

## Congratulations 4-H Project Award Recipients

Note-Wood plaques to display your project awards (discs) are available from the UW Extension Office.

Recipients of project awards will be recognized at their 4-H club meetings. On these two pages are the names of the youth who will receive project awards from their club leaders

### A

Austin Alexander  
Mackenzie Aurit  
Matthew Aurit

### B

Melanie Bisbach  
Danielle Blum  
Brooke Bowser  
Jake Brokish  
Kari Brokish  
Bode Brokopp  
Sarah Buckhaus

### C

Lucas Christianson  
Kelsey Chrostowski  
Kira Chrostowski

### D

Lyrice Daentl  
Nathan Daniels  
Anastasia Dannenberg  
Isabella Dannenberg  
Laurianna Dannenberg  
Blake Droessler  
Brady Durni

### E

Logan Eastman  
Jon Elliott  
Leah Elliott  
Kylie Esser  
Laney Evans  
Presli Evans

### F

Nicole Fahey  
Kauy Fargo  
Kelsee Fargo  
Katie Fitzsimmons  
Morgan Fitzsimmons  
Bailey Fritsch

### G

Bree Gaffney  
Kelly Gaffney  
Paige Gaffney  
Ty Gaffney  
Piper Garthwaite  
Skylar Garthwaite  
Natalie Giddings  
Emily Graber  
Laura Gray  
Mandi Griffiths

### H

Dana Hanson  
Alex Harman  
Bethany Harman  
Kylee Hathaway  
Jack Hebgen  
Payton Heins  
Molly Hendrickson  
Ashton Hillebrand  
Ethan Hillebrand  
Mia Hillebrand  
Lexie Huehne

### I

Elle Ihm  
Parker Ihm  
Tamra Ihm

### J

Olivia Jacobson  
Andrea James  
Colton James  
Chad James  
Estella James  
Grant James  
Jamison James  
Jenna James  
Justin James  
Lance James  
Morgan James  
Nolan James  
Carlene Jenson  
Lily Jenson  
Sienna Johnson

### K

Elise Kirch  
Rose Kirch  
Quinten Kite  
Tatum Kite  
Alexandra Kleist  
Avri Kleist  
Brianna Kleist  
Zachary Kohlenberg  
Kassidy Komplin  
Cade Kuhls  
Ethan Kuhls

### L

Darren Laufenberg  
Donald Laufenberg  
Noah Lawinger

### L cont...

Makayna Lemanski  
Miah Lemanski  
Emma Liddicoat  
Olivia Liddicoat  
Stephanie Limmex  
Tiffany Limmex  
Tasha Limmex  
Zachery Limmex  
Kaycee Lindner  
Lauren Linscheid  
Elyse Linscheid  
Anthony Luu  
Reid Lundell  
Sydney Lundell

### M

Ellery Massey  
Makaya McCarthy  
Maranda McCarthy  
Mya McCarthy  
Alana McCarville  
Hunter McCarville  
Ava McDonald  
Lily McDonald  
Owen McDonald  
Brittany McGauley  
Garrett McGauley  
Colin Merwin  
Bryn Meyer  
Colten Meyer  
Lily Michek  
Brandon Miess  
Paige Miess

### N

Jarvie Nafzger  
Trapper Nafzger  
Jenna Niemeier  
McKenna Niemeier  
Callie Norton

### O

Morgan Oxnem  
Wyatt Oxnem

### P

Brady Palzkill  
Justin Parent  
Ella Parish  
Breanna Pearson  
Rachel Pearson  
Elle Pechan  
Owen Pechan  
Emi Perez  
Lily Pettit  
Jalene Pierick  
Faith Pilling  
Atley Potterton

### R

Angel Rakow  
Brent Rider  
Carley Rider  
Mackenzie Ripp  
Annie Robinson  
Ellie Robinson  
Joey Robinson  
Lyndsey Roum  
Paula Roum  
Lydia Rowley

### S

Mariya Schmitz  
Julia Searls  
Maddie Siegenthaler  
Faith Smart  
Jade Smart  
Kailey Stevens

### S cont...

Liam Stumpf  
Madison Stumpf  
Regan Suddeth  
Colton Sullivan  
Isabelle Sullivan  
Seth Sullivan  
Spencer Sullivan

### T

Maya Tarrell  
Owen Tiber  
Siri Thronson  
Anna Tisch  
David Tisch  
Elizabeth Tisch  
Joseph Tisch  
Paige Toay  
Ridge Toay  
Ryan Toay  
Zach Tolzman

### W

Morgan Washburn  
Kylie Washburn  
Alec Webb  
Emma Webb  
Nathaniel Weicht  
Elisa Weier  
Alexa Weier  
Kennedy Wenger  
Justine Wiker  
Jenna Wiker  
Megan Wiker  
Jessica Wolenec  
Jonathan Wolenec  
Carissa Wunderlin

### Y

Haley Yelinek



## NEWS FOR FAMILIES AND LEADERS

**Leaders Council Nominees Needed** Would you like to serve as a youth or adult representative on the 4-H Leaders Council? Three adult representative (3 year terms) and 2-3 youth representatives (2 year term) will be elected at the November meeting. Do you know someone who would be a good candidate? Call Jackie today if you are interested or to nominate another leader.

### SEND THAT THANK YOU NOTE

Be sure to send a thank you note to the livestock auction buyers, sponsors of merit ribbons and sponsors of trophies. These businesses and Individuals support 4-H, the Iowa County Fair, and the youth of Iowa County year after year. Addresses for most sponsors can be found in the back of the Fair book. Each year we have sponsors decide not to provide awards because they DID NOT receive a thank you!

**Thank you notes are important!**

### Horse

**Horse Bowl:** Practices are held at 5:00pm on Thursday nights at the HHS building in Dodgeville. Contact Lorrie Schriefer at 935-2313 for more information.

**BOARD MEETINGS** The 4-H Equine Board will meet on the first Thursday of January, April, June and August at 7 pm at the Health and Human Services Building. Youth in the Horse Project, parents and leaders are invited to attend these meetings.

**Remember to cash your fair premium checks right away, they are void after 90 days!**



# Iowa County 4-H in 2016

## By the numbers



**502 Youth Members**  
**59 General Club Leaders**  
**133 Volunteers**  
**17 Clubs**



32 Attended 4-H Camp  
at Upham Woods in  
Wisconsin Dells

200 Attended Project  
Learning Days in  
February and July



1 Attended  
Citizenship  
Washington  
Focus



2 Attended the National  
Congress Trip to Atlanta  
Georgia

4 Members attended 4-H  
Youth Conference in  
Madison

**4-H Building the  
Future.....One Step at a Time**

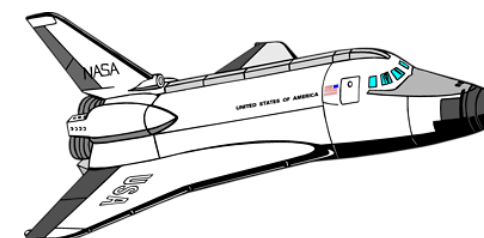
34 Attended  
Cloverbud  
Day



23 Ambassadors  
9 Leaders Council Reps  
5 Camp Counselor

4 Attended  
Space Camp  
in Huntsville  
Alabama

2 Attended the Leadership  
Washington Focus Trip to  
Washington DC



### Did you know?

Did you know that there is literature available to all members for almost every project at no charge? The Extension Office carries an inventory of project literature that has lots of information and projects for you to work on throughout the whole year. Order forms are available by asking your Club Leader, or calling the Extension office at 930-9850, or stopping in the Extension office to see what is available.



### Mark your calendars!

The 4-H Ambassadors are holding a fundraiser on Wednesday, December 28 at Culver's in Dodgeville. They will receive a portion of sales from that day, so encourage your friends and families to eat at Culver's in Dodgeville that day to support the ambassadors!



### Project Learning Day

Attention all project leaders! We are looking for presenters for our Project Learning Day on February 11, 2017. If you are willing to teach a session or have an idea for a session, please contact Jackie or Muffy by December 16th.

### 4-H Camp Counselors and Chaperones

Iowa County will be camping with Lafayette and Green Counties on July 1-3, 2017. Older youth who enjoy the outdoors and working with younger youth are encouraged to apply to be camp counselors. Applications are available at the Extension Office and online. They are due on December 12th. All counselors, even those who participated last year, are required to submit an application. Required camp counselor trainings will be scheduled in the winter and spring.



If you are an adult interested in joining the adventure at 4-H Camp please contact Jackie for more information. Applications for camp will be emailed out at a later date.

Club Officer Training will take place in the afternoon of Saturday, February 11 (after project learning day). Pizza will be provided for lunch. Any 4-H member (even if you are not an officer yet) is invited to attend. We need a minimum of 10 kids to hold the event, so please pre-register by calling the Extension office or emailing Muffy at [muffy.swingen@iowacounty.org](mailto:muffy.swingen@iowacounty.org) to let her know how many from your

### 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl Practices

Join the Livestock Quiz Bowl, Skillathon, and Meats team for a winter practice. Each practice is just 1 hour and filled with fun. New teams are formed at every practice to challenge industry information, meet new members and learn new skills. Teams compete with buzzers in a game show format, they get their hands dirty in skillathon stations, and brush up on their steak judging skills. Our teams consistently rank in the top five at state competitions. Stop in and see what it is about. For more information contact Val Gaffney at [gfc@mhbc.net](mailto:gfc@mhbc.net), 608-924-1029 or any members.

Practices will be held from 6:30 - 7:30 on November 15 & 29, December 7 & 21, January 5 & 19, and February 7 & 21. The contest is on Saturday, March 4 the UW-Madison Animal Sciences Campus. The State Meats Contest is on February 18 from 12:30 - 4:30 at the UW-Madison Meats Lab.

### MAQA (Meat Animal Quality Assurance)

The Meat Animal Quality Assurance program (MAQA) is a Wisconsin-developed program that teaches quality assurance practices to animal project members. **Anyone who plans on showing market hogs at Iowa County or Wisconsin State Fair MUST be MAQA certified. ALL State Fair exhibitors (Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat, Rabbit, Poultry) are encouraged to participate in MAQA.**

The Extension Office will offer an MAQA certification session on **December 28 from 1-3 pm**. A session will be offered again at **Project Learning Day on February 11 and one more in June**.

To register for an MAQA session, CONTACT THE EXTENSION OFFICE AT 930-9850 OR [muffy.swingen@iowacounty.org](mailto:muffy.swingen@iowacounty.org). **Youth MUST register in advance to attend a MAQA Session.**

Swine project members in grades 3-13 need to be MAQA certified every year. However, youth who are in the intermediate age group (age 12-14, grades 6-8) or the advanced age group (ages 15-18, grades 9-13) have the option to "test out". Test will take place one hour prior to each learning session. Youth who plan to "test out" must pre-register with the Extension Office. The "test out" option does NOT qualify as an educational program. Contact Jackie for more information about the "test out" option.

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IOWA COUNTY 4-H FAMILY NEWSLETTER

November/December 2016

### NOVEMBER

10,17 Horse Bowl, 5 pm HHS Bldg  
6 Trip Interviews 3pm  
13 4-H Awards Day, 1:30pm  
15 Livestock Quiz Bowl, 6:30 pm HHS Bldg  
24 & 25 UW-Extension Office Closed  
28 Leaders Assoc mtg, 7pm HHS Bldg  
29 Livestock Quiz Bowl, 6:30 pm HHS Bldg

### DECEMBER

1 Online re-enrollment due  
2 Horse bowl, 5pm HHS Bldg  
7 Livestock Quiz Bowl, 6:30 pm HHS Bldg  
12 Camp Counselor Applications Due  
21 Livestock Quiz Bowl, 6:30 pm HHS Bldg  
23 & 26 UW-Extension Office Closed

## THE CLOVER CONNECTION

### IOWA COUNTY 4-H LEADERS COUNCIL

**President** – Bill Mitchell

**Vice President** – Kari Brokish - 2016

**Co-Secretaries** – Maddie Siegenthaler – 2016

**Jorah Jacobson** – 2016

**Treasurer** – Muffy Swingen - 2016

**Directors** - Julia Harman - 2018

Christine James - 2016

Deena Vinger – 2017

Beth Graber – 2018

**Youth** – Kari Brokish, Alex Harman,

Jorah Jacobson, Carley Rider

Maddie Siegenthaler, Brady Palzkill

**Fall Forum Youth Rep** – Dana Hanson,

Jalene Pierick

**Fall Forum Adult Rep** – Don Kreul, Sally Hanson, **FAX:** 930-9795

Julie Pierick

<http://iowa.uwex.edu/4h>

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There is also a phone with voice mail available nights and weekends and a drop box by the flag pole.

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Paul Ohlogge, Community Resource Dev Agent

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Donna Peterson, Nutrition Program Coordinator

**Register for 4-H programs by fax or e-mail:**

**FAX:** 930-9795

**E-mail:** [jaclyn.mccarville@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:jaclyn.mccarville@ces.uwex.edu)

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Project Award Winners

MAQA Information

Camp Counselors

2015 in Review

Livestock Quiz Bowl

Dairy Quiz Bowl

Meats Judging Practice

Ambassador Fundraiser

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**4-H Building the**

**Future.....One  
Step at a Time**



**4-H LEADERS' ASSOCIATION:** The next meeting will be held on **Monday, November 28th at 7 pm in the HHS Building.** We will include election of youth and adult Leaders Council representatives, planning for a new 4-H year, Fall Forum update, Awards Night review and other 4-H issues.

**4-H Online re-enrollments are due on December 1. Have you entered yours?**

**<http://wi.4honline.com>**

**Do it today!**

