

# Reporter's Corner

## **Christmas Party**

By: Brooklyn Walters, Johnson County 4-H Dog Club Reporter

The JoCo 4-H Dog Club had our annual Christmas party. First, we had our monthly business meeting then we had a lot of fun celebrating. One of the families made everyone a dog club hat so everyone wore them the rest of the night. We also had a dog theme gift exchange, played pass the parcel and ate lots of good food. We took lots of pictures and had a great time!



## **Morning Glory 4-H Club Meeting**

By Jack Hogan, Morning Glory 4-H Club Reporter

In October, our club participated in a Pumpkin Carving Contest. The winner was Wyatt, with a Darth Vader pumpkin. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, place winners won candy. Morning Glory also installed our new officers as follows.

- President – Torbin L.
- Vice President – Gabbie S.
- Secretary – Evelyn T.
- Treasurer – Jack W. (already in office)
- Corresponding Secretary - Corissa R. (re-elected)
- Jr. President – Tye A.
- Jr. Vice President – Savannah E.
- Jr. Secretary – Joseph T.
- Jr. Treasurer – Knox F.
- Reporter – Jack H.
- Historians – Jenna H., Sophie E., Lydia W.
- 4-H Information Officer – Wyatt B.
- Safety Officer – Josiah L.
- Parliamentarian Officer – Jack H.
- Song Leader – Bennie S.
- Recreation Officers – Sammy H. and Austyn S.

Those are our new officers for the 2024-25 4-H Year!

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## **Oxford Hustlers Celebrate the Holidays**

By Victoria Olberding, Oxford Hustlers 4-H Club Reporter



The Oxford Hustlers 4-H Club celebrated the holiday season through various events. At the December meeting, members and adults participated in a cookie swap and a white elephant gift exchange. This is an exciting way to relax and get to know each other better!

The club also participated in Salvation Army Bell Ringing. This service project offers a fun opportunity to support the community. Michael, a first-year 4-Her, said his favorite part was ringing the bell. Victoria said her favorite part was serving others during the holiday while having fun with her club members. The Oxford Hustlers use the holiday season to enjoy time with their fellow club members while giving back to their community!



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## Country Hearts 4-H Club News

By Isaac Monnier, Country Hearts 4-H Club Reporter

The new 4-H year was off to a Super start for the Country Hearts 4-H Club! We did Officer Installation at our October meeting with a Superhero theme. Each officer was recognized, and we were given a superhero mask and description that coordinated with our office. We are excited to start the new year in our super roles. Congratulations to all of our new officers for the next 4-H year!



The Country Hearts were represented at the County 4-H Achievement Celebration in November 2024. We received a purple seal for our club for the activities and involvement during the 2023-2024 4-H year. The Banquet started with playing fun Disney Bingo and snacks. Each club was awarded their club seal and individuals were recognized. Afterwards we had a bonfire to celebrate our achievements as a club. Congratulations on a great year!



The Country Hearts 4-H club celebrated the Christmas holiday with our annual Christmas gathering. This year we met at the Extension office where we had snacks and games to play. Once all members were there we had a white elephant exchange where we played the dice game to move the gifts around the circle. We had a lot of fun and laughs and enjoyed getting to know each other more.



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## Team Kansas at the National Western Roundup Competition

By Izzy Martinez, Johnson County 4-H Horse Club Reporter

On January 27th, 2024, Emma K., Gabby B., Izzy M., and Ann'adele K. from the Johnson County 4H Horse Club won Hippology at the State of Kansas' Panorama. With that, they decided to compete in the Western Roundup in Denver, Colorado, representing the state of Kansas. On January 8th, all four team members and their coach, Lindsey C., arrived and started preparing for their competition. They competed against 12 other teams, all from different states, and tried their hardest in five different sections of their Hippology competition. On January 9th, they competed in a written test of 100 questions, and a test on slides of 50 questions. They continued the competition early in the morning on January 10th with Horse Judging, and finished the day with questions in stations and four team questions. The awards ceremony was held the night of January 9th where overall team and individual scores were presented. To start off with individual scores, Ann'adele K. got 8th in individual stations score. When team awards came around, they got 8th in slides and exam, 6th in stations, 9th in judging, 8th in team problems, and 7th overall out of the 13 teams. The team was very proud of themselves after it all, seeing how they've been studying with Lindsey C. for this competition since the end of October. With that, the Johnson County Horse Club is very excited to send another Senior team to State Panorama this year for Horse Bowl with hopes to be able to compete in the Western Roundup once again.

