred Heifers ~ Erin Curley
Reserve ~ Payton McGrew
Champion Pair of Commercial Heifers ~ Masyn Riggins
Reserve ~ Brooklyn Welsh
Champion Cow/Calf ~ Masyn Riggins
Reserve ~ Payton McGrew
Champion Light Weight Steer ~ Ryan McGrew
Reserve ~ Grant Rauch
Champion Middleweight Steer ~ Rachel Hood
Reserve ~ Jace Pendarvis
Champion Heavyweight Steer ~ Brooklyn Welsh
Reserve ~ Anna Curley
Grand Champion Steer ~ Brooklyn Welsh
Reserve ~ Rachel Hood
Champion Rate of Gain Steer ~ Masyn Riggins
Reserve ~ Ethan Hoyt
Junior Showmanship ~ Payton McGrew
Intermediate Showmanship ~ Drew Creasey
Senior Showmanship ~ Carter Hoge



4-H Horse Show Results

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

Master Showmanship

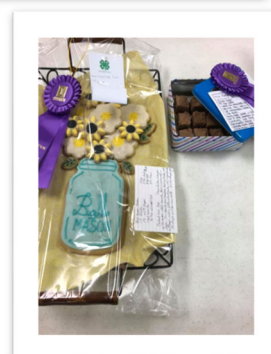
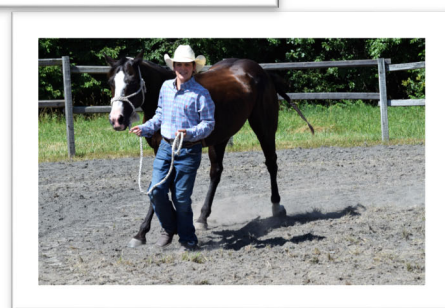
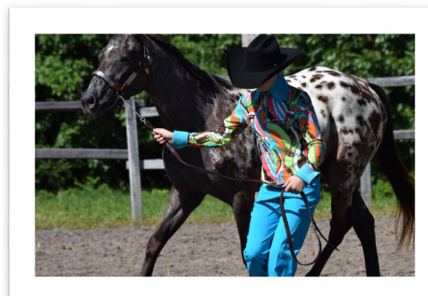
Master Showmanship Beef Winner ~ Riley Smith
Master Showmanship Sheep Winner ~ Anna Curley
Master Showmanship Swine Winner ~ Ryan McGrew
Master Showmanship Winner ~ Riley Smith

Awards Program

Heather Roberts Humanitarian Award ~ Erin Curley & Emily Bennett
4-H College Scholarship ~ Katie Riggins
Superior Young Producers
 Sr. Sheep ~ Erin Curley
 Int. Sheep ~ Anna Curley

Foundation Foods Grand Champions & Reserves

Grand Champion Gourmet Cupcake ~ Harper Hess
Reserve ~ Macie Bartlow
Grand Champion Candy Making ~ Jessica Fackrell
Reserve ~ Kaden Knupp
Grand Champion Cookies ~ Bailey Rauch
Reserve ~ Addyson Kruse
Grand Champion Breads ~ Bailey Rauch
Reserve ~ Isabelle English
Grand Champion Pastries ~ Sarah Riggins
Reserve ~ Stormie Bergman
Grand Champion Pie Baker (Adult) ~ Fran Ruebush
Reserve ~ Katie Wisslead





State Fair Bound

New awards, new scoresheets at Illinois State Fair

4-H members selected at their county to exhibit at the state fair will see some changes in the way exhibits are judged and prizes awarded. Judges at the state fair will use a 10-point scale and give members a score for each element of their exhibit:

- Their knowledge about the project
- Their conference presentation of the project
- The presentation of the exhibit

The new scoresheets are all posted online @ go.illinois.edu/4Hstatefair. For each EXHIBIT CLASS, a **champion and reserve champion** will be awarded based on points received. Outstanding awards will also be awarded to any exhibit that achieves 80% or higher.

In addition, **INSPIRE AWARDS** will be given at the judges' discretion for work they wish to highlight or acknowledge. Awards will vary in quantity, description, and type between project areas. These awards will not be based solely on scores. Check back soon for more on the new judging and award systems.

Check out the masters at this year's state fair

Each county may send one entry into the Illinois State Fair Master Showmanship Contest. Help us cheer on Riley Smith as he represents McDonough County. The contest begins at 7:30 PM Friday, Aug. 9. Exhibitors must be at least 14 and no older than 18 (as of 9/1/18). You need to supply your own animals for the contest, but may make arrangements to borrow animals from exhibitors at the fair. Top prize is \$500. The contest is sponsored by Illinois Farm Bureau and RFD Radio.

State Fair Delegates

The following 4-H'ers will be representing McDonough County at the Illinois State Fair on August 10th. 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.

Aerospace ~ Kirkland Bergman

Aerospace ~ Tyler Shannon

Civic Engagement ~ Reese Jackson

Clothing 1 ~ Anna Gottwald

College & Careers ~ Grace Dunseth

Computer Science ~ Claire Campbell

Floriculture ~ Macie Bartlow

Food Science ~ Jade Laverdiere

Cooking 101 ~ Mullen Butcher

Cooking 201 ~ Kate Stortzum

Cooking 301 ~ Allison Stortzum

Forestry ~ Leah Sargeant

Geology ~ Caleb Carson

Health ~ Jessia Fackrell

Health ~ Sarah Riggins

Horticulture, Veg. Gardening ~ Jack Dunseth

Intercultural ~ JilliAnn English

Intercultural Club ~ 4-H Helping Hands

Leadership ~ Bailey Jackson

Out Door Adventure ~ Masyn Riggins

Photography 1 ~ Ellasyn Cozzadd

Photography 1 ~ Meg Carson

Photography 2 ~ Ava Blankenship

Robotics ~ Delany Bartlow

STEAM Clothing 2 ~ Roma Bride

Tractor ~ Sidney Hood

Tractor ~ Kade Ruebush

Vet Science ~ Rachel Hood

Visual Arts C/C/P Div A ~ Stormie Bergman

Visual Arts C/C/P Div A ~ Emily Butler

Visual Arts C/C/P Div B ~ Macyn McMillian

Visual Arts Fiber ~ Corda Adkins-Covert

Visual Arts Food Decorating ~ Hailey Walters

Visual Arts Glass/Plastic ~ Megan Butler

Visual Arts Heritage Arts ~ Ethan Hoyt

Visual Arts Scrapbooking ~ Olivia Bishop

Weather ~ Keal Royer

Wood Working ~ Keaton Wisslead

Wood Working ~ Tucker Hall

Livestock Members

Join us in wishing our livestock members the Best of Luck at the State Fair. We know that they will make McDonough County proud!

Foundation Hall of Fame ceremony set

The Illinois 4-H Foundation will honor one volunteer leader from each county at a ceremony during the Illinois State Fair. The celebration begins at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13 as part of Ag Day at the fair right before the Sale of Champions activities begin. Supporters and families of the recipients are welcome to attend. This year we are happy to both Robert and Karen Chatterton as our McDonough County inductees.



Putting on the dog!

Youth who qualify at their local 4-H show may be eligible to compete at the State 4-H Dog Show, Saturday, August 24 in Dixon! Check out all the details online @ 4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/illinois-4-h-state-dog-show.

4-H Poultry judging returns to state fair

The Illinois 4-H State Poultry Judging Contest will be held Wednesday, Aug. 7 immediately following the State Fair Junior Poultry Show at about 4:30 p.m. in Building 105 of the State Fairgrounds in Springfield. There is no limit to the number of exhibitors each county may send. Teams of three or four contestants may be submitted. The four top seniors (age 14-18 on Jan. 1, 2019) will compete as the Illinois team at the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference in November. Registration begins at 4. Check out the state 4-H website on the Events page for all the details.

Which dairy cow do you place first?

Line 'em up and rank them at the 2019 Illinois 4-H State Dairy Cattle Judging Contest. Registration begins at 9 a.m. Aug. 17 at the Illinois State Fairgrounds, and the contest begins at 10. All contestants must be current 4-H members, but you do not need to be enrolled in a dairy project. There will be six classes of cows and heifers of various breeds. Youth 13 and younger (as of 1/1/19) will be in the junior division. Youth 14 and older will be in the senior division. All participants will be invited to present oral reasons, but it is not mandatory. Juniors may read or recite from memory. Those seniors wishing to be considered for the state team must give two sets of oral reasons. State team members must be at least 14 but not older than 18 as of Jan. 1, 2019. The national contest will be Sept. 30 in Madison, Wisconsin. The national team is supported with funds from the Illinois 4-H Foundation.



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. Cash payouts, prizes and awards provided by generous Western Illinois breeders and businesses.

When: Saturday, August 3

Where: Knoxville, IL at the Knox County Fairgrounds

Time: 4 p.m.

Congratulations to our 4-H members who are representing McDonough Co. at the Thowdown:

Breeding Doe: Leah Sargeant

Wether Goat: Kalissa Watkins

Breeding Ewe: Carter Hoge

Market Lamb: Owen Torrance

Breeding Gilt: McLain Engnell

Market Barrow: Jace Pendarvis

Breeding Heifer: Carter Hoge

Market Steer: Brooklyn Welsh

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



Save the Date ~ WIU Family Day & Ag Day

Mark Saturday, September 14 on your calendars. Not only will there be an excited WIU Football game to watch but WIU School of Agriculture will be hosting their second 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.

Planning your next 4-H year

Attention SECRETARIES!

Time to get your Secretary Books in order August 31 (or before officers leave for college!!!)

August 31 may sound like it's far away, but with summer activities, it will be here before you know it. Are your 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. Secretaries and Leaders alike - if you need guidance in completing this record book please contact Beth or Shelby BEFORE they are due and BEFORE club officers leave for college or get busy with school activities.

Reminder: 4-H Club Annual Financial Statement due soon

Summertime activities and fair seasons are almost here. Is your 4-H club's secretary and treasurer's record books up-to-date? 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 McDonough County Extension office by **August 31st**. 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. Contact the county Extension office if you need a copy of this financial statement. 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.

What is Federation?

The purpose of the 4-H Federation is to cooperate with the University of Illinois Extension 4-H program in unifying and strengthening the 4-H Youth Development program in McDonough County. Federation bands together the local 4-H clubs into a central representative body for the improvement of the 4-H club program. Federation makes recommendations regarding the 4-H program, carries out unit-based 4-H activities and events such as camps, contests, fund-raising activities, recreational events and achievement night. The bounce obstacle course at this year's fair is thanks to them and the BBQ tickets our members sold.

Anyone interested in becoming a part of Federation is welcome! Please contact Beth for more information; 309/837-3939 or email chattert@illinois.edu



A BIG Thank You to our 4-H Fair Sponsors

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Merchants State Bank of Bushnell * Farmers Grain Co. Roseville-Sciota * First Bankers Trust Company * Good Hope Gardens * Gumbarts & Engraving by Lin * Heather Roberts Memorial * Hickory Kennels * HIEL Trailer Sales * Huston Vet Service * Hy-Vee Meat Dept. * Hy-Vee Produce Dept. * In Memory of Bob, Mary, and Steve Yeast * In Memory of Clifton Torrance * In Memory of George Sperry * In Memory of Gerald & Ester Heaton * In Memory of Jim Torrance * In Memory of Martha Kreps * In Memory of Stan Prox * In Memory of W.B. Williams * John & Colleen Carlson * Joy Knicl * Kelso Brothers Farms * Kelso Brothers LLC * Kim & Chuck Laird * Len & Barbara Harzman Family * Lowderman Cattle & Auction * Lucie, Scalf, Sutton & Bougher * Macomb Beautiful * Macomb Glass * Marc & Deb Lawver * Martin Sullivan * McDonough County Farm Bureau * McDonough County Soil & Water * McDonough Power Cooperative * McDonough Telephone * McGrew Feedlot Equipment * McGrew Showpigs * Melody McGrew * MidAmerica National Bank * Midwest Grass & Forage * Mike & Vicky Cox * Nelson Farm * No Place Like Home * Purdum, Gray, Ingledue, Beck, Inc. * Riden Farm Supply * Ron & Holly Runner * Scott & Monica Torrance Family * Seventh Son Termite & Pest * Severs Family * Smith & Smith Enterprises, Inc. * Squeeze to Please * State Representative Norine Hammond * Steven & Lyren Haney * Sullivan Show Supply * Team Green Lawn Pro * The Bird's Nest Knit & More * Tom Conklin – State Farm * Torrance Herefords * United Community Bank * Walt Lewis Family * West Central FS * Western Grain Marketing * Western IL Pork Producers * Witter/Rigg Family *

A Special Thank You

Compeer Financial for providing a meal to the 4-H members and their families during the 4-H Fair.

Squeeze to Please Lemonade for sponsoring snow cones at the 4-H Fair.

Providence Land & Feed for sponsoring ice cream sundaes at the 4-H Fair.

Hood Farms for sponsoring strawberry short cake at the 4-H Fair.

HyVee Macomb for donating all the water bottles for our 4-H volunteers, judges, and 4-H families during the whole week of the fair.

Kathy Torrance and Family, in memory of Jim Torrance, for donating the new flag pole and stone engraved with the 4-H Pledge.

*Thank
you*

Visit our State 4-H website at <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/> for additional information.



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 anytime during June and July 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