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MADISON COUNTY 4-H Family News



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**4-H Challenge June-July 31**

Congratulations to everyone that submitted projects in our Virtual Show. If you entered a project, then you were entered into the final drawing of the 4-H year. The more projects you entered, the more chances you earned.

Sophia Ball x2	Alaina Grapperhaus
Kristie Barlow	Madelyn Grotefendt
Lauren Beck	Ellie Hyten
Jenna Beck	Morgan Langendorf
Ruby Boeser	Lauren Mayer
Sarah Brase	Joshua Mayes
Gloria Bremer	Katie Ostrom
Collin Cory	Raeleigh Pfershy
Mason Cory	Andrew Rogier
Braiden Diesen	Samantha Ulrich
Bailee Dorsey	Richard Wernle
Brier Engelmann x2	Emma Winte
Jake Esmon	

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August Club Meeting Guidelines

August 1-15: 4-H clubs of up to 10 people may meet in person outdoors if everyone practices social distancing.

August 16-31: 4-H clubs of up to 10 people may meet in person indoors OR 25 people may meet outdoors if everyone practices social distancing.

If clubs are unable to meet these guidelines, they are encouraged to consider meeting virtually by Zoom meetings. All program participants and staff will be required to practice social distancing measures, including wearing a face covering. Over the course of the fall, Illinois Extension will continue a phased return to in-person programming to ensure that proper safety protocols, space management plans, and public health requirements are fully adopted by the organization.

VIRTUAL 4-H HORSE SHOW

We had 2 participants in this year's Horse Show:

Grace Heepke from Hooves, Paws and Claws

Calla Litteken from Hooves, Paws and Claws

Grace Heepke took 1st place in all disciplines.

Horse videos can be viewed here:



4-H CAT SHOW

Jenna Beck—PeeWee Showmanship

Bailee Dorsey—Junior Showmanship

Cody Dorsey

George Ostrom

<https://fairentury.com/Fair/Results/14001>



4-H DOG SHOW

Alan Winte

<https://fairentury.com/Fair/Results/14001>

FOOD, CLOTHING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING SHOW



Public Speaking:

George Ostrom-State Advancer

Visual Arts Food Decorating:

Jillian Monahan-State Fair Eligible

Paige Hess-State Fair Advancer

Foods & Nutrition:

Alaina Grapperhaus-State Fair Eligible

Elijah Ball-State Fair Advancer

Kaylee Schmidt-State Fair Advancer

Aurora Wilhelm-State Fair Advancer

Sophia Ball-State Fair Advancer

Mary Buecker-State Fair Advancer

Michaela Kipp-State Fair Advancer

Clothing & Textiles:

Paige Obernuefemann-State Fair Advancer

Ellie Hyten-State Fair Advancer

Elaine Obernuefemann-State Fair Advancer



Paige Hess

Visual Arts

Food Decorating



Mary Buecker

Cooking 301



Elaine Obernuefemann

Clothing 3

GENERAL PROJECT SHOW STATE ADVANCERS



Ryan Hellmann—Corn

Aerospace: George Ostrom & Lilea Zurliene

Communications: Julia Ewing & Gabriel Gregson

Computer Science: Max Bremer (State Eligible)

Crops: Ryan Hellman (Corn)

Electricity: Jake Esmon & Max Bremer

Entomology: Mason Cory (State Eligible)

Entomology Beekeeping: Luke Ulrich

Family Heritage: Chase Golem

Floriculture: Mason Cory & Corrin Heilig (State Eligible)

Geology: Mia Abernathy & Emma Maag

Intercultural: Lauren Maher

Interior Design: Jenna Beck & Linda LeDuc (State Eligible)

Natural Resources: Allison Maher

Photography: Keara Barlow, Alaina Grapperhaus & Gloria Bremer

Small Engines: Wade Boeser

Tractor: Mackenzie Myer & Kevin LeDuc

Vegetable Gardening: Corrin Heilig & Linda LeDuc (State Eligible)



Megan Darby-Visual Arts Chalk/
Carbon/Pigment



William Dorsey-Woodworking

Visual Arts: Megan Darby, Madelyn Grotefendt, Vanessa Hovey, Ava Abernathy, Evelyn Bremer, Linda LeDuc, Drew Grotefendt, Jillian Monahan, Jenna Bellm (State Eligible), & Elaine Obernuefemann (State Eligible)

Weather: Gabriel Gregson (State Eligible)

LIVESTOCK AND ANIMAL SHOW AWARD WINNERS**BEEF:**

Dominick Kampwerth-Champion Steer

Ruby Boeser-Reserve Steer

Alan Winte-Champion Heifer

Noel Winte-Reserve Heifer

DAIRY CATTLE:

Sarah Brase-Grand Champion Jersey

POULTRY:

Andrew Rogier-Champion Female

Andrew Rogier-Champion Male

RABBITS:

Mason Cory-Pet Grand Champion

Alan Winte-Pet Reserve

Kyle Hess-Sr. Buck Grand Champion

Kyle Hess-Jr. Buck Grand Champion

Masen Montegna-Jr. Buck Reserve

Kyle Hess-Sr. Doe Grand Champion

Kyle Hess-Jr. Doe Grand Champion



Masen Montegna-Jr. Buck Reserve

SHEEP:

Claire McCalla-Champion Wether

Molly McCalla-Overall Champion Ewe

GOATS:

Rylee Rogier-Champion Female

Paige Hummel-Reserve Female

Tanner Winter-Champion Wether

SWINE:

Kayla Toenyes-Champion Purebred
Barrow

Kayla Toenyes-Reserve Purebred
Barrow

Braiden Diesen-Champion Crossbred
Barrow

Cody Iberg-Reserve Crossbred Barrow

Braiden Diesen-Champion Overall
Barrow

Kayla Toenyes-Reserve Overall Barrow

Mallory Hemann-Champion Purebred Gilt

Kayla Toenyes-Reserve Purebred Gilt

Delaney Hemann-Champion Crossbred
Gilt

Kayla Toenyes-Reserve Crossbred Gilt

Mallory Hemann-Champion Overall Gilt

Kayla Toenyes-Reserve Overall Gilt

LIVESTOCK RECORD BOOKS

If you showed any animal at the Virtual County Show this year (beef, dairy, goats, horses, poultry, rabbits, sheep or swine) you can fill out a Livestock Record and turn it into the Extension office by **September 15** for additional recognition.

https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/livestock_record_writable.pdf

Take a look at the tip sheet to see how you can get the maximum score here:

https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/livestock_record_book_instruction_guide.pdf

You can email them to me at angielyn@illinois.edu if you prefer.

MADISON COUNTY AWARDS

If you showed any project at this year's virtual show, you can fill out an county award application in 8 different categories.

https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/madison_county_4-h_award_application_2020_1.pdf

Take a look at the tip sheet to see how you can get the maximum score here:

https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/madison_county_4-h_award_tip_sheet.pdf

You can email them to me at angielyn@illinois.edu or drop them by the Collinsville Extension office. **The deadline is September 15.**

CLUB SECRETARY AND TREASURER RECORD BOOKS DUE SEPTEMBER 15

Please make sure that you have all necessary signatures and pages included when you drop them off at the Collinsville Extension office. If you are not sure what is due, please check here:

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/sites/4h.extension.illinois.edu/files/Secretary%20Book.pdf>

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/sites/4h.extension.illinois.edu/files/Treasurer%20Book.pdf>

ILLINOIS 4-H STATE AWARD TRAINING WEBINAR



SEPTEMBER 2nd
7-8 pm

Register at:
go.illinois.edu/4hawards

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Register and attend this training if you would like to learn how to fill out the State Award Application. This will also count as a state level activity for other awards. This will be a teen led training with Q&A.

ILLINOIS 4-H SCHOLARSHIP

The **Illinois 4-H Scholarship** is a merit-based scholarship to award outstanding work in project areas. Five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded in each of the following categories: Animal Science, Civic Engagement/Global Living, Creative Performing Arts & Communication, Food Systems, Healthy Living/ Nutrition, Leadership, Natural Resources & Environmental Science, Personal Growth and STEM/Robotics. The deadline to apply is November 1.

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/scholarship/illinois-4-h-scholarship>

CLUB RECOGNITION AWARD

Is your 4-H Club doing outstanding work in the areas of Community Service, Leadership or Project Mastery? If so, you should apply for the Illinois 4-H Club Award! Clubs receiving this award will receive a \$75 cash incentive and an award certificate. This is also a great tool to set goals and plan for the upcoming 4-H year.

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/sites/4h.extension.illinois.edu/files/scholarships-and-award-applications/Club%20Excel%20Award%20Application%20%282019%29.pdf>

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JUST THE HELP YOU NEED FOR YOUR 4-H CLUB

The Illinois 4-H Website has all of the resources and forms needed to guide 4-H club officers, committees, and members as they plan for the new 4-H program year.

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/clubs/meeting-resources>

The following forms are available here including:

- ♦ Club Treasurer Book
- ♦ Club Secretary Book
- ♦ Officer Resources
- ♦ Club Meeting Agenda
- ♦ Club Icebreakers
- ♦ And much more

KICK  OFF!
The new 4-H year!



After a survey of shooting sports discipline instructors; key volunteers; and state shooting sports venues - the decision has been made to move all in-person state shoots to a virtual tournament format for health and safety reasons.

The virtual shoot will run for the months of September – December, 2020. Registration will be free and have both a Junior (11-13 years) and Senior (14-18 years) division! Disciplines offered will be compound archery; recurve archery; shotgun (trap); and air rifle. The rules, registration link, and score submittal link are attached to this email and also posted on the Illinois 4-H website at: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/illinois-4-h-virtual-shoot-fall-2020>

Virtual Shoot registration opens Sept. 1st

There are no current plans to conduct an in-person 4-H Shooting Sports adult certification training in the fall of 2020 at this time. This situation is still pending and is dependent on pandemic management guidelines.

PROGRESS IN A NEW SUSTAINABLE AG PROJECT

In collaboration with the Illinois 4-H Foundation, Illinois Farm Bureau, and the FarmBot company we are beginning to roll out several pilot sites for the Implementation of STEM programming in Ag Education. This educational program is aimed at developing the critical thinking and STEM-related skills of Illinois youth by bringing them into contact with precision agriculture technology and promoting design-thinking approaches to agriculture's greatest challenges. See this link for a short interview with Illinois Farm Bureau to learn more about the progress we've made.

<https://vimeo.com/438292870>





Illinois 4-H members and clubs have demonstrated how to **Make the Best Better**, during the COVID-19 crisis by developing plans and taking action by collecting and donating food to stock shelves at local food pantries; reaching out to vulnerable populations who may not have family members close to pick up needed supplies; and by making hundreds of face masks to distribute to medical facilities, local businesses, and in communities.

If you did not register your plan for service outreach, please use this link to share your plan <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/clubs>. Be sure to also follow-up and report what you accomplished through your service project. The accomplishments of both individual members and clubs will be highlighted on the Illinois 4-H Website.

ILLINOIS 4-H VOLUNTEER CAFÉ CONVERSATIONS



Let's CHAT

We LOVE to TALK to our Volunteer's!



4-H VOLUNTEER CAFÉ CONVERSATIONS!

Register to participate in the first **4-H Volunteer Café Conversation** on **Thursday, August 20, at 7 PM**. We are so excited to be launching this new Illinois 4-H opportunity creating a platform for 4-H Volunteers from across Illinois to meet virtually and discuss topics of interest, share both ideas and challenges. Volunteers will gain access to tools & techniques to support their volunteer efforts, strengthening 4-H club and member learning experiences. We will address two topics during each Café Conversation so come with your ideas, questions, and since this is a Café Conversation, feel free to bring a snack as well! This is what we have planned for our first Illinois 4-H Volunteer Café Conversation.

Here are the Specials of the Day:

- Welcome to our Volunteer Cafe - A Few Appetizers to Get Us Started (10 minutes)
- Special of the Day #1 - Successful Member Recruitment Strategies (15 minutes)
- Special of the Day #2 - Club Programming to Energize Meetings (15 minutes)

Wrap Up - Tips & Tools for your Pantry; AND What's on the Menu for Next Time! (10-15 minutes)

Use this registration link to indicate your intent to participate in this new opportunity. Everyone who signs up will receive an email prior to the event with the Zoom Call registration link and additional instructions We look forward to chatting with you soon!

<https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/default.cfm?RegistrationID=22481>

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STATE 4-H GENERAL PROJECT SHOW

We are excited to start the online judging of this year's state fair delegates. Results for state judging will be sent to counties to share with families. Week 1 judging results will be sent to counties approximately Aug. 17, Week 2 results on Aug 24, and Week 3 results on Aug. 31. Unfortunately, families will not be able to view judge's comments until all three weeks of state judging are complete.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EXPO

Sept 11-13, 2020 (beef / sheep / dairy goats / pygmy goats / rabbits / poultry)

Sept 18-20, 2020 (swine / dairy cattle / meat goats)



Open to ages 8-21. Held at Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, IL. This is not a 4-H sponsored activity but may be of interest to you enrolled in related 4-H project areas. For more information: <https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/agr/Documents/20%20JrLivestock.pdf>

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE JUNIOR HORSE SHOW

August 29-30, 2020 (English Show Portion)

September 5-6, 2020 (Western Show Portion)



Open to ages 8-21. Held at DuQuion State Fairgrounds, DuQuion, IL. This is not a 4-H sponsored activity but may be of interest to you enrolled in related 4-H project areas. For more information: <https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/agr/Documents/20%20JrHorse.pdf>

Self-guided Butterfly Festival

(Learn about native bees and flowers, too!)

Aug. 15-Sept. 30

participate at your leisure

Earlier participation should ensure more butterfly activity

Baebler Educational Farm

4022 JJ Road, Waterloo

Hours: 8am-7pm

**Activity bags available at
the Baebler Farm kiosk**



For more information, search
"Baebler Educational Farm" on
Facebook (scan the QR code
above to get there instantly),
or call 618-939-3434

Included in Your Activity Bag:

- **Baebler Farm map**
 - Explore hiking trails and points of interest
- Native plant guides
- **Youth Activities**
- Pollinator scavenger hunt
 - Challenge yourself to see what you can find
- Photo contest information
 - Win prizes!

