

STEUBEN COUNTY

4-H AWARDS PROGRAM



**November 3, 2018
Avoca Central School
Avoca, NY**

2018 4-H ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT AWARDS AND SPONSOR LIST

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Tractor Supply Company
404 West Morris St
Bath, NY 14810

Tractor Supply Company
18 Park Drive
Hornell, NY 14843

Tractor Supply Company
3148 Silverback Lane
Painted Post, NY 14870

Twin Tier Poultry Club
7194 State Route 54
Bath, NY 14810

von Hagn Family
7212 Apple St
Bath, NY 14810

Bob & Denise Whitney
8000 Mt. Washington Rd
Bath, NY 14810

Windsong Equestrian Center
7774 Bishopville Rd
Hornell NY, 14843

Welcome

Pledge to the American Flag:

Presentation of Awards

Jenny Groen, 4-H Program Leader

Kim Randall, 4-H Program Educator

Loree Symonds, 4-H Program Educator

!!Thank you notes are important!!

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

2018 COUNTY FAIR ANIMAL SCIENCE CLOVERBUD AWARD

Steuben County Animal Science Cloverbuds are able to show a project animal at the County Fair. They had to select one animal and declare it their project animal. This recognition is for those Cloverbuds who showed their project animal at the 2018 Steuben County Fair and turned in a record for that animal by the deadline. Please come forward to receive your award

Dairy – Joshua Place Trig Sherer	Dairy Goat – Karoline Dininny	Sheep – Taylor Corey Olivia Hakes	Cavy – Rileigh Elliott
Meat Goat – Keegan Folckemer	Swine – Afton Babcock Reagan Babcock Kaden Cary	Beef – Bethany Bottum Tegan Cary Kathryn Hyer Hayden Knowles Christopher Lawson Charlotte Painter Levi Reagan	Rabbit – Claire Brundage Frances Buck Emily Cheney Ann Marie Fowler Alice Hargrave Donni Horvath George Slayton Aurora White
Poultry - Aimee Hurd	McKayla Harkleroad		
Horse – Paityn Rouse			

2018 CLOVERBUD MEMBER GRADUATION

Recognition is given to our Cloverbud members who were seven years old as of January 1, 2018 and have completed a project and have graduated from the Cloverbud Program because for the 2018 – 2019 project year they will be a regular member! Please come forward when your name is called.

Arkport Adventurers:

Kara Williams

Bath Trailblazers

Claire Brundage

Blue Ribbon Roundup:

Jimena Cordova
Karoline Dininny
Joshua Place
Clayton Ryan
Cody Stebbins

Boots & Clovers:

Afton Babcock
Tegan Cary
Rileigh Elliott

Caniseto Valley 4-H Stars:

Donni Horvath
Kristiana Ogden

Country Bunch:

Christopher Lawson

Country Critters:

Keegan Folckemer
Aimee Hurd

Howard Hillbillies:

McKayla Harkleroad
George Slayton
Kaydance Smith

Independent Members:

Gerrianna Coleman
Olivia Hakes

Kickin Kountry Kids:

Molly Ford
Hayden Knowles
Levi Reagan

Willing Workers:

Courtney Adams
Tatum DeNee
Amelia Feely
Isabella Feely
Sophia Lambert
Brooke Rogers
Eddie Trautman
Anakin York-Miller

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 as a regular member for that particular species. Please come forward to receive your award.

Dairy Cattle Projects

Austin Bell
Cale Brundage
Zachariah Hill
Griffen Robarge
Jacob Schultz
Loretta Slayton

Beef Projects

Alyson Chapman
Christopher Elliott
Camden Hoad
Sarah Lawson
Kylene Stierly
Gwen Hargrave

Poultry Projects

Wilson Aaron
Austin Bell
Morgan Cheney
Zachariah Hill
Jillian Miles
Griffen Robarge
David Wood

Horse Projects

Ashlyn Gerrity
Braydyn Gerrity
Sienna Smalt
Tala Warner

Cavy Projects

Danielle Elliott
Grace Potter

Sheep Projects

Trinity Daley
Maddi Lynne Nichols
Sofiyah Nichols
Simon Warriner

Rabbit Projects

Wilson Aaron
Austin Bell
Ian Bennett
Cale Brundage
Clay Cheney
Morgan Cheney
Danielle Elliott
Peter Forte
Andrea Fowler
Ashlyn Gerrity
Braydyn Gerrity
Haylee Gerych
Logan Henderson
Zachariah Hill
Destini Jemison
Juliana Patrick
Everett Smith
Levi Warriner

Meat Goat Projects

Trinity Daley
Isabelle Folckemer
Maddi Lynne Nichols
Sofiyah Nichols

Swine Projects

Nolan Bennett
Christopher Elliott
Korbin Herrington
Jay Horvath
Nicholas Randall
Makayla Smith
Noah Warriner

Dog Projects

Wilson Aaron
Zachariah Hill

Dairy Goat Projects

Cale Brundage

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. Please come forward to receive your award.

Market Goat – Brynn Scholl **Dairy** – Brynn Scholl **Meat Goat Breeding** – Danica Havens **Poultry** – Carlee Luckenbach **Waterfowl** – Camden Plank **Dairy Goat** – Maeve Robarge **Dog** – Rachel Eckler **Market Hog** – Kalyska Payne **Breeding Gilt** – Gwen Hargrave **Beef Breeding** – Alexander Knowles **Market Beef Steer** – Braxtyn Elliott **Market Lamb** – Braxtyn Elliott **Sheep Breeding** – Andrea Fowler **Rabbit** – Ashlee Zschoche **Market Rabbit** – Ashlee Zschoche **Cavy** – Ashlee Zschoche **Market Chicken** – Ashlee Zschoche **Market Turkey** – Ashlee Zschoche **Horse** – Katlin Bidlack

Farm Credit Record, ACA 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.

Recipient of \$25: Katlin Bidlack

YOUTH BUILDING SPECIAL COUNTY FAIR AWARDS

When your name is called, please come forward to receive your award.

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

Cale Brundage, Connor Brundage, Ashlee Zschoche

Mahany Farms, Arkport: donates \$5.00 each for the best plate of potatoes in the various classes at County Fair.

Class 1 – No entries Class 2- No entries Class 3 – Madison Conrad
Class 4 –Madison Conrad Class 5 – no entries

Wheeler Marsmen Woodworking Award: Alton and Jean Derick donate \$20.00 each to the two best woodworking exhibits at County Fair.

Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars Club, Sydney White

Overall Best Bred and Owned Colored Breed Dairy Animal

\$100 is sponsored by Rainbow End Farm, Wayne King & Family

**Recipient: Megan Ross exhibiting her Brown Swiss Jr. 2 Year Old,
“ Ja-Wa Braiden Sherbert”**

2018 Steuben County Fair Supreme Livestock Awards

4-H Supreme Champion Dairy Goat – Koralee Dininny

4-H Reserve Supreme Champion Dairy Goat – Camden Hoad

4-H Supreme Champion Gilt – Gwen Hargrave

4-H Reserve Supreme Champion Gilt – John Stierly

4-H Supreme Champion Ewe – Gwen Hargrave

4-H Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe – Jadyn Dickson

4-H Supreme Champion Meat Goat – Danica Havens

4-H Reserve Supreme Champion Meat Goat – Makenna Luckenbach

4-H Supreme Champion Beef Heifer – Braxtyn Elliott

4-H Reserve Supreme Champion Beef Heifer – Kylene Stierly

4-H Supreme Champion Cow/Calf – Alexander Knowles

2018 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/Cindy Lou Who

PONY HUNT SEAT HIGH POINT
PONY WESTERN RESERVE HIGH POINT
PONY GYMKHANA HIGH POINT
PONY VERSATILITY RESERVE HIGH POINT

Evelyn Miller/Mucho Denero

JUNIOR HUNT SEAT HIGH POINT
JUNIOR WESTERN HIGH POINT
JUNIOR GYMKHANA HIGH POINT
JUNIOR VERSATILITY HIGH POINT

Katlin Bidlack/Shah Bah

SENIOR HUNT SEAT HIGH POINT
SENIOR WESTERN HIGH POINT
SENIOR GAMES RESERVE HIGH POINT
DRESSAGE HIGH POINT
SENIOR VERSATILITY HIGH POINT

Evelyn Miller/Dandelion

MINIATURE HORSE HIGH POINT
DRIVING RESERVE HIGH POINT

Sienna Smalt/Amberfields Belle Moro

WALK/TROT WESTERN HIGH POINT

Kelsi Bird/Cocoa

SENIOR GYMKHANA HIGH POINT

Rheanna Quinlan/Merlin

SENIOR WESTERN RESERVE HIGH POINT
SENIOR VERSATILITY RESERVE HIGH POINT

Kelsi Bird/Tanners Neck Lane

SENIOR HUNT SEAT RESERVE HIGH POINT
DRESSAGE RESERVE HIGH POINT

Tala Warner/Amberfields Belle Moro

WALK/TROT WESTERN RESERVE HIGH POINT

Morgan Cheney/Ginger Snap

JUNIOR HUNT SEAT RESERVE HIGH POINT
JUNIOR WESTERN RESERVE HIGH POINT
JUNIOR GYMKHANA RESERVE HIGH POINT
JUNIOR VERSATILITY RESERVE HIGH POINT

Gwyneth Washburn/Brewster

PONY HUNT SEAT RESERVE HIGH POINT
PONY WESTERN HIGH POINT
PONY GYMKHANA RESERVE HIGH POINT
DRIVING HIGH POINT
PONY VERSATILITY HIGH POINT

Grace Groves/Get Him the Cash

NOVICE HUNT SEAT HIGH POINT
NOVICE WESTERN HIGH POINT
NOVICE GYMKHANA HIGH POINT

PACIFIC COWBOY MEMORIAL AWARD

The "Pacific Cowboy" Memorial Award is presented to the horse/rider combination with the most points over the most divisions in a single show season. "Cowboy" was a paint gelding who began his show career in Steuben County 4-H, and competed for the next 12 show season with his girls. Together, he and his riders earned nearly 500 breed association points in everything from halter to dressage, western pleasure to over fences. "Cowboy" passed away very unexpectedly at 19 years old, only a few days before his first show of the season.

The von Hagn family presents this award not only to honor Cowboy's memory, but to honor the accomplishment of another 4-Her who has worked tirelessly to train, care for, and compete with their horse; who in the process, have developed a wonderful partnership with one another. The award will be housed in the CCE Office, so please be sure to leave it with a 4-H Staff person prior to leaving.

2018 Recipient: Katlin Bidlack & Cindy Lou Who

SUNNY AWARD

The “Sunny Award” is given to veteran 4-H horse that have been a 4-H project animal for various 4-H riders. These horses give years of service to the program for their riders, several aging easily into their twenties. Many serve from Cloverbud levels up through the Senior level, occasionally with more than one rider within a year. This is a perpetual trophy and has the names of all these honored horses on its faceplate. With 10 years of service helping 5 different riders this year’s recipient is:

Efficiently Late

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 to be eligible for project champion. County Project Champions were listed in the slide show earlier this evening and are in the program available on our website or hard copy upon request.

Food & Nutrition

Project Champion

Madison Conrad
Molly Fox
Stephanie Fox
Gwen Hargrave

Honorable Mention

Maeve Robarge

Yeast Breads & Rolls

Project Champion

Madison Conrad
Stephanie Fox
Gwen Hargrave

Food Preservation

Project Champion

Madison Conrad

Clothing Revue

Project Champion

Victoria Kelly
Madison Conrad
Cheyanne Ritchey-Yeoman

Honorable Mention

Molly Fox
Stephanie Fox
Abby Gleason
Greta Huber
Olivia Lewis

Clothing/Wearable Art

Project Champion

Olivia Feeley
Molly Fox
Abby Gleason
Amelia Gleason
Greta Huber
Aubrie Laverty

Honorable Mention

Mattie Deussenbery
Emily Feeley
Stephanie Fox
Olivia Lewis
Genna Williamson-recycled project

Child Development No Entries

Fine Arts

Project Champion

Rachel Eckler
Peter Forte
Kaden Haight
Sarah Lawson
Nick Wise

Hobby Crafts

Project Champion

Victoria Kelly
Isabelle Folckemer
Vivien Robarge
Genna Williamson

Communication and Expressive Arts

Project Champion

Victoria Kelly

Visual Arts/Photography

Project Champion

Sarah Lawson

Honorable Mention

Peter Kelly
Victoria Kelly

Home Environment

Project Champion

Rachel Eckler
Victoria Kelly
Julianna Patrick

Citizenship No Entries

Leadership

Project Champion

Madison Conrad
Emily Feely
Molly Fox
Stephanie Fox
Abby Gleason
Greta Huber
Victoria Kelly
Olivia Lewis
Cheyanne Ritchey-Yeoman

Public Speaking

Project Champion

Victoria Kelly

Honorable Mention

Koralee Dininny

David Gucker

Peter Kelly

Sarah Lawson

Julianna Patrick

Bethany Patton

Darren Piniewski

Electric

Project Champion

Cale Brundage

Conner Brundage

Ashlee Zschoche

STEM Wood Science/Shop Projects

Project Champion

Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars

Spencer Elliott

Kaden Haight

Sydney White

Daniel Windnagle

Robotics

Project Champion

Ian Bennett

Nolan Bennett

Ian Chapman

Spencer Elliott

Victoria Kelly

Isaac McFeaters

Horticulture

Project Champion

Danielle Elliott

Victoria Kelly

Genna Williamson

Ashlee Zschoche

Vegetable Art

None this year

Creative Place Setting

None this year

Flower Gardening

Project Champion

Zachariah Hill

Genna Williamson

Honorable Mention

Aaron Hecox

Vegetable Gardening

None

Conservation/Natural Resources

No Entries

Shooting Sports

No Entries

Tractor & Machinery Operation

Project Champion

Jacob Doyle

Honorable Mention

Brock Miles

Everett Smith

Dairy

Project Champion

Emily McCaig

Honorable Mention

Katie Sirianni

Dairy Knowledge

Project Champion

Bryce Warriner

Dog Care & Training

Project Champion

Rachel Eckler

Zach Hill

Honorable Mention

Justin Bennett

Jacob Schultz

Wilson Aaron

Dairy Goat

Project Champion

Koralee Dininny

Honorable Mention

Maeve Robarge

Horse

Project Champion

Katlin Bidlack

Honorable Mention

Morgan Cheney

Grace Groves

Evelyn Miller

Rheanna Quinlan

Gwyneth Washburn

Horse Knowledge

Project Champion

Morgan Cheney

Isabel Sprague

Honorable Mention

Burl Donnan

Lily Donnan

Evelyn Miller

Market Chicken

Project Champion

Carlee Luckenbach

Ashlee Zschoche

Market Turkey

Project Champion
Carlee Luckenbach
Makenna Luckenbach

Honorable Mention
Emma Luckenbach

Poultry Breeding

Project Champion
Isabelle Folckemer
Carlee Luckenbach

Honorable Mention
Emilee Hurd
Sydney White

Waterfowl

Project Champion
Isabelle Folckemer
Robert Nadjadi

Rabbit

Project Champion
Natalie Capluzzi
Julianna Patrick
Ashlee Zschoche

Honorable Mention
Isabelle Folckemer
Korbin Herrington
Alexis Hurd
Emilee Hurd

Market Rabbit

Project Champion
Emilee Hurd

Honorable Mention
Connor Brundage
Alexis Hurd

Cavy

Project Champion
Natalie Capluzzi
Isabelle Folckemer
Ashlee Zschoche

Honorable Mention
Korbin Herrington
Grace Potter

Dairy Steer

Project Champion
Sarah Lawson
Diana Slayton

Market Beef Steer

Project Champion
Alyson Chapman

Honorable Mention
Gwen Hargrave

Beef Breeding

Project Champion
Alex Knowles

Honorable Mention
Morgan Cheney

Meat Goat Breeding

Project Champion
Danica Havens

Honorable Mention
Emma Luckenbach

Market Goat

Project Champion
Carlee Luckenbach

Market Hog

Project Champion
Alyson Chapman

Honorable Mention
Gwen Hargrave

Swine Breeding

Project Champion
Sara Stierly

Honorable Mention
Kylene Stierly

Sheep Breeding

Project Champion
Robert Nadjadi

Honorable Mention
Gwen Hargrave

Market Lamb

Project Champion
Sara Stierly

Honorable Mention
Alyson Chapman

Livestock Knowledge

Project Champion
Alyson Chapman
Sara Stierly

Achievement

Achievement Project Champion Selection is based on an individual's accomplishments within the project year. Individuals in any 4-H project area are eligible for this award. When your name is called please come forward to receive your award. 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

Alyson Chapman – Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars
Sara Stierly, – Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars
Bryce Warriner – Dairy Dreamers

Honorable Mention

Ashlee Zschoche – Country Critters

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. This individual has participated in the Poultry project for years using homebred birds, participating in other shows in addition to the Steuben County Fair. This year's recipient is:

Carlee Luckenbach

Hoard's Dairyman Judging Contest

Please come forward when your name is called.

High Junior: Maeve Robarge – Blue Ribbon Roundup

High Senior: Jade Atherton – Blue Ribbon Roundup

High Team: Blue Ribbon Roundup #1

Team Members: Jade Atherton, Kayla Atherton, and Cody Stebbins

Swine Picture Judging Contest

Please come forward when your name is called.

High Junior: Colin Steward

High Team: 4 Winds Club #1 with Aaron Lloyd

4-H On Display Award

This year clubs were asked to set up a display during National 4-H week. The displays were set up to raise awareness of the 4-H programs offered across Steuben County. Clubs were to notify the 4-H office as to where their displays were set up so they could be evaluated and considered for this year's On Display Award. We ask that all members and leaders present with us tonight please come forward to accept this award. This year's recipient is:

Blue Ribbon Roundup

2018 COUNTY FUNDRAISER TOP SELLER AWARDS

For 2018 we asked members to sell products from Cuba Cheese as well as Wilson Beef Farms Snack Sticks to help raise funds for the county and their clubs. The following were our top sellers for this year's fundraiser. Please come forward to receive your award.

Top Overall Sales Person: Olivia Lewis – Willing Workers – \$1,634.00

2nd Top Sales Person: Nathan Randall – Country Bunch – \$1,452.50

3rd Top Sales Person: Lucas Vance – Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars - \$1,018.50

4th Top Sales Person: Abigail Barrett – Redneck Runts - \$901.00

5th Top Sales Person: Graysen Milliman – Arkport Adventurers - \$822.50

TOP CLOVERBUD: Lucas Vance – Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars

TOP JR MEMBER (8-13): Abigail Barrett – Redneck Runts

TOP SR MEMBER (14-18): Olivia Lewis – Willing Workers

Behind the Scenes

This award is supported by the 4-H Cake Auction at Steuben County Fair and is presented to a deserving 4-H member. This award is presented to a 4-H member that has done a lot of work "Behind the Scenes" and may not have received recognition. This is not only for work done at the County Fair but throughout the 4-H project year. This year's recipient is: \$25

NATHAN RANDALL

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. Tonight, leaders are being recognized for their volunteering and service to the 4-H program. Special recognition is given this evening to leaders completing 5 & 25 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.

5th Year Leaders

Teresa Chapman

Jason Corey

Wendy Elliot-Zeh

Anna Mae Gardner

Lisa Haight

Cindy Herrington

Josh Hurd

Nicole Luckenbach

Doug Reed

Amy Sahrle

25th Year Leaders

Sue Schwingel

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

Favorite Leader Awards

How many times have you thanked your leader for the things he/she has done for you? Think about the times they have put aside their own plans to help club members with presentations, fair events, field trips or with a project. Can we please have those who nominated this year's recipients to come forward to read their nominations?

Friend of 4-H Awards

The Annual Steuben County Friend of 4-H Award recipients 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

This individual was nominated for his dedication to 4-H Program. Not only has he attended the Livestock Sale and bought dozens of animals over the years, he has also selflessly provided 4-Hers and their parents with unlimited knowledge and information on successfully raising poultry. More specifically, he has been a heavily relied on resource for the market chicken project, not only pertaining to raising, but also in serving as the processor for the market chickens. His knowledge and willingness to share enabled a new project to be formed this year. Without his input, the market Turkey project started this year would not have anywhere near the success it had...a 38lb turkey as proof! This nominee has been a guest speaker at small animal classes, and this year opened his facility to tour and allow for a hands-on learning experience of poultry processing for 4-H Youth from multiple counties. It is with great pleasure to present this year's Friend of 4-H Individual award to:

Hermann Weber

Friend of 4-H Business

This business has been a huge supporter of 4-H for many years. They have purchased numerous animals for years through the 4-H/FFA Livestock Auction, advised on grain/feeding programs, special ordered feed for youth's 4-H Projects, co-hosted educational clinics, participated in county fundraisers, and for the last two years they donated pallets of shavings for the poultry, rabbit and beef barns. The owner and staff of this local business are strong supporters of the 4-H Program and it is with much gratitude that we award this year's Friend of 4-H Business award to:

Homestead Coal, Inc.

STATE FAIR AWARDS

Cloverbud Display at State Fair

This year, for the first time, Steuben County 4-H sent a handful of Cloverbud projects to the New York State Fair! Projects were reviewed by the Youth Building judges at the State Fair and colorful ribbons awarded for their participation. Can the Cloverbud exhibitors please stand when your name is called.

Kaden Cary
Keegan Folckemer
Aimee Hurd

Teegan Cary
Alice Hargrave
Christopher Lawson

To continue with our State Fair awards, when your name is called please come forward to receive your award

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.

Teen Evaluator: Victoria Kelly, Cheyanne Ritchey-Yeoman

NYS 4-H Clothing Revue – Madison Conrad, Victoria Kelly, Cheyanne Ritchey-Yeoman

State Fair Contests

New York State 4-H Robotics Challenge: Ian Bennett, Nolan Bennett, Ian Chapman, Spencer Elliott, Victoria Kelly, Isaac McFeaters

State Fair Animal Exhibitors

Dairy Exhibitor: Jade Atherton, Kayla Atherton, Connor Stewart, Hannah Stewart, Bryce Warriner

Dairy Goat Exhibitors: Koralee Dininny

Rabbit Exhibitors: Natalie Capluzzi, Isabelle Folckemer, Korbin Herrington, Alexis Hurd, Emilee Hurd, Julianna Patrick, Ashlee Zschoche

Dog Exhibitors: Wilson Aaron, Justin Bennett, Nolan Bennett, Michal Eckler, Rachel Eckler, Zach Hill, Isaac McFeaters, Cheyenne Murat, Jacob Schultz

Swine Exhibitors: Gwen Hargrave, John Stierly, Kylene Stierly, Sara Stierly

Cavy Exhibitors: Natalie Capluzzi, Isabelle Folckemer, Ashlee Zschoche

Poultry Exhibitor: Emilee Hurd

STATE FAIR ANIMAL SCIENCE KNOWLEDGE CONTESTS

STATE CYNOLGY (Dog) SKILLATHON CONTEST

Novice

Wilson Aaron

Zach Hill

Jacob Schultz

Advanced

Justin Bennett

Michal Eckler

Rachel Eckler

STATE FAIR RABBIT DECATHLON CONTEST

Novice

Julianna Patrick

Junior

Isabelle Folckemer

Korbin Herrington

Alexis Hurd

Emilee Hurd

Senior

Ashlee Zschoche

STATE FAIR CAVY DECATHLON CONTEST

Junior

Isabel Folckemer

Korbin Herrington

Emilee Hurd

Senior

Ashlee Zschoche

STATE HIPPOLOGY & STATE HORSE BOWL CONTESTS

Junior

Morgan Cheney

Isabel Sprague

STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Junior

Koralee Dininny
Kylene Stierly

Senior

Alyson Chapman
Kaleb Dininny
Sara Stierly

STATE FAIR DAIRY JUDGING

Junior

Cole Sherer
Faith Sherer
Connor Stewart

Senior

Jade Atherton
Kayla Atherton
Bryce Warriner

STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON

Junior

Koralee Dininny
Kylene Stierly

Senior

Alyson Chapman
Kaleb Dininny
John Stierly IV
Sara Stierly

STATE FAIR GOAT BOWL

Koralee Dininny

STATE FAIR GOAT JUDGING

Koralee Dininny

EMPIRE SWINE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

Juniors

Kylene Stierly

Senior

John Stierly IV

STATE FAIR POULTRY SCIENCE & AVIAN BOWL

Emilee Hurd

STATE FAIR GOAT PRODUCT ID

Koralee Dininny
Maeve Robarge
Vivien Robarge

STATE FAIR GOAT KNOWLEDGE OLYMPICS

Koralee Dininny
Maeve Robarge
Vivien Robarge

STATE PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

(Communications Institute)

Victoria Kelly

2017-2018 NYS BEGINNER JUNIOR DAIRY LEADERS PROGRAM

Jade Atherton

NATIONAL DAIRY JUDGING

Bryce Warriner

NATIONAL LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON

Alyson Chapman

NATIONAL LIVESTOCK JUDGING

John Stierly IV

4-H & FFA Market Animal Sale Graduated Members

Special recognition for those 4-H members who have participated in the 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale in the last 2 years and graduated from high school in June. Please come forward to receive your check for \$25 from the 4-H & FFA Market Animal Sale Committee.

Justin Bennett – Forever Farmers
Shelby Hammond – Kickin Kountry Kids
Rachel Hoffer – Dairy Dreamers
Matt Smith – Howard Hillbillies
Mariah Stocum - Howard Hillbillies
Ashlee Zschoche – Country Critters

OUTGOING 4-H MEMBERS

The following members were 18 years of age as of January 1, 2018. They have been active members for 5 or more years and have completed their final year as a 4-H member. We'd like to wish you the best of luck and hope that you will continue to support the 4-H Program.

Rilee Calkins - Independent
Michal Eckler – Country Bunch
Molly Fox – Willing Workers
Aaron Hecox – 4 Winds
Priscilla Helgerson – Dairy Dreamers
Jessica Lawson – Country Bunch
Alyssa Ross – Dairy Dreamers
Mariah Stocum – Howard Hillbillies

“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:

Alyson Chapman – Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars

Makenna Luckenbach – Bath Trailblazers

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" through clearer thinking, greater loyalty, larger service and better living as they have grown in the 4-H program. This year's awards are presented to:

Rachel Eckler – Country Bunch 4-H Club

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

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.

Junior

Morgan Cheney

Evelyn Miller

Isabel Sprague

REGIONAL HORSE 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.

Junior

Morgan Cheney

Burl Donnan

Lily Donnan

Isabel Sprague

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.

Cole Sherer – Country Bunch 4-H Club

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.

Redneck Runts
Willing Workers Jr. 4-H Club
Willing Workers Sr. 4-H Club

Community Service Recognition

Special community service recognition are given each year to members who complete charitable service projects in their town or area. After completing a community service project, leaders are asked to please indicate members who completed the project and return the Community Service Record to the CCE Office at any time throughout the year. Listed below are the independent members and the clubs that had members complete a community service project. This year over 200 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.

Blue Ribbon Roundup
Boots & Clover
Country Bunch
Country Critters
Four Winds
Kickin Kountry Kids

Loon Lake Raiders
Prattsburgh Pioneers
Redneck Runts
Willing Workers Jr.
Willing Workers Sr.
Independent – Austen Cicon

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. Additionally, regular members must have completed at least a club presentation. 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

Blue Ribbon Roundup
Boots & Clovers
Country Bunch
Country Critters
Kickin Kountry Kids

Loon Lake Raiders
Prattsburgh Pioneers
Redneck Runts
Willing Workers

4-H on Display Recognition

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 4-H on Display Record, listing the members who completed the project and return to the CCE Office.

Blue Ribbon Roundup
Boots & Clovers
Country Bunch
Kickin Kountry Kids

Loon Lake Raiders
Prattsburgh Pioneers
Redneck Runts

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 5 or more years have received a special gift addition with their completion certificates.

Announcements

4-H Pledge led by: Country Critters

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:

Teresa Chapman, Jason Corey, Lisa Haight, Amy Havens, Jessica Houghtaling, Jini Groen, Gwen Gottschall, Jackie Knoll, Phyllis Rathbun, Mike Ross, Ilean Schultheiss, Sue Schwingel, Penny Smigiel, Toni Smigiel, Bob Whitney, Denise Whitney

THANK YOU to Avoca Central School for use of facilities.

Also, a **BIG THANK YOU** to 4-H Leader Parents and Volunteers 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!**

