

4-H NEWSLETTER

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4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



AUGUST 2009

School is back in session and the Kentucky State Fair is right around the corner. This means a very busy summer has come to an end and Spencer County will shine at the State Fair!

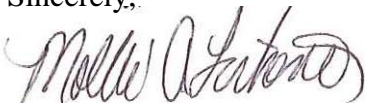
Thank you and congratulations to all of you that participated, volunteered, and exhibited at the Spencer County Fair. Fair week was filled with fun times for all and great weather!

Thank you to all of the adults and teens that went to 4-H Camp in July. Although it was a busy and stressful week, we all survived. Great work team!

The Annual 4-H Banquet will be on Friday, September 18th at the Spencer County Fairgrounds. I hope to see you all there with your families to see our youth shine!

Please remember that it is enrollment time again, so please sign up on the pink forms for the 2009-2010 year.

Sincerely,



Mollie Tichenor
CEA for 4-H Youth Development

IMPORTANT DATES

For more information on some of the items in the calendar, please read on in the newsletter.

AUGUST

- August 11** – Trap at Fish and Game Club
- August 17** – State Fair Entries to Extension Office by 10a.m.
- August 18** - Archery at Fish and Game Club
- August 20** – Country Ham Contest at State Fair
- August 20** – Poultry Show at State Fair
- August 20-21** – 4-H/FFA Dairy Shows at State Fair
- August 25** – Trap at Fish and Game Club
- August 26-27** – 4-H/FFA Swine Shows at State Fair
- August 26-27** – 4-H/FFA Beef Shows at State Fair
- August 29** – 4-H Recruitment at Farmer's Market

SEPTEMBER

- September 1** - Archery at Fish and Game Club
- September 1** – Livestock Club
- September 2** – 1st Bookworms Meeting @ Spencer County Public Library
- September 7** – Teen Council
- September 8** - Trap at Fish and Game Club
- September 14** – Trailblazers Meeting
- September 15** - Archery at Fish and Game Club
- September 15** – Livestock Club
- September 17** – 4-H Council
- September 18** – 4-H Achievement Banquet
- September 19** – State Shoot @ Bluegrass Sportsman's Club, Wilmore
- September 20** – State Shoot @ KY Wildlife Management Center, Berea
- September 26** – 4-H @ Farmer's Market
- September 30** – Farm Bureau Ag Day @ Spencer County Elementary

4-H 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.*

BANQUET TIME

ANNUAL 4-H ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET

The 2008-2009 4-H Achievement Banquet will be on Friday, September 18th at the Spencer County Fairgrounds. Registration will be at 6p.m. and the meal will begin at 6:30p.m., with awards following.

There will also be a silent auction and plenty of give-a-ways. Everyone will find something that they want to take home! This will also serve as a fundraiser for the 4-H Council, so that Council can provide programs for the next year.

Spencer County has had a busy year and we are all proud of all of the 4-H members' accomplishments.

4-H Council will provide the meats and drinks, please bring a side dish or dessert with you when you come.

Please RSVP by September 11th to 477-2217 with the total number of people that will be attending the Banquet.



Setup of the 2008 Banquet

ADULTS

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Spencer County 4-H Council will be on Thursday, September 17th at 6:30 pm. Anyone interested in being on the council and making decisions about the county 4-H program, please feel more to contact Tracy O'Grady, Council President, or Mollie Tichenor, 4-H

Agent, for more information. We are currently looking for new members.

TUITION FUNDRAISERS

In years past 4-H has had specific fundraising opportunities to 4-H Camp. (Example: Flower Bulb Sales and Poinsettia Sales). The profit earned by the child paid the cost for 4-H Camp. During the March 2009 meeting, the adult 4-H Council voted to expand the use of fundraising dollars to include the cost of ANY program offered by 4-H. The Council hopes the changes will give children the opportunity to attend more functions offered.

This is how the plan works:

- The program year for 4-H is September 1 through August 31.
- There will be several fundraisers throughout each program year in which the child can participate.
- The profit earned by that child will be held in the 4-H Council account.
- When the child wants to attend a program offered by 4-H (i.e. Camp, Teen Conference, Competition fees, etc.), the parent must let the council know. The Council will then pay the tuition for that program. The cost of that program will be subtracted from the Childs account.
- The account is active for each program year. The money remaining in the account at the end of the year (August 31) will be retained by 4-H Council for programs they have throughout the year.
- Additionally, the dollars in these accounts may be donated by the owner of the account to a friend or family member of that 4-H child.

The Council hopes this change will help in many ways. First, it helps the child earn their own money to attend programs. (4-H Motto: Learn by Doing) Secondly, with expanding the use of the fundraising dollars, it will encourage more participation in programs and events. Lastly, we hope it will help defer the total cost of program fees, especially at camp time when the cost may be \$165 and there is more than one child in the home that wants to attend.

The next program year starts September 1, 2009.

The Council has 3 planned fundraisers for the kids to participate. Communication regarding each fundraiser will be in the 4-H newsletter.

If you have any questions regarding this change, you may call Tracy O'Grady, Council President, or Mollie Tichenor at 477-2217.



VOLUNTEERS

Background checks are required on all of the volunteers that help with the Spencer County 4-H Program. This is now available to be printed out from the website. Go to http://ces2.ca.uky.edu/spencer-files/YouthDev/Volunteer_form.pdf and print off your application today. Please make sure that all forms are completed and that we receive a copy of your driver's license when the form is turned in. If all the forms are not completed when they are turned in, it will delay your getting approved as a volunteer.

4-H SUMMER CAMP

Spencer County went to 4-H camp July 6th -10th at Lake Cumberland 4-H Camp in Jabez, KY. We had a total of 91 adults, teens and campers from Spencer County to attend.

A great week was had by all. Spencer County will be going to camp in 2010, so if you are interested please contact the Extension Office for additional information next spring.



Pictured are the Teen Counselors from Spencer County



SPENCER COUNTY FAIR

1ST ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW

The Spencer County Fair Open and Youth poultry show was held Tuesday, July 28th in the livestock show pavilion at the fairgrounds. This is the first year that a poultry show has been offered at the Spencer County Fair and many Spencer County 4-H and FFA members participated. There were a total of 114 entries (50 youth and 64 Open) in the show. The entry was much greater than expected by show coordinators.

Youth poultry winners are listed below with winners receiving Championship ribbons, trophies and premiums for their entries.

Champion Large Fowl- Courtney Jeffiers (Taylorsville) with a Barred Rock Pullet.

Champion Bantam- Jacob Benningfield (Lebanon) with a Cochon Hen.

Champion Turkey- Lee Jared Miles (Mt. Eden) with a Bronze Hen.

Champion Waterfowl- Leah Shelburne(Taylorsville) with a White Call Duck Drake.

Champion American Game- Gabe Stodghill (Mt. Eden) with a Black Breasted Red Cock.

The open show winners included Marty Short (Owingsville), Yolanda Padgett (Mt. Eden),RH and Leslie Bennett (Shelbyville), Lynn Shelburne (Taylorsville), Justin Goodlett (Taylorsville), Lee Jared Miles (Mt. Eden), Gabe Stodghill (Mt. Eden).

Chickens, Ducks, Turkeys, Geese, Quail, Guineas and Peacocks were entered in the show with APA and ABA Licensed judge, Eric Engelsman, officiating.

Thanks to Lynn Shelburne for coordinating this show and for Connie Jeffiers for serving as the Club Leader. If you are interested in the 4-H or FFA poultry projects, please contact the Extension Office at 477-2217.



Pictured are Lee Jared Miles, Gabe Stodghill, and Leah Shelburne with their poultry winners.

HOG SHOW

The Spencer County Fair 4-H and FFA Hog Show was Saturday, July 18th. A good time was had by all with Warren Beeler from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture judging.

There were showmanship classes for all ages including Novice and they were all winners.

Supreme Breeding Gilt Champion went to Ashley Montgomery with her Yorkshire. Reserve Supreme Breeding Gilt Champion went to Danielle Montgomery with her Duroc.

Showmanship Winners included Overall Champion Courtney Jeffiers, Reserve to Zack Shields, and the junior 4-H/FFA Winner went to Matthew Jeffiers. Mildred Montgomery was honored with the "Old Timers" Showmanship Honor!

Supreme Market Hog went to Zack Shields with his Heavy Weight Champion and Reserve Market Hog went to Kara Ball with her Light Weight Champion.

Congratulations to all of the 4-H and FFA exhibitors. If you would like additional information on how to show a pig or be involved in 4-H or FFA, please contact Darryl Matherly, Bland Baird, or Mollie Tichenor.



Pictured is Courtney Jeffiers, Judge Warren Beeler, Mildred Montgomery

LAMB SHOW

The Spencer County Fair Market Lamb Show was held on Thursday, July 30th at the Spencer County Fairgrounds. Thanks to Darryl Matherly for serving as the judge for this show.

In the Open Senior Showmanship Tyler Bitzer of Shelbyville won 1st place and Crystal Harris of Waddy was 2nd in the class.

In Open Junior Showmanship Kolt Bitzer of Shelbyville won 1st place and Georgi Herndon of Mt. Eden was 2nd in the Class.

The Novice Showmanship winner was Zach Herndon of Mt. Eden.

The Overall Showmanship Winner was Tyler Bitzer of Shelbyville and the Spencer

County Showmanship Winner was Georgi Herndon of Mt. Eden.

In the Open Market Lamb Show:
Class 1: 1st Place Crystal Harris of Waddy, 2nd Place Crystal Harris of Waddy, and 3rd Place Crystal Harris of Waddy.

Class 2: 1st Place Zach Herndon of Mt. Eden (Spencer County Winner), 2nd Place Crystal Harris of Waddy, and 3rd Place Kolt Bitzer of Shelbyville.

Class 3: 1st Place Georgi Herndon of Mt. Eden (Spencer County Winner), 2nd Place Kolt Bitzer of Shelbyville.

Open Grand Champion Market Lamb was awarded to Georgi Herndon of Mt. Eden and Reserve in the Open Show went to Kolt Bitzer of Shelbyville.

Spencer County Grand Champion was Georgi Herndon of Mt. Eden and Reserve Spencer County was Zach Herndon of Mt. Eden.

Congratulations to Georgi and Zach on their accomplishments with their market lambs during the 2009 Show Season!



Pictured is Georgi and Zach Herndon with their market lambs.

BEEF SHOW

The Spencer County Fair Beef Show was held on Thursday, July 30th. Thank you to Darryl Matherly for serving as the judge.

In Senior Showmanship 1st Place went to Megan Crowe of Cox's Creek, 2nd Place went to Janna Houk of Cox's Creek, 3rd Place went to Matthew Jeffiers of Taylorsville (Spencer County Winner).

In Junior Showmanship 1st Place went to Courtney Jeffiers of Taylorsville (Spencer County Winner) and 2nd Place went to Andrew Glass of Waddy.

Overall Open Showmanship Winner was Megan Crowe of Cox's Creek and Reserve Open Showmanship was Courtney Jeffiers of Taylorsville (Spencer County 4-H Member).

Spencer County Overall Showmanship Winner was Matthew Jeffiers of Taylorsville (Spencer County FFA Member) and Reserve

Spencer County Showmanship Winner was Courtney Jeffiers of Taylorsville (Spencer County 4-H Member).

In the Open Youth Angus Senior Calf Class 1st Place Matthew Jeffiers of Taylorsville, 2nd Place Andrew Glass of Waddy, 3rd Place to Andrew Glass of Waddy. In the Open Youth Angus Junior Yearling Class 1st Place Courtney Jeffiers of Taylorsville. In the Open Youth Angus Junior Yearling Class 1st Place Andrew Glass of Waddy. In the Open Youth Angus Senior Yearling Class 1st Place Matthew Jeffiers of Taylorsville. Champion Angus was Courtney Jeffiers of Taylorsville with her Junior Yearling Heifer and Reserve Champion Angus was Matthew Jeffiers of Taylorsville with his Senior Yearling Heifer.

In the Open Youth Maine Anjou Junior Summer Yearling Class 1st Place Megan Crowe of Cox's Creek. In the Open Youth Maine Anjou Senior Yearling Class 1st Place Megan Crowe of Cox's Creek. Champion Maine Anjou was Megan Crowe of Cox's Creek with her Senior Yearling Heifer and Reserve Champion Maine Anjou was Megan Crowe with her Junior Yearling Heifer.

In the Open Youth Shorthorn Senior Yearling Class 1st Place Janna Houk of Cox's Creek. Champion Shorthorn was Janna Houk of Cox's Creek with her Senior Yearling Heifer.

Congratulations to all participants of the Spencer County Fair Beef Show.



Pictured is Matthew and Courtney Jeffiers showing their heifers.

DAIRY SHOW

The Spencer County Fair Dairy Show was held on Friday, July 31st. Thank you to Curtis Coombs for serving as the judge.

In the Novice Showmanship participating were Rebekah Lutz, Keeton Baird, Harley Dempsey, and Tyler Tindle. All tied for 1st Place

In Junior 4-H Showmanship - Dylan Tindle, 1st Place, Tyler Lutz, 2nd Place, Tanner May, 3rd Place.

In FFA Junior/Senior 4-H Showmanship - Stetson Baird, 1st Place.

In FFA Senior/Senior 4-H Showmanship - Kim Knasel, 1st Place, Evelyn Bauer, 2nd Place. Division: Ayrshire

Heifer Classes:

Junior Calf - 1. Kim Knasel, Taylorsville (Spencer Co. Youth Winner), 2. Dylan Tindle, Georgetown.

Intermediate Calf - 1. Dylan Tindle, Georgetown (Spencer Co. Youth Winner).

Intermediate Yearling - 1. Kim Knasel, Taylorsville (Spencer Co. Youth Winner).

Senior Yearling - 1. Spencer Hammond, Shelbyville.

Junior Champion - Kim Knasel, Intermediate Yearling.

Cow Classes:

4 Year Old - 1. Evelyn Bauer, Simpsonville.

Senior Champion - Evelyn Bauer, 4 Year Old Cow.

Grand Champion - Evelyn Bauer, 4 Year Old Cow.

Division: Brown Swiss

Heifer Classes:

Junior Calf - 1. Austin White, Waddy, 2. Evelyn Bauer, Simpsonville, 3. Michelle Lisby, Shelbyville.

Intermediate Heifer Calf - 1. Evelyn Bauer, Simpsonville.

Senior Heifer Calf - 1. Evelyn Bauer, Simpsonville, 2. Michelle Lisby, Shelbyville.

Summer Yearling - 1. Jacob Lisby, Shelbyville.

Junior Champion - Austin White, Junior Calf.

Cow Classes:

2 Year Old - 1. Evelyn Bauer, Simpsonville.

3 Year Old - 1. Jacob Lisby, Shelbyville.

5 Year Olds and Up - 1. Michelle Lisby, Shelbyville.

Senior Champion - Evelyn Bauer, 2 Year Old Cow.

Grand Champion - Evelyn Bauer, 2 Year Old Cow.

Division: Guernsey

Cow Classes:

3 Year Old - 1. Evelyn Bauer, Simpsonville.

Senior Champion - Evelyn Bauer, 3 Year Old Cow.

Grand Champion - Evelyn Bauer, 3 Year Old Cow.

Division: Holstein

Heifer Classes:

Junior Calf - 1. Tyler Lutz, Cox's Creek, 2. Harley Dempsey, Shelbyville, 3. Tyler Lutz, Cox's Creek.

Intermediate Calf - 1. Tyler Lutz, Cox's Creek, 2. Spencer Hammond, Shelbyville, 3. Tyler Lutz, Cox's Creek.

Senior Calf - 1. Spencer Hammond, Shelbyville, 2. Tyler Lutz, Cox's Creek, 3. Tyler Lutz, Cox's Creek.

Summer Yearling - 1. Jamison Dairy, Shelbyville, 2. Derrick Lagen, Shelbyville.

Junior Champion - Jamison Dairy, Summer Yearling.

Cow Classes:

2 Year Old Cow - 1. Evelyn Bauer, Simpsonville.

3 Year Old Cow - 1. Jamison Dairy, Shelbyville.

4 Year Old Cow - 1. Jamie Tipton, Shelbyville.

Aged Cow - 1. Jamison Dairy, Shelbyville.

Senior Champion - Jamison Dairy, Aged Cow.

Grand Champion - Jamison Dairy, Aged Cow.

Division: Jersey

Heifer Classes:

Junior Calf - 1. Stetson Baird, Taylorsville (Spencer Co. Youth Winner).

Intermediate Calf - 1. Stetson Baird, Taylorsville (Spencer Co. Youth Winner).

Summer Yearling - 1. Stetson Baird, Taylorsville (Spencer Co. Youth Winner).

Intermediate Yearling - 1. Jamie Tipton, Shelbyville.

Senior Yearling - 1. Stetson Baird, Taylorsville (Spencer Co. Youth Winner).

Junior Champion - Stetson Baird, Summer Yearling.

Cow Classes:

2 Year Old - 1. Stetson Baird, Taylorsville (Spencer Co. Youth Winner).

3 Year Old - 1. Stetson Baird, Taylorsville (Spencer Co. Youth Winner).

4 Year Old - 1. Stetson Baird, Taylorsville (Spencer Co. Youth Winner), 2. Jamie Tipton, Shelbyville.

Aged Cow - 1. Stetson Baird, Taylorsville (Spencer Co. Youth Winner).

Senior Champion - Stetson Baird, 4 Year Old Cow.

Grand Champion - Stetson Baird, 4 Year Old Cow.



Pictured is Dylan Tindle and Kim Knasel showing their dairy cattle.

Taking entries at the Exhibit Hall on Entry Day.



4-H FAIR EXHIBITS

4-H RECORD BOOKS

Courtney Jeffiers Blue & Champion

4-H LEADERSHIP & COMMUNICATIONS

10 years old

Paige Forberger Blue

4-H Club Scrapbook

Rebecca Mobley Blue & Champion

4-H NEEDLEWORK

Needlepoint – beginner

Leah Shelburne Blue & Champion
Lilli Hanik Blue

Quilting – Intermediate

Rebecca Mobley Blue & Champion

4-H TOBACCO

Stick Tobacco – JR 4-H

Rebecca Mobley Blue & Champion
Jeremiah McClain Blue

Stick Tobacco – SR 4-H

Matt Recktenwald Blue & Champion

Potted Plant – Sr 4-H

Matt Recktenwald	Blue & Champion
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4-H CROPS PROJECT**Alfalfa Hay ½ bale from Current Year**

Brayden Morrow	Red & Champion
Matt Recktenwald	White

Other Grass Hay ½ bale from Current Year

Matt Recktenwald	Red & Champion
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Mixed Hay ½ bale from Current Year

Courtney Jeffiers	Blue & Champion
Patrick Sweazy	Blue
Samantha Sweazy	Blue
Matt Recktenwald	Red

Yellow Shelled Corn Previous Year

Matt Recktenwald	Red & Champion
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4-H OPEN HORTICULTURE**(not eligible to move on to State Fair)****Head of Cabbage**

Dylan Tindle	Red & Champion
Rebecca Mobley	Red

5 Okra

Dylan Tindle	Blue & Champion
Rebecca Mobley	Red

5 Onions

Scott Jeppson	Blue & Champion
Rebecca Mobley	Blue

5 Banana Peppers

Dylan Tindle	Blue & Champion
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3 Summer Yellow Squash

Brayden Morrow	Blue & Champion
Scott Jeppson	Red
Dylan Tindle	Red

3 Summer Scallop Squash

Scott Jeppson	Blue & Champion
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Cantaloupe

Dylan Tindle	Red & Champion
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5 Red Cherry Tomatoes

Patrick Sweazy	Blue & Champion
Rebecca Mobley	Blue
Samantha Sweazy	Blue & Champion

5 Yellow Tomatoes

Samantha Sweazy	Blue & Champion
Patrick Sweazy	Blue

Gourd

Dylan Tindle	Blue & Champion
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Best Watermelon

Dylan Tindle	Red & Champion
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4-H HORTICULTURE & PLANT SCIENCE**Hanging Baskets**

Dylan Tindle	Blue & Champion
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Garden and/or Orchard Displays

Samantha Sweazy	Blue & Champion
Patrick Sweazy	Blue
Rebecca Mobley	Red

5 Cucumbers, slicing or pickling

Scott Jeppson	Red & Champion
Bradley Thomas	Red

12 Beans, Snap or Lima

Patrick Sweazy	Blue & Champion
Samantha Sweazy	Blue

Largest Pumpkin

Bradley Thomas	Blue & Champion
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Largest Watermelon

Scott Jeppson	Red & Champion
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4-H OPEN FOODS**(not eligible to move on to State Fair)****4 Chocolate Chip Cookies**

Liz Walker	Blue & Champion
Becca Walker	Blue
Kelly Tipton	Blue
Brayden Morrow	Blue
Sara Shafar	Red
Sam Shafar	Red

4 Sugar Cookies

Sara Shafar	Blue & Champion
Sam Shafar	Blue

4 Biscuits

Sam Shafar	Blue & Champion
Sara Shafar	Red

Plate of Brownie – non mix

Sara Shafar	Blue & Champion
Sam Shafar	Blue

4 Yeast Rolls

Sam Shafar	Red & Champion
Sara Shafar	Red

4 No Bake Cookies

Rebecca Mobley	Blue & Champion
Liz Walker	Blue
Becca Walker	Blue
Sara Shafar	Blue
Sam Shafar	Blue

CLOVERBUD**4 Cupcakes made from a mix**

Jack Baird	Blue & Champion
Kelly Baird	Blue

4-H FOOD EXHIBITS**4 Drop Colossal Cooking**

Scott Jeppson	Blue & Champion
Meaghan DeVito	Blue

4 Cornmeal Muffins

Sam Shafar	Blue & Champion
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4 Pretzels

Lilli Hanik	Blue & Champion
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4-H HOME ENVIRONMENT**Simple Small Cloth Article**

Kaitlin Culver	Blue & Champion
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4-H OPEN ARTS & CRAFTS**(not eligible to move on to State Fair)****Holiday Article Idea**

Liz Walker	Blue & Champion
Becca Walker	Blue

Woodcraft

Scott Jeppson	Blue & Champion
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Design Ceramic

Lilli Hanik	Blue & Champion
Courtney Jeffiers	Red

Miscellaneous Item

Scott Jeppson	Blue & Champion
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4-H ARTS**Junior Folk Art**

Liz Walker	Blue & Champion
Becca Walker	Blue

Junior Basket Making

Liz Walker	Blue & Champion
Leah Shelburne	Blue
Scott Jeppson	Blue
Lilli Hanik	Blue
Becca Walker	Blue

Junior Leather Craft

Scott Jeppson	Blue & Champion
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Lilli Hanik	Red
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Junior Ceramics

Courtney Jeffiers	Blue & Champion
Leah Shelburne	Red

Junior Original Design

Lilli Hanik	Red & Champion
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Junior Color Drawing

Becca Walker	Blue & Champion
Lilli Hanik	Red

Junior Black and White Drawing

Leah Shelburne	Blue & Champion
Becca Walker	Red

Senior Black and White Drawing

Matt Recktenwald	Blue & Champion
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4-H PHOTOGRAPHY**Simple Photograph**

Lauren Stevens	Blue & Champion
Scott Jeppson	Blue
Rebecca Mobley	Red
Samantha Mullins	Red



Pictures entered at the County Fair.

Sequence of 3 photos – hobby

Scott Jeppson	Blue & Champion
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Single Photograph – Still Life

Meaghan DeVito	Blue & Champion
Scott Jeppson	Blue
Adam Lee Lyon	Red
Rebecca Mobley	Red
Samantha Mullins	Red

Single Photograph – Animal

Lauren Stevens	Blue & Champion
Scott Jeppson	Blue
Shelbi Edinger	Blue
Meaghan DeVito	Blue

Collection 3 different points of view of same subject

Scott Jeppson	Blue & Champion
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My Community – Single Photo of interesting building in my community

Lauren Stevens Blue & Champion
Scott Jeppson Blue

5 Photographs of an event

Lauren Stevens Blue & Champion
Rebecca Mobley Blue
Scott Jeppson Blue
Meaghan DeVito Blue

Single Photo Person

Lilli Hanik Blue & Champion

Single Photo Landscape

Samantha Mullins Blue & Champion
Rebecca Mobley Blue

Collection: 3 to 5 Photographs – Same Subject

Lilli Hanik Blue & Champion
Adam Lee Lyon Blue

My Community – Single Photograph

Rebecca Mobley Blue & Champion

My Community – Tell a Story

Leah Shelburne Blue & Champion

My Community – Collage

Lilli Hanik Blue & Champion

4-H HORTICULTURAL PHOTOGRAPHY
Single Black & White Horticultural Subject or Activity

Scott Jeppson Blue & Champion
Samantha Mullins Red

Single Color Horticultural Subject or Activity

Scott Jeppson Blue & Champion
Lauren Stevens Blue
Shelbi Edinger Blue
Leah Shelburne Red

Sequence 4 photos either black & white or color horticultural activity or event

Scott Jeppson Blue & Champion

Horticulture Collection – 6 photos mounted

Scott Jeppson Blue & Champion
Lilli Hanik Red

4-H WOOD SCIENCE

Level 1 Made from a kit

Scott Jeppson Blue & Champion
Courtney Jeffers Blue
Leah Shelburne Red

Level 1 – Not from a Kit

Scott Jeppson Blue & Champion

Level 2 – Made from a Kit

Lilli Hanik Red & Champion

4-H FORESTRY

Leaf Collections

Scott Jeppson Blue & Champion
Lilli Hanik Blue
Courtney Jeffers Red



Baskets made in project day that were entered in the fair.

CLUB REPORTS

SHOOTING SPORTS

The Shooting sports program offers Shotgun and Archery disciplines on Tuesday nights at the Spencer Co Fish and Game Club. Archery is the 1st and 3rd Tuesday and shotgun the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month both at 6:30pm. We have certified trained coaches on hand to help with safety and becoming familiar with the equipment. No equipment or experience is necessary. If you do have your own equipment feel free to bring it. Our focus is on Safety first, youth development, fellowship and fun. With the commitment from some dedicated volunteers we will be offering rifle classes very soon.

Spencer County faired well once again in the Bullitt Co Invitational tournament.

- Archery, 9-11 yr old, Patrick Rood 2nd place, 12-14 yr old, Austin Gibson 6th place, and 15-18 yr old, Sean Brewer 3rd place,
- In trap shooting Samantha Bramer took 1st place overall in the female division. Congratulations go out to all shooters who participated, Zach Morgan, Brayden Morrow, Daniel Bishop, Skyler Ramsey, Sammy Shafer, and Joey Webster.

With the State tournament just around the corner you should be sharpening your skills and endurance. Shooting sports is all about practice, the more you do that the better you will become.

I want to invite everyone out to the 4-H banquet on Sept 18th at the Spencer Co fair grounds. Come enjoy some good cooking, laughs and awards.

Quail Unlimited is hosting a free kids day Aug 16th from 1-5pm at 3359 Cane Run Rd, Springfield KY. Outdoors events include, archery, clay target shoot, B-B gun, fishing, gun safety classes and a balloon water slide and much, much more. For more information about the Quail Unlimited event, contact info is Steve @ 859 284-5252, Jerry @ 859 336-7248 and Kenny @ 859 336-0124.

There will be a Hunters Education class on Aug 13th, 14th and 15th at the Spencer County Fish and Game Club. The hours are 630 - 9pm Thurs and Fri and 9am - finish on Sat. There is no cost for this class. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

For more information about Spencer County Shooting Sports contact Tim Brewer Shooting Sports Coordinator at T_brewer@insightbb.com.



Pictured is Spencer County Shooting Members preparing for competition.

LIVESTOCK CLUB

Spencer County 4-H Livestock Club is lead by Connie Jeffiers and meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Spencer County Extension Office.

The Livestock Club is not just about livestock and you don't need to own any animals to be a member. The ages of our club members is 9 and up, however we do have a few Cloverbuds which is for children under 9 years of



age.

The Livestock Club is very involved in competition such as Livestock Judging, Skillathon and Meats Judging. This year we have members doing the Country Ham Project for the Kentucky State Fair. We have members that have an interest in Dairy, Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goats and Poultry.

You do not need to have knowledge of the animals just an interest and willingness to learn. There are different levels in which you can participate by just being an active member to being on one of the Judging Teams.

We will be starting up our meetings again in September after having a break in July and August. If you need additional information or have questions or concern please contact Connie Jeffiers at 477-2391.

Also adult volunteers are always needed so if you have some extra time please let me know. "The best thing you can spend on a child is time."

TEEN COUNCIL

The Spencer County Teen Council will meet in September. Teen Council meets the first Monday of each month at 6:30p.m. at the Extension Office. The next meeting will be on September 7th. If you are a Teen 4-H Member, please try to come to the Teen Council Meetings. We will be discussing plans for the next year and the Banquet.



TRAILBLAZERS

Well the Trailblazers are at it again we finished up our season with a great success at our state competition at the Kentucky State Fair Grounds. The kids that went on to compete at the state competition were Kelsey Bishop, Daniel Bishop, Brooke Gilbert, Bethany Booher, Lee Jared Miles and Chris Miles. All of these kids did a wonderful job representing Spencer County, we all should be very proud of them.

Kelsey Bishop ended up taking reserve high point in the state of Kentucky, Daniel & Brooke completed their classes in contest with great success and Bethany, Chris and Lee Jared

went on to doing an outstanding job in the walking horse and rocky mountain divisions.

As a group we placed 6th in our stable management contest. All of these kids worked real hard that week and should be extremely proud of themselves.

Also with the new season right around the corner we wanted you to know to keep an eye out for an upcoming membership drive for the Spencer County 4-H Trailblazers. You will see info in this newsletter. We are looking to have another great season and we would love to have you be part of it.

We have lots planned for this year, so don't miss out on the fun, come to our club meeting on September 8, 2009 @ 6:30 at the extension office.



If you have any question please contact Erin Pretorius @ 502-422-0987.
~ Submitted by Shannon Bishop

UPCOMING EVENTS

SPENCER CO. BOOK WORMS

Spencer County 4-H is starting up a new club. Not just any club, but a book club called the Spencer County Book Worms. This is for anyone in grades 4-7. The first meeting will be on the first Wednesday in September, the 2nd, from 6p.m.-8p.m. at the Spencer County Public Library. At this meeting we will elect officers, pass out our first book, have a snack, have an activity to get to know each other, discuss new business, and mostly have fun. If you have any questions, please call Mollie Tichenor at the Extension Office at 477-2217. Remember keep reading!



PROJECT DAYS

Thanks to Kim Hanik for serving as the project day coordinator for the 2008-2009 year! Project days were a big success this year and all who attended had great fun! We did projects to enter in the fair such as needlepoint, woodworking, ceramics, forestry, foods, photography, basket making and leather craft. We are so proud of all of you who attended and

look forward to next year. There will be fun filled projects!

Making Chocolate Cake at Foods Project Day.
Yum Yum



PICTURES FROM 4-H CAMP 2009



Thanks for a Great Summer!



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