



# Boone County 4-H Youth Development Newsletter



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## Agent's Message

The end of summer is right around the corner. For most of us, August means that children are headed back into a school setting and gearing up to begin a new academic year. As families wrap up their vacations, we hope that you all will have the chance to stop in Louisville and enjoy the State Fair.

As summertime begins to come to an end, we here at the Extension office are looking forward to what the 2024-2025 4-H calendar year has to offer. As always, we will continue to provide a welcoming environment and give the youth opportunities that will pique their interest and learn from one another. We will also strive to provide programs that ignite curiosity and foster a love for learning.

Being a member of 4-H means so many things to so many people. All children are strong and capable learners and one of our many jobs while working with the youth is to provide them with an environment to be successful in. As Kyle Bridgeforth (an Alabama 4-H and Morehouse alumnus) once stated, "...I think it starts with exposure. And that experience can change career or lifestyle goals. It can open up opportunities that they didn't know existed..." With this in mind, our goal is for our 4-H program to continue to provide a diverse range of clubs and activities for our 4-Hers to enjoy this coming program year.

Rusty Wolf, Cathy Fellows & Laila El-Amin

<b>Important Dates:</b>
<b>August 15 - 25:</b> KY State Fair
<b>September 1:</b> 2025 Boone County 4-H youth enrollment opens
<b>September 22:</b> 4-H Open House
<b>September 26:</b> Sharpshooters open house
<b>October 24:</b> Boone County 4-H Banquet

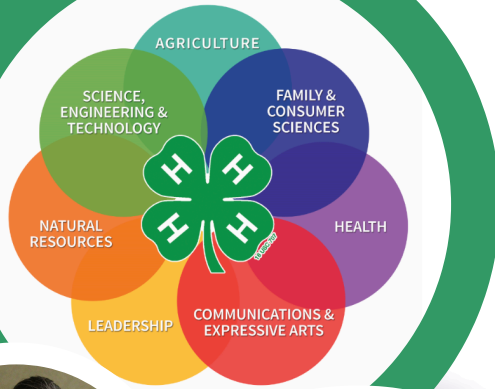


*"Hello, I am Laila El-Amin, and I am the new 4-H Youth Development Agent at the Boone County Extension Office. I joined this organization as a 4-H Assistant and I am excited for this next adventure as one of the 4-H agents here at Boone County."*

*-- Laila El-Amin, Agent for 4-H Youth Development*


# 2025 4-H ENROLLMENT


OPENS SEPTEMBER 1, 2024



## Fantastic Benefits:

- Free Programs
- Clubs
- Monthly Newsletter
- 4-H Camp
- Fair Projects
- Free Entry into Boone County Fair 2025

 Monday - Friday  
8 AM - 4:30 PM

 859.586.6101


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## »»»» Open House ««««

Come out to this FREE event and learn what 4-H is all about!  
Open to all new and existing youth members and their families in Boone County.

 Sunday  
September 22, 2024

 Stop in anytime from  
1:00 - 3:00 PM

 Boone County Enrichment Center  
1824 Patrick Drive, Burlington, KY 41005



The first 4-H Livestock Club meeting of the new program year will be held in September. Look in the September newsletter and Facebook for the meeting dates and time. Also, the September newsletter will have additional dates scheduled for the upcoming months. Contact Rusty at 859-586-6101 or [rusty.wolf@uky.edu](mailto:rusty.wolf@uky.edu) if you have questions.



Congratulations to our 2024 showmen of showmen Weslee Alsip

**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
**EVERYONE**

## Thank you to the 2024 4-H Sale of Champions Buyers.



## Livestock Judging:

Congratulations to our Boone County 4-H Livestock Judging Team for being the 2024 State Champions.

Our Junior team was 1st place goat team and 1st place reasons



team, with team members Madelyn

Johnson placing 3rd overall, Molly

Johnson placing 4th overall, Gianna Vaske

placing 6th overall, and Silas Vaske placing

7th overall. Our Senior team was 1st place

swine team, with team members Colton

Kearns placing 5th overall, Siona Callahan

placing 8th overall, Pollyanna Vaske

placing 12th overall, and Abi Abdon

placing 13th overall. All 4 senior youth will

be representing Boone County at the

Kentucky State Livestock Judging week

where they will be competing for a spot

on the Kentucky 4-H Silver Judging team.

## Hobby Horse Club:

NEW

Join us for an informational meeting to learn more about this exciting club we are hoping to offer for our 2025 program year!

### What is hobby horse?

Think sophisticated stick horse. Hobby horse is becoming more popular in the USA and is a great way for those horse loving kids to get involved with horses, but without all the expense and time commitment.

### Thursday, August 29th: 6:30-7:30pm

- Boone County Extension Office
- Contact Sarah Cecil at [scecil4@gmail.com](mailto:scecil4@gmail.com) or 859-653-4027 with any questions.



## HORSE NEWS

### Horse Sense Club:

All ages (including cloverbuds) are welcome to join us. It is not necessary to own a horse. We will have a horse-related education topic and craft.

### Tuesday, August 6th: 6-7pm

- Boone County Extension Office





## Teen Club:

Teen Club will not meet in August. We will start back in September with our new program year. Be looking in September newsletter for dates.

## Wildlife Critters Club:

**Tuesday, August 27th: 5 - 6:30pm**

- Let's learn and explore the great outdoors! We will be mixing it up with some hiking, learning about different animals, and some nature related games/ activities.
- Location is dependent on the weather. (an email will be sent prior to class with location)

To Register for classes please  
call the office at  
859-586-6101  
or  
visit our website  
[www.boone.ca.uky.edu](http://www.boone.ca.uky.edu)

## Floral Design Club:

For our June meeting 10 participants designed and assembled floral displays for the Boone County Fair. All entries were of a high standard and ribbons were won by the following:

- 'St. Valentines Day':
  - Cecelia Brown – Blue Ribbon & Youth Award
  - Elana Hertel – Red Ribbon
- 'The Adult Open Design Division' – 'Let's Celebrate the Holidays' – 'Election Day':
  - Cecelia Brown - Blue Ribbon.
- 'Easter':
  - Kenzie Green – Red Ribbon,
  - Ivy Bundy – White Ribbon
- 'Halloween':
  - Kayla Lancaster – Blue Ribbon,
  - Rosaline Pierce – Red Ribbon,
  - Corinna Wright – White Ribbon

Congratulations and well-done girls!

## Next Meeting:

**Wednesday, August 21st: 6 - 7:30pm**

- Learn how to arrange flowers, new plant materials, and how to grow your own cut flower garden
- Boone County Nature Center

## Art a la Carte



Art a la Carte beginner art classes are moving to Mondays! Registration for September classes will no longer happen in August. Registration for our 9/30 classes will open one week before class by signing up with a link sent by our club. Please email us to get class sign-up links at [bc4hartphotoclub@gmail.com](mailto:bc4hartphotoclub@gmail.com).

## Sharp Shooters Club:



Sharpshooter Blake Edwards traveled to Rowan County and took first place in the compound barebow age 9-11 division at their June 20th competition. Way to go Blake!

# DEADLINE



**Sharpshooters open enrollment happens once a year from September 1st through October 1st.**

There is a limited number of new member spots which are filled on a first come first serve basis.

Bows, arrows, firearms, and ammunition are provided. The cost per child to join for 2025 season is:

- archery only: \$25
- firearms only: \$25
- all disciplines: \$30

Email Debra Feitl at [bc4hsharpshooter@gmail.com](mailto:bc4hsharpshooter@gmail.com) to receive an online application, sign up for the open house, or if you have any questions.

## SAVE THE DATE

**Thursday, September 26th: 5:30-7pm**  
Sharpshooter open house!  
Pop in at anytime to meet and greet coaches + club members and try your hand at archery.

# 2024 Boone County Fair Recap

What a great week the 2024 fair was! We hope you all had a great week and we are so excited to announce that our numbers were up from last year. We had 586 entries by 128 youth and 14 Cloverbud entries too!





## Banana Strawberry Smoothie

Servings: 2 Serving Size: 1 1/4 cup



### Ingredients:

- 1 cup frozen strawberries
- 1 cup 100% orange juice
- 1 banana
- ½ cup milk or a milk alternative, such as soy milk, almond milk, coconut milk

### Directions:

1. Combine all ingredients in a blender.
2. Blend until smooth.

Source: LEAP...for Health: Adapted from: Kids Cooking Activities. Kids Simple Smoothies  
<http://www.kids-cooking-activities.com/simple-smoothie-recipes.html>.

NUTRITION FACTS PER SERVING: 130 calories; 0g fat; 0g saturated fat; 0g trans fat; 0mg cholesterol; 30mg sodium; 32g carbohydrate; 4g fiber; 20g sugar; 0g added sugars; 4g protein; 6% Daily Value of vitamin D; 8% Daily Value of calcium; 6% Daily Value of iron; 10% Daily Value of potassium.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CALL THE EXTENSION OFFICE AT 859-586-6101.

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