



# CLOVER CREWS NEWS

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## **Howard County 4-Her's Attend State Shooting Sports Competition**

Howard County had six youth attend this year's State 4-H Shooting Sports Competition at the Arkansas 4-H Center in Ferndale. An extra congratulations to Emiliano, as he was in a shoot-off to place 2<sup>nd</sup> as an individual in Jr. Shotgun. They all did a great job and represented Howard County extremely well. Shooting Sports will be gearing back up in November in preparation for the state BB Competition. If you would like more information about the 4-H Shooting Sports program, call the office and talk with Dawson.

Emiliano Sanchez – 2<sup>nd</sup> place individual Jr. Shotgun, and 1<sup>st</sup> place Jr. Archery team

Olivia Reese – 3<sup>rd</sup> place Jr. individual Archery, and 1<sup>st</sup> place Jr. Archery team

Anita Kinnu – 2<sup>nd</sup> place Jr. individual Archery, and 1<sup>st</sup> place Jr. Archery team

Emmie Trombley – 1<sup>st</sup> place Jr. individual Archery, and 1<sup>st</sup> place Jr. Archery Team

Emmett Jamison – 1<sup>st</sup> place Sr. Individual Archery

Ainsley Jamison - 3<sup>rd</sup> place Sr. Individual Archery



## **Howard County 4-Her Elected 2025-2026 State 4-H President**

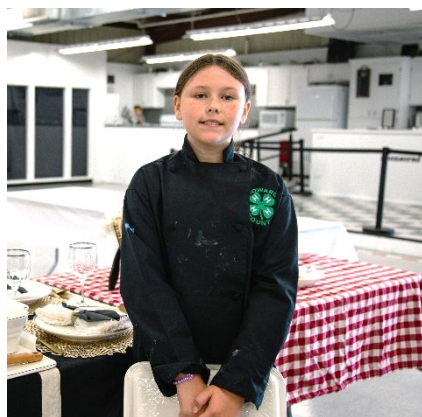
Christian Trombley was elected as the new state 4-H President for the 2025-2026 4-H year. He will be busy traveling the state, and to many other states representing the State 4-H program. Christian has worked very hard during his 4-H career to achieve such a big accomplishment. We are looking forward to watching him grow over the next year. Congratulations!!!!!!

## **Howard County 4-Her's Attend State 4-H O'Rama**

Howard County had 10 youth attend State 4-H O'Rama July 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>. At this event youth participated in many different competitions as individuals as well as a team. We had youth compete in events such as archery, vet science talk, performing arts, and interior design as a team to name a few. All our youth placed in the top ten of their events and represented Howard County very well. Youth also have a chance to experience hands on workshop, tour the UofA campus and visit with other youth that have common interest.



## **Howard County 4-Her Wins State Farm Bureau Dairy Competition**



Ember Boyce was selected to compete in the State Farm Bureau Dairy Competition in July. For this competition Ember submitted a recipe and dish at the county level and won. Her recipe was then submitted to the state level where it was selected, and Ember was invited to compete in the State Competition. Ember had to prepare her dish in front of the judges and then give a brief talk about her dish and how it related to dairy products. Way to go Ember you did a great job and sure made Howard County 4-H proud.

## **Howard County 4-Her Wins State Farm Bureau "Rice is Nice" Competition**

Brody Cupples was selected to compete in the State Farm Bureau Rice is Nice Competition in July. For this competition Brody submitted a recipe and dish at the county level and won. His recipe was then submitted to the state level where it was chosen for him to attend the state competition. He had to prepare his dish and give a brief talk about his dish. Brody did a great job and represented Howard County 4-H well. Way To Go Brody!!!



## **Howard County Fair Dates, Fair Clean-up Day, and Chicken Bleeding Day are Set**

Now that summer is over, it is everyone's favorite time of year !!!! At least Mrs. Samantha's favorite time of year, fair season. The Howard County Fair will be held on September 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>. Fair Clean-Up Day and Chicken Bleeding is set for Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 8:00 a.m. If you plan on showing, please plan to attend and help prepare for the fair. If you are bringing chicken, you must bring them to this workday at 8:00 a.m.

**Monday September 1<sup>st</sup>** – All animals must be checked in between 1-4 in the show ring, Parade at 5:00, Mandatory Exhibitor/Parent Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday September 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Home arts and fine arts entries can be entered between 8 am and 6 pm. Entries are now online. Check Howard County Fair Facebook Page for the link. Swine show at 9 a.m., Haybales will be in place for decorating at 1:00 p.m. Cattle show will be held at 5 p.m.

**Wednesday September 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Baked goods, fresh flowers, and crop items can be dropped off for judging between 8-9 a.m. Judging in the exhibit hall will start at 9:30 a.m. The exhibit hall will be closed until 1:00 p.m. All dairy animals will show starting at 9:00 a.m. Sheep will show at 3:00 p.m. and meat goats at 5:00 p.m.

**Thursday September 4<sup>th</sup>** – Poultry show starts at 8:00 a.m. Rabbit show will start at 9:00 a.m. The livestock beauty pageant is at 6pm and old timers show is at 7:00 p.m.

**Friday September 5<sup>th</sup>** – Livestock Sale starts at 9:00 a.m. lunch following once it is over.

\*\*\*\*\* All exhibit hall entries will now be entered through a new online system. Please have all items entered and tagged before coming on Tuesday.

## **4-H Food Challenge Teams Take on State Competition**

On Friday, August 1, Howard County had one Junior and one Senior team competed at the state 4-H competition. Our junior team was made up of Brayden Worthen and Connor Bagley. These boys did a great job and their dish looked delicious. We are proud of how well they competed. Our senior team was made up of Anna McKinnon, Abi Webb, Payeton Bagley, and Brody Cupples. They placed first at the state competition and are now gearing up to compete at Nationals at the end of September. In order to




compete in food challenge youth must prepare a dish based on a secret ingredient and selected other items from the pantry. They are given 40 minutes to prepare, plate, clean up, as well as prepare a presentation to give to the judges about their dish. Both teams did a great job, and we are excited to see how well they do at Nationals.



\*All dates are subject to change.\*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Samantha Horn". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Samanth Horn  
County Extension Agent – 4-H/Staff Chair

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## **It Is Time to Re-Enroll in 4-H**

We are going back to September 1<sup>st</sup> for reenrollment for 4-H. This means that it is now time to log back into your account in Z-Suites and re-enroll. If you are showing livestock at the fair, please be sure and get this done ASAP. It does not matter if you just got your enrollment entered last week you must go ahead and submit it again. If you have any questions about this please call the office.



## **District, Four States, AYE, and Arkansas State Fair Dates**

Now is the time to enter all livestock for these livestock shows if you plan to attend.

Four States Livestock Show – September 12<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>

Southwest District Fair – September 30<sup>th</sup> – October 4<sup>th</sup>

Arkansas Youth Expo - October 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

Arkansas State Fair – October 8<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>