

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

B

Ella Barnett
Jacob Barnett
Brooke Bowser
Hallie Brant
Kari Brokish
Addie Burris
Jaxon Busse

C

Brooklyn Casper
Lucas Christensen
Trent Culver

D

Nathan Daniels
Laurianna Dannenberg
Izzy Dannenberg
Jake Dannenberg
Tucker Dannenberg
Kaleb Dolan
Abigail Droessler
Blake Droessler
Izabel Durst
Taylor Durst

E

Logan Eastman
Nicole Elfering
Jon Elliott
Leah Elliott

F

Amiah Fisher

G

Piper Garthwaite
Skylar Garthwaite
Natalie Giddings
Emma Giddings
Emily Graber
Chloe Grolbert

H

Dana Hanson
Bethany Harman
Cohen Healy
Cora Healy
Jackson Hebgen
Payton Heins
Emily Heisner
Sara Heisner
Mason Hove

I

Tamra Ihm
Elaina Ihm

J

Olivia Jacobson
Joss James
Mya James
Jenna James
Jamison James
Andrea James
Nolan James
Grant James
Lance James
Chad James
Colton James
Lily Jenson
Carlene Jenson
Olivia Jenson
Jaydon Johnson
Montana Joles

K

Haylee Kearns
Evan Kearns
Quinten Kite
Tatum Kite
Quentin Koss
Macey Kraisinger
Abby Kraisinger

K cont...

Lexie Kuhls
Cade Kuhls
Ethan Kuhls
Brianna Kleist
Avri Kleist
Tanner Kleist
Alexandra Kleist
Kassidy Komplin
Jordan Komplin
Orianna Krueger
Dylan Krueger

L

Noah Lange
Donald Laufenberg
Darren Laufenberg
Payton Lawinger
Ivy Lawinger
Kage Lemanski
Miah Lemanski
Olivia Liddicoat
Stephanie Limmex
Tasha Limmex
Billy Lindauer
Keith Lindauer
Austin Lindauer
Kaycee Lindner
Laci Lindsey
Elyse Linscheid
Lauren Linscheid
Lily Linscheid
Reid Lundell
Sam Lundell
Sydney Lundell
Anthony Luu



M

Maranda McCarthy
Mya McCarthy
Makaya McCarthy
Emi McCarville
Hunter McCarville
Alana McCarville
Teegan McConnell
Ellery Massey
Colin Merwin
Colten Meyer
Lily Michek
Paige Miess
Leah Miess
Mallory Miess
Kaitlyn Miess
Irlynn Miess
Olivia Miess
Brandon Miess
Kaitlyn Miller
Landyn Moellers
Abby Murphy

N

Trapper Nafzger
Jarvie Nafzger
McKenna Niemeier

O

Katie Olson
Morgan Oxnem
Wyatt Oxnem

P

Ella Parish
Brady Palzkill
Lily Petit
Myles Petit
Faith Pilling
Atley Potterton

R

Riley Reynolds
Angel Rakow
Makenzie Ripp
Cole Ripp
Annie Robinson
Ellie Robinson
Joey Robinson
Johnny Robinson
Harlei Rochon
Isabelle Roske
Lola Roske
Bryce Roelli
Lyndsey Roum
Paula Roum

S

Christy Schlueter
Angela Schlueter
Luke Schubert
Ryan Schubert
Maggie Schubert
Jessica Schubert
Regan Schuette
Faye Schuette
Julia Searls
Riley Sennhenn
Austin Shearer
Zander Simenson
June Spurley
Blake Stapelmann
James Steele
Madelyn Steffes
Maizey Strobush
Regan Suddeth
Jadyn Swinehart

T

Lily Tarrell
Allison Tiber
Owen Tiber
Ridge Toay
Ryan Toay
Paige Toay

W

Kylie Washburn
Morgan Washburn
Emma Webb
Alec Webb
Alexa Weier
Alisa Weier
Virginia Weigel
Kennedy Wenger
Keegan Wenger
Evie Whitaker
Will Whitaker
Oliver Wolfe
Carissa Wunderlin
Owen Wyatt

Y

Bryar Yelinek



IT'S 4-H RE-ENROLLMENT TIME!

<https://wi.4honline.com>

Instructions for online re-enrollment will be distributed at the October & November club meetings or mailed to you. Hard copies of enrollment forms will NOT be accepted for re-enrollment.

Enrollment Notes:

✓ Youth in 3rd grade this year are full 4-H members and are able to choose from any of the projects listed on the enclosed packet. Youth in K-2nd grade can choose from Cloverbud, Cloverbud 2 or Cloverbud 3.

✓ **Current members must re-enroll by December 1 to be eligible for trips, county fair, camp and other 4-H events and activities. New members can join anytime.**

✓ The enrollment fee must be paid to your 4-H leader when you re-enroll. The fee is \$10 per youth member, or \$30 for a family of three or more. Please make checks payable to: Iowa County 4-H.

✓ If you are interested in being a 4-H volunteer leader, complete a leader enrollment form and plan to attend a volunteer orientation program that will be held soon.

✓ If you have any questions, please contact Muffy or Sarah at 930-9850 or muffy.swingen@iowacounty.org

Attend your October or November club meeting for all the details! (And as always, bring along a friend who is new to 4-H!)

Thank you to the Club Leaders who reviewed the record books that were nominated for best record books – Kristen Strobush, Coon Rock, Sally Hanson, Five Point, and Muffy Swingen, Pleasant View.

THE 4-H AMBASSADORS WILL BE HOLDING A FUNDRAISER AT CULVER'S IN DODGEVILLE ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 19TH FROM 11 AM TO 7 PM. THE AMBASSADORS WILL RECEIVE A % OF SALES FOR THIS DAY, SO ENCOURAGE ALL YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO EAT AT CULVER'S IN DODGEVILLE THAT DAY. THE AMBASSADORS USE THE MONEY TO FUND THEIR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS ALL YEAR.

Let's get fundraising!

Iowa County 4-H in 2018

By the numbers



538 Youth Members
48 General Club Leaders
113 Volunteers
17 Clubs



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

3 Attended
Citizenship
Washington
Focus

95 Attended Project
Learning Days in
February and July



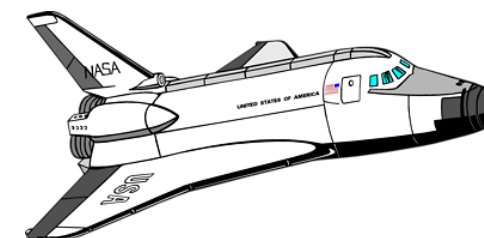
25 Attended
Cloverbud
Day

1 Attended the National 4-H
Congress in Atlanta GA

18 Ambassadors
6 Leaders Council
3 Youth Reps
7 Camp Counselors

32 Attended
Summer Project
Days in
June and July

1 Attended the Space Camp
in Huntsville AL



State Horse Expo Results

Ella Barnett, Jake Barnett, Isabelle Roske and Jessica Vinger got Top Ten in Senior Judging with Reasons and Team Problems
Jake Barnett got a Top 10 in Huntseat Equitation grade 6, a Grand and a Top 10 in photography.
Ella Barnett got a Top 10 in Saddleseat Equitation grade 10
Isabelle Roske got a Top 10 in Draft Showmanship and Huntseat Pleasure grade 9
Jessica Vinger got Top 10’s in Individual Judging with reasons, Poetry, Woodworking, Craft, Drawing, and model horse
Kristina Vinger got Top 10’s in Creative Poster, Woodworking, Craft, Drawing, Painting, and model horse
Iowa County won the small county barn award.

4H Horse Project end of Year Banquet will be SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2 at 3 p.m. at the Health and Human Service Building. There will be Pizza Hut pizza bring a snack to share. Door prizes and fun by all. Please RSVP to Deena by November 27 call/text 608-574-5453 or email dvinger@rv3d.com

HORSE BOWL will be starting in January. We are planning on a Senior team (high school) and a Junior team. Email Deena Vinger dvinger@rv3d.com or Lorrie Schriefer lorgen@mhtc.net if you are interested in joining.



4-H Coordinator Job Opportunity

Iowa County is looking to hire a full-time 4-H Program Coordinator! We are looking for an individual who is passionate about helping others, to fill a current vacancy in the area of 4-H Coordinator position.

The 4-H Coordinator leads and manages the full range of the 4-H Youth Development programs including clubs, after school programs, educational experiences and camps. Program Coordinators also design, deliver, and evaluate research-based educational programming and services aligned with the position’s programmatic focus. Complete details, including qualifications needed, and to apply online, go to <http://jobs.ces.uwex.edu/>. Application deadline is November 22.

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.

The **Rockwell Mills 4H** meeting was held on November 3, 2018. The meeting was called to order by president Colton James. The pledge of allegiance was led by Grant Giddings, the 4h pledge was led by Emma Giddings and the conservation pledge was led by Natalie Giddings. The ice breaker was led by the Giddings family. There was no roll call or minutes at this meeting. The treasurers report was given and approved by the club.

The Crestridge activity was the residents painting turkeys and leaves and there was a good turnout of people to help. For 4h week Chris James hung up posters about 4h and who to contact around the school. There was no old business.

Holiday bell ringing was discussed and an email will be going out for days, times and places to sign up for. Re-enrollment for current members is due by December 1 2018 in order to be eligible to show at the fair and also for any trips and activities. The re-enrollment fee will be paid for by the club of anyone who completed a record book. Also camp councilor applications are due by December 14.

Culvers share day and bowling for the January meeting were both discussed and more needs to be talked about at the next meeting. There were no talks or demonstrations. The clover bud activity was putting together the sledding basket for auction.

Next month we will be going to Bloomfield on December 1st for the activity at 10am. The next meeting will be held on December 1st at 7.30pm at the Iowa county hhs building. All members were asked to bring one dozen cookies or pieces of fruit to make cookie trays at the meeting. The meeting closed at 8:12pm.

YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals)

YQCA was created for youth in the beef, dairy, goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine projects. **Anyone who plans on showing market hogs at Iowa County or Wisconsin State Fair MUST be YQCA certified. ALL State Fair exhibitors (Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat, Rabbit, Poultry) must also be certified in YQCA in 2019.**

Iowa County will only offer the face to face classes for youth in grades 3-4. Everyone else must take the class online. In the online version, the youth exhibitor will complete 3 interactive online modules and corresponding quizzes. The 3 modules includes information about animal welfare, food safety, and character education. The modules will provide new information every year. The modules take roughly 60 minutes to complete each year. There are also fees associated with YQCA. The online version is \$12 per youth and face to face is \$3. Youth must register and pay for YQCA at <http://yqca.org> and follow the step by step instructions.

The Extension Office will offer an YQCA certification sessions at **Project Learning Day in February and again in June.**

YQCA Test Out Option

New this year, is an online test out option for YQCA certifications. You can only take these tests when you are 12, 15 and 19. The test has 50 questions and you to need answer 80% correctly to pass. Youth can only take the test ONCE at the beginning of the age group – if you don't pass you must take the online course. The credit card is billed when the youth passes the test. To find the test out option, scroll to the bottom of the course list when you are logged into your YQCA account.

12 – 13 -14: You can only take the test as a 12 year old. Cost is \$36.00.

15-16-17-18: You can only take the test as 15 year old. Cost is \$48.00

19-20-21: You can only take the test has a 19 year old. This is available for those who exhibit in breed shows until they reach the age of 21. Cost is \$36.00.



CONGRATULATIONS

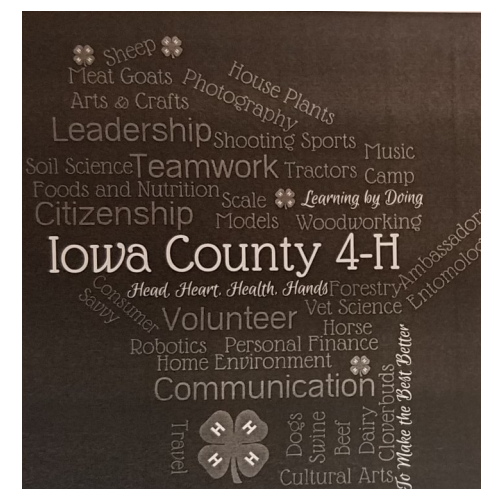
October 24, 2018 – Wisconsin State Fair officials are excited to announce the winners of the inaugural 2018 Supreme Exhibitor contest. The awards are based on an exhibitor's overall achievements at the 2018 fair from points earned participating in the respective department's animal shows, Knowledge Masters contest and Showmanship. The Supreme Exhibitor awards are offered in each Junior Department: Beef, Boer Goats, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep and Swine. All Junior exhibitors actively exhibiting at the 2018 fair were eligible in their respective department.

"The Supreme Exhibitor award is the new pinnacle of Wisconsin State Fair's Youth Animal Programs as it demonstrates excellence in the entire scope of animal care and competition," said Brian Bolan, Director of Agriculture at Wisconsin State Fair. "To receive top recognition youth must excel in practical knowledge events, be proficient in Showmanship and demonstrate exemplary animal husbandry by attaining high individual animal placement. The individuals at the top of these contests represent Wisconsin's elite Agriculture Industry Youth Leaders."

Joey Robinson is the Supreme Boer Goat Exhibitor. He is the son of Mike and Amy Robinson and this is his first year exhibiting at State Fair where he received the Overall Reserve Award in the Knowledge Masters contest. Robinson has shown for eight years at the county level.

Congratulations Joey!

The 4-H Leader's Association is selling Iowa County 4-H Shirts as a fundraiser. Orders can be placed online (only online) at <https://uwextensioniowacty18.itemorder.com/> Until December 12. They will be ready for pickup at the Extension Office in Dodgeville in time for Christmas Gifts! The shirts and sweatshirts are black with white and green lettering. A link to order online was sent to all club leaders. If you need the link sent to you, contact your leader or Muffy in the UW-Extension Office.



Front of Shirt



Back of Shirt

Cloverbud Corner

Wake Up Your Tastebuds

We all have favorite foods...but how did they become favorites? Have a mini taste test to introduce new foods and maybe find a new favorite.

Did You Know?

Your tongue has between 2,000 - 8,000 taste buds on it. To taste food, our saliva helps to break food into smaller pieces so our taste buds can “catch” the flavor. We make 2-4 liters of saliva a day...that’s between 1/2 gallon and 1 gallon of saliva every day! After the taste buds catch the flavor of our food, they send a message to our brains...and the brain says “I like it!,” “I don’t like it” - or “let me try that one more time”.

Research shows that the more we are exposed to food, the more likely we are to like it. But we may need to try a new food more than 10 times before we like it.

Materials Needed:

- 4 different fruits and vegetables, washed and cut into tasting samples.
Ideas include - Vegetables (jicama, beets, okra, yellow peppers, cherry tomatoes, etc)
Fruits (papaya, plum, passion fruit, star fruit, plantain, etc).
- Paper plates, napkins and glasses,

Have your parents use safe food handling practices to prepare samples by washing the vegetables and fruits and cut them into sample sizes (using individual sized containers or toothpicks). Be sure to wear gloves when working with food.

Clean and sanitize tables and worktops where you will hold the tasting. Wash your hands before sampling food. Provide a paper plate, napkin, and glass of water to each child. Talk about the four samples you have, hold up the whole sample to see what it would look like in a store or garden. Discuss what you see, what you think it will taste like. Taste and share each different food sample.

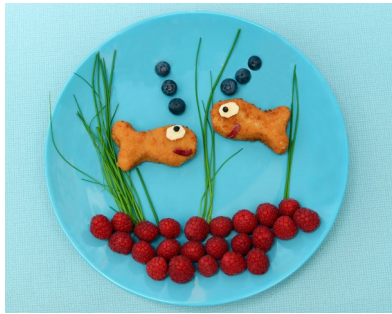
Questions for Discussion:

1. What did you think of the food sample?
2. What did you think of the taste or flavor of the food sample?
3. What did you think about the smell of the food sample?
4. Would you want to eat this food again? Why or why not?

Notes:

4-H has a lot of new things to try. The concept of tasting new foods can be compared to how children in 4-H try out projects and activities. With over 300 projects to choose from, there are opportunities to try new things every year.

Encourage new 4-H members to participate in activities, projects, and contests. Our job as leaders, especially with younger members, is to give them the opportunity to try - **taste** - new things and find out if they like them.



4-H Awards Day Pictures



JOIN 4-H – Even as an adult! Make your contribution by volunteering!

Volunteers play a vital role in the growth and development of youth 4-H. Some roles include:

- Work with adults and youth to plan and lead 4-H clubs, activities and events
 - Promote and support 4-H
 - Lead workshops to share knowledge with young people
 - Chaperone field trips and leadership conferences
- To be a 4-H Volunteer, you must attend a Volunteers in Preparation orientation and enroll in 4-H online. Programs are scheduled at ??? Please call or email Muffy to register at 930-9850 or muffy.swingen@iowacounty.org

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THE CLOVER CONNECTION

IOWA COUNTY 4-H LEADERS COUNCIL	UNIVERSITY of WISCONSIN EXTENSION
President – Shelly Osterndorff - 2019	303 W. Chapel Street
Vice President – Bill Mitchell	Dodgeville WI 53533
Secretary - Deena Vinger - 2019	Phone (608) 930-9850
	FAX (608) 930-9795
Treasurer – Muffy Swingen - 2019	
Directors - Julia Harman - 2018	Paul Ohlrogge, Area 17 Extension Director
Beth Graber – 2018	Sarah Weier, Interim 4-H Coordinator
	Ruth Schriefer, Family Living Educator
Youth – Kari Brokish, Jessica Vinger	Muffy Swingen, Department Assistant
Emily Graber	Barry Hottmann, Community Educator
	Gene Schriefer, Agriculture Agent
	Donna Peterson, Nutrition Program Coordinator

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

FAX: 930-9795

E-mail: sarah.weier@ces.uwex.edu

<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.

The Clover Connection



IOWA COUNTY 4-H FAMILY NEWSLETTER

November/December 2018

DECEMBER

- 1 Online Re-Enrollments Due
- 1 Re-Enrollment Fees Due
- 19 Culver's Fundraiser 11 am - 7 pm

JANUARY

- 3 Equine Board Mtg, 6 pm HHS Bldg
- 28 Leader's Mtg & Annual Training 6 pm, HHS Bldg



LOOK INSIDE FOR.....

- Project Award Winners
- Camp Counselor Info
- 2018 in Review
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4-H...Opportunities for All



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

Iowa County will be camping with Lafayette County on June 23 - 25 . 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 14. All counselors, even those who participated last year, are required to submit an application. Camp Counselor Training will take place on Thursday, December 27th from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon in Lafayette County.

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

