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Perry County 4-H

Fall 2025 Newsletter

Dear 4-H Family,

They say ***TIME FLIES*** *when you're having fun*…I suppose that's why summer is a wrap and school has started! Congratulations to ALL on a successful 4-H summer and **THANK YOU** to ALL for helping make it such! I always enjoy watching our *'Blue Ribbon'* kids grow and develop in their project areas and as leaders, and I know our club volunteers and community supporters do as well! It takes a village…and ***Perry County sure is a GREAT ONE***!

As we move into fall, I wish everyone a safe, healthy, and equally successful school year! As we take a minute to breathe before gearing up for 2026, read on for the summer highlights and what comes next…

FUTURE DATES:

Sr. Fair Board ELECTION
October 20, 4-8pm, Fairgrounds
- Anyone with a membership pass may vote! -

2026 4-H Jr. Camp - June 22-25
2026 Perry Co. Fair – July 20-25
****tentative***

Perry County 4-H
-and-
Ohio State – Perry County Extension

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4-H Grows Grads!

Congratulations! According to our enrollment records the following 4-H'ers graduated from high school this spring AND completed 10 or more years of 4-H membership!

To ALL of our 4-H Grads: We certainly hope that 4-H has played a role in preparing you for what lies ahead. Good luck in the next portion of your life's journey, and please continue to keep us updated. **Hopefully, you checked out ALL of our grads in the SENIOR BOOTH at the fair!*

10 YEARS	
Addyson	Crane
Dylan	Fox
Josie	Ramey
Landon	Parks
Lily	Shiplett
Shelby	Solomon
Talib	Tilley

11 YEARS	
Hannah	Boggess
Hunter	Wright
Kaitlyn	Mattis
Novalye	Christian

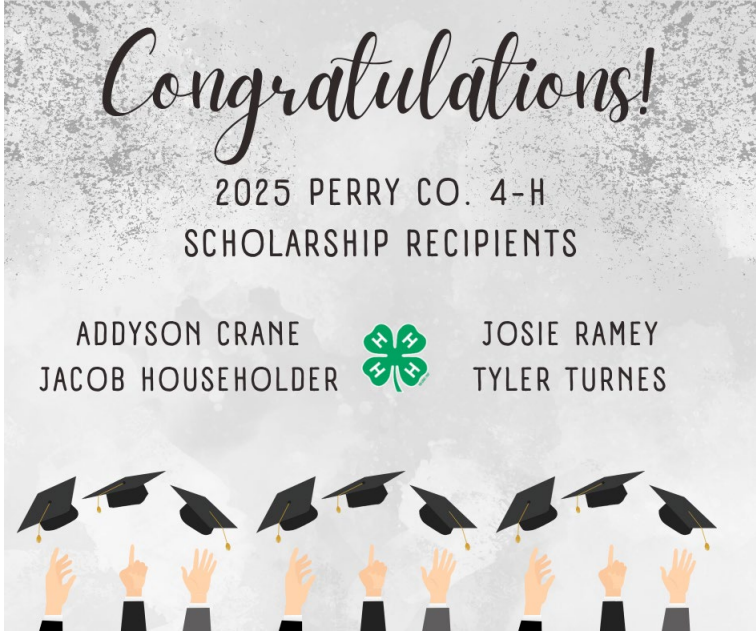
12 YEARS	
Amanda	Couch
Karen	McGlothlin
Kate	Ward
Logan	Householder
Zoey	Erwin

13 YEARS	
Addison	Boyd
Aleah	White
Jacob	Householder
Julia	White
Kerry	Thompson
Megan	Howdyshell
Paityn	Green
Stephen	Sagan
Tyler	Turnes

14 YEARS	
Austin	Cannon

**Remember – if you are still 18 on January 1st, you are eligible to continue your 4-H membership in 2026!*

"Today's 4-Hers, Tomorrow's Leaders"



Market livestock exhibitors – college students enrolled in 4-H may still be eligible for the Livestock Sale Scholarship next spring…check it out online!

Did your son or daughter attend 4-H Junior Camp with Perry County this past June at 4-H Camp Ohio? You should have received an email with a link for photos AND a survey to complete by Oct. 1st! **We'd like to hear from you both about their experience!** You can choose to be entered in a $25 camp gift certificate drawing!

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Seeing all of the successes in this newsletter should serve as a **REMINDER! PLEASE** remember to send a **THANK-YOU** note to *trophy & banner sponsors* (addresses were listed on the back of each) AND *livestock sale buyers* (addresses will be included with your check when mailed in September). We are fortunate to have such generous sponsors and buyers to support our 4-H youth...it is important to let them know how appreciative we are! A personal 'thank-you' goes a long way in ensuring continued support from our community! *And remember, don't forget to thank your Advisors, parents, family members, and anyone else who helped you along the way!*

17th Annual Golf Outing a Success

To all of the sponsors, donors, players, and volunteers that made our 17th Annual 4-H Golf Outing a SUCCESS! *Be sure to support our local sponsors!*

THANK YOU to our 2025 GOLF TEAMS

American Legion Post 58 Auxiliary
Bobcat
BPOE 509 – New Lexington Elks
Bullcrete Concrete
Coconis
Edgar Enterprises/Stoltz Club Lambs
Granville Milling
HHS & Co, LLC, CPA's
Hill Feed Supply – Bill Hill
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Hittle Electric
Mail Pouch Farms
Miller Farms-Pioneer Seed
Thornville Dental
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Nick's Pizza
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Rose Construction Management
Snider Equipment Rental
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Dick's Sales & Service
Judge Luann Cooperrider
Madison Jr Farmers
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THANK YOU for donating DOORPRIZES!

Backwoods Hoof & Hobby 4-H Club	Aces Up 4-H Club
Deb Pipes, Avon Consultant	Town & Country Kids 4-H Club
Glenford Harvesters 4-H Club	King's Grand Central
Kyndra's Krafts	Quality Kids 4-H Club
Corning Country Kids 4-H Club	Buckle Down 4-H Club
Ceramic Roses 4-H Club	Bobcat
Junction City Creation Station 4-H Club	Hittle Electric
Glenford Showstoppers 4-H Club	Snider Equip. Rental/Longview Showstock
Zion Valley Squealers 4-H Club	HHS & Co.
Perry Co. Gun Bash	Thornville Dental
Backroad Clovers 4-H Club	Coconis Family
Haymakers 4-H Club/Mail Pouch Farms	Granville Milling
Licking Memorial Health	Rinehart Family
	Hole in the Wall

4-H Committee would also like to give special thanks to:

Drew Forgrave, Jessica Gore & Krissy Sager, & Whitetail Ridge Golf Course

4-H Non-Livestock Judging Results

Congratulations to the following 4-H members who were selected as Perry County Best of Show Winners and Ohio State Fair Representatives and Alternates (*in italics*)! **State Fair winners are also noted!**

Best of Show Recipients:

Arts & Design: Kaley Richards, Haymakers
Clothing & Textiles: Madison Fisher, Aces Up
Companion Animals: Lucas Sonara, Backwoods Hoof & Hobby
Foods & Nutrition: Audrey Davis, Glenford Harvesters
Health/Family/Leadership: Kinnley Stenson, Champion Drive
Natural Resources: Kyndra Price, Corning Country Kids
Shooting Sports: Wyatt Butler, Glenford Harvesters
STEM: Sylvania Sulfridge, Blue Ribbon Jr Farmers

ARTS & DESIGN

Cake Decorating, Beg. Jr:	Hill, Katherine	Somerset Go Getters
Alt:	Metzger, Madison	JC Creation Station
Cake Decorating, Int. Sr:	Flickinger, Josi	Country Outkasts
Get Started in Art, Jr:	Ruyf, Mayla	Backwoods Hoof & Hobby
	Outstanding of the Day @ OSF	
Alt:	Shriner, Kamryn	Glenford Country Kids
Get Started in Art, Sr:	Riffle, Katelyn	Funny Farm
Photography Basics:	Harris, Hildee	Champion Drive
Alt:	Gaskins, Evelynn	Quality Kids
Scrapbooking, Jr:	Richards, Kaley	Haymakers
	Outstanding of the Day @ OSF	
Scrapbooking, Sr:	Ramey, Jenna	Zion Valley Squealers
Seeing Through Graphic Design:	Sulfridge, Sylvania	Blue Ribbon Jr Farmers
	Outstanding of the Day @ OSF	
Self-Determined Arts:	Barton, Mariah	Perry-Dise
Alt:	Grosse, Gracie	Aces Up
The Writer in You:	Boggess, Hannah	4-H Wild Kids
	Outstanding of the Day @ OSF	

Mayla Ruyf

Sylvania Sulfridge

CLOTHING & TEXTILES

Accessories for Teens:	Shaffer, Andrew	JC Creation Station
Designed by Me:	Pardon, Lynnix	Blue Ribbon Jr Farmers
Embellish:	Combs, Emma	Funny Farm
Loungewear:	Fisher, Madison	Aces Up
Sundresses & Jumpers:	Snider, Kelsey	Champion Drive
Alt:	Weaver, Morgan	Backroad Clovers
You Can Quilt:	Gaskins, Haley	Quality Kids

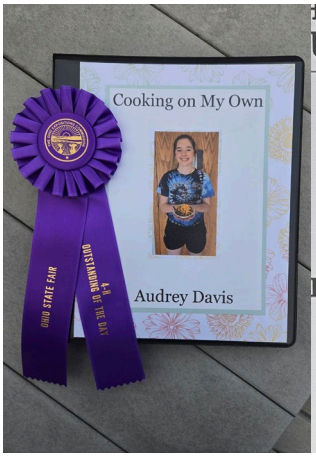
COMPANION ANIMALS

All About Dogs:	Fulk, Foster	Buckle Down
Alt:	Bashore, Colton	Happy Happy Happy Hogs
Assistance Animals in Action:	Crawford, Vanessa	Glenford Harvesters
Cats:	Betts, John	Glenford Harvesters
Cavy:	Williams, Duncan	Glenford Country Kids
Pet Rabbit, Jr:	Myers, Kailen	Helping Hands
Pet Rabbit, Sr:	Ludwig, Lindsey	Somerset Go Getters
Self-Determined Reptiles:	Sonara, Lucas	Backwoods Hoof & Hobby
Self-Det. Companion Animal:	Harris, Hildee	Champion Drive
You & Your Dog:	Mason, Cadence	Quality Kids
	Outstanding of the Day @ OSF	
Alt:	Gillman, Jolene	Boots & Saddles

Kaley Richards

FOODS & NUTRITION

Cooking on My Own:	Davis, Audrey	Glenford Harvesters
	***Outstanding of the Day @ OSF**	
Everyday Food & Fitness:	Love, Teller	Blue Ribbon Jr Farmers
Grill Master:	Shaffer, Aaron	JC Creation Station
Alt:	De La Rosa, JayRon	Boots & Saddles
Let's Bake Quick Breads, Jr:	Shearer, Abigail	Madison Jr Farmers
Let's Bake Quick Breads, Sr:	Hatfield, Chad	Backroad Clovers
Let's Start Cooking:	Shriver, Emily	Champion Drive
Alt:	Barret, Charley	Madison Jr Farmers
Party Planner:	Shaffer, Andrew	JC Creation Station
Alt:	Kunkler, Bailey	Haymakers
Star Spangled Foods:	Tyo, Kaleah	Glenford Harvesters
The Global Gourmet:	Couch, Mackenzie	Somerset Go Getters



Wyatt DeRolph

HEALTH, FAMILY, & LEADERSHIP

Medicine Science & Safety:	Tyo, Kaleah	Glenford Harvesters
Your Feelings Matter:	Rockey, Stella	Aces Up
Alt:	McGlothlin, Karen	Backroad Clovers
Your Thoughts Matter:	Shriver, Izzie	Champion Drive
4-H Around the Globe:	Green, Jaxson	Somerset Go Getters
Family History Treasure Hunt, 2nd Yr:	Helsel, Emma	Northern Perry Barnstormers
	***CLOCK TROPHY @ OSF**	
Family History Treasure Hunt, 3rd Yr:	Stenson, Kinnley	Champion Drive
	***Outstanding of the Day @ OSF**	
Self-Determined Babysitting:	Lester, Lexi	Aces Up
Finding Your Voice:	DeRolph, Wyatt	Aces Up
	***Outstanding of the Day @ OSF**	
Self-Determined Leadership:	Gable, Addie	Barnyard Bums
	***CLOCK TROPHY @ OSF**	

Emma Helsel Kinnley Stenson

Addie Gable

NATURAL RESOURCES

Beekeeping:	Weekley, Leeam	Country Outkasts
Beginning Fishing:	Schwartz, Henry	Champion Drive
	***Outstanding of the Day @ OSF**	
Alt:	Allen, Garrett	Backwoods Hoof & Hobby
Canning & Freezing:	Davis, Audrey	Glenford Harvesters
	***Outstanding of the Day @ OSF**	
Farm to Table to Career:	Price, Kyndra	Corning Country Kids
Insect Adventures:	Kunkler, Noah	Haymakers
Ohio Birds:	Burkhardt, Addison	Quality Kids
Alt:	Snodgrass, Lynette	Blue Ribbon Riders
Self-Determined Natural Res:	Harris, Hildee	Champion Drive
Why Trees Matter:	Keck, Olivia	Backwoods Hoof & Hobby

Audrey Davis

Henry Schwartz

SHOOTING SPORTS

Basic Archery:	Maddux, Jaxon	Aces Up
Alt:	Emmert, Jarod	Funny Farm
Safe Use of Guns:	Butler, Wyatt	Glenford Harvesters
Alt:	Wells, Liam	Backroad Clovers
Shooting Sports-Archery, Jr:	Maddux, Jaxon	Aces Up
Alt:	Fracasso, Lilly	Glenford Country Kids
Shooting Sports-Archery, Sr:	Wrench, Emma	Champion Drive
Shooting Sports-Pistol:	Saffell, Andrew	Blazing Saddles
Alt;	White, Luke	Country Outkasts
	***Outstanding of the Day @ OSF**	
Shooting Sports-Rifle, Jr:	Murdock, Cambrie	Glenford Showstoppers
Shooting Sports-Rifle, Sr:	Anderson, Ian	Funny Farm
Alt:	Wrench, Emma	Champion Drive

STEM

Arcs & Sparks:	Shriner, Cord	JC Creation Station
Alt:	Uplinger, Bryce	Glenford Harvesters
Arcs & Sparks, Bigger Weldment:	Howdyshell, Megan	Backroad Clovers
Microscope Mysteries:	Sulfridge, Sylvania	Blue Ribbon Jr Farmers
	***CLOCK TROPHY @ OSF**	
Magic of Electricity:	Heidenreich, Samuel	Aces Up
Alt:	Long, Jack	Corning Country Kids
Not Just Knots:	Betts, John	Glenford Harvesters
Alt:	Snodgrass, Lynette	Blue Ribbon Riders
Ready, Set, Mow:	Poston, Nash	Town & Country Kids
Robotics Essentials:	DeRolph, Wyatt	Aces Up
	***Outstanding of the Day @ OSF**	
Alt:	White, Ben	Country Outkasts
Rockets Away:	Long, Jack	Corning Country Kids
Self-Determined:	Rinehart, Stryker	Aces Up
Alt:	Grosse, Gabriel	Aces Up
Measuring Up:	Hollingshead, Adalynn	Backwoods Hoof & Hobby
Alt:	Hill, Wesley	Somerset Go Getters
Making the Cut:	White, Ben	Country Outkasts
Nailing it Together:	White, Luke	Country Outkasts
Alt:	Altier, James	Helping Hands

Luke White

Sylvania Sulfridge

Wyatt DeRolph

CONGRATS 2025 PERRY CO. FAIR ROYALTY!

Left to Right: 1st Attendant Vanessa Crawford (Glenford Harvesters), Fair Queen Audrey Davis (Glenford Harvesters), 2nd Attendant Josi Flickinger (Country Outkasts)

2025 Fair Results

Job well done to *ALL* Jr. Fair Exhibitors!
You are commended for the time and effort that goes into completing a project for fair exhibition. And ***CONGRATULATIONS*** to all of our class & showmanship winners! Listed below are Outstanding Market Exhibitors, Skillathon winners, specie Champions, and more!

Outstanding Market Exhibitors:
*Highest combined score in three areas:
Skill-a-thon, Showmanship, and live market show placing.
AND **THANK YOU** to our generous **OME Award sponsors!**

Beef - Porter Smith, Happy Happy Happy Hogs 4-H Club
Sponsor: Perry Co. Cattlemen's Association
Dairy Feeder – Tyler Turnes, Haymakers 4-H Club
Sponsor: Tag Team Boers
Goat – Hunter Hedges, Aces Up 4-H Club
Sponsor: CLC3 Farms & Swartz Farms
Lamb – Aubrey Barrera, Madison Jr Farmers 4-H Club
Sponsor: HLA Farms, John Shafer Family
Poultry – Hildee Harris, Champion Drive 4-H Club
Sponsor: *Lem-Emmert Services LLC*
Rabbit – Gracelynn Walsh, Glenford Harvesters 4-H Club
Sponsor: Aces Up 4-H Club
Swine – Gage Painter, Perry-Dise 4-H Club
Sponsor: Forgrave Farms

Livestock Skill-a-thon

Jr. Beef – Porter Smith, Happy Happy Happy Hogs 4-H Club
Sr. Beef – Kelsie Moore, New Lexington FFA
Jr. Dairy Feeder – Porter Smith, Happy Happy Happy Hogs 4-H Club
Sr. Dairy Feeder – Tyler Turnes, Haymakers 4-H Club
Jr. Goat *TIE*– Tate Baker, Haymakers 4-H Club AND Rowen Moore, Madison Jr. Farmers 4-H Club
Sr. Goat – Audrey Davis, Glenford Harvesters 4-H Club
Jr. Horse – Anna Lindsey, Blazing Saddles 4-H Club
Sr. Horse – Hollis Brick, Buckle Down 4-H Club
Jr. Poultry – Eleanor Schwartz, Champion Drive 4-H Club
Sr. Poultry – Vanessa Crawford, Glenford Harvesters 4-H Club
Jr. Rabbit – Ellie Gaskins, Quality Kids 4-H Club
Sr. Rabbit – Audrey Davis, Glenford Harvesters 4-H Club
Jr. Sheep *TIE* – Genevieve Foster, Haymakers 4-H Club AND Mayla Ruyf, Backwoods Hoof & Hobby 4-H Club
Sr. Sheep – Jacob Holman, Zion Valley Squealers 4-H Club
Jr. Swine – Wyatt DeRolph, Aces Up 4-H Club
Int. Swine – Abigail Shearer, Madison Jr Farmers 4-H Club
Sr. Swine – Kaitlyn Mattis, Glenford Country Kids 4-H Club

Showmanship

Showman of Showmen Competition

Grand Champion Showmanship –
Audrey Davis, Glenford Harvesters 4-H Club (rabbit)
Reserve Champion Showmanship –
Hildee Harris, Champion Drive 4-H Club (poultry)
Overall Specie Showmanship Winners:
Beef - Case Poling, Buckeye Valley 4-H Club
Dairy - Eleanor Schwartz, Champion Drive 4-H Club
Dairy Feeder – Tyler Turnes, Haymakers 4-H Club
Dairy/Specialty Goat - Rowen Moore, Madison Jr Farmers 4-H Club
Horse – Mavric Gladstone, Blue Ribbon Riders 4-H Club
Meat Goat – Brade Wright, Aces Up 4-H Club
Sheep - Aubrey Barrera, Madison Jr Farmers 4-H Club
Swine - Charlie Owen, Somerset Go Getters 4-H Club

Sr. Beef – Aleah White, Somerset Go Getters 4-H Club
Int. Beef – Case Poling, Buckeye Valley 4-H Club
Jr. Beef – Claire Cannon, Buckeye Valley 4-H Club
Sr. Dairy – Porter Smith, Happy Happy Happy Hogs 4-H Club
Jr. Dairy – Eleanor Schwartz, Champion Drive 4-H Club
Sr. Dairy Feeder – Tyler Turnes, Haymakers 4-H Club
Int. Dairy Feeder – Tucker Workman, Perry-Dise 4-H Club
Jr. Dairy Feeder – Colton Workman, Perry-Dise 4-H Club
Novice Dairy Feeder – Nash Poston, Town & Country Kids 4-H Club
Sr. Dairy/Specialty Goat – Rowen Moore, Madison Jr Farmers 4-H Club
Jr. Dairy/Specialty Goat – Bristol Moore, Madison Jr Farmers 4-H Club
Sr. Meat Goat – Brade Wright, Aces Up 4-H Club
Int. Meat Goat – Hanna Hedges, Aces Up 4-H Club
Jr. Meat Goat – Lia Burgess, Backwoods Hoof & Hobby 4-H Club
Novice Meat Goat – Lane Sweeney, Quality Kids 4-H Club
Sr. Poultry – Josi Flickinger, Country Outkasts 4-H Club
Int. Poultry – Hildee Harris, Champion Drive 4-H Club
Jr. Poultry – Paislee Crace, Haymakers 4-H Club
Novice Poultry – Gracelynn Walsh, Glenford Harvesters 4-H Club
Sr. Rabbit – Audrey Davis, Glenford Harvesters 4-H Club
Int. Rabbit – McKinley Walsh, Glenford Harvesters 4-H Club
Jr. Rabbit – Evelynn Gaskins, Quality Kids 4-H Club
Novice Rabbit – Gracelynn Walsh, Glenford Harvesters 4-H Club
Sr. Sheep – Austin Cannon, Buckeye Valley 4-H Club
Int. Sheep – Aubrey Barrera, Madison Jr Farmers 4-H Club
Jr. Sheep – Faith Foster, Haymakers 4-H Club
Novice Sheep – Luke Pontious, Backwoods Hoof & Hobby 4-H Club
Sr. Swine – Hayley Clifton, Somerset Go Getters 4-H Club
Int. Swine – Gage Painter, Perry-Dise 4-H Club
Jr. Swine – Charlie Owen, Somerset Go Getters 4-H Club
Novice Swine – Gracelynn Walsh, Glenford Harvesters 4-H Club

Beef

Overall Champion Beef Female – Gage Painter, Sheridan FFA
Reserve Champion Beef Female – Mickie Forgrave, Madison Jr Farmers
Champion Feeder Calf – Theo Shegog, Buckeye Valley 4-H Club
Reserve Champion Feeder Calf – Aleah White, Somerset Go Getters
Grand Champion Market Beef – Elawna Mohler, Sheridan FFA
Reserve Champion Market Beef – Kinley Brown, Buckeye Valley 4-H Club
3rd Overall Market Beef – Makayla Vest, Sheridan FFA
4th Overall Market Beef – Kinley Brown, Buckeye Valley 4-H Club
5th Overall Market Beef – Bria Correll, Sheridan FFA
Grand Champion Carcass Beef – Porter Smith, Happy Happy Happy Hogs
Reserve Champion Carcass Beef- Luke Bontrager, Somerset Go Getters
Rate of Gain Champion – Brailey Bever, Madison Jr Farmers 4-H Club

Dairy Cattle

Best Overall Dairy Female- Porter Smith, Happy Happy Happy Hogs

Dairy Feeders

Grand Champion Dairy Feeder- Megan Turnes, Sheridan FFA
Reserve Champion Dairy Feeder- Tyler Turnes, Haymakers 4-H Club
3rd Overall Dairy Feeder – Reese Thieken, Sheridan FFA
4th Overall Dairy Feeder – Daniel Stoltz, Buckeye Valley 4-H Club
5th Overall Dairy Feeder – Brady Axline, Quality Kids 4-H Club

Goats

Champion Pack Goat – Warren Betts, Funny Farm 4-H Club
Reserve Pack Goat – Vanessa Crawford, Glenford Harvesters 4-H Club
Champion Dairy Doe – Grace Solt, Haymakers 4-H Club
Reserve Dairy Doe – Kale Hartman, Junction City Creation Station
Champion Specialty Goat – Harper Nash, Haymakers 4-H Club
Reserve Specialty Goat – Wyatt Butler, Glenford Harvesters 4-H Club
Best of Show Meat Doe – Brade Wright, Aces Up 4-H Club
Reserve Best of Show Meat Doe – Hunter Hedges, Aces Up 4-H Club
Grand Champion Market Goat- Brade Wright, Aces Up 4-H Club
Res. Champion Market Goat- Jacob Householder, Somerset Go Getters
3rd Overall Market Goat – Hunter Hedges, Aces Up 4-H Club
4th Overall Market Goat – Hanna Hedges, Aces Up 4-H Club
5th Overall Market Goat – Lane Sweeney, Quality Kids 4-H Club
Rate of Gain Champion – Joseph Hill, Somerset Go Getters 4-H Club

Horse & Pony

Grand Champion Showmanship – Mavric Gladstone, Blue Ribbon Riders
Western High Point: Paige Garrett, Moxahala Hop to It 4-H Club
Ranch High Point: Natasha Pettit, Boots & Saddles 4-H Club
English High Point: Charlee Gummer, Blue Ribbon Riders 4-H Club
Walk-Trot High Point: Maya Miracle, Southern Ridge Riders & More 4-H Club
Contest High Point: Ellie Love, Blazing Saddles 4-H Club
All Around High Point: Natasha Pettit, Boots & Saddles 4-H Club

Poultry

Champion Breeding Birds – Scarlett Alfman, Corning Country Kids
Champion Commercial Laying Types- Garrison Brame, Junction City Creation Station 4-H Club
Champion Fancy Turkey – Adelynn Walsh, Glenford Harvesters
Champion Waterfowl – Leah Emmert, Sheridan FFA
Champion Fancy Chickens – McKinley Walsh, Glenford Harvesters
Grand Champion Pen of Meat Chickens- Joe Hill, Somerset Go Getters 4-H Club
Reserve Champion Pen of Meat Chickens – Leah Emmert, Somerset Go Getters 4-H Club
3rd Overall Meat Chickens – Harper Nash, Haymakers 4-H Club
4th Overall Meat Chickens – Cadence Calendine, Country Outkasts
5th Overall Meat Chickens – Simon Newman, Junction City Creation Station 4-H Club
Grand Champion Market Turkey – Adelynn Walsh, Glenford Harvesters 4-H Club
Reserve Champion Market Turkey – Novalye Christian, New Lexington FFA
3rd Overall Market Turkey – Leah Emmert, Sheridan FFA
4th Overall Market Turkey – Max Yarger, Aces Up 4-H Club
5th Overall Market Turkey – Andrew Kilbarger, Aces Up 4-H Club
Outstanding Market Exhibitor – Hildee Harris, Champion Drive

Rabbits

Best of Show Doe – Vivian Ranft, Somerset Go Getters 4-H Club
Best of Show Buck – Sylvania Sulfridge, Blue Ribbon Jr Farmers
Grand Champion Meat Pen Rabbits- Adelynn Walsh, Glenford Harvesters 4-H Club
Reserve Champion Meat Pen Rabbits- Gracelynn Walsh, Glenford Harvesters 4-H Club
3rd Overall Meat Pen Rabbits – Carissa Householder, New Lex FFA
4th Overall Meat Pen Rabbits – Jaelyn Munyan, Haymakers 4-H Club
5th Overall Meat Pen Rabbits – Jacob Seals, Barnyard Bums

Sheep

Champion Breeding Ewe – Aubrey Barrera, Madison Jr Farmers
Grand Champion Lamb- Aubrey Barrera, Madison Jr Farmers
Reserve Champion Lamb- Ross Holman, Zion Valley Squealers
3rd Overall Market Lamb – Hunter Barrera, Madison Jr Farmers
4th Overall Market Lamb – Austin Cannon, Buckeye Valley 4-H Club
5th Overall Market Lamb – Hunter Barrera, Madison Jr Farmers
Grand Champion Carcass Lamb- Alison Snider, Madison Jr Farmers
Reserve Champion Carcass Lamb- Carly Snider, Aces Up 4-H Club

Swine
Champion Breeding Gilt – Blayden Wetzel, Barnyard Bums 4-H Club
Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt – Peyton Hobson, New Lexington FFA
Grand Champion Market Hog- Hayley Clifton, Somerset Go Getters
Reserve Champion Market Hog- Mylie Forgrave, Madison Jr Farmers 4-H Club
3rd Overall Market Hog- Charlie Owen, Somerset Go Getters
4th Overall Market Hog- Lincoln Russell, Somerset Go Getters 4-H Club
5th Overall Market Hog- Mia Metzger, Junction City Creation Station 4-H Club
Grand Champion Carcass Hog- Ridge Stewart, Somerset Go Getter 4-H Club
Reserve Champion Carcass Hog- Sophie Burgess, New Lexington FFA

Horticulture, Floriculture, Ag Engineering
Best of Show Vegetable Gardening –
Haley Ellars, Champion Drive 4-H Club
Best of Show Flower Gardening –
Lena Finck, Junction City Creation Station 4-H Club
Best of Show Ag Engineering – Addison Scott, New Lexington FFA

General Livestock Judging
Junior Individual High Score:
Tate Baker, Haymakers 4-H Club
Senior Individual High Score:
Aslynn Breagel, Sheridan FFA

Herdsman Award:
Beef – Olivia Emmert, Somerset Go Getters 4-H Club
Dairy – Zoey & Maria Metzger, Quality Kids 4-H Club
Goat – Gwen Syphers, Backwoods Hoof & Hobby 4-H Club
Horse – Blazing Saddles 4-H Club
Lamb – Holman families, Buckeye Valley 4-H Club
Poultry – Haymakers 4-H Club turkey exhibitors
Rabbit – Sylvania Sulfridge, Blue Ribbon Jr Farmers 4-H Club
Swine – Town & Country Kids 4-H Club

2025 OHIO STATE FAIR 4-H LIVESTOCK RESULTS:

**Self-reported by families & advisors*

OHIO STATE FAIR SPECIE: BEEF
Elawna Mohler, Funny Farm 4-H Club
- 5th place, Market Beef class
- 6th Overall, 14-year-old Beef Showmanship
- 8th place, Beef Skillathon
Brade Wright, Aces Up 4-H Club
- 1st Overall, 17-year-old Beef Breeding Showmanship
- 7th place, 17-year-old Beef Breeding Skillathon
- Class Winner, Limousin Junior Yearling

OHIO STATE FAIR SPECIE: SHEEP
Brody Snider, Madison Jr Farmers 4-H Club
- 8th place, Class 5 Hampshire
- 11th place, Class 17 Crossbred

OHIO STATE FAIR SPECIE: GOAT
Brade Wright, Aces Up 4-H Club
- 1st Overall, Outstanding Market Goat Exhibitor (all ages)
- 17-year-old Outstanding Market Goat Exhibitor
- Champion 17-year-old Market Goat Showmanship
- 1st place, 17-year-old Goat Skillathon
- 17-year-old Goat Record Book Winner
- 6th Overall, Fitted Commercial Doe
- Reserve Class Winner Market Goat
- Class Winner Slick Shorn Wether Dam

OHIO STATE FAIR SPECIE: HORSE
Tristan Fulk, Buckle Down 4-H Club
- 6th place, Horse Barrels, 9-12 years old
- 8th place, Horse Keyhole Race, 9-12 years old
- 9th place, Horse Stakes Race, 9-12 years old

OHIO STATE FAIR SPECIE: SWINE
Ben Pontious, Backwoods Hoof & Hobby 4-H Club
- 3rd Overall, Spot Donor Division
- 5th place, Spot Gilt class
- Reserve Champion, Hereford Gilt class
Luke Pontious, Backwoods Hoof & Hobby 4-H Club
- 4th place, Spot Gilt class
- 6th place, Spot Gilt class

OHIO STATE FAIR SPECIE: POULTRY
Adelynn Walsh, Glenford Harvesters 4-H Club
- Grand Champion Breeding Turkey, w/ Bourbon Red tom
McKinley Walsh, Glenford Harvesters 4-H Club
- 1st place, Breeding Poultry Showmanship, 12 year olds
Gracelynn Walsh, Glenford Harvesters 4-H Club
- 1st place, Breeding Poultry Showmanship, 8-9 year olds

OHIO STATE FAIR SPECIE: RABBIT
Adelynn Walsh, Glenford Harvesters 4-H Club
- Best of Breed, Mini Satin
- Best Opposite Sex, Mini Satin
Gracelynn Walsh, Glenford Harvesters 4-H Club
- Best of Breed, Thrianta
- Best Opposite Sex, Thrianta

Calling All 4-H Teens…

4-H GROWS LEADERS

Join us for a Teen Opportunity Open House!

Families with 4-H TEENS will be getting a DIRECT EMAIL INVITE for this new offering! 4-H has *MORE* to offer than simply attending your club's meetings! *CHECK OUT* some great opportunities to meet 4-H teens throughout the county, build your leadership skills, attend great camps & trips, and *HAVE FUN* while doing it all! Our Junior Leader's are inviting you *and your family* to our **Teen Opportunity Open House – Thursday, Sept. 25th, 6:30-8:00pm, Somerset Memorial Park – Main Shelter!**

TEEN Camping Opportunity

CARVING NEW IDEAS TEEN WORKSHOP

When: November 21(pm)-23(am) ***Where***: 4-H Camp Ohio!
Who: ANY 4-H'er in 8th-12th grade!
What: A TEEN-ONLY experience focused on critical thinking and leadership development, while enjoying the 4-H Camp Ohio setting!
Cost to you: $40 (includes t-shirt, lodging, meals, activities)
**Our 4-H Endowment will cover the remaining amount due!*
Registration due mid-October – stay tuned to our Facebook pg!
**Program conducted by OSU Collegiate 4-H chapter!*

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THIS EMAIL!

Perry County 4-H Teen Opportunities

As a 4-H'er who will be at least 14 years old in 2026, you are eligible for these opportunities BEYOND YOUR CLUB! Go to this link NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30th and select what you are interested in: https://go.osu.edu/perryteenopps

Many NEW opportunities exist for our 4-H'ers once they reach age 14! If you are presently 14+, or will be by January 1st, you will be receiving our 4-H Teen Opportunities packet also in your email! **KEEP AN EYE OUT to sign up or apply for 2026 opportunities!**

WHAT? **Serve as a PEER INSTRUCTOR for CARTEENS**: an educational program for 1st time teen traffic offenders. The 4-H CARTEENS program partners with Perry Co. Juvenile Court and the Lancaster Post of the State Highway Patrol.
The program is FOR teens, taught BY teens.

OHIO CARTEENS PERRY

HOW? If you are interested in serving for this program, we will contact you regarding dates and an overview. This is a max. time commitment of ***once every other month!***
** GREAT opportunity for community service hours AND for college applications/resumes!*

CAMP COUNSELING - REQUEST AN APPLICATION!

Opportunity	*Age Requirement (as of 1/1/26)*	*Training Requirements*	*Camp Details*	*Age of Campers*	*Selection Process*
Jr. Camp Counselor	Age 15 preferred, *14 accepted as needed*	Begins in Dec., min. 12 hrs classroom + 6 hrs. on-site	5 days/4 nights at 4-H Camp Ohio *June 22-25, 2026* **Counselors come 6/21*	3rd grade – age 13 as of 1/1/26	Request & complete online application -AND- participate in Selection Night Dec. 1, 2025!
Cloverbud Counselor	Age 14	Begins in March, must attend 2/3 of meetings	DAY camp, early June @ Fairgrounds Pavilion	K-2nd grade	

**ALL selected counselors must meet training requirements (including mandatory pieces) annually to attend camps!*

JUNIOR LEADERS (JL's)

Open to ALL 4-H TEENS – NO application needed! Meet teens from around Perry County AND build your leadership skills! JL meetings focus on education, service, and social activities that MEMBERS CHOOSE! Meets monthly, days vary.

PERRY COUNTY jr. fair board

WHAT? TBH, JFB is LOTS of work but LOTS of fun too! JFB is open to any Jr. Fair Exhibitor, ages 14-18. JFB has orientation in the fall, then meets monthly, Jan. - Aug., with committee meetings added as needed. JFB plans & conducts Jr. Fair livestock shows, competitions, and exhibitor activities.
HOW? Interested teens must apply AND interview for available positions.
APPLY ONLINE HERE: www.go.osu.edu/pcjfbapplication
TIMEFRAME? Applications due Oct. 3rd → Interviews Oct. 20th → Orientation Meeting Nov. 24th

STATE LEVEL OPPORTUNITIES

State & National Trips

Leadership Camp, 4-H Camp Ohio, early June - Targets 4-H ***teens with leadership potential***, with the focus of developing concrete leadership skills so that participants will have an immediate impact on their home 4-H club and community. ***This is a DO NOT MISS OPPORTUNITY!!***

Citizenship Washington Focus in Washington DC, March 24-29- Explore, develop, and refine your civic engagement skills to become an outstanding leader. Enjoy sightseeing and hands-on workshops in the living classroom of our nation's capitol. ****NEW for 2026***, this is being incorporated into IGNITE by 4-H in the spring! ***HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.***

Ohio 4-H Sea Camp, Lake Erie, mid-late July - 4-H teens will be in, on, & around the water as they explore the science of the lake, learn marine-related skills, and discover the history & recreational uses of our great lake.

**Above trips have varied cost - Perry Co. 4-H Committee works to support with significant scholarships.*

Ohio 4-H Achievement Record – National 4-H Congress
Held in Atlanta, GA - November 2026 – This trip recognizes youth who have grown and excelled in a ***project-specific area*** AND in their 4-H leadership and involvement. Ohio teens representing all project areas are selected annually for this once-in-a-lifetime trip: *(complete the Ohio 4-H Achievement Record by January 1st, form can be found this fall at this link: www.go.osu.edu/achievement)* ****Work-days can be arranged at the Extension Office!***

Ohio 4-H TLC *(Teen Leadership Council)*
- **WHO?** 4-H'ers ages 14-18 & recent alumni
- **WHAT?** Network with peers from around the state while serving as a youth voice for Ohio 4-H
- **HOW?** Apply next August for a 1-year term. Various levels of involvement available.

Ohio 4-H $cholarship$
Are you planning to attend college in the fall of 2026, and have been a VERY active 4-H member? If "YES" then consider applying for an Ohio 4-H Scholarship. The application is **ONLINE ONLY, due in February**. For more info go to: www.go.osu.edu/4Hscholarships **NOTE - most opportunities are for teens attending OSU.*

*****Perry County 4-H Scholarship applications will be sent to eligible Seniors in early March!***

*More information is available on state teen opportunities at www.ohio4h.org under *"Families → Just for Teens"*

C ADVISOR R N E R

A few notes for our 4-H Club Advisors…

KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED *in being a NEW advisor or starting a NEW CLUB? FALL is the time to get started! Contact the Extension Office for a volunteer application packet and to learn more about the process!* ***New advisor application deadline is February 1st –*** **EARLIER IS BETTER!**

- **EVERY CLUB SHOULD COMPLETE the *PERRY COUNTY 4-H PARTICIPATION SHEET DUE* by DECEMBER 1st!** You will find this form enclosed in this newsletter. This sheet should guide your annual 4-H club programming! ***HONOR CLUBS*** awarded @ Kick-off!

- Request your **YEAR-END CLUB PACKET by NOVEMBER 1st!** These packets will include certificates for all members, 1st year patches, and year pins for youth in even-years and those with 10+ years! Packets requested, but not picked up by December 15th will be returned to inventory.

- DON'T FORGET - *information about ANNUAL TRAINING, year-end financial reporting AND updating your volunteer BCI background check will be forthcoming!* ***AGAIN for 2025 – 1/3 of clubs will receive AUDIT NOTICES!***

- **PIN AWARD APPLICATIONS due by DECEMBER 1st!** Members may apply for project pin awards, to be presented at the 2026 4-H Kick-Off! Form is enclosed! Pin awards can be given in ANY project area, as well as in the areas of leadership, personal development, community service and citizenship. Advisors – you may also nominate youth for these additional categories and ENCOURAGE members to apply in project areas!

I ♣ 4-H CAMP

YOUR FAMILY CAN HELP 4-H CAMP OHIO!

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Amazon Wish List
Your family or club can also support 4-H Camp Ohio by shopping their Amazon Wishlist…just click here: https://a.co/6VCqJOH Your purchase will be delivered straight to camp!

Keynote Speaker: Former OSU Football Coach & current Lt. Gov. Jim Tressel!

SAVE the DATE

Ohio 4-H Celebration of Youth

Oct. 9, 2025

Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center

The Ohio State University Extension

Learn more about this FUN adult-only event HERE

Perry County 4-H Participation Sheet

*We are requesting **EVERY** club to submit this form to review your year - DUE to the Extension Office by **December 1st!**

Can your club become a "***4-H Honor Club***"? If your club accumulates at least 180 points, they will earn Honor Club status and receive recognition ***and an additional incentive*** at the annual 4-H Kick-Off! We encourage clubs to work towards this status!
Club Name: _____ Advisor Submitting Form: _____

ITEM	POSSIBLE POINTS	EARNED
Annual Club Charter & Financial Reporting COMPLETED by deadline	20 pts	
Number of club meetings held	6-8 = 10 pts 9-12 = 15 pts 13+ = 20 pts	
Club officers ran meetings and members made decisions with advisor guidance (# of mtgs)	3-5 = 10 pts 6-10 = 15 pts 11+ = 20 pts	
% of Members served on at least one club committee (i.e. fundraising, booth, etc.)	50-69% = 10 pts 70-89% = 15 pts 90-100% = 20 pts	
At least 75% of meetings had planned recreation	15 pts	
% of Members who gave a demonstration during a club meeting (any topic)	50-74% = 15 pts 75-99% = 20 pts 100% = 25 pts	
% of projects completed (based on total number originally enrolled)	75-89% = 15 pts 90-99% = 25 pts 100% = 35 pts	
Club conducted an educational program/trip or hosted an invited speaker. What was done? _____	15 pts	
Club completed a community service activity (*money is not received for service) What was done? _____	15 pts	
Club participated in the countywide candy bar sale and/or contributed to 4-H Fund or Endowment	15 pts	
One or more special events planned for members AND their families	15 pts	
Club conducted some promotional effort (newspaper article, Facebook, local media/display)	15 pts	
Members and Advisors attended 4-H Kick-Off	50-69% = 10 pts 70-89% = 15 pts 90-100% = 20 pts	
Members/advisors attended a STATE conference/training/camp/etc.	5 pts each (25 pts max.)	
Advisors served on a county committee or volunteered at QA/judging/camp/fair/etc.	5 pts each (25 pts max.)	
Members participated in county events (skillathon, Cloverbud or Junior Camper, royalty contest, Cloverbud Show & Tell, etc.)	1 pt each (40 pts max.)	
Teen members (14+) in county leadership role (JL's, Camp Counselor, CARTEEN, Jr Fair Brd)	5 pts each (25 pts max.)	
Club constructed a booth in the H-Building for fair week (REQUIRED)	10 pts	

4-H COUNTY AWARD PIN APPLICATION

DUE ANNUALLY – DECEMBER 1st

(*Recognition to be given at spring 4-H Kick-Off)

Name _____ Age _____

Complete Address _____

_____

Club _____ Years in 4-H _____

Project or 4-H Activity Category applying for: _____

**Multiple categories may be applied for on one form!*

List any 4-H projects you have completed this year related to the category/categories applying for:

Project Title	Items or Animals Exhibited	Project Judging Grade

List any achievements/awards/recognition received this year in the category/categories applying for:

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If additional space is needed for any information, please write on the back of this sheet.

Signature of Member _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____