



CLOVER CREWS NEWS

Spring 2026

Record Books

We are proud of those that turned in record books this year. We know how much work truly goes into doing a record book. Record books highlight the 4-Her's projects and covers four years of work. County Record and District Record book winners are noted with a star and are as follows:

Cloverbuds:

Lyndsey Young, Willow Ewing

Intermediates:

*Sawyer Young, Grant Boyce, Liam Ewing

Juniors:

*Guy Cooper Kroll, *Ember Boyce, *Kaden O'Brien, *Arlee Howard, Brayden Worthen, Sofia Cortez

Seniors:

*Asher Howard, *Emmie Trombley

Advanced:

Lily Trombley, Kody O'Brien, and Anna Kate McKinnon



Dairy and Egg Contest

A few weeks ago, we held our Dairy and Egg Contest and had a large turnout with great food. For this contest youth make main dishes or party ideas that have a large amount of dairy or egg. They are judged on look, taste, and amount of dairy or eggs in the recipe, to name a few of the judging areas. Our winners are:

Egg Contest Main Dish:

Cloverbud: 1st Willow Ewing

Junior: 1st Rustin Bagley, 2nd Brayden Worthen

Senior: 1st Lily Trombley

Egg Contest Party Idea:

Cloverbud: 1st Liam Ewing

Dairy Contest Main Dish:

Cloverbud: 1st Grant Boyce

Junior: 1st Guy Cooper Kroll, 2nd Kunter Reeder, 3rd Ember Boyce

Senior: 1st Emmie Trombley, 2nd Connor Bagley

Dairy Contest Party Idea:

Cloverbud: 1st Liam Ewing, 2nd Willow Ewing, 3rd Grant Boyce

Junior: 1st Guy Cooper Kroll, 2nd Brayden Worthen, 3rd Ember Boyce

Senior: 1st Brody Cupples, 2nd Anna Kate McKinnon, 3rd Payeton Bagley



Rice is Nice Contest

In this contest, youth make either a main dish or a party dish highlighting rice. Our youth that participate blew us away as always with their wonderful dishes and creativity.

Overall Junior Winner – Brayden Worthen

Overall Senior Winner – Payeton Bagley

Main Dish

Cloverbud: 1st place Grant Boyce

Junior: 1st Brayden Worthen, 2nd Ember Boyce, 3rd Kunter Reeder

Senior: 1st Connor Bagley, 2nd Anna Kate McKinnon

Party Idea:

Junior: 1st Rustin Bagley, 2nd Guy Cooper Kroll

Senior: 1st Payeton Bagley



Pie Contest

We love having food contests for our youth to participate in. May 4th at 5:00 we will be our Pie Contest. Youth can make ice box pies, baked pies, and even fried pies to name a few!!! This contest is for youth ages 5-19. Letters will be going out in the mail soon with more information about the contest. If you plan to attend please call the office and let Mrs. Deb know.

Food Challenge

Food Challenge is a competition that Howard County has been a part of for years. A team is made up of 2 to 4 youth per team. The team is given a secret ingredient and then has 40 minutes to prepare a dish. They then present to a group of judges about their dish covering nutrition, facts, and other information learned during practices. If you would like to join a team or have a team that is ages 9-19, call the office and let Mrs. Samantha know. Practice starts soon.



District O'Rama

District O'Rama is June 9 at Malvern high school. This event is for youth ages 9-19. The theme this year is red carpet we will have a fun set up planned before attending. Mrs. Samantha wants to pack the event with young people and adults from Howard County. If you are not sure what you would like to compete in or what you can compete in call the office and she will be happy to help. This year Christian Trombley will be there hosting as the State 4-H President and Anna Kate McKinnon will be giving a speech because she is running for a state officer. The cost is covered by the Howard County 4-H Foundation and pizza, dessert, and drinks will be provided.

Outdoor Skills

The Outdoor Skills Challenge is a youth program for those ages 9-19. Teams are made up of two youth per team. There is a junior and senior division. Youth on the team will participate in all sections of the competition. Youth will compete in events such as fishing, canoeing, archery, fire starting, knot typing, and Atla, Atla. These are just a few of the options that young people might be asked to participate in. The state competition is Monday June 1st at the 4-H Center in Ferndale. If you would like to participate, call the office and let them know and they will give you the location of the 1st practice. Youth can compete as a team of 2 or as an individual.

Star County Camp

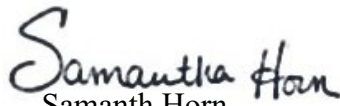
Star County Camp dates are out, and we are excited about camp this year. Camp dates are June 16-18 at Timber Lodge in Amity. Youth ages 9-19 can attend, and the cost is \$50 per youth because the Howard County 4-H foundation covers \$50 for each camper from Howard County. This year it's all about hands on learning. Youth will be using power tools to sewing machines. All items that you will be making can be brought home and entered at the fair. Spots are limited so if you plan on attending call the office and let Mrs. Deb know ASAP.

4-H Livestock

If you plan on showing livestock this year now is the time to be getting those animals. If you need help finding animals, call the office to schedule a time to meet with Mrs. Samantha to make it happen. There are different deadlines for each show, so you do not want to miss them. If you have any questions, go ahead and call before it's too late.

All dates are subject to change.

Sincerely,


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