



Lawrence County 4-H Clover Chatter

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A look back at FAIR!

Fair was a great success! Congratulations to all the winners, and I hope you all had fun. Check out our Facebook page (4-H Lawrence County) to see some of the fair fun that was captured. We had great weather for the fair this year. The BBQ was a success and you all did a great job at selling tickets. We had a top club selling tickets to earn a pizza party for an upcoming meeting in the new 4-H year. Our Federation did a great job at providing some new activities to the fair this year, and our hope is to grow in number of members and activities that they sponsor in the 2018-2019 4-H year. See you all in the New 4-H Year!

New 4-H Year Starts September 1, 2018

Check with your 4-H Leader about your next 4-H meeting.

Upcoming 4-H Events:

- ◆ New 4-H Year begins – September 1
- ◆ Leaders meeting – September 26
- ◆ Turn in Secretary books – October 1
- ◆ National 4-H Week – October 7-13
- ◆ 4-H Fall Extravaganza - October 25
- ◆ Parades — Promote 4-H - Chestnut Festival

State Fair Delegates – 2018

Photography	Colen Wickiser Alyssa Street Hunter Osmon Tess Heath
Vet Science	Emma Stanescu
Clothing	Sara Shick Bayli Brown Natalie Street
Foods	Lilyana Adams Maycee Moore Lindsey Shick Nicholas Zwilling
Food Preservation	Grace Shick
Woodworking	Hunter Osmon Koltyn Loveland
Horticulture	Eliana Collins Hunter Osmon Avery Kocher
Floriculture	Lydiah Weber
Electricity	Aiden Potts
Entomology Beekeeping	Austin Wilson
Entomology	Gauge Phillips
Visual Arts	Alyssa Street Lydia Higgins Lydiah Weber Hunter Osmon
Passport to the World	Makinzie Gaither
Aerospace	Rhett Clodfelter
Robotics	Austin Wilson Natalie Street
Shopping in Style	Baylee-Ella Whitney Ailey Walker
Filmmaking	Aiden Potts

State Fair Alternates – 2018

Photography	Ella Benson
Woodworking	Dylan Casarotto
Visual Arts	Gracie Leighty
Vet Science	Bayli Brown
Clothing	Makinzie Gaither
Shopping in Style	Madison Ellis
Foods	Mylee Moore Bayli Brown

Best of Show Awards – 2018

Visual Arts	Lydia Higgins
Photography	Aiden Potts
Foods	Lindsey Shick
Food Preservation	Grace Shick
Home & Family	Austin Wilson
Community Involvement	Makinzie Gaither
Animal Science	Emma Stanescu
Mechanics	Koltyn Loveland
Clothing & Textiles	Sara Shick
Shopping in Style	Baylee-Ella Whitney
Fashion Revue Model	Baylee-Ella Whitney
Dog Care Class	Addison Miller
Cake Decorating	Lydiah Weber
Environment and Natural Resources	Austin Wilson
Technology	Austin Wilson
Scrapbooking	Hunter Osmon
Plants and Soils	Eliana Collins



Results of the 2017 4-H Livestock Shows

Swine:

Grand Champion Overall Market Hog	Zoey Andrews
Reserve Champion Market Hog	Alex Stanescu
Grand Champion Barrow	Zoey Andrews
Reserve Champion Barrow	Alex Stanescu
Grand Champion Gilt	Alex Stanescu
Reserve Champion Gilt	DJ Brashear-
Grand Champion Breeding Gilt	Makinzie Gaither
Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt	Makinzie Gaither
Junior Showmanship	Bayli Brown
Reserve Junior Showmanship	Makinzie Gaither
Senior Showmanship	Ava Stanescu
Reserve Senior Showmanship	Emma Stanescu

Beef:

Grand Champion Heifer	Maycee Moore
Reserve Champion Heifer	Dylan Casarotto
Grand Champion Bull Calf	Lindsey Wirth
Reserve Champion Bull Calf	Maycee Moore
Grand Champion Steer	Maci Scherer
Reserve Champion Steer	Nichole Wirth
Junior Showmanship	Maycee Moore
Reserve Junior Showmanship	Tess Heath
Senior Showmanship	Emma Heath
Reserve Senior Showmanship	Nichole Wirth
Rate of Gain Champion	Tess Heath

Poultry:

Grand Champion Chicken – Male	Jessica Shelton
Reserve Champion Chicken – Male	Savannah Steber
Grand Champion Chicken – Female	Jessica Shelton
Reserve Champion Chicken - Female	Blaine Steber
Grand Champion Commercial Pen	Hunter Osmon
Reserve Champion Commercial Pen	Savannah Steber
Grand Champion Fowl – Male	Blaine Steber
Reserve Champion Fowl – Male	Alyssa Street
Grand Champion Fowl- Female	Blaine Steber
Reserve Champion Fowl – Female	Alyssa Street
Grand Champion Misc. – Male	Addi Dosset
Reserve Champion Misc. – Male	Kameron Hill
Grand Champion Misc. –Female	Elaina Collins

Sheep:

Grand Champion Market Lamb	Ava Stanescu
Reserve Champion Market Lamb	Camden Tiffany
Grand Champion Ewe	Camden Tiffany
Junior Showmanship	Alex Stanescu
Reserve Junior Showmanship	Camden Tiffany
Senior Showmanship	Emma Stanescu
Reserve Senior Showmanship	Ava Stanescu

Dairy:

Grand Champion Female	Austin Price
Reserve Champion Female	Alec Hasewinkle
Grand Champion Bull Calf	Saylor Price
Reserve Champion Bull Calf	Austin Price
Grand Champion Dairy Steer	Alec Hasewinkle
Reserve Champion Dairy Steer	Saylor Price
Junior Showmanship	Natalie Street
Senior Showmanship	Austin Price
Reserve Senior Showmanship	Jodie Brian

Rabbits:

Grand Champion Buck	Riley Greentree
Reserve Champion Buck	Ashlee Hayes
Grand Champion Doe	Hailee Hayes
Reserve Champion Doe	Olivia Crews
Grand Champion Market Rabbit	Anna Miller
Reserve Champion Market Rabbit	Destiney Ulrich

Goats:

Grand Champion Dairy Doe	Reese Roark
Reserve Champion Dairy Doe	Austin Wilson
Grand Champion Meat Doe	Lilyanna Adams
Reserve Champion Meat Doe	Riley Greentree
Grand Champion Novelty Doe	Lianna Hasewinkle
Reserve Champion Novelty Doe	Hunter Osmon
Grand Champion Wether	Lilyana Adams
Reserve Champion Wether	Riley Greentree
Junior Showmanship	Lianna Hasewinkle
Reserve Junior Showmanship	Lilyana Adams
Senior Showmanship	Riley Greentree
Reserve Senior Showmanship	Sarah Stovall

**Overall Showmanship
 Champion—*Emma Heath***



Horses:

Grand Champion Horse at Halter	Kamryn Young	Junior Walk/Trot	Bayli Brown
Reserve Champion Horse at Halter	Ava Benson	Reserve Junior Walk/Trot	Gracie Leighty
Junior Showmanship at Halter	Kamryn Young	Senior Walk/Trot	Jodie Brian
Reserve Jr. Showmanship at Halter	Ava Benson	Reserve Senior Walk/Trot	Koltyn Loveland
Senior Showmanship at Halter	Koltyn Loveland	Junior Barrels	Bayli Brown
Reserve Senior Showmanship at Halter	Jodie Brain	Reserve Junior Barrels	Gracie Leighty
Junior Western Horsemanship	Ava Benson	Senior Barrels	Koltyn Loveland
Reserve Junior Western Horsemanship	Bayli Brown	Reserve Senior Barrels	Jodie Brian
Senior Western Horsemanship	Koltyn Loveland	Junior Poles	Bayli Brown
Reserve Senior Western Horsemanship	Jodie Brian	Senior Poles	Jodie Brian
Junior Western Pleasure	Gracie Leighty	Reserve Senior Poles	Koltyn Loveland
Reserve Junior Western Pleasure	Ava Benson	Junior Trail Class	Bayli Brown
Senior Western Pleasure	Jodie Brian	Reserve Junior Trail Class	Gracie Leighty
Reserve Senior Western Pleasure	Koltyn Loveland	Senior Trail Class	Koltyn Loveland
Catalog Race	Koltyn Loveland	Reserve Senior Trail Class	Jodie Brian
		Egg and Spoon	Jodie Brian



Jarrad Stout Scholarship Recipients for 2018

Anna Miller and Destiny Ulrich

4-H BBQ Top Ticket Seller

Top Seller: Lucky Clovers

Thank you to the businesses that came out and supported Lawrence County 4-H!

Agrigold	Andrews Oil Company	Becky Schrader	Becky Stout
Benson Farms	Bethlehem New Light Church	Bill & Pat Hill	Brashear Trucking
Brent Lyke	Bridgeport Grain	Casey State Bank	CFCO
Citizens National Bank	Consolidated Grain & Barge	Corey Funk	CPS
Darren Bailey	Dewig Meats	Five P Drilling	Fred Wright Farms
Fredrick Pioneer Electric	Greg Parrott Auction	Heath Farms	Herman Loeb
Hoosier Insurance	J&L Equipment	Kelly & Jeannie Aldrich	
Jessica Benson Photography	Kevin Moore Trucking, Inc	Kevin Aldridge Farms	
Mahrenholtz Family Farm	Larry Warner Farms	Moan Farms	Marathon Petroleum
Mont Eagle Mills	Neil & Beth Heath	Mycogene Seed	PT Farms
Peoples State Bank	Robinson Grain	Roark Excavating	Rothrock Auction
Roger Bennett	Sam McCann	Ruckers	Silverthorne Chevy
Schrader Farms	Steber Turkey Farms	Southern IL Ag	TLH Litter
Thompson Family Farms	Trust Bank	Tri Kote	William Hasewinkle
Twin River Precision Ag	Weber Seed		



Local 4-H'ers Exhibited at the Illinois State Fair

General Projects were exhibited and judged on Friday, August 10. Exhibitors whose projects far exceeded the project standards were awarded a purple Superior award at the discretion of the judges. Each Participant receives a red, white & blue Award of Excellence rosette. Congratulations!

Lilyana	Adams	4-H Cooking 101	Award of Ex
Bayli	Brown	STEAM Clothing 2 - Sewn Clothing	Award of Ex
Dylan	Casarotto	Woodworking 1	Superior
Rhett	Clodfelter	Model Rocketry	Award of Ex
Koltyn	Loveland	Woodworking 4	Superior
Hunter	Osmon	Scrapbooking - Advanced	Award of Ex
Gauge	Phillips	Entomology Display, Other	Award of Ex
Aiden	Potts	Animated Video	Award of Ex
Grace	Shick	Food Preservation	Award of Ex
Sara	Shick	STEAM Clothing 2 - Sewn Clothing	Award of Ex
Lindsey	Shick	4-H Cooking 301	Award of Ex
Natalie	Street	STEAM Clothing 1 - Sewn Clothing	Award of Ex
Alyssa	Street	Food Decorating - Beginning	Superior
Ailey	Walker	Shopping in Style - Beginning	Superior
Lydia	Weber	Chalk/Carbon/Pigment	Award of Ex
Baylee-Ella	Whitney	Shopping in Style - Intermediate	Award of Ex
Colen	Wickiser	Photography 3	Award of Ex
Austin Keith	Wilson	Beekeeping 1	Award of Ex



Lawrence County was well represented at the Illinois State Fair with these youth. Lawrence County had 18 youth exhibit at the Illinois State Fair!



Leaders: SAVE the DATE!

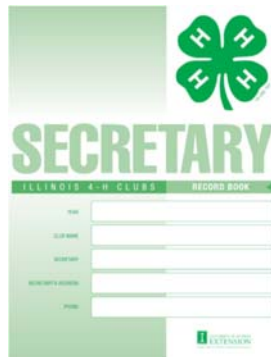
Monday, September 26

6 pm at U of I Extension Office

Our first leader's meeting will be held Wednesday, September 26 and I hope that each of you will make plans to attend.

This will be a great chance to discuss the new 4-H year. We have lots of information to share and we hope to have great discussions about ideas/ programs for the new 4-H year. We will be going over the re-enrollment of the 4-H Online enrollment systems as well as discussing a 4-H Award applications and fair issues. If you are unable to attend that evening, please call the office and let us know.

Secretary's Book



Attention all club secretaries! We are asking that you turn in your books to the Extension office by Friday, September 21. We will look over the books and award the top two with a prize. Good Luck to all the club secretaries!

Federation Members

Calling on new members! Federation is looking for new members to start the new 4-H year. The first meeting will be held on Thursday, September 7th at 6 PM at the Extension office. We will have a short meeting and some fun games to play. Federation is open to youth in eighth grade and up. If you have questions please contact Samantha at the office.

Experience Award

Have you been to 3 4-H meetings, shown at the fair, and been to a workshop? If you answered yes to that question then you can fill out the Experience Award application to win a bronze medal. Applications can be found at <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/awards>. Please see the attached tip sheet on how to fill it out. Applications are due to the office on Friday, September 21.

4-H Fall Extravaganza

Thursday, October 25 at 5:30 PM

Red Hills State Park Campground

Lawrence County will host a 4-H Fall Extravaganza at the Red Hills State Park Campground. There will be food, fun, and awards! Federation will be providing snack items.

We are working on our awards program in the office and will have post cards out to those who will receive an award.

We hope that you can come and have some fun with us!

30 Days of Doing

30 Days of Doing is a chance for kids across the nation to do things “on purpose.” Luckily, that’s what 4-H is all about! You’re already on your way to fulfilling the 30 Days! Check out the cool chart online at 4-h.org/inspire-kids-to-do/ to see the challenge for each day of September.



Beginning September 1, you could win a \$10,000 scholarship for your kids! If you win, so does Illinois 4-H! Submit a photo that shows how your child inspires themselves or others TO DO WITH PURPOSE for themselves, their family, their community, their country, or the world.

4-H Online will be open after September 15th!

<https://il.4honline.com>

Check out the new projects for 2019



New Pick Your Project Guides are in our office and will be out to your leaders soon.

The format of the book has been changed to make it easier to find the projects you want, and the resources to help you learn! If you can’t wait to get yours you may download it at <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/projects>.

You’ll want to enroll right away so you can get your hands on these cool new projects:

Weather

Visual arts projects are divided in 13 different projects

Chalk/Carbon/Pigment, Clay, Computer Generated Art, Fiber, Food Decorating, Glass/Plastic, Heritage Arts, Metal, Nature, paper, Scrapbooking, 3-Dimensional Mixed Media, and Wood.

Cloverbuds will only select Cloverbud Series

All Risk and Medical forms must be complete and turned in before youth may participate in a 4-H activity for the 2018-2019 4-H year.

If you have questions please contact the Extension office at 618-943-5018.

Tips for 4-H Award Applications

With the introduction of the Illinois 4-H Experience Award application last year, we know there are still questions about how to complete this form. We don't request a lot of information, but there are still a few guidelines you need to follow so that your application showcases your 4-H experiences in their best light.

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 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>.

Here are a few tips that cover some of the most common errors we saw from award submissions with this application:

All items (Except the 2-3 that refer to "two years in a row" or "multiple years") should be **ONLY** from the current 4-H year – **September 1, 2017 to August 31, 2018**.

All experiences – unless indicated otherwise – **are to be 4-H related!** That means it should be a **4-H** experience **or** a youth could attend because there are a 4-H member **or** because they were representing the 4-H program for their county or state.

In the Details box, dates and names of the experience are needed. This info can be short – it does not need to have a lot of detail. "*County Livestock Workshop, Dec 6*", "*State Jr. Leadership Conference, Feb 24-25*" or "*4-H Club Mtgs, 10/12, 11/13, 12/10, 1/14 and 2/15*" are good examples. Years are not needed as we believe you are following the above instructions that all experiences have taken place within this 4-H year. For some boxes, you may wish to include a bit more information – for example, the name of a project area that you exhibited at the county or state fair, or the name of the non-4-H group of which you are an officer.

Members cannot use the same exact date/event for more than one spot on the entire form. So if one uses "Visual Arts Workshop/March 6" as part of "five or more county 4-H activities" in Participation, they **cannot** also use it for the "one county 4-H activity" in Participation **NOR** can they use it for "Participated in a county 4-H workshop...related to my project" in Project Learning.

If members are submitting the application for the Diamond or Emerald state level, please make sure that you still complete the **ENTIRE** form, even though you may only be submitting in the Leadership, Community Service, or Project Learning area.

For Diamond and Emerald applicants, the State and National requirements must be in **the SAME dimension as the one you are applying**. So if you are applying for an Emerald Award in Leadership, you must have at least **TWO** State and/or National level experiences highlighted on the Leadership pages, in addition to two Multi-County/Regional experiences.

More information is available on the **Quick Tips: Illinois 4-H Experience Application**, available through your local Extension office. There is also a **Quick Tips: Illinois 4-H Award Application** handout available for those older 4-H members who are looking to submit for state awards with the **Illinois 4-H State Award Application**. Members may apply in any or all of the five award categories: *Communications*, *Community Service*, *Leadership*, *Personal Growth*, and/or *Project Mastery*. State winners in these categories can receive educational scholarships or trips to national events.

You all have a story to tell about your 4-H experiences – learn to tell **YOUR** story to its best advantage.