



4-H FAST FACTS



A Newsletter for **Christian County** 4-H Families

August 2021



2021 ILLINOIS 4-H HALL OF FAME

Christian County

LEE MATEER

Congratulations to 2021 Illinois 4-H
Hall of Fame Inductee Lee Mateer!



REMINDER

State Fair General Show Date:

**Saturday, August 14: Christian, Jersey, Macoupin, and
Montgomery counties!**

UNIT 18 - *Serving:*

*Christian, Jersey,
Macoupin &
Montgomery Counties*

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including workshops, check us out on Facebook at
<https://www.facebook.com/christiancounty4h>



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**CHRISTIAN COUNTY 4-H & EXTENSION STAFF
WANT TO SAY...**

THANK YOU TO

Volunteers who helped put on the shows and supporting our youth, including livestock superintendents and club leaders

Judges

Donors for general and livestock show awards and Livestock Premier Fund

4-H Foundation Members for coordinating the auction

Christian County 4-H Members for their hard work throughout the year and during fair week

4-H Parents

Illinois Extension



We want your feedback!

Take the 2021 4-H Fair Survey here:

<https://go.illinois.edu/2021fairsurvey>



2021 4-H General Show



State Fair Delegates

Molly Zucco – Clothing I
Abigail Erlenbush – Clothing II
Conner Grant – Corn
Benjamin Wamsley – ESports
Regan Funderburk – Cooking 101
Caroline Hedden – Cooking 201
Noah Bailey – Cooking 201
Caitlin Lauwerens – Food Pres
Macy Richards – Cooking 401
Claire Hunt – Cooking 401
Chloe Grant – Cooking 301
Kenzie Harmon – Vegetable Display
Benjamin Wamsley – Design Intermediate
Jordan Lauwerens – Design Intermediate
Calum Shanks – Photography 1
Jordan Lauwerens – Photography 3
Abigail Wamsley – Theatre Arts 1
Conner Grant – Innovation
Macy Richards – Commercial or Promotional Video
Claire Hunt – Vet Science
Riley Brown – Clay
Kelsie Hunt – Mixed Media
Deacon Shanks – Metal
Abigail Wamsley – Food/Cake Decorating Beginning
Kyle Jackle-Hugh – Weather 2
Jared Lauwerens – Woodworking 3

Best of Show

Molly Zucco – Clothing I
Regan Funderburk – Cooking 101
Caroline Hedden – Cooking 201
Kyle Jackle-Hugh – Cooking 201
Macy Richards – Cooking 401
Claire Hunt – Cooking 401
Chloe Grant – Cooking 301
Benjamin Wamsley – Interior Design
Kenzie Harmon – Vegetable Display
Claire Hunt – Vet Science
Deacon Shanks – VA Metal
Kelsie Hunt – VA Mixed Media
Abigail Wamsley – VA Food Decorating

Congratulations to all the participants and thank you to our volunteer judges!



2021 4-H Livestock Show



Congratulations to all the participants and thank you to our judge Jenna Wheeler!

2021 4-H Livestock Show

Swine:

Grand Champion Gilt – Cydney Bertolino – Crossbred
Reserve Grand Champion Gilt – Elizabeth Schafer – Yorkshire
Grand Champion Barrow – Carsyn Bertolino – Crossbred
Reserve Grand Champion Barrow – Cooper Bertolino – Duroc
Sr. Showmanship – Elizabeth Schafer
Jr. Showmanship – Isabel Pistorius



Sheep:

Grand Champion Ram – Charlee Ryan – Southdown
Reserve Grand Champion Ram – Abigail Wamsley – Border Leicester
Grand Champion Ewe – Olive Ryan – Crossbred
Reserve Grand Champion Ewe – Kade Beckmier – Dorper
Grand Champion Market Lamb – Olive Ryan – Shropshire
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb – Dalton Cruit – Crossbred Wether
Sr. Showmanship – Kade Beckmier
Jr. Showmanship – Charlee Ryan



Goat:

Grand Champion Meat Doe – Brody Buzzard
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Doe – Brody Buzzard
Grand Champion Meat Buck – Levi Paulek
Grand Champion Wether – Cole Paulek
Reserve Grand Champion Wether – Levi Paulek
Sr. Showmanship – Cole Paulek
Jr. Showmanship – Elayna Harker



Beef:

Grand Champion Heifer – Elizabeth Schafer – Crossbred
Reserve Grand Champion Heifer – Waylon Paulek – AOB
Grand Champion Steer – Waylon Paulek – Crossbred
Reserve Grand Champion Steer – Cole Paulek – Hereford
Sr. Showmanship – Elizabeth Schafer
Jr. Showmanship – William Curtin



Stockman Award:

Sr. Champion - Elizabeth Schafer
Sr. Reserve Champion - Drew Mickey
Jr. Champion - Isabel Pistorius
Jr. Reserve Champion - William Curtin





2021 4-H Poultry, Cat, and Dog Shows



Poultry: Elayna Harker– 3 Pullets Champion, Jr. Showmanship Champion

Cat: Claire Hunt- Kitten 3 to 9 months Champion

Dog: Abigail Erlenbush– Dog Obedience Champion, Dog Care Champion, Sr. Showmanship Champion

EXPANSION



& REVIEW

Unit-Wide Meeting

Monday, August 30th

7:00-8:00 PM

Attend in-person at your local Extension Office

-OR-

Join via Zoom

RSVP online:

go.illinois.edu/cjmmexpansionreview

- PROGRAM PLANNING - GOAL SETTING - NEEDS ASSESSMENT - 4-H ENROLLMENT REVIEW -

Illinois 4-H Recognition Program 2021 Awards Dates & Deadlines

DEADLINE	AWARD	DETAILS
Sept. 1, 2021 @ 4:30PM.	4-H Experience Award Applications	Email or deliver your application to the Extension Office. https://go.illinois.edu/ExperienceAward21
Sept. 15, 2021 @ 4:30PM.	4-H Club Award Applications	Email or deliver your application to the Extension Office.
Nov. 1, 2021	Illinois 4-H Scholarship	Electronic submission by 4-H member. https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/scholarships
Jan. 7, 2022	Sustaining the Future Award	Electronic submission by 4-H member. https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/awards

To watch the recorded Awards Training visit: <https://go.illinois.edu/AwardsTraining21>

Questions or to submit your 4-H Club or Experience Award applications? Email amcdo6@illinois.edu

Trophies available at the Extension Office



We still have trophies at the Extension Office that need a new home! Come check them out before September 1, 2021!



Grow, serve, and network at the 100th National 4-H Congress in the fall! Applications are now open for this November 26-30, 2021 event in Atlanta, GA!

Ten 4-H members between the ages of 14-18 (as of January 1, 2021) will be selected to serve as the Illinois delegation. Selected youth will receive a \$1,500 scholarship to the event. They are responsible for the remaining \$500 balance.

Apply now through August 1st at

<https://form.jotform.com/211684793089166>

Link for more information on 4-H Congress:

<http://national4-hcongress.com/> (please note there is a mix of 2020 and 2021 info)

2021 State Shoots:

Registration Open Aug. 1, 2021

State competitions for 4-H Archery, Shotgun, Rifle, and Pistol are conducted in the fall each year. Rules for the shoots and registration information will be posted on the Illinois 4-H website by August 1, 2021. Look at:

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/shooting-sports/4-h-shooting-sports-competitions>

Participants must be ages 13 – 18 years on Sept. 1, 2021 and be enrolled in a 4-H Shooting Sports Club to be eligible for these competitions.

On-line registration for all shoots will be open Aug. 1 – mid-September.

Archery: Sat., Sept. 18, 2021 at Pekin Archers, Pekin, IL

Register at: go.illinois.edu/4harchery

Shotgun: Sat., Sept. 25, 2021 at Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill, IL

Register at: go.illinois.edu/4hshotgun

Rifle and Pistol: Sat., Oct. 2 and 3, 2021 at Central Illinois Precision Shooters, Bloomington, IL

Register for rifle at: go.illinois.edu/4hrifle

Register for pistol at: go.illinois.edu/4hp



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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.

FYI

81 new 4-H Leaders have been certified to lead shooting sports clubs since June! These individuals are the most intensely trained volunteers in Illinois 4-H. Thanks to the commitment of these dedicated volunteers, 4-H archery, shotgun, rifle, and pistol clubs are growing once again!



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

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>



Travel abroad with 4-H- Start planning now for a trip in 2022

Are you curious about daily life, culture, and youth programs in other countries? Travel abroad with 4-H and experience foreign countries for a month-long cultural immersion experience. Delegates live with volunteer host families and engage in experiential learning about a new way of life.

TRAVEL PERIOD: 4 –8 weeks
(dates vary by program June-August 2022)

REQUIREMENTS: Youth ages 12-18 (some programs 15-18)

Cost: \$2700-5000* Based on previous years
(price varies by year, program and length of stay)

RECRUITMENT PERIOD: September-November
<https://www.states4hexchange.org/apply/go-abroad/>



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For more information, visit <http://www.states4hexchange.org> or contact us by email: Miriam Rosenbohm at rosenbohm07@comcast.net or Elisha Hughes at ehugh2@illinois.edu
<https://www.facebook.com/illinoisstates4hexchange/> Instagram [@states4hinternational](https://www.instagram.com/states4hinternational)

mark your calendar!

2021 State Event Dates

- August 11 State Superior Young Producer Contest – General Livestock (In Person)
- **August 14** **Illinois State 4-H General Project Show day for Christian County**
- August 13 – 15 Illinois State Fair
- August 13 – 15 Illinois State 4-H General Project Show
- August 13-15 ISF Junior Livestock Shows
- August 21 State Superior Young Producer Contest – Dairy (In Person)
- August 21 State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest (In Person)
- August 28 State 4-H Dog Show (In Person)
- **August 29** **4-H Fall Classic**
- **August 30** **Unit 18 Expansion and Review**
- September Summer 2022 Outbound Application information available
- September 1 New 4-H Year Begins
- September 18 State Archery Shoot (In Person)
- September 25 State Shotgun Shoot (In Person)
- October 2 State Rifle Shoot (In Person)
- October 3 State Pistol Shoot (In Person)
- October 16-17 Junior Leadership Conference
- November 1 DEADLINE: Summer 2022 Outbound Applications Due

THE NEW 4-H YEAR STARTS
SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON

HAVE A SAFE AND HEALTHY
2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR!