

MAY-JUNE 2024

# Cloverprint



## Making the Best Better

*Dear 4-H Families and Supporters,*

Fair preparation is in full swing! To prepare for all the events and deadlines ahead, be sure to check your email, our Facebook page, and our website often for many important announcements.

Take a close look through this newsletter. It contains important information and dates for all 4-H'ers in the next few months.

4-H Online and FairEntry deadlines are coming up soon in May. Make sure you have all your project and animal information added in both areas by the deadlines.

Also...check out the introduction of Harrison County's new 4-H Educator, Anna Denny! We are excited to have Anna on board to continue to strive to make the best Harrison County 4-H even better! Stop by the Office anytime to say hi!

As always, feel free to reach out to the Extension Office with any questions you may have!

(CED) County Extension Director

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### Office Closings:

- Tuesday- May 7th
- Monday- May 27th

### Office Hours:

- 8:00am-4:30pm
- Monday-Friday

### Important Dates:

- May 2nd- ID Day
- May 6th- 4-H Council Meeting
- May 7th- Robotics Club Meeting
- May 8th- Mini 4-H Greenhouse & Garden Workshop
- May 13th- Last QLC Class
- May 14th- Harrison Hoosiers 4-H Club Meeting
- May 15th- 4-H Online Deadline (see page 3 for more)
- May 15th- Round-Up Registration Deadline
- May 15th- State 4-H Band Registration Deadline
- May 15th- State 4-H Chorus Registration Deadline
- May 21st- Robotics Club Meeting
- May 22nd- FairEntry Deadline
- May 23rd- Fowl Play Poultry Club Meeting
- June 3rd- 4-H Council Meeting
- June 4th- Robotics Club Meeting
- June 6th- Mandatory Poultry Blood Testing

**See page 15 for full 4-H Fair Schedule and details**

# MEET OUR NEW 4-H & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT EDUCATOR

Anna Denny, a native of Harrison County, is delighted to work in her hometown. With a 10-year background in 4-H, she grew up showing horses and rabbits. Anna holds a Bachelor's degree in Agriculture from Murray State University. Her journey with Extension commenced in 2015 with a summer internship in our office. Following her graduation, she served as our Extension Program Assistant for four years before transitioning to a 4-H Extension Agent role at the University of Kentucky in Breckinridge County.

Anna operates and owns a Katahdin hair sheep farm in the county. In her free time, she loves hiking with her dog, Gus, exploring the outdoors, and being a fun-loving aunt to her niece and nephew.

Anna is thrilled to re-engage with her local community and develop the 4-H program to benefit the youth, mirroring how the program shaped her into the professional she is today.



# MEET OUR NEW COUNTY EXTENSION DIRECTOR!

Introducing our Health and Human Sciences & Community Development (HHS/CD) Educator, Tara Beckman, now our new County Extension Director (CED)!

For the last two years, Tara has served in the HHS/CD Educator role within the office, where she has formed and strengthened county partnerships, delivered educational programming and processes that strive to address county needs, and has worked diligently to uphold Purdue Extension's mission in Harrison County. She will continue to work in these capacities, in addition to the CED role.

Tara looks forward to talking with and working alongside county leaders and community members from this new capacity, while providing on-going support toward Extension's program areas and the impactful work each are doing in Harrison County.



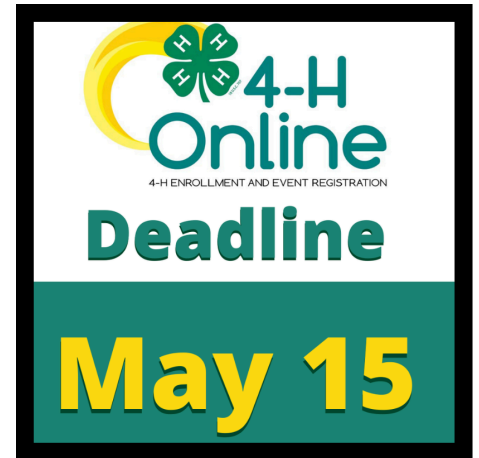
The County Extension Director (CED) is the primary representative of Purdue University within an Indiana county. The CED provides overall leadership and guidance for all programming efforts in order to accomplish the Purdue Extension mission.



# IMPORTANT DEADLINES!

## Everything due Wednesday, May 15th:

- 4-H Online Enrollment
- 4-H Online Project Selection
- Livestock ID Information entered into 4-H Online
- Carcass Forms due to Extension Office
- Health/Vaccination Forms in 4-H Online and to Extension Office
- Lease Agreement Forms in 4-H Online and Extension Office
- State Fair DNA Samples to Extension Office
  - Instructions available on website and in the Extension Office
- Senior Biographies
  - Forms sent to Senior Family emails but are also available at the Extension Office
- Quality Livestock Care Training
  - Last class is May 13th
  - If unable to attend QLC, YQCA is an alternative option



**STATE DEADLINE:**  
**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

## FairEntry: Due May 22nd

FairEntry is open for registrations! Don't wait until last minute to enter ALL projects, livestock, and companion animals into FairEntry by Wednesday, May 22nd!

You MUST have the proper project categories selected in 4-H Online before entering into FairEntry!

**Prepare for up to an hour lag time between entering projects into 4-H Online and entering into FairEntry.**

**ALL** livestock auction photos must also be submitted into FairEntry.

If anyone needs assistance with either 4-H Online or FairEntry please contact the Extension Office as soon as possible.

**Don't wait until last minute to get signed up!** If a high volume of people try to access 4-H Online and FairEntry all at once, the website may have delays, issues, or crashes that could complicate enrollment and entries.

<http://harrisoncountyindiana.fairentry.com>



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

## 4-H Online Emails

Not getting any 4-H Online emails from us?

4-H Online emails could be going to your spam or junk email!

This is due to the new branding from Registration Max (owner of 4-H Online). They are expanding the product to serve numerous Extension programs for many states so the name has changed.

**Please check your emails often for important updates and information that our office sends out DAILY!**



## 2024 Harrison County 4-H Handbook and Manuals

Stop by the Harrison County Extension Office to pick up your 2024 project manuals and necessary paperwork! If you pre-ordered the 2023-2024 Harrison County 4-H Handbook, it is available for pick-up! If you prefer the digital version, you can scan the QR code or use this link: <https://bit.ly/HarrisonCo-4-H-Handbook-2024>

**Be sure to read through this handbook! It contains important information you NEED to know!**



SCAN ME

## Livestock Auction Photos

Any 4-H'er who is planning on auctioning off an animal in the livestock auction at the fair **MUST** have your livestock photos entered into FairEntry by May 22nd!



## Senior Biography Submissions:

Attention 4-H Seniors! We would like to recognize each and every one of you for your time dedicated to 4-H and all of your achievements.

Please check your emails for an attached form and instructions to submit your Senior Biography and Photo.

**Please have these forms and photos submitted to [faith2@purdue.edu](mailto:faith2@purdue.edu) by May 15th!**

Feel free to reach out with any questions: 812-738-4236



## Poster Project Tutorial Video

Are you making a poster for one of your 4-H Projects but you're unsure how to make it? Look no further! Extension Program Assistant, Jocelyn Faith, created a 4-H Poster Tutorial Video to guide you through the 5 general steps and guidelines of making your poster for the 4-H Fair.

1. Setting Up Your Poster
2. Choosing Your Topic
3. Add Educational Information
4. Decorate
5. Exhibit Tag Placement and Reference List

**See video here:** [https://youtu.be/gpclza\\_HhzU](https://youtu.be/gpclza_HhzU)

Have fun and be creative!

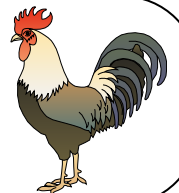


## Poultry Superintendent Needed!

The 4-H Poultry Barn is looking for a Poultry Superintendent!

As a superintendent, you will help youth learn about poultry throughout the year as well as helping them prepare for the annual 4-H Fair.

Interested in learning more about the position? Contact Harrison County Extension Office at 812-738-4236.



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

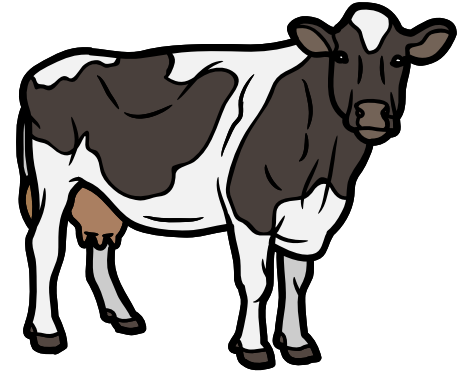
## 4-H Fair: Dairy Female Class Corrections

The 2023-2024 4-H Handbook had an issue regarding birthdate requirements for the Dairy Female Classes. These dates have been corrected in the digital version of the Handbook on our website and in the classes in FairEntry. Be sure to mark your printed handbook with these corrections!

Please refer to these birthdates for each of the classes below:

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- Class #1- Spring Calf (Mar 1, 2024 - May 1, 2024)
- Class #2- Winter Calf (Dec 1, 2023 - Feb 28, 2024)
- Class #3- Fall Calf (Sep 1, 2023 - Nov 30, 2023)
- Class #4- Summer Yearling (Jun 1, 2023 - Aug 31, 2023)
- Class #5- Spring Yearling (Mar 1, 2023 - May 31, 2023)
- Class #6- Winter Yearling (Dec 1, 2022 - Feb 28, 2023)
- Class #7- Fall Yearling (Sep 1, 2022 - Nov 30, 2022)
- Class #8- 2 Yr Old Cow (Sep 1, 2021 - Aug 31, 2022)
- Class #9- 3 Yr Old Cow (Sep 1, 2020 - Aug 31, 2021)
- Class #10- 4 Yr Old Cow (Sep 1, 2019 - Aug 31, 2020)
- Class #11- 5 Yr Old and Older Cow (before Aug 31, 2019)



## Check Out The New 4-H Guides!

There are now SIX 4-H Guides available on the Harrison County 4-H Website for you to use! There is a lot of information and details in 4-H. These guides were designed to help break it down into smaller sections to lead you through the many opportunities 4-H has to offer!

- New Member Guide
- FairEntry Guide
- 4-H Animals Guide
- 4-H Volunteer Guide
- Mini 4-H Guide
- Career Development Guide

[https://extension.purdue.edu/county/harrison/4-H\\_HomePage.html](https://extension.purdue.edu/county/harrison/4-H_HomePage.html)



## Dog Club Meetings Have Started!



Are you new to dogs and obedience training or want to learn more along with your dog? The 4-H Dog Project provides a fun and hands-on learning experience that develops skills for youth and their companion canines. Youth have the opportunity to develop responsibility, decision-making, nurturing, and communication skills through active participation in the 4-H Dog Project. Meetings are weekly on Thursdays at the Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall. With any Dog Club questions, please reach out to the Dog Project Superintendent, Theresa Stilger, at 812-972-0984.

## Looking for a Facilities Manager!

The Harrison County 4-H Council is searching for a volunteer Facilities Manager to ensure 4-H buildings and surrounding area at the Harrison County Fairgrounds are maintained and functioning properly. This volunteer will correspond with contractors, plan maintenance work, and work with the 4-H Council to prioritize projects. Facilities manager may also perform light-duty maintenance.

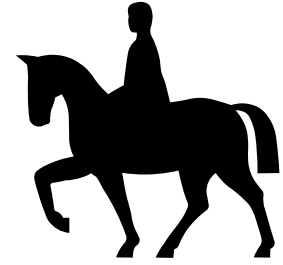
**If you are interested in this position or have questions, please contact Harrison County 4-H Council President Jennifer Kintner at 812-736-9869.**





# IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

## Horse & Pony Important Dates and Information



- **May 2** (Thursday) - 4-H Mini Members H&P workshop at 5:30 p.m.
  - **Measuring! MINI 4-H H&P Showmanship & Rail work!**
- **May 2** (Thursday)-Hoosier Stockman 4-H Club workshop at 6:30 p.m.
  - **Measuring! Brittany Zoglmann -Contesting & Horsemanship!**
- **May 4** (Saturday) - State Horse Judging Contest at Hendricks County
- **May 7** (Tuesday) - Lucky Horse Shoes 4-H Club Workshop at 6:30 p.m.
  - **Measuring! Angie Reed -Ranch Pleasure & Ranch Riding**
- **May 14** (Tuesday) - Lucky Horse Shoes 4-H Club Workshop at 6:30 p.m.
- **May 15 (Wednesday)** - 4-H Online Deadline - all projects, lease forms, vaccination forms, Coggins forms must be entered, Horse & Pony Measurement ID Card (CVI when necessary).
  - Add Horse & Pony Measurement ID Card and Coggins Form into one document then add this on 4-H Online under one of the Horse Vaccination Form PDF or Horse Vaccination Form IMAGE. If you need a CVI form, add this to the document that has the Measurement ID Card and the Coggins Form.
- **May 21** (Tuesday) - Lucky Horse Shoes 4-H Club Workshop at 6:30 p.m.
- **May 22** (Wednesday) - Fair Entry Deadline: all projects including class selections for all species must be entered in Fair Entry.
- **May 28** (Tuesday) - Lucky Horse Shoes 4-H Club Workshop at 6:30 p.m.
- **June 4** (Tuesday) - Lucky Horse Shoes 4-H Club Workshop at 6:30 p.m.
- **Leaders check H&P Handbooks & Saddle logs - Must be done before Exhibit Hall Check In (June 18th & 19th)**
- **June 6** (Thursday) - 4-H Mini Members H&P workshop at 5:30 p.m.
  - **MINI 4-H H&P Trail Work!**
- **June 6** (Thursday) - Hoosier Stockman 4-H Club workshop at 6:30 p.m.
- **Leaders check H&P Handbooks & Saddle logs - Must be done before Exhibit Hall Check In (June 18th & 19th)**
- **June 11** (Tuesday) - Lucky Horse Shoes 4-H Club Workshop at 6:30 p.m.
- **June 18** (Tuesday) - Lucky Horse Shoes 4-H Club Workshop at 6:30 p.m.
- **Leaders check H&P Handbooks & Saddle logs - Must be done before Exhibit Hall Check In (June 18th & 19th)**
- **June 18 & 19** (Tuesday/Wednesday): Exhibit Hall Check In
- **June 21-27:** Harrison County 4-H Fair
- **July 1** (Monday) - 4-H Mini Members H&P workshop at 5:30 p.m.
  - **MINI 4-H H&P Contesting!**
- **July 1** (Monday) -Hoosier Stockman 4-H Club workshop at 6:30 p.m. Changed due to 4th of July.
- **July 2** (Tuesday) - Lucky Horse Shoes 4-H Club Workshop at 6:30 p.m.
- **July 9** (Tuesday) - Lucky Horse Shoes 4-H Club Workshop at 6:30 p.m.
- **July 16** (Tuesday) - Lucky Horse Shoes 4-H Club Workshop at 6:30 p.m.
- **July 19-21** (Friday - Sunday)- Harrison County Fair 4-H Horse and Pony Show
- **July 26-28-** RAIN OUT DATE- (Friday - Sunday) Harrison County Fair 4-H Horse and Pony Show
- **July 30 - August 7-** Indiana State 4-H Horse and Pony Show
  - **DOUBLE CHECK THESE DATES IF PLANNING TO ATTEND!**

## Horse & Pony Forms Required on 4-H Online

**Horses & Ponies must have the following forms completed and signed to participate in the Horse & Pony Project.**

**UPLOAD INTO 4-H ONLINE BY MAY 15TH!**

- Vaccination Form
- (Required For 2024) Measurement ID Card
- (Required For 2023 & 2024) Negative Coggins Test within 12 months of the date of exhibition
- Combine the Horse and Pony Measurement ID and the Coggins Form into one document then upload it to 4-H Online under either the Horse Vaccination Form PDF or Horse Vaccination Form IMAGE. If you need a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, please add it to this document as well.
- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI / Health Certificate) if the horse has traveled from outside the state within 30 days of a 4-H event or if the horse is an out of state horse. An Extended Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (EECVI) is provided by Global Vet Link which is accepted in Indiana. This electronic certificate is valid for up to 6 months and may be used for interstate movements of equine going to multiple destinations, such as shows and trail rides. Learn more: [www.globalvetlink.com/eecvi](http://www.globalvetlink.com/eecvi).
- Horse Vaccination form, Measurement ID Card, COGGINS/EAI form and when necessary, CVI/EECVI Health Certificate must be carried by member to every practice, event, and/or show.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

## Livestock Leasing Guidelines:

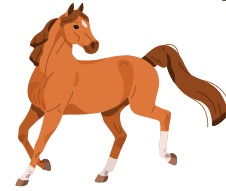
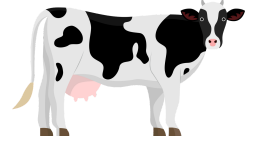
The only livestock allowed to be leased are:

- Dairy cows (as long as the animal is being shown by the same 4-Her from 2020 and forward) and heifers
- Horses & Ponies
- Alpacas & Llamas

All other animals must be OWNED by the 4-H'er exhibiting that animal.

Lease forms due are in 4-H Online and the Extension Office by May 15th!

Lease form is available at the Extension Office or in the Handbook on pages 212-213



## Volunteer Appreciation Week

April 21st-27th, we celebrated the 50th anniversary of National Volunteer Week. National Volunteer Week provides an excellent opportunity to recognize those who work continuously throughout the year to make Purdue Extension programs more beneficial to the residents of Harrison County, Indiana. Volunteers are critical to the success of carrying out the mission of Purdue Extension and are involved in every aspect of Extension services. Volunteers help assess the needs of local residents, secure resources, and plan and implement programs to address those needs so that together, we can deliver practical, research-based information that enhances lives and livelihoods.

We are extremely grateful to all of our volunteers and the contributions they provide. It is our privilege to provide recognition for the wonderful support they provide to the many branches of Purdue Extension! If you are interested in joining our team of Extension Volunteers, you are invited to contact the Harrison County Extension Office at 812-738-4236.

We greatly value your input and welcome you to participate in our short survey! Purdue Extension aims to address local needs through research-based information and processes-- so we THANK YOU in advance for your valuable input. <https://forms.gle/wAUzSBcEZleyBXjFA>



# MINI 4-H ENROLLMENT

## What is Mini 4-H?

Mini 4-H is a noncompetitive 4-H program for youth in grades K-2.

Mini 4-H is designed to introduce you and your child to the 4-H program and is an excellent way for children to learn by doing and to exhibit projects at the Fair. Mini 4-H members also have the opportunity to attend club meetings, workshops, and a summer day camp just for Mini 4-H'ers.

The noncompetitive learning environment for Mini 4-H includes:

1. Planned learning activities in which children are invited to be active and explore materials and ideas without the pressure of completing a specific product or exhibit.
2. Low adult/leader to child ratio that allows time for adults/leaders to provide individual positive encouragement and assistance.
3. Simple, interesting activities that are fun.
4. Encouragement of children to participate in a group activity by sharing and or displaying their activity projects.
5. Rewards are identical ribbons of the same color for everyone.

There is no limit to the number of projects youth can sign up for, however, try not to overwhelm a child with too many projects.

## Mini 4-H Projects:

**BICYCLE:** Learn bicycle safety, all about road signs and the parts of your bicycle.



**CRAFTS:** Do you like to paint, draw, play with clay and use your hands to create crafty things? This is the project for you!



**COLLECTIONS:** Learn about collecting. Tell us what you like to collect and why. Bring your collection to the Fair!



**CREATIVE WRITING:** Do you like to tell stories about your adventures? Learn how to add more excitement to your stories!



**CUPCAKE:** Make frosting and create pretty little cake creations that look good enough to eat!



**DINOSAURS:** Do you know how big a dinosaur was? How about what they ate? Learn about your favorite dinosaur by taking this project.



**ENTOMOLOGY:** Learn about ants, butterflies, bees and other creepy crawlies.



**FARM ANIMALS:** Cows, pigs, horses, chickens; all your favorite farm animals are featured in this project!



**FOODS:** Make your own trail mix, cook no-bake cookies and bake with biscuits! Learn how to make great treats your family will love.



**FORESTRY:** Learn about different trees and what makes them special.



**GARDENING:** Growing a vegetable garden does not have to be boring. You can plant hot and spicy peppers or cool cucumbers! Grow something you've never eaten before.



**GENEALOGY:** Learn about your family through old stories, pictures, and records. Become an Ancestor Detector!



**HORSE & PONY:** What kind of horse do you have? Learn about different breeds of horses, some safety rules and to care for your horse.



**HORSELESS HORSE & PONY:** For horse lovers who don't have horses. You too can learn about caring for horses, horse breeds and other fun facts.



**MODELS:** Models are small versions of the things around us. Use snap together parts, Legos, toothpicks or many other things to build miniature cars, buildings, bridges or anything you can think of.



**MY PET & ME:** Have fun with Fido, Fifi, or whatever you named your pet. Watch and learn what your pet can do.



**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Learn the Do's and Don'ts of taking pictures and how to get that perfect shot. Learn about close-ups, landscapes, portraits, and more!



**PLANTS & FLOWERS:** Learn about what plants and flowers need to grow both outside and in the house. Help make our planet pretty!



**SEWING:** Want to learn how to sew? Take the first steps with this project!



**SPACE:** Be an Astronaut in training! Learn about the Sun, Stars and Space flight.



**TREES:** Trees come in many shapes and sizes, just like people. Learn how trees grow, how old a tree is and how to tell the name of a tree just from its leaves.



**WHALES & DOLPHINS:** How do whales & dolphins breath? What is sonar? What is the biggest whale? You'll learn all this and more with this project.



**WILDLIFE:** Observe birds, chipmunks, squirrels and the other creatures that live in the woods.



**WOODCRAFT:** Have you been wanting to build with wood. Projects in this manual include popsicle stick art, building bookends and finally making a place to keep your tools.





# UPCOMING / CURRENT EVENTS

## Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training (QLC): LAST CHANCE!

**ALL** youth in grades 3-12 showing Cattle, Poultry (eggs included), Sheep, Goats, Swine, or Rabbits at the County Fair or the Indiana State Fair are required to complete this training for exhibition (State Fair requires a physical certificate). Fees are sponsored by 4-H Council. Alternatively, IN 4-H will accept online YQCA certification for 2024. If you choose to complete the YQCA option, you will register for the online course at <https://yqcaprogram.org/>. YQCA is recommended for those who participate in shows out of the state. The cost of the online YQCA course is \$12. After completing the course, you must email your certification to [camm@purdue.edu](mailto:camm@purdue.edu) **AND** [faith2@purdue.edu](mailto:faith2@purdue.edu) to receive credit.

### **QLC TRAININGS AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE**

**Please register in 4-H Online Events "Harrison County QLC" and select May 13th!**

May 13th

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Harrison Extension Office

(247 Atwood St. Corydon, IN 47112)



**\$3 Per Participant for QLC**

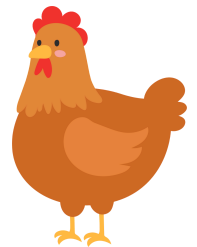
**(The Harrison County 4-H Council is sponsoring the QLC fee for all Harrison County 4-H members)**

If you have taken the Quality Livestock Care training and plan to participate in the Indiana State Fair, you will need a printed certificate!

Please contact the Extension Office to request your printed certificate!

## Poultry Blood Testing: MANDATORY!

On June 6th from 6-8pm at the Poultry Barn, ALL poultry over 1 year of age **MUST** be tested for Pullorum-Typhoid. All poultry under one year of age must be tested if they did not originate from a National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) Pullorum-Typhoid Certified clean flock per requirements set by the Board of Animal Health. If you have any questions about Poultry Blood testing, please contact the Extension Office at 812-738-4236.



## Mini 4-H Day Camp:

Howdy Y'all! Harrison County 4-H invites all enrolled Mini 4-H'ers in grades K-2nd down to the Extension Office Farm for a darn'tootin good time learning about farm animals, crops, and so much more!

This year, Mini Day Camp will be offered for 2 days on July 10th and July 17th from 9am-3pm. Both dates will be the same event.

**Registration opens on May 9th at 8:00am by ONLY calling the Extension Office at 812-738-4236 to choose which date you want to sign up for.**

Class size is limited so be sure to sign-up as soon as registration opens!  
Do NOT sign up by emailing office staff!



# UPCOMING / CURRENT EVENTS

## Round-Up

We want you to join us at 4-H Round-Up! Attend the summer after your 7th, 8th, or 9th grade year to make new friends from across the state and explore different career paths while getting a taste of college life on Purdue University's campus. Learn more at [bit.ly/in4hroundup](https://bit.ly/in4hroundup)

Register here: <https://2024RoundUp.4honline.com>



## 4-H Academy

Signs of spring have us looking ahead to summer! High school students can register now to dive deep into a subject of their choice at 4-H Academy, June 12-14, 2024.

Learn more at [bit.ly/in4hacademy](https://bit.ly/in4hacademy)

Registration is open in 4-H Online in the "Events" tab!



## State 4-H Band and Chorus

State 4-H Band and Chorus applications are now available on 4-H Online!

Visit [bit.ly/inband4h](https://bit.ly/inband4h) and [bit.ly/in4hchorus](https://bit.ly/in4hchorus) to learn more, and complete your application and recommendation from a director before May 15th.

It's time to ask your band or choir director for their recommendation!



## Fowl Play Poultry Club Meetings

Fowl Play Poultry Club meets the 4th Thursday of the month at 6:30pm at the Extension Office. We encourage new members, ALL are welcome!

- May 23rd



## Harrison Hoosiers Club Meetings

Join the Harrison Hoosiers 4-H Club on the second Tuesday of each month at the Extension Office at 7:00pm. Next meeting is May 14th.



## 4-H Club Leaders: Please submit highlights and club announcements!

If you want your club announcement in the next 4-H CloverPrint Newsletter or on our Facebook, please contact Extension Program Assistant, Jocelyn Faith, at [faith2@purdue.edu](mailto:faith2@purdue.edu) or call the Extension Office at 812-738-4236.

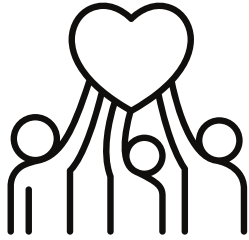




# SUCCESSFUL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

## Junior Leaders Community Service

The Harrison County 4-H Junior Leaders served hot meals at a local church as a part of their community outreach on February 12. Thank you all for serving our community!



## Junior Leaders Valentines Day Gathering

On February 19th, the Harrison County Junior Leaders enjoyed a Valentine's Day party at the Extension Office with Crumbl cookies, games and prizes.



## Mini 4-H Decoupage Workshop

You're never too young or old to learn something new! Miss Mary learned this lesson recently. Having never tried decoupage, much research and practice went into being able to teach this class. Decoupage is the art of decorating an object by gluing cutouts onto it. By using only the top layer of decorated paper napkins, the Mini's created miniature works of art. They completed three projects: a paper plate, a bookmark, and a planter. As well as all the help from adults, a couple of traditional 4-H members came by to lend a hand. Many thanks to all for making this a great 4-H Mini's workshop!

*-Miss Mary*





# SUCCESSFUL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

## Middle Tennessee State Horse Judging Contest



Members of Lucky Horseshoes 4-H Club Horse Judging Team attended Middle Tennessee State University March 19, 2024. Middle Tennessee State university Regional Horse Judging Contest was a success! 50 Teams, 315 entries, and 4 states represented from Junior to Collegiate level. These 10 girls did amazing! Junior High teams of Eliza Chancey, Bristol Binkley, Summer English, placed 3rd in Halter Team and 8th overall Jr High Team. Paige Schmelz, Mallory Wolfe, Regan Crain and Emily Stansbury placed 3rd in Performance Team score and was 9th overall. Summer also scored top honors with a 4th place individual in Halter and just missed the top ten overall individual with an 11th place! Big congratulations to some hard work paying off! The team is coached by Lora Tucker.



## State Horse Bowl and Hippology CDE

4-H State Horse Bowl & Hippology teams traveled to Purdue University March 23, 2024 to compete in horse knowledge and quiz bowls. Members are from Lucky Horseshoes 4-H Club. The teams are coached by Lora Tucker.

Hippology Junior team of Beau Hentrop, Kayli Embry, Savannah English and Cadence English finished 5th and same members finished 4th in Horse Bowl.

Intermediate Hippology Team of Paige Schmelz, Mallory Wolfe, Reagan Crain, Emily Stansbury placed 3rd.

Bristol Binkley placed 10th in Individual Hippology.

Intermediate Horse Bowl Team of Eliza Chancey, Summer English, Nathaniel Folz and Bristol Binkley finished 4th.

Also participating were December English, Alayna Embry, Lucas Folz and Jesse Folz.



## Quality Livestock Care Training

A total of 23 4-H'ers attended the Indiana Quality Livestock Care Training on March 26th at the Extension Office taught by ANR Educator, Ariel Camm. Everyone learned various topics that will help them to properly take care of their livestock. They learned the relationship between livestock producers in 4-H and Agriculture, proper show ring ethics, relationships between veterinarians, how to maintain the well being of animals, and what to look for when detecting diseases.





# SUCCESSFUL EVENTS & PROGRAMS



## Carcass Workshop

10 youth participated in the 4-H Carcass Project Workshop on March 9th. ANR Educator, Ariel Camm led a presentation discussing what carcass is, the carcass scanning procedure, wholesale vs. retail, USDA meat cuts, and marbling. She then had a fun, educational, and interactive activity identifying meat cuts.

4-H volunteer, Kyle Nix, discussed beef and pork cut examples with real meat to talk about marbling, backfat, the color of meat, and how to score meat cuts. As Kyle was quizzing them on what meat cuts were from what animal, they were thrown off when they were presented with deer meat! Everyone was very engaged and had a fun time learning more about what to look for in their market animals' carcass scans at the fair.



## Fowl Play Poultry Club March Meeting

On March 28th, the Fowl Play Poultry Club met at the Extension Office. Extension Program Assistant, Jocelyn Faith, gave a presentation and discussed the essential information all 4-H families need to know about 4-H Online and FairEntry before the upcoming deadlines in May. Club Leader, Jimmy Bliss, gave a demonstration about his heirloom tomatoes and allowed each club member present to plant and take their own heirloom tomato seedling home with them!



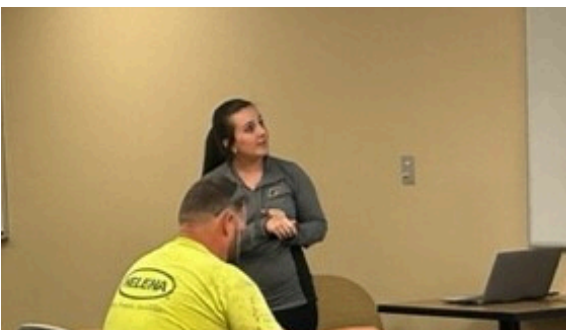
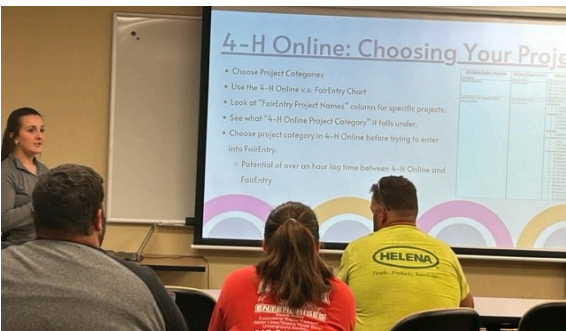
## FairEntry 101

FairEntry 101 was without a doubt, very helpful to the 4-H families who attended the class and gained a better understanding about 4-H Online and FairEntry processes.

Extension Program Assistant, Jocelyn Faith, walked through why it is important to correctly use 4-H Online and FairEntry and how they relate to one another. She explained essential information and instructions step-by-step to break down the process.

There were many great questions and conversations between participants. Thank you to everyone who came to take the time to understand how to correctly and efficiently use 4-H Online and FairEntry.

If anyone needs assistance with either 4-H Online or FairEntry please contact the Extension Office as soon as possible. Don't wait until last minute to get signed up! If a high volume of people try to access 4-H Online and FairEntry all at once, the website may have delays, issues, or crashes that could complicate enrollment and entries.





# SUCCESSFUL EVENTS & PROGRAMS



## Horse and Pony Workshop

Eleven 4-Hers braved the rain drops on April 23rd for a great western pleasure and horsemanship workshop given by clinician Mallory Evans.

There are several upcoming Horse & Pony Workshops coming up and we encourage everyone to attend one!



## Lucky Horseshoes Fun Show Fundraiser

The Lucky Horseshoes 4-H Club Fun Show was an absolute success with almost 40 participants!

Thank you to everyone who came to the show to have a good time while supporting this 4-H Club.



## Harrison County Performing Arts Contest

Harrison County 4-H presented the annual Harrison County Youth Performing Arts Contest on Friday, March 15 at 6:00 pm in the Talmage Windell Building at the Harrison County Fairgrounds with 7 acts participating.

- "Appalachian Evening" by Mareva Spencer
- Piano Solo-"Star Range" by Anna Sauerheber
- Piano/Vocal "It Is Well" by December English
- Flute-"Be Thou My Vision," by Savannah English
- Vocal/Guitar-"Grandpa" by the Judds by Cadence English.
- "4-H 005 + 1 Race" by the Golden Clovers 4-H Club including members:
  - Gregory Circle, Gabriel Donohue, Peyton Funk, Sophie Gustin, Elliott Haley, Baylee Hochstetler, Harleigh McCarty, Evey Richards, Maelyn Spencer, Mareva Spencer, Eve Stackhouse, Coen Weilbaker, Levi Weilbaker, Sadi Weilbaker, and Eva Yocum.
- "Just Come to Harrison County" by the Blue River All Stars 4-H Club including members:
  - Anna Sauerheber, Joel Sauerheber, Neil Sauerheber, Eli Kendall, Owen Schotter, Henry Schotter, Sophie Hoehn, Owen Hoehn, Raylen Nix, Lillian Burks, Gracelyn Burks, Asa Jones, Waylon Jones, Lucas Jones, Felix Hoehn, Pepper Jo Hendrich, and Bentley Bary.



## Area 2 Performing Arts Contest

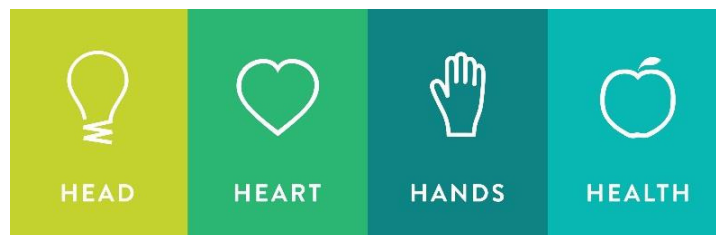
The top 3 acts from the Harrison County Performing Arts Contest selected to advance to Area II competition on April 19th at Lawrence County Fairgrounds, were Cadence English, the Golden Clovers, and the Blue River All Stars.

Congratulations to the Harrison County Golden Clovers 4-H Club (Group Act: 005+1 4-H Race) and Cadence English (Curtain Act-Musical: "Grandpa") who won in their categories for the Area 2 Performing Arts Contest!



# 4-H FAIR SCHEDULE

Event	Day/Date	Time
<b>Exhibit Hall:</b>		
EH Check-In	Tuesday, June 18, 2024 Wednesday, June 19, 2024	7:00 pm-9:00 pm 9:00 am-NOON
EH Judging	Wednesday, June 19, 2024	1:00 pm- 5:00 pm
EH Set-Up	Thursday, June 20, 2024	8:00 am-NOON
Exhibit Hall/Grand Champ. t-shirts / Senior awards (Show Barn)	Thursday, June 27, 2024	3:00 PM
EH Check-out	Saturday, June 29, 2024	9:00 am-NOON
<b>Livestock ID Days:</b>		
Weigh-In: Market Beef / Dairy Beef	Monday, March 4, 2024	4:00-7:00 pm
Breeding Heifer, Beef/Dairy Feeder, Dairy Female, Meat/Dairy Goat, Sheep, Rabbit	Thursday, May 2, 2024	4:00-7:00 pm
<b>Livestock Check-In:</b>		
Market / Dairy Beef	Friday, June 21, 2024	9:00 am-9:00 pm
Breeding Heifer	Friday, June 21, 2024	9:00 am-9:00 pm
Beef/Dairy Feeder	Friday, June 21, 2024	9:00 am-9:00 pm
Dairy Female	Friday, June 21, 2024	9:00 am-9:00 pm
Dairy/Meat Goat	Friday, June 21, 2024	9:00 am-9:00 pm
Sheep	Friday, June 21, 2024	9:00 am-9:00 pm
Poultry	Friday, June 21, 2024	9:00 am-7:00 pm Weigh-in @ 7:00 pm
Rabbit	Friday, June 21, 2024	9:00 am-9:00 pm
Swine	Friday, June 21, 2024	9:00 am-9:00 pm
Weigh-in (see livestock sections for species-specific details)	Friday, June 21, 2024	6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
<b>Livestock Shows:</b>		
Poultry	Saturday, June 22, 2024	9:00 AM (Meat Pen Show) 11:00 AM (All Other)
Meat Goat	Saturday, June 22, 2024	4:00 PM
Dairy Female	Sunday, June 23, 2024	2:00 PM
Rabbit	Monday, June 24, 2024	9:00 AM
Dairy Beef	Monday, June 24, 2024	12:00 PM (NOON)
Beef	Monday, June 24, 2024	5:00 PM
Sheep	Tuesday, June 25, 2024	10:00 AM
Swine	Tuesday, June 25, 2024	5:00 PM
Dairy Goat	Wednesday, June 26, 2024	12:00 PM (NOON)
Large Master Showman	Wednesday, June 26, 2024	5:00 PM
Small Animal Master Showman	Thursday, June 27, 2024	10:00 AM
Carcass	Saturday, June 22, 2024	10:00 AM
Chuck Wagon	Thursday, June 27, 2024	5:00 PM
Livestock Auction	Thursday, June 27, 2024	6:00 PM
<b>Companion Animal Events</b>		
Dog Show	Sunday, September 29, 2024	2:00 PM
Cat Show	Friday, July 19, 2024	1:00 PM
Horse/Pony Fair Show- Contesting	Friday, July 19, 2024	Check-in: 4:00 PM Warm-up: 4:30 PM Show: 6:00 PM
Horse/Pony Fair Show- Saddleseat/Gaited/ Western	Saturday, July 20, 2024	Check-in/Warm-Up: 8:00 AM Show: 9:00 AM
Horse/Pony Fair Show- Hunter	Sunday, July 21, 2024	Check-in/Warm-Up: 8:00 AM Show: 9:00 AM
Horse/Pony Fair Show: Mini 4-H Show	Sunday, July 21, 2024	After the Hunter Show
<b>Other Events</b>		
Fashion Revue (Fairgrounds Ag Building)	Friday, June 28, 2024	1:00 PM
Food Prep Demo (Extension Office)	Thursday, July 11, 2024	6:00 PM



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