

2009 4-H ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT AWARDS AND SPONSOR LIST

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Welcome

Pledge to the American Flag: Isaac Oman, Outsiders 4-H Club

Presentation of Awards

Kim Randall, 4-H Extension Educator

Loree Symonds, 4-H Home Economics

Jenny Groen, 4-H Program Assistant

FIRST YEAR ANIMAL SCIENCE PROJECT COMPLETION

First year project completion awards are given to 4-H members upon completing their first 4-H Project Record for that particular species.

Dairy Projects

Shane Baker
Justin Bennett
Bradley Fisher
Greg Fox

Robert Grandall, II
Christina Patterson
Alexis Tucker

Rabbit Projects

Brandon Dukes
Robert Grandall, II
Kylie Harvey
Devin Keihle
Brandon Kremblas
Jessica Lawson
Damen Mertz
Michelle Parsels
Daniel Peterson

Devon Riddick
Ainsley Robbins
Amber Rounsville
Megan Rounsville
Matt Stewart
Jeffery Stromness
Keliena Weatherwax
Claude Wine
Ashlee Zschoche

Poultry Projects

Shelby Hammond
Abbie Presher

Devon Riddick
Matt Stewart

Water Fowl

Devon Riddick

Dairy Goat Projects

Michelle Parsels

Dog Projects

David Bayer
Owen Dlugos

Ashley Woedy

Horse Projects

Katlin Bidlack
Kameryn Comstock
Veronica Olin

Michelle Parcels
Jenna Pinkney
Rebecca Randall

Meat Goat Projects

Robert Grandall, II
Ryan Kesel
Ben Knoll

Devon Riddick
Jessica Whitehead
Stephanie Whitehead

Beef Projects

Blaine Knoll
Brandon Knoll
Casey Payne

Deanna Payne
Sarah Warner

Sheep Projects

Michelle Parsels

Devon Riddick

Swine Projects

Paul Holden Jr.
Casey Payne
Logan Robinson
Shante Robinson

2009 COUNTY FAIR BEST OF SHOW AWARDS

In the 4-H Youth Building at the County Fair the judges chose outstanding exhibits in their category to be awarded Best of Show. When your name is called please come forward to receive your award.

Junior Clothing - Kylie Harvey

Senior Clothing - Karli Mulford

Foods - 2 best of shows - Luke Gilson and Denise Schubmehl

Foods - Megan Cratsley, Jill DeWispelaere, Bethany Draper, Shannon Draper, Jonathan Gritzmacher, Karli Mulford, Elizabeth Robinson, Megan Rosko, Samantha Towner

Home Environment -Austin Harvey

Electrical - Arielle Wilcox

Woodworking - Rebecca Johnson

NATIONAL AWARDS

National Horse Bowl

Erica Freeman

National Livestock Skillathon Team Member

Jenna Kurtz

National Livestock Judging Team Member

Steven Quanz

“I Dare You” Leadership Award

William Danforth was a successful businessman who dared young people to achieve their highest potential to influence others through lives of leadership and service. As a civic leader, he helped found the American Youth Foundation in 1925. The belief then as it is today is that each individual can make a difference. He was delighted to see talents developed and potential fulfilled. His challenge to all was to “be your own self and at your very best all of the time”. The “I Dare You” Leadership Award recognizes those who, with little encouragement, are ready to see themselves as leaders. We hope that the 4-H program instills this same challenge to 4-H members. This award is presented to:

Isaac Oman – Outsiders 4-H Club

Outstanding 4-H'er Award

Each year, youth are recognized as Outstanding 4-H Members. This year's award recipients have embodied the 4-H motto “To Make the Best Better” as they have grown in the 4-H program. This year's awards are presented to:

Austin Harvey – Country Bunch 4-H Club

Steven Quanz – Southern Tier Livestock and Willing Workers 4-H Clubs

Denise Schubmehl - Southern Tier Livestock and Willing Workers 4-H Clubs

Friend of 4-H Awards

The 2nd Annual Steuben County Friend of 4-H Awards were selected from a list of nominees from throughout Steuben County and are presented to an individual and a business who have excelled in their dedication to the Steuben County 4-H Youth Development program through the years and have earned the respect of 4-H members, families and leaders, as well as the community.

Friend of 4-H Individual

Roy Hynes

Friend of 4-H Business

Empire Livestock

Special Record Awards

Each year one record is chosen from each of the animal science project areas to receive a special award for being the best overall record for that species.

Rabbit – Wendy White

Dairy – Elizabeth Robinson

Dog – Ariana Peisher

Meat Goat Breeding – Kylie Harvey

Sheep Breeding – Aaron HerrNeckar

Market Hog – Steven Quanz

Dairy Steer – Ben Knoll

Breeding – Amanda Miller

Dairy Goat – Kylie Harvey

Horse – Micalah Sick

Market Goat – Austin Harvey

Market Lamb – Sean Schubmehl

Market Steer – Mike Murphy

Beef Breeding – Kristine Gessner

Farm Credit Record Award

Each year from the special record awards given out one records is chosen as being the best overall Animal Science Project Record. This award is chosen by a committee of people from Farm Credit. The record is selected based on completeness, neatness, accuracy, and the knowledge displayed by the 4-H member.

Sponsor of \$50 Saving Bond: Steven Quanz

YOUTH BUILDING SPECIAL COUNTY FAIR AWARDS

When your name is called, please stand to be recognized since your award is included in your club's packet.

Miniature Garden In A Box Award: Tom Cortright donated \$10 each to the best Miniature Garden in a Box Projects at the County Fair.

Tiffany Brown Jessika McCombs

Steuben Rural Electric Cooperative: donates \$25.00 for the best electrical exhibits at County Fair.

Brad Fisher Aaron HerrNeckar Arielle Wilcox

Western New York Potato Growers Association: donates \$5.00 each for the best plate of potatoes in the various classes at County Fair.

Class 1 & 5 –Lindsey Draper
Class 2 & 3 – Bethany Draper
Class 4 –Mike Murphy

Wheeler Marsmen Woodworking Award: Alton and Jean Derick donate \$5.00 each to the two best woodworking exhibits at County Fair.

Andrew DeWispelaere Rebecca Johnson

RICHARD JOE BOTTUM MEMORIAL AWARDS

The Richard Joe Bottum Memorial awards are presented to the 4-H member who exhibits the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat and the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog at the Steuben County Fair.

Grand Champion Market Goat
Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat

Kaitlyn Baker
Sean Schubmehl

Grand Champion Market Hog
Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog

Phillip Murphy
Phillip Murphy

Twin Tier Poultry Club Award

One recipient is chosen each year to receive the Twin Tier Poultry Club Award. This award is presented to a 4-H member who has hatched their own birds to use as their 4-H project and is chosen from the eligible members based on their completion of their 4-H poultry or waterfowl record.

David Bayer

SUPREME CHAMPION BEEF FEMALE AWARD

This award is sponsored annually by Indian Valley Stock Farm, Elaine Swiler

Supreme Champion Beef Female

Shannon Harrington

Genex/Cooperative Resource International (CRI) Awards

4-H members who exhibited animals at the Steuben County Fair sired by Genex/C.R.I. bulls. When your name is called, please stand to be recognized since your award is included in your club's packet.

Sponsor: Genex/CRI - Kate Helgerson, Terry Walker, Tim Mullen, Jan Longacre and Jeff Cole

	<u>Number of Animals</u>
Shane Baker	1 Dairy
Bradley Fisher	1 Dairy
Dakota Gerrity	1 Beef
Emily Lyons	1 Beef / 3 Dairy
Steven Quanz	4 Dairy
Kyle Warner	1 Beef/ 1 Dairy

Overall Best Bred and Owned Colored Breed Animal

A \$100 Savings Bond is sponsored annually by Rainbow End Farm, Wayne King & Family

Steven Quanz

2009 STEUBEN COUNTY 4-H HORSE SHOW HIGH POINTS

Our High Point and Reserve awards are based on points earned at 4-H qualifying horse shows and the Steuben County Fair Horse Show. More specific requirements are in the Steuben County 4-H Horse Show Rule packet. When your name is called please come forward to receive your award.

Katlin Bidlack/ Chauncy

WALK/TROT GAMES HIGH POINT

Rebecca Bidlack/Cindy

PONY ENGLISH HIGH POINT
PONY WESTERN RESERVE HIGH POINT
PONY GAMES HIGH POINT

Rebecca Bidlack/Shah-Bah

DRESSAGE RESERVE HIGH POINT
JUNIOR ENGLISH RESERVE HIGH POINT
JUNIOR WESTERN RESERVE HIGH POINT
JUNIOR GAMES HIGH POINT
JUNIOR VERSATILITY RESERVE HIGH POINT

Jenna Brokaw/Tru Dasha Hobby

SENIOR ENGLISH HIGH POINT
SENIOR WESTERN RESERVE HIGH POINT
SENIOR VERSATILITY RESERVE HIGH POINT

Jenna Brokaw/ Echos Thundering Spirit

DRIVING HIGH POINT

Tyler Calkins/Salty Lil Fox

PONY ENGLISH RESERVE HIGH POINT
PONY GAMES RESERVE HIGH POINT
PONY VERSATILITY HIGH POINT

Alexis Fairbrother/Magical Winning Jane

JUNIOR WESTERN HIGH POINT
JUNIOR VERSATILITY HIGH POINT

Brittany Geffers/Ima Roper Tradition

SENIOR ENGLISH RESERVE HIGH POINT
SENIOR WESTERN HIGH POINT
SENIOR GAMES HIGH POINT
SENIOR VERSATILITY HIGH POINT

Courtney Lewis/Kota Be Handsome

JUNIOR GAMES RESERVE HIGH POINT

Vanessa Olin/Echos Rocky Mtn Lakota

JUNIOR ENGLISH HIGH POINT

Veronica Olin/Echos Rocky Mtn Lakota

WALK/TROT ENGLISH RESERVE HIGH POINT

Michelle Parsels/Ryleigh

WALK/TROT GAMES RESERVE HIGH POINT (tie)

Abbie Presher/Laddie

PONY WESTERN HIGH POINT
PONY VERSATILITY RESERVE HIGH POINT
SADDLE SEAT HIGH POINT

Rebecca Randall/Call Me Quinette

WALK/TROT WESTERN RESERVE HIGH POINT
WALK/TROT GAMES RESERVE HIGH POINT (tie)

Micalah Sick/Just John
SENIOR GAMES RESERVE HIGH POINT

Olivia Sunzeri/KoKo Pelli
DRESSAGE HIGH POINT
NOVICE ENGLISH HIGH POINT
NOVICE WESTERN HIGH POINT
NOVICE GAMES RESERVE HIGH POINT

Anna Von Hagn/Pacific Cowboy
WALK/TROT ENGLISH HIGH POINT
WALK/TROT WESTERN HIGH POINT

McKenna Wise/Georgie
NOVICE ENGLISH RESERVE HIGH POINT
NOVICE WESTERN RESERVE HIGH POINT
NOVICE GAMES HIGH POINT

Nicole Wise/Wine County's Champagne Spritzer
DRIVING RESERVE HIGH POINT

SUNNY AWARD

The "Sunny Award" is given to veteran 4-H horses that have been 4-H mounts for various 4-H riders. This is a perpetual trophy and has the names of all these honored horses on its faceplate.

Just John

County Project Champion Awards

Each year 4-H members are selected in a variety of project areas as county project winners based on their achievements in that project for the year. If a project record was required for the project including citizenship, clothing and textiles, leadership, vegetable gardening, flower gardening and all animal science projects then the record must have been completed on time to be eligible for project champion. When your name is called please stand to be recognized. Please hold your applause until all the names in each section have been read.

Clothing

Project Champion

Gabriel Barone
Laura Becker
Tiffany Brown
Gavin Burke
Kyleigh Cotter
Emily Eckel
Amy Fairbrother
Kylie Harvey
Rebecca Johnson
Adrienne Kiesl
Jenna Kurtz
Jessika McCombs
Steven Quanz
Samantha Towner
Sarah Warner

Honorable Mention

Megan Sermonis
Jon Weidman

State Fair Clothing Revue

Project Champion

Emily Lyons
Karli Mulford
Kirsten Schenk
Denise Schubmehl
Kyle Warner

Honorable Mention

Laura Becker
Amy Fairbrother
Adrienne Kiesel
Steven Quanz
Brianna Sick
Sarah Warner
Sarah Wolcott

Food & Nutrition

Project Champion

Megan Cratsley
Luke Gilson
Karli Mulford
Denise Schubmehl

Yeast Breads & Rolls

Project Champion

Lucas Gilson
Denise Schubmehl

Food Preservation

Project Champion

Luke Gilson
Denise Schubmehl

Fine Arts

Project Champion

Erica Freeman
Sarah VanSkiver
Stephanie Whitehead

Honorable Mention

Carmen Coppola

Photography

Project Champion

Sarah Wise

Heritage & Horizons

Project Champion

Megan Rosko

Home Environment

Project Champion

Austin Harvey
Kylie Harvey
Rebecca Johnson

Child Development

Project Champion
Rebecca Johnson

Citizenship

Project Champion
Jonathan Gritzmacher
Brett Rosko

Leadership

Project Champion
Amy Fairbrother
Adrienne Kiesel
Jenna Kurtz
Steven Quanz
Denise Schubmehl

Honorable Mention
Lindsey Draper
Luke Gilson
Jonathan Gritzmacher
Karli Mulford

Public Speaking

Project Champion
Becky Bidlack District & State
Kaitlin Bidlack
Charlie Coley
Blaine Knoll
Adam Mitchell
Meiling Norfolk
Steven Quanz
Samantha Towner
Brittany Washburn

Honorable Mention
Brandon Knoll
Danita McClure
Brianna Sick
Paxton Surprenant

Electric

Project Champion
Shane Baker
Brad Fisher
Aaron HerrNeckar
Rhuben Reed
Kyle Warner
Arielle Wilcox

Wood Science

Project Champion
Andrew DeWispelaere
Lindsey Draper
Rebecca Johnson
Jessica Whitehead

Geospatial Science Project

Project Champion
Galloping Grapes 4-H Club

Horticulture

Project Champion

Bethany Draper
Lindsey Draper
Rebecca Johnson
Danielle Seratt
Ashley Woedy

Flower Gardening

Project Champion

Tiffany Brown
Bethany Draper
Lindsey Draper
Shannon Draper
Jessika McCombs

Vegetable Gardening

Project Champion

Bethany Draper
Lindsey Draper
Brett Rosko
Joel Rosko

Honorable Mention

Mike Murphy
Megan Rosko

Dairy

Project Champion

Paige Demun
Emily Lyons
Steven Quanz

Honorable Mention

Isaac Oman

Dairy Knowledge

Project Champion

Ann Johnson
Steven Quanz
Ian Stewart

Honorable Mention

Paige Demun
Grace Franklin
Jordan Kramer
Kassidy Kramer
Emily Lyons
Morgan Pierce

Dog Care & Training

Project Champion

Garret Brokaw
Jenna Brokaw
Jill DeWispelaere
Ariana Peisher

Honorable Mention

Byron Knoll
Meaghan Shick

Dairy Goat

Project Champion

Austin Harvey
Kylie Harvey

Horse

Project Champion

Rebecca Bidlack
Jenna Brokaw
Alexis Fairbrother
Erica Freeman
Brittany Geffers
Micalah Sick
Olivia Sunzeri
Nicole Wise

Honorable Mention

Meghan Applebee
Kelsey Farrell

Horse Knowledge

Project Champion

Alexis Fairbrother
Erica Freeman
Angella Salerno
Olivia Sunzeri
Anna VonHagn
Megan Warriner

Market Chicken

Project Champion

Michael Baker
Tiffany Brown
Marcus DeBurgomaster
Jessika McCombs
Matt Stewart

Poultry Breeding

Project Champion

Amanda Miller
McKenna Wise

Honorable Mention

David Bayer
Marcus DeBurgomaster
Andrew DeWispelaere
Jill DeWispelaere
Shelby Hammond
Aaron HerrNeckar
Moriah HerrNeckar
Jessika McCombs
Devon Riddick
Molly Smith

Rabbit

Project Champion

Blaine Knoll
Brandon Knoll
Taylor Merry

Honorable Mention

Brittany Geffers
Jessika McCombs
Michelle Parsels
Sarah Wise

Market Rabbit

Project Champion
Brandon Knoll

Honorable Mention
Kaitlyn Baker
Kylie Harvey
Matt Stewart

Beef Breeding

Project Champion
Kristine Gessner

Dairy Steer

Project Champion
Wade Harrington

Honorable Mention
Ben Knoll

Beef Steer

Project Champion
Kristine Gessner
Shannon Harrington

Honorable Mention
Patrick Acomb
Blaine Knoll
Mike Murphy

Market Goat

Project Champion
Austin Harvey
Kylie Harvey
Denise Schubmehl
Sean Schubmehl

Honorable Mention
Kaitlyn Baker
Michael Baker
Blaine Knoll
Ashley Warriner
Megan Warriner

Meat Goat Breeding

Project Champion
Austin Harvey
Kylie Harvey

Honorable Mention
Robert Grandall, II
Ben Knoll

Market Hog

Project Champion
Steven Quanz
Denise Schubmehl

Honorable Mention
Austin Harvey
Kylie Harvey
Sean Schubmehl

Market Lamb

Project Champion
Shannon Harrington
Denise Schubmehl
Sean Schubmehl

Honorable Mention
Patrick Acomb
Ryan Barber
Isaac Oman
Michelle Parsels
Joel Rosko
Ashley Warriner
Megan Warriner

Livestock Knowledge

Project Champion

Michael Brennan
Shannon Harrington
Jenna Kurtz
Steven Quanz
Denise Schubmehl

Honorable Mention

Kevan Kesel
Shawn Kesel
Mike Murphy
Phil Murphy

Tractor Operation

Project Champion

Allen Presher
Kyle Warner

Achievement

For the Achievement Project Champion when your name is called please come forward to receive your award and proceed to have your picture taken. Thank you to supporters of the County Fair 4-H Bake Sale and the County Fair 4-H Cake Auction where the proceeds went to sponsor the Achievement Project Champion Awards.

Project Champion

Erica Freeman
Austin Harvey
Kylie Harvey
Byron Knoll
Steven Quanz
Denise Schubmehl

4-H Leader Recognition

In recognition of all you do for the Steuben County 4-H Program

4-H Leaders Are Special People! They are the backbone of the 4-H Program. A good leader is a person of principle. A 4-H leader serves as a model for youth. What he/she does and says is closely watched and often imitated by the youth in his/her care. A good leader sets a good example by practicing and believing the 4-H Creed. A good leader is kind and considerate to others. A good leader is fair and consistent. A good leader is honest and ethical. A good leader does what is right even if it means personal sacrifice. A good leader understands that the process of human growth and development is always more important than the success of a project or activity. Being a 4-H leader is a special job. Leaders are being recognized for their volunteering and service to the 4-H program. Special recognition is given this evening to leaders completing 5, 15, & 58 years. When your name is called please stand up to be recognized. In your club packet is an award in appreciation for your years of service.

Melody Harris – Kane’s Dairy Kids
Jackie Knoll – Country Bunch
Cindy Presher – Prattsburgh Pioneers
Julia Sherrod – Bath Explorers
Amy Shick – Prattsburgh Pioneers
Abigail Sick – Loon Lake Leaders
Robert Stevens – Bath Explorers
Marcy Swan – Kane’s Dairy Kids
Sharon Tomsa – Four Winds
Deanna Warriner – JT Rough Riders

10th Year Leaders

Christina Brokaw - Loon Lake Raiders

15th Year Leaders

Julee Acomb – Southern Tier Livestock
Teresa Lyons – Dairy Dynamites
Terri Stewart – Country Bunch
Donna Walker – Loon Lake Raiders

58th Year Leaders

Phyllis Rathbun – Willing Workers 4-H Club

THANK YOU to all of the 4-H Leaders for A JOB WELL DONE!!!!

STATE FAIR AWARDS

State Fair Teen Leader Recognition

Teen leaders are selected based on their interest in attending, knowledge of the area the teen is participating in and general participation in 4-H.

Lindsey Draper: Steuben County Booth Activity & Horticulture Teen Leader

Megan Rosko: Press Corps

Swine Exhibitors and Empire Market Hog Participants: Steven Quanz

Beef Exhibitor: Kristine Gessner

Sheep Exhibitors: Andrew, Emily and Michael Brennan

Dairy Exhibitor: Priscilla Helgerson

Rabbit Exhibitors: Blaine Knoll, Ben Knoll, Brandon Knoll, Byron Knoll,

Dog Exhibitors: Garret Brokaw, Jenna Brokaw, Jill DeWispelaere, Byron Knoll, Ariana Peisher, Meaghan Shick

Horse Exhibitors: Rebecca Bidlack, Jenna Brokaw, Alexis Fairbrother, Brittany Geffers, Courtney Lewis, Micalah Sick, Nicole Wise

STATE FAIR DAIRY JUDGING TEAMS

"A" Team

Steven Quanz

"B" Team

Paige Demun
Ann Johnson
Morgan Pierce
Ian Stewart

STATE HIPPOLOGY

Junior

Alexis Fairbrother
Olivia Sunzeri
Anna VonHagn
Megan Warriner

Senior

Angella Salerno

STATE HORSE QUIZ BOWL

Two Junior and two Senior teams from each region are eligible to compete at the State Contest held at Cornell University. The top five Sr. individuals continue on to the National Contest in Louisville, KY.

Junior

Alexis Fairbrother

Anna VonHagn

LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON TEAM

- *Michael Brennan
- *Shannon Harrington
- *Jenna Kurtz
- *Denise Schubmehl
- *Denotes State Fair Team Members

Honorable Mention Livestock Skillathon Participants

Shawn Kesel

Phil Murphy

LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAMS

"A" Team

*Steven Quanz

"B" Team

*Michael Brennan
*Shannon Harrington
*Jenna Kurtz
*Denise Schubmehl
*Denotes State Fair Team Members

The following awards have been put in your club packet

Cloverbud Leadline & Walk/Stop Awards

Brett DeBurgomaster
Olivia Lewis
Alexandra Mark

REGIONAL HIPPOLOGY

The Hippology Contests offer 4-H youth enrolled in the 4-H Horse Program the opportunity to demonstrate the breadth of their knowledge and reasoning ability in subject matter related to equine science and management in a competitive setting. Members may compete as an individual or part of a team. The contest involves identification, interactive stations, horse judging, written examinations and problem-solving. The contest has Novice, Junior, and Senior divisions.

Novice

Cassandra Mark
Jenna Pinckney
Rebecca Randall

Junior

Micayah Ambriz
Courtney Lewis
Rachel VonHagn

Senior

Allyson Sick
Micalah Sick
Alice Smith

REGIONAL HORSE QUIZ BOWL

Quiz Bowl offers 4-H members the opportunity to demonstrate their horse knowledge in a competitive setting. The Regional Contest has divisions for Novice, Junior, and Senior. Members compete as teams. Each team competes in several "Jeopardy-like" contests. Questions are presented by a moderator and answers are given by hitting a buzzer to indicate that you have the answer. Points are gained and lost based on the speed with which you come up with the answer and the accuracy of your response.

Novice

Cassandra Mark
Rebecca Randall

Junior

Micayah Ambriz
Courtney Lewis
Olivia Sunzeri
Rachel VonHagn
Megan Warriner

Senior

Angella Salerno
Alice Smith

Honor Secretaries

The secretary of a club is a very important member, as he or she keeps the records of the club's business meetings, projects and special activities. The secretary must send six of the monthly reports to the CCE Office by the 10th of each month. Listed below are the honor secretaries.

Kylie Harvey – Country Bunch
Jessica Whitehead – Howard Hillbillies

Cloverbud Member Graduation Recognition

Recognition is given to our Cloverbud members who were seven years old as of January 1, 2009 and have completed a project and have graduated from the Cloverbud Program because for the 2009 – 2010 project year they will be 8 years old. Your ribbon is enclosed in your club's packet.

Country Bunch:

Rachel Eckler
Collen Mertz
Kaitlyn Orcutt
Bailey Parsels

Crafty Critters:

Gabriel Packer
Emma Smith

Dairy Characters:

Kathryn Sirianni
Genna Williamson

Howard Hillbillies:

Taylor DiJohn

The M & M Club:

Matthew Forenz

The Invincible Tiny Tigers:

Brittney Gardiner/McFall
Matthew Vosburg
Abigail Winslow

Kane's Dairy Kids:

William Tucker, Jr.

Loon Lake Raiders:

Grayson Thomas

Prattsburgh Pioneer

Brett DeBurgomaster

Rebecca Hudson

Courtney Kula

Alexandra Mark

Willing Workers:

Hannah Steff

Winfield Kids Adventure

Club:

Kiely Caulfield
Nikolus Nickerson
Rianne Nickerson
Jacob Serdula
Kerigan Sterlace

Jenna Woolgar

The World Girls:

Bethany Smith

Independent Members:

Bradon Bartoo

Chesney Bartoo

Ana Buckley

Club Seals of Achievement

A 4-H club can apply each year for a Seal of Achievement to be placed on the club's charter. The application can be found in the 4-H secretary's book. The requirements are easily met:

The club must hold 6 or more meetings and the secretary must keep minutes in the official secretary's book.

Every member must be registered in the County CCE 4-H Office in at least one project.

At least 60% of the club members must satisfactorily complete their project.

The following clubs applied for and are receiving seals of achievement.

Country Bunch 4-H Club

4-Clovers 4-H Club

Hill & Valley 4-H Club

Willing Workers Jr. 4-H Club

Willing Workers Sr. 4-H Club

The 4-H members who participated in the following events are receiving their appropriate sticker on their certificate which is in your club packet:

New York 4-H Livestock Show and Sale Participants

Keystone Stockman's Contest

Excellent Record Awards

Community Service Awards

Special community service awards are given each year to clubs and Independent Members who complete charitable service projects in their town or area. After completing a community service project please indicate on the project completion form listing the members who completed the project and return to the CCE Office. Listed below are the independent members and the clubs that had members complete a community service project. This year 250 members completed at least one community service project. Each 4-H member who completed a community service project has it designated on their certificate which is in their club packet.

Bath Suds	Kane's Dairy Kids
Bath Trailblazers	Loon Lake Raiders
Country Bunch	The M & M Club
Country Workers	Outsiders
Crafty Critters	Prattsburgh Pioneers
Crooked Grapettes	Savona Bulldogs
East Campbell Junior Firefighters	Southern Tier Livestock
4-Clovers	Willing Workers
Four Winds	Windy Hill
Galloping Grapes	World Girls
Hill & Valley	Bethany & Lindsey Draper – Independents
Howard Hillbillies	Michaela Kinney – Independent
Invincible Tiny Tigers	Olivia Bradstreet – Country Hounds

100% Completion Awards

To receive recognition for 100% Completion, every member of a club must complete at least one project --- and that means sending a project record to the 4-H Office for those projects which require a record. Projects requiring records are citizenship, clothing and textiles, leadership, vegetable gardening, flowering gardening, and all animal science projects. For projects that do not require records 4-H leaders need to complete the project completion form. If someone is a member of more than one club, a different project must be completed for each club. 4-H members also receive project completion for community service and public presentations. The following clubs received 100% completion and there is an award in your club packet.

Country Bunch
Country Workers
Crooked Grapettes
East Campbell JR. Firefighters
4-Clovers
Four Winds
Galloping Grapes
Hill & Valley
Howard Hillbillies
Loon Lake Raiders
Savona Bulldogs
Willing Workers
Windy Hill
World Girls

Club and Independent Member Completion Awards

Club and independent member completion certificates can be picked up at the end of the evening. Members completing 1st, 5th, and their final year in 4-H if they have completed a project and have been a member for 6 or more year have received a special gift with their completion certificates.

Outgoing 4-H Members

The following members have completed their final year as a 4-H member but who hope that you will continue to support the 4-H Program.

Sarah Warner – Dairy Dynamites
Meaghann Anger – Loon Lake Raiders
Phillip Murphy – Southern Tier Livestock
Sean Schubmehl – Southern Tier Livestock
Raymond Thielges – Southern Tier Livestock
Wade Harrington – Outsiders 4-H Club
Brett Rosko – Outsiders 4-H Club
Matthew Swan – Kane’s Dairy Kids
Aaron Ryall – Four Winds
Stephanie Whitehead – Howard Hillbillies

4-H On Display Awards

4-H clubs and independent members from throughout the County are invited to prepare 4-H displays or promote 4-H at local community events including being in area parades, setting up a table with information about 4-H at local events, setting up a window display at an area business during National 4-H Week or anytime throughout the year. The displays can include any aspect of 4-H. When you have done a 4-H display please indicate on the project completion form listing the members who completed the project and return to the CCE Office.

4-Clovers
Country Bunch
East Campbell JR. Firefighters
Galloping Grapes
Loon Lake Raiders
Prattsburgh Pioneers

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4-H Pledge: Nikki Wise and McKenna Wise, Prattsburgh Pioneers 4-H Club

I pledge: my HEAD to clearer thinking
my HEART to greater loyalty
my HANDS to larger service, and
my HEALTH to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world

An **“AWARD THANK YOU”** to those evaluators of members’ records:

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Also, a **BIG THANK YOU** to 4-H Leaders and Parents who contribute in many numerous and different ways to the achievements of the 4-H members!!

Thank you notes are important!!

Please write a thank you note to the sponsor of your awards.

Thank you 4-H Volunteer Leaders!! 4-H volunteer leaders make a difference in the lives of the 4-H youth in Steuben County. 4-H volunteers do this by using wood, thread, needles, saddles, cows, yeast, flowers, sawdust and nails to create magic in the lives of youth and you are very good at what you do! **The 4-H staff thanks you and salutes you!**