

For Immediate Release

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

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The Hoppers club met June 8, 2025, at the Friendsville Senior Center. President Bristal Ketterman called the meeting to order. River Cooper led the American flag pledge while Jubilee Vose led the 4-H pledge. Four new members and their parents were introduced. There were 14 members and 14 volunteers present.

Bristal Ketterman led a game about Head, Heart, Hands and Health, then gave a showmanship information demonstration and led a breed of rabbit game.

Secretary Ava Cosner read the minutes of the previous meeting and Treasurer Maddox Gordon read the Treasurers report. Both were approved.

Reports of activities were flower planting was done on the weekend of the tornado watch so it was rushed but completed and the flowers look nice. Jacob Vose is going to Conservation Career Camp in June, Jubilee Vose was in the play 101 Dalmatians as Lucky. Elizabeth Zimmerman takes weekly ice-skating lessons in Pittsburgh. Bristal Ketterman gave a rabbit showmanship class to the 4-H and FFA in Marion Co. Ava Cosner went to see the Dukes of Hazzard Stunt Show while Derek Cosner and his partner won both bocce matches at Northern on Saturday and will be traveling to states.

Keep working on record books and service-learning sheets. There are cow patty bingo tickets available for \$10 for Monday and Friday at the Fair. Please let a member or volunteer know if you want one. If you need to and haven't, please complete Quality Assurance by July 1. Camp Algawa is coming up soon from June 22-26.

Maddox Gordon gave a demonstration on his Flemish Giant rabbit. Becky Tasker and the Clovers Ella Georg and Jazzy Vose reported they made bird feeders with bagels and apples with peanut butter and birdseed and learned what wasn't good to feed birds.

Continue getting ready for the Fair which is July 26-August 2. Online registration of entries is due July 14. Poultry testing is July 7. Our next meeting is July 22 at the Rabbit Barn at 5:30 to get ready for the Fair. We hope you'll HOP on over and see us!