

# 4-H FAMILY

## MADISON COUNTY

SEPTEMBER 2024

# NEWS



What an amazing fair season!  
Thank you to all our members, volunteers,  
families, sponsorships, and everyone else  
who helped make this 2024 4-H Show  
season a success! We could not do it  
without your support and efforts.

Thank you,  
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### Thank you to our summer help staff:

Sophia Dell, Nora Duncan, Samantha Juelfs, Kaitlyn Koenigstein, Erin Nemsky, Kaitlyn Ruwald, Brianna Riesing, and Lynn Shirley for helping to teach programs & camps, assisting with 4-H exhibitions, helping at the Fair, and so much more!



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## RECORD KEEPING & AWARD APPLICATIONS

The 2024 Award Applications are posted on our website:  
<https://go.illinois.edu/MadisonCountyAwardApplication>

You can also keep track of your 4-H activities with the 4-H Experience log to help prepare for filling out the Award Application:  
<https://go.illinois.edu/MyExperienceLog>

They may be filled in on your computer, or you may print them off and fill it in by hand (neatly).

The Instruction Guide is found here:  
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## Livestock Record Books

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## CLUB DOCUMENTS DUE

Don't forget--these are also due **September 15**:

- Treasurer Books & Secretary Books: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/library>  
Club Scrapbooks or Video Montages



# EDWARDSVILLE OFFICE UPDATE:

THE MADISON COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE IN EDWARDSVILLE WILL BE UNDER IRREGULAR AND LIMITED OFFICE HOURS WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

OUR UPDATED HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

 **MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY:**  
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 **WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY:**  
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# Madison County 4-H Shows Survey

Here is a survey link and QR code to the Madison County 4-H Show Survey. Please take the survey and encourage your 4-H members and families to take the survey, too.

We want to know more information on how people experienced the Madison County 4-H Shows. We cannot change everything, but we will do our best to make the best better for the next fair season.

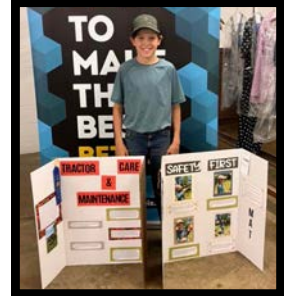
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# 4-H Fair Week

## General Show

- 197 4-H members showed at the General Show
- 365 projects were shown for the General Show Projects



## Bottle Bucket Calf Show

- 6 4-H members showed in the Bottle Bucket Calf Show



## Dairy Cattle Show

- 7 4-H members showed in the Dairy Cattle Show



# 4-H Fair Week

## Rabbit Show

- 11 4-H members showed in the Rabbit Show



## Poultry Show

- 20 4-H members showed in the Poultry Show



## Goat Show

- 5 4-H members showed in the Goat Show



# 4-H Fair Week

## Swine Show

- 44 4-H members showed in the Swine Show



## Beef Show

- 37 4-H members showed in the Beef Show



## Sheep Show

- 11 4-H members showed in the Sheep Show



# 4-H Fair Week

## Master Showmanship

Thank you to our judge, Cole Paulek, for judging all three categories in the Master Showmanship. Thank you to Beth and Brad Dorsey for helping coordinate the Master Showmanship!

We had 8 Juniors and 5 Seniors show. Great Job to them all!

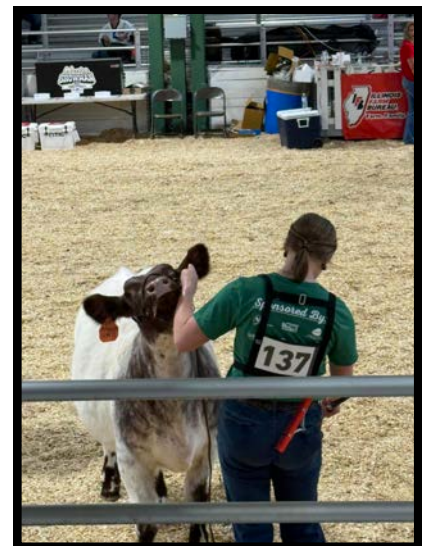
- Rhett Schoen - Champion Swine Division for Senior Master Showmanship
- Molly McCalla - Champion Sheep Division for Senior Master Showmanship
- Claire Dorsey - Champion Beef Division for Senior Master Showmanship
- Molly McCalla - Overall Senior Master Showmanship
- Claire Dorsey - Overall Reserve Senior Master Showmanship
- Hayden Gvillo - Champion Swine Division for Junior Master Showmanship
- Claire McCalla - Champion Sheep Division for Junior Master Showmanship
- Jemma Dorsey - Champion Beef Division for Junior Master Showmanship
- Jemma Dorsey - Overall Junior Master Showmanship
- Claire McCalla - Overall Reserve Junior Master Showmanship





# Illinois State Fair Master Showmanship

Great job to Molly for representing Madison County in the Master Showmanship Contest at the Illinois State Fair Friday evening! Molly competed against over 60 other 4-H members from across the state, exhibiting beef, swine, and sheep.



# State Fair Results 2024

First Name	Last Name	class_name	Award	Champion	Reserve	Inspire
Mia	Abernathy	Food Preservation Jam/Jelly/Pr	Participant			
Ava	Abernathy	Chalk/Carbon/Pigment-Div A	Participant			
Kyleigh	Adams	VA Paper 3D	Participant			
Kelley	Adams	VA Paper 2D	Participant		TRUE	
Nellie	Andrews	Leather	Participant			
Alethea	Ball	4-H Cooking 401 Focaccia Bread	Participant			
Aubrey	Barr	Floriculture A	Participant		TRUE	
Maris	Barr	Floriculture A	Participant			
Jenna	Bellm	Woodworking 4	Participant			
Kaden	Blume	Sportsfishing 3	Participant			
Alanna	Bourgeois	Food Decorating-Beginning	Participant			
Evelyn	Bremer	Chalk/Carbon/Pigment-Div A	Participant			
Benaiah	Bremer	Welding	Participant			
Vincent	Carril	Metal	Participant			
Vivian	Dorsey	Clothing 2-Sewn Clothing	Participant			TRUE
Taylor	Dressler	Scrapbooking-Advanced	Participant		TRUE	
Morgan	Dressler	Theatre Arts 3	Participant	TRUE		
Alyssa	Elliott	4-H Cooking 401 Sponge Cake	Participant			TRUE
Michael	Ernst	Wood	Participant			
Rory	Fox	Tractor C	Participant		TRUE	
Lilyanna	Gillison	VA Quilting - You Can Quilt	Participant			
Lauren	Gray	VA Fiber Non-Orig Age 8-10	Participant			
Ava	Grotefendt	Photography 1	Participant			
Paige	Hess	3-D Design/Mixed Media	Participant	TRUE		
Hannah	Hobson	Herb Display	Participant	TRUE		
Hadassah	Hobson	Family Heritage	Participant	TRUE		



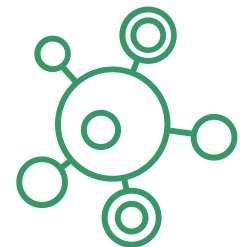
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First Name	Last Name	class_name	Award	Champion	Reserve	Inspire
Brenna	Ivey	Theatre Arts 1	Participant			TRUE
Miles	Ivey	Entomology 1	Participant	TRUE		
Thomas	Jackson	Welding	Participant			
Karlie	Knebel	Food Decorating-Intermediate	Participant	TRUE		
Chase	Knebel	Shooting Sports Rifle	Participant		TRUE	
Linda	LeDuc	Floriculture D	Participant			
Lizzy	Maag	Forests of Fun 1	Participant			TRUE
Grace	Madson	Vegetable Gardening Display	Participant		TRUE	
Claire	McCalla	Clothing 2-Sewn Clothing	Participant	TRUE		
Aubrey	McKinney	Animal Science 1	Participant			
Addyson	McKinney	Heritage Arts	Participant			
Clara	Meffert	Shopping in Style:Beginning	Participant			
Liam	Meffert	Sportsfishing 1	Participant			
Nora	Moore	Veterinary Science	Participant	TRUE		
Lane	Nappier	Robotics 1 Intermediate	Participant		TRUE	
Elaine	Obernuefemann	Clothing 3-Sewn Clothing	Participant		TRUE	
Paige	Obernuefemann	Vegetable Gardening Display	Participant	TRUE		
Katherine	Ostrom	Child Development	Participant			
Raeleigh	Pfershy	Nature	Participant	TRUE		
Oliver	Reding	4-H Cooking 101 Cookies	Participant			TRUE
Andrew	Rogier	Small Grains	Participant		TRUE	
August	Rottmann	VA Quilting - Quilting Best/Be	Participant		TRUE	
McKenzie	Ruschhaupt	Photography 1	Participant			
Luke	Schoen	Woodworking 4	Participant			



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First Name	Last Name	class_name	Award	Champion	Reserve	Inspire
Ella	Schwarz	Design Decisions-Beginning	Participant			
Morgan	Schwarz	Design Decisions-Beginning	Participant			
Oliver	Schwent	Junk Drawer Robotics 1	Participant			TRUE
Henry	Schwent	Outdoor Adventures 1-3	Participant			
Jack	Schwent	4-H Cooking 201 Nut Bread	Participant			
Eve	Sexton	4-H Cooking 201 Scones	Participant			TRUE
Jeffery	Seymore	Aerospace Display	Participant			
Addison	Seymore	Passport to the World-Indiv	Participant			
Ella	Simon	Scrapbooking-Beginning	Participant			
Bennett	Smith	Advance Visual Programming	Participant	TRUE		
Addie	Williams	Pebble Pups 1	Participant			
Ava	Williams	Food Preservation Canning	Participant			



## 4-H Hall of Fame Award

Congratulations to Max and Tamsey, the 2024 4-H Hall of Fame recipients for Madison County! Max and Tamsey were recognized at the Illinois State Fair on August 11! Max and Tamsey are leaders of the Staunton Road Rangers Shooting Sports Club. Max has been a leader for the past six years, and Tamsey has been a leader for the past three years.

Quote from Max - "I love seeing youth develop the skills and judgment that come from 4-H, both shooting sports and the more traditional parts of 4-H. The maturity and confidence I have seen our program's youth demonstrate is wonderful to behold. And just as importantly, as they learn by doing and start to compete, they also develop sportsmanship and the mental strength to overcome challenges and sometimes even failure.

Quote from Tamsey - "It has been a joy to see 4-H'ers grow through shooting sports as they learn discipline and focus, safety with firearms, deal with failure and success in competition, and enjoy it as a sport. Over ten years of 4H shooting sports with our children, our family has collected knowledge, skills, and equipment that we can now share with others while guiding parents and their children through the process of learning a new and useful skill."



# Leader Spotlight

Sandy Ohren has been a part of Madison County 4-H since she was 10. She was in the Pin Oak Debs in 1956 and then became a leader in 1963. When her son and brother to some Debs wanted to join in 1978, they changed the name to the Pin Oak Progressors.

The club celebrated her completing her 60th year as a leader at their family meeting in August with cake and flowers. We took pictures with current members and added alums! One family had three generations of Pin Oak 4-Hers in attendance. Carol Sue Hess, Eric Hess, and Paige and Henry Hess.

Sandy has led two and three generations of many families. She plans to continue as a leader but will start delegating some responsibilities to her daughter Laura and other leaders, Susan Moore and Carissa Hess. She also has two new Cloverbud leaders who are eager to get started.



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# Club Spotlight

Grant Prairie 4-H Club had a busy weekend a couple of weeks ago. They built a float and walked in the Grantfork Homecoming parade on Friday, August 16, and Saturday, August 17. They also picked up trash on Saturday & Sunday morning and worked a concession stand on Sunday during the softball tournaments. They even had their dunking stand on Friday & Saturday night as well.  
Great Job, Grant Prairie!



# Thank you NRA Foundation!!

**Thank you to the NRA Foundation for donating four air rifles to the Staunton Road Rangers Shooting Sports Club. The 4-H members were thrilled to have the new rifles to practice with!**

*Thank you*





# Outdoor Adventures Camp

We had Outdoor Adventures Camp in June at the SIUE Gardens in Edwardsville.

This week-long camp was co-sponsored with Madison County CAREE. Twelve campers learned about the environment and outdoor resources. Mammals, pollinators, trees, safety, and hikes were included daily. On the final day, there was a field trip to Pere Marquette in Grafton, IL, where the youth got to hike and fish.



# Cooking School

In July, 4-H partnered with our Nutrition and Wellness Educator, Kris Juelfs, for Youth Cooking School. Youth learned about kitchen safety, measuring, using a knife properly, and more! Each day, the youth made three recipes that were Disney-themed. Thank you, Kris, for this amazing opportunity for our youth!



# Thank You To Our 2024 Madison County 4-H Donors!

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### September 2024

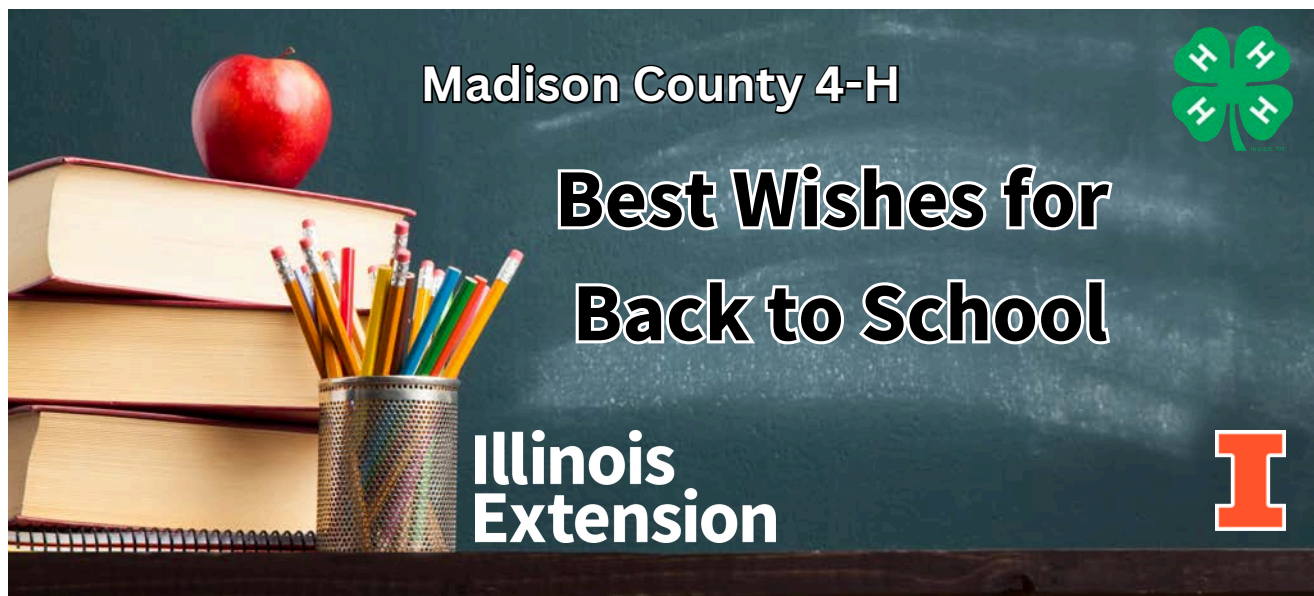
- Sept. 15 4-H Award and Livestock Records Due
- Sept. 15 4-H Club Treasure & Secretary Books Due

### October 2024

- 4-H Enrollment begins
- Oct. 3 Leaders Meeting
- Oct. 6-12 National 4-H Week

### November 2024

- Nov. 11 Officer Meeting for 4-H Members



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