



Clover Connection

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Summer 2025

We are halfway through the summer and inching ever so close to the Kentucky State Fair! Since receiving your last 4-H Newsletter we have hosted Super Star Chef, attended 4-H Camp, rode through Bluegrass Horse Camp, shown at livestock shows and shot at 4-H Shooting Sports contests across the Commonwealth.

As the summer passes there will be a lot of changes to our program. For some 4-H'ers this will be their last summer competing as members before they transition to alumni and serve as volunteers. For other young people, it's their last months of watching their siblings compete before they have the opportunity to be members themselves and stand in the spotlight! Program-wide we are exploring potential changes in our communication

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system with the passage of Senate Bill 181 and may be phasing out Remind. The Kentucky State Fairgrounds is undergoing a makeover which might impact your State Fair experience. Melissa, your 4-H Agent, will be spending the rest of the summer on leave as she welcomes a new baby to her family. With each of these transitions we want to remind everyone that should they have any questions, please reach out to the Extension Office so we can navigate changes to keep everyone on track!

Be sure to fill out your new enrollment form so you will stay on the mailing list for the 2025-2026 school year!

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2025 Hahn Range Shoot

2025 Livestock Judging

Lane Jones

3rd OVERALL

2nd Junior Hogs

5th Junior Sheep

7th Junior Goats

9th Junior Cattle

Clay Jones 2nd Junior Goats

Savanna Homan 8th Junior Goats Junior TEAM 2nd Hogs 2nd Goats 3rd OVERALL





2025 State Fair 4-H Horse Show Results

Katherine Gibbons & Smoke Away

3rd Saddleseat Showmanship

7th Walk/Trot Pleasure

5th Walk/Trot Equitation

Kylee Cornett & Daisey

1st WRM Showmanship Jr.

2nd Trail Pleasure Racking Lite Shod Jr.

3rd Western Country Pleasure Racking Lite Shod Jr.

2nd W/R/M Stock Seat Equitation Jr.

Angelina Taylor & Max 1st WRM Showmanship Sr.

6th Trail Pleasure Racking Lite Shod

4th Western Country Pleasure Racking Lite Shod Sr.

3rd Flat Shod Racking Horse - All Ages

3rd W/R/M Bareback Equitation All Ages

Angelina Taylor & Mountains Painted Beauty

9th WRM Showmanship Sr.

3rd Classic All Day Pleasure Walking Sr.

5th Country Pleasure Walking Sr.

6th Trail Pleasure Walking Sr.

6th Lite Shod Walking - All Ages

Alivia Barnes & Ginger

6th Showmanship Sr.

4th Classic All Day Pleasure Walking Sr.

6th Country Pleasure Walking Sr.

5th Trail Pleasure Walking Sr.

10th W/R/M Bareback Equitation All Ages

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Sarah Beth Mattingly & Dixie

6th Trail Pleasure Racking Lite Shod Jr.

5th Western Country Pleasure Racking Lite Shod Jr.

5th Flat Shod Racking Horse - All Ages

Alexis Thompson & Stone

4th Trail Pleasure Racking Lite Shod Sr.

1st Western Country Pleasure Racking Lite Shod Sr.

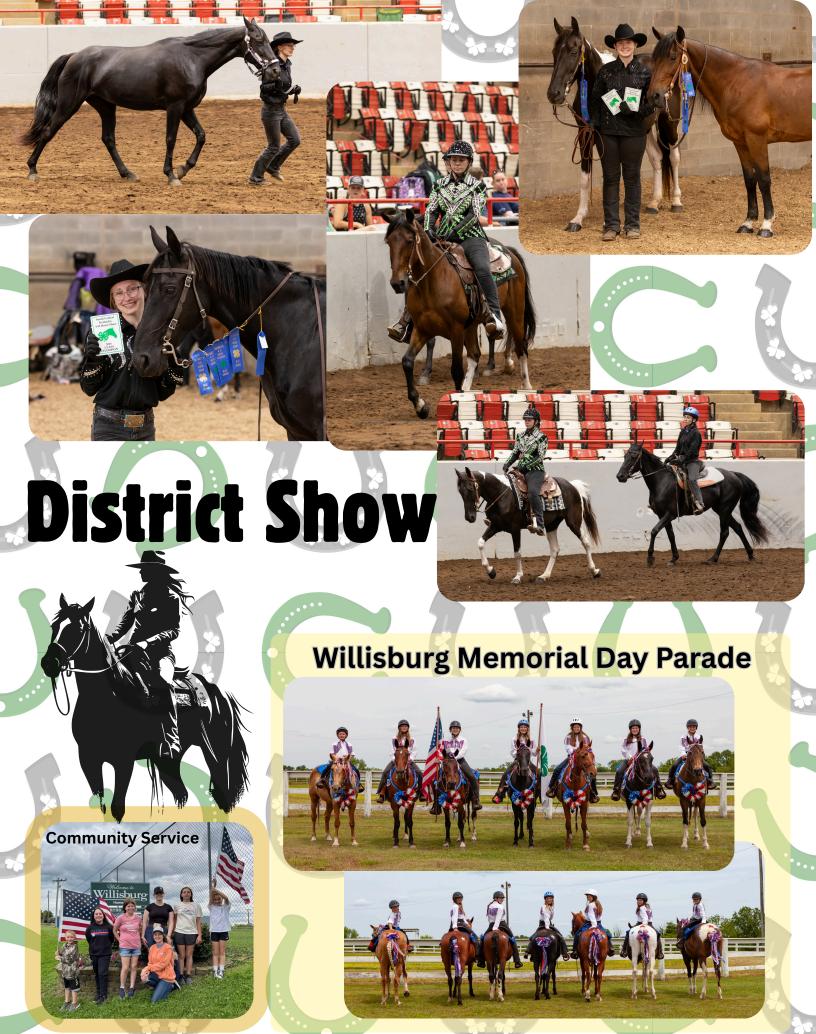
2nd Flat Shod Racking Horse - All Ages







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Washington County 4-74 STATE FAIR PROJECT SHOWCASE



































2026 Applications open in January!

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THAT INSPIRE CONFIDENCE IN THE KITCHEN





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I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,

My **HEART** to greater loyalty,

My HANDS to larger service,

And my **HEALTH** to better living,

For my club, my community, my country and my world



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The Kentucky Country Ham Producers are pleased to offer a \$750 scholarship to an outstanding 4-H youth who is or will be attending an institution of higher education.

Applicants must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.75 and have participated in the youth 4-H country ham project a minimum of three years and are a Junior or Senior in high school or a Freshmen in college.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of the student's overall grade point average, writing ability, and leadership potential.

To learn more and apply, visit:

https://bit.ly/hamscholar25

NO HARD COPIES ACCEPTED. Application Deadline is July 31

Questions regarding the
Kentucky 4-H Youth Country Ham Scholarship to
Dr. Gregg Rentfrow, University of Kentucky Animal &
Food Sciences

College of Agriculture, Food & Environment Phone: (859) 257-7550 Email: gkrent2@uky.edu

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Want to nominate an outstanding 4-H volunteer?
Scan the QR code to get started!

All nominations must be submitted electronically and are due September 19th, 2025.

