JASPER COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

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AEROSPACE **ARTS & CRAFTS** BEEKEEPING CHILD DEVELOPMENT COLLECTIONS COMMUNICATIONS **COMPUTER CREATIVE WRITING ENTOMOLOGY** EXPLORING MY WORLD **FOODS FLORICULTURE GEOLOGY GIFT WRAPPING HEALTH** HOME ENVIRONMENT HOPEFUL HORSEMAN MICROWAVE COOKING **PHOTOGRAPHY** RECYCLING SMALL ENGINES **SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION SPORTS SPORTFISHING** WEATHER & CLIMATE SCIENCES WOODWORKING

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Interested in becoming a 4-H Volunteer?

Our 4-H program is always looking for motivated adults who have a passion for 4-H to volunteer for our program. Currently, we are most in need of 4-H project leaders. Project Leaders are there to assist our youth in learning more about the project area and to answer any questions. It is highly encouraged for our project leaders to host a workshop that has hands on activities related to that project or have guest speakers present. Below are some projects in need of leaders:

To your left, you will find a list of projects in need of a a leader.

If you have some knowledge in a project area that you would like to pass on to others, please volunteer! If you know of someone in the community you feel would be a good fit for our program, feel free to ask them to join us! For any questions or further information on how to volunteer please contact Peyton Newman, newman84@purdue.edu or 219-866-5741.

Congratulations!

Wyatt, Barrett, and Nellie Misch of Bucking Duck Ranch of Jasper County IN are the 2022 Nationals Junior Show Champions. The Ohio Nationals is hosted in Columbus Ohio and is the largest show in the U.S. with over 7,000 birds shown this year. This was their first year attending and went home with great success. They won:



BEST OF SHOW Junior Champion
Grand Champion Waterfowl
Champion Heavy Duck
Reserve Champion Heavy Duck
3 Best of Breeds
1 Reserve of Breed
4 Best of Variety's
2 Reserve of Variety's
And 14- 1s



REMINDER: 4-H Enrollment is still open! Page 4



4-H Cancellation Policy regarding Inclement Weather



Inclement Weather Policy: This is just a reminder that if any of the county schools are closed, 4-H meetings or activities will also be cancelled. If an activity on the weekend must be cancelled due to bad weather conditions, we will try to make contact with those involved. If in doubt, please call or email Peyton Newman at newman84@purdue.edu. During weekdays, you can call the office at (219) 866-5741. Please make sure your contact information in 4HOnline is correct so we will be able to contact you if it becomes necessary. Be safe!



Indiana 4-H Foundation Scholarships – Due January 25th, 2023



In partnership with the Indiana 4-H Foundation, the Indiana 4-H Youth Development Program annually awards more than \$125,000.00 in scholarships to 4-H members to pursue post-secondary education. Scholarships are awarded to recognize youth participating in Indiana's 4-H Youth Development Program on their achievements and life skill development resulting from their participation in a variety of 4-H experiences. Below are the scholarships available:

Senior Year Scholarship: Available to 4-H members in their senior year of high school. Selection is based on the member's overall 4-H achievement.

Club Scholarship: Available to 4-H members entering Purdue University, as a freshman or transfer student, majoring in the College of Agriculture or select majors listed on the application of the College of Health and Human Sciences. Applicants must also have their FAFSA on file by March 1st. (Reminder scholarship is due January 25th)

Accomplishment Scholarship: Available to 4-H Members in grades 10-12 of high school and the year immediately following high school graduation. See categories available on the website and application.

Laurenz Greene Memorial Excellence in 4-H Horticulture Scholarship: Available to 4-H members entering Purdue University Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture pursuing an undergraduate degree in Horticulture, Turf Management and Science, Sustainable Food and Farming Systems or Landscape Architecture. Applicants must have studied at least four years horticulture and/or plant science related subject matter/project through Indiana

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