

2024-25 4-H Enrollment Form

The 4-H Enrollment form is in the center of this newsletter. Remove the center section, complete the form and return it to the office or give to your 4-H representative soon! You can download and complete the form available on our website as well.



2024 Outstanding 4-H'er Award

If you are a senior 4-H'er (age 14-19 years old) and would like to apply for Outstanding 4-H'er Award, call the 4-H office for the application. Two awards will be awarded at the 4-H Recognition Night on October 30th.

All applications must be received on or before October 1st.



4-H Recognition Night

Please join us as we honor 4-H'ers for their participation in the past year's 4-H activities! Each 4-H'er and Cloverbud will be recognized for their participation and receive a gift. Fair checks will be distributed to 4-H'ers who exhibited at the Alexandria Fair.

October 30th 2024 6:00 PM Campbell County Extension Office

Come prepared to support Campbell County 4-H'ers by taking part in our silent auction prior to the program.

RSVP BY CALLING (859) 572-2600 BY OCTOBER 18TH



What's Happening in 4-H

Programs or meetings are at the Campbell County Extension Office in Highland Heights unless noted below.

For more information on these or other programs offered call the extension office at 859-572-2600.

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Time to renew your 4-H Membership for 2025
Enrollment form in center of this newsletter or online at:
https://campbell.ca.uky.edu/4h-youth-development

Sept. 23	After School Art — 4:00pm
Sept. 24	4-H Embroidery Series — 4:30-6:30pm
Sept. 30	After School Art — 4:00pm
Oct. 3	4-H Saddle-Up Club Meeting
	Alexandria Fairgrounds
	Education 6:00pm — Meeting 7:00pm
Oct. 7	4-H Teen Leadership Meeting — 5:30pm
Oct. 10	Dog Club Meeting — 7:00pm
Oct. 17	4-H Photography Club Meeting — 5:00pm
Oct. 18	Fall Break Felting — 1:00-3:00pm
Oct. 21	4-H Poultry & Rabbit Club Meeting — 6:00pm
Oct. 21	4-H / FFA Livestock Club Meeting
	Education 6:30pm — Meeting 7:30pm
Oct. 22	Entomology Club Meeting — 5:00pm
Oct. 22	4-H Embroidery Series — 4:30-6:30pm
Oct. 23	4-H Nature Club — 5:30pm
	Environmental Education Center
Oct. 28	4-H Cloverbuds Meeting — 4:30pm or 6:00pm
Oct. 30	4-H Recognition Night — 6:00pm
	Call the Extension Office to Register

859-572-2600

2024 Campbell County 4-H Alexandria Fair Awards



Project	Sponsor	Winner
Aerospace (Model Airplane)	Marty Schadler, Trustee of the Aviation Museum of KY	Donavan Kues
Arts	Wilshire Family in Memory of William Stadtmiller	Ella Arkenau
Arts Runner-Up	Wilshire Family in Memory of William Stadtmiller	Emory Polatka
Champion Steer	Martin Farm in Memory of Gerald Schalk	Brantley Dischar
Reserve Champion Steer	Chris & Kelly Woodyard in Memory of Bill & Jessie Woodyard	Braylen Taylor
Champion Steer Born & Raised in		
Campbell County	Barry & Beth Racke	Braylen Taylor
Champion Bred & Owned Steer	Weinel Farm	Braylen Taylor
Champion Charolais Female	B.L Trapp Farms, Jon Trapp	Brantley Dischar
Champion Hereford Female	Joe & Theresa Martin in Memory of Gerald Schalk	Braylen Taylor
Champion Market Beef Rate of Gain	4-H/FFA Livestock Club	Colton Hancock
Overall Beef Female	Campbell County 4-H Council in Memory of Chester Prim	Braylen Taylor
Best Beef Female, Any Age, Owned	,	
and Bred by a 4-H/FFA Member	McCord Family, Pat & LaVonne McCord	Braylen Taylor
Novice Beef Showmanship	Joe & Theresa Martin in Memory of Gerald Schalk	Lincoln Martin
Junior Beef Showmanship	Kevin & Jackie Geisel	Brantley Dischar
Senior Beef Showmanship	Valley Ridge Farm, Brian Prim	Colton Hancock
Overall Beef Showmanship	Joe & Theresa Martin	Brantley Dischar
Junior Beef Judging	Campbell County Farm Bureau	Braylen Taylor
Senior Beef Judging	Pat Wolf Farm in Memory of Jr. Wolf	Talley Downs
Junior Market Animal Judging	Terry and Cyndi Bezold & Family	Jillian Schultz
Senior Market Animal Judging	Campbell County Cattle Association	Joanna Joering
4-H/FFA Supreme Livestock		
Showmanship	Tyson Foods	Talley Downs
Cake Decorating	Campbell County 4-H Council	Lydia Fuller
Country Ham	Gene & Paula Barbian	Jillian Schultz
Cut Flowers	Country Heart	Robert Arkenau
Dog Poster	Caitlin Linepensel	Brianna Shields
	Marietta Knuehl in Memory of Campbell County	
Electric	VFW Post 3205 Auxiliary	Blake Ruprich
Entomology	Campbell County Farm Bureau	Anabel Krift
Foods	Cyndi Bezold & Family	Kaitlyn Reis
Forestry	Campbell County Conservation District	Kaitlyn Reis
Garden Champion	Gene McCord Family	Casey Rust
Garden Reserve Champion	Valley Homemakers	Sophia Weghorn
General	Campbell County 4-H Council	Dezmond Polatka
Champion Market Goat	State Farm Sue Neal Insurance Agency	Merideth Schultz
Reserve Champion Market Goat	Gary and Kelly Downs & Family	Talley Downs
Champion Breeding Goat	Dusty Cropenbaker & Family	Jillian Schultz
Reserve Champion Breeding Goat	Dusty Cropenbaker & Family	Talley Downs
Champion Market Goat Rate of Gain	<u> </u>	Talley Downs

Champion Goat Born & Raised in							
Campbell County	Devon Painter	Bailey Smith					
Novice Goat Showmanship	Jim & Nicole Schadler Maddie Pugh						
Junior Goat Showmanship	Kate Painter DVM Parker Pugh						
Senior Goat Showmanship	Tim and Tammy Webster & Family Talley Down						
Champion Goat Showmanship	Ed and Laura Rust & Family Talley Downs						
Reserve Goat Showmanship	Ed and Laura Rust & Family Merideth Schu						
Champion Hog	HILO Farm, Brett Wright Family Katelyn Joering						
Reserve Champion Hog	Southern States Cooperative Evelyn Swaffor						
Champion Breeding Gilt	Campbell County 4-H Council	Mitch Webster					
Champion Hog Born and Raised in							
Campbell County	Campbell County 4-H Council	Evelyn Swafford					
Champion Market Hog Rate of Gain	4-H/FFA Livestock Club	Casey Rust					
Novice Hog Showmanship	Campbell County 4-H Council	Landen Dunhoft					
Junior Hog Showmanship	HILO Farm, Brett Wright Family	Max Swafford					
Senior Hog Showmanship	Campbell County 4-H Council	Mitch Webster					
,	Campbell County 4-H Council, In Memory of						
Overall Hog Showmanship	Harlon and Sandy Steffen	Mitch Webster					
	Marietta Knuehl in Memory of Campbell County						
Home Environment	VFW Post 3205 Auxiliary	Sabrina Gogzheyan					
Horticulture	Campbell County Farm Bureau	Peyton Darlington					
Needlework	Wilshire Family in Memory of Bernice Schwegler	Chloe Cooper					
Reserve Needlework	Wilshire Family in memory of Bernice Schwegler	Ella Arkenau					
Photography	Tri-State Photographic Society	Emory Polatka					
	O'Charley's-Cold Spring &						
Champion Poultry	Peacock Crossing Farm	Brianna Shields					
Champion Dozen Eggs	The Sauerbeck Family	Brianna Shields					
Champion Rabbits	Southern States Cooperative	Brianna Shields					
Junior Girl's Record Book	Pam Seibert	Eliza Bachman					
Junior Boy's Record Book	Ruth Schadler in Memory of Dave Fries	Austin Ruprich					
Senior Girl's Record Book	Valley Homemakers	Joanna Joering					
Senior Boy's Record Book	Dr. Dan Schadler	Jaedyn Gebelt					
Secretary's Book	Friends of the Campbell County Public Library	Josie Phelps					
Junior Sewing	Campbell County Extension Homemakers Association	Abbie Schultz					
Champion Breeding Lamb	Mitchell and Leslie Deaton & Family	Talley Downs					
Champion Market Lamb	Kevin & Jackie Geisel	Trey Downs					
Reserve Champion Market Lamb	Campbell County 4-H Council	Talley Downs					
Champion Market Lamb Born and							
Raised in Campbell County	Campbell County 4-H Council	Jaedyn Gebelt					
Champion Market Lamb Rate of Gain	4-H/FFA Livestock Club	Jaedyn Gebelt					
Novice Sheep Showmanship	Bill & Carlene Goins	Colt Swafford					
Senior Sheep Showmanship	Yvonne Steffen in Memory of Kurt Steffen	Talley Downs					
Overall Sheep Showmanship	Sonlight Ridge Farm, Myers Family	Talley Downs					
Wood Science	Campbell County Farm Bureau	Sophia Weghorn					

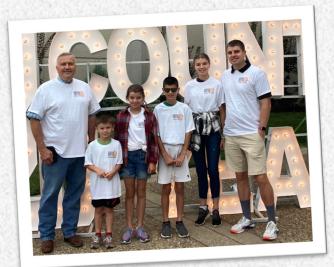
Thank you for your support of Campbell County 4-H!



Congratulations to all of our Campbell County 4-H Youth who exhibited at the 2024 Kentucky State Fair!

Special recognition to our champion project exhibitors:

- Cheyenne Brinkman arts 5 color design
- Austin Ruprich wood science step stool kit
- Brianna Shields dog poster
- Brianna Shields poultry showmanship
- Emory Polatka t-shirt design contest







State 4-H Horse Show High Point & Reserve Point Winners:

- Blakely Milburn miniature division
- Frankie Shurley miniature division
- Nadia Shurley miniature division
- Abby Myers hunt division
- Maddy Green contest division
- Rylee Eilerman walking and hunt divisions







KENTUCKY 4-H PROGRAM YEAR 2025

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024-AUGUST 31, 2025



HOW OLD WILL YOU BE ON JANUARY 1, 2025? THAT IS YOUR 4-H AGE!

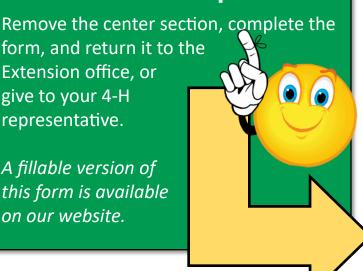
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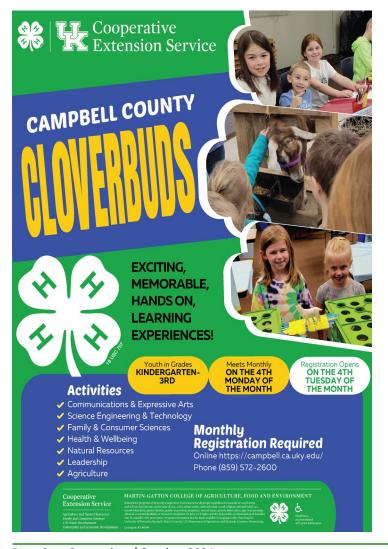
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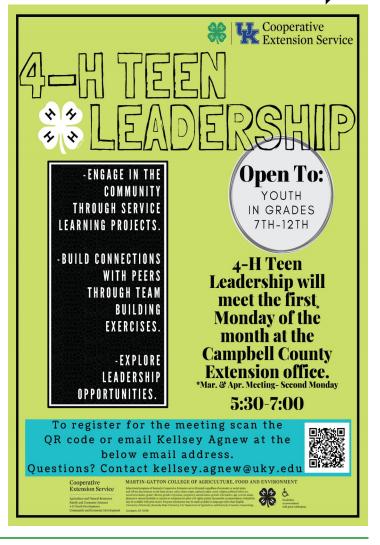
The new 4-H & Cloverbud Year started Sept. 1st.

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A fillable version of this form is available on our website.







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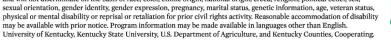
4-H Participant Information/Enrollment Form

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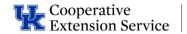
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4-H Youth Development

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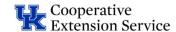
IX. Health History

PARENT/GUARDIAN

Does the participant have, or at any time has had, any of the following? Check "Yes" or "No" to each item. Please explain any "Yes" answers (noting the number of the item) in the space below or on an additional sheet if necessary. Reporting conditions allow Extension personnel and approved volunteers to best support your young person and will be kept confidential.

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NO, I DO NOT PERMIT



4-H Youth Development Code of Conduct Form

All 4-H members and family/friends/caretakers associated with 4-H members must respect the individual rights, safety and property of others and adhere to this Code of Conduct. A 4-H member may be prohibited from participating in a specific event/program if the participation by the individual poses a danger to the 4-H member and/or others. Safety of all involved in 4-H programs is top priority, the following guidelines are designed to ensure all involved understand their role in participating in a safe and educational environment for all.

WHILE ENROLLED AS A 4-H MEMBER:

- To be a member in good standing it is expected that the 4-H participant attends planned sessions, workshops, field
 trips, and meetings associated with their enrollment. To be eligible for cumulative events in 4-H, members must
 complete at least six hours of education in the core program area they are participating in under the expectations laid
 out by the 4-H program.
- Dress codes will be specific to individual events/programs/activities.
- The possession and use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, vape juice and/or devices, and/or drugs (except for
 medications prescribed to the participant by a licensed physician, with proper paperwork and accommodations made)
 are prohibited.
- Possession of firearms not for educational use is prohibited.
- · Setting of fire alarms and tampering with fire extinguishing and other emergency equipment are prohibited.
- Gambling of any type is prohibited.
- Respect toward others and facilities shall be demonstrated. Bullying, harassment of others or destruction of property shall not be tolerated. Bullying and harassment can include the use of social media.
- Physical violence is not tolerated.
- Obscene, discriminatory and/or inappropriate language, roughhousing, and insubordination are prohibited at all times.
- Display of overly affectionate or inappropriate attention between participants is prohibited.
- Technological equipment (including but not limited to cell phones, laptops, or mp3 players) shall not interfere with the
 program and may not be allowed in certain situations.
- Articles of clothing which display profanity, products, or slogans which promote tobacco, alcohol, drugs, sex, or are in any other way distracting, are prohibited.
- Additional expectations may be required based on the activity/program/event the 4-H member is participating in.

WHILE ATTENDING OVERNIGHT 4-H EXPERIENCES THE FOLLOWING WILL ALSO APPLY:

- All participants must follow the agenda and expectations that are set forth by the program planners. Chaperones/adult volunteers will actively monitor all participants.
- All participants are to be in their assigned area at curfew and comply with quiet hours, lights out, and other rules of the
 event. Chaperones/adult volunteers will actively monitor all participants.
- No member or volunteer may leave the event/activity/program without the permission of the event planner or adult in charge. An adult shall accompany a 4-H member at any time they leave the grounds. Adults shall notify another adult before leaving the grounds.
- At overnight events, only conference participants may be in sleeping areas. Individuals may only be in their assigned sleeping area. Lounges or common areas may be used only for working committees and social activities.

Any violations of this Code of Conduct shall be reported promptly to the chaperone for the individual and to the person in charge of the event. The person in charge of the event shall have the final responsibility for disciplinary action. Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct by 4-Hers and family/friends/caretakers associated with the 4-H participant may result in penalty including, but not limited to, the following:

- Sent home from the activity or event at their own expense.
- Barred from participation from future 4-H events.
- Assessed the cost of damages for destruction of property.

I,(Print Name)	_, have read the Code of Conduct and agree to abide by its rules.
I understand that infraction of this Code of Conduct will result in	n any or all of the penalties listed above.
Member:	County:
Parent/Guardian:	Date:

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Must be enrolled in project by June 1, 2025 to be eligible to show at the Alexandria and/or State Fair. Livestock enrollment due by animal tagging date(s); 6 hours of education required before animal tagging date(s). Horse enrollment requires 6 hours of education by April 15.

Project Books Available at 4-H Office for:

- Aerospace (Model Airplanes)
- Animal Science:

Beef Cattle Country Ham

Dea

Dog

Goat

Horse

Poultry

Rabbits

Sheep

Hog

- · Arts & Crafts
- Bicycle Safety
- Cake Decorating
- Cut Flowers
- Citizenship
- Dog Poster
- Electric
- Entomology / Honey
- Foods
- Food Preservation
- Forestry
- Garden
- General
- Home Environment

Exploring Your Home Living with Others Where I Live In My Home

- Horticulture
- Kentucky 4-H Trends

Cake Decorating
Cup cakes
Clover Photography
Recording History
Upcycling Projects

Needlework

Crochet Embroidery Knitting Lacework-Tatting Quilting

Photography

Natural Resources
Agriculture
Leadership
Family & Consumer Sciences
Science, Engineering, Technology
Health
Communication/Expressive Arts
Horticulture

Record Books (Junior & Senior) Project

Secretary

Sewing

- Junior level (ages 9-13)

Lets Learn to Sew (beginner)
Lets Get to the Bottom (beginner)
Top It Off (beginner)
Stretch Your Knit Skills (beginner)
Moving on Up (intermediate)
Put It All Together (intermediate)
Up Cycle It! (intermediate)

- Senior level (ages 14-18)

Lets Be Casual
Dress It Up
Match It Up
Creative Expressions
Leisure Time (advanced skills)
Formal Affair (advanced skills)
Tailor Made (advanced skills)
Up Cycle It! (advanced skills)

Wood Science



4-H Clubs Available:

If you would like more information about these clubs, or how to join, please call the Campbell County Extension Office at (859) 572-2600

- 4-H Cloverbuds (K-3rd grade)
- 4-H Prepare for Fair (4th-8th grade)
- 4-H Foods Club (11-16 years)
- 4-H Teen Leadership (7th-12th grade)
- 4-H Dog Club (5-18 years)
- 4-H Photography Club (9-14 years)
- 4-H Shooting Sports (9-18 years)
- 4-H Horse Club (9-18 years)
- 4-H Horse Judging (9-18 years)
- 4-H Livestock Club (9-18 years)
- 4-H Livestock Judging (9-18 years)
- 4-H Nature Club (5-15 years)
- 4-H Poultry/Rabbit Club (9-18 years)
- 4-H Entomology Club (9-18 years)
- 4-H School Break Day Camps (Fall, Winter, Spring & Summer)



After choosing your project(s), contact the 4-H Office for the Project Book(s) and Fair Exhibit Requirements.

Completed project books are required with the exhibit for entry at the Alexandria Fair.



YOUTH

HEALTH BULLETIN



SEPTEMBER 2024

Download this and past issues of the Adult, Youth, Parent, and Family Caregiver Health Bulletins: http://fcs-hes.ca.uky.edu/content/health-bulletins

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THIS MONTH'S TOPIC

STEP INTO NATURE: TAKE A HIKE!

ith fall on the way, now is the perfect time to take a hike! Maybe you think hiking is like taking a walk but with more trees. But a hike can be so much more than that! Hiking is not like a walk in your neighborhood or around your local park. It means getting off a paved trail and exploring more wooded areas with uneven paths, rocks to climb, or streams to cross. It's almost like a natural obstacle course! Hikes are usually longer than walks.

They take you up and down more hills and valleys.

Also, hiking is great for your body. You use more and different muscles than most daily activities. And it takes more effort and energy. It is good for muscles and organs in your body to have to work hard, and it builds endurance. Endurance is what helps your body be able to do hard things for longer and longer amounts of time. Your heart and



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Agriculture and Natural Resources Family and Consumer Sciences 4-H Youth Development Community and Economic Development

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While you are hiking, try to identify trees, bushes, or animals that you see along the way.

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lungs need to build endurance to help your body breathe. Your arms, legs, and core muscles need to build endurance as your body grows to be able to lift, carry, and move longer distances.

Hiking also helps your body to improve balance by walking on uneven surfaces. It makes your mind work in different ways by thinking about how to climb, jump, or move around the things you come across on the trail. Many people say that hiking helps them to think more clearly. They also say they feel better and have less stress after going on a hike.

Here are a few hiking tips to always remember:

- Always hike a new trail with an adult, and never go on a hike by yourself.
- Be prepared. Wear sturdy shoes, bring bug repellant, and take a bag with water, a first-aid kit, and a whistle.
- Do not go off of a trail without permission, and only when an adult can see you.
- Never step where you cannot see the ground.

Talk with your parents or caregiver about planning a hike to see something new. Maybe you could explore a state or national park. Many trails





will take hikers to a lookout point or to an interesting natural feature like rock formations or waterfalls. Just pay attention to how long the trail is and be prepared for how much time it may take to finish.

Or, plan a hike on a familiar trail with a new twist. You could create a scavenger hunt of things to look for while you are hiking, or try to identify trees, bushes, or animals that you see along the way. Leaf rubbings and taking pictures are a great way to show what you found without disturbing nature. Especially in national parks, you are not allowed to take things away from the trail. However, you can take a nature journal to write about what you see or draw a favorite view. Always remember in nature to practice the "leave no trace" rule — never leave trash or a mess behind you!

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Help your youth learn the importance of saving money and reducing debt by encouraging them to enter the Piggy Bank Design Contest to celebrate Kentucky Saves Week! The contest is open now and piggy banks are due at the Campbell County Cooperative Extension Office by November 22, 2024.



They can be

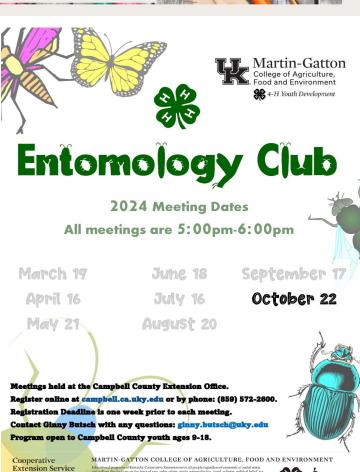
dropped off during our regular office hours M-F; 8:00am—4:30pm. The county winner will be entered in the area contest.

The area winners will have their piggy banks on display in the Capitol Rotunda in Frankfort, KY in March & April. If you have any questions, please contact 4-H Extension Agent Sherri Farley at: sfarley@uky.edu

2024 Winning Bank













4-H Photography Club

Join us monthly in 2024 to learn how to capture the world through the lens of the camera!

Individuals are encouraged to bring a Cell Phone to use for this program. If no Cell Phone is brought, a digital camera will be provided.



Thursday June 20th

- Thursday July 11th
- Thursday August 8th—Hosted at Environmental Education Center
- Thursday September 12th
- Thursday October 17th
- Thursday November 14th

Thursday December 12th



Meeting Monthly on Thursday Nights from 5:00-6:00

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Register online at campbell.ca.uky.edu or by phone: (859) 572-2600. Registration Deadline is ONE WEEK before meeting. Contact Simon Boschert with any questions:

Program open to Campbell County youth ages 9-15.

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