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## **Hopper's 4-H Club News**

**Landon Georg, Reporter**

The Hoppers 4H club met on Sunday May 17, 2026, in Friendsville at the pavilion outside. The weather was beautiful, hot and sunny. We had 12 members present, 9 volunteers and 1 special guest Elizabeth Zimmermans Grandmother.

During the meeting, we planted flowers for the senior center as a community service project together. Brenda and Ava Cosner lead a cute Rabbit Bingo game recognizing the different breeds of rabbits using M&M's at the end we enjoyed the treat. Becky Tasker led a modge podge craft where we decorated jars to use as flower vases or as fair entries. We have some crafty friends, and everyone did an excellent job.

As always, our Club members have been busy this month! Derek Cosner started working at Brenda's Pizzeria. Ava Cosner had her first job experience at TDEC sorting mail. Derek and Ava both showed their rabbits at the spring show at our local fairgrounds. Bristol Ketterman went to the Polish Nationals in Jefferson, WI and got BOV and BOSV Blue eyed white. She also won BOB and BOSV breed at several other shows including Bulter RBA, Greater Pittsburgh RBA, and Pennn-Ohio RBA. Maddox Gordon and Jeremy Gordon attended the Polish Nationals and had rabbits place in the top 10 in large classes. Maddox Gordon won BOB with his Giant Chinchilla at district show. Jeremy Gordon won BOB with his Mini Satins at district show. Jubilee Vose won Grand Champion JR for showmanship at the spring District show. Jacob Vose tied for Grand Champion Senior, and Reserve Champion overall for Showmanship. He also got best of breed, best opposite breed, and best of show with his Mini Rex. Jazzi Vose is working hard on her fair projects. We had several members report they went to the fishing rodeo in Accident Md and had fun. Landon Georg, Cadence Georg and Ella Georg, Jubilee Vose and Jazzi Vose, Noah Whiteside and their families attended. While at the show in WI ... Darlene, Elmer, Maddox, Jeremy, Bristol, and Pam all had to take

shelter due to a tornado warning. Thankfully no one was harmed and they all made it home in one piece with a cool story to share.

Cadence and Ella Georg presented their Roadside Farm stand project The Georg Girls Bloom & Harvest. They had great display of photos and information about their plans to provide affordable eggs, homemade and handmade baked goods, crafts and flower bouquets. They will also be making Lemonade with different flavor options like lavender lemonade from their homegrown lavender. It will be an awesome summer experience. They are some hard-working girls! You can stop by Dundee Street LochLynn and help support them and grab some treats from their stand starting in June.

We discussed plans for our upcoming meeting in June. The Georg Family will lead a guided hike at the LochLynn trail and have special activities and healthy hiking treats. Tiffany Georg was sure to express health and safety concerns to be inclusive to everyone and made sure that no one had any allergies to ingredients planned to use for the treats. We hope to have another great time together outside in nature.

Our meeting was fun, educational and a great opportunity for members to share their accomplishments and projects with the club and our community. We welcome you to come join us 4H is fun!