



# WOODFORD COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER, 2009

## Cathy's Corner

Congratulations to all exhibitors and thank you to everyone that helped to make the fair a success! 4-H members, be sure to thank your parents, club leaders, trophy sponsors, committee members and anyone else that helped make your 4-H year successful and memorable. The fair would not be possible without the help of the volunteers who willingly share their time and talents. Let them know how much you appreciate them!

## Thanks!

Thank you to all the 4-H members, parents, leaders, and friends who worked at the Federation Food Stand during the fair. Your hard work provides scholarships for 4-H'ers who attend conferences and camps, some trophies, achievement awards and more. A special thank you to the food stand committee – Ben and Kristy Luginbuhl, Bill and Deb Royer, Brian Guth, Kent Steffen, Kent and Janet Hodel, Debbie Nicholson, and Gail Hayes. Once again the food and service was great!

## Remember to Say Thank You!

If you haven't already done so, now is the perfect time to remember the sponsor of your fair trophy with a thank you. The donor's name and address are on the back of your plaque. Write a short note or visit the business/individual in person to say thank you.

## *Dear Woodford County,*

As summer draws to a close, so does my time serving you as the summer assistant. I have had a wonderful time planning and preparing for Bike Rodeo, Clothing Judging, and the 4-H Fair. Not only am I very impressed with your 4-H projects, but I am also impressed with everyone's willingness to volunteer. Woodford County has many talented and helpful 4-H families! I congratulate all of you on another successful year. Best wishes to all of you as you go forth into another academic year! Thank you for being so great to work with!

I would also like to thank all of our 4-H Fair volunteers. We could not have pulled off a wonderful fair without your help. Volunteers are the heart and soul of an organization. Without the help of the numerous volunteers, the fair would not be able to run as smoothly as it does. The time you spent at the fair is greatly appreciated! If you are a 4-Her please remember to record your volunteer jobs in your records under "My 4-H Activities" sheet.

Regards, Terra Kern, 2009 Summer Assistant

## Places to Go! Things to Do!

### Calendar

#### SEPTEMBER

- 1 New 4-H Year Begins!
- 7 Office Closed - Holiday
- 8 4-H Award Applications Due
- 11-12 Science Sleepover
- 14 Federation Meeting
- 22 4-H Awards Judging
- 29 Leader Meeting

#### OCTOBER

- 4-10 National 4-H Week

#### NOVEMBER

- 2 Federation Meeting
- 9 Recognition for Excellence
- 26/27 Holiday

### State Fair Performance Showcase Participants

Woodford County 4-H had four members represented in the annual 4-H Performance Showcase at the Illinois State Fair on Sunday, August 16. Greg Wolf, a member of the Shooting Stars 4-H Club performed a steel pan solo. Anna Buegel, a member of the County Line Clovers 4-H club performed a vocal solo. Anna Pittenger of the Clover Patch Kids 4-H Club also performed a vocal solo, and Morgan Rich of the Deer Creek Go-Getters entertained State Fair visitors with baton twirling.

Sixteen acts were chosen from around the state to participate in this talent show. No winners were selected and no placings were assigned to the young performers. The purpose of the show is simply to entertain and give 4-H members an opportunity to demonstrate their talents.

### Window Display/Fair Book

The 2009-10 theme will be *Discover the World of 4-H*. More details will be coming in future newsletters.

### Recognition for Excellence – November 9

Mark your calendar for **Monday, November 9** and plan to attend the Recognition for Excellence Awards Program at the **EUREKA CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE** beginning at **7:00 p.m.** Please note that this is a change in location from previous years.

Awards will be presented for the past year's 4-H work. Awards include secretary, treasurer and reporter of the year, county project awards, club of the year, Lemman Memorial Scholarships, J.B. Hunter Scholarship, LCP Leadership, I Dare You, Outstanding Record Book and many, many more! Every 4-H member attending will receive something. There will also be special recognition for members completing their 1<sup>st</sup> year in 4-H and all Cloverbuds. 4-H leaders and volunteers will also receive special recognition. Come support your fellow club members and leaders!

Help us pack the house! The 4-H club with the highest percentage of club members in attendance will receive a special prize! The evening will end with a Power Point Presentation looking back at the 4-H year including the 2009 fair.

### 4-H Leaders' Meeting

The next Leaders' Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 29 at 7:00 p.m. at the Extension office.

Beginning of the year packet including enrollment forms and premium checks will be distributed. **ALL LEADERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME! PLEASE REMIND THE OTHER LEADERS IN YOUR CLUB!**

### Awards/Records Judging

Leaders, parents and past 4-H members are needed to judge 4-H Award Applications and Records on Tuesday, September 22. No previous experience needed! We will start at 5:00 p.m. and work until we are finished. Supper will be served, so please call ahead (467-3789) to let us know if you will be able to help. **One representative from each club would make the process go quickly!**

## Places to Go! Things to Do!

### 4-H Program Fee

As you may remember, a year and a half ago University administration was planning to implement a program fee for 4-H. They held off last year; however, the fee will be going into effect for the 2009-2010 year. Please read the policy below and contact the Extension office if you have questions or would like a scholarship form (also posted on our website).

A 4-H Program Fee of \$20/year will be implemented in September for the 2009-2010 year. This fee includes community club members, independent members, and Cloverbuds. \$6 will be forwarded to the state for use at the State 4-H Office and Centers. \$14 will stay in the county.

If a member crosses county lines (joins 4-H in a county other than their county of residence), they pay the higher of the two fees if one of those counties charges more than \$20. (*Currently all neighboring counties are planning to charge \$20.*)

If a member belongs to more than one club in Woodford County, they will only pay the fee once.

If a member belongs to clubs in more than one county (Woodford and a neighboring county) they will pay the fee for Woodford County. The other county may also charge the member.

No child will be denied participation in 4-H due to the inability to pay. The Extension office may be contacted for scholarship information. Scholarship forms are due to the Extension Office by March 1. Clubs may choose to do fundraising or collect donations to offset 4-H Program Fees for their members. Sibling discounts will not be offered; however, a family with multiple 4-H members may submit a scholarship form.

A statement will be sent to 4-H Club organizational leaders on April 15 indicating the number of members enrolled in the club as of April 1. The total amount due will be the number of club members and Cloverbud members as of April 1 multiplied by \$20. Payment from the 4-H clubs will be due to University of Illinois Extension – Woodford County by June 1. Clubs may set their own deadline for when the fee needs to be turned into the leader/club treasurer. If a child joins after the April 1 enrollment deadline, no fee will be assessed. If a member drops out of 4-H after April 1, a refund will not be issued.

### What Can You Get for Twenty Dollars?

How far does \$20 go? Well it probably will not pay for your family to go out for pizza, fill your teen's gas tank or pay for a night of bowling or a month of texting. "But \$20 will pay the program fee for a 4-H club member for a year!" says Judy Taylor, University of Illinois Extension youth development educator, Springfield Center.

You may have heard that beginning with enrollment of 4-H members in September 2009, a \$20-per-year 4-H program fee will be collected from members of community clubs, special interest groups, Cloverbud groups and after-school programs that meet regularly.

The program fee will be used to help maintain the quality of the 4-H program. 4-H uses researched-based materials and techniques that have proven to be beneficial for young people. In "Waves of the Future," a research study, Tufts University compared 4-H members to youth in other out-of-school programs. The study found that "4-Hers do better in school and are more likely to see themselves going to college" and "less likely to engage in risky behaviors."

"Though less rigorous, a study in west-central Illinois confirmed the Tuft's study," says Taylor. The Illinois study also found that 4-H members were less likely to participate in risky behaviors, such as alcohol, drug and tobacco use. The west-central Illinois study also suggested that 4-H members gain poise and confidence from the regular presentations they give in their clubs. In a survey of secondary education teachers, one teacher commented, "Over the years of teaching, I do find that 4-H members have an edge over other students in public speaking skills, whether it is in speeches, demonstrations or reports."

So, if you are a parent questioning a program fee for 4-H, please take just a few minutes to think about other places you may spend \$20 for your child. 4-H will contribute as much and probably more to your child's positive development than almost any other \$20 you may spend.

No individual will be denied participation in 4-H due to the inability to pay. Extension offices may be contacted for scholarship information or other payment assistance. Clubs and groups may choose to do fundraising or collect donations to offset the 4-H program fees for their members.

## Places to Go! Things to Do!

### Shooting Sports Volunteers Needed

This spring University of Illinois approved the addition of shooting sports to the 4-H Youth Development program. This is the first time that Illinois has allowed this to happen. After the approval, the University sent 5 Extension staff to the National 4-H Shooting Sports Certification classes in West Virginia. I was lucky enough to be one of the five selected to attend this training. Since that time, the shooting sports committee has been working on the state plan and curriculum that will be used in the program. Our next steps are purchasing shooting sports equipment and scheduling training sessions for volunteers in Illinois who would like to be part of this new endeavor. We have two volunteer certification classes scheduled, one October 23-25 at the 4-H Memorial Camp in Monticello, IL, and November 6-8 at the World Shooting Complex in Sparta, IL.

Illinois would like to start up the shooting sports 4-H project this fall/winter to coincide with the start of the 2009/2010 4-H program year. We would like to start off with three disciplines: archery, rifles (air and .22 caliber), and shotguns.

In order for a county to offer shooting sports as part of their 4-H program, that county needs to have 4-H certified volunteer instructors in each discipline that they wish to offer and have access to the proper equipment. Woodford County would like to offer as many of the three disciplines as possible this fall, but in order to do that we need **volunteer instructors** and equipment for each discipline.

If you or someone you know would like to be considered for a volunteer instructor, please contact me at the Woodford County Extension office at 309-467-3789 or E-mail me at fandel@illinois.edu.

Thank You. Pete Fandel, Crops Educator, Woodford County

### Woodford County Quilt and Textile Show

Do you have a new or old quilt or textile item that you made or was given to you that holds a special place in your heart? If so, please consider sharing your joy with others at the first annual Heart House Quilt and Textile Show. The event will be held at the Eureka Farm Bureau Park on October 2<sup>nd</sup> (4 – 8 pm) and October 3<sup>rd</sup> (9 – 5 pm). This show will hopefully become not only a successful fundraiser for Heart House, but a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the creativity, talent, and treasures of Woodford County families. You can obtain a registration form at the Extension office, Heart House, or Eureka Public Library or download a form from the Library website. You may also call Heart House (467-6101) or Cynthia at the Extension Office (467-3789) with questions. The deadline to submit the item registration form is Friday, September 18.

### Age Requirements/Enrollment Deadlines

Youth who are 8 years of age or in the third grade and have not reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday on or before September 1, 2009 may enroll in a 4-H club. 4-H age for the 2009-2010 4-H year is calculated as of September 1, 2009. This is the age you will use on all 4-H information that requests age unless stated otherwise. 4-H Members must be 10 years old (4-H age) in order to exhibit at the Illinois State Fair. All livestock (anything with four legs and hooves) must be enrolled by 4:30 p.m. on January 4, 2010. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Note: This is an enrollment date, not an ownership date. General projects can begin enrolling September 1, 2009 and must be enrolled by April 1, 2010.

## Places to Go! Things to Do!

### Are We Done Yet?

When the fair is over, there is only one more step to finish the 4-H year. **RECORDS!** It is important to write down everything you have done this 4-H year. Right now you think that you will always remember, but as the years pass, these details become less clear. Be sure to include what you've learned, any 4-H appearances and workshops attended, plus awards and recognition.

4-H records consist of the "My 4-H Activities" sheet and Project Goal Sheets and Livestock and Crops & Soils Records (if enrolled in livestock or crops). These should be completed every year – even if you don't apply for awards!

Outlines are needed to apply for some awards. Consult the "Woodford County Recognition for Excellence – Guidelines for Keeping Records and Applying for Awards" book for complete details. Books are available from your leader or the Extension office.

### 4-H Award Applications Due September 8

Now that you've got your 4-H records up to date, it is time to apply for 4-H awards! You've worked hard all year long, now you can get some credit for what you have done and possibly even win a plaque, money or trip! Complete instructions for completing award applications can be found in the "Woodford County 4-H Recognition for Excellence – Guidelines for Keeping Records and Applying for Awards". Ask your leader for a copy or stop by the Extension Office to pick one up. Applying for awards is not as difficult as you might think. Give it a try!

**All award applications must be turned in to the Extension Office by 4:30 PM on Tuesday, September 8 or postmarked September 8.** Please note the office is closed on Monday, September 7 for Labor Day holiday.

A few tips to make sorting easier and make sure your award application gets to where it needs to go...

- Do not put your name anywhere on the application (it is ok for your name to be on your record book).
- Put the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number on the top right corner.
- Do not use report covers – they are taken off before the application gets to the judges.
- Staple multiple pages together in the upper left corner.
- Label each outline or story as to what award you are applying.
- Be sure to have a separate outline for each award you are applying (don't rely on the judges to share portions of your outline or story from one award area to another).
- Have outlines/stories separate from record book or inside the front pocket/cover.

### 4-H Fair Lost & Found Items

We have accumulated a wide variety of items from the fair. Please stop by the office to pick them up by October 1 or they will be donated to charity.

Hat	Bracelet
Animal Brush	Nike bracelet
Sweater	Cash
Child's cup	Inhaler
Cash	Pacifier
Dinosaur Toy	2 pocket knives
Walkie-Talkie	1 earring
Sunglasses	Umbrella

The Central Illinois/Peoria Chapter presents...

*Sew Special '09 Goes Oriental!*

*Fiber Arts Workshops*

October 3, 2009, 8:30 a.m. PARC

1913 W. Townline Road, Peoria, Illinois 61612

For more information call 467-3789

### Nominate a Prairie Cook

Know of a great cook in your area? Then consider nominating them for Prairie Farmer's new feature, the Prairie Cook of the Month.

For more information call our office at 309 467-3789.

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### Service Project – Operation Santa

Central ILL Proud Families of Marines (<http://www.operationsanta.info/>) is conducting its 4th annual Operation Santa. The goal this year is to send **35,000** homemade Christmas stockings filled with goodies to our troops serving in harm's way. Last year thousands of volunteers compiled their efforts to ship over 23,000 stockings to deployed troops in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Combat Support Hospitals. Contributions came in from all over Illinois as well as with several other states making it the largest Christmas drive for our Military in the Midwest/USA.

4-H members, parents, leaders, and volunteers are asked to support this effort by making a stocking. Instructions for creating a stocking:

- Any fabric except knits and super heavy material
- Any print is acceptable
- Finish all seams by serger, pinking, or sew with right sides together.
- Trim is optional
- Be as creative or as simple as you like

Please do not alter from pattern size

Click this link to download the pattern for the stocking:

<http://www.operationsanta.info/graphics/stocking%20template.pdf>

There are several locations to drop off stockings, however **all stockings must be received by October 31!** Stockings can be sent to:

WMBD/WYZZ, 3131 N University St., Peoria IL 61604

If you do not sew, you can collect items to go in the stockings, and raise funds to ship the stockings overseas. A box of 18 costs about \$30. There is more information at the Operation Santa website.

### Community Service Projects

Is your club looking for a project? If your club would be interested in taking on one of the following projects, please let us know. We can provide the supplies if you have the willing hands! Jobs include: Paint white display shelves, paint picnic tables, repair clothespin sign holders. These jobs could be done this fall or next spring.

### Southern Illinois Leadership

October 10-12 at the Touch of Nature Environmental Center, Makanda, IL. All high school students are invited to attend! \$140 early-bird registration by September 4. \$160 registration from September 5-September 11. Some scholarships are available to those who need financial assistance. Check out the convention website for details: <http://eb.extension.uiuc.edu/h/silc>

### Unused Project Books

If you have project books that you did not use during the year (dropped the project, forgot you already had one, etc.) please drop them off at the Extension office. Books are provided free of charge to members – please put them to good use!

### National 4-H Week-October 4-10

4-H Week will be celebrated across the country on October 4-10. This is a perfect opportunity to share with others what being an active 4-H member means to you. You have learned the importance of setting goals and working hard to complete a task. You have improved your public speaking skills, made new friends and helped your community. Let others know that 4-H is a great organization– they should be involved too!

# Happy New Year!

## It's a New Year!

September 1 kicks off the official start to the 2009-2010 4-H year! Leaders will soon have everything needed to begin the new year including enrollment forms, *Illinois Clovers*, and secretary and treasury books. Welcome to a brand new year filled with challenges, excitement and fun!

Remember if you have any questions regarding enrollment, projects or activities, please call your leader or the Extension office. A simple phone call now may save hours of frustration later.

## Steps in Choosing 4-H Projects

With the new 4-H year right around the corner, it is time to select your projects for the year! Try new projects, advance on old ones, and have fun!

- Review the *Illinois Clover* (complete listing of projects offered on the state level) and County Project Sheet.
- Remember, the suggested ages in the *Illinois Clover* are just that – suggested. Choose the project level that best matches your knowledge and skill in that area. If a project has three levels (example: Natural Resources I, II and III) you can be enrolled in the project level for more than one year.
- Consider how much time you have for projects.
- Make sure you have someone that will be able to assist you – a parent, friend, 4-H leader.
- Talk to someone that has taken the project in the past.
- Look in the 2009 Fair Book for an idea of what the exhibit requirements may be. Caution: the fair requirements are updated each year and may change slightly. You will need to refer to the new fair book in the spring for exact exhibit requirements.

### Project Changes for 2009-2010

#### New Projects

4-H Cooking 301

Filmmaking (project available only online – no printed book).

Wind Energy

#### Discontinued Projects

Breads and Cereal

Dairy Foods

Fruits and Vegetables

#### Revised Projects

Bicycle Adventures 1, 2 and 3 replaced with Bicycling for Fun and Wheels in Motion

Horticulture 1, 2 and 3 replaced with

Vegetable Gardening A, B, C and D

Leadership 1 revised project book

The Normal Animal, Animal Disease,

Animal Health and Our World replaced

with Veterinary Science 1, 2, and 3

## 4-H Fair Premiums

Who pays my premiums? You probably don't even think about where your fair premiums come from, you just cash the check. Premiums in Illinois are paid through the Agricultural Premium Fund, which is authorized under the Agricultural Fair Act and administered by the Bureau of County Fairs, State of Illinois Department of Agriculture. The Illinois legislature must approve the Ag Premium Fund each year. The amount of premium funds provided to the county are based on the previous year's 4-H enrollment. "County Projects" are not eligible for premiums through the Agricultural Premium Funds, and therefore will be paid with local funds. Premium checks will be distributed at the September Leaders' Meeting. Please cash your checks in 60 days – checks will not be reissued!!

# STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK RESULTS

## BEEF

Bodee Schlipf, El Paso—2nd in class Angus Steer 1361-1468; Land of Lincoln 2nd in class Angus Steer 1361 to 1468; Land of Lincoln 1st in class Simmental Steer 1342 to 1502; Land of Lincoln 1st in class Simmental Reserve Champion Steer.

## DAIRY

Natalie McLaughlin, Eureka—2nd in class Jr. Heifer Calf, calved on or after 3/1/09; Land of Lincoln 2nd in class Jersey Junior Heifer.

McKenzie Funk, Eureka—1st and 2nd in class Junior Yearling Heifer, calved 3/1/08-5/31/08; Land of Lincoln 1st and 2nd in class Jersey Junior Yearling Heifer.

## HORSE

Katelyn Perry, Minonk—1st in class Western Horse Div. 6, Conformation Stock Horse 2-3 yr. old Geldings over 56 inches; 2nd in class Conformation Stock Horse 4 yrs. & older Registered Quarter Horse Gelding.

## SHEEP

Brooke Remmert, Goodfield—1st in class Ewe Lamb, lambled 1/1-2/15; 2nd in class Ram Lamb, lambled 1/1 & after; Land of Lincoln 1st in class Border Cheviot Ewe lambled 1/1-2/15; Land of Lincoln 2nd in class Border Cheviot Ram Lamb, lambled 1/1 & after.

Whitney Remmert, Goodfield—3rd in class Ewe Lamb, lambled 1/1-2/15; 3rd in class Ewe Lamb, lambled 2/16 & after; Land of Lincoln 3rd in class Border Cheviot Ewe Lamb, lambled 1/1-2/15.

Brandon Schrock, Congerville—Champion Hampshire Ewe, 1st in class Ewe Lamb, lambled 1/1-2/15; 1st in class Ewe lamb, lambled 1/1-2/15; 3rd in class Ewe Lamb, lambled 2/16 & after; 2nd in class Ewe Lamb, lambled after 1/1/09; 1st in class Ram Lamb, lambled 1/1/08-2/15/08; 2nd in class Ram Lamb, lambled 2/16/09 & after; Reserve Champion Hampshire Ram Lamb; Land of Lincoln 1st in class Hampshire Champion Ewe; Land of Lincoln 1st in class Hampshire Ewe Lamb lambled 1/1/08-2/15/08; Land of Lincoln 1st in class Hampshire Ram lamb 1/1/07-2/15/07; Land of Lincoln 2nd in classes Hampshire Ram Lamb lambled, 2/16 & after and Hampshire sheared Ewe Lamb after 1/1/09; Land of Lincoln 3rd in class Ewe Lamb, lambled on 2/16/08 & after.

## SWINE

Bodee Schlipf, El Paso—Champion Hampshire Barrow, 1st in class Hampshire Barrow 258 to 266; Land of Lincoln 1st in classes Hampshire Champion Barrow and Hampshire Barrow 258 to 266.

Codee Schlipf, El Paso—Champion Crossbred Barrow and Champion Heavyweight; 1st in class Crossbred Barrow 274 to 275; Grand Champion Barrow.

## **Other Dates to Note**

Livestock Enrollment Forms Due – January 4, 2010

Beef Steer Tattooing – February 6, 2010

Clover Clinic – February 27, 2010

Window Display Contest – March 1-5, 2010 (Theme: Discover the World of 4-H)

Spring Leader Meeting – March 29, 2010

Enrollment Forms (other than livestock) Due – April 1, 2010

Bicycle Rodeo – June 11, 2010 (tentative)

Public Presentations Contest – June 29, 2010 (tentative)

Clothing Judging – July 7, 2010 (tentative)

Woodford County 4-H Fair – dates to be approved by Extension Council. Watch the next newsletter for details.

State Junior Horse Show – July 27 – August 1, 2010

Illinois State Fair – August 13 – 22, 2010

# STATE FAIR GENERAL PROJECT RESULTS

Project	Exhibitor	Division	Rating	Hometown
Heritage Arts	Elizabeth Auer	Visual Arts	S	Metamora
Food Demonstration	Sarah Auer	Food Demonstrations	A of E	Metamora
Design Decisions-Intermediate	Heidi Backstrom	Interior Design	A of E	Washington
Elect. III-Wired for Power	Andrea Bonetto	Electricity	S	Roanoke
Floriculture B	Prairie Boschulte	Floriculture	A of E	Eureka
Floriculture B	Natalie Bradshaw	Floriculture	A of E	East Peoria
Walk In My Shoes - Indiv.	Rachael Bradshaw	Intergenerational	S	East Peoria
Bicycle II	Eli Cottrell	Bicycle Rodeo	A of E	Eureka
Horticulture Display	Samuel Cottrell	Horticulture	S	Eureka
Breads & Cereals	Nichole Daugherty	Foods & Nutrition	A of E	Roanoke
Photography 1	Bridgette Davey	Photography	A of E	Eureka
4-H Cooking 101	Christian Engel	Foods & Nutrition	A of E	Congerville
Th Arts II-Become a Puppeteer	Emily Ferguson	Theatre Arts	A of E	Eureka
4-H Cooking 101	Darlene Fuller	Foods & Nutrition	A of E	Roanoke
Photography 3	Sarah Gardner	Photography	A of E	Eureka
Food Preservation	James Hayes	Foods & Nutrition	S	Deer Creek
Citizenship I	Isabella Heatwole	Citizenship	S	Morton
Citizenship I	Hannah Heinold	Citizenship	A of E	Deer Creek
Design Decisions-Beginning	Kyle Hinrichsen	Interior Design	S	Goodfield
Woodworking II	Esther Hofstetter	Woodworking	S	Washington
Robotics Probe 1	Bryce Hutchinson	Robotics	S	Morton
4-H Cooking 101	Sarah Kupferschmid	Foods & Nutrition	S	Eureka
Keeping Fit II-Staying Healthy	Hannah Larson	Health	S	El Paso
4-H Cooking 101	David Leman	Foods & Nutrition	A of E	Eureka
Child Development III	Elisabeth Leman	Child Development	A of E	Eureka
Chalk/Carbon/Pigment	Kelsey Leman	Visual Arts	S	Congerville
Paper	Lily Lindner	Visual Arts	A of E	Morton
Fiber	Rebecca Lorentz	Visual Arts	A of E	Morton
Clay	Sarah Lorentz	Visual Arts	S	Morton
Elect. II-Investigating Elect	Karl Maurer	Electricity	A of E	Eureka
Natural Resources II	Tymon Maurer	Natural Resources	S	Eureka
Rock Hounds I	Alyse McHenry	Geology	S	Washington
Robotics Probe 3	Christopher McHenry	Robotics	A of E	Washington
Financial Champions 1-2	Kristy McKay	Consumer Ed	S	Eureka
Oral Interpretation	Christy Miller	Public Presentations	S	Metamora
Newbie Know-How	Hannah Miller	Computer Science	S	Metamora
Model Rocketry	Jason Moser	Aerospace	S	Roanoke
Woodworking IV	Elyse Nicholson	Woodworking	A of E	Eureka
Clothing Decisions II	Rachel Noe	Clothing & Textiles	S	East Peoria
Tractor IV-Learning More	Randy Noe	Tractor	S	East Peoria
Animal Science	Katie Perry	Animal Science	S	Metamora
Photography 2	Wendi Pfaffmann	Photography	A of E	Washington
Nature	Anna Pittenger	Visual Arts	S	Washington
Formal Speech	Catherine Reem	Public Presentations	A of E	Washington
Animal Science	Amanda Rohde	Animal Science	A of E	Secor
Elect. I-Magic of Electricity	Eric Schick	Electricity	S	Morton
Th Arts III-Set the Stage	Gretchen Schlossler	Theatre Arts	S	Eureka
Sportsfishing III	Seth Schumacher	Natural Resources	S	Eureka
Advanced Projects	Kyle Silverthorn	Computer Science	S	Eureka
Child Development II	Annaliese Springer	Child Development	S	Eureka
Wood	Kirk Streitmatter	Visual Arts	S	Washington
Vegetable Market Basket	Sadi Tammen	Horticulture	S	Roanoke
Food with an Internat. Flavor	Beulah Thacker	Foods & Nutrition	A of E	Deer Creek
Rock Hounds I	Cody Twait	Geology	S	Eureka
Entomology II	Garrett Wolf	Entomology	A of E	Minonk
Metal	Aaron Zalar	Visual Arts	S	East Peoria
Breads & Cereals	Alexandra Zalar	Foods & Nutrition	A of E	East Peoria
Small Engines Display	Kyle Zimmerman	Small Engines	A of E	Eureka

Rating: - A of E - Award of Excellence, S - Superior

# LIVESTOCK AWARD WINNERS

## **Beef:**

Junior Beef Showmanship, **Ryan Fogle**; Senior Beef Showmanship, **Cody Wettstein**; Champion All Other Breeds Heifer, **Nathan Knoblauch**; Champion Angus Heifer, **Rachel Fogle**; Champion Hereford Heifer, **Sidney Billimack**; Champion Belted Galloway Heifer, **Ryan Fogle**; Champion Carcass Steer, **Abe Henkel**; Champion Cow/Calf, **Brad Krumholz**; Champion Crossbred Steer, **Kaleb Barth**; Champion Pair of Heifers, **Rachel Fogle**; Champion Shorthorn Heifer, **Alex Mickna**; Grand Champion Heifer, **Rachel Fogle**; Grand Champion Steer, **Kaleb Barth**; Reserve Champion Heifer, **Ryan Fogle**; Reserve Champion Steer, **Kaleb Barth**; Top Rate of Gain Steer, **Abe Henkel**.

## **Dairy:**

Best Udder, **Larae Zimmerman**; Champion Holstein, **Larae Zimmerman**; Champion Jersey, **Natalie McLaughlin**; Junior Dairy Showmanship, **McKenzie Funk**; Senior Dairy Showmanship, **Natalie Vercler**; Supreme Champion Dairy Cow, **Larae Zimmerman**.

## **Sheep:**

Champion Sheep Lead, **Whitney Remmert**; Grand Champion Commercial Ewe, **Nathan Wood**; Grand Champion Market Lamb, **Brian Schrock**; Grand Champion Pair of Market Lambs, **Brian Schrock**; Grand Champion Purebred Ewe, **Clint McClure**; Grand Champion Purebred Flock, **Brian Schrock**; Grand Champion Purebred Ram Lamb, **Brian Schrock**; Phillip Pannier Memorial Shepherd, **Brian Schrock**; Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Ewe, **Nathan Wood**; Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb, **Brian Schrock**; Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Ewe, **Colton Gehlbach**; Reserve Grand Champion Ram Lamb, **Brooke Remmert**; Advanced Sheep Showmanship, **Brian Schrock**; Intermediate Sheep Showmanship, **Matthew Wood**; Junior Sheep Showmanship, **Karly Pannier**; Senior Sheep Showmanship, **Beulah Thacker**.

## **Goats:**

Champion Dairy Buck, **Abe Henkel**; Champion Goat Junior Showmanship, **Abe Henkel**; Champion Goat Senior Showmanship, **Elyse Nicholson**; Champion Meat Buck/Wether, **Mikayla Montgomery**; Champion Miniature Buck/Wether, **Nathan Schertz**; Champion Miniature Doe, **Elyse Nicholson**; Champion Working Goat, **Elyse Nicholson**; Champion Goat Herdsman, **Jacob White**; Grand Champion Dairy Goat, **Abe Henkel**; Grand Champion Meat Doe, **Samuel Cottrell**; Junior Champion Dairy Goat, **Abe Henkel**; Junior Champion Meat Doe, **Eli Cottrell**; Champion Costume Class, **Abe Henkel**.

## **Horses:**

Champion Dressage, **Rebecca Dwyer**; Champion English Pleasure Pony/Horse, **Rebecca Dwyer**; Champion Horse and Pony Costume, **Madelyn Hibbard**; Champion Hunter Hack, **Ashley Mann**; Champion Junior English Equitation, **Rebecca Dwyer**; Champion Junior Horse Pleasure, **Kaitlyn Perry**; Champion Junior Open Trail, **Kaitlyn Perry**; Champion Junior Western Horsemanship, **Garrett Wolf**; Champion Junior Western Pleasure, **Kaitlyn Perry**; Champion Open Walk Trot, **Danielle Robinson**; Champion Pony and Small Horse Western Pleasure, **Garrett Wolf**; Champion Senior Open Trail, **Danielle Robinson**; Champion Senior Western Horsemanship, **Libby Schertz**; Champion Senior Western Pleasure, **Libby Schertz**; Champion Trot Barrels, **Sam Bachman**; Champion Walk Trot, **Austin Lester**; Grand Champion Horse, **Gregory Wolf**; Grand Champion Pony/Small Horse, **Garrett Wolf**; Horse/Pony Halter Showmanship (ages 15-18), **Katie Perry**; Horse/Pony Halter Showmanship (ages 8-14), **Morgan Rich**.

## **Poultry:**

Champion Best Bantam of Show, **Elyse Nicholson**; Reserve Champion Best Bantam of Show, **Grant Ulrich**; Champion Market Carcass, **Gabriel Thacker**; Champion Market Eggs, **Beulah Thacker**; Champion Young Ducks, **Celeste Montgomery**; Reserve Champion Young Ducks, **Austin Blunier**; Grand Champion Cockerel, **Matt Miller**; Grand Champion Pen of Old Hens, **Mikayla Montgomery**; Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Old Hens, **Beulah Thacker**; Grand Champion Poultry Pen, **Matt Miller**; Grand Champion Pullet, **Madison Gerdes**.

## **Rabbits:**

Best 4 Class, **Mikayla Montgomery**; Best 6 Class, **Travis Scheirer**; Best Californian, **Clint McClure**; Best Dutch, **Mikayla Montgomery**; Best Holland Lop, **Jorie Brandon**; Best Jersey Wooley, **Roxi Pascente**; Best Mini Lop, **Jeremiah Bowald**; Best Mini Rex, **Nathan Scheirer**; Best Mixed, **Natalie Mason**; Best New Zealand, **Nick Kephart**; Best Rex, **Karl Maurer**; Best Satin, **Travis Scheirer**; Best French Angora, **Roxi Pascente**; Best Netherland Dwarf, **Aaron Zalar**; Best Polish, **Dustin Brandon**; Best Havana, **Mikayla Montgomery**; Best Trianta, **Drake Bowald**; Best French Lop, **Christina Halpin**; Best Harlequin, **Jake Miller**; Best Florida White, **Dustin Brandon**; Best English Spot, **Jeremiah Bowald**; Best Fur Colored, **Nathan Scheirer**; Best Fur White, **Nathan Scheirer**; Best of Show, **Mikayla Montgomery**; Best Opposite Californian, **Clint McClure**; Best Opposite Dutch, **Mikayla Montgomery**; Best Opposite Holland Lop, **Jill Passwater**; Best Opposite Jersey Wooley, **Roxi Pascente**; Best Opposite Mini Lop, **Christina Halpin**; Best Opposite Mini Rex, **Nathan Scheirer**; Best Opposite Mixed, **Jake Miller**; Best Opposite Rex, **Drake Bowald**; Best Opposite Satin, **Haley Gum**; Best Opposite Netherland Dwarf, **Jorie Brandon**; Best Opposite Polish, **Dustin Brandon**; Best Opposite Havana, **Mikayla Montgomery**; Best Opposite Trianta, **Drake Bowald**; Best Opposite French Lop, **Christina Halpin**; Best Opposite Harlequin, **Ross Fogle**; Best Opposite Florida White, **Dustin Brandon**; Best Opposite English Spot, **Jeremiah Bowald**; Champion Meat Pen, **Brooke Scheirer**; Reserve Champion Meat Pen, **Travis Scheirer**; Best My Pet Rabbit I, **Lydia Wiegand**; Best My Pet Rabbit II, **Macey White**; Best My Pet Rabbit III, **Morgan Rich**; Champion My Pet Rabbit, **Morgan Rich**; Champion Advanced Rabbit Costume, **Sarah Lorentz**; Champion Beginner Rabbit Costume, **Morgan Rich**; Champion Rabbit Showmanship Overall, **Gretchen Schlossler**.

## **Swine:**

Advanced Swine Showmanship, **Tucker Schlipf**; Beginning Swine Showmanship, **Tessa Leman**; Champion Commercial Gilt, **Bodee Schlipf**; Champion Crossbred Barrow, **Tucker Schlipf**; Champion Market Gilt, **Keaton Stoller**; Champion Market Pair, **Matt Miller**; Champion Purebred Barrow, **Aaron Schmidgall**; Champion Purebred Gilt, **Mikalyn White**; Champion Sonoray Carcass Barrow, **Tucker Schlipf**; Champion Sonoray Carcass Gilt, **Rebecca Harris**; Grand Champion Gilt, **Bodee Schlipf**; Grand Champion Single Barrow, **Tucker Schlipf**; Intermediate Swine Showmanship, **Mikayln White**; Previous Winners Swine Showmanship, **Philip Schmidgall**; Reserve Champion Market Gilt, **Tessa Leman**; Reserve Champion Market Pair, **Rebecca Harris**; Reserve Champion Sonoray Carcass Barrow, **Philip Schmidgall**; Reserve Champion Sonoray Carcass Gilt, **Philip Schmidgall**; Reserve Grand Champion Gilt, **Mikayln White**; Reserve Grand Champion Single Barrow, **Aaron Schmidgall**; Swine Herdsman, **Mikayln White**.

## GENERAL PROJECTS AWARD WINNERS

### Foods:

Champion Breads & Cereals, **Alex Zalar**; Champion Beginner Cake Decorating, **Carly Hartman**; Champion Cake Decorating (Level II+), **Christy Miller**; Champion Candymaking, **Rebecca Lorentz**; Champion Cooking 101-Coffee Cake, **Sarah Kupferschmid**; Champion Cooking 101-Cookies, **David Leman**; Champion Cooking 101-Kabobs, **Taylor Wiegand**; Champion Cooking 101-Marshmallow Bars, **Darlene Fuller**; Champion Cooking 101-Yellow Cake, **Alexus Nohl**; Champion Cooking 201-Bread, **Rhoda Roberts**; Champion Cooking 201-Scones, **Emma Sylvester**; Champion Food Preservation, **James Hayes**; Champion Fruits and Vegetables, **Rachel Hodel**; Champion International Foods, **Elizabeth Auer**; Champion Microwave, **Rachel Fehr**; Champion Outdoor Meals, **Hannah Miller**; Champion Sports Nutrition, **Aaron Zalar**; Champion Senior Food Demonstration, **Christy Miller**.

### General Projects:

Champion Model Rocket Display, **Jacob Daugherty**; Champion Aerospace Display, **Karl Maurer**; Champion Aerospace Flown, **Jon Hohulin**; Champion Animal-Less, **Amanda Rohde**; Champion Bike Rodeo, **Eli Cottrell**; Champion Child Development, **Annaliese Springer**; Champion Citizenship, **Isabella Heatwole**; Champion Computer Science, **Hannah Miller**; Champion Consumer Education, **Kristy McKay**; Champion Creative Writing, **Christy Miller**; Champion Crops, **Sarah Fandel**; Champion Electricity Unit I, **Eric Schick**; Champion Electricity Units II and III, **Karl Maurer**; Champion Entomology, **Garrett Wolf**; Champion Geology, **Cody Twait**; Champion Geospatial, **Tymon Maurer**; Champion Health, **Hannah Larson**; Champion Intercultural, **Taylor Schulz**; Champion Intergenerational, **Rachael Bradshaw**; Champion Advanced Interior Design, **Heidi Backstrom**; Champion Beginner Interior Design, **Kyle Hinrichsen**; Champion Journalism, **Elyse Nicholson**; Champion Leadership, **Christy Miller**; Champion Natural Resources, **Tymon Maurer**; Champion Outdoor Adventures, **Catherine Argo**; Champion Photo Editing, **Hannah Miller**; Champion Photography I, **Bridget Davey**; Champion Photography II, **Hannah Miller**; Champion Photography III, **Sarah Gardner**; Champion Junior Division Public Presentation, **Hannah Miller**; Champion Senior Division Public Presentation, **Christy Miller**; Champion Reading Unit I, **Annika Myers**; Champion Reading II-IV, **Gretchen Schlossler**; Champion Robotics, **Christopher McHenry**; Champion Scrapbooking (1-2 years), **Alexis Miller**; Champion Scrapbooking (3+ years), **Taylor Schulz**; Champion Small Engines, **Jacob Daugherty**; Champion Sportsfishing, **Seth Schumacher**; Champion Stamp Collecting, **Janelle Bonetto**; Champion Theater Arts, **Emily Ferguson**; Champion Tractor, **Randy Noe**; Champion Vet Science, **Katie Perry**; Champion Welding, **Randy Noe**; Champion Wildlife, **Jonah Martz**; Champion Woodworking Unit I, **Matthew Rohde**; Champion Woodworking Unit II, **Esther Hofstetter**; Champion Woodworking Unit IV, **Elyse Nicholson**.

### Horticulture:

Champion Annuals, **James Hayes**; Champion Bulbs, **Elizabeth Leman**; Champion Container Gardening, **Harrison Frank**; Champion Floriculture A, **Hannah Miller**; Champion Floriculture B, **Natalie Bradshaw**; Champion Floriculture D, **Anna Buegel**; Champion Flower Garden Science, **Samuel Cottrell**; Champion Glads, **Sarah Gardner**; Champion Indoor Gardening, **Melissa Ringenberg**; Champion Perennials, **Eli Cottrell**; Champion Vegetable Plate, **Andrew Fehr**; Champion Vegetable-All Other, **Sadi Tammen**.

### Visual Arts:

Champion Chalk/Carbon/Pigment I Non-Original, **Zak Burmood**; Champion Chalk/Carbon/Pigment I Original, **Kyle Streitmatter**; Champion Chalk/Carbon/Pigment II Non-Original, **Sarah Gardner**; Champion Chalk/Carbon/Pigment III Non-Original, **Kelsey Leman**; Champion Chalk/Carbon/Pigment III Original, **Kelsey Leman**; Champion Clay Non-Original, **Rachel Sauder**; Champion Clay Original, **Sarah Lorentz**; Champion Computer Generated Art, **Hannah Miller**; Champion Fiber Non-Original, **Angie Blunier**; Champion Fiber Original, **Alex Zalar**; Champion Glass/Plastic Non-Original, **Anna Pittenger**; Champion Glass/Plastic Original, **Anna Buegel**; Champion Greeting Cards (1-2 years), **Kelsie Plattner**; Champion Greet Cards (3+ years), **Lily Lindner**; Champion Heritage Arts-Fiber, **Christy Miller**; Champion Heritage Arts-Other, **Elizabeth Auer**; Champion Metal Original, **Aaron Zalar**; Champion Mixed Media, **Isabella Heatwole**; Champion Nature Original, **Anna Pittenger**; Champion Paper Non-Original, **Madison Lewis**; Champion Paper Original, **Eli Cottrell**; Champion Wood Non-Original, **Andrew Cottrell**; Champion Wood Original, **Kirk Streitmatter**.

### Dogs, Cats, and Small Pets

Champion Dog Rally, **Garrett Wolf**; Champion Dog Care, **Clayton Ulrich**; Champion Dog Costume, **Alex Cairncross**; Champion Beginner Dog Obedience, **Nichole Daugherty**; Champion Experienced Dog Obedience, **Garrett Wolf**; Champion Cat Care, **Ross Hettinger**; Champion Small Pets, **Sylvie Twait**.

### Clothing

On July 7, the judging for clothing was held at the Nazarene Church in Eureka, Illinois. The award winners are as follows: Champion Constructed Garment, **Alex Zalar**; Champion Clothing Decisions I, **Alex Zalar**; Champion Clothing Decisions II, **Rachel Noe**; Champion Overall Model, **Bryana Mitchell**; Champion Sewing and Textile I-Constructed Garment, **Carly Hartman**; Champion Sewing and Textile I-Non-Clothing, **Andrea Waller**; Champion Sewing and Textile II-Constructed Garment, **Alex Zalar**; Champion Sewing and Textile II-Non-Clothing, **Kristen Schwind**; Champion Sewing and Textile III-Constructed Garment, **Bryana Mitchell**; Champion Sewing and Textile III-Non-Clothing, **Christy Miller**.

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