

Adair County 4-H

Newsletter

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2025



Kickoff to the New Program Year!



New program year, new
adventures! Join us for another
exciting program year!



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accommodated
with prior notification.

Tony Rose
County Extension Agent
for 4-H Youth Development

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4-H CLUBS KICKOFF MEETINGS



September
2ND

Outdoor Club @ 5:30 pm

8TH

Gardening Club @ 5:30 pm

9TH

Poultry/Rabbit Club @ 5:30 pm

18TH

Horse Club @ 5:30 pm

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Livestock Club @ 5:30 pm

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THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES & PROJECTS OFFERED AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE.
 SELECT WHAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN (Program details below):

☐ 4-H Camp ☐ 4-H Country Ham Project ☐ 4-H Projects/Workshops

ACTIVE CLUBS:

☐ Shooting Sports ☐ Horse Club ☐ Outdoor Adventure ☐ Dog Club ☐ Cloverbuds
☐ Livestock Club ☐ Rabbit/Poultry Club

	4-H Activities
4-H Camp	Enjoy a 4-day 3-night fun filled adventure with other Adair County 4-Hers exploring the outdoors at Lake Cumberland 4-H Camp! 4-Hers participate in activities such as: swimming, archery, riflery, high ropes, canoeing, kayaking, low ropes, volleyball, basketball, recreation, nature, and many more. *Space is often limited as spots fill up quickly.
4-H Country Ham Project	4-Hers learn to salt cure country ham by curing two country hams and participating in the Kentucky State Fair 4-H Country Ham Day Speech Contest. Speech is mandatory for participation. *Program duration January – August.
4-H Projects & Workshops	Throughout the program year 4-H hosts several different project workshops & series such as: cooking, quilting, sewing, photography, needlework, arts & crafts, and more.
	4-H Clubs
4-H Shooting Sports Club	4-Hers learn and practice the safe handling of firearms. Disciplines offered: Archery, Riflery, Shotgun, Black Powder, Pistol *Area/District/State Competitions available
4-H Livestock Club	4-H Livestock Club Members learn about different aspects of the Livestock and Agriculture Industry. *4-Hers must complete 6 educational hours annually.
4-H Dog Club	Youth will learn about all aspects of dogs and learn how to train their dogs. There are many different activities and projects that youth will be able to participate in.
4-H Outdoor Adventure Club	This group will have many different areas to participate in. The group will be taking part in the 4-H Stream Team study to track water quality throughout our area. Other programs related to the environmental study will also be included. The group will participate in canoe/kayaking, hiking, and other outdoor activities.
4-H Poultry/Rabbit Club	Youth learn about the art of showing rabbits/poultry as well as other aspects of the rabbit/poultry industry. Potential for District & State level competition. *Each youth must complete 6 educational hours annually.
4-H Horse Club	Youth learn about the art of showing horses as well as other aspects of the equine industry. Potential for District & State level competition. *Each youth must complete 6 educational hours annually.
Cloverbuds	Cloverbuds Club is an opportunity to get started with activities leading up to 4H age. This club is for children age 8 and under to participate in robotics, STEM, arts and other lessons.
Garden Club	The 4-H Garden Club is a hands-on learning experience for youth interested in gardening, plant science, and food preservation. The club meets monthly and offers fun, educational activities that explore everything from harvest techniques to plant biology.

2025/26 Adair County 4-H Club
Interest Form



4-H CAMP!

Adair County attended 4-H Camp with Green, Taylor, and Wayne Counties. This year was the largest attendance ever for Adair County, with a total of 129 campers, teens, and adults. The youth took classes in Canoe/Kayaking, archery, riflery, and high ropes, just to name a few. As usual, all had a great time Sallying down the Alley.



4-H POULTRY BBQ CLINIC

Adair County 4-H hosted a 4-H Poultry BBQ Clinic for 24 youth on July 1. Dr. Jacquie Jacob, Poultry Extension Associate, taught the youth how to grill using charcoal. The youth prepared two chicken thighs with bone in and skin on, and turkey burgers. Youth learned the proper skills necessary to successfully prepare the food on a charcoal grill. 12 of the youth stated they had never cooked using a charcoal grill. At the end of the clinic, each youth had lunch with what they had prepared.



STATE 4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Katelynn Molesky, Hudson Hancock, Sophia Miller, and Daniel Burris participated in the State 4-H Livestock judging contest on May 31. The Senior Team placed 11th overall in the State.

CONGRATULATIONS KATELYNN MOLESKY!

She received a Blue Ribbon and 2nd place overall in the Written Communications contest in the Senior Public Service Announcement.



2025 Kentucky State Fair Cloverville Results

Congratulations to all the Adair County youth who participated in the 2025 Kentucky State Fair Cloverville. Two youth received Class Champion: **Abby Smith** in the Foods-Granola Bar, and **Alex Longine-Teodaro** - Foods in Oatmeal Muffins.

Hudson Hancock: Yellow Ear Corn - Blue Ribbon

Soybeans, Blue Ribbon

Ava Harrison: Heirloom Tomato - Red Ribbon

Sliced Cucumber - Red Ribbon

Pickled Cucumbers - Red Ribbon

Summer Squash - Red Ribbon

Potato - Red Ribbon

Horticulture Photography - Blue Ribbon

Home Environment - White Ribbon

Addelyn Keltner: Junior Color Pencil - White Ribbon

Junior Art Trends - Red Ribbon

Small Crochet - Red Ribbon

Green Beans Canned - White Ribbon

Elayna Keltner: Junior 2 Point Perspective - Red Ribbon

Junior Water Color - Blue Ribbon

Noah Keltner: 3 Brownies - White Ribbon

Olivia Keltner: Snap/Lima Beans - Red Ribbon

Dill Pickles - White Ribbon

Katherine Lemmon: Single Layer Cake - Blue Ribbon

Alex Longine-Teodaro: 3 Oatmeal Muffins - Blue Ribbon Champion

Alayna Marcum: Senior Heritage Art - Blue Ribbon

Katlynn Molesky: Senior Black Pencil Drawing - Blue Ribbon

Natural Resources - White Ribbon

Photography Agriculture, Livestock- Red Ribbon

Photography Leadership, Formal/Candid Portrait - White Ribbon

Abby Smith: Wood Science - Red Ribbon

Photography Natural Resources, Wildlife - White Ribbon

3 Scones - Blue Ribbon

3 Chewy Granola Bars - Blue Ribbon Champion

3 Snickerdoodle Cookies - Red Ribbon

Ellie Wethington: Junior Abstract - White Ribbon

Junior Clay - White Ribbon

Congratulations



2025 Kentucky State Fair Country Ham Results

Congratulations to the 32 Adair County youth participating in the 2025 Kentucky State Fair 4-H Country Ham Project. **Addie Baker** was the 2009-15-year-old division Speech Non-Smoked winner. Congratulations and great work to each of you!

ADDIE BAKER - BLUE RIBBON
GRACIE MORRISON - BLUE RIBBON
KATIE EDWARDS - BLUE RIBBON
KATELYNN MOLESKY - BLUE RIBBON
MADDIE WETHINGTON - BLUE RIBBON
ELI IQBAL - BLUE RIBBON
MIA STEPHENS - BLUE RIBBON
SARAH ELLIS - BLUE RIBBON
ALLEE CAMPBELL - BLUE RIBBON
MALLOREE KIMBLER - BLUE RIBBON
MICAH ELLIS - BLUE RIBBON
DELICIE BURTON - BLUE RIBBON
HUDSON HANCOCK - BLUE RIBBON
BODIE LEWIS - BLUE RIBBON
ABBY MAULDEN - BLUE RIBBON
EVA IQBAL - BLUE RIBBON

BRAXTON IRVIN - BLUE RIBBON
AALIYAH BOOKER - BLUE RIBBON
AVA LOY - BLUE RIBBON
KATIE KEAN - BLUE RIBBON
KELSAY BREEDING - BLUE RIBBON
ISAAC FARMER - BLUE RIBBON
SADIE MANTOOTH - BLUE RIBBON
BRILEY BREEDING - BLUE RIBBON
JAXTON STEPHENS - BLUE RIBBON
GREYSON DUDLEY - BLUE RIBBON
ABBIGAL SMITH - BLUE RIBBON
CLAIRE LOY - BLUE RIBBON
MYLA CURRY - RED RIBBON
ERIN SCOTT - RED RIBBON
KATHERINE LEMMON - RED RIBBON
MADDUX EDWARDS - RED RIBBON



4-H DOG SHOW AT THE ADAIR COUNTY FAIR

Congratulations to all who participated. Thank you to our show judge Kaylee Campbell and our Dog Club Leader Christy Warrington.

Piper Nelson: Showmanship- Blue Ribbons, Obedience- Blue Ribbon and Agility- Blue Ribbon.

Karsyn Nelson: Showmanship- Blue Ribbon, Obedience- Blue Ribbon and Junior Champion, Agility- Blue Ribbon and Junior Champion

Jolie Crow: Showmanship- Blue Ribbon, Obedience- Blue Ribbon and Senior Champion, Agility- Blue Ribbon and Senior Champion

Veronica Morgan: Showmanship- Blue Ribbon and Senior Champion, Obedience- Blue Ribbon, Agility- Blue Ribbon and Senior Champion

Aryanna Curry: Showmanship- Blue Ribbon and Junior Champion, Obedience- Blue Ribbon, Agility- Blue Ribbon

4-H RABBIT & POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP RESULTS

The 4-H Rabbit and Poultry Show was held on Tuesday, July 15, at the Adair County Fair. Thank you to the Adair County Fair Board, Mid-State Ready Mix, Day and Day Feed Mill, and Tractor Supply for sponsoring the shows. Thank you to Ryan Doss for judging our Rabbit and Poultry Show.

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP RESULTS

Cloverbuds

Willa Mann- Blue Ribbon and Champion

Royna Janes- Blue Ribbon

Trip Mitchum- Blue Ribbon

Brooke Mackin- Blue Ribbon

Junior Division

Riley Janes- Blue Ribbon and Champion

Alison Condon- Blue Ribbon

Mollie Mann- Blue Ribbon

Tenley Mitchum- Blue Ribbon

Izzy Arnold- Blue Ribbon

Pee Wee Division

Henry Mann- Blue Ribbon

Poultry Showmanship Results

Corbin Coots- Blue Ribbon and Champion

Riley Janes- Blue Ribbon and Reserve Champion

Izzy Arnold- Blue Ribbon



2025 4-H Floral Hall Results

Braxleigh Burton: Wood Science - Blue Ribbon Champion, Arts - Blue Ribbon Champion, Arts - Blue Ribbon Res. Champion, Arts - Blue Ribbon, Photography- Blue Ribbon Champion, Photography- Blue Ribbon Res. Champion,

Abby Smith: Wood Science - Blue Ribbon Champion, Home Env. - Red Ribbon, Foods - Blue Ribbon Champion, Foods - Blue Ribbon Champion, Foods - Blue Ribbon Champion, Arts - Red Ribbon, Arts - Red Ribbon, Arts - Red Ribbon, Arts - Red Ribbon, Arts - Red Ribbon, Arts - Blue Ribbon, Photography - Blue Ribbon Champion.

Elayna Keltner: Needlework - Blue Ribbon Res. Champion, Home Env. - Blue Ribbon, Home Env. - Red Ribbon, Home Env. - Red Ribbon, Horticulture - Blue Ribbon Res. Champion, Horticulture - Blue Ribbon Champion, Horticulture - Red Ribbon, Arts - Blue Ribbon Champion, Arts - Blue Ribbon Res. Champion, Arts - Blue Ribbon Champion, Arts - Blue Ribbon, Arts - Blue Ribbon, Arts - Blue Ribbon.

Ava Harrison: Home Env. - Blue Ribbon Champion, Horticulture - Blue Ribbon Champion, Needlework - Blue Ribbon Champion, Horticulture, Blue Ribbon, Horticulture - Blue Ribbon Champion, Horticulture - Blue Ribbon Champion, Horticulture - Blue Ribbon Champion, Horticulture - Blue Ribbon Champion, Horticulture - Blue Ribbon Champion, Horticulture - Blue Ribbon Champion, Horticulture - Blue Ribbon Champion, Arts - Blue Ribbon, Arts - Blue Ribbon Res. Champion, Photography - Blue Ribbon Res. Champion, Photography - Blue Ribbon, Photography - Red Ribbon, Photography - Blue Ribbon Champion.

Olivia Keltner: Home Env. - Blue Ribbon, Home Env. - Blue Ribbon, Home Env. - Blue Ribbon, Home Env. - Blue Ribbon, Home Env. - Red Ribbon, Home Env. - Red Ribbon, Home Env. - Red Ribbon, Horticulture - Blue Ribbon Champion, Horticulture - Blue Ribbon, Food Preservation - Blue Ribbon Champion, Arts - Blue Ribbon

Addelyn Keltner: Home Env. - Blue Ribbon, Home Env.- Blue Ribbon, Home Env. - Blue Ribbon, Home Env.- Blue Ribbon, Home Env. - Blue Ribbon, Home Env.- Blue Ribbon, Home Env. - Red Ribbon, Home Env. - Red Ribbon, Home Env. - Red Ribbon, Needlework - Blue Ribbon Champion, Horticulture - Blue Ribbon, Horticulture - Blue Ribbon, Food Preservation - Blue Ribbon Champion, Arts- Blue Ribbon Champion, Arts- Blue Ribbon, Arts- Blue Ribbon, Arts - Blue Ribbon, Arts- Blue Ribbon, Arts- Blue Ribbon, Arts - Blue Ribbon, Arts- Blue Ribbon Champion.

Carsyn Taylor: Art- Blue Ribbon Champion, Horticulture- Blue Ribbon Res. Champion, Arts- Blue Ribbon

Alayna Marcum: Horticulture - Blue Ribbon Champion, Blue Ribbon Champion, Arts- Blue Ribbon Champion

Katherine Lemmon: Food Preservation- Blue Ribbon Champion, Foods - Blue Ribbon Champion

Noah Keltner: Foods - Blue Ribbon Champion

Alex Longino-Teodaro: Foods- Blue Ribbon Champion

Maddie Wethington: Arts- Red Ribbon, Arts- Blue Ribbon Champion

Ellie Wethington: Arts- Blue Ribbon Champion, Arts- Blue Ribbon Champion

Casper Burton: Arts- Red Ribbon, Arts- Red Ribbon

Katelynn Molesky: Arts- Blue Ribbon Champion, Photography- Blue Ribbon Champion, Photography- Blue Ribbon Champion, Photography- Blue Ribbon Res Champion, Photography- Red Ribbon Champion, Photography- Red Ribbon Champion, Photography- Red Ribbon Champion, Photography- Red Ribbon Champion, Photography- Red Ribbon Champion, Photography- Red Ribbon Champion, Arts - Red Ribbon.

Avery Ballard: Arts- Blue Ribbon, Arts- Blue Ribbon

Parker Burton: Arts- Blue Ribbon, Arts- Blue Ribbon

2025 4-H Cloverbuds Floral Hall Results

1-4 Year Old's

Anna Dean: Flower Item - 2nd place, Pencil Drawing - 2nd Place, Acrylic Paint - 2nd Place, Water Color - 3rd Place
Cheyenne Kelsay: Beaded Craft - 3rd Place
Landon Kelsay: Lego - 1st Place
Levi Keltner: Lego - 3rd Place, Crayon Colored Picture - 1st Place, Marker Color Picture - Green Ribbon, Pencil Drawing - 1st Place
Millie Keltner: Flower Item - 1st Place, Woodcraft - 1st Place, Beaded Craft - 1st Place, Acrylic Painting - 1st Place, Water Color - 1st Place, Lego - 2nd Place, Terrarium - 1st Place, Produce Basket - 1st Place.
Paisley Taylor: Flower Item - 3rd Place, Woodcraft - 2nd Place, Beaded Craft - 2nd Place, Pencil Drawing - 3rd Place, Acrylic Painting - 3rd Place, Water Color - 2nd Place, Crayon Colored Picture - 2nd Place, Marker Colored Picture - 1st Place, Wood Painted Item - 1st Place, Collage - 1st Place, Tomato - 1st Place, Peppers - 1st Place, Cucumber - 1st Place, Beans - 1st Place, Corn - 1st Place

5-8 Year Old's

Mason Wilkinson: Woodcraft - 1st Place, Pencil Drawing - 1st Place, Acrylic Painting - Green Ribbon, Crayon Colored Picture - 1st Place, Marker Colored Picture - 2nd Place, Collage - 1st Place, Lego - 2nd Place
Rylee Willis: Water Color - 2nd Place, Terrariums - 1st Place, Bible School - 1st Place, Blanket - 1st Place
Mary Kate Janes: Marker Colored - 1st Place, Marker Colored - Green Ribbon
Sawyer Taylor: Flower Item - Green Ribbon, Wood Craft - Green Ribbon, Acrylic Painting - Green Ribbon, Wood Painted Item - 2nd Place, Tomato - 1st Place

5-8 Year Old's (Continued)

Isolde Arnold: Flower Item - 2nd Place, Woodcraft - 2nd Place, Acrylic Painting - 1st Place, Lego - 1st Place, Cucumbers - 2nd Place, Clay - 1st Place
Ellie Burton: Flower Item - Green Ribbon, Woodcraft - Green Ribbon, Acrylic Painting - Green Ribbon, Crayon Picture - 2nd Place, Collage - Green Ribbon, Terrariums - 2nd Place, Beans - 1st Place, Sewing - 1st Place
Allie Burton: Acrylic Painting - Green Ribbon, Acrylic Painting - Green Ribbon, Water Color - 3rd Place
Piper Burton: Flower Item - 1st Place, Marker Colored Picture - Green Ribbon, Marker Colored Picture - Green Ribbon, Marker Colored Picture - 3rd Place
Thomas Dean: Flower Item - 3rd Place, Acrylic Painting - Green Ribbon, Water Color - Green Ribbon, Marker Color - Green Ribbon
Shilah Durbin: Acrylic Painting - Green Ribbon, Acrylic Painting - Green Ribbon, Acrylic Painting - Green Ribbon, Acrylic Painting - 3rd place, Water Color - 1st Place, Lego - 3rd Place, Sewing - 2nd Place
Sophia Durbin: Acrylic Painting - Green Ribbon, Acrylic Painting - Green Ribbon, Acrylic Painting - Green Ribbon, Acrylic Painting - Green Ribbon, Acrylic Painting - Green Ribbon
Ella Harrison: Wood Craft - 3rd Place, Beaded Craft - 1st Place, Acrylic Paint - 2nd Place, Water Color - Green ribbon, Color pencil - 1st Place, Crayon Colored Picture - 3rd Place, Marker Picture - Green Ribbon, Wood Painted Item - 1st Place, Collage - 2nd Place, Tomato - 2nd Place, Peppers - 1st Place, Cucumbers - 1st Place, Corn - 1st Place