



THE 4-H FOCUS

Special Edition: Virtual Competitions



4-H Families and Friends,

Though our summer lineup was far from normal, we still wanted to continue the tradition of our *Special Edition* 4-H Focus in order to highlight the amazing achievements of our 4-Hers over the past few months. From 4-H State Congress to National Congress, and market shows to our virtual livestock auction, we had so many successes! Congratulations, everyone!



Thank you to all of the volunteers, staff and families who helped make all of our virtual events possible! We appreciate you!

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Congress Across the Commonwealth

Congratulations to our State Competition participants!



Eleni Kasianides

Extemporaneous Speaking—Blue Ribbon
Presentations: Animal Science (Pets)—Blue Ribbon
Overall State Category Winner



Kashvi Ramani

Fashion Revue: Purchased Garment—Red Ribbon
Share the Fun: Combination—Blue Ribbon
Public Speaking—Blue Ribbon
Radio Spot/4-H Promotion—Blue Ribbon
Visual & Creative & Constructive Arts—Blue Ribbon
Overall State Category Winner



Congress Across the Commonwealth

Congratulations to our State Competition participants!



Christina Andreyko

Presentations: Food Demonstration—Blue Ribbon



Noah Esper

Shooting Education—Red Ribbon

We are so extremely proud of each of you for your hard work and your desire to challenge yourself and compete at the state level.

You all did fantastic!



Congress Across the Commonwealth

Congratulations to **Eleni Kasianides** for not only excelling at the statewide competitions, but for also receiving the “All In” 4-H Award for Congress Across the Commonwealth! She was third overall in the STATE!

The screenshot displays a Zoom meeting interface with a green background. On the left, there is a graphic for 'CONGRESS ACROSS THE COMMONWEALTH 2020' featuring a map of Virginia and the text 'All In 4-H Award Recipients'. On the right, a list of recipients is shown with their names and counties, along with their respective speaking times in minutes. A small video thumbnail of Katherine Oll is visible in the top right corner.

Name	County	Minutes
Seoyoon Lee	Fairfax	4,871
Andrew Sloop	Bland	2,348
Eleni Kasianides	Loudoun	982
Emily Cloe	Prince William	971
Emily Genter	King George	924
Samantha Whysong	Prince William	719

Congratulations to **Kashvi Ramani** for being selected as one of only twelve Virginia Delegates for National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia!

The screenshot displays a Zoom meeting interface with a green background. On the left, there is a graphic for '100 NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS' celebrating the centennial from 1920-2020, with the text 'A Century of Empowering Youth'. On the right, the name 'Kashvi Ramani' and 'Loudoun County' are displayed. A small video thumbnail of Jeremy Johns is visible in the top right corner. The Zoom logo is in the bottom right corner.

Unfortunately, we recently received word that National 4-H Congress 2020 has been cancelled. However, Kashvi’s invitation will roll over to 2021. We look forward to hearing all about her experience at the national level next year!



Animal Project Results

Breeding Cattle

Champion Cow Calf Pair
Mandy Bramhall

Champion Angus Heifer
Emily Stanford

Reserve Champion Angus Heifer
Mandy Bramhall

Champion Commercial Heifer
Mandy Bramhall

Reserve Champion Commercial Heifer
Taylor Miller

Champion Bred & Owned Heifer
Mandy Bramhall

Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Heifer
Mandy Bramhall

Champion Bred & Owned Bull
Mandy Bramhall

Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Bull
Ava Hernandez

Grand Champion Heifer
Emily Stanford

Reserve Grand Champion Heifer
Mandy Bramhall

Market Steers

Champion Angus
Mandy Bramhall

Reserve Champion Angus
Meghan Pantaleo

Champion Cross Bred
Emily Stanford

Reserve Champion Cross Bred
Riley Ashby

Grand Champion Market Steer
Mandy Bramhall

Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer
Emily Stanford



Animal Project Results

Market Goats

Champion Lightweight Market Goat

Riley Ashby

Reserve Champion Lightweight Market Goat

Logan Casciano

Champion Middleweight Market Goat

Carson Casciano

Reserve Champion Middleweight Market Goat

Zayna Smith

Champion Heavyweight Market Goat

Sophia Casciano

Reserve Champion Heavyweight Market Goat

Riley Ashby

Grand Champion Market Goat

Carson Casciano

Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat

Riley Ashby

Does and Pet Wethers

Champion Doe

Alexandra Knight

Reserve Champion Doe

Alexandra Knight

Champion Pet Wether

Clay Grisius

Reserve Champion Pet Wether

Paisley Ashland

Auction Rabbits

Grand Champion (Mini Rex)

Amelia Abbe

Reserve Grand Champion (Polish)

Jake Ameen



Animal Project Results

Market Lambs

Champion White Face Market Lamb

Sophia Casciano

Champion Heavyweight Market Lamb

Kristin Wagner

Champion Speckled Face Market Lamb

Carson Casciano

**Res. Champion Heavyweight
Market Lamb**

Logan Casciano

Res. Champion Speckled Face Market Lamb

Logan Casciano

Grand Champion Market Lamb

Carson Casciano

Champion Lightweight Market Lamb

Sophia Casciano

Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb

Kristin Wagner

**Res. Champion Lightweight
Market Lamb**

Carson Casciano

Breeding Sheep

**Champion Middleweight
Market Lamb**

James Wagner

Champion Ewe Lamb

Logan Casciano

**Res. Champion Middleweight
Market Lamb**

James Schooling

Reserve Champion Ewe Lamb

James Wagner



Animal Project Results

Market Hogs

Champion Lightweight Market Hog

Will Englund

Reserve Champion Lightweight Market Hog

Catherine Englund

Champion Middleweight Market Hog

Carson Casciano

Reserve Champion Middleweight Market Hog

Carson Casciano

Champion Heavyweight Market Hog

William Lutman

Reserve Champion Heavyweight Market Hog

Zayna Smith

Grand Champion Market Hog

Carson Casciano

Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog

William Lutman

Champion Bred & Owned Market Hog

Mandy Bramhall

Res. Champion Bred & Owned Market Hog

Mandy Bramhall

Champion Lightweight Gilt

Will Englund

Reserve Champion Lightweight Gilt

Catherine Englund

Champion Middleweight Gilt

Carson Casciano

Reserve Champion Middleweight Gilt

Sophia Casciano

Champion Heavyweight Gilt

Camryn Monroe

Reserve Champion Heavyweight Gilt

Henry Grisius

Grand Champion Gilt

Carson Casciano

Reserve Grand Champion Gilt

Camryn Monroe



Animal Project Results

Rabbit Hopping

Straight Course: Intermediate

Champion

Sarah Burns

Reserve Champion

Sarah Burns

Straight Course: Beginner

Champion

Eleni Kasianides

Reserve Champion

Mary Grace Menuey

Straight Course: Novice

Champion

Peter Menuey

Reserve Champion

Mary Grace Menuey

Agility: Beginner

Champion

Eleni Kasianides

Reserve Champion

Mary Grace Menuey

Agility: Intermediate

Champion

Sarah Burns

High Jump

Champion

Sarah Burns

Long Jump

Champion

Mary Grace Menuey

Reserve Champion

Mary Grace Menuey

Rabbit Hopping Showmanship

Champion Senior

Eleni Kasianides

Champion Intermediate

Sarah Burns

Reserve Champion Intermediate

Anna Kasianides

Champion Junior

Mary Grace Menuey

Reserve Champion Junior

Grace Kasianides



Club News

Poultry

Submitted By: Hannah Maison

July's meeting was held on the 16th and was called to order at 7:10pm. This was the last meeting before the official Fair week was supposed to begin, however with COVID-19, the Fair has already begun online, and the poultry judge has already seen and judged almost every bird. This meeting was used as a time to answer remaining questions, to discuss the written showmanship test answers, and to have fun! Each of the leaders gave their reports and a few simple questions were asked. They then moved on to the different showmanship tests and went over the answers. Each age group had a different test. Novice/Juniors had the easiest tests, Intermediates had a test of medium difficulty, and the Seniors had the hardest test. Paisley did a Breed of the Month about Dorking chickens. The last thing that happened during the meeting was that we were reminded to watch the auction. The chicken part of the auction was set to start around 7:00pm on July 24th. The only other thing that happened during the meeting was club members talking about their chicken stories.

Leaps & Squeaks

Submitted By: Sean Csizmadia

Leaps and Squeaks held their July monthly meeting via zoom on July 17th. We watched a video about showmanship. The girl in the video explained step by step what you should do and say when talking with the judge. After the video, the officers offered additional advice and answered questions.

Our club did not hold a showmanship competition in July. Instead, we will hold a show in September when the weather is a little cooler.

Our next meeting will be held on August 21st.

Rabbit Hopping

Submitted By: Grace Kasianides

The Loudoun County 4-H Rabbit Hopping Club held their July club meeting on July 10th, 2020. During our club meeting we discussed our plan for showmanship and multiple club members presented homework. On July 21st, we held a drive-by showmanship and below are our hopping results!

Champion Novice Straight Course—Peter Menuey with Cupcake, Reserve Champion Novice Straight Course—Mary Grace Menuey with Topaz, Champion Beginner Straight Course—Eleni Kasianides with Hazel, Reserve Champion Beginner Straight Course—Mary Grace Menuey with Toffee, Champion Intermediate Straight Course—Sarah Burns with Yogi, Reserve Champion Intermediate Straight Course—Sarah Burns with Peanut, Champion Beginner Agility—Eleni Kasianides with Hazel, Reserve Champion Beginner Agility—Mary Grace Menuey with Nika, Champion Intermediate Agility—Sarah Burns with Yogi, Champion Long Jump—Mary Grace Menuey with Nika, Reserve Champion Long Jump—Mary Grace Menuey with Muffin, Champion High Jump—Sarah Burns with Yogi.

Along with hopping, we also had showmanship and these are the winners. There were four parts to showmanship this year: the interview, the test, a hopping portion and our project books. Eleni Kasianides is the Senior Grand Champion, Sarah Burns is the Intermediate Grand Champion, and Mary Grace Menuey is the Junior Grand Champion. Anna Kasianides is the Reserve Intermediate Champion, and Grace Kasianides is the Reserve Junior Champion.



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