

# Henderson and Warren County 4-H Clover

## 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 wish you the best of luck. As we prepare for the next 4-H year, I would encourage each of you to think of a friend or family member 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 Jill 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



Celebrating the Illinois 4-H Hall of Fame Class of 2021 Inductees

Join us VIRTUALLY to recognize these outstanding honorees

**AUGUST 17, 2021** 



2021 Henderson Honoree

\*\*Karen Davis\*\*

2021 Warren Honoree

Carol Hanson



August 2021

#### **STEM: e-Sports Competition**

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 21, 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





#### STEM: Quads Away Drone Racing Competition

Save the date for the Quads Away Drone Racing Competition on August 20!

More information and registration information will be available here: https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/doit-steam/Pages/2021-STEAM-Expo.aspx

#### Want to continue your 4-H journey?

Sign a College Contract with us! If you are not yet 19 by September 1, 2021, then you are eligible to continue your Warren or Henderson County 4-H membership with us. Ask Jill for more information!

#### Our Day at the State Fair

Mark your calendars Warren and Henderson County's day to exhibit General Show projects at the Illinois State Fair is Sunday, August 15. 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.

More information, project tag, and one entry packet per exhibitor will be mailed to each member representing Warren and Henderson County 4-H at the State Fair General Project Show.



#### MCDONOUGH/HENDERSON SHOOTING SPORTS SCHEDULE

#### Air Rifle (Ages 8-18)

Mondays, 6:00 - 7:30 pm 4-H Fairgrounds, 3022 W Jackson, Macomb, IL August 2, September 6, October 4

#### Air Pistol (Ages 8-18)

Mondays, 6:00 - 7:30 pm 4-H Fairgrounds, 3022 W Jackson, Macomb, IL August 9, September 13, October 11

#### .22 Small Bore Rifle (Ages 10-18)

Saturdays, 9:30 - 11:00 am Spring Lake Shooting Range, Macomb, IL August 7, September 11, October 2

#### .22 Small Bore Pistol (Ages 10-18)

Saturdays, 11:30 - 1:00 pm Spring Lake Shooting Range, Macomb IL August 7, September 11, October 2

#### Shotgun (Ages 10-18)

Saturdays, 9:00 - 11:00 am Argyle State Park Shooting Range, 700 Rd, Colchester, IL August 21, September 25, October 16

#### If you have any questions about McDonough/ Henderson County 4-H Shooting, please feel free to contact the shooting sports coordinators:

Julian Inniss ~ jinniss@illinois.edu, 309-342-5108 Mary Phippen ~ mecp21@yahoo.com, 309-255-1761

### KNOX/WARREN SHOOTING SPORTS SCHEDULE

Rifle- Air (Ages 8-18) .22 Small Bore (Ages 10-18) Schedule to be announced after June 5.

Pistol- Air (Ages 8-18) .22 Small Bore (Ages 10-18)

Saturdays, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

For Air Pistol: 4-H Fair Grounds Knoxville, IL For Pistol: 996 Knox Rd. 2150 North Wataga, IL

August 21, September 18

#### Archery (Ages 8-18)

Sundays, 2:00 - 4:00 pm Galesburg Archery Club 580 Hawthorne Ct. Galesburg, IL August 1 & 15, September 12 & 26

#### Shotgun (Ages 10-18)

Saturdays, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Knox Conservation and Sportsmen Club 504 State Route 116
St. Augustine, IL

August 14, September 11

If you have any questions about Knox/Warren County 4-H Shooting, please feel free to contact the shooting sports coordinator:

Julian Inniss ~ jinniss@illinois.edu, 309-342-5108

#### 2021 Illinois 4-H State Shoots Youth must be 14 by Jan. 1, 2022

**Archery:** Saturday, Sept. 18 Pekin Archers, Pekin, IL

Shotgun: Saturday, Sept. 25

Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill, IL

Rifle/Pistol: October 2 (Rifle), October 3 (Pistol) Central

Illinois Precision Shooters, Bloomington, IL

#### I PLEDGE...MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE



#### Check out the Masters at this year's State Fair

Each county may send one individual entry into the Illinois State Fair Master Showmanship Contest. The State contest begins at 7 p.m. Friday, August 13. Exhibitors must be at least 14 and no older than 18 (as of 9/1/20). The exhibitors must supply their own animals for the contest, but may make prior arrangements to borrow animals from exhibitors at the fair. The contest is sponsored by Illinois Farm Bureau and RFD Radio. Join us in congratulating our representatives this year!

Henderson

Warren

Dayne Gittings

**Aubrey Killey** 



#### 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, and Peoria) are invited to compete for the biggest banner in Western Illinois. The eight Grand Champions from Warren and Henderson 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 Warren and Henderson County at the Throwdown!

#### Henderson

# Champion Steer - Dexter Ricketts Champion Heifer - Ruby Gittings Champion Barrow - Keaton Ruebush Champion Gilt - Rachel Leary Champion Market Lamb - Dayne Gittings Champion Breeding Ewe - Dayne Gittings Champion Wether Goat - Ruby Gittings Champion Doe Goat - Ruby Gittings

#### Warren

Champion Steer - Sydney Emerick
Champion Heifer - Maci Brooks
Champion Barrow - Addyson Ryan
Champion Gilt - Addyson Ryan
Champion Market Lamb - Kaden Russell
Champion Breeding Ewe - Colton Russell
Champion Market Goat - Christian Keenan
Champion Doe Goat - McKay Grohmann

You can follow the Throwdown on Facebook at The Throwdown-Western IL Showdown

#### I PLEDGE...MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING

#### **Warren County 4-H Show Results**

#### Beef

**Champion Angus Heifer** McKay Grohmann

Reserve Champion Angus Heifer Tanner Klockenga

**Champion Hereford Heifer** Cailyn Nelson

Reserve Champion Hereford Heifer Mackenzie Upton

**Champion Simmental Heifer Maci Brooks** 

**Reserve Champion Simmental Heifer Maci Brooks** 

**Champion All Other Breeds Heifer** Charlie Thurman

Reserve Champion All Other Breeds Heifer Keston Grohmann

**Champion Crossbred Heifer Klaire Anderson** 

**Reserve Champion Crossbred Heifer Klaire Anderson** 

**Grand Champion Overall Heifer Maci Brooks** 

**Reserve Grand Champion Overall Heifer Maci Brooks** 

**Champion Lightweight Steer** Miya Alderson-Thomas

Reserve Champion Lightweight Steer Tanner Klockenga

**Champion Mediumweight Steer** Sydney Emerick

**Reserve Champion Mediumweight Steer Maci Brooks** 

**Champion Heavyweight Steer** Brooklyn Pieper

Reserve Champion Heavyweight Steer Jacob Gilfillan

**Grand Champion Overall Steer Sydney Emerick** 

**Reserve Grand Champion Overall Steer Maci Brooks** 

**Grand Champion Rate of Gain** Angela Craver & Sydney Emerick

**Bucket Calf Showmanship** Sawyer Kramer

Junior Showmanship Maci Brooks

Senior Showmanship Tanner Klockenga

**Advanced Showmanship** Sydney Emerick

#### Dog

**Best of Show Dog Care** Wyatt Dunbar **Champion Dog Obedience** Wyatt Dunbar

Junior Showmanship Evan Jenks

State Fair Delegate Wyatt Dunbar

State Fair Delegate Evan Jenks

#### **General Show**

The 4-H'ers with an asterisk\* beside their names will be representing Warren County at the Illinois State Fair this August.

Join us in wishing them the best of luck!

**Best of Show** 

**Clothing & Textiles Maci Brooks** 

Foods & Nutrition Drew Cairns

**Photography** Wyatt Dunbar

**Shooting Sports** Wyatt Dunbar

**Tractor** Leo Mahoney

Visual Arts Overall Drew Cairns

Visual Arts Chalk/Carbon/Pigment Drew Cairns

Visual Arts Computer Generated Art Wyatt Dunbar

Visual Arts Fiber Jaclynn Cairns

Visual Arts Heritage Arts Mackenzie Upton

**Woodworking** Greydon Bugner

#### **State Fair Delegates and Alternates**

**Clothing & Textiles** 

Delegate Maci Brooks\*

**Alternate** Mackenzie Upton

**Shooting Sports** 

**Delegate** Wyatt Dunbar

**Visual Arts:** 

**3-dimennsional Mixed Media** 

**Delegate** Wyatt Dunbar

Chalk, Carbon, Pigment

**Delegate** Drew Cairns\*

**Delegate** Wyatt Dunbar

**Alternate** Jaclynn Cairns

**Computer Generated Art** 

**Delegate** Wyatt Dunbar\*

**Alternate** McKelvey Bugner

**Fiber** 

**Delegate Jaclynn Cairns\*** 

**Delegate** Mackenzie Upton

**Heritage Arts** 

**Delegate** Mackenzie Upton

**Alternate Jaclynn Cairns** 

**Tractor** 

**Delegate** Leo Mahoney

Woodworking

**Delegate** Greydon Bugner\*

#### Goat

**Champion Dairy Doe** Katie Douglas

**Reserve Champion Dairy Doe** Katie Douglas

**Champion Dairy Wether Katie Douglas** 

**Champion All Other Breeds Doe** Emma Coursey

**Reserve Champion All Other Breeds Doe Emma Coursey** 

**Champion Meat Doe** McKay Grohmann

Reserve Champion Meat Doe Keston Grohmann

**Grand Champion Overall Doe** McKay Grohmann

Reserve Grand Champion Overall Doe Keston Grohmann

**Grand Champion Overall Market Goat** Christian Keenan

**Reserve Grand Champion Overall Market Goat Carly Perry** 

Junior Showmanship Keston Grohmann

**Advanced Showmanship** McKay Grohmann

#### **Warren County 4-H Show Results Continued**

#### **Master Showmanship Contest**

Master Showmanship State Delegate Aubrey Killey Beef Sydney Emerick Sheep Colton Russell Swine Aubrey Killey

#### **Poultry**

Champion Pen Angela Craver
Reserve Champion Pen Aubrey Killey
Grand Champion Overall Poultry Aubrey Killey
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Poultry Aubrey Killey
Grand Champion Egg Production Aubrey Killey
Senior Showmanship Angela Craver
Advanced Showmanship Aubrey Killey

#### Rabbit

Champion Fancy Doe Alyson Derry
Reserve Champion Fancy Doe Chloe Thomas
Grand Champion Overall Doe Alyson Derry
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Doe Chloe Thomas
Champion Fancy Buck Cora Thomas
Reserve Champion Fancy Buck Alyson Derry
Grand Champion Overall Buck Cora Thomas
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Buck Alyson Derry
Junior Showmanship Cora Thomas
Senior Showmanship Ethan Elswick
Advanced Showmanship Alyson Derry

#### Sheep

**Champion Crossbred Ewe** Colton Russell Reserve Champion Crossbred Ewe Kaden Russell **Champion All Other Breeds Ewe** Mallory Corzatt Reserve Champion All Other Breeds Ewe Mallory Corzatt **Champion All Other Breeds Ram** Mallory Corzatt **Champion Hampshire Ewe** Logan Corzatt Reserve Champion Hampshire Ewe Logan Corzatt **Champion Hampshire Ram** Logan Corzatt **Champion Southdown Ewe** Grace Simmons **Grand Champion Breeding Pen Colton Russell** Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Pen Kaden Russell **Grand Champion Overall Ewe Kaden Russell Reserve Grand Champion Overall Ewe Colton Russell Grand Champion Overall Ram Logan Corzatt Reserve Grand Champion Overall Ram Mallory Corzatt Champion Pair of Wethers Logan Corzatt Reserve Champion Pair of Wethers Mallory Corzatt** 

Grand Champion Market Lamb Kaden Russell
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb Logan Corzatt
Junior Showmanship Mallory Corzatt
Senior Showmanship Sophie Russell
Advanced Showmanship Colton Russell

#### Swine

**Champion Yorkshire Gilt** Aubrey Killey Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt Logan Corzatt **Champion Berkshire Gilt** Aubrey Killey **Champion Lightweight Crossbred Gilt Emma Coursey** Reserve Champion Lightweight Crossbred Gilt Emma Coursey **Champion Heavyweight Crossbred Gilt Addyson Ryan** Reserve Champion Heavyweight Crossbred Gilt Addyson Ryan **Grand Champion Overall Gilt Addyson Ryan Reserve Grand Champion Overall Gilt Aubrey Killey Champion Lightweight Barrow** Emma Coursey Reserve Champion Lightweight Barrow Ada Kunkle **Champion Mediumweight Barrow** Addyson Ryan Reserve Champion Mediumweight Barrow Ada Kunkle Champion Heavyweight Barrow Addyson Ryan Reserve Champion Heavyweight Barrow Emma Coursey **Champion Market Pair Addyson Ryan Reserve Champion Market Pair** Aubrey Killey **Grand Champion Overall Barrow** Addyson Ryan Reserve Grand Champion Overall Barrow Addyson Ryan Junior Showmanship Addyson Ryan Senior Showmanship Logan Corzatt **Advanced Showmanship** Aubrey Killey





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#### **Henderson County 4-H Show Results**

#### Beef

Champion Angus Heifer Dayne Gittings
Reserve Champion Angus Heifer Jacob Ford
Champion Hereford Heifer Jacob Sparrow
Champion Simmental Heifer Ruby Gittings
Reserve Champion Simmental Heifer Dexter Ricketts

Champion Gelbvieh Heifer Kaylynn Hennenfent

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**Champion Chianina Heifer Ruby Gittings** 

**Champion All Other Breeds Heifer** Dexter Ricketts

**Champion Crossbred Heifer Ruby Gittings** 

**Reserve Champion Crossbred Heifer** Blake Ricketts

**Grand Champion Overall Heifer Ruby Gittings** 

**Reserve Grand Champion Overall Heifer Ruby Gittings** 

**Grand Champion Overall Steer** Dexter Ricketts

**Reserve Grand Champion Overall Steer Dayne Gittings** 

**Grand Champion Rate of Gain Isaac Mohr** 

**Reserve Grand Champion Rate of Gain Ruby Gittings** 

Junior Showmanship Tyler Ricketts

Senior Showmanship Jacob Ford

**Advanced Showmanship** Dexter Ricketts

#### Cat

Best of Show Cat Care Ellison Johnson

#### Dog

Best of Show Dog Care Ellison Johnson Champion Dog Obedience Jacqueline Evans Junior Showmanship Ellison Johnson

#### **General Show**

The 4-H'ers with an asterisk\* beside their names will be representing Henderson County at the Illinois State Fair this August. Join us in wishing them the best of luck!

#### **Best of Show**

Clothing & Textiles Dillon Leary Food & Nutrition Dexter Ricketts Photography Quincy Dodds Visual Arts Curtis Randall Woodworking Isaac Mohr

#### **State Fair Delegates and Alternates**

Aerospace

**Delegate** Collin Leary\* **Alternate** Hayden Forbes

#### **Animal Science**

**Delegate** Ethan Mohr\*

#### **Clothing & Textiles**

Delegate Collin Leary
Delegate Dillon Leary\*
Delegate Lillian Ruderman
Delegate Karley Williams\*

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Delegate Jackson Timmerman

#### Entomology

**Delegate** Drake Vancil\*

#### **Food & Nutrition**

Delegate Alexa Berlett\*
Delegate Ellison Johnson
Delegate Dexter Ricketts
Delegate Tyler Ricketts\*
Delegate Drake Vancil

#### Health

**Delegate** Tyler Ricketts

#### **Interior Design**

**Delegate** Elly Hinton

#### **Shooting Sports**

**Delegate** Isaac Mohr

#### **Small Engines**

**Delegate** Jackson Timmerman

#### **Theatre Arts**

**Delegate** Lillian Ruderman **Alternate** Kristen Roberts

#### **Visual Arts**

Delegate Elly Hinton\*
Delegate Ellison Johnson
Delegate Gwendolyn McGinity\*
Delegate Curtis Randall\*
Delegate Mallie Rodeffer
Delegate Lillian Ruderman
Alternate Teegan Rodeffer\*

#### **Wood Working**

**Delegate** Isaac Mohr\* **Alternate** Keaton Ruebush

#### **Henderson County 4-H Show Results Continued**

#### Goat

Champion Meat Doe Ruby Gittings
Reserve Champion Meat Doe Ruby Gittings
Grand Champion Overall Doe Ruby Gittings
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Doe Ruby Gittings
Grand Champion Dam and Daughter Ruby Gittings
Grand Champion Overall Market Goat Ruby Gittings
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Market Goat Ruby Gittings
Advanced Showmanship Dayne Gittings

#### Horse

Grand Champion Horse/Pony Isaac Mohr
Junior Showmanship Jacqueline Evans
Senior Showmanship Isaac Mohr
Frances Mae Wolford High Point Award Isaac Mohr

#### **Master Showmanship Contest**

Master Showmanship State Delegate Dayne Gittings Beef Jacob Ford Sheep Dayne Gittings Swine Dayne Gittings

#### **Poultry**

Champion Pen Bridget Brokaw
Grand Champion Overall Poultry Bridget Brokaw
Reserve Grand Champion Poultry Overall Brynn Johnson
Grand Champion Egg Production Bridget Brokaw
Reserve Grand Champion Egg Production Brynn Johnson
Advanced Showmanship Bridget Brokaw

#### Sheep

Champion Hampshire Ewe Dayne Gittings
Reserve Champion Hampshire Ewe Dayne Gittings
Champion Crossbred Ewe Dayne Gittings
Reserve Champion Crossbred Ewe Dayne Gittings
Champion All Other Breeds Ewe Ruby Gittings
Reserve Champion All Other Breeds Ewe Bridget Brokaw
Grand Champion Overall Ewe Dayne Gittings
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Ewe Dayne Gittings
Champion Hampshire Ram Dayne Gittings
Champion Crossbred Ram Dayne Gittings
Reserve Champion Crossbred Ram Isaac Mohr
Champion All Other Breeds Ram Ruby Gittings
Reserve Champion All Other Breeds Ram Bridget Brokaw

Grand Champion Overall Ram Dayne Gittings
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Ram Ruby Gittings
Champion Pair of Breeding Lambs Dayne Gittings
Reserve Champion Pair of Breeding Lambs Dayne Gittings
Champion Flock Dayne Gittings
Reserve Champion Flock Dayne Gittings
Champion Pair of Market Lambs Dayne Gittings
Grand Champion Market Lamb Dayne Gittings
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb Dayne Gittings
Junior Showmanship Isaac Mohr
Senior Showmanship Ruby Gittings
Advanced Showmanship Dayne Gittings

#### **Swine**

**Champion Berkshire Gilt Dillon Leary Champion Yorkshire Gilt Rose Leary Champion Spot Gilt Collin Leary** Reserve Champion Spot Gilt Laney McLaughlin **Champion Landrace Gilt Rachel Leary Champion Poland China Gilt Jolie Johnson** Champion Crossbred Gilt Rachel Leary **Champion Purebred Gilt Rachel Leary** Reserve Champion Purebred Gilt Rose Leary **Grand Champion Overall Gilt Rachel Leary Reserve Grand Champion Overall Gilt Rachel Leary Champion Lightweight Pair of Breeding Gilts Rachel Leary** Champion Heavyweight Pair of Breeding Gilts Rose Leary **Grand Champion Pair of Breeding Gilts Rose Leary Reserve Grand Champion Pair of Breeding Gilts Rachel Leary Champion Crossbred Barrow** Dillon Leary Reserve Champion Crossbred Barrow Keaton Ruebush Champion Purebred Barrow Keaton Ruebush Reserve Champion Purebred Barrow Keaton Ruebush **Champion Market Pair Rose Leary** Reserve Champion Market Pair Keaton Ruebush **Grand Champion Overall Barrow** Keaton Ruebush Reserve Grand Champion Overall Barrow Dillon Leary Junior Showmanship Laney McLaughlin Senior Showmanship Keaton Ruebush Advanced Showmanship Rose Leary



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#### **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 and attendance are 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 <a href="mailto:extension.illinois.edu/hkmw/4-h-warren-county">extension.illinois.edu/hkmw/4-h-warren-county</a> or extension.illinois.edu/hkmw/4-h-henderson-county more information.

#### Join the Fun

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 Jill a call and she can work with you to make it a smooth transaction. 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.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

A very Happy Birthday to all the 4-H members born in August.

Mallory Corzatt **Happy Hustlers** Katie Douglas **Backcountry Braves** Jacqueline Evans **Stronghurst Hustlers** Rhykerd Greer Willing Workers Jacob Gilfillan Willing Workers Kaylynn Hennenfent **Happy Rock Clovers** Alexia Kane Stronghurst Hustlers Lillianne Mahoney **Happy Hustlers** 

River Oaks Cloverbud Cameron Kids Tagalongs

Brylee Pierce Willing Workers

Jacob Sparrow Terre Haute Superstars
Karley Williams Bald Bluff Blue Ribbons
Liam Winters Stronghurst Hustlers

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."

#### **Dates to Remember**

#### \*\*\* All dates and times are tentative and subject to change. \*\*\*

August 11	State Superior Young Producer Contest – General Livestock (In Person
AUgust II	State Superior Young Producer Contest — General Livestock Un Perso

August 13 – 15 Illinois State Fair

August 13 – 15 Illinois State 4-H General Project Show

August 15 Warren/Henderson County day at the Illinois State Fair

August 13-15 ISF Junior Livestock Shows

August 21 State Superior Young Producer Contest – Dairy (In Person)

August 21 State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest (In Person)

August 22 W/H Federation Meeting - Henderson County Extension Office

August 28 State 4-H Dog Show (In Person)

September Summer 2022 Outbound Application information available

September 1 New 4-H Year Begins

September 18 State Archery Shoot (In Person)
September 25 State Shotgun Shoot (In Person)
September 25 Western Illinois 4-H 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



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