



DAVIESS COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

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Happy September!

This summer was so exciting it has led into the beginning of a fall season where I am so proud to be your 4-H Educator. There are plenty of exciting things going on in Daviess Co. 4-H so please read through this entire newsletter so that you don't miss out!

This year we are bringing back the once highly anticipated Achievement Night! This year, 12 Achievement Awards will be presented, each represented with a custom engraved medal. Youth may apply for multiple awards! Achievement Night will take place on October 7th from 6:30pm-7:30pm. Grand Champion Awards will be presented along with the Achievement Award winners.

Our Daviess Co. youth represented us so well at the Indiana State Fair. Results are listed later in this letter. Congratulations to all who participated and made us proud!

4-H enrollment for 4-H members and volunteers opens on October 1st. Make sure you get signed up quickly so that you don't miss out on any important information and updates this fall!

Wes Richardson, 4-H Youth Development Educator



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Analiiese Ackerman



Ani Ackerman becomes the first Indiana State 4-H Ambassador from Daviess County!

This summer, our own Ani Ackerman was selected from a group of over 70 applicants from across the state to become an Indiana State 4-H Ambassador. The 4-H Ambassadors serve as the youth spokespeople of Indiana 4-H. They advocate for the 4-H program with elected officials, recruit new 4-H members, lead educational programs, and much more. Ani will spend the next year traveling to different parts of Indiana with the ultimate goal of bettering the 4-H program for all youth. We are so proud and thankful as she brings the spotlight to Daviess County 4-H!

Congratulations Ani!

Important Dates

September 9 - 4-H Board of Directors Meeting CANCELLED

September 19 - Achievement Award Applications Due

October 1 - 4-H Open Enrollment begins, T-Shirt Design Contest Opens, & Pumpkin Decorating Contest at Exhibit Building at 5pm

October 7 - Achievement Night!

November 1 - T-Shirt Design Contest Closes

2025 4-H FAIR PHOTOS

- The photos taken at the 2025 Daviess County 4-H Fair are in and are ready for you! All 4-H families will receive an email through 4HOnline with a file link that has all of the photos taken throughout the week.

For all program areas and information click the link below

[Daviess County Extension Website](#)

Follow us on Facebook for reminders, pictures, and real-time events:

[Purdue Extension-Daviess County](#)



CALL for VOLUNTEERS

Organizational Club Leader

- Provide support and leadership to a "club" of 4-H members. Share information with members and help individuals achieve their desired results. Recruit parents and other volunteers to assist with programs and projects and serve as the link between the County Extension office and your club.

Assistant Club Leader

- Assist the Organizational Club Leader with completing tasks to help the club run smoothly.

Other Club Volunteer Role

- Serve in a support role for the 4-H Club as requested by the Organizational or Assistant Club Leaders.

For more information on becoming a volunteer click link below.

extension.purdue.edu/4-H/volunteer

What is Achievement Night?

Achievement Night is a celebration of the accomplishments of our 4-H members in their various project areas that they participate in. Everyone is invited to attend Achievement Night! Each 4-H'er that received a Grand Champion in any project will be recognized, and those who received a Grand Champion award in the exhibit building will be given their choice award on this night. We will also be giving out 12 Achievement Awards. These awards recognize the 4-H members who have achieved the most success in certain project areas. If you have won some Grand Champions, sent entries to the State Fair, etc. then you should apply! More information is on the next page of this newsletter, as well as an email from 4HOnline coming soon.



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[Click for Achievement Awards Application](#)

Each Achievement Award Category & Project Area can be found below:

- 1. Culture & Citizenship** – Abraham Lincoln, Americana, Collections, Genealogy, International
- 2. Animal Science** – Animal Education, Aquatic Science, Cat, Dog, Sportfishing, Veterinary Science, Livestock
- 3. Crafts & Skills** – Arts & Crafts, Cake Decorating, Creative Wrap, Cupcake Decorating, Fine Arts, Greeting Card, Scarecrow, Scrapbook
- 4. Technology & Machinery** – ATV Safety, Computer Science, Electric, Shooting Sports, Small Engines, Tractor, Welding, Zero Turn Mower Safety
- 5. Human Development & Leadership** – Child Development, Family Camping, Junior Leaders
- 6. Textiles** – Consumer Clothing, Fashion Revue, Sewing (Wearable/Non-Wearable/Skills & Technique)
- 7. Healthy Living** – Bicycle, Foods, Health, Health-Sports
- 8. Communications** – Writing, Public Speaking, Demonstrations, Photography, Reading
- 9. Home Furnishings** – Home Environment, Recycling, Woodworking
- 10. Plant Science** – Crops (Alfalfa, Corn, Soybeans, Wheat), Floriculture, Garden, Sunflowers
- 11. Natural Resources** – Beekeeping, Entomology, Forestry, Geology, Soil & Water Science, Weather & Climate Science, Wildlife
- 12. Structures & Scenes** – Aerospace, Construction & Architectural Replica (Legos, Farm Toy Scene, etc.), Models

STATE FAIR RESULTS

Project Name	Exhibitor Name	Ribbon
Single Vegetable (SV) / 85022: Eggplant (SV)	Andrews, Kinley	Blue
Single Vegetable (SV) / 85038: Peppers, Jalepeno type (SV)	Andrews, Kinley	Blue
Aerospace (AE) / 11011: Beginner (AE)	Cummings, Lyric	Red
Animal Education / 11510: Beef	Feuquay, Faith	Blue
Animal Education / 11520: Dairy	Feuquay, Faith	Blue
Animal Education / 11530: Goat	Feuquay, Faith	Blue
Animal Education / 11540: Horse	Feuquay, Faith	Blue
Animal Education / 11550: Sheep	Feuquay, Faith	Blue
Animal Education / 11560: Swine	Feuquay, Faith	Orange
Arts and Crafts, General (CR) / 12011: Beginner (CR)	Pride, <u>Tinlee</u>	Blue
Arts and Crafts, General (CR) / 12011: Beginner (CR)	Martin, Christian	Blue
Arts and Crafts, General (CR) / 12011: Beginner (CR)	<u>Dubon, Lola</u>	Blue
Arts and Crafts, General (CR) / 12012: Intermediate (CR)	Kelso, Kinsey	Blue
Arts and Crafts, General (CR) / 12013: Advanced (CR)	Santiago, Angela	Blue
Arts and Crafts, General (CR) / 12013: Advanced (CR)	Ackerman, <u>Analiese</u>	Blue
ATV Safety Education (AS) / 12511: Beginner (AS)	Murphy, Mya	Red
Beekeeping (BK) / 13021: Extracted Honey (BK)	Myers, Lane	Blue
Beekeeping (BK) / 13021: Extracted Honey (BK)	Bault, <u>Bowdrie</u>	Blue
Cake Decorating (CK) / 14011: Beginner (CK)	Schaffer, Molly	Red
Cake Decorating (CK) / 14021: Intermediate (CK)	Smith, <u>Addy Claire</u>	Red
Cake Decorating (CK) / 14031: Advanced (CK)	Smith, Kianna	Blue
Cat Poster or Display (CP) / 15031: Advanced (CP)	Ackerman, <u>Analiese</u>	Blue
Child Development (CD) / 16011: Level A (CD)	Murphy, Mya	Blue
Child Development (CD) / 16021: Level B (CD)	Clarke, Natalie	Blue
Child Development (CD) / 16031: Level C (CD)	Sponn, Emersyn	Orange
Child Development (CD) / 16041: Level D (CD)	Jerger, Kelsey	Orange
Computer (CO) / 17011: Beginner (CO)	Cummings, Lyric	Red
Construction and Architectural Replica (CA) / 17521: Intermediate (CA)	Andrews, Kinley	Orange
Consumer Clothing (CC) / 18011: Beginner (CC)	<u>Sircy, Mariah</u>	White
Consumer Clothing (CC) / 18021: Intermediate (CC)	Feuquay, Faith	Blue
Consumer Clothing (CC) / 18031: Advanced (CC)	Ackerman, <u>Analiese</u>	Red
Creative Writing (CW) / 18511: Beginner (CW)	Graber, Crew	Red
Creative Writing (CW) / 18521: Intermediate (CW)	Clarke, Natalie	Blue
Creative Writing (CW) / 18531: Advanced (CW)	Yoder, Hannah	Red
Dog Poster or Display (DP) / 20011: Beginner (DP)	Adams, Libby	Blue
Dog Poster or Display (DP) / 20031: Advanced (DP)	Ackerman, <u>Analiese</u>	Blue
Electric (EL) / 21011: Level 1 (EL)	Armstrong, Finn	Orange
Electric (EL) / 21021: Level 2 (EL)	Haag, Everett	Blue
Electric (EL) / 21031: Level 3 (EL)	Bault, <u>Bowdrie</u>	Red
Electric (EL) / 21041: Level 4 (EL)	McWilliams, Korbin	Red
Electric (EL) / 21051: Advanced Electric (EL)	Madison, Graham	Orange
Entomology (EN) / 22015: 50 Insect Collection (EN)	Jerger, Shaylee	Red

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Fashion Revue, Consumer Clothing (CF) / 22511: Beginner	Sircy, Mariah	Blue
Fashion Revue, Consumer Clothing (CF) / 22521: Intermediate	Smith, Addy Claire	Blue
Fashion Revue, Consumer Clothing (CF) / 22531: Advanced	Smith, Kianna	Blue
Fashion Revue, Sewing (FR) / 23014: Grade 8-12, Separates (FR)	Davis, Isabell	Blue
Fine Arts (FA) / 23531: Advanced (FA)	Babrick, Chloe	Orange
Fine Arts (FA) / 23531: Advanced (FA)	Babrick, Chloe	Orange
Floriculture (FL) / 24011: Level A, Floral Display (FL)	Dubon, Lola	Blue
Floriculture (FL) / 24021: Level B, Floral Display (FL)	Matteson, Brecklyn	Blue
Floriculture (FL) / 24031: Level C, Floral Display (FL)	Cummings, Lilly	Red
Floriculture (FL) / 24041: Level D, Floral Display (FL)	Ellis, Graham	Blue
Foods, Baked (FB) / 25011: Level A (FB)	Clarke, Callie	Blue
Foods, Baked (FB) / 25021: Level B (FB)	Sponn, Gracelyn	Blue
Foods, Baked (FB) / 25021: Level B (FB)	Voges, Max	Red
Foods, Baked (FB) / 25031: Level C (FB)	Andrews, Kinley	Red
Foods, Baked (FB) / 25031: Level C (FB)	Parsons, Elire	Red
Foods, Baked (FB) / 25041: Level D (FB)	Burch, Cadence	Blue
Foods, Baked (FB) / 25041: Level D (FB)	Myers, Calvin	Blue
Foods, Preserved (FP) / 26021: Level B (FP)	Voges, Max	Red
Foods, Preserved (FP) / 26021: Level B (FP)	Burch, Cenley	Blue
Foods, Preserved (FP) / 26031: Level C (FP)	Cummings, Lilly	Red
Foods, Preserved (FP) / 26031: Level C (FP)	Robinson, Stella	Blue
Forestry (FO) / 27021: Intermediate (FO)	Feuquay, Faith	Red
Genealogy (GN) / 28011: Division 1 (GN)	O'Brien, Kyndal	Red
Geology (GO) / 29011: Beginner (GO)	Martin, Christian	Blue
Geology (GO) / 29021: Intermediate (GO)	Haag, Everett	Blue
Health (HT) / 30011: Beginner (HT)	Mackey, Annistyn	Blue
Health (HT) / 30021: Intermediate (HT)	Smith, Addy Claire	Blue
Home Environment (HE) / 31011: Beginner (HE)	Adams, Libby	Red
Home Environment (HE) / 31021: Intermediate (HE)	Andrews, Kinley	Blue
Home Environment (HE) / 31031: Advanced (HE)	Ackerman, Analiese	Blue
Home Environment (HE) / 31031: Advanced (HE)	Graber, Janae	Orange
Llama-Alpaca Poster or Display (LP) / 35521: Intermediate (LP)	Feuquay, Faith	Blue
Model Craft (MC) / 36021: Intermediate (MC)	Owens, Abram	Blue
Needle Craft (NC) / 36521: Intermediate (NC)	Smith, Addy Claire	Red
Needle Craft (NC) / 36531: Advanced (NC)	Ackerman, Analiese	Orange
Photography (PH) / 37012: Beginner, Color Prints (PH)	Haag, Juliette	Red
Photography (PH) / 37014: Beginner, Color Salon Print (PH)	Murphy, Mya	Red
Photography (PH) / 37022: Intermediate, Color Prints (PH)	Haag, Everett	Blue
Photography (PH) / 37022: Intermediate, Color Prints (PH)	Andrews, Kinley	Orange
Photography (PH) / 37034: Advanced, Color Salon Print (PH)	Robinson, Stella	Orange
Photography (PH) / 37034: Advanced, Color Salon Print (PH)	McWilliams, Makenzi	Orange
Public Speaking (PS) / 41011: Junior (PS)	Clarke, Aleigha	Blue
Rabbit Poster or Display (RP) / 44011: Beginner (RP)	Bass, Kendall	Blue

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Rabbit Poster or Display (RP) / 44021: Intermediate (RP)	Feuquay, Faith	Blue
Sewing Construction, Non-Wearable (SN) / 45011: Grade 3 (SN)	Armstrong, Finn	Blue
Sewing Construction, Non-Wearable (SN) / 45031: Grade 5 (SN)	Sircy, Mariah	Red
Sewing Construction, Wearable (SW) / 45521: Grade 4 (SW)	Stoll, Erin	Blue
Sewing Construction, Wearable (SW) / 45551: Grade 7 (SW)	Smith, Addy Claire	Blue
Sewing Construction, Wearable (SW) / 45565: Separates (SW)	Heshelman, Samantha	Blue
Shooting Sports Education (SS) / 46011: Beginner (SS)	Hastings, Carson	Blue
Shooting Sports Education (SS) / 46021: Intermediate (SS)	Hastings, Lucas	Blue
Small Engines (SE) / 47021: Intermediate (SE)	Rodgers, McClary	Red
Soil and Water Science (SW) / 48021: Intermediate (SW)	Feuquay, Faith	Blue
Tractor Safety Education (TP) / 51011: Level A (TP)	Hastings, Carson	Blue
Tractor Safety Education (TP) / 51031: Level C (TP)	Hastings, Lucas	Blue
Tractor Safety Education (TP) / 51041: Level D (TP)	Remsburg, David	Blue
Veterinary Science (VS) / 52011: Beginner (VS)	Armstrong, Finn	Blue
Veterinary Science (VS) / 52021: Intermediate (VS)	Feuquay, Faith	Blue
Veterinary Science (VS) / 52031: Advanced (VS)	Ackerman, Analiese	Blue
Weather and Climate Science (WC) / 53021: Intermediate (WC)	Feuquay, Faith	Blue
Weather and Climate Science (WC) / 53031: Advanced (WC)	Ackerman, Analiese	Blue
Wildlife (WI) / 54021: Intermediate (WI)	Feuquay, Faith	Blue
Wildlife (WI) / 54031: Advanced (WI)	Robinson, Stella	Blue
Woodworking (WW) / 55011: Level A (WW)	Hastings, Carson	Blue
Woodworking (WW) / 55021: Level B (WW)	Davis, Timothy	Red
Woodworking (WW) / 55031: Level C (WW)	Hastings, Lucas	Blue
Zero-Turn Radius Mower Safety Education (ZE) / 56521: Level B (ZE)	Feuquay, Faith	Blue