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MADISON COUNTY
4-H Family News



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Congratulations to all of our 4-H
members that completed another year
full of *memories, laughter, and project
learning!*

It's time to start preparing for our new
4-H year and that begins with **YOU!**

Do you know someone that would
benefit from joining a 4-H club? Invite
a friend, cousin, sibling, etc. to the first
meeting of the year and let them see
what 4-H has to offer.

Get those 4-H yard signs out!

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Monday- Friday:
8:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

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1 Regency Plaza, Suite 200
Collinsville, IL 62234
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Madison County General Project Results

State Advancers in Red, Alternates in Blue

Aerospace:

- ♦ George Ostrom

Animal Science:

- ♦ Ava Abernathy
- ♦ Makenna Day
- ♦ Bailee Dorsey
- ♦ Emily Miller
- ♦ Joseph Paur
- ♦ Morgan Schwarz
- ♦ Zoey Winterich
- ♦ Noel Winte

Child Development:

- ♦ Taylor Dressler
- ♦ Elsie Lively
- ♦ Hope Rosales

Civic Engagement:

- ♦ Morgan Dressler
- ♦ Taylor Dressler

Cloverbuds:

- ♦ Irene Ball
- ♦ Collin Cory
- ♦ Savannah Kipp
- ♦ Kenzee Mersinger
- ♦ Samantha Ulrich
- ♦ Emma Winte

Communications:

- ♦ Ellie Hyten
- ♦ Elizabeth Rheume

Computer Science:

- ♦ Max Bremer Jr.
- ♦ Mason Cory
- ♦ Chase Golem

Crops:

- ♦ Kevin LeDuc
- ♦ Andrew Rogier
- ♦ August Rottmann
- ♦ Dennis Rottmann

Electricity:

- ♦ Max Bremer Jr.
- ♦ George Unterbrink
- ♦ Clayton VanFossan

Beekeeping:

- ♦ Allyson Grotefendt
- ♦ August Kustermann
- ♦ Luke Ulrich
- ♦ Lilea Zurliene

Drones:

- ♦ George Ostrom

Esports:

- ♦ Clayton Neumann
- ♦ Noel Winte

Family Heritage:

- ♦ Sophia Ball
- ♦ Hope Rosales

Floriculture:

- ♦ Ava Abernathy
- ♦ Mia Abernathy
- ♦ Mason Cory
- ♦ Allyson Grotefendt
- ♦ Linda LeDuc
- ♦ Allie Lively
- ♦ Claire McCalla
- ♦ Corrin Heilig
- ♦ Remington Werden
- ♦ Josephine Werts
- ♦ Zoey Winterich

Geology:

- ♦ Emma Maag

Health:

- ♦ Mason Cory
- ♦ Bailee Dorsey
- ♦ Zoey Winterich

Intercultural:

- ♦ Kylie Ketcham
- ♦ Hope Rosales

Interior Design:

- ♦ Michaela Kipp
- ♦ Elaine Obernuefemann
- ♦ Hope Rosales

Madison County General Project Results

State Advancers in Red, Alternates in Blue

Natural Resources:

- ♦ Parker Dressler
- ♦ Jake Esmon
- ♦ Joshua Goebel
- ♦ Charli Kunz
- ♦ Katelyn Kunz
- ♦ Zoey Winterich

Photography:

- ♦ Ava Abernathy
- ♦ Mia Abernathy
- ♦ Lilly Andrews
- ♦ Gloria Bremer
- ♦ Catherine Dorsey
- ♦ Chase Golem
- ♦ Alaina Grapperhaus
- ♦ Madelyn Grotefendt
- ♦ Savannah Hellon
- ♦ Brooke Inlow
- ♦ Tricity Levinson
- ♦ Emma Maag
- ♦ Ava Meyer
- ♦ Nora Moore
- ♦ Haley Rensing
- ♦ Hope Rosales
- ♦ Karlee Switzer
- ♦ Aurora Wilhelm
- ♦ Zoey Winterich

Robotics:

- ♦ Killian Hoeferlin
- ♦ Austin Imhoff

- ♦ Orissa Steiner

Shooting Sports:

- ♦ Gage Lively
- ♦ Tanner Winter

Small Engines:

- ♦ Wade Boeser
- ♦ Brennor Middleton
- ♦ Ian Steiner

Small Pets:

- ♦ Kennsley Compton
- ♦ Bailee Dorsey
- ♦ Cody Dorsey
- ♦ Sophia Ewing
- ♦ Avery Monahan
- ♦ Mallory Paur
- ♦ Morgan Schwarz
- ♦ Zoey Winterich

Theater Arts:

- ♦ Taylor Dressler
- ♦ Hope Rosales

Tractor:

- ♦ Parker Dressler
- ♦ Kevin LeDuc
- ♦ Grant McCalla

- ♦ Clayton Neumann

- ♦ Joseph Paur

- ♦ Ian Steiner

- ♦ Trent Zobrist

Vegetable Gardening:

- ♦ Corrin Heilig
- ♦ Kole Koenig
- ♦ Lori Koenig
- ♦ Linda LeDuc
- ♦ Paige Obernuefemann

- ♦ Gavin Pirtle

- ♦ Bryn Reilson

- ♦ Trey Schroeder

- ♦ Christian Schwarz

- ♦ Luke Ulrich

Vet Science:

- ♦ Charli Kunz
- ♦ Katelyn Kunz
- ♦ Molly McCalla
- ♦ Hope Rosales

Weather:

- ♦ Eric Roe

Welding:

- ♦ Benaiah Bremer

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State Advancers in Red, Alternates in Blue

Woodworking:

- ♦ Ava Abernathy
- ♦ Mia Abernathy
- ♦ Nellie Andrews
- ♦ Elijah Ball
- ♦ Jenna Bellm
- ♦ Brooklyn Burcham
- ♦ Wyatt Choat
- ♦ Mason Cory
- ♦ Cody Dorsey
- ♦ Catherine Dorsey
- ♦ William Dorsey
- ♦ Aynslie Ernst
- ♦ Carter Gray
- ♦ Jack Grotefendt
- ♦ Kyle Hess
- ♦ Killian Hoeferlin
- ♦ Thomas Jackson
- ♦ Kevin LeDuc
- ♦ Linda LeDuc
- ♦ Gage Lively
- ♦ Grant McCalla
- ♦ Willow Mersinger
- ♦ Brooke Rheume
- ♦ Hope Rosales
- ♦ Reeser Ruyle
- ♦ Luke Schoen
- ♦ Mason Schwarz

- ♦ Amaya Tillerson
- ♦ Luke Ulrich
- ♦ Trent Zobrist

Visual Arts C/C/P:

- ♦ Ava Abernathy
- ♦ Mia Abernathy
- ♦ Jenna Bellm
- ♦ Evelyn Bremer
- ♦ Mason Cory
- ♦ Claire Ewing
- ♦ Julia Ewing
- ♦ Madelyn Grotefendt
- ♦ Allie Lively
- ♦ Myah McDowell
- ♦ Gavin Pirtle
- ♦ Amelia Reding
- ♦ Hope Rosales
- ♦ Elijah Scheibel
- ♦ Noel Winte
- ♦ Zoey Winterich

V.A. Clay:

- ♦ Mason Cory
- ♦ Katie Ostrom
- ♦ Laney Schwarz
- ♦ Morgan Schwarz
- ♦ Zoey Winterich

V.A. Computer:

- ♦ Eloise Esmon

V.A. Fiber:

- ♦ Ava Abernathy
- ♦ Mia Abernathy
- ♦ Jenna Bellm
- ♦ Tenley Henkhaus
- ♦ Sarah Hyten
- ♦ Hope Rosales
- ♦ Zoey Winterich

V.A. Glass/Plastic:

- ♦ Lyla Robertson
- ♦ Hope Rosales
- ♦ Destinie White
- ♦ Zoey Winterich

V.A. Heritage Arts:

- ♦ Ava Abernathy
- ♦ Mia Abernathy
- ♦ Sophia Ball
- ♦ Gloria Bremer
- ♦ Olivia Keiser
- ♦ Caroline Kreutzberg
- ♦ Tricity Levinson
- ♦ Elsie Lively
- ♦ Elaine Obernuefemann
- ♦ Amelia Reding
- ♦ Hope Rosales
- ♦ Ella Schwarz
- ♦ Zoey Winterich

Madison County General Project Results

State Advancers in Red, Alternates in Blue

V.A. Leather:

- ♦ Ava Abernathy
- ♦ Mia Abernathy
- ♦ **August Kustermann**
- ♦ Zoey Winterich

V.A. Metal:

- ♦ Ava Abernathy
- ♦ Mia Abernathy
- ♦ Benaiah Bremer
- ♦ Blake Ernst
- ♦ **Koy Ketcham**
- ♦ Ethan McDowell
- ♦ **Elaine Obernuefemann**
- ♦ Hope Rosales

V.A. Nature:

- ♦ Hope Rosales
- ♦ **August Rottmann**
- ♦ **Amaya Tillerson**
- ♦ Zoey Winterich

V.A. Paper:

- ♦ **Ava Abernathy**
- ♦ Mia Abernathy
- ♦ **Hope Rosales**
- ♦ Zoey Winterich

V.A. Scrapbooking:

- ♦ Emma Madson
- ♦ **Taylor Dressler**
- ♦ Linda LeDuc

- ♦ Katy Pelot
- ♦ Elizabeth Rheume
- ♦ Hope Rosales

V.A. Wood:

- ♦ Claire McCalla
- ♦ Hope Rosales
- ♦ **Alan Winte**
- ♦ Zoey Winterich

V.A. 3-D Mixed Media:

- ♦ **Jillian Monahan**
- ♦ Hope Rosales

Cat Show 2021

- ♦ Cody Dorsey-Reserve Champion & Reserve Showmanship
- ♦ Mallory Paur-Grand Champion, Showmanship Champion & Best Decorated Cage
- ♦ Mia Abernathy
- ♦ Bailee Dorsey-Reserve Champion & Best Decorated Cage
- ♦ George Ostrom-Showmanship Champion
- ♦ Zoey Winterich-Grand Champion

Fashion Revue 2021

- ♦ Nora Moore
- ♦ Sara Goebel
- ♦ Claire McCalla
- ♦ **Jemma Dorsey-1st**
- ♦ **August Rottmann-1st year sewer award**
- ♦ **Sarah Hyten-1st**
- ♦ Sophia Schwarz
- ♦ Cate Dorsey
- ♦ Linda LeDuc
- ♦ Paige Obernuefemann
- ♦ Ellie Hyten
- ♦ Bailee Dorsey



Madison County Livestock Show Winners

DAIRY

- ◆ Zachary Paul-Holstein Grand & Reserve Champion Heifer, Holstein Grand & Reserve Champion Yearling, Holstein Grand & Reserve Champion Cow, Grand & Reserve Champion Holstein, Grand Champion & Reserve Dairy Female, Champion Dam and Daughter, Champion Produce of Dam, Champion Best 3 Females, Senior Showmanship Champion
- ◆ Lane Kunz-Bottle Bucket Calf Grand Champion
- ◆ Nellie Andrews-Bottle Bucket Calf Reserve Champion
- ◆ Emma Meyer-Pee Wee Showmanship Champion
- ◆ Trent Zobrist-Pee Wee Showmanship Reserve Champion

GOATS

- ◆ Nora Moore-Grand Champion Dairy Goat & Jr. Showmanship Reserve Champion
- ◆ Mary Rensing-Reserve Champion Dairy Goat
- ◆ Rylee Rogier-Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Meat Goat
- ◆ Cody Dorsey- Jr. Showmanship Champion
- ◆ Rhett Schoen-Sr. Showmanship Champion
- ◆ Bailee Dorsey-Sr. Showmanship Reserve Champion

SWINE

- ◆ Braiden Diesen-Grand Champion Gilt & Pee Wee Showmanship Champion
- ◆ Charli Kunz-Reserve Champion Gilt
- ◆ Logan Rinderer-Grand Champion Barrow & Sr. Showmanship Reserve Champion
- ◆ Brier Engelmann-Reserve Champion Barrow & Jr. Showmanship Champion
- ◆ Peyton Gvillo-Pee Wee Showmanship Reserve Champion
- ◆ Alexis Hartlieb-Jr. Showmanship Reserve Champion
- ◆ Mackenzie Landmann-Sr. Showmanship Champion

RABBITS

- ◆ Kole Koenig-Best in Show, Grand Champion Sr. Buck, Grand Champion Sr. Doe, Reserve Champion Jr. Buck, Sr. Showmanship Reserve Champion
- ◆ Lori Koenig-Best in Show Reserve, Reserve Champion Sr. Buck, Grand Champion Jr. Buck, Grand Champion Jr. Doe
- ◆ Brooklyn Burcham-Reserve Champion Sr. Doe
- ◆ Kyle Hess-Reserve Champion Jr. Doe, Reserve Champion Meat Pen, Sr. Showmanship Champion
- ◆ Emma Meyer-Grand Champion Meat Pen, Reserve Champion Single Fryer
- ◆ Ava Meyer-Grand Champion Single Fryer, Jr. Showmanship Grand Champion
- ◆ Amelia Tallman-Grand Champion Pet Class
- ◆ Alan Winte-Reserve Champion Pet Class
- ◆ Mason Cory-Jr. Showmanship Reserve Champion

POULTRY

- ◆ Andrew Rogier-Best of Show Champion & Reserve Champion, Grand & Reserve Champion Standard, Grand & Reserve Champion Bantam, Grand Champion Water Fowl, Grand & Reserve Champion Other Fowl
- ◆ Mason Cory-Reserve Champion Water Fowl
- ◆ Dominick Kampwerth-Grand Champion Eggs & Jr. Showmanship Champion
- ◆ Masen Montegna-Reserve Champion Eggs
- ◆ Gavin Pirtle-Pee Wee Showmanship Champion
- ◆ Tanner Winter-Pee Wee Showmanship Reserve Champion
- ◆ Rhett Schoen-Jr. Showmanship Reserve Champion
- ◆ Luke Schoen-Sr. Showmanship Champion

SHEEP

- ◆ Grant McCalla- Grand Champion Sr. Ewe Lamb
- ◆ Claire Dorsey-Reserve Champion Sr. Ewe Lamb, Reserve Champion Jr. Ewe Lamb, Grand & Reserve Champion Pair of Jr. Ewe Lambs, Grand Champion Wether, Jr. Showmanship Champion
- ◆ Molly McCalla-Grand Champion Jr. Ewe Lamb, Grand Champion Yearling Ewe, Sr. Showmanship Champion
- ◆ Kylie Ketcham-Reserve Champion Yearling Ewe, Sr. Showmanship Reserve Champion
- ◆ Koy Ketcham-Reserve Champion Wether
- ◆ Jemma Dorsey-Jr. Showmanship Reserve Champion

BEEF

- ◆ Claire Dorsey-Angus Grand Champion, Lim Flex Grand Champion, Low % Simmental Grand Champion, Simmental Reserve Champion
- ◆ Carlie Mettler-Angus Cow with Calf Champion,, Grand Champion Cow, Reserve Champion Steer
- ◆ Peyton Gvillo-Hereford Grand & Reserve Champion, Pee Wee Showmanship Reserve Champion
- ◆ Jemma Dorsey-Lim Flex Reserve Champion, Low % Simmental Reserve Champion, Simmental Grand Champion, Grand Champion Female, Pee Wee Showmanship Champion
- ◆ Tiffany Hediger-Red Angus Grand Champion, Reserve Champion Female, Sr. Showmanship Champion
- ◆ Alan Winte-Red Angus Reserve Champion
- ◆ Ruby Boeser-Crossbred Grand Champion
- ◆ Amelia Reding-Crossbred Reserve Champion
- ◆ Bailey Mettler-Grand Champion Steer
- ◆ Jace Knebel-Rate of Gain Grand Champion
- ◆ Alivia Knebel-Rate of Gain Reserve
- ◆ Teagan Barr-Jr. Showmanship Champion
- ◆ Sayde Hogg-Jr. Showmanship Reserve Champion
- ◆ Syler Hogg-Sr. Showmanship Reserve Champion

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>

Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!

Livestock Record Books Due September 15

If you are showing any of the following animals, you should fill out a record book and turn it into the Extension office:

Cattle	Goat
Horses	Poultry
Rabbits	Sheep
Swine	

<https://go.illinois.edu/livestockrecordbook>

Instructions:

<https://go.illinois.edu/livestocktipsheet>

Award Applications Due September 15

Don't forget to fill out your award applications to receive extra recognition from the Extension office. You can fill out an application for each of the different 4-H project categories, but only fill out 1 per category.

<https://go.illinois.edu/madisonawardapplication>

Instructions:

<https://go.illinois.edu/madisonawardtipsheet>

THE **NRA** FOUNDATION

TEACH FREEDOM

Thanks to a grant that we received from the NRA Foundation, we will have additional training equipment for our youth to use including the following:

- 5 Air Venturi V10 Competition Target Pistols
- 5 Crosman 2100 Classic Air Rifles
 - 3 Genesis Bows
- 1 Left Handed Grip for Air Venturi V10

4-H Tractor Driving Contest

- ♦ Wade Boeser
- ♦ Collin Cory
- ♦ Mason Cory
- ♦ Parker Dressler
- ♦ Thomas Jackson
- ♦ Mason Junker-Schrumpf
 - ♦ Jace Knebel
 - ♦ Grant McCalla
 - ♦ Joseph Paur
 - ♦ Gavin Pirtle
- ♦ August Rottmann
- ♦ Dennis Rottmann
 - ♦ Ian Steiner
- ♦ Christian Schwarz
- ♦ Clayton Van Fossan-Reserve
- ♦ Alan Winte-Grand Champion
 - ♦ Noel Winte
 - ♦ Tanner Winter
 - ♦ Trent Zobrist

Please join us in welcoming our newest 4-H Certified Shooting Sports Instructors:

Winchester Shooting Facility

Instructors:

- ♦ Troy Lively-Shotgun
- ♦ Scott Huschle-Shotgun
 - ♦ Bruce Ecker-Shotgun
- ♦ Lloyd Woolverton-Shotgun
 - ♦ Bill Cochran-Shotgun
- ♦ Rodger Dettenmeier-Shotgun

Madison County Instructors:

- ♦ Jerry Winter-Rifle
- ♦ Tamsey Bremer-Rifle
 - ♦ Max Bremer-Pistol
- ♦ Brandon Lorton-Pistol
- ♦ Carol Ricketts-Shotgun
- ♦ Jennifer Mucklow-Shotgun

Master Showmanship Contest

- ♦ Claire Dorsey-Sr. Champion
- ♦ Carlie Mettler-Sr. Reserve
- ♦ Rhett Schoen-Jr. Champion
- ♦ Mason Junker-Schrumpf-Jr. Reserve

GOOD LUCK AT STATE CARLIE METTLER!

County Calendar of Events

August 15, 2021	Madison County day at the State Fair
September 1	The start of the new 4-H year, I will let you know when 4-H Online is ready for enrollment
September 15	Livestock Record Books due to the Extension office, see page 5
September 15	County Award applications due to the Extension office, see page 5
September 15	Secretary and Treasurer books due to the Extension office

WANTED

4-H Youth Leaders, ages 13-18 that would like to meet once a month and serve as a Madison County 4-H Ambassador.

Ambassadors help promote 4-H by speaking with others, about 4H.
angielyn@illinois.edu

WANTED

4-H Youth that would like to work with the Troy Times Tribune to put together a 4-H newspaper insert. You would have a chance to have your articles and photographs published 6 times per year.

Contact Angie:
angielyn@illinois.edu

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"To Make the Best Better"



Schleich Toys Story Contest

What do you think would happen if the toy company Schleich got together with 4-H to create the most fantastic animal tale of all time?

Find out with the "Create Your Story" contest, launching NOW! Join in the fun by creating a story only YOU can imagine.

The top 10 stories will go to a vote and the top two will be part of an interactive "create your own adventure" video premiering this fall!

Find out more here: <https://bit.ly/3taqrEV>



Share your 4-H Alumni News and Stories!

Do you have news to share with the Illinois 4-H Alumni Association? Moved - New Address? New email? Did you get a

new job? Married? Promotion? New Baby? A recent death of a 4-H alum? We would love to hear your updates and stay connected!

<https://go.illinois.edu/4HALumniNews>

Interested in sharing your 4-H story with us for a 4-H Alumni Profile? Share your 4-H story today! <https://go.illinois.edu/4halumnistory>

Are you a 4-H Alumni? We want to stay connected to you!

The Illinois 4-H Alumni Association is building a network of 4-H alumni to join the alumni association.

Sign up today for your free membership: <https://go.illinois.edu/4halum>

Linked In: <https://go.illinois.edu/LinkedIn4HALumni>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/il4halumni/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/IL4halumni>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/il4halumni/>



Want to learn about 4-H around the world? The Global 4-H Network is hosting a digital summit that will take place, September 7-9th. At the Global 4-H Digital Summit

you will see project demonstrations from other countries, cultural performances and experience competency building sessions by 4-H members and staff abroad. The purpose of this digital summit is to connect the world of 4-H during this isolating time, through shared experiences and exploration. All 4-H members (ages 8-18), volunteers and staff are welcome to attend. There is no cost for this event and no registration limit.

Anyone who would like to participate in the Global Summit should register here by July 28 <https://form.jotform.com/211875848860065>



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 21st, 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

Life is more fun if
you play games.

Roald Dahl

Save the date for the Quads Away Drone Racing Competition on August 20th! More information and registration information will be available here: <https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/doit-steam/Pages/2021-STEAM-Expo.aspx>





I Illinois Extension
ILLINOIS STATE FAIR

We are excited to open the registration for volunteers for the 2021 4-H General Project Show at the Illinois State Fair! The State 4-H Office is looking for volunteer judges and project assistants who are eager to interact with Illinois youth and provide a great state fair experience for them. This event will have face to face judging, and we would love for you to consider assisting us this year.

DATES OF THE FAIR: August 13-15 (Friday through Sunday)

Location: Orr Building, air-conditioned building at the Illinois State Fairgrounds

Apply online at go.illinois.edu/statefairhelp. Please feel free to sign up for one or up to all three days.



Archery:

Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021 at Pekin Archers, Pekin, IL

Shotgun:

Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021 at Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill, IL

Rifle:

Saturday, October 2, 2021, at Central Illinois Precision Shooters, Bloomington, IL

Pistol:

Sunday, October 3, 2021 at Central Illinois Precision Shooters, Bloomington, IL

Contact Curt Sinclair
sinclair@illinois.edu

4-H Shooting Sports Level II State Instructor Applicants Wanted:

Illinois 4-H seeks volunteers wishing to be considered for Level II (State Instructor) certification in the disciplines of Rifle, Archery, Pistol, Coordinator, or Shotgun. Qualified candidates must be certified and active as a Level I (County-level 4-H Club Leader) for a minimum of 3 years. Chosen applicants are required to attend a 5-day certification workshop in Virginia held October 25-29, 2021. Workshop registration fees are paid by the Illinois 4-H Foundation.



Level II instructors are expected to volunteer for a minimum of three years providing instruction at Illinois 4-H Shooting Sports Level I certification workshops (bi-annual) and assist with annual State Shoots relating to their discipline. To apply, please submit a letter of interest and list of references by September 3rd, 2021 to:
 Curt Sinclair, 4-H Shooting Sports State Coordinator, 499 Old Timber Road, Monticello, IL 61856.
 Email: sinclair@illinois.edu.
 Office Phone: 217-762-2741

State Calendar of Events

August 4	Illinois Crop Scouting Competition https://extension.illinois.edu/global/illinois-crop-scouting-competition
August 11	State Superior Young Producer Contest-General Livestock
August 13-15	Illinois State Fair ISF Junior Livestock Shows
August 16	State 4-H Poultry Judging Contest, 4:30-6:30 PM Jr. Livestock Building IL. State Fairgrounds, Springfield, IL.
August 20	Drone Racing Competition
August 21	State Superior Young Producer Contest-Dairy State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest Esports Competition
August 28	State 4-H Dog Show
September 1	New 4-H Year Begins
September 7	Global 4-H Digital Summit https://form.jotform.com/211875848860065
September 18	Archery State Shoot at Pekin Archers, Pekin IL. sinclair@illinois.edu
September 25	Shotgun State Shoot at Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill IL. sinclair@illinois.edu
October 2	Rifle State Shoot at Central Illinois Precision Shooters, Bloomington, IL. sinclair@illinois.edu
October 3	Pistol State Shoot at Central Illinois Precision Shooters, Bloomington, IL. sinclair@illinois.edu
October 16-17	Junior Leadership Conference
November 1	DEADLINE: Summer 2022 Outbound Applications Due



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State 4-H Poultry Judging Contest

August 16, 2021

4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Junior Livestock Building

Illinois State Fair Grounds

Springfield, Illinois

Participation: A county may enter any number of 4-H participants. A county team may be made up of three or four contestants with no limit on the number of teams or individuals. The scores of the three highest scoring individuals from each team will be totaled to determine each team score. All contestants will be eligible for all individual honors. The four highest senior 4-H'ers will be selected to participate on the state team. A senior 4-H'er is one who is 14-18 years of age by January 1 of the current year. The individuals that score the highest will be invited to participate in the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference during the third week of November in Louisville, KY.

Registration: Beginning at 4:00 p.m. on August 16, 2021.

Classes: Two (2) classes of past egg production hens, reasons will be given on one of these classes; two (2) classes of ready-to-cook fryers; one (1) class of ready-to-cook poultry parts; one (1) class of broken out eggs; and two (2) classes of shell eggs (candled), and two (2) classes of exterior egg quality.

Contestants will give oral reasons on one of the two past egg production classes.

Ten (10) minutes will be allowed for placing the class.

Resources: The following resource may be used for training 4-H'ers in Poultry Judging.

National 4-H Poultry Judging Manual available online only at

<https://national4hpoultry.ca.uky.edu/poultry-judging-manual>

Photocopies also available from K.W. Koelkebeck).

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