



Lawrence County 4-H Clover Chatter

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A look back at FAIR!

It was so nice to have an in-person fair! 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. Fair was a little different this year, but it was great to see the Red Hill FFA host the Battle of the Barns, Beth Heath have minute to win it games, and the Lawrence County Young Leaders take over Thursday's games. We were so excited to see so many of you participate in the 4-H Helping Hands activity, that we will bring it back next year with even better prizes. See you all in the New 4-H Year!

New 4-H Year Starts September 1, 2021

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

Upcoming 4-H Events:

- ◆ New 4-H Year begins – September 1
- ◆ Federation Meeting – September 8
- ◆ Turn in Secretary books – September 17
- ◆ Leaders Meeting - September 22
- ◆ National 4-H Week – October 3—9





State Fair Delegates – 2021

Photography	Makinzie Gaither Alexis Brown Austin Wilson Haley Gaither
Vet Science	Makinzie Gaither
Clothing	Bayli Brown Gauge Phillips Allyson Helregel
Foods	Ezekiel Anderson Austin Wilson Aiden Potts
Woodworking	Tess Heath Koltyn Loveland
Electricity	Aiden Potts
Entomology Beekeeping	Austin Wilson
Visual Arts	Addison Miller Gauge Phillips Bayli Brown AnaBel Litherland Dean Phillippe
Shopping in Style	Leah Anderson
Filmmaking	Aiden Potts
Civic Engagement	Bayli Brown
Interior Design	Leah Anderson
Health	AnaBel Litherland
Natural Resources	Austin Wilson
Weather	Aiden Potts
Forestry	Austin Wilson
Crops	Cale Seitzinger

State Fair Alternates – 2021

Photography	Drew Seitzinger
Visual Arts	Emma Clodfelter Austin Wilson
Vet Science	Wyanna Loveland
Clothing	Tucker Phillips
Foods	Haley Gaither Olivia Painter Bayli Brown
Interior Design	Kenlee Dohoney
Natural Resources	Ezekiel Anderson

Best of Show Awards – 2021

Visual Arts	Addison Miller
Photography/ video	Aiden Potts
Foods	Sarah Ruppel
Food Preservation	Ava Young
Home & Family	AnaBel Litherland
Community Involvement	Bayli Brown
Animal Science	Wyanna Loveland
Mechanics	Tess Heath
Clothing & Textiles	Bayli Brown
Shopping in Style	Leah Anderson
Dog Care Class	Dean Phillippe
Environment and Natural Resources	Aiden Potts
Scrapbooking	AnaBel Litherland
Public Presentation	AnaBel Litherland

Results of the 2021 4-H Livestock Shows

Swine:

Grand Champion Overall Market Hog	Makaela Andrews
Reserve Champion Market Hog	Bayli Brown
Grand Champion Barrow	Makaela Andrews
Reserve Champion Barrow	Zoey Andrews
Grand Champion Gilt	Bayli Brown
Reserve Champion Gilt	Makinzie Gaither
Grand Champion Breeding Gilt	Makaela Andrews
Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt	Makinzie Gaither
Junior Showmanship	Haley Gaither
Reserve Junior Showmanship	Gracie Brashear
Intermediate Showmanship	Bayli Brown
Reserve Intermediate Showmanship	Makinzie Gaither
Senior Showmanship	Makaela Andrews
Reserve Senior Showmanship	Rylee Casarotto

Beef:

Grand Champion Heifer	Maycee Moore
Reserve Champion Heifer	Maycee Moore
Grand Champion Bull Calf	Molly Moore
Reserve Champion Bull Calf	Lindsey Wirth
Grand Champion Market Beef	Maycee Moore
Reserve Champion Market Beef	Dylan Casarotto
Junior Showmanship	Layton Moore
Reserve Junior Showmanship	Molly Moore
Intermediate Showmanship	Maycee Moore
Reserve Intermediate Showmanship	Mylee Moore
Senior Showmanship	Lindsey Wirth
Reserve Senior Showmanship	Laney Moore
Rate of Gain Champion	Lance Moore

Poultry:

Grand Champion Chicken – Male	Riley Greentree
Reserve Champion Chicken – Male	Gavin Tewell
Grand Champion Chicken – Female	Drew Seitzinger
Reserve Champion Chicken - Female	Riley Greentree
Grand Champion Commercial Pen	Lilah Johnson
Reserve Champion Commercial Pen	Gavin Tewell
Grand Champion Fowl – Male	Jase Akers
Reserve Champion Fowl – Male	Alexya Byers
Grand Champion Fowl- Female	Natalie Street
Reserve Champion Fowl – Female	Alexya Byers
Grand Champion Misc. – Male	Christeven Long
Grand Champion Misc. – Female	Steffen-Lee Long

Sheep:

Grand Champion Market Lamb	Finley Hering
Reserve Champion Market Lamb	Ava Pedersen
Grand Champion Ewe	Finley Hering
Reserve Champion Ewe	Ava Pedersen
Junior Showmanship	Finley Hering
Senior Showmanship	Ava Pedersen

Dairy:

Grand Champion Female	Saylor Price
Reserve Champion Female	Saylor Price
Grand Champion Bull Calf	Saylor Price
Reserve Champion Bull Calf	Lianna Hasewinkle
Grand Champion Dairy Steer	Lianna Hasewinkle
Intermediate Showmanship	Lianna Hasewinkle
Senior Showmanship	Saylor Price

Rabbits:

Grand Champion Buck	Hailee Hayes
Reserve Champion Buck	Olivia Crews
Grand Champion Doe	Hailee Hayes
Reserve Champion Doe	Reece Ralston
Grand Champion Market Rabbit	Olivia Crews
Reserve Champion Market Rabbit	Ryan Crews

Goats:

Grand Champion Dairy Doe	Lianna Hasewinkle
Reserve Champion Dairy Doe	Ryker Roark
Grand Champion Meat Doe	Bayli Brown
Reserve Champion Meat Doe	Bayli Brown
Grand Champion Novelty Doe	Lianna Hasewinkle
Reserve Champion Novelty Doe	Addison Miller
Grand Champion Wether	Bayli Brown
Junior Showmanship	Annie Fisher
Intermediate Showmanship	Bayli Brown
Reserve Intermediate Showmanship	Lilyana Adams
Senior Showmanship	Ryker Roark

Overall Showmanship Champion
Lindsey Wirth



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Horses:

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

Jarrad Stout Scholarship Recipient for 2021



Abigail Hasewinkle

Senior Scholarship Recipient 2021

Koltyn Loveland

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

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| 5 P Drilling | Andrews Farms | Agrigold- Matt Michel |
| Brashear Family Farms | Bridgeport Grain | Bryan & Jill Moore |
| Carle Richland Memorial Hospital | Casey State Bank | CFCO |
| Chris Scaggs & Family | Citizens National Bank | Cory Funk |
| Davis Brothers Ag | Dubios County Tire | Edward Jones |
| First Bank of Carmi | Fred Wright | Gary Young |
| Growing Green | Hasewinkle Farms | Heath Farms |
| Hoosier Insurance | Illianna Irrigation | Insurance Shop |
| Jarred Smith | John R Brooke | Kevin Moore Trucking |
| Kline Real Estate | Loeb Oil | Marathon |
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| Mont Eagle Mills | Nutrient Ag Solutions | Parrott Auction |
| Peoples State Bank | Roger Bennett | Ruckers |
| Schrader Farms | Thompson Family Farms | Twin Rivers |
| Lawrence County Young Leaders | Weber Seed | Bill & Pat Hill |
| Team Kylee & Schwartz Family | First Bank | Country Financial |
| Lawrence County Farm Bureau | Farm Credit Illinois | Lawrence County Jr. Fair |

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

General Projects were exhibited and judged on Sunday, August 15. Exhibitors whose projects far exceeded the project standards were awarded a Grand Champion, Reserve Champion or an Inspire Award. Each Participant receives a red, white & blue Award of Excellence rosette. Congratulations!

Ezekiel	Anderson	4-H Cooking 101	Participant	
Leah	Anderson	Design Decisions-Beginning	Participant	
Alexis	Brown	Photography 2	Participant	
Makinzie	Gaither	Photography 2	Participant	
Haley	Gaither	Photography 1	Participant	
AnaBel	Litherland	Scrapbooking-Beginning	Participant	
Koltyn	Loveland	Woodworking 4	Participant	
Wyanna	Loveland	Veterinary Science	Participant	
Addison	Miller	Chalk/Carbon/Pigment-Div A	Participant	
Tucker	Phillips	STEAM Clothing 1-Sewn NonCloth	Participant	Inspire
Gauge	Phillips	Paper	Participant	
Austin Keith	Wilson	Sportsfishing 2	Participant	



Lawrence County was well represented at the Illinois State Fair with these youth. Lawrence County had 12 youth exhibit at the Illinois State Fair!



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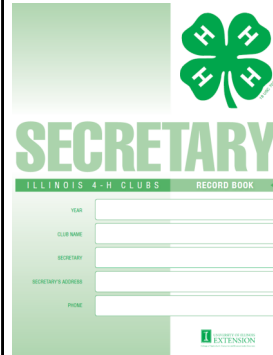
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Leaders: SAVE the DATE!
Wednesday, September 22
6 pm at U of I Extension Office

Our first leader's meeting will be held Wednesday, September 22 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 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 17. 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 Wednesday, September 8th at 6 PM at the Cedarbrook Mini Golf. Bring \$5 so that we can play a round of golf then we will have a short meeting. 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 three 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 by Thursday, September 30.

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

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All program fees for youth must be paid for youth to participate in a 4-H activity for the 2021-2022 4-H year.

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

Check out the new projects for 2021



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:

Cover Crops

Youth will learn about how to plant and market cover crops.

Quilting

Youth will learn the art in quilting and have it as a project.

Cloverbuds will only select Cloverbud Series

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!

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!

Illinois 4-H Contact: Curt Sinclair at sinclair@illinois.edu

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, 2020 to August 31, 2021**.

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.