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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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901 Illinois Ave., PO Box 117
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618-939-3434, 618-939-7708 Fax

Office Hours:
Monday- Friday:
8:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

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Collinsville, IL 62234
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St. Clair County Show-A-Rama Results

State Advancers in Red, Alternates in Blue

Aerospace:

- ♦ Aaron Epps
- ♦ Greg Epps

Animal Science:

- ♦ Izzy Alexander
- ♦ Luke Alexander
- ♦ Ethan Amburgey
- ♦ Julie-Anne Erickson

Civic Engagement:

- ♦ Ethan Amburgey

Clothing & Textiles:

- ♦ Andrea Erickson
- ♦ Julie-Anne Erickson
- ♦ Anna Harla

Communications:

- ♦ Hope Kapelski

Consumer Ed:

- ♦ Jeremy Kinzinger

Crops:

- ♦ Ashley Beisiegel
- ♦ Jacob Fournie
- ♦ Lukas Fournie
- ♦ Jack Henss
- ♦ Oliver Reinhart
- ♦ Nicholas Seibert

Electricity:

- ♦ Brady Benson
- ♦ Greg Epps

- ♦ Julie-Anne Erickson

- ♦ Jack Henss

Entomology/Beekeeping:

- ♦ Ruby Leemon
- ♦ Emma Rutledge

Family Heritage:

- ♦ Daniel McComb
- ♦ Kimberly Palmieri

**Foods & Nutrition/
Cooking:**

- ♦ Izzy Alexander
- ♦ Luke Alexander
- ♦ Lukas Fournie
- ♦ Anna Harla
- ♦ Samuel Kinzinger

**Foods & Nutrition/Food
Preservation:**

- ♦ Andrea Erickson
- ♦ Julie-Anne Erickson
- ♦ Lukas Fournie

**Food & Nutrition/Food
Science:**

- ♦ Julie-Anne Erickson

Forestry:

- ♦ Ashley Beisiegel

Health:

- ♦ Ethan Amburgey
- ♦ Caleb Kinzinger

**Horticulture/Vegetable
Gardening:**

- ♦ Oliver Brown
- ♦ Daniel Evans
- ♦ Tim Evans
- ♦ Jenna Grab
- ♦ Nicholas Seibert

Horticulture/Floriculture:

- ♦ Alyssa Benson
- ♦ Brady Benson
- ♦ Brooklyn Benson
- ♦ James Hobbs
- ♦ Christina Lanter
- ♦ Calli Lowrance
- ♦ Sophia Seibert

Intercultural:

- ♦ Jillyn Stoks

Interior Design:

- ♦ Julie-Anne Erickson
- ♦ Calli Lowrance
- ♦ Elaina Reinhart
- ♦ Sarah Voss
- ♦ Nicole Waller

Natural Resources:

- ♦ Caleb Voss

St. Clair County Show-A-Rama Results

State Advancers in Red, Alternates in Blue

Photography:

- ♦ Luke Alexander
- ♦ **Brady Benson**
- ♦ Brooklyn Benson
- ♦ Jasmin Brown
- ♦ **Andrea Erickson**
- ♦ **Julie-Anne Erickson**
- ♦ Anna Harla
- ♦ Christina Lanter
- ♦ **Daniel McComb**
- ♦ Alex Sawyer
- ♦ **Sophia Seibert**
- ♦ Morgan Waller
- ♦ Nicole Waller

Shooting Sports:

- ♦ **Rachel Haas**

Small Engines:

- ♦ Jacob Fournie
- ♦ **Lukas Fournie**
- ♦ **Grady Weihe**

Vet Science:

- ♦ Izzy Alexander
- ♦ **Jasmin Brown**
- ♦ Andrea Erickson
- ♦ **Sarah Voss**
- ♦ Morgan Waller

Visual Arts 3-D Mixed:

- ♦ **Andrea Erickson**

**V.A. Chalk/Carbon/
Pigment:**

- ♦ **Brooklyn Benson**
- ♦ **Andrea Erickson**
- ♦ **James Hobbs**
- ♦ Anabeth Palmieri
- ♦ Elaina Reinhart
- ♦ **Sophia Seibert**

V.A. Computer-Generated:

- ♦ **Julie-Anne Erickson**
- ♦ **Jack Owens**

V.A. Fiber:

- ♦ **Jasmin Brown**
- ♦ **Andrea Erickson**

V.A. Glass/Plastic:

- ♦ **Brooklyn Benson**
- ♦ **Nicole Waller**

V.A. Heritage Arts:

- ♦ **Jenna Grab**
- ♦ Sophia Seibert

V.A. Metal:

- ♦ **Christina Lanter**
- ♦ Morgan Waller
- ♦ **Nicole Waller**

V.A. Nature:

- ♦ Sarah Voss

V.A. Paper:

- ♦ James Hobbs

V.A. Wood:

- ♦ **Sophia Biehl**
- ♦ Christina Lanter
- ♦ **Nicole Waller**

Welding:

- ♦ **Christina Lanter**

Woodworking:

- ♦ Brady Benson
- ♦ **Kevin Patrick Kapelski**
- ♦ Nathan Leemon
- ♦ **Nicholas Seibert**
- ♦ Hailey Vandiver
- ♦ **Caleb Voss**
- ♦ Sarah Voss

St. Clair County Livestock Show Winners

BEEF

- ♦ Kevin Patrick Kapelski-Champion Top Female
- ♦ Julia Biehl-Reserve Top Female
- ♦ Jeremy Kinzinger-Champion Rate of Gain
- ♦ Jason Kinzinger-Reserve Champion Rate of Gain
- ♦ Ethan VanPutte-Champion Market Steer and Senior Showmanship Grand Champion
- ♦ Taylor Duran-Reserve Market Steer
- ♦ Wyatt Espenschied-Junior Showmanship Grand Champion
- ♦ Audrey Espenschied-Junior Showmanship Reserve Champion
- ♦ Hope Kapelski-Senior Showmanship Reserve Champion

SHEEP

- ♦ Taylor Beisiegel-Champion Top Wool Female, Overall Champion Female, and Sr. Showmanship Grand Champion
- ♦ Makayla Deal-Reserve Top Wool Female
- ♦ Caleb Voss-Champion & Reserve Top Hair Female, Reserve Overall Female, and Jr. Showmanship Reserve Champion
- ♦ Taylor Duran-Champion Market Lamb
- ♦ Ethan VanPutte-Reserve Market Lamb & Senior Showmanship Reserve Champion
- ♦ Nathan Leemon-Junior Showmanship Grand Champion

GOATS

- ♦ Grace Geraldts-Best of Show Dairy Goat Female
- ♦ Quinn Radloff-Reserve Dairy Goat Female, Best of Show Meat Goat Female, Jr. Showmanship Grand Champion
- ♦ Abigail Deal-Best of Show Pygmy Goat Female
- ♦ Lukas Fournie-Reserve Pygmy Goat Female, Jr. Showmanship Reserve
- ♦ Kade Radloff-Reserve Meat Goat Female, Champion Market Animal, Senior Showmanship Grand Champion
- ♦ Carter Hemeseth-Reserve Market Animal, Sr. Showmanship Reserve

POULTRY

- ♦ Calli Lowrance-Outstanding Market
- ♦ Jacob Fournie-Reserve Champion
- ♦ Abigail Deal-Champion Young Poultry
- ♦ Lukas Fournie-Reserve Young Poultry, Champion Older Poultry, Jr. Showmanship Reserve Champion
- ♦ Tim Evans-Reserve Older Poultry
- ♦ Makayla Deal-Champion Bantam
- ♦ Quinn Radloff-Reserve Bantam
- ♦ Kathleen Lowrance-Jr. Showmanship Grand Champion
- ♦ Grace Geraldts-Sr. Showmanship Grand Champion
- ♦ Christina Lanter-Sr. Showmanship Reserve Champion

SWINE

- ♦ Hope Kapelski-Champion Top Registered Female, Overall Female Champion
- ♦ Nolan Parker-Reserve Top Registered Female, Champion & Reserve Top Commercial Female, Reserve Overall Female and Sr. Showmanship Reserve Champion
- ♦ Kevin Patrick Kapelski-Champion Market Swine and Sr. Showmanship Grand Champion
- ♦ Owen Geraldts-Reserve Market Swine, Junior Showmanship Reserve Champion
- ♦ Brady Benson-Junior Showmanship Grand Champion

RABBITS

- ♦ Calli Lowrance-Champion 4 Class & Jr. Showmanship Reserve Champion
- ♦ Katie Lowrance-Reserve 4 Class, Champion 6 Class & Jr. Showmanship Grand Champion
- ♦ Tim Evans-Reserve 6 Class
- ♦ Jack Owens-Champion Single Fryer, Champion Meat Pen & Sr. Showmanship Reserve Champion
- ♦ Daniel Evans-Reserve Single Fryer, Reserve Meat Pen
- ♦ Sophia Seibeert-Senior Showmanship Grand Champion

DAIRY

- ♦ Lorena Kraemer-Champion Rate of Gain, Reserve Dairy Steer, and Senior Showmanship Grand Champion
- ♦ Jack Henss-Champion Dairy Steer and Junior Showmanship Grand Champion
- ♦ Johanna Kraemer-Junior Showmanship Reserve Champion

SUPER SHOWMANSHIP

**Good Luck at the State
Master Showmanship
Competition
Hope Kapelski!**

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

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

St. Clair County Instructors:

- ♦ Kirk Graul-Pistol
- ♦ Ryan Stoks-Rifle
- ♦ **Stephanie Lowrance-Shotgun**

I would like to give a great big THANK YOU to everyone that spent the day at the Winchester Shooting Facility in Alton to become 4-H certified shooting sports instructors.

Look for these new clubs in 4-H online when you register at the beginning of the new 4-H year so our youth can learn safe handling and shooting techniques.

WANTED

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

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

KICK OFF!

The new 4-H year!

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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>

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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>





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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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