

Reporter's Corner

Pioneer Packing Party

By: Hannah Oufnac, Pioneer 4-H Club Reporter

Operation Christmas Child is an integral part of Christmas service. This year, in 30 minutes with 10 people, the Pioneer 4-H club put together 14 shoeboxes for OCC. In the shoeboxes, we put things like toys, socks, hair scrunchies, toothbrushes, pens, and soap. All of the shoeboxes had a designated age group and gender that they are supposed to go to. The age groups are 2-4 years old, 5-9 years old, and 10-14 years old. The shoeboxes



each had one big “wow item,” or a large toy, several smaller items, and necessities like toothbrushes and soap. It’s a simple way to serve our community, and a whole lot of fun too!

Oxford Hustlers Celebrate a Successful Year

By Victoria Olberding, Oxford Hustlers 4-H Club Reporter



Oxford Hustlers 4-H Club members began celebrating a successful 2023-2024 year at the county Achievement Celebration and continued with a club-level Achievement Recognition at their November club meeting. The club earned a Purple Seal. Eighteen club members received recognition for earning their annual membership pins, officer pins, special awards, completing Project Report Forms, and serving as project leaders. Maddison

received the Key Award, the highest award a 4-H member can receive. Two club members won their senior-level Project Report Form categories, making them eligible to compete at the regional level. Several adults were recognized for their contributions to the club. Congratulations on everyone’s hard work and for making it a great year!

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Johnson County 4-H Horse Club

By Izzy Martinez, Horse Club Reporter



The Johnson County Horse Club has been very busy this November and December! They started off with a clinic on November 23rd with Cal and Kim Noyans over Horsemanship and Western Pleasure. Along with that, they went over specific body movements for the horses!

Next, the Horse Club had their short meeting in December so they could have a Christmas party! There was food, fun games,



and even a gift exchange. A few days later, a few members of the club went to Jack's Hollow to volunteer, wrapping Christmas gifts that were being given to families!



With that, the Horse Club looks forward to all their activities in 2025, and we can't wait to make more amazing memories.