

Brief History of 4-H


March 2021

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 Kosciusko County 4-H

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Do you know how 4-H got started? Here is a 4-H History in Brief, taken from the National 4-H History Preservation website: https://4-hhistorypreservation.com/History/Hist_Nat/

"4-H didn't really start in one time or place. It began around the start of the 20th century in the work of several people in different parts of the United States who were concerned about young people.

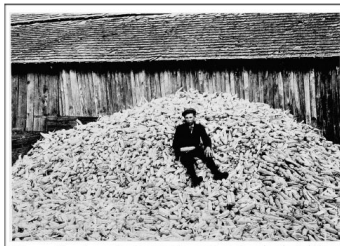
During the late 1800's, researchers at public universities saw that adults in the farming communities did not readily accept the new agricultural discoveries being developed on university campuses - practices like using hybrid seed corn, milk sanitation and better home canning procedures. However, the researchers found that young people were open to new thinking and would "experiment" with new ideas and share their experiences and successes with their parents. In this way, rural youth programs became an innovative way to introduce new agriculture technology to their communities.



Girls in canning club, 1915 Montana fair

The seed of the 4-H idea of practical and "hands-on" learning came from the desire to make public school education more connected to country life. Early programs tied both public and private resources together for the purpose of helping rural youth.

A. B. Graham started one such youth program in Clark County, Ohio in January, 1902; and, O. J. Kern started a similar club one month later, in February, 1902, in Winnebago County, Illinois. Many of these early clubs - which were project oriented - were called "Tomato Clubs" or "Corn Clubs" or "Pig Clubs" and "Canning Clubs".



Member of Virginia corn club with his 1912 yield—209 bushels of corn on one acre

Jessie Field Shambaugh developed the clover pin with an H on each leaf in 1910, and by 1912 the groups were beginning to be called 4-H Clubs.

When Congress passed the Smith-Lever Act in 1914 and created the Cooperative Extension System at USDA, it included work of various boys' and girls' clubs involved with agriculture, home economics and related subjects, which effectively nationalized the 4-H organization.

Nearing its 50th anniversary, 4-H began to undergo several changes. In 1948, a group of American young people went to Europe, and a group of Europeans came to the United States on the first International Farm Youth Exchange. Since then, thousands of young people have participated in 4-H out-of-state trips and international exchanges. 4-H began to extend into urban areas in the 1950's across the entire country, however 4-H programming had been going on in some cities as early as 1906 or 1908.

Later, the basic 4-H focus became the personal growth of the member. Life skills development was built into 4-H projects, activities and events to help youth become contributing, productive, self-directed members of society. The organization changed in the 1960's, combining 4-H groups divided by gender or race into a single integrated program.

Today, 4-H has an expansive reach, serving youth in rural, urban and suburban communities in every state across the nation. Youth currently in 4-H are tackling the nation's top issues, from global food security, climate change and sustainable energy to childhood obesity and food safety. 4-H out-of-school programming, in-school enrichment programs, clubs and camps also offer a wide variety of science, engineering, technology and applied math educational opportunities - from agricultural and animal sciences to rocketry, robotics, environmental protection and computer science - to improve the nation's ability to compete in key scientific fields and take on the leading challenges of the 21st century."

2021 SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

4-H SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Augusta Garr



Parents: Michele and Jay Garr

Club: Pierceton Hayseeds

Years in 4-H: 10

High School: Whitko High School

Favorite Project/Events/Activities: My favorite project is foods and my favorite club activity is the Mini Farm.

Most memorable experience in 4-H: Being able to do Mini Farm for the little kids and teach them different things about a farm. Seeing their faces is one of the most rewarding experiences.



What has 4-H taught you? Even in times of trouble there is always a way to power through, even in a pandemic.

Plans after High School: Attend Kentucky Wesleyan College to study Pre-Med.



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Congratulations

Good Luck!

4-H SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Ella Mae Reiff



Parents: Jim & Nancy Reiff

Club: Pierceton Hayseeds

Years in 4-H: 10

High School: Wawasee High School

Favorite Project/Events/Activities: Horseless Horseman and Photography. I really enjoy my clubs community service project of the Mini-Farm that is normally held every May.

Most memorable experience in 4-H: My most memorable experience would be being able to participate in my club's community service event every May. Every member can participate by selecting an animal or farm equipment and talk to area children that are in kindergarten and preschool. I love talking to the young children and how important each of my presentations have been to them.

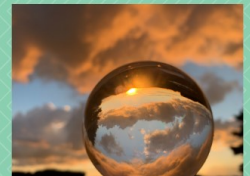


What has 4-H taught you? It has taught me to utilize my time wisely with everything else I need to be responsible outside of 4-H. I feel responsibility is the most important. If you commit to a project you must see the job to the end no matter what.

Plans after High School: Purdue University to study Agricultural Communications.



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4-H SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Adam Beer



Parents: Randy and Deb Beer

Club: Miford Helping Hands

Years in 4-H: 10

High School: Wawasee High School

Favorite Project/Events/Activities: My favorite project was Shooting Sports.

Most memorable experience in 4-H: Spending time with friends and family at the fair.



What has 4-H taught you? 4-H has taught me resilience and patience because there was a lot of times where I wouldn't get back from sports until 9 or 10 at night but I still had to work with my animal.

Plans after High School: Attend Purdue University to study Engineering.



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Be Yourself!

4-H SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Olivia Johnson



Parents: Douglas and Ginger Johnson

Club: Firm Foundations

Years in 4-H: 10

High School: Homeschool

Favorite Project/Events/Activities: Dairy, Llama, Cake Decorating, Poultry, Battle of the Barns, Taste of Ag

Most memorable experience in 4-H: Digging trenches in the Llama tent to keep the rain from flooding in. Playing cards in the Dairy Tack Room during a storm and having water fights outside when it was hot.



What has 4-H taught you? To live my life to help others, always try my best, and to be ok with getting my hands dirty.

Plans after High School: I plan to work, spend time with friends and family, and go on whatever adventures God has for me.



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2021 Scholarship Opportunities

2021 Kosciusko County Scholarship applications are now available in the Extension Office and on our website: <https://www.extension.purdue.edu/kosciusko/> They will need to be submitted to the Extension Office no later than **April 1, 2021**.

ANGLIN-BISHOP AWARD: This award was created in memory of two Jr. Leaders, Mike Bishop and Jeremiah Anglin, who passed away during their 4-H careers. It is meant to recognize a Jr. Leader who exemplifies what it means to be a Jr. Leader, 4-H member and for outstanding achievement, service, leadership, and citizenship in our Jr. Leader program.

BOB STIFFLER 4-H BEEF SCHOLARSHIP: The Bob Stiffler 4-H Beef Scholarship was established by the Kosciusko County Cattlemen's Association in honor of Bob's outstanding contribution to the beef industry in the county. The goal of the scholarship is to reward an active Kosciusko County 4-H member in the Beef project for outstanding achievement, service, leadership, and citizenship in our 4-H Beef and Dairy Steer projects by awarding a scholarship for further agricultural study at an accredited college, university, or trade/technical school.

TOM SMITH AND RUDY ROSS: Tom Smith was a Kosciusko County farmer and two of his greatest loves were the County Fair and showing sheep. Rudy Ross was a man who was devoted to the sheep industry. Before his death in 1987, he was the oldest Dorset Breeder in the United States.

GENE MILNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Gene Milner was the first pistol instructor in the Kosciusko County 4-H Shooting Sports Program. The Kosciusko County 4-H Shooting Sports Committee created the scholarship after Gene passed away very unexpectedly. The goal is to reward an active Kosciusko County 4-H member in the Shooting Sports project for outstanding achievement, service, leadership, and citizenship in our 4-H shooting sports project by awarding a scholarship for further agricultural study at an accredited college, university, or trade/technical school.

JAY HAAB MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: The Jay Haab Memorial Scholarship is to reward an active Kosciusko County 4-H member in the Swine project for outstanding achievement, service, leadership, and citizenship in our 4-H Swine project by awarding a scholarship for further agricultural study at an accredited college, university, or trade/technical school.

KOSCIUSKO COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP: The Kosciusko County 4-H Scholarship program is to reward active 4-H members for outstanding achievement, service, leadership, and citizenship in the 4-H by awarding scholarship to them for a further study at an accredited college, university, trade or technical school.

KOSCIUSKO COUNTY 4-H POULTRY COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP: Two, \$250.00, scholarships will be given each year by the Kosciusko County 4-H Poultry Committee. This scholarship was established to recognize those students who have contributed to the success of the Poultry project at the county fair. You must also exhibit a willingness to assist other Poultry exhibitors by helping them care for, learn about, and present their Poultry projects in a positive manner. Applicants must be a 10-year 4-H member or in the last year of 4-H eligibility with a minimum of 5 years of participation in the 4-H Poultry project. Payment will be made directly to the school of your choice and credited to your account. This award may be used for tuition, room/board, books, or other school academic fees only.

KOSCIUSKO COUNTY 4-H RABBIT COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP: \$100 Scholarship Award-Requirements for this award: Members must fill out, and turn in the 4-H Council General Scholarship Application. This scholarship will consist of \$100 for up to four (4) recipients per year.

Reminder



With all the issues that we have been having with the roll out of the newest version of 4HOnline, it would be a great idea for you to login to your family account and double check that everyone is signed up for all the projects that they want to be involved with.

On your Member List screen, click the blue View button beside each members name, then click Projects on the left side of the screen. Every project that member has selected should be listed there. If not, click the Edit button in the top right to add any missing project.

If you have any problems adding or deleting any projects, please give us a call in the Extension Office. 574-372-2340

Volunteer News

March 4, 2021—7:00PM
4-H Council Meeting
Extension Office Auditorium

March 8 2021—6:30PM
Llama Committee Meeting
Extension Office Auditorium

March 8 2021—6:30PM
Dairy Committee Meeting
Virtual

March 16, 2021—6:30PM
DCFS/Dairy Steer Committee
Extension Office Auditorium

March 16, 2021—6:30PM
Goat Committee Meeting
Extension Office Main Hall

March 18, 2021—7:00PM
Shooting Sports Committee
Extension Office Auditorium

March 25, 2021—6:30PM
Beef Committee
Extension Office Auditorium

March 30, 2021—7:00PM
Horse & Pony Committee
Extension Office Auditorium

Committee Superintendents

Alpaca
Dana Finch
574-377-4077

Beef
Brian Zehring
574-453-1058

Blacksmith
Jerry Clase
574-858-9270

Cat
Jenny Spicher
574-320-7258

Dairy
Laura Curtis
574-551-3535
Lisa Teeple
901-497-2928

Dairy Calf Feeder Steer
Marc Beer
574-518-9815

Dog
Carolyn Pfranks
812-870-3243

General Projects
Erin Lawrence
574-377-1239

Goat
Todd Kohler
574-453-6982

Horse & Pony
Amanda Bays
260-578-2772

Llama
Laura Oyer
574-903-3985

Livestock Auction
Amy Seewald
574-551-1681
Peg Zimmerman
574-457-6858

Mini 4-H
Janelle Deatsman
574-527-9360

Poultry
Nicole Marsillette
574-376-0728
Josh LaRue
423-441-0574

Rabbit
Duane Kline
574-268-4776

Royalty
Marvene Johnson
574-269-2447

Sheep
Andrew Heckaman
574-551-7015

Shooting Sports
Cody Demske
574-328-2022

Supreme Showman
Brock Ostrom
260-578-4545

Swine
Peg Zimmerman
574-457-6858

Welding
Jeremiah Paseka
574-377-2316

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VIRTUAL 4-H VOLUNTEER CAFÉ SERIES

ALL SESSIONS: 6:30-7:30 PM EST

Learn how to create a positive environment & inclusive experience in all 4-H mission areas.

REGISTER HERE!
Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3h8rE34>

SEPTEMBER 23RD
ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS
Presenter: Heather VonDrielingen

OCTOBER 29TH
HEALTHY LIVING
Presenters: Megan Broughton, Megan McNeely & Gail Peitzmeier

NOVEMBER 12TH
ANIMAL SCIENCE
Presenters: Molley Scott, Rebecca Wilkins & Clint Deck

DECEMBER 1ST
CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
Presenter: Lesley Loddmeil & Katie Whiteford

JANUARY 12TH
CLUB MEETING SOCIAL DISTANCING
Presenter: Katie Whiteford

FEBRUARY 23RD
CLUB/PROJECT LEADER 4HONLINE 2.0
Presenters: Katie Whiteford & Molley Scott

MARCH 15TH
STEM
Presenters: Sam McCollum & Clint Deck

APRIL 12TH
INNOVATIVE THINKING AS A 4-H VOLUNTEER
Presenter: Sam McCollum

Zoom invites and workshop materials will be sent to registrants two days prior to each session. To learn more, contact your local Purdue Extension Office.

HEAD **HEART** **HANDS** **HEALTH**

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Scan this QR Code or go to: https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/preview/SV_cUgxf315jY1Pc6G?Q_CHL=preview

And fill out the brief survey indicating your choice.

YQCA



YQCA

YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS

YQCA is a requirement for all youth (except Mini 4-H members) planning to exhibit Swine, Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Rabbits, or Poultry at the Kosciusko County 4-H Fair. We have the following dates scheduled for in-person training. Please keep in mind YQCA has to be completed by June 15th in order to exhibit and sell in the auction. To register go to: yqca.learn2grow.io you will use your 4HOnline login and password. All training will take place at the Extension Office.

Wednesday, March 17, 2021, 6PM
 Monday, April 5, 2021, 1pm
 Thursday, April 8, 2021, 10am

Thursday, May 6, 2021, 5:30pm
 Thursday, June 10, 2021, 6pm
 Tuesday, June 15, 2021, 5:30pm

All students are eligible to receive a coupon to attend an in-person training for FREE! Email us your student(s) name(s) to receive their coupon code! graff8@purdue.edu

Animal Workshops

BEEF WORKSHOP Saturday, March 6 at 9:00am
 Extension Office **CANCELLED –next workshop TBD**

SWINE WORKSHOP Thursday, March 11 at 6pm
 Extension Office (This will be a double workshop).

YQCA WORKSHOP Wednesday, March 17 at 6pm
 Extension Office

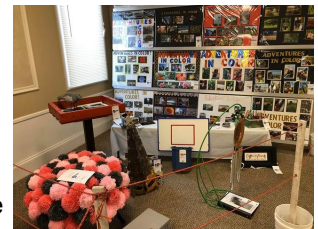
DAIRY WORKSHOP Thursday, March 25 at 6pm
 Extension Office

General Projects

Mark you calendars, the General Projects judging dates have been set. Complete schedule coming next month.

Tuesday, June 29, starting at 9am at the Extension Office.

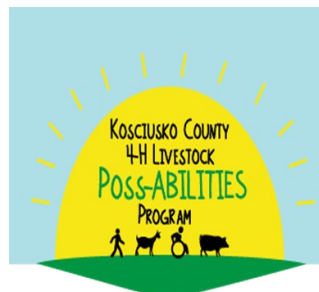
Tuesday, July 6, starting at 9am in the Home & Family Arts Building and the Shrine Building at the Kosciusko County Fairgrounds



Have you seen...



Could you look around your garage, basement, barn, office, truck or trailer to see if you happen to have a tagger that looks like this? We have two (2) missing from loaning them out during our “un” fair time. They should have Purdue Extension written on them along with the numbers 2 or 4. If you happen to find one (or both) of them, please drop them off at the Extension Office.



Do you know a child with special needs who is interested in animals but doesn't know much about the 4-H Program? Then the Poss-ABILITIES Program is perfect for them! They can

participate in 4-H by working on a general project and/or show any of the following animals; sheep, goats, rabbits, poultry, cattle, llamas and alpacas. The Program is open to youth in grades K-12.

Applications are available in the Extension Office.

Club Contact Info

American Neverquitters

Dawn Harris (574) 371-5776

Beaver Dam Better 4-Hers

Jason Rich (574) 265-4837

Claypool Classics

Kayla Leininger 574-253-1302

Firm Foundations (Warsaw)

Ginger Johnson 260-443-5646

Goat Club (Warsaw)

Gretchen Rettinger (574) 265-1653

Horse & Pony (Warsaw)

Charity Trump (574) 551-6113

Leesburg Mighty Farmers

Sonja Hesser (574) 551-4451

Lucky Lassies & Lads (Warsaw)

Cathy Smith (574) 527-1115

Mentone United

Kylene Crabb (931) 639-7567

Milford Helping Hands

Peg Zimmerman (574) 457-6858

Pierceton Hayseeds

Casey Pequignot (574) 551-3404

Sidney Triple S

Rhonda Wood (260) 578-7497

Silver Lake Rambling Farmers

Tammy Boggs (574) 551-3793

Syracuse Community Hands

Elizabeth Zorn (574) 377-6678

The Great Outdoors (Warsaw)

Terin Penrod (574) 377-6152

Important Dates

March 8, 2021—7:00PM

American Neverquitters
Atwood Community Building
213 E Hovey St, Warsaw

March 8, 2021—7:00PM

Beaver Dam Better 4-Hers
Beaver Dam UM Church
9798 W 1000 S, Akron

March 9, 2021—6:30PM

Goat Club
Extension Office Main Hall

March 9, 2021—7:00PM

The Great Outdoor Club
Extension Office Auditorium

March 14, 2021—3:00PM

Syracuse Community Hands Club
North Webster Church of Brethren
7281 E 600 N, North Webster

March 15, 2021—6:30PM

Junior Leaders Meeting
Extension Office Main Hall

March 16, 2021—7:00PM

Sidney Triple S Club
Sidney Fire Station
103 E Center St, Sidney

March 18, 2021—4:00PM

****NOTE NEW TIME****
Firm Foundations
Extension Office Auditorium

March 18, 2021—6:30PM

Mini 4-H
Extension Office Auditorium

March 22, 2021—6:00PM

Milford Helping Hands
Zimmerman Farm
11706 N 200 W, Milford

March 22, 2021—6:30PM

Silver Lake Rambling Farmers
Silver Lake Lions Club
108 N Harrison St, Silver Lake

March 22, 2021—7:00PM

Pierceton Hayseeds
Pierceton Community Building
105 W Walnut St, Pierceton

March 23, 2021 —7:00PM

Leesburg Mighty Farmers
Leesburg UM Church
111 W Prairie St, Leesburg

March 23, 2021—7:15PM

Lucky Lassies & Lads
Extension Office Auditorium

March 27, 2021

8AM—10AM—1PM
Blacksmith Workshop
Blacksmith Shop-Fairgrounds
**Call 574-858-9270 to
reserve your spot!**





Shooting Sports

March

2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1	2 Pistol 6:30-8:30pm WRP	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9 Beginner Shooting 6:30-8:30pm WRP Muzzleloader 6:30-8:30pm WRP Rifle 6:30-8:30pm WRP	10	11 Shotgun 6:30-8:30pm KOSCO	12	13
14	15	16 Pistol 6:30-8:30pm WRP	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Beginner Shooting 6:30-8:30pm WRP Muzzleloader 6:30-8:30pm WRP Rifle 6:30-8:30pm WRP	24	25 Shotgun 6:30-8:30pm KOSCO	26	27
28	29	30	31	WRP-Warsaw Rifle & Pistol Club 2141 N 150 W, Warsaw KOSKO-2391 N Fox Farm Rd, Warsaw Jeff Hoover's House-2730 S 550 W, Warsaw		

Blacksmith Workshop

March 27, 2021
Choose from
8am, 10am or 1pm
Call 574-858-9270
to reserve your spot now!

Blacksmith Shop
Kosciusko County Fairgrounds

Mini 4-H

Mini 4-H is a fun way to get to know 4-H general projects and livestock projects. The goal of the Mini 4-H program is to help young children build self-confidence, develop an inquiring mind, set goals & make decisions, relate to other people, and develop a concern for the community. Youth in grades Kindergarten—2nd grade are encouraged to participate. There are 12 animal projects and 9 general projects that the Minis can participate in. Each project may be exhibited at the Kosciusko County Fair and the member will receive a Mini 4-H ribbon.

To enroll go to <http://v2.4honline.com>. There is a \$5 enrollment fee per Mini 4-H member.

Be sure to attend the first Mini 4-H meeting to learn more about the Mini 4-H Program.

**Thursday, March 18, 2021 – 6:30 to 7:30 PM,
Extension Office**

Livestock & General Project Overviews,
One Project Activity

****Parents asked to attend important
informational meeting****

**Junior
Leaders**
INDIANA 4-H



Monday, March 15 6:30pm—8pm
Extension Office Main Hall

Remember to bring your t-shirt designs to the meeting and/or submit them to Michelle or Heather ahead of time. We will review and vote on the design at our meeting. Get creative! See your Remind Message for more information!



Get Involved



4-H WINTER PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

ENTER BY MARCH 15
purdue.edu/4hphotocontest

INDIANA 4-H FOUNDATION

4-H Winter Photography Contest

- Contest is open to youth currently in grade 3-12 who are enrolled in Indiana 4-H.
- No contest entry fee.
- One entry per 4-H member.
- Photo must feature an outdoor winter scene/activity.

- Photo must be taken by the 4-H member.
- Photo may be color, black and white, or digitally altered using image altering software.
- Photo may be captured using smartphone or camera.
- Digital photo must be no more than 10MB in size and must be JPG format. It is recommended the photo is no larger than 1200 pixels wide x 630 pixels tall.
- Parent permission is required to enter the contest.
- Digital photo must be submitted no later than March 15, 2021.
- Go to <https://extension.purdue.edu/4h/Pages/photocontest.aspx> to submit your photo
- Winners will be announced March 31



JOIN US FOR THE 2021 VIRTUAL

Southeastern Indiana Llama & Alpaca Conference

SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH

Registration is \$30

Deadline to register is March 12th

This year's conference will be virtual. Please go to this link to register:

<https://www.cvent.com/d/kjqkk5>

Topics for beginner and advanced owners:

- Grazing and fencing
- Nutrition requirements
- Hay cost analysis
- Safe transportation
- parasite and health management




Keynote Speaker Grace VanHoy, DVM MS, DACVIM-LA Assistant Professor-Ohio State University

Registered attendees will receive a link to the conference through email.

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4-H Equine Vaccination Webinar

GUEST SPEAKER



DR. AMANDA FARR, DVM
PURDUE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY CLINICAL SCIENCES

When: March 11th, 2021

Time: 6:00PM-7:30 PM

Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/1cqdxgse>

Please use the zoom registration link to register for this event!

Please join us while Dr. Amada Farr, DVM from Purdue University, discusses how vaccines work and which vaccines are essential to horses, and why. She will also address what specific vaccines are required to participate in 4-H. Internet access is required to participate in this event.



- Tune in on Wednesdays in March at 7:00 pm EST for live discussions and demonstrations. Links to join live sessions, or recorded sessions, if you can't join live, will be posted at: <https://extension.purdue.edu/4h/pages/4HHomeActivities.aspx>
- March 3 - Animal Selection
 - March 10 - Carcass Cuts & Meat Quality
 - March 17 - Hot Topics
 - March 24 - Pork Trivia Game Night

SAVE THE DATES

JUNIOR PORK DAY - GONE VIRTUAL

MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24



Congratulations

While the 2020 fair was not exactly the way we wanted it to be, we still had a lot of 4-H members work hard on their projects and then took the time to complete and turn in their Record of Completion forms. Points were added up and prizes were selected for those points. We'd like to congratulate these 4-H members for a Job Well Done! Our top 2 earners were Isabelle Rettinger with 185 points and Kevin Hesser with 195 points. Those earning T-Shirts had points between 110-180 and the points for the Water Bottles were 5-100 points. Prizes will be given to club leaders for distribution. Congratulations and keep up the good work!

SWEATSHIRTS

Isabelle Rettinger
Kevin Hesser

T-SHIRTS

Arika Warren
Arrington Krull
Braylin Adams
Caleb Lechlitrner
Cameron Zimmerman
Carter Imhoff
Corissa Knepper
Ella Jarrett
Hudson Shepherd
Kaitlin Neese
Katie Juillerat
Landon Bewley
Leina Helfers
Logan Schuller
Riley Shepherd

WATER BOTTLES

Abbi Kohler
Abbigayle Harris
Abby Heckaman
Abby Smith
Abbylene McCoy
Abigail Burns
Abigail Shelhart
Adam Beer
Adam DeLaFuente
Addie Pulley
Addison Armstrong
Adeline Garr
Adrienne Hollar
Adric Shock
Aidan Beer
Aiden Martin
Airyana Bradley
Alayana Alexander
Aleigha Decker
Alexis Otto
Aliana Westness
Allee Snyder
Allie Ayers
Allison Heinrich
Alyssa Maroney
Alyssa Swanson
Amber Beer
Amy Joy
Andon Zehring
Andrew Wood
Angel Tovar-Himes
Anna Denham
Anna Hayes
Anna Stevens
Annalisa Hertzler
Annie Scholl
Ariel Ross
Asher Meyer
Aubrie Martin
Audrey Carl
Audrey Miller
Augusta Garr
Austin Beery

Austin Brown
Austin Craig
Austin Polk
Autumn Rogers
Ava Rich
Avalyn Martin
Avery Armstrong
Avery Boggs
Ayden Tusing
Ayla Hatfield
Bailey Goon
Bailey Stutzman
Bailie Stephens
Bailyn Dobbelaere-
Likens
Baylee Snyder
Beau Goshert
Benji Spicher
Bethany Crumbley
Blake Roose
Blake Schnackenberg
Boston Brubaker
Braden Smith
Brady Sauer
Braedon Zellers
Brandt Martin
Braxton Hollar
Breann Ousley
Breece Bays
Brian Dunbar
Brianna Feldman
Briley Lowe
Broc Fraley
Brooklyn Raney
Brooklyn Roose
Bryce Knepp
Bryson Brown
Brystal Sands
Cadence Gibson
Caitlyn Ransbottom
Cale Wise
Caleb Denham
Caleb Lowry
Callie Holland
Cameron Brown
Cara Holland
Carlee Snyder
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4-H Inspired



My 10-year participation in 4-H swine has benefited my adult career in many ways. My full-time employment is with DePuy Synthes as a Research Specialist in Biomechanics. How does 4-H swine relate to Biomechanics you may ask?

Well, growing up I learned the importance of having the proper bone structure in my swine project. No matter what care or feed you give to a poorly structured swine they will never be right structurally and won't perform. In my day job, it is my responsibility to ensure the tests I run mirror proper human biomechanics to ensure our implants, when implanted, will fix persons with structural issues so they can live an improved lifestyle.

In addition to my full-time position, my family owns Stookey Showpigs. Stookey Showpigs was basically started as my son's 4-H swine project got a bit out of hand and we started selling to other 4-H families. We also started to participate in national breeding stock shows. We have sold several boars to boar studs past few years that helped with my son's college expenses.

Had I not participated in 4-H swine I certainly wouldn't have interest in the businesses I am involved with. 4-H also teaches you to stay busy...busy is good!! ~Zach Stookey

2021 Auction Update

The 2021 4-H Livestock Auction will be on Friday, July 16 starting at 10 a.m. with the Sale of the Champions and then followed by the regular sale starting with dairy.

For 2021 we are planning some new things and some things will return to how we did them in 2019.

- We will be returning to allowing each 4-Her to sell **2 lots** in the auction.
- The auction will be in person in the Show Arena. We may also share virtually but haven't finalized those details yet.
- We will be still utilizing a virtual platform for add-ons after the completion of the sale on July 16. We had buyers from over 8 states contribute.



- Auction sale cards will be transitioned to the online auction information sheet to be completed by July 1. This worked out so well last year and will save lots of time at check-in and one less piece of paper for you to juggle. You will still have the opportunity to make changes by Thursday, July 15 at 9 a.m.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns you may have about the auction this year.
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Until further notice...We ask that the following becomes a regular for all 4-H Events as we continue to maneuver through the world with Covid restrictions.

Pack a face covering: Face covering will need to be worn at ALL 4-H Events (indoors and outdoors) and especially when social distancing is difficult.

Do a Self-Check of your Health: If you or a member of your household are feeling ill or have been in contact with an ill individual, or awaiting test results, please to not come.

Refreshments: Refreshments can be store bought or homemade, but must be individually bagged for distribution.

Recreation: Youth should not be sharing materials or game equipment. If sharing something, remind youth to not touch their face before using hand sanitizer or washing their hands with soap and water.

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