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## 4-H Clover

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### To Make the Best **BETTER**



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#### **Dear 4-H Families and Friends,**

We are getting ready to kick-off the 2022-2023 4-H year. It is hard to believe our 4-H Fair and the Illinois State Fair have concluded. Our 4-H members have worked so hard this summer. Throughout the pages of this newsletter we celebrate all of their accomplishments at the State Fair.

We are getting a new enrollment system this year to replace 4-H Online! Look for an email from Shelby with directions for enrolling when the system is open. Returning 4-H members will have to enroll by December 1 to be eligible to show at the 4-H Show. Don't forget your project manuals as well! As always, we are available to assist you with completing your registration. Let's work together to inspire others in "Making the Best Better"!

As you prepare for the new successful 4-H year, it is important to remember a few things. To show at the fair, you must have attended at least 4 meetings and give a talk or demonstration. Be sure to talk to your leader, some clubs have additional rules! Also note that all deadlines will be enforced. See your new year folder and the newsletter for reminders of deadlines. We do our best to remind our members via social media as well!

Yours in 4-H,

Shelby R. Carlson

### **Thank you West Central FS**

Join us in saying a HUGE Thank You to West Central FS! They have so kindly donated \$20 per member to each of our 4-H Clubs. Please make sure to write a thank you card to West Central FS during your 1st 4-H Club Meeting, we want them to know how much we appreciate them.

**Address:** West Central FS, Inc  
1445 Monmouth Blvd  
Galesburg, IL 61401

**I PLEDGE...MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING**

## New 4-H Enrollment & Registration System Coming this Fall!

Illinois 4-H is switching our enrollment and registration system from 4-H Online to ZSuite this fall. We believe this new system will offer a more user-friendly experience and features that will help you stay connected to the 4-H program and find new exciting experiences and opportunities for your kids! Registration will open in this new system in early October. Look for emails from your local 4-H staff at that time with directions on how to get your family set up in the new system.

New Enrollment  
System



## National 4-H Week is October 2-8!

Mark your calendars for the 2022 National 4-H Week!

What has your club done in the past to celebrate that you think other clubs should know about? Share your ideas for a chance to be featured on a statewide idea sheet (with credit to your club!).

Share your idea here: <https://form.jotform.com/221983990346063>

National 4-H  
Week



## 4-H Spirit Week

Join the fun with a National 4-H Spirit Week! Encourage your friends and family to participate.

10/2 — **Service Sunday**

10/3 — **Member Monday**

10/4 — **Time Machine Tuesday**

10/5 — **Why 4-H Wednesday**

10/6 — **Thankful Thursday**

10/7 — **Favorite Project Friday**

10/8 — **Spirit Saturday**



## Calling All Alumni

We want you to help us celebrate National 4-H Week! Sign up for an Alumni Pin to wear during National 4-H Week or to be featured as an Alumni Spotlight using the link [go.illinois.edu/4HWeek](https://go.illinois.edu/4HWeek)

## What Does It Mean?

Have you ever heard a term in 4-H and thought what does that mean? We are here to help! 4-H is an amazing youth program that has been active for over 100 years. In some families, 4-H is a tradition they pass on to the next generation with excitement. Some families are starting their 4-H journey for the first time this year. To help better understand our “4-H Lingo” we have provided a terms list in each green folder for our 4-H families. You will receive them during your 1st 4-H meeting. We are also going to highlight a few each newsletter as different terms will be used more frequently at different times of the year.

**SPIN Club:** Special Interest Club. In these clubs, members meet to learn about one topic such as robotics or shooting sports.

**Multi-Project Club:** In the past this has been referred to as a “Community Club” or a “Traditional Club.” This is the clubs that meet monthly with members that have many different interests and are enrolled in livestock projects and/or general projects.

**I PLEDGE...MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY**

# We Have A LOT To Celebrate!

## The Throwdown Results Are In!

Our Unit, Henderson, Knox, McDonough and Warren counties, showed up and showed out at this year's Throwdown! Congratulations to our 4-H Representatives.

**Henderson:** Ruby Gittings, Dayne Gittings, Jolie Johnson, Rachel Leary

**Knox:** Hayden Beard, Addysen Link, Lola Link, Megan Peterson, Madilyn Pruett

**McDonough:** Carter Hoge, Gracyn Welsh, McLain Engnell, Owen Torrance, Kalissa Watkins

**Warren:** Mcie Brooks, Sudney Emerick, Colton Russell, Logan Corzatt, Addyson Ryan, Kelton Ryan, Carley Perry, McKay Grohmann



### Beef

Reserve Heifer ~ Maci Brooks, Warren

Bronze Heifer ~ Carter Hoge, McDonough

### Goat

Bronze Wether ~ Mailyn Pruett, Knox

### Sheep

Champion Wether ~ Carter Hoge, McDonough

Bronze Wether ~ Logan Corzatt, Warren

### Swine

Champion Gilt ~ Lola Link, Knox

Champion Barrow ~ Addyson Ryan, Warren

Reserve Barrow ~ Lola Link, Knox

Bronze Barrow ~ Carter Hoge, McDonough

### Showmanship

Beef ~ Carter Hoge, McDonough County ~ Reserve Champion Beef Showmanship

Goat ~ Madilyn Pruett, Knox ~ Finalist

Sheep ~ Owen Torrance, McDonough ~ Champion Sheep Showmanship

Sheep ~ Carter Hoge, McDonough ~ Finalist

Swine ~ Lola Link, Knox ~ Finalist

Swine ~ Addyson Ryan, Warren ~ Finalist

## State Fair Special Events Results

### Master Showmanship

Carter Hoge ~ Overall Master Showmanship Winner

### Superior Young Producer

This is a three-phase competition challenging the young 4-H member's knowledge of livestock production covering beef, swine, and sheep.

Hayden Brint ~ 4th Place

## Governor's Sale of Champions

Being in the Governor's Sale of Champions is something all livestock exhibitors dream about, but few are able to accomplish. Each year, this marquee event of the Illinois State Fair Ag Day festivities showcases the hard work and dedication of the youth in the agriculture industry. Please join us in congratulating Nolan Hoge on his Grand Champion Meat Goat AND Carter Hoge on his Grand Champion Market Lamb.



## State Fair Results



### Beef Land of Lincoln Results

LL - Charolais Early Spring Heifer Born April ~ 3rd Place ~ Drew Creasey  
LL - Charolais JR Yearling Heifer Born 1/1-2/28 ~ 1st Place ~ Riley Creasey  
LL - Charolais SR Heifer Calf Born 9/1-10/31 ~ 3rd Place ~ Drew Creasey  
LL - Polled Hereford Senior Heifer Calf Born 8/31-8/3 ~ 1st Place ~ Rachel Hood  
LL - Shorthorn Junior Yearling Heifer Born Feb 26-15 ~ 5th Place ~ Masyn Riggins  
LL - Simmental Champion Early Junior Female ~ 1st Place ~ Gracyn Welsh  
LL - Simmental Early Spring Heifer Born 4/26-4/19 ~ 2nd Place ~ Sarah Riggins  
LL - Simmental JR Yearling Heifer Born 1/25-1/22 ~ 1st Place ~ Gracyn Welsh  
LL - Simmental Reserve Grand Champion Female ~ 1st place ~ Gracyn Welsh  
LL - Champion Charolais Heifer ~ Carter Hoge  
LL - Charolais Heifers Born 10/25/21-9/25/21 ~ 2nd Place ~ Drew Creasey  
LL - Charolais Heifer Born 2/26/21-2/18/21 ~ 2nd Place ~ Riley Creasey  
LL - Charolais Heifers Born 4/25/21-4/24/21 ~ 2nd Place ~ Drew Creasey  
LL - Charolais Heifers Born 4/7/21-3/22/21 ~ 1st Place ~ Carter Hoge  
LL - Shorthorn Heifers Born 2/26/21-2/8/21 ~ 4th Place ~ Masyn Riggins  
LL - Simmental Heifers Born 4/26/21-4/17/21 ~ 2nd Place ~ Sarah Riggins

### Beef JR Show Results

JR Angus Heifers Born 6/21/21-6/1/21 ~ 8th Place ~ Macie Bartlow  
JR Champion Carolais Heifer ~ Carter Hoge  
JR Charolais Heifers Born 10/25/21-9/25/21 ~ 3rd Place ~ Drew Creasey  
JR Charolais Heifers Born 2/16/21-2/18/21 ~ 2nd Place ~ Riley Creasey  
JR Charolais Heifers Born 4/25/21-4/24/21 ~ 1st Place Drew Creasey  
JR Charolais Heifers Born 4/7/21-3/22/21 ~ 1st Place Carter Hoge  
JR Low% Simmental Heifers Born 4/7/21-4/1/21 ~ 2nd Place ~ Brooklyn Welsh  
JR Low% Simmental Heifers Born 7/22/21-5/11/21 ~ 5th Place ~ Nolan McGrew  
JR Polled Hereford Heifers Born 8/3/21-7/5/21 ~ 2nd Place ~ Rachel Hood  
JR Shorthorn Heifers Born 2/26/21-2/8/21 ~ 5th Place ~ Masyn Riggins  
JR Simmental Heifers Born 2/3/21-1/10/21 ~ 4th Place ~ Gracyn Welsh  
JR Simmental Heifers Born 3/11/22-2/16/22 ~ 1st Place ~ Nolan McGrew, 3rd Place ~ Payton McGrew  
JR Simmental Heifers Born 4/14/21-3/19/21 ~ 2nd Place ~ Carter Hoge, 6th Place ~ Brooklyn Welsh  
JR Simmental Heifers Born 4/26/21-4/17/21 ~ 6th Place ~ Sarah Riggins

### Meat Goats Land of Lincoln Results

LL - Int Yearling Doe, 16 months and Under 20 ~ 12th Place ~ Kalissa Watkins  
LL - Doe 16—Under 20 Mo ~ 6th Place ~ Kalissa Watkins

### Meat Goats JR Show Results

Doe, 36 MO and Over ~ 3rd Place ~ Leah Sargeant  
Int. Doe, 6 Mo and Under 9 Mo ~ 12th Place ~ Leah Sargeant  
Int Yearling Doe Mo and Under 20 Mo ~ 7th Place ~ Kalissa Watkins  
Champion Heavyweight Meat Goat Market Doe ~ Leah Sargeant  
Yearling Doe 12 Mo and Under 16 Mo ~ 3rd Place ~ Kalissa Watkins  
SR. Doe 9 Mo and Under 12 Mo ~ 3rd Place ~ Kalissa Watkins

### **Horse JR Show Results**

English or Western Egg and Spoon-Horse/Pony, Exhib. Age 17-21 ~ 3rd Place ~ Kalissa Watkins  
Ranch Horse Pleasure-Horse Over 56", Exhib. Age 17-18 ~ 6th Place ~ Kalissa Watkins  
Barrel Race-Horse or Pony, Exhib. Age 10-14 ~ 4th Place ~ Kenadie Webster  
Barrel Race-Horse or Pony, Exhib. Age 15-21 ~ 3rd Place ~ Kalissa Watkins  
Flag Race-Horse or Pony, Exhib. Age 10-14 ~ 5th Place ~ Kenadie Webster  
Flag Race-Horse or Pony, Exhib. Age 15-21 ~ 5th Place ~ Kalissa Watkins  
Pole Bending-Horse or Pony, Exhib. Age 10-14 ~ 6th Place ~ Kenadie Webster  
Pole Bending-Horse or Pony, Exhib. Age 15-21 ~ 2nd Place ~ Kalissa Watkins  
Conf. Stock Horse Type-4 Yr & Older Reg QH Mares Over 56", Exhib. Any Age ~ 1st Place ~ Kalissa Watkins  
Ranch Horse Riding-Horse Over 56", Exhib. Age 17-18 ~ 3rd place ~ Kalissa Watkins  
Western Horsemanship-Horse Over 56", Exhibitors Age 17-18 ~ 3rd Place ~ Kalissa Watkins  
Western Showmanship- Horse/Pony, Exhib. Age 17-18 ~ 4th Place ~ Kalissa Watkins  
Western Pony Conformation-Mere/Gelding Exhib. Any age ~ 4th Place ~ Kalissa Watkins

### **Rabbit JR Show Results**

Mini Rex Junior Doe ~ 5th Place ~ Ryleigh Hall  
Mini Rex Senior Buck ~ 5th Place ~ Ryleigh Hall

### **Sheep Land of Lincoln**

LL-Dorset Fall Sr. Ewe Lamb, Lambed 9/1-11/30/21 ~ 1st Place & 4th Place ~ Owen Torrance  
LL-Dorset Ram Lamb, Lambed 9/1-12/31-21 ~ 4th Place ~ Owen Torrance  
LL-Reserve Champion Dorset Ewe ~ Owen Torrance  
LL- Dorset Winter Sr. Ewe Lamb, Lambed 11/1-1/15/22 ~ 2nd Place ~ Owen Torrance

### **Sheep JR Show Results**

Premiere Carcass Lamb ~ 11th Place & 17th Place ~ Janell Heaton  
Hampshire Wether Champion ~ 1st Place ~ Carter Hoge  
Suffolk Wether 110 to 147 ~ 3rd Place ~ Janell Heaton  
Hampshire Wether 115 to 123 ~ 8th Place ~ Janell Heaton  
Hampshire Wether 136 to 142 ~ 1st Place ~ Carter Hoge  
Natural Color Wether 127 to 132 ~ 2nd Place ~ Carter Hoge  
Premiere Wether 116 to 129 ~ 3rd Place ~ Janell Heaton  
Premiere Wether 130 to 138 ~ 3rd Place ~ Janell Heaton  
Crossbred Wether 128 to 134 ~ 12th Place ~ Janell Heaton  
Reserve Champion Natural Color Wether ~ Carter Hoge

### **Congratulations to 4-H Alumni**

Congratulations to all of our  
McDonough County 4-H  
Alumni who participated in  
the shows at the Illinois  
State Fair!

### **Swine Land of Lincoln Results**

LL- Chester White Barrow 252 to 268 ~ 3rd Place ~ Hayden Brint  
LL- Duroc Barrow 240 to 247 ~ 1st Place ~ McLain Engnell  
LL- Hampshire Barrow 275 to 284 ~ 7th Place ~ Hannah Brint  
LL- Hereford Barrow 280 to 320 ~ 7th Place ~ Hayden Brint  
LL- Tamworth Barrow 289 to 320 ~ 2nd Place ~ Hayden Brint  
LL - Poland China Gilt 1/10/22 to 1/15/22 ~ 1st Place ~ McLain Engnell  
LL- Yorkshire Gilt 2/3/22 to 2/10/22 ~ 1st Place ~ Nolan McGrew



## Swine JR Show Results

Chester White Barrow 252 to 268 ~ 3rd Place ~ Hayden Brint  
Crossbred Barrow 247 to 249 ~ 1st Place ~ Nolan Hoge  
Crossbred Barrow 257 to 258 ~ 2nd Place ~ Nolan Hoge  
Crossbred Barrow 259 to 260 ~ 2nd Place ~ Carter Hoge  
Crossbred Barrow 261 to 263 ~ 2nd Place ~ McLain Engnell  
Crossbred Barrow 271 to 272 ~ 1st Place ~ Nolan Hoge  
Duroc Barrow 240 to 247 ~ 1st Place ~ McLain Engnell  
Hampshire Barrow 275 to 284 ~ 4th Place ~ Hannah Brint  
Hereford Barrow 280 to 320 ~ 7th Place ~ Hayden Brint  
Tamworth Barrow 289 to 320 ~ 2nd Place ~ Hayden Brint  
Crossbred Gilts Barrow 258 to 262 ~ 4th Place ~ Hannah Brint  
Crossbred Gilts Barrow 293 to 299 ~ 10th Place ~ McLain Engnell  
Crossbred Gilts Barrow 323 to 335 ~ 3rd Place ~ McLain Engnell  
Champion Hampshire Gilt ~ Nolan Hoge  
Hampshire Gilt 1/2/22 to 1/4/22 ~ 1st Place ~ Nolan Hoge  
Poland China Gilt 1/10/22 to 1/15/22 ~ 2nd Place ~ McLain Engnell  
Yorkshire Gilt 2/3/22 to 2/10/22 ~ 1st place Nolan McGrew

## Check out State Fair Results Here

You can find all the competition results from the Illinois State Fair on line at [www2.illinois.gov/statefair/competitions/Pages/CompetitionResults.aspx](http://www2.illinois.gov/statefair/competitions/Pages/CompetitionResults.aspx)

## Congratulations To Our State Fair Delegates

Delaney Bartlow ~ Pebble Pups 1 ~ Participant  
Maria Bice ~ Photography 1 ~ Participant  
Roma Bride ~ Shopping in Style: Intermediate ~ Grand Champion  
Emily Butler ~ Chalk/Carbon/Pigment-Div A ~ Participant  
Megan Butler ~ Cooking 301 Dinner Rolls ~ Participant  
Reid Carson ~ Metal ~ Participant  
Jessica Fackrell ~ Glass/Plastic ~ Grand Champion  
Josie Hodges ~ Heritage Arts ~ Participant  
Ethan Hoyt ~ Woodworking 2 ~ Participant  
Bailey Jackson ~ Creative Writing ~ Participant  
Delaney Jackson ~ Outdoor Adventures 1-3 ~ Participant  
Lincoln Johnson ~ Fiber ~ Reserve Champion  
Samantha Johnson ~ Chalk/Carbon/Pigment-Div A ~ Participant  
Perry Long ~ Nature ~ Inspire Award  
Grayson Matthews ~ Woodworking 1 ~ Participant  
Masyn Riggins ~ Scrapbooking-Beginning ~ Participant  
Jacquelynne ~ Rouse ~ 3-D Design/Mixed Media ~ Participant  
Blakely Royer ~ Design Decisions-Beginning ~ Participant  
Kade Ruebush ~ Tractor C ~ Grand Champion  
Leah Sargeant ~ Forests of Fun 3 ~ Grand Champion  
Tyler Shannon ~ Leather ~ Inspire Award  
Ben Steward ~ Photography 1 ~ Participant  
Stella Weir ~ Passport to the World-Indiv ~ Participant  
Kamara Zimmerman ~ VA Quilting - You Can Quilt ~ Inspire Award  
Niah Zimmerman ~ Animal Science 1 ~ Participant

## 4-H Green Communities

In April of 2022, McDonough County 4-H members along with our Extension Horticulture team planted 25 trees at Patton Park in Macomb. It is time for some tree maintenance. Anyone interested in helping out can meet us at Patton park on Friday, October 7 at 2 p.m. We will be meeting at the parking lot next to the Dog Park. Please bring weather appropriate clothes and gloves. We will be pulling weeds, refreshing mulch and removing any trees that didn't last the summer.



This project will county as a County Wide event for awards applications as well as an intro for the Forestry project. Check out the link below for more information about Forestry in 4-H.

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/ways-participate/projects/forestry>

## SPIN (There's That Term Again) Club Corner

### 4-H State Shoot News:

**New for 2022....**4-H State Shoots will be lowering the eligibility age of participants to age 12 by Sept. 1, 2022. This expands the opportunities to 4-H youth a year earlier than in years prior (the old rule was age 13 by Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>).

Registration will begin for all shoots on July 6, 2022. Registration links are below and will stay active until 2 weeks prior to each shoot or until capacities are reached. Fee includes T-shirt.

Details on rules of each shoot can be found at:

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/state-events/state-shoots>

**4-H State Shotgun Shoot- Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022** at Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill, IL

\$40 4-H Fee Register at: [go.illinois.edu/20224HShotgunShoot](https://go.illinois.edu/20224HShotgunShoot)

**4-H State Rifle Shoot- Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022** at Central Illinois Precision Shooters (CIPS), Bloomington, IL

\$20 4-H Fee Register at: [go.illinois.edu/20224HRifleShoot](https://go.illinois.edu/20224HRifleShoot)

**4-H State Pistol Shoot- Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022** at CIPS, Bloomington, IL

\$20 4-H Fee Register at: [go.illinois.edu/20224HPistolShoot](https://go.illinois.edu/20224HPistolShoot)



## Federation Meeting

Any 4-H member in 8th grade or older interested in becoming a part of Federation is welcome! Please contact Beth for more information; 309/837-3939 or email [chattert@illinois.edu](mailto:chattert@illinois.edu).

***Our next meeting will be on Sunday, October 9 at 1 p.m. in the Extension Office***

**Happy Birthday To You, Happy Birthday To You.....**



A very Happy Birthday to all the 4-H members born in September! We want to celebrate with you! Please stop into the Extension office anytime during this month to pick out a 4-H birthday gift and let us wish you a "Happy Birthday."

# September 2022

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

September 17

September 17

October 7

September 24

October 8

October 9

October 15-16

November 25-29

December 1

4-H State Archery Shoot, Pekin Archers Pekin

State 4-H Poultry Judging Contest

Tree Service Project at Patton Park, Macomb

4-H State Shotgun Shoot, Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill

4-H State Rifle Shoot, Central Illinois Precision Shooters, Bloomington

4-H State Pistol Shoot CIPS, Bloomington, Illinois

Junior Leadership Conference

National 4-H Congress

**Re-Enrollment Deadline**

## 2023

January 1

January 13-15

March 1

April 1

April 8

April 22

**Livestock Project Deadline**

Youth Livestock Conference

**General Project Deadline**

State Awards Banquet

State Robotics Competition

State Public Speaking Competition