

4-H Youth Development Program

4-H News



NORTHEAST REGION

MASSACHUSETTS 4-H NEWSLETTER

Winter 2017-2018

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

January

Jan-Mar	Remember to log your club's 4-H Community Service results: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/4-HCommService	
6	Middlesex sponsors Horse Bowl & Hippology Contest 8:30am	Tewksbury
21	Essex sponsors Favorite Foods Contest Clubhouse Sunday 2pm	Topsfield
27	State 4-H Rabbit Workshop	Upton
27	Northeast Region 4-H Winter Forum	Tewksbury

February

1	Deadline 4-H Camp Leslie Scholarship to nmccarthy@umext.umass.edu	
TBD	Essex County 4-H Recognition Night at Coolidge Hall 6pm social & photos, 6:30pm Program begins	Topsfield

March

3	Essex County Visual Presentation Day 9am-1pm	Topsfield
3	Middlesex County 4-H Recognition Night 6-10pm	Westford
17	Middlesex County Visual Presentation Day 9am-3pm	Bedford

April

1	Deadline for Horse Verification Forms	4-H Online
14	State Visual Presentation Day 9am-3pm	Bedford
28	State 4-H Horse Bowl & Hippology at Wheaton College	Norton
29	State 4-H Horse Judging	TBD

May

1	Deadline for Dog, Dairy & Beef Verification forms	4-H Online
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June

1	Deadline for all other Animal Verification forms	4-H Online
2-3	UMass Exploring Veterinary Science Academy	UMass Amherst
24-26	Explore UMASS "Animals & Apps"	UMass Amherst
31	4-H Camp Middlesex Early Bird Deadline www.campmiddlesex.com	

Recurring Dates: Check Websites or Call Office 781-891-0650 to Confirm before traveling!

Essex Advisory	Jan. 13, 12pm; May 12, 12pm; Aug 11, 9am; Fairgrounds Clubhouse		Topsfield
Middlesex Fair, Inc.	2 nd Mondays www.4hmiddlesexfair.org	7PM	Westford
4-H Camp Middlesex	2 nd Thursdays www.campmiddlesex.com	7PM	Westford/Ashby
Middlesex Advisory	2 nd Tuesdays, contact plefave@umass.edu	7PM	Westford
Middlesex HAC	3 rd Mondays, contact leader@stonebrook4hsaddleclub.com	7PM	Westford

Deadline for publication in the Spring Newsletter will be March 5!



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MA 4-H Online!

This year all re-enrollments and fees that were entered into the state's online database by the November 30th deadline paid \$50. Starting December 1st the annual fee is \$100. **New 4-H memberships remain \$50 and must enroll with paper forms.**



Since UMass Extension 4-H uses 4-H Online for bulk email alerts for notifications of deadlines and events, please make sure your child is in the database. 4-H Leaders can check their club's membership online and they may contact you if your child isn't on their list, but don't depend on that. It is extremely important that we have your *correct email addresses* in order to send you information. We will send you the links to both the state and regional newsletters. Please notify the 4-H office immediately if your email addresses change. Newsletters will be posted by the first day of the months of January, April, July and October to the MA 4-H website:

www.mass4h.org/news/newsletter

As always, if you need us to print and mail you a newsletter just contact us at 781-891-0560

A Note to all 4-H Leaders

Members cannot enroll in your club if you did not file last year's club reports.

Thank you to all club leaders who sent in your club reports in August! We followed up on every club that did not file by this fall, and if we didn't hear back from you, your club has been removed from the state list and members cannot re-enroll online.



Welcome to our newest Northeast Region 4-H Clubs

4H Scienteens Michelle Kane Wilmington

Carlisle Creators 4-H Club David Ely Carlisle

4-H Camp Leslie Scholarship

Sponsored by the Essex County 4-H Advisory Council & MA 4-H All Stars

This is a wonderful opportunity for Essex County 4-Hers to get assistance towards a week of summer camp! Applications can be sent out electronically and are available upon request from Nancy McCarthy, 978-498-4825. Return via email to nmccarthy@umext.umass.edu
Deadline is February 1, 2017.

4-H Ambassador Program

The Massachusetts 4-H Ambassador Program engages teens to represent 4-H. Through citizenship education and leadership activities, under the leadership of 4-H Educator VaShon Hiltbold, the Northeast Regional 4-H Ambassadors Club members contribute both to 4-H and to their local communities. We are looking for self-motivated, enthusiastic teen leaders to promote the 4-H program to fellow members, area residents, community leaders, elected officials and other youth. Any member who is a high school freshmen up to 18 years of age, interested in becoming an Ambassador should feel passionately about 4-H, be flexible, and be willing to accept a high level of responsibility. If you are that type of 4-Her and would like to learn more about our Northeast 4-H Ambassadors Club, contact NE Ambassador Advisor Va Shon Hiltbold at vwallace@umext.umass.edu or 781-891-0650 ext. 30



Horse Bowl & Hippology Contests Saturday January 6, 2018

To qualify for your county team that will practice to compete at State Horse Roundup you must attend and take the tests at a county run competition.

Any age 4-Her from the Northeast region is welcome to participate in this event. Noncompetitive novice tests are available for any members who just want the equine test experience. Call the office to let us know if you want to take it, so we have enough printed!

Middlesex registration is at 8:30 am, Hippology test will begin at 9 am, and Horse Bowl will follow.

Essex Hippology tests will be available at this event for any Essex horse project member who wants to take it.

Favorite Foods Contest

Sunday, January 21st

Any age 4-Her from the Northeast or other region

is welcome to participate in this fun and tasty event hosted by Essex 4-H Advisory Council! It will be held in the Clubhouse Building on the Topsfield fairgrounds. **Set up is at 2pm**; the contest begins at 2:30pm.

We are also looking for judges.

Youth must research, prepare and present a favorite recipe, complete with place setting, centerpiece, and personal attire to carry out their theme. They should bring enough to share samples after the contest.

Contact the office for the guidelines, registration forms and information. Return them by mail to Nancy McCarthy 240 Beaver St. Waltham, MA 02452; or email them to her at nmccarthy@umext.umass.edu or call 978-498-4825 **Registrations due Jan. 18th.**



Northeast 4-H Winter Forum

Saturday, January 27th

Any age 4-Her from the Northeast region

is welcome to participate in this fun educational event hosted by Middlesex Advisory Council! The link to the brochure is posted on the MA 4-H website at www.mass4h.org

Leaders, please encourage all your club members to **register early** for best choices.

Registrations are FIRST COME -- FIRST SERVED by mail postmarked by January 19th.

Every 4-H family should bring at least one **NEW** or **"like new"** item for the raffle table. The raffle winners will be posted at the end of the day. (Please prepare your youngest 4-Hers that not everyone can be a winner...)

St. Williams Church school building is located at 1351 Main St. (Rt. 38), Tewksbury, MA. Directions are on the brochure.

We welcome help setting up and breaking down at the end of the day if you can lend a hand.

Hope to see you there!

Our local County 4-H Advisory Councils would love to hear from You!

If you have ideas to **"make the best better"** or want to get involved: **Middlesex** County 4-H Advisory Council: contact Pam LeFave in the 4-H Office. plefave@umass.edu

Essex County 4-H Advisory Council: Contact President Emily Enos at emilybenos@gmail.com



County 4-H Recognition Events

County recognition nights include year awards for leaders, special awards and project medals for members. Reading excerpts from the members' 4-H

Stories gives us important testimony

as to how 4-H has impacted our youth. While Cloverbuds cannot earn project medals, they all receive certificates. 4-H records will be returned at the end of the evening with written feedback from the judges indicating how to improve next year. Members will be able to continue to excel annually if they follow these practical tips. If there are questions about the awards process please contact the office.



Essex 4-H Recognition Night (contact the office for date)

Sponsored by the Essex County 4-H Advisory, the Essex Agricultural Society and the Topsfield Fair, in cooperation with the UMass Extension 4-H Program, the Essex 4-H Recognition evening recognizes Cloverbuds, county 4-H project medal winners, leaders and also those 4-H seniors who earn the MA 4-H Key Award or are selected based on their project records to receive special Essex County corporate sponsored awards.

All 4-Hers and leaders who are receiving awards will be recognized with a special dinner in Coolidge Hall, Topsfield Fairgrounds. It is a wonderful opportunity for the sponsors to meet the 4-H community and honor the great work that youth and volunteers do in Essex County. Individual letters will be sent to award winners. Photos at 6pm; Program starts at 6:30pm. **Make sure to RSVP** to nmccarthy@umext.umass.edu



Middlesex 4-H Recognition Night will be March 3rd

Sponsored by the Middlesex County Advisory Council, in cooperation with the UMass Extension 4-H Program, the Middlesex County 4-H Recognition evening recognizes Cloverbuds, county project medal winners, leaders, 4-H Seniors who earn the MA 4-H Key Award, and also those 4-Hers who earn Middlesex Advisory Council WOW Awards for outstanding stories and records. All 4-Hers and leaders who are receiving awards will be invited to a pasta dinner to be held at the First Church United, 48 Main Street, Westford. Please plan to join us and celebrate the achievements of our members and volunteers. Evening starts at 6pm.

News, Notes & Opportunities:

For more information about the Massachusetts 4-H Program in the Northeast Region please contact:

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All 4-H newsletters are posted on the Massachusetts 4-H website www.mass4h.org under News/ Newsletters.

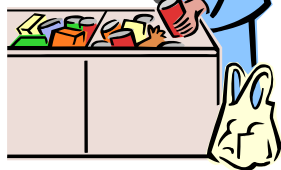
Please make sure to print and read both the "State" and the "Northeast Region" newsletters.

Important information is printed in both.

MA 4-H

Community Service Food Drive

Results



for the statewide 4-H Community Service drive are tabulated quarterly on Survey Monkey. Below is the link for the 4-H Community Service survey. Thank you to all 4-H clubs who also called the office with their results.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/4-HCommService>

4-H Scavenger Hunt

The annual Essex County 4-H Scavenger Hunt was held on Saturday, October 28th – where everyone searched the Topsfield Fair grounds for items – they had to read a clue and find the building and the item. While the scores were being added we had a donut eating contest where everyone wore powdered sugar! This year 6 new 4Hers attended and they had a blast. Two teams tied for first place. Next year we hope more members will join in. Thank you Essex County Advisory Council.

Opportunity to Promote your 4-H Club!

The Burlington Public Library is looking for 4-H Clubs to offer hands-on activities for youth. This is a wonderful opportunity to do community service while promoting your club! If you are interested, please contact the office. For more detailed information, please contact Amanda Hogue-Lavallee at 781-270-1692 or email her at ahoguelavallee@burlingtonpl.org

Topsfield Fair



"As Fair Liaison and 4-H Program Assistant, I would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to everyone that participated and worked hard to make this year's Topsfield Fair the BEST. Thank you to all." – *Nancy McCarthy*

Ninth Annual MAC "Bakeless" Bake Sale

Each year Middlesex Advisory Council asks **each family to donate \$10 to the council to help support all Middlesex County 4-H youth.**

No baking – No selling!

The money goes to annual 4-H scholarships for higher education, teen leadership conferences, needs-based member support, and volunteer conferences. MAC also helps pay for County VP Day, Recognition Night and all medals and awards. MAC sponsors Winter Forum, teen programs, pays for facility rentals, and all other general council expenses. **The fundraiser begins at Winter Forum and continues through Middlesex VP Day.** Bring your donation to Winter Forum or VP Day or **give it to your leader to send in as part of the club donation.** You may also mail your family donation directly to: MAC 4-H Bake Sale, 240 Beaver St. Waltham 02452. Please make checks payable to "Middlesex County 4-H Advisory Council".

Donations are greatly needed and much appreciated!



2017-2018 Middlesex Horse Judging

Middlesex 4-H Horse Judging was held Sunday October 22nd at Proctor Hill Farm in Littleton, thanks once again to the generosity of facility owner Pat Lingham. We had 31 participants: 23 Juniors, 10 Seniors, and 1 Cloverbud.



Results:

Cloverbud:

Ella Martel

Top 10 Juniors:

1. Vivian Strip
2. Ali Evans
3. Trisuli Mitchell
4. Amelia Ficociello
5. Nora Tripp
6. Alison McIntire
7. Allie Lachance
8. Maddy Young
9. Grace Desrochers
10. Lili Evans

Top 10 Seniors:



1. Allison Wakefield
2. Caitlin Maloney
3. Caitlin Curry
4. Jess Tibbetts
5. Shelagh Crawley
6. Grace Dolan
7. Kendra Faxon
8. John Stapp
9. Cayleigh Goss-Baker
10. Cassie Dussault

4-H Camp Middlesex News

www.campmiddlesex.com

Registration is Now Open for Summer 2018!

Happy Holidays from 4-H Camp Middlesex!

Register online now to take advantage of our early bird special and give "camp" as a gift this holiday season! *All rates and information are posted on the camp website.* at www.campmiddlesex.com

Early Bird Special

Receive \$30 off per overnight week if you register by January 31st!

New Camper Special

Use the code "Camp Rocks" and receive \$50 off overnight and \$25 off day per week if you register for either week 1, 2, 3, or 6!

Check out photos on the camp's Facebook group:

www.facebook.com/campmiddlesex

HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER!

Submitted by Steve LaFountain, Executive Director

- I wish you all a safe and happy holiday season. Thanks for all your support to help keep the mission of Camp Middlesex alive.

There are several positions open for summer 2018. Check our website!

"2017 was the summer of day camp! Due to the van route that picks up campers along route 119 and the addition of Contry Hill Farm's horse program, our day camp numbers exploded this summer! We are very hopeful that the program will continue to grow and expand during the upcoming summers.

Once again our facility chair Heide Messing and volunteers put in numerous hours this summer completing projects and repairing many items. Camp owes a tremendous debt of gratitude to all that helped keep our facility running this past summer. A special thanks to Heide & Jack Messing, Chip Hallet, Harold Chattaway, Tim McCabe, Heidi Dubuque, George Hatch, and Sharlene & Andy Racine for their support at camp this past year.

This summer we were able to add horse riding lessons back to our program thanks to support of Emily Sumner and Derek Mathieu of Contry Hill Farm in Mason, NH. Each day, campers that signed up for the program were transported to Contry Hill Farm to receive an hour-long riding lesson. 70 campers participated in the program this summer!

Our registration numbers remained relatively stable for overnight campers, but we saw a sharp increase in our day camp numbers. The camp saw its highest number of day campers this season, with a 25% increase from the previous summer!

This summer we were able to offer \$14,282 in scholarships for campers through donations from alumni, local business, and our own internal funds! A total of 56 campers were supported this summer through the scholarship program.

2017 also saw some updates to the camp facility thanks to some generous donations and volunteer work!

There were some major improvements to our water systems this past summer. The first project happened unexpectedly, as the well pump at the Thurston barn failed and needed to be replaced. The second was the addition of a chlorination system and new water tank to the upper bathroom well. This upgrade was necessary to add small doses of chlorine to the water system on the hill so that the water would be safe to drink in the event that bacteria became present.

Caretakers Andy and Sharleen Racine were busy this summer with a slew of maintenance items. Most notably was the replacement of the flooring in the two upstairs bathrooms of the Alumni building with ceramic tile. Andy and Sharleen were also able to add more blue siding to the farm house.

The maintenance committee were able to take down some older buildings at camp this past summer. First, the old stables located behind the nature building were taken down by Derek Mathieu. Land grading in the area was completed by Howie Sumner. The stables were no longer used and beginning to become a safety hazard. Also removed was the barn addition on the barn of the farm house. The addition (located to the right of the Farmhouse barn, right on Erickson Road) was beginning to fail and needed to be taken down before it collapsed and caused major damage to the Farmhouse barn.

Various small projects were also completed this summer. There was a small deck built on the Chase House (Infirmary) by Charlie Crook. Both he and Jakub Luczejko (maintenance) built a small garbage bin to help store the kitchen trash before it gets removed. Heide, Jack, and George were able to retille 1/3 of the kitchen floor. Finally, Chip spent countless hours at camp repairing troublesome kitchen equipment.

2018 looks like another busy year, as the big plan is to begin phase 1 of the lower bathroom project. Heide has already begun to draft up plans to reconstruct the lower leach bed and add a new leach bed for the upper bathrooms in May of 2018. The lower leach bed, located next to Brown Hall, currently services the septic needs for the upper bathrooms, lower bathrooms, and alumni. This leach bed failed this past summer and needs to be replaced. The plan is to reconstruct a new leach bed behind the rec. hall. The current estimated cost of constructing the two leach beds is \$50,000. **While our current savings will cover these repairs, your continued support to our lower bathroom project is necessary to help support the construction of a new bathroom facility.**

Thanks to all who helped make 2017 another great year!"

4-H LIVESTOCK RESULTS TOPSFIELD FAIR

Results of all counties youth participants



GOATS

Dairy Goat Fitting- Cloverbud

Abigail Williams - Essex

Dairy Goat Fitting – Novice

1 – Shama Silverberg – Middlesex

2 – Jessie Miller – Essex

3 – Craig Kielbania - Essex

3 – Jessie Miller - Essex

Dairy Goat Fitting- Junior

1 – Trey Levesque – Bristol

2 – Tru Levesque - Bristol

Dairy Goat Fitting – Senior

1 – Jocelyn Childers – Plymouth

3 – Stephen Peterson - Middlesex

Dairy Goat Showmanship – Cloverbud

Abigail Williams - Essex

Dairy Goat Showmanship – Novice

1 – Abigail Dixon - Essex

2 – Shama Silverberg - Middlesex

3 – Jessie Miller - Essex

Dairy Goat Showmanship – Junior

1 – Danielle Walburn – Middlesex

3 – Abe Adelman - Essex

Dairy Goat Showmanship – Senior

2 – Jocelyn Childers – Plymouth

3 – Stephen Peterson – Middlesex

Dairy Goat Judging – Cloverbud

Abigail Williams – Essex - Cloverbud

Dairy Goat Judging – Novice

1 - Craig Kielbania Essex

2 – Abi Dixon – Essex

3 – Shama Silverberg - Middlesex

Dairy Goat Judging – Junior

1 – Tru Levesque

2 – Lindsay Cullinane - Essex

3 - Renata Markuns - Essex

Dairy Goat Judging – Senior

1 – Stephen Peterson - Middlesex

2 – Jocelyn Childers - Plymouth

Dairy Goat Nigerian – D Kid 1-6 mo

2 – Tru Levesque – Bristol

3 – Renata Markuns - Essex

Abigail Williams - Essex - Cloverbud

Dairy Goat Nigerian – D Kid 6-12 mo

1 – Tru Levesque – Bristol

2 – Abe Adelman - Essex

Dairy Goat Nigerian – D Kid 1-3 yr

1 – Alaina Adelman – Essex

2 – Tru Levesque - Bristol

Dairy Goat Nigerian – D Kid 3+

1 – Abe Adelman – Essex

2 – Tru Levesque – Bristol

3 – Tru Levesque - Bristol

Dairy Goat Wether Class

1 – Danielle Walburn – Middlesex

3 – Lily Williams - Essex

Dairy Goat Nigerian – Yearling

1 – Tru Levesque – Bristol

2 – Stephen Peterson – Middlesex

Dairy Goat Nubian – 6 to 12 mo

1 – Jessie Miller - Essex

Dairy Goat Nubian Milkers 1 to 3

1 – Shama Silverberg - Middlesex

Dairy Goat Nubian Milk – 3+ over

1 – Danielle Walburn - Middlesex

2 – Danielle Walburn - Middlesex

Dairy Goat Nubian Yearlings

2 – Danielle Walburn - Middlesex

3 – Danielle Walburn - Middlesex

Dairy Goat Alpine Kids – 1 to 6

1 - Shama Silverberg – Middlesex

2 – Shama Silverberg - Middlesex

Dairy Goat Alpine Milk – 3+ over

1 - Shama Silverberg – Middlesex

2 – Jocelyn Childers – Plymouth

3 – Jocelyn Childers - Plymouth

Dairy Goat Lamanha Kids – 1 to 6 mo

2 – Tru Levesque – Bristol

3 – Tru Levesque – Bristol

Dam & Daughter

2 – Tru Levesque – Bristol

3 – Shama Silverberg - Middlesex

Herd

1 – Tru Levesque – Bristol

2 – Shama Silverberg – Middlesex

Herdsman

1 – Jocelyn Childers - Plymouth

2 – Shama Silverberg – Middlesex

Sprouts – child under 7 yrs

Leela Silverberg – Middlesex

Poster

1 - Abigail Dixon - Essex

1 - Craig Kielbania - Essex

2 - Lily Williams - Essex

Abigail Williams – Essex - Cloverbud

Costume

1 – Danielle Walburn – Middlesex

2 – Stephen Peterson – Middlesex

3 – Craig Kielbania – Essex

POULTRY

Standard NH Red

1 - Austin Krafton

Standard Blu Andun

1 - Austin Krafton

Standard Colmbn wyn-b

1- Austin Krafton

Standard buff orpingon-a

1-. Austin Krafton

2 – Austin Krafton

Standard guinea-b

1 - Austin Krafton

Standard spkled Sussex-b

1 - Austin Krafton

2 – Austin Krafton

3 – Austin Krafton

Standard Americana-a

1 - Austin Krafton

2 – Austin Krafton

Standard Americana-b

3 - Austin Krafton

EP – barred rock-b

2 - Austin Krafton

Cock Crow – Standards

1 – Austin Krafton

POSTER – 6 to 8

2 – Austin Krafton

Eggs – White – Medium

1 – Morgan O'Sullivan-Place

2 – Cayla O'Sullivan Place

Eggs – Brown – Extra Large

3 – Austin Krafton

Topsfield Fair 4-H and Open Rabbit & Cavy Show sponsored by

Great Scott's Rabbit and Cavy Club

BOB – Best of Breed

BOSB – Best of Opp Sex Breed

RIS – Reserve in Show

BIS – Best in Show

RABBIT

BOB – Mini Lop Broken – Alea Jala

BOSB – Mini Lop Broken – Morgan O'Sullivan-Place

BOB – New Zeland –Hope LaPlante

BOSB – New Zeland – Hope LaPlante

BOB – Champaign D'Argnt – Hope LaPlante

BOB – English Spot – Cayla O'Sullivan-Place

BOSB – English Spot – Morgan O'Sullivan-Place

BOB – Holland Lop – Morgan O'Sullivan-Place

BOB – Mini Satin – Bethany Swaim

BOSB – Mini Satin – Bethany Swaim

BOB – American Chinchilla – Bethany Swaim

BOB – Mini Rex – Bethany Swaim

BOSB – Mini Rex – Skyler Barry -- Norfolk

BOB – Pet – Sydney Alesse

BOSB – Pet – Cayla O'Sullivan-Place

BOB – Netherland Dwarf – Skyler Barry -- Norfolk

BOSB – Netherland Dwarf – Skyler Barry -- Norfolk

BOSB – Dutch – Skyler Barry -- Norfolk

BIS – New Zeland – White – Hope LaPlante

RIS – Mini Rex – Bethany Swaim

Cavy

BOB – American Cavy – Jenna Tennant -- Norfolk

BOSB – American Cavy – Crystal Gosiewski

BOB – Pet – Xuan-Mai Ippolito -- Plymouth

BOSB – Pet – Catherine Gosiewski

RIS – American Cavy – Crystal Gosiewski

BIS – American Cavy – Jenna Tennant – Norfolk

4-H Showmanship Cavies

Junior – Crystal Gosiewski

Senior – Katherine Gosiewski

Grand Champion Junior – Alea Jalal

Grand Champion Senior – Crystal Gosiewski

4-H Showmanship Rabbits

Junior – Set 1 – Aria Love

Junior – Set 2 – Alea Jalal

Senior – Bethany Swaim

Grand Champion – Bethany Swaim

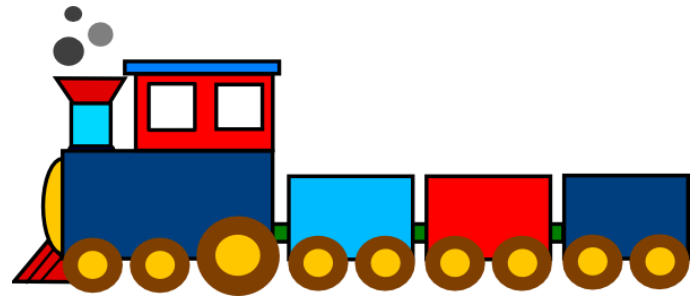
Hopping

Novice – 1 – Skyler Barry -- Norfolk

2 – Cayla O'Sullivan-Place

Intermediate – Morgan O'Sullivan-Place

Beginner – Crystal Gosiewski



Topsfield Fair 4-H Train Challenge

This year 4-H did a train challenge where each club was offered a train to decorate and they had to select a folder with the building that they needed to create on the train. Each club needed to decorate and take pictures while they were decorating. This year the public picked the winner and the results are as follows:

1 – Pig Barn – Essex County Kids

2 – Flower Building – I CAM Photo Club

3 – Arena – Kids Care

4 – Rabbit & Cavy – Essex County 4H'ers

5 – Cattle Building – Woodland Wanderers

6 – Poultry – Woodland Wanderers Explorers

7 – Bee Building – ALL SET

8 – Vegetable – Essex County 4H'ers

9 – 4H/Grange Building – Funky Foto Friends

All of these railroad cars were displayed by Northeast Trains and the Essex Agricultural Society. Thank You



2017 TOPSFIELD FAIR 4-H AWARDS/TROPHIES/RIBBONS

Department Trophy/Award	Sponsor	Winner
HORTICULTURE		
Best Overall 4-H Exhibitor	In Memory of Charles E. Blanchard by Dora Rouse, West Boxford	Cole Kraus
Best Vase of Cut Flowers	Lagasse Family	Emily Fabre
Best Arrangement	Lagasse Family	Abi Dixon
Best Vegetable	Topsfield Fair	Cole Kraus
Best Flowering Houseplant	In Memory of Joan H. Rouse	Alexandra Enos
Challenge - Best Houseplant	In Memory of Hilda Rouse	Morgan O'Sullivan-Place Jessica Melanson Emily Fabre Emily Fabre
Best Tomato	In Memory of John S. Rouse	
CLOTHING		
Best Overall Exhibit	Woburn Moose Family Center, Lodge 1214 & Chapter 2101	Emily Fabre
Best Senior Exhibit	In Memory of Shirley DiBattista by Diane DiBattista	Cole Kraus
Best Challenge Exhibit	Trophy/Award by Essex County 4-H Advisory Council	Alex Enos
FOODS		
The Doris Parisi Trophy	The Doris Parisi Trophy – Judges Choice Best Overall	Sophie Gustafson
Best Cookies	Trophy/Awards by Essex County Advisory Council	Sophie Gustafson
Best Food Challenge	Trophy/Awards by Essex County Advisory Council	Alex Enos
Best Candy	Trophy/Awards by Essex County Advisory Council	Sophie Gustafson
Best Cake Decoration	Trophy/Awards by Essex County Advisory Council	Jessica Melanson
Best Gingerbread House	In Memory of Anne Colman	Austin Krafton
Best Creative Food Design	Trophy/Awards by Essex County Advisory Council	Cole Kraus
HANDICRAFTS		
Best General Craft – Julia Plassmann	Barbara Plassmann	Morgan O'Sullivan-Place
Best Difficult Junior Craft, Judge's Choice	In memory of Anna Leva	Cole Kraus
Most Unique	In Memory of Brian T. McCarthy	Sophie Gustafson
Best Holiday	4-H Advisory Council	Brianna McLaren
Best Challenge –Senior	Essex County 4H Advisory Council	Jessica Melanson
Best Challenge –Junior	Essex County 4H Advisory Council	Brianna McLaren
Best Chicken Display/Craft	Ponikvar Family	Morgan O'Sullivan-Place
NEEDLEWORK		
Best Needlework	In Memory of Dr. Judith B. Wallin	Emily Fabre
Best Knitted	In Memory of Antone, Kathleen, Mabel, Pacheco, Robert F. Salter	Emily Fabre
Best Crocheted	In Memory of Virginia Welch	Emily Fabre
HOME ENVIRONMENT		
Best Home Environment	Trophy/Award by Woburn Moose Family Center, Lodge 1214 & Chapter 2101	Emily Fabre
Best Quilting	The Lucey Family	Emily Fabre
PHOTOGRAPHY		
Best Overall	In Memory of John W. Rouse	Lance Ponikvar
Best Dog	Sassy Award	Nina Dakin
Best Horse	Last Chapter Award	Alex Enos
Best Pet – Judge's Choice	Woburn Moose Family Center, Lodge 1214 & Chapter 2101	Cole Kraus
Best Sunrise/Sunset	Woburn Moose Family Center, Lodge 1214 & Chapter 2101	Emily Fabre

Best Poultry	Pokey Award – Larson Family	Cole Kraus
Best Cat	Scarlett Award - Larson Family	Alex Enos
Best Flower	Larson Family	Cole Kraus
Best Outdoor Seascape	John M. Homa Award	Emily Fabre
Nana Award – Best Grandparent	Morando Family	Cole Kraus
Challenge – Working Boat Ribbons 1 to 6	Woburn Moose Family Center, Lodge 1214 & Chapter 2101	Alex Enos
		1. Alex Enos
		2. Abi Dixon
		3. Nina Dakin
		4. Alex Enos
		5. Jess Melanson
		6. Lance Ponikvar

FOOD PRESERVATION CANNING

Best Pickles/Relishes	In Memory of Ashley, Lucky Horse Shoes 4H Club - by Woburn Moose Family Center, Lodge 1214 & Chapter 2101	Emily Fabre
Best Preserves	Woburn Moose Family Center, Lodge 1214 & Chapter 2101	Brianna McLaren
Best – Other	In Memory of Carlisle Chelsea (Carly), Lucky Horse Shoes 4H Club by Woburn Moose Family Center, Lodge 1214 & Chapter 2101	Cole Kraus
Gift Package – Senior	Woburn Moose Family Center, Lodge 1214 & Chapter 2101	Emily Fabre
Gift Package – Junior	In Memory of Zackary, Lucky Horse Shoes by Woburn Moose Family Center, Lodge 1214 & Chapter 2101	Austin Krafton
Best Jam	In Memory of Augustus (Gus), Lucky Horse Shoes 4H Club Trophy/Awards by Woburn Moose Family Center, Lodge 214 Chapter 2101	Emily Fabre
Best Jelly	Trophy/Awards by Woburn Moose Family Center, Lodge 214 Chapter 2101	Jess Melanson
Best Challenge	Trophy/Award by Crowninshield of Peabody, MA	Austin Krafton
Best Vegetable	Woburn Moose Family Center, Lodge 214 Chapter 2101	Cole Kraus
Best Fruit	Woburn Moose Family Center, Lodge 214 Chapter 2101	Emily Fabre

CREATIVE ARTS

Judge's Choice	Pediatric Healthcare Associates, Inc., Peabody	Brianna McLaren
Best Drawing, Painting, Sketch	Drs. Alan Zicherman, DDS, Stuart Merle, DMD, David Petrarca, DDS	Abi Dixon
Best Mixed Media	Pediatric Healthcare Associates, Inc., Peabody	Cayla O'Sullivan-Place
Best Arts & Entertainment Entry	Pediatric Healthcare Associates, Inc. Peabody	Sophie Gustafson
Pookie Award	Best Drawing, Painting, Sketch, Sculpture of cat(s) by the Morando Family	Cole Kraus
Best Dog Theme	In Memory of Jacob	Jessica Melanson

FORESTRY & NATURE and WOODWORKING

Judge's Choice	Essex County 4H Advisory Council	Austin Krafton
Best Birdhouse or Bird Feeder	Carl W. Miller Award by Diane DiBattista	Cole Kraus
Best Overall Woodworking Exhibit	In Memory of Weston B. Jackson by the Salter/Jackson Families	Cole Kraus

GRANGE

Best of 4H in the Grange	The Grange	Alexandra Enos
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