



# Boone County 4-H Youth Development Newsletter

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## Agent's Message

A Fond Farewell:

June 4th will be my last day as one of your Boone Co. 4-H Agents. Retirement has been calling out for a while and I have finally decided to answer its call. It has been an honor to work with our Boone County youth and a true pleasure working with all of our great volunteers. I am looking forward to doing nothing (at least for the first couple of weeks) and then figuring out what is next.

I wish you the best moving forward,

Steve Conrad

I pledge my



head

to clearer thinking



heart

to greater loyalty



hands

to larger service



health

to better living

for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

## Important Dates:

### June 7:

Livestock record books & buyer forms submission deadline

### June 10:



Fair passes will be available for pick up

### June 21:

Horse record books submission deadline

### June 24 - 29:

Boone County Fair

### August 15 - 25:

KY State Fair

# THANK YOU

## 2024 4-H Camp Volunteers

A massive THANK YOU is due to our adult and teen volunteers who attended 4-H Camp May 27-May 31. We could not have the camping program we do without this great group of dedicated volunteers.

- Taylor Bedinghaus
- Riley Braun
- Celia Cahill
- Lynne Clayton
- Melissa Dinser
- Jeri Griess
- Christie Hartman
- Whitney Howell
- Krista Keller
- Abby Kniffin
- Shannon McDonald
- Cassie Morrow
- Charlotte Morrow
- Dawn Ratcliff
- Kelsey Ratcliff
- Maddie Ratcliff
- Claudia Reh
- Avery Reynolds
- Leslie Sanchez
- Meagan Stehlin
- Melinda Stutler
- Cammie Woten
- Crystail Wright
- Ginger McClung
- Kyle Albrinck
- Nick Arlinghaus
- Dave Bowdler
- Andy Bryant
- Matt Bryant
- Alex Collins
- Derek Collins
- Philip Hartman
- Gavin Holley
- Rex McBride
- James Richardson
- Chris Saunders
- Jayden Trame
- Tyler White
- Lindy Barger
- Paige Bowdler
- Emaelee Braun
- Brooke Brockhoeft
- Siona Callahan
- Emerson Caravona
- Erin Collins
- Jade Dinser
- Nay Frizzell
- Jolie Greenwood
- Kaitlyn Gripshover
- Becca Hartman
- Loretta Herter
- Beatrice Hincks
- Natalie Howell

- Parker Bowdler
- Ben Brinkman
- Karly Keller
- Josphine Martin
- Inara Quintana
- Miranda Remley
- Penelope Sanchez
- Izzie Umbarger
- Claudia Wright
- Adam Bill
- Cole Bills
- Peyton Bowdler
- Henry Bryant
- Liam Bryant
- Owen Bryant
- Joe Cahill
- Juliana Von Wahlde Mendez
- Bentlie Jones
- Payslee Jones
- Nathan Dinser
- Landry Hammons
- Luke Hartman
- Gabe Hermann
- Blake Hiatt
- Tobias McCormack
- Jackson McDonald
- Charlie Morrow
- Andrew Palmer
- Asher Pattison
- Patrick Pflugh
- Austin Saunders
- Logan Veron





## 4-H livestock validation dates

Wednesday, June 5th: 6-7pm  
Rabbit/Poultry Tag-in  
Enrichment Center parking lot

### Lamb Exhibitors:

The Top of KY Lamb Show will be Wednesday June 19th at the Boone county fairgrounds. This is a KDA qualifying show for the state fair. Check-in is 8-9:30am and the show starts at 10am.

### Health papers:

**Don't forget** to get health papers for your livestock animals competing at the county fair.

We will ask for them at the scales and if you do not have them, then you will **not** be able to show.

Contact Rusty with any questions.



## 4-H LIVESTOCK FAIR SHOW SCHEDULE

### Monday, June 24

- Sheep Show - 8am
- Goat Show - 1pm

### Tuesday, June 25

- Hog Show - 8am

### Wednesday, June 26

- Dairy Show - 9am
- Beef Show - 2pm

### Thursday, June 27

- Rabbit Show - 8am
- Poultry Show - 5pm

### Friday, June 28

- Showman of Showmen - 6:30pm

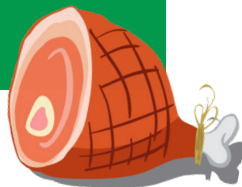
### Saturday, June 29th

- Sale of Champions - 5pm





## COUNTRY HAM NEWS



### Important dates:

**Friday, June 7th: 4pm**

Deadline to turn in buyer forms  
Boone County Extension Office

**Thursday, June 20th: 5pm**

County Fair Ham Wash  
Boone County Ham House

**Tuesday, August 13th: 5pm**

State Fair Ham Wash  
Boone County Ham House

**Thursday, August 15th: All Day**

State Fair Ham Contest  
Kentucky State Fair



## HORSE NEWS

### Important dates:

**June 5th -7th:**

State 4-H Contest  
UK Main Campus & Spy Coast farm

**Friday, June 21st: 4pm**

Record Book submission deadline  
Boone County Extension Office

**Thursday, June 27th: 8am**

4-H Horse & Pony Show  
Boone County Fair - Lower Ring

**August 5th - 10th:**

State Fair 4-H Horse Show  
Kentucky State Fair





## Teen Club:

Teen club will not meet in June!!  
We will meet back for our July meeting on July 10th from 6:30-8pm in the project room of the enrichment center.

## Roller Skate Club:

**Thursday, June 6th: 6 - 7:30pm**

- Skates, Helmet & Pads required
- For kids 9-13 years old
- Boone County Enrichment Center



## Summer Pop-Up Class:

### Leaf Day

**Monday, June 17th: 12 - 4pm**

- Bring a sack lunch & water bottle
- Hike appropriate clothes & shoes
- Boone County Nature Office

### BABY SITTING 101

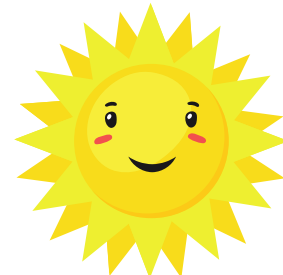
**Tuesday, July 23rd: 9am - 3pm**

- Bring a sack lunch
- Bring a baby-doll if you have one
- Open to kids ages 11 and older
- Boone County Extension Office

### MEMO BOARD

**Friday, July 26th: 10-12am or 1-3pm**

- Bring 1 yard of fabric & a spool of coordination ribbon
- Boone County Extension Office



To Register for classes please  
call the office at  
859-586-6101  
or  
visit our website  
[www.boone.ca.uky.edu](http://www.boone.ca.uky.edu)



## Sew Unique Design Club:

We are in need of kids ages 9-18 enrolled in 4-H to sew up pillowcases to be given to Boone County youth going into foster care for our summer sewing service project.

All sewing skill levels are welcome which includes absolute beginners.

Children ages 9-11 must have an adult stay with them during class.

Fabric and sewing machines will be provided free of charge.

**Monday, July 12th: 6:30 - 8:30pm**

**Monday, July 29th: 6:30 - 8:30pm**

**Monday, August 12th: 6:30 - 8:30pm**

To Register for these classes please email Debra Feitl at [bc4hartphotoclub@gmail.com](mailto:bc4hartphotoclub@gmail.com)

## Art a La Carte Club:

Boone County 4-H Art & Photo Club wants to thank the 4-H Council for their support and donation of funds to allow 4-H members to paint a mural on the 4-H drink booth at the Boone County Fair Grounds.

A huge thanks to all our 4-H artists ages 10-17 who helped create a one-of-a-kind mural that educates everyone about what 4-H has to offer in our county. We hope you all check it out at this year's fair!



## Sharp Shooters Club:

Sharpshooters welcomes our newest member to our volunteer coaching staff, Jim Richardson who got certified to coach archery this past April. Thank you Jim for attending by traveling to Dawson Springs 4-H camp for a weekend of training sessions.

**Way to go!**



# 4-H COUNTY FAIR PROJECT ENTRIES

## Who is eligible to enter 4-H projects in the Boone County Fair?

You must have been enrolled Boone County 4-H member as of May 1 of the current year to enter projects in the Boone County Fair. Watch the 4-H newsletter to see when 4-H fair passes will be available. You will need these passes to enter the fairgrounds free of charge and to register your fair entries.

## What 4-H projects may I enter in the fair?

Eligible projects are ones made after the fair last year. The Boone County Fair catalog explains the rules and what categories and units you may enter. Check the overall 4-H rules as well as the rules for each specific division. If you need clarification, call 586-6101 to speak to a 4-H representative or visit [boonecountyfair.org](http://boonecountyfair.org) for a digital catalog.



## How do I enter my 4-H project in the Boone County Fair?

Entries will be taken in the Lutes Floral Hall at the fairgrounds on Monday, June 24, from 9:00 am-1:00 pm. No projects will be accepted after 1:00 pm.

## How are my 4-H projects judged?

In 4-H, we use the Danish System of judging. In this system, each exhibitor is recognized for his or her efforts and accomplishments.

Each exhibit is considered in comparison with the ideal and is



evaluated and awarded a ribbon as follows: Blue means excellent, Red means good, and White means fair. Thus, each entry is accorded a rating based on how it compares to the ideal or standard, not in competition or comparison with other entries.

After all individual ribbons are awarded, the individual Comparison System is used to consider each blue ribbon entry in comparison with other blue ribbon entries. From that group, first, second, and third place winners are determined. Entries qualifying for State Fair will have a sticker displayed on their ribbon. Please note that State Fair rules determine what each county is allowed to bring as entries. Visit our website at [boone.ca.uky.edu](http://boone.ca.uky.edu) or contact the Extension Office at 586-6101 for more details.

\*Please be aware that some categories are county level only and do not advance to the State Fair. \*

## What happens with the 4-H projects after they are judged?

Once items are judged, they will be arranged in a display. All entries will remain on display in Cloverville during the fair week.



## When do I get my 4-H projects back?

All items, except those selected to go to the State Fair, must be picked up in Cloverville located in the Lutes Floral Hall on Sunday, June 30, from 2:00-4:00 pm. If you cannot pick up your project on that day, ask a friend or relative to do so for you. Projects not picked will be taken to the Extension Office and held until August 30; they will be discarded after that date.

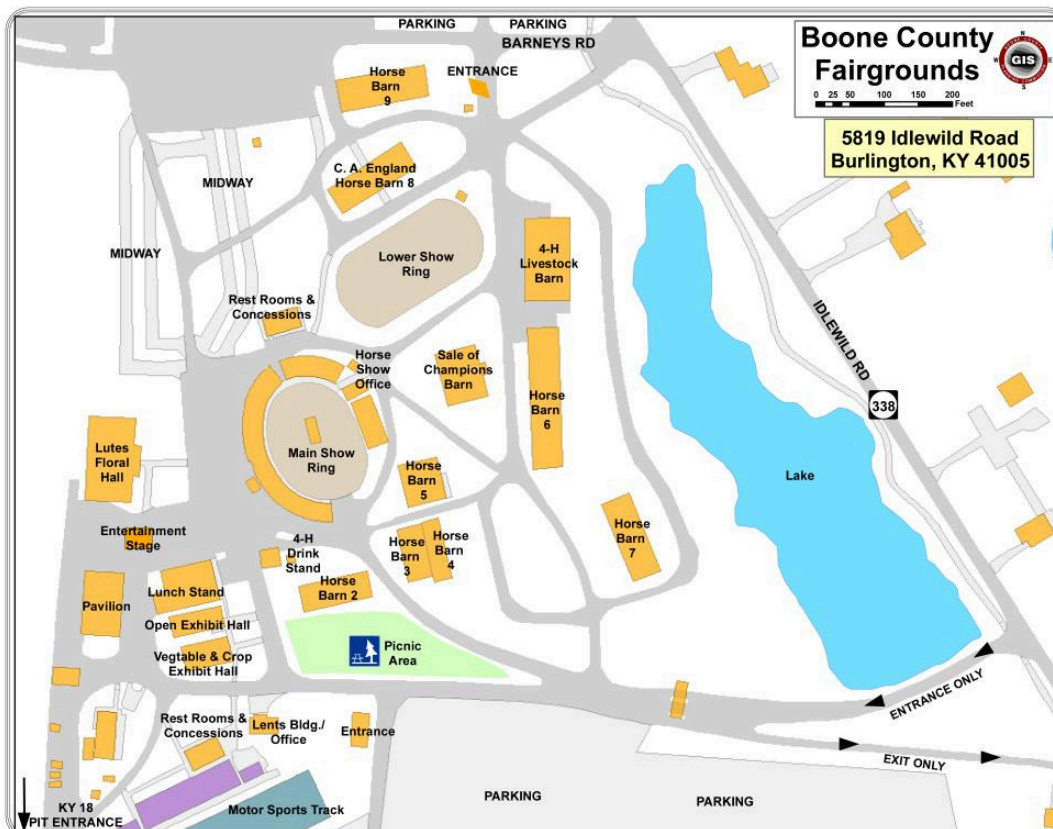
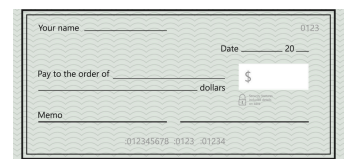
## When will I get my State Fair items back?

State Fair projects should be available for pick up at the Extension Office on Tuesday, August 27. Office hours are from 8:00 am-4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Items will be held until September 30. After that date, they will be discarded.

## How do I collect my prize premiums?

Prizes receiving first, second, or third place are awarded money.

If you have prize money coming, you may collect your check from 2:00 to 4:00 pm on Sunday, June 30, at the Lents Building/Fair office, the small green building straight back from the front gates. After Sunday, checks may be collected at the Extension Office.





# Summer Word Search

Look at the list of the summer words at the bottom of the page and then find and circle them.

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C L Y X H N I U S U A B Y B Z  
V P W F A O W P U Y B X N G O  
L I N E U I R R N W G R U P Z  
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SUN  
SWIM  
BALL  
FLOWER  
FAN

SHORTS  
BEACH  
OCEAN  
SAND  
POOL

# Confused about what your child's 4-H age is? No worries!

## How is 4-H Age Determined?

4-H Age is based upon the age of the youth AS OF JANUARY 1st OF THE PROGRAM YEAR; therefore, the age your child is as of January 1st, 2024 is what your child's current 4-H age is for the 23-24 program year.

## Why is it important to know?

There are many programs that have an age requirement in order to be eligible to participate/compete, etc. These are determined at the State & National levels and are beyond the county's control. We don't want to misguide you and have you believe your child is old enough to participate in a program, then learn they are not eligible!



## What is your 4-H Age?

- Jan. 1st - Dec. 31, 2014, their 4-H Age is 9
- Jan. 1st - Dec. 31, 2013, their 4-H Age is 10
- Jan. 1st - Dec. 31, 2012, their 4-H Age is 11
- Jan. 1st - Dec. 31, 2011, their 4-H Age is 12
- Jan. 1st - Dec. 31, 2010, their 4-H Age is 13
- Jan. 1st - Dec. 31, 2009, their 4-H Age is 14
- Jan. 1st - Dec. 31, 2008, their 4-H Age is 15
- Jan. 1st - Dec. 31, 2007, their 4-H Age is 16
- Jan. 1st - Dec. 31, 2006, their 4-H Age is 17
- Jan. 1st - Dec. 31, 2005, their 4-H Age is 18
- Jan. 1st - Dec. 31, 2004, their 4-H Age is 19  
and no longer eligible to be a 4-H member

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CALL THE EXTENSION OFFICE AT 586-6101.

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