



# NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2025

## **Beaver Co. 4-H Demonstration Contest**

**November 3, 2025 Beaver County Fairgrounds**

The 4-H Demonstration Contest will be held on Monday, Nov. 3 starting at 6:00pm  
*All participants must be registered and ready to give their demonstration no later than 6:00pm. All participants are asked to pre-register by October 31<sup>st</sup> at the Extension Office.*

Divisions as of September 1, 2025 are:

- ☘ Junior—3rd (8 yrs old), 4th & 5th Grades;
- ☘ Junior demonstrations must be **3-7 minutes**.
- ☘ Intermediate—6th-8th Grades;
- ☘ Senior—9th-12th Grades.
- ☘ Intermediate and Senior demonstrations are **5-12 minutes**.

A Video Category will be offered for participants not able to participate on Nov. 6th. Videos cannot be edited and must be received by the Extension by 1:00pm, November 3rd.

All demonstrations will receive a blue, red, or white ribbon. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be given for each age division.

Special Awards (may not be video presentation) are: Junior and Senior Breads, Dairy Presentation, Pork Promotion, Peanut Presentation, and/or Water Conservation. Call the Extension for information on specifications of these awards.

*Timing of Demonstrations are very important, also please speak loud and clearly so your audience can hear and understand you. Who knows someone may want to ask you a question later.*

## **BEAVER COUNTY 4-H HAS TALENT**

**NOVEMBER 24, 2025**

**Beaver Co. Nursing Home**

**Registration at 5:30 Contest Begins at 6pm**

**Pre-register at the Beaver Extension Office by Nov. 20th**

Divisions as of September 1, 2025, are:

- ☘ Junior—3rd (8 yrs. old), 4th & 5th Grades.
- ☘ Intermediate—6th-8th Grades; and
- ☘ Senior—9th-12th Grades.

Length of act: maximum of six minutes on stage.

Total time allowed: ten minutes (6 minutes on stage and a maximum total of 4 minutes to set-up (2 min.) and remove props (2 min.).

Appropriateness of Act

- All acts must support the positive values that underlie the 4-H Program.
- Acts should reinforce family values and **MUST NOT** include:
  - ☘ Inappropriate or suggestive lyrics
  - ☘ Inappropriate or suggestive gestures
  - ☘ Dress or costumes that are suggestive or provocative
  - ☘ Topics that may offend diverse audiences or other groups
  - ☘ Topics that glamorize alcohol, drugs, violence or other illegal or immoral behaviour.
  - ☘ Acts deemed inappropriate after being performed will not be considered for placing.
- 3 Chosen Beaver Co. winning acts are eligible to proceed to District Competition!

Please bring a chair for yourself and family.

Do your act 4-H loud and proud. Please remember you are entertaining elderly.

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Beaver County OSU Extension  
4-H Group

## Beaver County 4-Hers attend District Leadership Conference

Josie, Beaver County 4-H Reporter

Members of the Balko, Beaver and Turpin 4-H Clubs spent Fall Break at the Western District Leadership Conference in Midwest City, Oklahoma. Tatum Boyd, Scout Rorabaugh, Teak Rorabaugh, Josie Cash, Brynlee Morris, and Mazden Marshall all attended to represent Beaver County.

Attendees went to leadership workshops about resume building, public speaking, writing thank you notes, appropriate dress, etiquette, finding things in common with people you don't know, how to grocery shop and eat on a budget, and online and social media safety. Of course the conference also included lots of time for meeting new 4-H friends and dancing.



WD Leadership Conference  
Delegates took the ATV Safety Course on their way to the conference in Midwest City.



The 4-H West District Leadership Conference is held each fall, to help open the 4-H year.

Brynlee Morris, Balko Club in Beaver Co., ran for County Officer as Recreational Leader.

Because of Brynlee's speaking abilities she refined in 4-H contests she won hands down, in our opinion.

**CONGRATULATIONS "B"**

## FOOD SHOW RESULTS

CLOVERBUD PARTICIPANTS: Cooper Thompson, Quinnsley Lawler, Ginger Robinson

### JUNIOR:

Muffins:	Devin Robinson
Rolled Biscuits:	
Baked Drop Cookies:	Devin Robinson
Decorated Cookies:	Mayze Marshall
Poster-Bread/Cheese:	Mayze Marshall

**SWEEPSTAKES: MAYZE MARSHALL**

### FIRST

Devin Robinson

### SECOND

Sadie Vlodeman  
Rylee Sharp  
Mayze Marshall  
Penelope Lawler  
Rylee Sharp

### THIRD

Mayze Marshall  
  
Rylee Sharp

### INTERMEDIATE:

Yeast Bread	Ella Thompson
Cinnamon Rolls	Josie Cash
Rolled Cookies	Josie Cash
Dried Fruit	Brynlee Morris
Decorated Cupcakes	Brynlee Morris
Poster-Nutritional Contribution	Brynlee Morris
Poster-Food Other Culture	Brynlee Morris
Poster-Bicycle	Brynlee Morris
Poster-Protein Safety	Brynlee Morris

**SWEEPSTAKES: BRYNLEE MORRIS**

### SENIOR:

Bread -other culture	Morgan Rorabaugh
Un-iced Cake	
Dried Vegetable	Morgan Rorabaugh
Specialty Shaped Bread	Morgan Rorabaugh

**SWEEPSTAKES: MORGAN RORABAUGH**

Brynlee Morris  
Brynlee Morris  
Brynlee Morris

Teak Rorabaugh  
Khloie Harper

Holden Karber  
David Robinson  
Ella Thompson

Beaver 4-H Club enjoyed Trunk or Treat on Douglas Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>.



## PUMPKIN CONTEST RESULTS

CLOVERBUD PARTICIPANTS: Krayton Taylor, Quinnsley Lawler, Cooper Thompson, Sophie Ponce

	CUTEST	MOST UNIQUE	SCARIEST	OVERALL
JR	Cason Boston	Mayze Marshall	Rylee Sharp	Collin Boston
INT	Ella Thompson	Mazden Marshall	Josie Cash	Kapp Taylor
SR	Morgan Rorabaugh	Kyson Taylor	Zachary	Valerie Ponce

### Oklahoma 4-H Foundation helps members become Beyond Ready

The Oklahoma 4-H Foundation is part of the National 4-H Council's nationwide initiative called Beyond Ready, which is designed to equip 4-H'ers with necessary life skills and expand scholarship opportunities, while also enhancing learning opportunities for volunteer leaders.

This ambitious, multi-year fundraising effort commenced in July 2024 and is scheduled to conclude in December 2030. Oklahoma's goal is to raise \$3.25 million, said Milford Jenkins, Oklahoma 4-H Foundation executive director. All funds raised will support the Oklahoma 4-H Development program.

"Money raised in the Beyond Ready campaign is an investment in the future of Oklahoma," Jenkins said. "Funds are used to provide educational and leadership opportunities for club members. Donations will also be used for continuing education and training for volunteer leaders, as well as for programming at the local, county, district and state levels. As of June 2025, we have raised \$912,899. This is a major investment in the next generation of Oklahomans."

In conjunction with the Beyond Ready fundraising goal, the 4-H Foundation is also committed to raising \$100,000 in unrestricted gifts by the end of 2025. Successful completion of this goal will result in an additional \$20,000 gift of unrestricted funds from a generous anonymous donor.

"All funds raised in this \$100,000 campaign will count toward our \$3.25 million goal in the Beyond Ready campaign," Jenkins said. "Unrestricted gifts allow the 4-H Foundation to put money where it is needed most. These dollars are an investment in our 4-H youth and volunteers, as well as the 4-H program overall, including events, activities and operations."

At the 2025 State 4-H Roundup, the 4-H Foundation presented well-deserving club members with \$200,600 in scholarships. These scholarships have a profound impact on the recipients.

Former 4-H'er Abby Logan is a junior at OSU majoring in natural resource ecology and management with a focus in range ecology and management. She said she has been fortunate to receive scholarships through the Oklahoma 4-H program.

"The scholarships have had a profoundly positive impact on my college education by allowing me to focus more on my academics and professional development, rather than working long hours to cover tuition," she said. "As someone who is independently funding my education, managing college expenses can be a major cause of stress, but these scholarships have eased that burden."

Logan said she wouldn't be where she is today without the generosity of the gracious donors to the 4-H Foundation.

"Because of their generosity, students like me have the opportunity to focus on our education and gain valuable experiences that will help prepare us for our future careers," she said. "Their contributions have and will continue to make a lasting impact, and we're forever grateful for all they do."

Donors who have a specific purpose in mind are also encouraged to donate, with the funds earmarked for their chosen cause. Those funds can be directed to a specific project area, event or club, and can also be used to purchase supplies, kits and equipment.

Businesses, groups, and individuals seeking opportunities for tax-deductible donations are encouraged to consider the Oklahoma 4-H Foundation.

Giving charitable cash gifts to support 4-H youth is easy. Simply write a check payable to the Oklahoma 4-H Foundation and mail it to the [Oklahoma 4-H Foundation](https://oklahoma4hfoundation.com), 293 Agricultural Hall, Stillwater, OK 74078; visit the Foundation's website at [oklahoma4hfoundation.com](https://oklahoma4hfoundation.com) and click the Donate button; or contact Jenkins at 405-744-5390 or [milford.jenkins@okstate.edu](mailto:milford.jenkins@okstate.edu).

"The success of these fundraisers begins with a gift – no matter the size," Jenkins said. "The difference it makes in the lives of 4-H youth and the 4-H program is immeasurable. Considering being a part of something that will make our club members Beyond Ready for what the future holds."

To learn about Beyond Ready, visit the [Oklahoma 4-H Foundation](https://oklahoma4hfoundation.com) website.

## CONGRATULATIONS SHOOTING SPORTS - Shotgun

On October 4<sup>th</sup> Beaver Co. 4-H Shooting Sports Club had a Junior and Intermediate team compete in the West District Fall Trap Shoot.

✿ Junior team - Placed 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Hudson Davis  
Ryker Mooney  
David Robinson

✿ Intermediate team  
Oakley Davis  
Clayton Howell  
Owen Draper  
Samuel Trentham

## CALENDAR

NOV 3..... Demonstration Contest  
NOV 24..... County 4-H Has Talent Contest/Show  
NOV 24..... Beaver Co. Trophy Auction  
NOV 25..... WD Winter Shoot  
NOV 25..... ATV Safety Course  
FEB 5 ..... County 4-H Speech Contest  
FEB 9 ..... Beaver Co. JR Livestock Show  
FEB 14 ..... District Livestock Show

### ATV Safety Course November 25, 2025

If you are interested in taking the ATV Safety Course please contact the Beaver Co Extension Office, by November 14th.

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