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**4-H Dog Show**

We had 7 competitors at the 2022 Dog Show and they all did very well! We would like to congratulate everyone for their accomplishments and encourage you to continue working with your dog so you can do even better next year!

- ◆ *Abigail Jobe and Jess received a Grand Champion ribbon for Obedience and a Sr. Showmanship Grand Champion ribbon.*
- ◆ *Kelley Adams and Betsy received a Reserve Grand Champion ribbon for Obedience and a Jr. Showmanship Grand Champion ribbon.*
  - ◆ *Orissa Steiner and Midnight received a Jr. Showmanship Reserve Grand Champion ribbon.*
  - ◆ *Ian Steiner and Pancakes received a Sr. Showmanship Reserve Grand Champion Ribbon.*
- ◆ *Orissa Steiner, Kelley Adams, and Abigail Jobe were all selected to advance to the State Dog Show Competition.*
- ◆ *Sara Werner and Daisy received a certificate for Best Trick.*
- ◆ *Zion Hobson and Buttons received a certificate for Best Costume.*

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### 4-H Show Schedule

→ **August 3:** Set up for the livestock and general project shows at the Ag Building in Scheve Park starting at 6pm (please come help if you can)

→ **August 4:** Show-A-Rama in the Ag Building at Scheve Park. Registration 5-6 PM, Project Judging begins promptly at 6:00 PM



→ **August 5:** Rabbit Show at 9:00 AM

→ **August 5:** Poultry Show at 1:00 PM

→ **August 5:** Swine Show at 6:00 PM

→ **August 6:** Beef, Dairy, Sheep, & Goat Shows starting at 7:30 AM

→ **August 6:** Livestock Auction at 7:30 PM

→ **August 7:** Super Showmanship Contest at 10:30 AM

→ **August 7:** Pick up general projects and clean up livestock areas 12 -1:30 PM

*If your project has been selected for state you will need to let us know on August 7 if you will be attending state and which project you are taking in the event that you have more than one selected.*



### Science Camp 2022

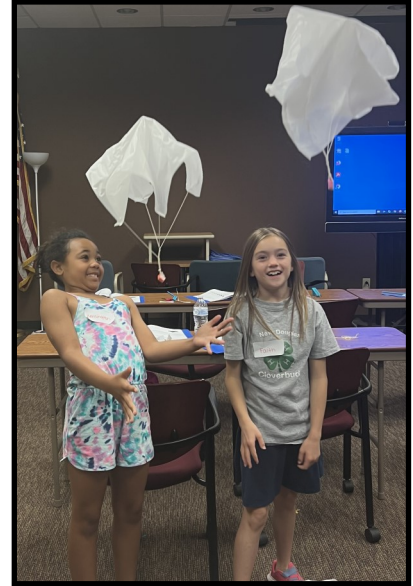
We had a great week with everyone learning all about Earth's Natural Resources.



Riverbend Astronomy Club



Solar Oven Smores



Candy Bombers



Enviroscape Demonstration



# County Calendar of Events

August 3	Set up for General Project and Livestock Shows at Scheve Park 6:00 PM
August 4	Show-A-Rama registration 5-6, judging begins at 6:00 PM
August 5	4-H Rabbit Show 9am
August 5	4-H Poultry Show 1pm
August 5	4-H Swine Show 6pm
August 6	4-H Beef, Dairy, Sheep, & Goat Shows starting at 7:30am
August 6	Livestock Auction 7:30pm
August 7	Super Showmanship Contest 10:30 am
August 7	Pick up general projects and clean up livestock area 12-1:30 pm
August 12	St. Clair County Day at the State Fair

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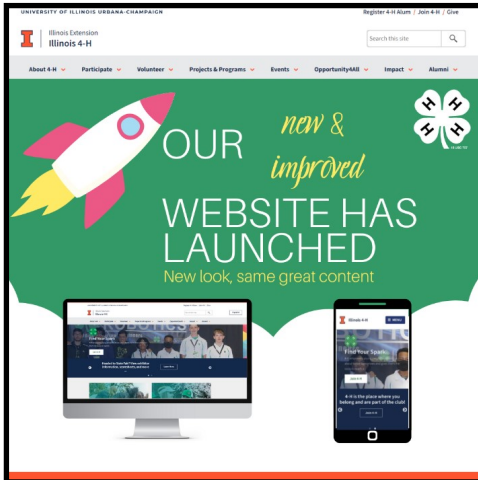
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The new State 4-H website goes live 6/29! You'll still find all the info you need on projects, State Fair, events, and more ~ just with an updated look and cleaner navigation. Head to <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/> to check it out!



### Volunteers in action!

We'd love for you to share photos of your volunteers in action for use in social media and the CloverSeed magazine! Please submit any photos through this JotForm: <https://form.jotform.com/221324595403047>



### Announcing the State 4-H Food Advocate of the Month Opportunity

Food insecurity touches every community in Illinois, and our 4-H members have been rising to the occasion to ensure that access to good food is a reality for all. Our Food Advocate of the Month recognition is the perfect opportunity to highlight a young leader in your area who is making a positive impact on food security, food access, and food justice issues where they live.

Nominations can be made at the following link: <https://go.illinois.edu/4HFoodAdvocateoftheMonth>

Should your nominee be selected, they will receive a plaque recognizing their achievement as well as a feature on our Illinois 4-H social media to help boost the reach of their work. They will also receive free registration for our annual Food Action Summit event and be considered for other state and national leadership development opportunities.

Thank you for helping us to recognize the many amazing young people in Illinois who are working hard every day to make food access for all a reality.

Please direct any inquiries to Mark Becker, Illinois 4-H Food Systems Specialist: [mbbecker@illinois.edu](mailto:mbbecker@illinois.edu)



### 4-H Shooting Sports Leaders Wanted!

Spend a fun day learning range management and leave ready to safely lead 4-H Shooting Sports activities in your county!

Contact Angie Abernathy at [angielyn@illinois.edu](mailto:angielyn@illinois.edu) and she will process your registration.

Certifications in Archery, Shotgun, Rifle, Pistol, and Coordinator offered. One discipline per day/per person. All programs run 9am-6pm and are active range time instruction.

**Sat., July 16, 2022** Bi-State Sportsman's Club, Colona, IL (N.W. Illinois)

Questions? Contact Curt Sinclair at [sinclair@illinois.edu](mailto:sinclair@illinois.edu).

### 2022 4-H State Shoots – SAVE THESE DATES (but keep practicing now!)

4-H State Archery Shoot- Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022 at Pekin Archers  
Register for \$20 at: [go.illinois.edu/20224HArcheryShoot](http://go.illinois.edu/20224HArcheryShoot)

4-H State Shotgun Shoot- Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022 at Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill  
Register for \$40 at: [go.illinois.edu/20224HShotgunShoot](http://go.illinois.edu/20224HShotgunShoot)

4-H State Rifle Shoot-Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022 at Central Illinois Precision Shooters (CIPS), Bloomington  
Register for \$20 at: [go.illinois.edu/20224HRifleShoot](http://go.illinois.edu/20224HRifleShoot)

4-H State Pistol Shoot-Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022 at CIPS, Bloomington  
Register at: [go.illinois.edu/20224HPistolShoot](http://go.illinois.edu/20224HPistolShoot)

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>).

Huh....Deflation? Registration fees have also been lowered!



Registration will begin for all shoots on July 6, 2022. Registration links are above 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/programs/shooting-sports/4-h-shooting-sports-competitions>

# State Calendar of Events

July 5-9	4-H Memorial Camp Week 3 <a href="https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/camping">https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/camping</a>
July 16	4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Training-Bi-State Sportsman's Club, Colona, IL.
July 17-21	4-H Memorial Camp Week 4 <a href="https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/camping">https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/camping</a>
July 24-30	Illinois State Fair Junior Horse Show
August 10	SYPA General Livestock
August 11	State 4-H Poultry Judging Contest
August 12-24	State Fair Junior Livestock Shows & Illinois State Fair
August 20	State Superior Young Producer Contest Dairy & State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest
August 27	State 4-H Dog Show at Granny Rose K-9 Enrichment Center, Dixon IL
September 9-11	Fall 4-H Family Camp
September 17	4-H State Archery Shoot, Pekin Archers, see page 8
September 24	4-H State Shotgun Shoot, Brittany Shooting Park, see page 8
October 8	4-H State Rifle Shoot, CIPS, see page 8
October 9	4-H State Pistol Shoot, CIPS, see page 8
October 14-16	Junior Leadership Conference



National 4-H Congress will be held November 25-29, 2022 in Atlanta, Georgia. National 4-H Congress is a world class event that is diverse, authentic, and challenge oriented. The workshops will be laser focused on the 4-H mission, the service-learning experiences promise to be hands-on, the speakers will be engaging and entertaining, and there will plenty of opportunities for networking and recreational activities. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity!

## How do teens become a part of the Illinois 4-H Delegation:

1. Complete the [National Congress Application](#) by August 1, 2022.
2. **We have spots for TEN Illinois 4-H teens to participate.** National Congress Application will be used to select the ten Illinois teens. The Illinois 4-H Foundation has secured scholarship funds for the 10 selected delegates.
3. Cost – The total cost this year is \$2,000 per participant. Selected youth will receive a \$1,500 scholarship to the event provided by Illinois 4-H. They are responsible for the remaining \$500 balance which must be paid prior to the event.
4. Program Content – To learn more about National 4-H Congress visit <http://national4-hcongress.com/> or check them out on social media. There is a delegate handbook that will contain details of the event and an example schedule (*not updated yet*).

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