


WILLIAMSON COUNTY 4-H NEWS

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ILLINOIS 4-H STATE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

JULY 16, 9A.M. - JULY 17, 5P.M.
REGISTER BY JULY 13

Held Virtually Via
LivestockJudging.Com

REGISTER AT
[HTTPS://GO.ILLINOIS.EDU/STATEJUDGING](https://go.illinois.edu/statejudging)

Contest Details

- Juniors 8 – 14, Seniors 15 – 18 years of age as of January 1st.
- Questions on 3 classes
- 3 sets of reasons for Senior division only
- Senior and Junior division teams made up of 4 individuals – Judge 4 individuals and count the top 3 individuals.

Send Questions to
Dan Jennings at
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ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EXPO

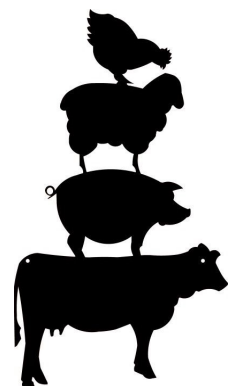
Sept 11-13, 2020 (beef / sheep / dairy goats / pygmy goats / rabbits / poultry)

Sept 18-20, 2020 (swine / dairy cattle / meat goats)

Open to ages 8-21. Held at Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, IL.

This is not a 4-H sponsored activity but may be of interest to you enrolled in related 4-H project areas.

For more information: <https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/agr/Documents/20%20JrLivestock.pdf>



ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE JUNIOR HORSE SHOW

August 29-30, 2020 (English Show Portion)

September 5-6, 2020 (Western Show Portion)

Open to ages 8-21. Held at Du Quion State Fairgrounds, Du Quion, IL

This is not a 4-H sponsored activity but may be of interest to you enrolled in related 4-H project areas.

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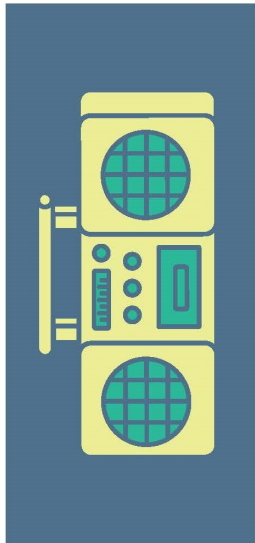


THE 4-H EVERYDAY SPORTSMAN'S SKILLS CHALLENGE is currently underway and runs continuously until July 15, 2020. Interested 4-H Members are presented with three sportsman's skills at a time which they learn by viewing suggested videos. Once they've mastered the skills, they contact their 4-H leader or 4-H staff person to communicate what they've learned. Each skill level mastered gets the 4-H member entered into a drawing for a high quality multi-tool

sponsored by Illinois Pheasants Forever.

Click here for details:

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/4-h-everyday-sportsmans-skills-challenge>



4-H LIVE

Despite a global pandemic, Illinois has not stopped doing amazing things. Illinois 4-H LIVE is an opportunity for young people to be highlighted and recognized for their talent, skill & passion for the creative and performing arts. U of I Extension staff will establish regional competitions online, allowing top performers from around the state to compete in an online statewide showcase in the Fall of 2020. This showcase will provide an opportunity to recognize the achievements of Illinois youth and celebrate the importance of sharing art and creativity during difficult times. Fall dates for Regional 4-H LIVE competitions will be released soon.



For more information, contact Mark Becker (mbbecker@illinois.edu)

REGISTER HERE: [HTTPS://GO.ILLINOIS.EDU/ILLINOIS4-HLIVE](https://go.illinois.edu/illinois4-hlive)

ILLINOIS 4-H OPEN SOURCE AG

With the generous support of the BRANDT Corporation, Illinois 4-H is entering into the initial phases of a new program where youth can get hands-on experience with cutting edge Ag Technologies. With the support of U of I and our business partners, youth will have the opportunity to work directly with a team of specialists in the State Office as well as collaborate with U of I Undergraduate students. Thanks to the help of our student interns from the Crop Science department, we are nearing the completion of our first FarmBot prototype on campus at the Student Sustainable Farm. If you know a young person interested in innovative applications for technology in agriculture, please contact Mark Becker, Illinois 4-H Food Systems Specialist for more details at mbbecker@illinois.edu.



TRUE LEADERS IN SERVICE TIMELINE EXTENDED TO JULY 31, 2020!



4-H members and clubs have been engaged in amazing The **True Leaders in Service**, designated day of service may have passed however we are asking Illinois 4-H Clubs to keep the momentum going as they continue to focus on the 4th “H” and pledge their HANDS to larger service! Even though Illinois has moved into the Phase 3, the *Recovery* stage of the COVID-19 response, communities are still in need of support. **To meet this need we are extending the timeline for 4-H Clubs to go through July 31, 2020!**

Illinois 4-H'ers have been collaborating virtually as they collected and donated food to stock the shelves at local food pantries experiencing greater needs; making cards, videos, and encouraging yard signs to support vulnerable populations including shut-ins and senior center residents; and they have put their sewing skills to work as they made face masks which were distributed at medical facilities; local businesses; and in communities.

Find resources and the link to register your plan for service outreach at <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/clubs>. The goal of the 4-H True Leaders in Service outreach is to encourage 4-H members in every county to make a positive difference. Service projects can be done by individuals, by 4-H clubs, or as a countywide service project. No matter what the project is, this is your time to make a difference

4-H VOLUNTEER CAFÉ CONVERSATIONS!

We are so excited to announce a new series Illinois 4-H will be launching in August, 2020. Be on the lookout for updates on the **4-H Volunteer Cafe Conversation** series. This will be an opportunity for volunteers across Illinois to meet and chat with volunteers to discuss timely topics, share ideas, and access tools & techniques to support 4-H club and



GROUP MEETING UPDATE

Beginning August 1, groups of 10 or less can meet in person per University policy. After August 15, groups up to 25 will be allowed to meet in person. Please use common sense and take all necessary precautions when your clubs choose to meet in person in an effort to mitigate any potential community spread of COVID-19. As always, if you would prefer to meet virtually 4-H Staff is here to help! Please contact Ramona at girtman@illinois.edu for assistance.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY 4-H SHOW RESULTS

The following table include show results for our 4-H members who participated in the General Projects and Livestock Shows. In the midst of a unique show season, our members were still able to demonstrate mastery of their projects. Congratulations to all Williamson County 4-H exhibitors on a job well done!

Division	Exhibitor	Name	Club	Class	Class Ribbon	Class Awards
Aerospace	Nickolas	Sloan	Explorers	50130: Model Rocketry	Blue	State Fair
Breeding Goats	Kadyn	Martin	Explorers	Dairy Doe - 2 years old and up	Blue	
Clothing and Textiles	Dominic	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50151B: STEAM Clothing 1 FUNdamentals Sewn Non-Clothing	Blue	
Clothing and Textiles	Elisha	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50151B: STEAM Clothing 1 FUNdamentals Sewn Non-Clothing	Blue	State Fair
Clothing and Textiles	Gabriella	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50151B: STEAM Clothing 1 FUNdamentals Sewn Non-Clothing	Blue	State Fair
Clothing and Textiles	Vivianna	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50151B: STEAM Clothing 1 FUNdamentals Sewn Non-Clothing	Blue	State Fair
Cloverbuds	Spencer	McCann	Little Egypt Homesteaders	Cloverbud Project	Blue	
Communications	Nickolas	Sloan	Explorers	50368: Communications	Blue	
Computer Science	Nickolas	Sloan	Explorers	50164: Computer Ready4Life Challenge	Blue	State Fair
Entomology	Gabriella	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50187: Entomology Ready4Life Challenge	Blue	State Fair
Entomology	Vivianna	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50183: Entomology 1	Blue	State Fair
Floriculture	Gabriella	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50196: Floriculture Display	Blue	State Fair
Floriculture	Vivianna	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50192: Floriculture A	Blue	
Floriculture	Vivianna	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50196: Floriculture Display	Blue	
Foods and Nutrition	Dominic	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50201: 4-H Cooking 201	Blue	State Fair
Foods and Nutrition	Dominic	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50211: Foods Innovation Class	Blue	State Fair
Foods and Nutrition	Elisha	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50202: 4-H Cooking 301	Blue	State Fair
Foods and Nutrition	Gabriella	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50203: 4-H Cooking 401	Blue	State Fair
Foods and Nutrition	Gabriella	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50211: Foods Innovation Class	Blue	State Fair
Foods and Nutrition	Vivianna	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50200: 4-H Cooking 101	Blue	State Fair Alternate
Foods and Nutrition	Nickolas	Sloan	Explorers	50201: 4-H Cooking 201	Blue	State Fair

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Forestry	Gabriella	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50214: Forests of Fun 3	Blue	State Fair
Geology	Dominic	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50220: Rock Hounds 1	Blue	State Fair Alternate
Geology	Nickolas	Sloan	Explorers	50218: Pebble Pups 1	Blue	State Fair
Intercultural	Dominic	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50235: Passport to the World Club	Blue	
Intercultural	Elisha	Burkett		50235: Passport to the World Club	Blue	
Intercultural	Gabriella	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50235: Passport to the World Club	Blue	
Intercultural	Vivianna	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50235: Passport to the World Club	Blue	
Intercultural	Selphie	McCann		50235: Passport to the World Club	Blue	
Intercultural	Nickolas	Sloan	Explorers	50233: Passport to the World-Indiv	Blue	
Leadership	Nickolas	Sloan	Explorers	50250: Leadership 2	Blue	State Fair
Natural Resources	Dominic	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50261: Sportsfishing 2	Blue	State Fair
Natural Resources	Dominic	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50259: Outdoor Adventures 1-3	Blue	State Fair Alternate
Natural Resources	Elisha	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50258: Natural Resources 3	Blue	
Natural Resources	Gabriella	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50258: Natural Resources 3	Blue	State Fair
Natural Resources	Vivianna	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50256: Natural Resources 1	Blue	
Natural Resources	Nickolas	Sloan	Explorers	50263: Wildlife 2	Blue	
Natural Resources	Nickolas	Sloan	Explorers	50259: Outdoor Adventures 1-3	Blue	
Photography	Elisha	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50271: Photo Editing	Blue	State Fair
Photography	Elisha	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50269: Photography 2	Blue	State Fair
Photography	Gabriella	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50268: Photography 1	Blue	State Fair
Photography	Nickolas	Sloan	Explorers	50269: Photography 2	Blue	State Fair
Plants & Soil	Gabriella	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	Plants & Soils 3	Blue	
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Shooting Sports	Gabriella	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50403: Shooting Sports Shotgun Display	Blue	State Fair
Shooting Sports	Vivianna	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50401: Shooting Sports Archery Display	Blue	State Fair
Technologies	Elisha	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	UAV Unmanned Aerial Systems	Blue	

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Vegetable Gardening	Gabriella	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50316: Vegetable Gardening Display	Blue	
Video/Filmmaking	Elisha	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50324: Commercial or Promotional Video	Blue	
Visual Arts	Dominic	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50321: Leather	Blue	State Fair Alternate
Visual Arts	Dominic	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50342: Metal	Blue	
Visual Arts	Gabriella	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50336: Chalk/Carbon/Pigment Division A on Canvas, Paper or Glass	Blue	State Fair
Visual Arts	Gabriella	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50341: Heritage Arts	Blue	
Visual Arts	Vivianna	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50341: Heritage Arts	Blue	
Visual Arts	Nickolas	Sloan	Explorers	50321: Leather	Blue	State Fair
Visual Arts	Nickolas	Sloan	Explorers	50338: Computer-Generated Art	Blue	
Visual Arts	Nickolas	Sloan	Explorers	50348: 3-D Design/Mixed Media	Blue	State Fair
Weather	Dominic	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50393: Weather and Climate Science 2	Blue	
Woodworking	Dominic	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50358: Woodworking 2	Blue	State Fair
Woodworking	Elisha	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50358: Woodworking 2	Blue	State Fair Alternate
Woodworking	Gabriella	Burkett	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50358: Woodworking 2	Blue	State Fair
Woodworking	Selphie	McCann	Little Egypt Homesteaders	50357: Woodworking 1	Blue	State Fair Alternate

Congratulations
Exhibitors!

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