

# Russell County 4-H News

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### 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



JOIN  4-H!  
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If you are interested in any of the following 4-H Clubs or activities, please call the Russell Co. Extension Office to get your name on the interest list.

The phone number is **270-866-4477**. Some clubs will begin in the fall while others will start in the winter or spring. Most 4-H meetings occur on Tuesday evenings after 4:00pm and last approximately 1 hour.

Cooking Club — call to register by 9/13/24 (fills up quickly!)

Tabletop Farm Club — call to register by 9/10/24  
First meeting is September 11 at 4:30pm!

Down on the Farm Club — call to register by 9/13/24

Country Ham project — call by 10/31/24 \*

**If you are leaving a message, please tell youth's name, address, school/grade, and parent contact phone number.**

**Craft/Art Classes** — signups will be taken when flyers for classes come out for each session. There will not be a dedicated "club" this year.

**Shooting Sports** does *not* take enrollment for new members until March. Watch newsletters for this date.

\* The Country Ham project allows youth to cure 2 country hams. To receive the hams, 4-H members are **REQUIRED** to present a speech about the project at the Kentucky State Fair in August 2025. There is a fee for this project.

### Communications & Expressive Art

#### Kentucky 4-H Communications Day

July 2024 in Nicholasville, KY

Marian Helm — blue ribbon in Jr. Foods

*Congratulations*



### Tabletop Farmers



Learn more about farming and agriculture through toy set-ups. 4-H members of this club must have their own toy tractors and other farm toys.



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# Kentucky State Fair



The new 4-H year is off to a great start! Russell County had 19 youth that entered exhibits at the 4-H Cloverville section of the Kentucky State Fair. Look for the Kentucky State Fair results in the October newsletter.



## 4-H Lawnmower Contest



Vance Foley competed in the 4-H Lawnmower Driving Contest at the Kentucky State Fair on Monday, August 19. He received a red ribbon!

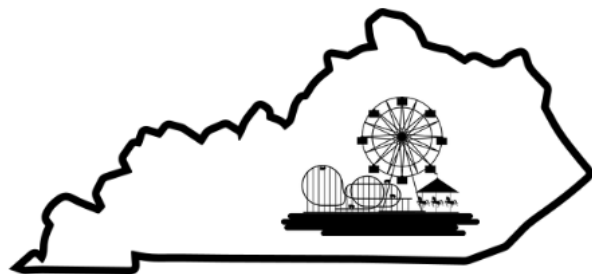


## Russell Co. 4-H Country Ham Project



4-H Country Ham Contest was held on Thursday, August 15 in Louisville at the State Fair. Nine 4-Hers gave their ham speech as part of the ham contest. Sixty percent of the score is based on the speech and 40% based on the country ham.

- Jace Anderson — blue ribbon
- Dalton Foley — blue ribbon
- Vance Foley — blue ribbon
- Sidney Galicia — red ribbon
- Bailey Gosser — blue ribbon
- Stella Hammond — blue ribbon
- Cali Robertson — blue ribbon
- Chase Robertson — blue ribbon
- Andrea Russell — red ribbon





4-H is a **community** of **young people** across **America** who are learning **leadership, citizenship** and **life skills.**



## 4-H Basics

### The 4-H Symbol

A green 4 leaf clover with a white "H" on each of its leaves.



### The 4-Hs

HEAD

HEART

HANDS

HEALTH

### MOTTO

"To Make the Best Better"

### SLOGAN

"Learn by Doing"

### PLEDGE

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.

### COLORS

Green and White

Green represents springtime


White represents innocence



Mattie Parrish and Doc

## KY 4-H Horse Show

Sr. Showmanship – 8th place/blue ribbon  
 Classic All Day Pleasure Walking – 5th place/blue ribbon  
 Country Pleasure Walking – 5th place/blue ribbon  
 Trail Pleasure Walking – 7th place/blue ribbon

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Callie Reynolds will also serve on the Kentucky 4-H Equine Task Force.  
 Congratulations, Callie!



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## upcoming events

September — Holiday Card Design Contest

October — TBD

November — Poetry Contest

November/December — sign up for country ham curing

January—Written Communications & Expressive Art Contests

March— Speech & Demonstrations Contest

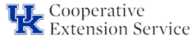
March/April — 4-H Camp signups



Russell County 4-H (KY)

**Ralph Pettyjohn  
Memorial Shoot**

**Russell County Results**



**Individual Awards**

Adrian Williams – 1st place 9-11 .22 target rifle  
 Greyson Riddle – 1st place 9-11 bowhunter archery and target archery compound  
 Carter Brown – 1st place 9-11 black powder flintlock  
 Axale Mann – 2nd place 9-11 air pistol  
 Abbie Wethington – 2nd place 9-11 recurve archery and target archery recurve  
 Evan Stephens – 2nd place 9-11 .22 target rifle  
 Emerson Stephens – 3rd place 9-11 black powder rifle  
 Wyatt Bunch – 3rd place 9-11 .22 target rifle  
 Cain Frank – 3rd place 9-11 BB

Alana McDonald – 1st place 12-14 recurve archery and target archery recurve  
 Andrea Russell – 1st place 12-14 black powder flintlock and 3rd place black powder pistol  
 Ryan Stanton – 2nd place age 12-14 .22 pistol  
 Brayden Popplewell – 1st place 12-14 .22 target rifle and 1st place BB; 2nd place .22 sport rifle  
 Will Hatter – 2nd place 12-14 black powder flintlock and 3rd place black powder rifle  
 Dalton Foley – 3rd place 12-14 black powder flintlock

Sarah Stephens – 1st place 15-18 black powder flintlock, 1st place black powder rifle, & 1st place black powder pistol  
 Abigail Emerson – 1st place 15-18 compound bare bow  
 Zach Walters – 1st place 15-18 bowhunter archery, 1st place target archery compound and 2nd place black powder rifle  
 Sarah Grider – 1st place 15-18 target archery recurve; 2nd place recurve archery  
 Eli Foley – 2nd place 15-18 black powder flintlock; 3rd place black powder rifle; 3rd place black powder pistol

**Team Awards**

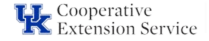
1st place 9-11 .22 sport rifle – Adrian Williams, Aiden Mondie, Jadan Durham, Carter Brown  
 1st place 9-11 BB – Wyatt Bunch, Jadan Durham, Sebastian Mann, Cain Frank  
 1st place 9-11 black powder flintlock – Vance Foley, Kegin Stephens, Carter Brown  
 1st place 9-11 black powder rifle – Vance Foley, Jadan Durham, Carter Brown, Emerson Stephens  
 1st place 12-14 black powder flintlock – Andrea Russell, Dalton Foley, William Hatter  
 2nd place 12-14 .22 pistol – Daniel Hernandez, Ryan Stanton, Will Hatter, Christian Diaz

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**Adair County 4-H Shooting Sports Competition  
\*Russell County Results\***



**Individual Trophies**

Sebastian Mann – 1st place 9-11 BB  
 Adrian Williams – 1st place 9-11 .22 target rifle  
 Greyson Riddle – 1st place 9-11 bow hunter archery; 1st place 9-11 target archery  
 Carter Brown – 1st place 9-11 black powder flintlock rifle  
 Kegin Stephens – 2nd place 9-11 black powder flintlock rifle  
 Cain Frank – 2nd place 9-11 BB  
 Aiden Mondie – 2nd place 9-11 .22 target rifle  
 Abbie Wethington – 2nd place 9-11 target recurve archery; 3rd place 9-11 recurve archery  
 Tucker McGowan – 3rd place 9-11 .22 target rifle; 3rd place 9-11 black powder percussion rifle  
 Vance Foley – 3rd place 9-11 black powder flintlock rifle

Alana McDonald – 1st place 12-14 recurve archery; 1st place 12-14 target recurve archery  
 Andrea Russell – 1st place 12-14 black powder flintlock rifle  
 Will Hatter – 2nd place 12-14 black powder flintlock rifle  
 Aiden McDonald – 3rd place 12-14 bow hunter archery  
 Dalton Foley – 2nd place 12-14 black powder pistol; 3rd place 12-14 black powder flintlock rifle  
 Titus Popplewell – 3rd place 12-14 BB  
 Bryson Roy – 3rd place 12-14 target archery  
 Alyssa Wethington – 3rd place 12-14 target recurve archery



Abigail Emerson – 1st place 15-18 bare bow archery  
 Sarah Grider – 1st place 15-18 target recurve archery; 2nd place 15-18 recurve archery  
 Zach Walters – 1st place 15-18 black powder percussion rifle; 2nd place 15-18 target archery; 3rd place 15-18 bow hunter archery  
 Eli Foley – 2nd place 15-18 black powder percussion rifle; 2nd place 15-18 black powder flintlock rifle; 3rd place 15-18 black powder pistol  
 Avery Hart – 3rd place 15-18 .22 sport rifle

**Team Trophies**

1st place team 9-11 BB – Sebastian Mann, Cain Frank, Wyatt Bunch, Aiden Mondie  
 1st place team 9-11 .22 sport air rifle – Carter Brown, Aiden Mondie, Adrian Williams, Kegin Stephens  
 1st place team 9-11 .22 target rifle – Adrian Williams, Aiden Mondie, Tucker McGowan, Wyatt Bunch  
 1st place team 9-11 black powder flintlock rifle – Carter Brown, Kegin Stephens, Vance Foley  
 1st place team 12-14 black powder flintlock team – Andrea Russell, Will Hatter, Dalton Foley  
 2nd place team 12-14 .22 pistol – Aiden McDonald, Ryan Stanton, Will Hatter, Titus Popplewell

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**CAMP CORNER**

4-H Camp was held June 18-21, 2024. We had a lot of FUN!!!! Will you be making plans to go to 4-H camp in 2025? Start saving your money now!



**4-H Shooting Sports**  
 Learn By Doing

4-H Shooting Sports will take new members in the spring.

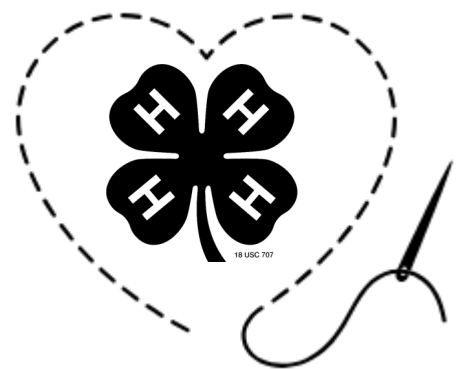
Good luck to the 4-H Shooting Sports team that will compete in the State 4-H Shooting Sports competition on Saturday, September 7, 2024!





# 4-H Sewing

July—August 2024 day camps



For more information about 4-H beginner sewing, please call the Russell Co. Extension Office.

Classes taught by Cooperative Extension Service Master Clothing Volunteers — Debra Flanagan & Melonie Eubank.



# 4-H Fun at the Fair



## RC Fair Floral Hall 4-H Grand Champions

- 4-H Arts -- Bailey Gosser
- 4-H Photography -- Gunnar Coe
- 4-H Entomology -- Gunnar Coe
- 4-H Home Environment -- Carleen Meyers
- 4-H County Heritage -- Chase Robertson

