

Upcoming Events

February

9-10 – Rabbit SPIN Club Meeting | 15 – Foundation Meeting | 15 – Showbook Covers due | 17 – Clover Clinic | 19 – Livestock Workshop Day | 20 – Electricity Workshop | 24 – Sheep SPIN Club Meeting | 24 – Learning Garden SPIN

March

4 – Goat SPIN Club Meeting | 7 – Federation Meeting | 9 – Sheep SPIN Club Meeting | 9 – Beef Buddies SPIN Club | 11 – Rabbit SPIN Club Meeting | 14 – Peoria County Public Speaking Contest | 25 – Goat SPIN Club Meeting | 30 – Learning Garden SPIN

April

4 – Federation Meeting | 8 – Rabbit SPIN Club Meeting | 13 – Sheep SPIN Club Meeting | 15 – Goat SPIN Club Meeting | 18 – Floral Design Workshop | 20 – Green Communities Project | 27 – Learning Garden SPIN | 29 – Goat SPIN Club Meeting

Welcome New Members!

Dunlap Dynamite

Moira Edgar
Warren Smith
Zoya Zevera

Kickapoo Kickers

Averie Kelton
Ryleigh Kelton
Jonathan Wilcox
Samuel Wilcox

Edelstein Eager Beavers

Jasmine Bird
Raelynn Blunier
Isaiah Braker
Imri Herrmann
Cailyn Martin
Ayla Menold
Gage Menold
Rafe Stoller
Creed Yess
Esther Young

Kickapoo Kickers Cloverbuds

Brantley Richmond

Laura Winners

Brynlee Hodel
Maeve Thomas

Limestone Leaders

Paul Munday
William Munday

Edelstein Eager Beavers Cloverbuds

Carter Stoller

Limestone Leaders Cloverbuds

Gracie Lyon
Benjamin Price

Elmwood All-Stars

Mattie Windish

Peoria Clovers

Alexis Dinh
Finley Monkemeyer
Luke Schallhorn

Jubilee Patriots

Gena Unsicker

Peoria Clovers Cloverbuds

Tesla Chambers
Naomi Ziegler



Welcome to the New Newsletter!

I hope you are all having a lovely start to your year! Welcome to your new quarterly newsletter! I am really excited about this, and hope this helps each of you. I will continue to email you about events that are upcoming. If you are not on the list that gets semi-regular updates through email, please reach out to me, as this is important! Some of you are receiving a hard copy of this in the mail. If you would like to request a hard copy of this newsletter, please contact me at kristis2@illinois.edu. We have a really exciting spring coming up, and I can't wait to see all of you at all of these events!

Kristi



My Safe City

Are you interested in learning more about Electricity? Ameren has agreed to teach us about electricity and "My Safe City". This workshop will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at the Extension office at 5:30 PM. Register here:

<https://registration.extension.illinois.edu/start/peoria-my-safe-city-electricity-workshop-2024>

If you approve of Ameren taking pictures at the event with your child in the pictures, you will want to make sure to fill out the form:

<https://uofi.box.com/s/kr5gamedwoau19oaq549tiwpy9eqw1u1> and bring it with you!



Livestock Workshop Day 2024!

Are you ready to learn all you can about livestock!?! You can do that and more at the upcoming Livestock Workshop Day! Hear from industry professionals, make new friends, and take care of your YQCA requirement at this fun and informative event!

Monday, Feb 19, 2024, 8:30am - 3:30pm at Raber Packing Co.

\$20 includes lunch and YQCA coupons

Register Here:

<https://registration.extension.illinois.edu/start/2024-livestock-workshop-day>

After registering for the Livestock Workshop Day, you will receive a YQCA coupon code. Use the code to register for the YQCA class at www.yqcaprogram.org/ as well. This class is listed as 'Livestock Workshop Day' on the YQCA site. Please send Kristi your t-shirt size as well! Please contact Kristi Smith (kristis2@illinois.edu) with any questions.

The 4-H Fair will be held July 10-12, 2024 at Exposition Gardens. We are really looking forward to the fair this year and hope you are too!

Attendance Reminder

According to the Illinois 4-H Management Handbook, “A youth who enrolls in a 4-H Club experience must attend at least one meeting to be called a 4-H club member. Youth that do not comply are not eligible to take part in 4-H exhibitions, receive 4-H premiums, or other 4-H awards and recognitions that are available to 4-H club members.” With that being said, your leaders will be tracking your attendance. Please, if you would like to show at the 4-H fair, you need to attend at least 1 meeting. According to the same handbook, independent members must have an adult mentor to give guidance to the member’s 4-H project work, and should be enrolled in ZSuite as a volunteer. I wanted to make sure that both of these rules are noted for this year. These are important rules that must be followed.

YQCA

If you are planning on showing Beef, Dairy, Goats, Sheep or Swine, you MUST complete your YQCA Certification. This is a STATE rule. If you do not complete this Certification, you will NOT be eligible to show at the 4-H fair. For more information on how to complete your YQCA training, see the “Livestock Workshop Day” section of this newsletter.



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In our four-county Extension unit, a team works together to provide 4-H programming. Each county has an individual 4-H program plus we all work together on unit-wide events and program planning.

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Judy Schmidt, Metro 4-H Youth Educator

Earl Allen, County Director

Deb Balagna, Fulton County Office Support

Paula Lane, Mason County Office Support

Angela Sassine, Peoria County Office Support

Julann Schierer, Tazewell County Office Support

Clover Clinic is BACK!

Break free from winter boredom at 4-H Clover Clinic 2024! This dynamic workshop day promises a world of exploration and hands-on learning! Registration closes Feb 9th. Don't miss out! Register now!

Date: Saturday, February 17, 2024

Time: 9am – 2:45pm

Location: Spoon River College, 23235 N County Highway 22, Canton, IL 61520

Cost: \$20, includes a drawstring bag (fee waivers available)

Ages: Any youth 8-18

Register Here:

<https://registration.extension.illinois.edu/start/4-h-clover-clinic-2024>



Showbook Cover Design Contest

Please consider submitting your design for the Showbook Cover Design Contest for 2024! Submit your Showbook Cover entries either by email or mail to the Extension Office! Make sure that each entry has the following information: Peoria County 4-H Fair; July 10-12, 2024; Exposition Gardens. As a reminder, the theme for the year is “Make Time for 4-H!” Entries need to be submitted by February 15, 2024!

Spring Cleaning Drive

The Federation is excited to host a Spring Cleaning Drive! Clean for a Cause! Please let me know how many buckets your club ends up donating! You can donate them to any food pantry in your area, or you can bring them to the Extension office, and we will find a home for them!

Public Speaking Contest

The Peoria County 4-H Public Speaking Contest will be held Thursday, March 14 at 6 PM. The Fair Entry link will be coming out in the coming weeks. If you are planning to participate in this contest, please send your speech title to Kristi at kristis2@illinois.edu. We like to have a program available!

Floral Design Workshop

Julie Blunier has once again, graciously agreed to teach us all about Floral Design again! The workshop will be held April 18 at 6 PM at her studio in Hanna City! We can only accept 12 participants! Please register here: <https://registration.extension.illinois.edu/start/floral-design-workshop-2024>



Green Communities Project

We are fortunate enough to be selected for the Green Communities Project for the THIRD year in a row! This is a really amazing project that partners up 4-H and the Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts! 25 Oak trees go out to the counties participating in the project. This year our tree planting date will be Saturday, April 20th with a Rain-date of April 27th. More details will be coming about the tree planting activity! If you would like to see our previous sites, they exist at WH Sommer Farm on Koerner Road, and Charter Oak Park on Charter Oak Road!

CLEAN FOR A CAUSE

Donate a bucket filled with needed cleaning supplies to a local pantry!

GO.ILLINOIS.EDU/cleanforacause

2 Step Two

SHOPPING LIST

- Paper Towels
- Kitchen Cleaner
- Bathroom Cleaner & Toilet Bowl Cleaner
- Toilet Brush & Holder
- Laundry Detergent & Dryer Sheets
- All Purpose Household Cleaner
- Sponges or Wash rags
- Dustpan & Brush
- Dishsoap
- Disinfectant Spray

Beef Buddies SPIN Club

Through this SPIN Club, Peoria County 4-H Beef Exhibitors will have the opportunity to learn and grow together through collaboration with fellow exhibitors, industry professionals, and 4-H Alumni. At all times we will foster an environment that welcomes all beef exhibitors, no matter how many times they have stepped into the ring at the end of a halter. While together, we will focus on reviewing and introducing concepts that can be applied during the daily care of show cattle, before and on show day.

If you or your exhibitor would like to join, we would love to see you at our next scheduled meeting on March 9, 2024, at 2:00 PM at the LME Library in Princeville, IL. Be sure to put that on your calendar if you would like to come as we would be glad to see you there! We will meet in the large meeting room addition. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns. I will reach out again as we get closer to the meeting, and hope to see many exhibitors in March!

If you are interested in joining this SPIN Club, you can reach out to Kate Colgan at kcolgan03@gmail.com. As a reminder, this SPIN Club will NOT provide you with cattle to show.



Livestock Judging

If you would like to learn about livestock, and have a lot of fun, the Judging Team might be for you! Please contact Kristi at kristis2@illinois.edu if you would like to join!

QAEC Reminder

If you are planning on showing Cats, Dogs, Horses, Rabbits or Poultry, you need to make sure that you complete the Quality Assurance and Ethics Certification process at least once. Complete the training here:
<https://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/?slide2>

Foundation Meeting

The next Foundation Meeting will be held at the Kickapoo Township Hall on Thursday, February 15 at 7 PM.

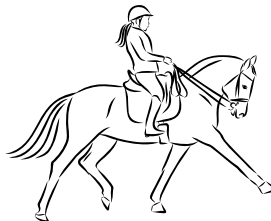
Rabbit SPIN Club

The Rabbit SPIN Club is continuing to meet! If you are interested in showing Rabbits, and either can't house them, or just want to learn more, this club is for you! You do not have to own a rabbit to join! Upcoming meetings for this club will be (all meetings, unless otherwise noted are at Kickapoo Township Hall at 6 PM): 2/9-10 at the Rabbit show at Expo Gardens, 3/11, 4/8, 5/13 and 6/10. If you are interested in joining this fun SPIN Club, please contact me, or Marie Lindahl at mldnhl75@gmail.com.



Entry Deadlines Approaching

Horse entries will be due by Wednesday, May 22, 2024 through FairEntry. All other entries will be due by Thursday, June 13, 2024 through Fair Entry. As a reminder, according to the Illinois 4-H Handbook, ALL Members must attend ONE 4-H meeting if they would like to show at the 4-H Fair. This is being monitored by your leaders. If you have NOT made a meeting by the time you submit your entries, I will NOT be able to approve your entries, and you will NOT be able to show.



Horse Show Date

The [Peoria County 4-H Horse Show](#) will take place [Saturday, June 22, 2024](#) at Greyhorse Farm in Brimfield! We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Horse Reminder

Your Horse Ownership and Lease Forms as well as your Coggins tests are due [May 1](#). Please get them to me as soon as possible!

Youth Farm Clubs

If any volunteers or parents are interested in helping with the Youth Farm clubs, please let Kristi know! We typically do activities on the last Thursday of the month!

Upcoming Federation Meeting

The next Federation meeting will be held Thursday, March 7 at 6 PM at the Kickapoo Township Hall. We will be doing an art project! Please let Kristi know if you can make it!



Dog Obedience SPIN Club

The Dog Obedience SPIN Club is FULL! If you are interested in showing a dog this summer, you still need to attend some Obedience classes. There are counties around us that offer these classes, and you would still be able to show at the Peoria County show. If you would like to be put on a waiting list for Peoria County, please contact myself, or instructor Teena Roth at: filly7373@aol.com.

4-H Fair Set Up

The set up day for the 4-H Fair is once again scheduled for [Monday, July 8th](#) at Exposition Gardens! We will start setting up the General projects at 9 am, and will provide lunch. We will start Livestock set up at 5 PM, and we will provide food for that as well.



Trophy Sponsor Opportunity

If you would like to sponsor a trophy this year, letters should be coming out around the end of February! But if you would like to skip that step and jump to the front of the line, you can send me an email (kristis2@illinois.edu). Trophy sponsorship costs \$30 per trophy!



Archery SPIN Club

Be looking for updates in the coming months about the Archery SPIN Club!

Great Learning Garden SPIN Club

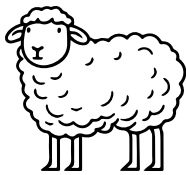
The Great Learning SPIN Club will continue to meet on the last Saturday of each month for their creative meetings, and will start doing Tuesday and Thursday work days in the spring! Be watching for updates! If you would like to join this club, please contact May Bach at: may.bach23455@yahoo.com



Midnight Riders Horse SPIN Club

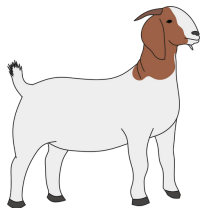
Are you interested in learning about everything to do with Horses? Then we have the perfect SPIN Club for you! The Midnight Riders Horse SPIN Club will begin meeting very soon! If you are interested in joining this SPIN Club, please fill out this form:

<https://forms.gle/PgpcAiiCUj7TSe9F6>



Sheep SPIN Club

The Sheep SPIN Club is continuing to meet! If you are interested in showing sheep, and don't have any, or even if you have sheep, this club is for you! If you want to join and learn more about sheep, please contact myself or Sarah Lueschow. Sarah's email is slueschow@dunlapcusd.net. The future scheduled meetings for the Sheep SPIN Club are: 2/10, 3/9, 4/13, 5/18, and dates in June will come soon so that the club can work on lambs and get ready for the show!



Goat SPIN Club

Are you interested in showing goats, but don't have the ability to keep them? Look no further! The Goat SPIN Club will begin meeting on February 26 at 6 PM at the Kickapoo Township Hall! They will continue to meet and learn on the following dates: March 4, March 25, April 15, April 29, May 13 and May 20. If you would like to sign up for this club, please do so here:

<https://forms.gle/5tTt3XdMxPtB2Khk9>

Club News!

Thank you for sending in your reports! Please continue to send them in to see them in this quarterly newsletter!

Edelstein Eager Beavers

Edelstein Eager Beavers 10/16/23 At this meeting we had a 4-H Wiener Roast and our Installation of Officers. We discussed our fundraiser, and decided on an online auction. We also talked about the certain events that are happening or could be happening in this next year of 4-H.

Officers:

President-Bethany Stahl

Vice President-Brady Martin

Secretary-Alaythea Yess

Treasurer-Trey Ehnle

Reporter-Jade Stoller

Historian-Ivory Herrmann

Recreational Leaders-Titus Herrmann, Derrek Martin, and Shiloh Herrmann

Leader's Tea Report

Thank you to Federation for hosting the Leader's Tea this year! It was a Western themed tea this year, and I know they all had fun! Thank you to all the Leaders that attended the tea! I know that the Federation members really appreciate seeing you there!



Jubilee Patriots

Jubilee Patriots held their January meeting on 1/21/2024 at the Brimfield UMC. President Ashlyn Slayton called the meeting to order. Claire Manzke led us in the pledges. 10 members and several parents were present. Minutes and Treasurer reports were read and approved by the club. We received a donation from Bill and Loretta Keyt, a Thank You card was signed by all present and will be sent to them.

Old Business: Jubilee Patriots donated just under 100 sets of hats and gloves to Brimfield food pantry, they passed out 140 baskets for local families. Spin Clubs had no reports for December.

New Business: Clover Clinic registration is OPEN and classes are filling up fast. Clover Clinic will be held at Spoon River College in Canton, Illinois on February 17, 2024.

Spin clubs are starting back up, Sheep Spin met Jan 20, Rabbit Jan 13, and watch for announcements on the other Spin clubs. This year instead of filling birthday bags for the food pantries clubs are asked to collect cleaning supplies and fill cleaning buckets for local pantries. The office will send out a list and more information soon. 2024 Fair book designs are being requested and are due to the office by February 15.

Talks for January were very informative and fun! Henry Manzke showed us how to solve a Rubix Cube and how he learned from videos since Christmas break. He looks forward to learning more challenging ways to solve the puzzle. Sebastian Mattern talked about how their family built a skating rink in their side yard along with explaining the difference between figure skaters skates and hockey skates. They even have LED lights surrounding it and it looks beautiful in the evenings, especially when it snows. Solomon Mattern talked about Oak Burls, how they are formed on Oak Trees, when the best time to harvest them, what they can be used for and the fun of creating things with them. Solomon also showed us some of the tools he uses and burls in various stages of creation.

Our Guessing Jar was filled by Kynzie Johnson with various chocolate treats, Callie Plumer won the closest guess, guessing 47 and the correct number was 50. Our next meeting will be on February 18, 2024 at 6pm at the Brimfield Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The club will be hosting Bingo for the club and their families, everyone is asked to bring a White Elephant item or some sort of a prize for game prizes. The meeting was adjourned and everyone enjoyed cookie treats brought by Amelia and Calvin Westerman.

State Fair Awards

Congratulations to all of you who participated at the State Fair! We are so proud of each and every one of you!

Adriana Alvarez - Scrapbooking-Intermediate:

Inspire Award

Delaney Blunier - Floriculture A
Landon Blunier - Floriculture A: **Reserve**
Hayden Church - 4-H Cooking 301 Cake
Ali Ehnle - Family Heritage: **Reserve**
Alice Hays - Animal Science 1
Wren Hellige - Computer-Generated Art: **Reserve**
MaKendra Kreichgauer - Animal Science 1
Henry Manzke - Electricity 1
Adley Mareachen - VA Paper 2D: **Reserve**
Aubrey Mareachen - Vegetable/Fruit Display
Serenity Martin - Creative Writing
Aleah Martin - 3-D Design/Mixed Media
Kinley Martin - Child Development
Sebastian Mattern - VA Paper 3D
Bernadette Mattern - Passport to the World-Indiv
Solomon Mattern - Theatre Arts 1: **Champion**
Ashlynn McFarland - Health Innovation Class:

Champion

Steven Ohlson - Open Source Computer Science:

Champion

Brenden Piper - Woodworking 3
Alyssa Piper - Heritage Arts
Callie Plumer - Pebble Pups 2
Kevin Relaford - Food Preservation Drying
Alexa Salverson - Chalk/Carbon/Pigment-Div A
Anna Salverson - Scrapbooking-Intermediate:
Reserve
Ella Schmidt - Child Development
Grace Seymour - VA Quilting - Quilting
Audrey Shane - Clothing 3-Sewn Clothing
Emma Slayton - Pebble Pups 2
Avigail Yess - Leather: **Reserve**
Alaythea Yess - Creative Writing
Kayna Yess - Chalk/Carbon/Pigment-Div A
Ruth Ziegler - 4-H Cooking 101 Coffeecake
Emma Ziegler - Fiber: **Champion**
Jedidiah Zielke - Woodworking 1



Congratulations Peoria County!

I have been wanting to do this for a while, but haven't been able to! I hope that you all had fun at the 2023 Fair, and are looking forward to 2024!

Science

Animal Science I - Callie Plumer, Jubilee Patriots
Veterinary Science - Emma Ziegler, Peoria Clovers

Community Development & Global Awareness

Intercultural - Wyatt Beutel, Edelstein Eager Beavers
Design Decisions - Addison Church, Jubilee Patriots

Human Development

Health - Ashlynn McFarland, Laura Winners
Child Development - Ella Schmidt, Peoria Clovers
Clothing & Textiles
Clothing 1 - FUNDamentals - Ivory Herrmann, Edelstein Eager Beavers
Clothing 2 - Simply Sewing - Brenna Young, Edelstein Eager Beavers
Clothing 3 - A Stitch Further - Joanna Young, Edelstein Eager Beavers
Shopping In Style Beginning - Ellie Joos, Edelstein Eager Beavers

Communications

Photography I - Katie Kamasaki, Great Learning Garden
Photography II - Alaythea Yess, Edelstein Eager Beavers
Photography III - Sarah Showman, Elmwood All Stars
Photo Editing - Sarah Showman, Elmwood All Stars
Photography Overall - Alexa Salverson, Elmwood All Stars
Poetry - Katie Kamasaki, Great Learning Garden
Video/ Filmmaking - John Showman, Elmwood All Stars
Public Presentations - Shiloh & Asher Herrmann, Edelstein Eager Beavers
Creative Writing - Serenity Martin, Edelstein Eager Beavers

Personal Development

Reading - Anna Salverson, Elmwood All-Stars
Leadership - Anna Salverson, Elmwood All-Stars
Theatre Arts - Solomon Mattern, Jubilee Patriots
Collectibles - Anna Salverson, Elmwood All-Stars
Family Heritage - Sebastian Mattern, Jubilee Patriots

Plants, Soils & Horticulture

Corn - Kevin Johnson, Jubilee Patriots
Floriculture A - Delaney Blunier, Elmwood All-Stars
Floriculture B - Sebastian Mattern, Jubilee Patriots
Floriculture C - Joshua Medora, Dunlap Dynamite
Floriculture D - Serenity Martin, Edelstein Eager Beavers
Floriculture Display - Ellie Joos, Edelstein Eager Beavers
Herb Display - Katie Kamasaki, Great Learning Garden
Vegetable/ Fruit Market Display - Asher Herrmann, Edelstein Eager Beavers
Vegetable Plate - Shiloh Herrmann, Edelstein Eager Beavers
Fruit Plate - Jedidiah Zielke, Edelstein Eager Beavers

Foods & Nutrition

4-H Cooking 101 - Simon Stoller, Edelstein Eager Beavers
4-H Cooking 201 - Ella Schmidt, Peoria Clovers
4-H Cooking 301 - Hayden Church, Jubilee Patriots
4-H Cooking 401 - Addison Church, Jubilee Patriots
Food Preservation - Joanna Young, Edelstein Eager Beavers
Food Science - Dalton Ehnle, Edelstein Eager Beavers
Candy Making - Katie Kamasaki, Great Learning Garden

Mechanics & Technology

Computer Science - Steven Ohlson, Independent
Robotics - Sebastian Mattern, Jubilee Patriots
Woodworking 1 - Jedidiah Zielke, Edelstein Eager Beavers
Woodworking 2 - Landon Blunier, Elmwood All-Stars
Woodworking 3 - Brenden Piper, Elmwood All-Stars
Woodworking Overall - Solomon Mattern, Jubilee Patriots
Tractor Care - Kevin Johnson, Jubilee Patriots
Bicycle - Solomon Mattern, Jubilee Patriots

Natural Resources

Sport Fishing - Derrek Martin, Edelstein Eager Beavers
Forestry - Asher Herrmann, Edelstein Eager Beavers
Geology - Callie Plumer, Jubilee Patriots

Master Showmanship

Grand Champion 4-H Master Showman - Alyvia Cowser, Laura Winners
Reserve Champion 4-H Master Showman - Slone Windish, Elmwood All-Stars

Visual Arts

Food Decorating - Serenity Martin, Edelstein Eager Beavers
Paper - Sebastian Mattern, Jubilee Patriots
Fiber - Emma Ziegler, Peoria Clovers
Clay - Lucas Diaz, Dunlap Dynamite
Wood - Daniel Showman, Elmwood All-Stars
Champion Chalk/ Carbon/ Pigment - Alexa Salverson, Elmwood All-Stars
Reserve Chalk/ Carbon/ Pigment - Kayna Yess, Edelstein Eager Beavers
Glass/ Plastic - Ashlynn McFarland, Laura Winners
Metal - Gabriel Herrmann, Edelstein Eager Beavers
Nature - Logan Stoller, Edelstein Eager Beavers
Three Dimensional Design/ Mixed Media - Aleah Martin, Edelstein Eager Beavers
Heritage Arts - Katie Kamasaki, Great Learning Garden
Computer Generated Art - Caitlin Murphy, Laura Winners
Scrapbooking - Kinley Martin, Edelstein Eager Beavers
Quilting - Grace Seymour, Dunlap Dynamite
Fiber - Non-Original (Ages 8-10) - Ivory Herrmann, Edelstein Eager Beavers
Leather - Avigail Yess, Edelstein Eager Beavers

Beef

Bucket Calf - Wyatt Blasa, Laura Winners
Champion Registered Heifer - Kinley Martin, Edelstein Eager Beavers
Reserve Champion Registered Heifer - Caleb Schlipf, Elmwood All-Stars
Grand Champion Heifer Overall - Kinley Martin, Edelstein Eager Beavers
Reserve Grand Champion Heifer Overall - Caleb Schlipf, Elmwood All-Stars
Champion Registered Steer - Ashlynn McFarland, Laura Winners
Reserve Champion Registered Steer - Rylie Walsh, Laura Winners
Champion Crossbred Steer - Ty McFarland, Laura Winners
Grand Champion Steer Overall - Ty McFarland, Laura Winners
Reserve Grand Champion Steer Overall - Ashlynn McFarland, Laura Winners
Top Rate of Gain - Rylie Walsh, Laura Winners
Junior Showmanship - Rylie Walsh, Laura Winners
Senior Showmanship - Reagan Walsh, Laura Winners
Challenge Showmanship - Kate Colgan, Laura Winners

Cats

Best Of Show – Household - Maggie Lindahl, Jubilee Patriots
Champion Costume - Katie Kamasaki, Great Learning Garden
Champion Showmanship - Katie Kamasaki, Great Learning Garden
Champion Talent - Hayden Church, Jubilee Patriots
Rabbit
Grand Champion Doe - Justus Collins, Dunlap Dynamite
Grand Champion Buck - Ahnika Collins, Dunlap Dynamite
Grand Champion 4 Class - Justus Collins, Dunlap Dynamite
Grand Champion 6 Class - Hayden Church, Jubilee Patriots
Best Of Show - Justus Collins, Dunlap Dynamite
Champion Meat Pen - Callie Plumer, Jubilee Patriots
Junior Showmanship - Ali Ehnle, Edelstein Eager Beavers
Senior Showmanship - Maggie Lindahl, Jubilee Patriots
Challenge Showmanship - Ali Ehnle, Edelstein Eager Beavers
Champion Pet - Faith Relaford, Chillicothe Youth on Fire
Champion Costume - Ali Ehnle, Edelstein Eager Beavers

Swine

Champion Purebred Gilt - Cane Weaver, Laura Winners
Reserve Champion Purebred Gilt - Corbin Weaver, Laura Winners
Champion Crossbred Gilt - Bo Windish, Elmwood All-Stars
Grand Champion Pair of Barrows - Callie Plumer, Jubilee Patriots
Grand Champion Gilt Overall - Cane Weaver, Laura Winners
Reserve Champion Gilt Overall - Bo Windish, Elmwood All-Stars
Grand Champion Barrow Overall - Caleb Schlipf, Elmwood All-Stars
Reserve Champion Barrow Overall - Slone Windish, Elmwood All-Stars
Youth Showmanship - Corbin Weaver, Laura Winners
Junior Showmanship - Callie Plumer, Jubilee Patriots
Challenge Showmanship - Slone Windish, Elmwood All-Stars
Reserve Challenge Showman - Corbin Weaver, Laura Winners

Goat

Champion Dairy Doe - McKenzie Chain, Independent
Champion Dairy Wether - Marie Theobald, Laura Winners
Champion Dairy Buck - Milo Theobald, Laura Winners
Champion Meat Doe - Laura Stevens, Elmwood All-Stars
Champion Meat Wether - Kendall Cowser, Laura Winners
Champion Meat Buck - Laura Stevens, Elmwood All-Stars
Grand Champion Doe - Laura Stevens, Elmwood All-Stars
Reserve Champion Doe - McKenzie Chain, Independent
Grand Champion Wether - Kendall Cowser, Laura Winners
Reserve Champion Wether - Marie Theobald, Laura Winners
Grand Champion Buck - Laura Stevens, Elmwood All-Stars
Reserve Champion Buck - Milo Theobald, Laura Winners
Junior Showmanship - Kendall Cowser, Laura Winners
Senior Showmanship - Alyvia Cowser, Laura Winners
Challenge Showmanship - Laura Stevens, Elmwood All-Stars

Dairy

Grand Champion Brown Swiss Heifer - Reagan Walsh, Laura Winners
Grand Champion Jersey Cow - Rylie Walsh, Laura Winners
Grand Champion Jersey Heifer - Brinnley McFarland, Laura Winners
Grand Champion Female - Rylie Walsh, Laura Winners
Reserve Grand Champion Female - Brinnley McFarland, Laura Winners
Best Udder - Rylie Walsh, Laura Winners
Best Dam & Daughter - Ashlynn McFarland, Laura Winners
Best Produce of Dam - Reagan Walsh, Laura Winners
Best Three Female - Rylie Walsh, Laura Winners
Junior Showmanship - Ty McFarland, Laura Winners
Senior Showmanship - Rylie Walsh, Laura Winners
Challenge Showmanship - Rylie Walsh, Laura Winners
Grand Champion Heifer - Brinnley McFarland, Laura Winners
Reserve Grand Champion Female - Reagan Walsh, Laura Winners

Poultry

Champion Standard Breed Pullet - Jacob Gilles, Elmwood All-Stars
 Champion Standard Breed Cockerel - Jacob Gilles, Elmwood All-Stars
 Champion Standard Breed Trio - Jacob Gilles, Elmwood All-Stars
 Champion Bantam Pullet - Kynzie Johnson, Jubilee Patriots
 Champion Bantam Cockerel - Kynzie Johnson, Jubilee Patriots
 Champion Bantam Trio - Kynzie Johnson, Jubilee Patriots
 Champion All Other Fowl - Emma Slayton, Jubilee Patriots
 Grand Champion Pullet - Jacob Gilles, Elmwood All-Stars
 Grand Champion Cockerel - Jacob Gilles, Elmwood All-Stars
 Grand Champion Trio - Jacob Gilles, Elmwood All-Stars
 Grand Champion Production Bird - Kynzie Johnson, Jubilee Patriots
 Junior Showmanship - Derrek Martin, Edelstein Eager Beavers
 Senior Showmanship - Jacob Gilles, Elmwood All-Stars
 Challenge Showmanship - Jacob Gilles, Elmwood All-Stars
 Champion Dozen Eggs - Jacob Gilles, Elmwood All-Stars

Sheep

Grand Champion Ewe Lamb - Colson Cowser, Laura Winners
 Grand Champion Ram Lamb - Emma Ziegler, Peoria Clovers
 Grand Champion Market Lamb - Alyvia Cowser, Laura Winners
 Grand Champion Pair of Ram & Ewe - Callie Plumer, Jubilee Patriots
 Grand Champion Ewe Lamb Pair - Ashlyn Slayton, Jubilee Patriots
 Grand Champion Ram Lamb Pair - Emma Ziegler, Peoria Clovers
 Grand Champion Yearling - Ashlyn Slayton, Jubilee Patriots
 Rookie of the Year - Emma Ziegler, Peoria Clovers
 Junior Showmanship - Colson Cowser, Laura Winners
 Senior Showmanship - Reagan Walsh, Laura Winners
 Challenge Showmanship - Colson Cowser, Laura Winners
 Grand Champion Fleece - Emma Slayton, Jubilee Patriots

Horse & Pony

Pony Halter - MaKendra Kreichgauer, Midnight Riders
 Halter - Grade - Caitlin Murphy, Laura Winners
 Junior Showmanship - Audrey Shane, Laura Winners
 Senior Showmanship - Caitlin Murphy, Laura Winners
 Challenge Showmanship - MaKendra Kreichgauer, Midnight Riders
 Western Pleasure Stock Type - Senior - Caitlin Murphy, Laura Winners
 Western Pleasure Society Type - Pony - MaKendra Kreichgauer, Midnight Riders
 Western Horsemanship - Senior - Caitlin Murphy, Laura Winners
 Junior Trail - MaKendra Kreichgauer, Midnight Riders
 Senior Trail - Caitlin Murphy, Laura Winners
 Hunter Hack - Audrey Shane, Laura Winners
 Hunter Over Fences - Audrey Shane, Laura Winners
 Equitation Over Fences - MaKendra Kreichgauer, Midnight Riders
 English Pleasure Society Type - Pony - MaKendra Kreichgauer, Midnight Riders
 English Equitation - Pony - MaKendra Kreichgauer, Midnight Riders
 Trot Barrels - Audrey Shane, Laura Winners
 Junior Barrels - MaKendra Kreichgauer, Midnight Riders
 Senior Barrels - Caitlin Murphy, Laura Winners
 Trot Flags - Audrey Shane, Laura Winners
 Junior Flags - MaKendra Kreichgauer, Midnight Riders
 Senior Flags - Caitlin Murphy, Laura Winners
 Trot Poles - Audrey Shane, Laura Winners
 Junior Poles - MaKendra Kreichgauer, Midnight Riders
 Senior Poles - Caitlin Murphy, Laura Winners

Dog

Grand Champion Care & Grooming - Adelyn Kennelly, Laura Winners
 Junior Showmanship - Solomon Mattern, Jubilee Patriots
 Senior Showmanship - Adelyn Kennelly, Laura Winners
 Grand Champion Beginner Novice I - Asher Herrmann, Edelstein Eager Beavers
 Grand Champion Beginner Novice II - Aleah Martin, Edelstein Eager Beavers
 Grand Champion Preferred Novice - Felicity Shane, Laura Winners
 Grand Champion Novice - Solomon Mattern, Jubilee Patriots
 Grand Champion Rally - Aleah Martin, Edelstein Eager Beavers

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February

- 9-10 – Rabbit SPIN Club Meeting
- 15 – Foundation Meeting
- 15 – Showbook Covers due
- 17 – Clover Clinic
- 19 – Livestock Workshop Day
- 20 – Electricity Workshop
- 24 – Sheep SPIN Club Meeting
- 24 - Learning Garden SPIN

March

- 4 - Goat SPIN Club Meeting
- 7 – Federation Meeting
- 9 – Sheep SPIN Club Meeting
- 9 - Beef Buddies SPIN Club
- 11 – Rabbit SPIN Club Meeting
- 14 – Peoria County Public Speaking Contest
- 25 - Goat SPIN Club Meeting
- 30 - Learning Garden SPIN

April

- 4 – Federation Meeting
- 8 – Rabbit SPIN Club Meeting
- 13 – Sheep SPIN Club Meeting
- 15 - Goat SPIN Club Meeting
- 18 – Floral Design Workshop
- 20 - Green Communities Project
- 27 - Learning Garden SPIN
- 29 - Goat SPIN Club Meeting

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