

**STEUBEN COUNTY**

**4-H AWARDS PROGRAM**



**November 2, 2019  
Avoca Central School  
Avoca, NY**

## 2019 4-H ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT AWARDS AND SPONSOR LIST

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Farm Credit East, ACA	Redneck Runts 4-H Club 5854 Turnpike Rd	

**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.

## **2019 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 exhibited their project animal at the 2019 Steuben County Fair and turned in a record for that animal by the deadline.

Please come forward to receive your award

**Dairy** – Abigail Place  
Trig Sherer

**Dairy Goat** – Lucas Lafler

**Swine** – Kaden Barrett  
Kaden Cary

**Dog** – Madeline Slayton

**Sheep** – Mallory Brewer  
Addison Corey  
Taylor Corey  
Jamilyn Dickson

**Beef** –Reagan Babcock  
Bethany Bottum  
Darby Coots  
Kathryn Hyer  
Charlotte Painter  
George Painter  
Landon Reagan

**Rabbit** – Frances Buck  
Emily Cheney  
Alice Hargrave  
Aurora White

**Poultry** – Averi Coots  
Aubri Coots  
Ann Marie Fowler  
Riley Gillis

## **2019 CLOVERBUD MEMBER GRADUATION**

Recognition is given to our Cloverbud members who were seven years old as of January 1, 2019 and have completed a project and have graduated from the Cloverbud Program because for the 2019 – 2020 project year they will be a regular member! Please come forward when your name is called.

### **Bath Trailblazers**

Frances Buck  
Madeline Slayton

### **Harmonyville:**

Emily Cheney  
Leigha Hilton

### **Willing Workers:**

Ella Deussenbery  
Alice Hargrave  
Cashton Hober  
Hunter Mitchell  
Rylee Starks  
Krobyn Wright

### **Caniseto Valley 4-H Stars:**

Mallory Brewer  
Taylor Corey  
Ann Marie Fowler  
Charlotte Painter

### **Independent Members:**

Bradley Strassburg  
Bridget Strassburg

### **Country Bunch:**

Kaden Barrett  
Trig Sherer

### **Redneck Runts:**

Clifden Comfort

## **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.

### **Sheep Projects**

Marshall Brewer  
Ian Chapman  
Delani Coots  
Dryden Dickerson  
Kendra Gay  
Olivia Hakes  
John Stierly, IV

### **Cavy Projects**

Rileigh Elliott  
Keegan Folckemer  
Alexis Hurd

### **Dairy Cattle Projects**

Karis Burns  
Willow Koperczak  
Alexander McCarthy  
Zachary McCarthy  
Joshua Place  
David Wood

### **Meat Goat Projects**

Jadyn Dickson  
Olivia Hakes  
Alexis Hurd

### **Beef Projects**

Tegan Cary  
Hayden Knowles  
Levi Reagan  
George Slayton  
Loretta Slayton  
Louisa Slayton

### **Horse Projects**

Alyson Chapman  
Kyra Farley  
Arianna Javarey  
Breanna Jorritsma  
Lily Jorritsma  
Paityn Rouse  
Keira Sulkey  
Sidney Updike

### **Rabbit Projects**

Bradley Bottum  
Tegan Cary  
Dryden Dickerson  
Rileigh Elliott  
Keegan Folckemer  
Olivia Hakes  
Josh Root  
George Slayton

### **Swine Projects**

Abigail Barrett  
Karoline Dininny

### **Poultry Projects**

Tegan Cary  
Trinity Daley  
Rileigh Elliott  
Kyra Farley  
Keegan Folckemer  
Alexis Gillis  
Olivia Hakes  
Aimee Hurd  
Breanna Jorritsma  
Lily Jorritsma  
Megan Lederman  
Alex McCarthy  
Andrew McCarthy  
Zach McCarthy  
Julianna Patrick  
Camden Plank  
Prestin Plank  
Josh Root  
Everett Smith  
Kaydance Smith

### **Dairy Goat Projects**

Karoline Dininny  
Kimber Harold  
Madison Swan

### **Waterfowl Projects**

Keegan Folckemer

## **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. This year, we also had evaluators select a best sewing, citizenship, flower gardening, vegetable gardening, leadership, shooting sports and youth building record. Please come forward to receive your award.

**Shooting Sports** – Andrew McCarthy **Flower Garden** – Andrew McCarthy **Sewing** – Stephanie Fox  
**Vegetable Garden** – Tegan Cary **Citizenship** – Victoria Kelly **Leadership** – Victoria Kelly **Youth Building**  
– Victoria Kelly **Market Goat** – Brynn Scholl **Dairy** – Brynn Scholl **Meat Goat Breeding** – Danica Havens  
**Dairy Goat** – Cheyenne Murat **Dog** – Rachel Eckler **Horse** – Katlin Bidlack **Market Hog** – Christopher Elliott  
**Breeding Gilt** – Alyson Chapman **Beef Breeding** – Tristyn Risley **Market Beef Steer** – Levi Reagan **Dairy**  
**Steer** – Louisa Slayton **Market Lamb** – Trinity Daley **Sheep Breeding** – Trinity Daley **Poultry** – Sydney White  
**Waterfowl** – Robert Nadjadi **Market Chicken** – Olivia Hakes **Market Turkey** – Ashlee Zschoche **Cavy** –  
Ashlee Zschoche **Market Rabbit** – Julianna Patrick **Rabbit** – Genna Williamson

### **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: Genna Williamson

### **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.

None awarded this year

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

Class 1 – Zach Hill Class 2- Madison Conrad Class 3 – Madison Conrad  
Class 4 –Tegan Cary Class 5 – no entries

**Wheeler Marsmen Woodworking Award:** Alton and Jean Derick donate \$25.00 each to the best woodworking exhibits chosen at County Fair.

Spencer Elliott, Daniel Windnagle, Sydney White

### **Overall Best Bred and Owned Colored Breed Dairy Animal**

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

**Recipient: Connor Stewart exhibiting his Jersey Sr. 2 Year Old,  
“ Heaven Scent Fizz Dream Away (5)”**

### **2019 Steuben County Fair Supreme Livestock Awards**

4-H Supreme Champion Dairy Goat – Koralee Dininny  
4-H Reserve Supreme Champion Dairy Goat – Erin White

4-H Supreme Champion Gilt –John Stierly  
4-H Reserve Supreme Champion Gilt – Kylene Stierly

4-H Supreme Champion Ewe – Trinity Daley

4-H Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe – Gwen Hargrave

4-H Supreme Champion Meat Goat – Danica Havens

4-H Reserve Supreme Champion Meat Goat – Zach Hill

4-H Supreme Champion Beef Heifer – Alex Knowles

4-H Reserve Supreme Champion Beef Heifer – Braxtyn Elliott

4-H Supreme Champion Cow/Calf – Tristyn Risley

4-H Reserve Supreme Champion Cow/Calf – Alex Knowles

### **2019 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/Shah Bah**

SENIOR HUNT SEAT RESERVE HIGH POINT

SENIOR WESTERN HIGH POINT

SENIOR GYMKHANA HIGH POINT

DRESSAGE HIGH POINT

SENIOR VERSATILITY HIGH POINT

#### **Alyson Chapman/Amberfield's Belle Morro**

NOVICE HUNT SEAT HIGH POINT

#### **Ashlyn Gerrity/Manchester Fifth Avenue**

WALK/TROT HUNT SEAT RESERVE HIGH POINT

#### **Braydyn Gerrity/Heritage Eli Finale**

WALK/TROT HUNT SEAT HIGH POINT

#### **Arianna Javarey/Dude**

WALK/TROT WESTERN RESERVE HIGH POINT

WALK/TROT GAMES HIGH POINT

#### **Breanna Jorritsma/Texas**

WALK/TROT WESTERN HIGH POINT

#### **Lily Jorritsma/A Glimpse of Gold**

NOVICE WESTERN HIGH POINT

NOVICE GAMES HIGH POINT

#### **Evelyn Miller/Mucho Denero**

SENIOR GYMKHANA RESERVE HIGH POINT

SENIOR VERSATILITY RESERVE HIGH POINT

DRESSAGE RESERVE HIGH POINT

#### **Evelyn Miller/Precious**

MINIATURE HORSE HIGH POINT

#### **Cheyenne Murat/Gus**

MINIATURE HORSE RESERVE HIGH POINT

#### **Cheyenne Murat/Sport**

SENIOR WESTERN RESERVE HIGH POINT

#### **Sienna Smalt/Amberfield's Belle Morro**

WALK/TROT WESTERN ALTERNATE HIGH POINT

#### **Isabel Sprague/S&M Long Legged George**

SENIOR HUNT SEAT HIGH POINT

#### **Keira Sulkey/I'm Choosing to Sleep**

JUNIOR WESTERN HIGH POINT

JUNIOR GAMES RESERVE HIGH POINT

JUNIOR VERSATILITY RESERVE HIGH POINT

#### **Sidney Updike/Miss Leah Barlita**

JUNIOR WESTERN RESERVE HIGH POINT

JUNIOR GAMES HIGH POINT

JUNIOR VERSATILITY 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.

### ***2019 Recipient: Katlin Bidlack & Shah Bah***

#### **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. This year’s recipient has come out of retirement to cart around several students in lessons and 4-H shows. She has a wonderful temperament that beginners enjoy while they work to improve their riding skills & horse care. She has had 5 riders since coming out of retirement, which do not include her riders from her long-lived show career. If I could have been Paityn, Tala, Alyson, Sienna & Ashlyn please come forward to accept this award for:

#### ***Amberfield’s Belle Morro***

#### **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 are listed in the lobby and are in the program available on our website or hard copy upon request.

#### **Food & Nutrition**

##### **Project Champion**

Tegan Cary  
Madison Conrad  
Stephanie Fox  
Abby Gleason  
Gwen Hargrave  
Vivien Robarge  
Hannah Stewart

##### **Honorable Mention**

Sage Brinckerhoff  
Danielle Elliott  
Raleigh Elliott  
Alex McCarthy  
Julianna Patrick  
Nick Randall

#### **Yeast Breads & Rolls**

##### **Project Champion**

Madison Conrad  
Stephanie Fox  
Abby Gleason  
Amelia Gleason  
Gwen Hargrave

#### **Food Preservation**

##### **Project Champion**

Madison Conrad

##### **Honorable Mention**

Abby Gleason  
Alex McCarthy

#### **Clothing Revue**

##### **Project Champion**

Victoria Kelly  
Aubrie Laverty

##### **Honorable Mention**

Madison Conrad  
Emily Feely  
Stephanie Fox  
Abby Gleason  
Greta Huber  
Olivia Lewis

#### **Clothing/Wearable Art**



Project Champion

Chelsea Abbott  
Afton Babcock  
Madison Conrad  
Mattie Deussenbery  
Raleigh Elliott  
Ashley Feely  
Emily Feely  
Olivia Feely  
Stephanie Fox  
Abby Gleason  
Greta Huber  
Victoria Kelly  
Aubrie Laverty  
Ryleigh Laverty  
Olivia Lewis  
Erin White

Honorable Mention

Tegan Cary  
Danica Havens  
Nicholas Wise

**Child Development**

N/A

**Fine Arts**

Project Champion

Rachel Eckler  
Sarah Lawson

Honorable Mention

Julianna Patrick  
Andrew McCarthy  
Rose Miller

**Hobby Crafts**

Project Champion

Nicholas Wise  
Ashlee Zschoche

Honorable Mention

Julianna Patrick  
Isabelle Folckemer

**Communication and Expressive Arts**

N/A

**Visual Arts/Photography**

Project Champion

Victoria Kelly

Honorable Mention

Vivien Robarge

**Home Environment**

Project Champion

Victoria Kelly  
Ashlee Zschoche

**Citizenship**

Project Champion

Zach Hill  
Victoria Kelly

**Leadership**

Project Champion

Madison Conrad

Honorable Mention

Ashley Feely

Emily Feely  
Stephanie Fox  
Abby Gleason  
Greta Huber  
Victoria Kelly  
Olivia Lewis

Zach Hill

### **Public Speaking**

Project Champion  
Morgan Cheney  
Zach Hill  
Victoria Kelly  
Michael Orcutt  
Kalyska Payne  
Isabel Sprague  
Carter Taft  
Joe Thompson

**Electric**  
N/A

### **STEM Wood Science/Shop Projects/Science Experiments**

Project Champion  
Clayton Cheney  
Spencer Elliott  
Sydney White  
Daniel Windnagle

### **Robotics**

Project Champion  
Ian Bennett  
Nolan Bennett  
Ian Chapman  
Isaac McFeaters

### **Horticulture**

Project Champion  
Danica Havens  
Tegan Cary  
Victoria Kelly  
Nick Wise  
Ashlee Zschoche

Honorable Mention  
Austin Bell  
David Wood

**Vegetable Art**  
N/A

### **Creative Place Setting**

N/A

### **Flower Gardening**

Project Champion  
Tegan Cary  
Alex McCarthy  
Andrew McCarthy

Honorable Mention  
Josh Root

### **Vegetable Gardening**

Project Champion  
Tegan Cary

Zach Hill  
Breanna Jorritsma  
Alex McCarthy

## **Conservation/Natural Resources**

Project Champion  
Austin Bell  
Zach Hill  
David Wood

## **Shooting Sports**

Project Champion  
Emilee Hurd  
Ashlee Zschoche

Honorable Mention  
Andrew McCarthy

## **Dairy**

Project Champion  
Emily McCaig  
Connor Stewart

## **Dairy Knowledge**

Project Champion  
Jade Atherton  
Bryce Warriner

## **Dog Care & Training**

Project Champion  
Rachel Eckler  
Zach Hill  
Isaac McFeaters  
Cheyenne Murat

## **Dairy Goat**

Project Champion  
Koralee Dininny  
Karoline Dininny

Honorable Mention  
Madison Swan

## **Horse**

Project Champion  
Katlin Bidlack  
Cheyenne Murat  
Sienna Smalt

Honorable Mention  
Evelyn Miller  
Kiera Sulkey  
Sidney Updike

## **Horse Knowledge**

Project Champion  
Allyson Chapman  
Morgan Cheney  
Cheyenne Murat  
Isabel Sprague

Honorable Mention  
Kyra Farley  
Ashlyn Gerrity  
Braydyn Gerrity  
Breanna Jorritsma  
Lily Jorritsma  
Sienna Smalt  
Tala Warner

## **Market Chicken**

Project Champion  
Tegan Cary

Honorable Mention  
Alex McCarthy  
Ashlee Zschoche

## **Market Turkey**

Project Champion  
Ashlee Zschoche  
Korbin Herrington

Honorable Mention  
Carlee Luckenbach  
Alexis Hurd

### **Poultry Breeding**

Project Champion  
Sydney White

Honorable Mention  
Austin Bell  
Carlee Luckenbach

### **Waterfowl**

Project Champion  
Isabelle Folckemer  
Robert Nadjadi

Honorable Mention  
Camden Plank

### **Rabbit**

Project Champion  
Korbin Herrinton  
Julianna Patrick  
Ashlee Zschoche

Honorable Mention  
Isabelle Folckemer  
Aimee Hurd  
Alexis Hurd  
Emilee Hurd  
Carlee Luckenbach

### **Market Rabbit**

Project Champion  
Keegan Folckemer  
Bradley Bottum

Honorable Mention  
Julianna Patrick

### **Cavy**

Project Champion  
Korbin Herrington  
Aimee Hurd  
Isabelle Folckemer  
Ashlee Zschoche

Honorable Mention  
Grace Potter

### **Small Animal Knowledge**

Project Champion  
Isabelle Folckemer  
Korbin Herrington  
Aimee Hurd  
Emilee Hurd  
Carlee Luckenbach  
Ashlee Zschoche

Honorable Mention  
Alexis Hurd  
Julianna Patrick

### **Dairy Steer**

Honorable Mention  
Diana Slayton  
Loretta Slayton  
Louisa Slayton

### **Market Beef Steer**

Project Champion

Honorable Mention

Kylene Stierly

Braxtyn Elliott

### **Beef Breeding**

Project Champion

Braxtyn Elliott

### **Meat Goat Breeding**

Project Champion

Danica Havens

Honorable Mention

Zach Hill

Grace Potter

Project Champion

Trinity Daley

Danica Havens

Honorable Mention

Olivia Hakes

### **Market Hog**

Project Champion

Kylene Stierly

Honorable Mention

Sara Stierly

Project Champion

Kylene Stierly

Sara Stierly

Honorable Mention

Gwen Hargrave

### **Sheep Breeding**

Project Champion

Trinity Daley

Honorable Mention

Gwen Hargrave

Robert Nadjadi

### **Market Lamb**

Project Champion

Alyson Chapman

Honorable Mention

Trinity Daley

### **Livestock Knowledge**

Project Champion

John Stierly IV

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**

Jade Atherton – Blue Ribbon Roundup

Bryce Warriner – Dairy Dreamers

Ashlee Zschoche – Country Critters

#### **Honorable Mention**

Madison Conrad – Willing Workers

John Stierly, IV – Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars

Sara Stierly – Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars

### **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:

Sydney White

## **Hoard's Dairyman Judging Contest**

Please come forward when your name is called.

High Scoring Junior: Vivien Robarge – Blue Ribbon Roundup Club - 424

High Scoring Senior: Maeve Robarge – Blue Ribbon Roundup Club - 448

High Scoring Team: Blue Ribbon Roundup #1

Team Members: Maeve Robarge, Jade Atherton and Vivien Robarge

## **Swine Picture Judging Contest**

Please come forward when your name is called.

High Senior: Brenndon Wolsky – Four Winds Club

High Junior: Isaiah Mesch – Four Winds Club

## **Special Dog Junior Leader Award**

This award is sponsored and presented by Jackie Knoll for teaching 4-H Dog Obedience, Grooming and Handling and Rally skills to other 4-H members.

Rachel Eckler – Country Bunch 4-H Club

Zach Hill – 4 Winds 4-H Club

Cheyenne Murat – Independent Member

## **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***

### **2019 COUNTY FUNDRAISER TOP SELLER AWARDS**

For 2019 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. This year's sale total exceeded \$44,000! 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 – \$2,585.00

**2<sup>nd</sup> Top Sales Person:** Olivia Hakes – Country Bumpkins – \$1,893.75

**3<sup>rd</sup> Top Sales Person:** Lucas Vance Lafler – Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars - \$1,255.50

**4<sup>th</sup> Top Sales Person:** Aurora White – Country Cirtters - \$1,129.00

**5<sup>th</sup> Top Sales Person:** Nathan Randall – Country Bunch - \$1,053.00

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

**TOP JR MEMBER (8-13):** Olivia Hakes – Country Bumpkins

**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 has been working "behind the scenes" in the dog, horse and goat programs. Receiving the \$25 award this year is:

**CHEYENNE MURAT**

## **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, someone who is kind and considerate to others and serves as a model for youth - what they do and say is closely watched and often imitated by the youth in their care. A good leader sets a good example by practicing and believing the 4-H Creed. A good leader is fair and consistent, honest and ethical, and 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, 10 & 25 years. When your name is called please come forward to receive your award. In your club packet is an award in appreciation for your years of service.

### **5<sup>th</sup> Year Leaders**

Chris Chapman

### **10<sup>th</sup> Year Leaders**

Kate Dininny

Robin Robarge

Penny Smigiel

Toni Smigiel

### **25<sup>th</sup> Year Leaders**

Terri Stewart

Donna Walker

**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 generosity to 4-H Program. As owner of Southern Tier Concrete, he has donated several thousand dollars' worth of concrete block to create multiple gardens and seating areas at the Steuben County Fairgrounds that both exhibitors and fairgoers alike have enjoyed and can continue to safely enjoy for many years to come. It is with great pleasure to present this year's Friend of 4-H Individual award to:

Benjamin Palmer

**Friend of 4-H Business**

This business has been a huge supporter of the Steuben County 4-H Program for many years. They have donated their services when conducting the Certificate of Veterinary Inspections for many Steuben County 4-H members' project animals. They have also purchased numerous market animals at the Steuben County 4-H & FFA Market Animal Sale throughout the years. They are always willing to answer questions that the 4-H members' and families have. Their generosity is greatly appreciated. Because of their commitment to the Steuben County 4-H program, they have excelled in their dedication to the 4-H program throughout the years and have earned the respect of many 4-H members, families and leaders, as well as the community. It is with much gratitude that we award this year's Friend of 4-H Business Award to:

Steuben Veterinary Clinic

**STATE FAIR AWARDS**

The following awards are to recognize Steuben County 4-H Youth who represented the program at the 2019 New York State Fair. When your name is called please come forward to receive your award.

**Cloverbud Display at State Fair**

This year Steuben County 4-H again 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.

Bethany Bottom  
Ella Deussenbery

Kaden Cary  
Alice Hargrave

Madeline Slayton

**STATE FAIR YOUTH BUILDING**

This year, Steuben County had 35 youth send youth building projects to the New York State Fair! From which, 13 exhibits earned "exceptional exhibit" purple rosettes!

**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.

Victoria Kelly – Teen Evaluator, Steuben County Booth Rep, Clothing Revue

Aubrie Laverty – Clothing Revue

**New York State 4-H Robotics Challenge:**

Ian Bennett, Nolan Bennett, Ian Chapman, Isaac McFeaters

**State Fair Animal Exhibitors**

**Dairy Exhibitors:**

Jade Atherton – Dairy Show, Dairy Judging

Kayla Atherton – Dairy Show



Cole Sherer – Dairy Judging

Faith Sherer – Dairy Judging

Connor Stewart – Dairy Show

Bryce Warriner – Dairy Show, Dairy Judging

### **Poultry Exhibitors:**

Emilee Hurd – Poultry Show, Poultry Science, Avian Bowl

Carlee Luckenbach – Poultry Show, Poultry Science, Avian Bowl

### **Dog Exhibitors:**

Ian Bennett – Dog Show, Cynology Skillathon

Justin Bennett – Dog show, Cynology Skillathon

Nolan Bennett – Dog Show, Cynology Skillathon

Rachel Eckler – Dog Show, Cynology Skillathon

Zach Hill – Dog Show

Cheyenne Murat – Dog Show, Cynology Skillathon

### **Dairy Goat Exhibitors:**

Karoline Dininny – Dairy Goat Show, Goat Bowl, Goat Judging, Goat Product ID, Goat Knowledge Olympics, Goat Obstacle Course, Goat Milk Production Contest

Koralee Dininny – Dairy Goat Show, Goat Bowl, Goat Judging, Goat Product ID, Goat Knowledge Olympics, Goat Obstacle Course, Goat Milk Production Contest

Madison Swan - Dairy Goat Show, Goat Bowl, Goat Judging, Goat Product ID, Goat Knowledge Olympics, Goat Obstacle Course

### **Meat Goat Exhibitors:**

Emilee Hurd – Meat Goat Show

Carlee Luckenbach – Meat Goat Show

### **Horse Exhibitors:**

Alyson Chapman – Hippology

Morgan Cheney - Hippology

Cheyenne Murat – Horse Show, Horse Bowl, Hippology

Isabel Sprague – Hippology

### **Rabbit Exhibitors:**

Isabelle Folckemer – Rabbit Show, Rabbit Decathlon

Korbin Herrington – Rabbit Show, Rabbit Decathlon

Aimee Hurd – Rabbit Show, Rabbit Decathlon

Alexis Hurd – Rabbit Show, Rabbit Decathlon

Emilee Hurd – Rabbit Show, Rabbit Decathlon

Carlee Luckenbach – Rabbit Show, Rabbit Decathlon

Julianna Patrick – Rabbit Show, Rabbit Decathlon

Ashlee Zschoche – Rabbit Show, Rabbit Decathlon

### **Swine Exhibitors:**

Gwen Hargrave – Swine Show, Livestock Skillathon, Empire Swine Youth Scholarship

John Stierly, IV – Swine Show, Livestock Skillathon, Livestock Judging, Empire Swine Youth Scholarship

Kylene Stierly - Swine Show, Livestock Skillathon, Livestock Judging, Empire Swine Youth Scholarship

Sara Stierly – Swine Show, Livestock Skillathon, Livestock Judging, Empire Swine Youth Scholarship

### **Livestock Knowledge:**

Alyson Chapman – Livestock Skillathon Assistant

Robert Nadjadi – Livestock Skillathon, Livestock Judging

Madison Swan – Livestock Judging

### **Cavy Exhibitors:**

Isabelle Folckemer – Cavy Show, Cavy Decathlon

Korbin Herrington – Cavy Show, Cavy Decathlon

Aimee Hurd – Cavy Show, Cavy Decathlon

Alexis Hurd – Cavy Decathlon

Emilee Hurd – Cavy Decathlon

Carlee Luckenbach – Cavy Show, Cavy Decathlon

Ashlee Zschoche – Cavy Show, Cavy Decathlon

### **National Contests**

**2018-2019 NYS JUNIOR DAIRY LEADERS PROGRAM**

Jade Atherton

Bryce Warriner

**NATIONAL DAIRY JUDGING**

Jade Atherton  
Bryce Warriner

**NATIONAL LIVESTOCK JUDGING**

John Stierly IV  
Sara Stierly

**4-H & FFA Market Animal Sale Graduated Members**

Special recognition for those 4-H members who have participated in the 4-H & FFA Market 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.

Makenna Luckenbach – Bath Trailblazers

**OUTGOING 4-H MEMBERS**

The following members were 18 years of age as of January 1, 2019. 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.

Justin Bennett - Independent  
Katlin Bidlack – Loon Lake Raiders  
Rachel Hoffer – Dairy Dreamers  
Peter Kelly – Country Critters  
Matthew Stewart – Country Bunch  
Trinity Zeh – Kickin Kountry Kids  
Ashlee Zschoche – Country Critters

**“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:

Braxtyn Elliott – Kickin’ Kountry Kids  
Zachary Hill – 4-Winds  
Emilee Hurd – Country Critters

**Outstanding 4-H'er Award**

Each year, youth are recognized as Outstanding 4-H Members. This year's award recipient has 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 award is presented to:

**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.

**Novice**

Kyra Farley  
Ashlyn Gerrity  
Bradyn Gerrity  
Breanna Jorritsma  
Lilianna Jorritsma  
Sienna Smalt  
Tala Warner

**Senior**

Alyson Chapman  
Morgan Cheney  
Cheyenne Murat  
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.

**Novice**

Kyra Farley  
Ashlyn Gerrity  
Bradyn Gerrity  
Breanna Jorritsma  
Lilianna Jorritsma  
Sienna Smalt  
Tala Warner

**Senior**

Alyson Chapman  
Morgan Cheney  
Cheyenne Murat  
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 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. Listed below are the honor secretaries.

**Andrew McCarthy – Blue Ribbon Roundup  
Victoria Kelly – Country Critters**

**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.

Bath Trailblazers  
Blazin Bootz  
Blue Ribbon Roundup  
Boots & Clover  
Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars  
Country Bunch  
Country Critters

Four Winds  
Harmonyville  
Howard Hillbillies  
Kickin Kountry Kids  
Redneck Runts  
Willing Workers Jr.  
Willing Workers Sr.

Independent – Austen Cicon  
Independent – Trinity Daley  
Independent - Cheyenne  
Murat

## 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 & Clover  
Country Bunch  
Country Critters

Harmonyville  
Howard Hillbillies  
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 & Clover  
Country Bunch

4-Winds  
Howard Hillbillies  
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 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year in 4-H if they have completed a project have received a special gift addition with their completion certificates.

## Announcements

### 4-H Pledge led by: Graduating 4-H Members

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, Jessica Houghtaling, Jini Groen, Gwen Gottschall, Jackie Knoll, Phyllis Rathbun, Ilean Schultheiss, Sue Schwingel, 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!**

