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2023 Achievement Celebration!



A Truckload of 4-H Fun

Achievement Celebration 2023

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Welcome to our Achievement Celebration.

We applaud the accomplishments of our Johnson County 4-H Award winners. Congratulations!

Achievement Celebration Agenda

Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge

Presentation of Special Awards

Presentation of Project Report Winners

Presentation of 4-H Medallions

Presentation of Member and Club Awards

Closing

Your hosts for this afternoon's festivities are:

Mr. 4-H, Noah Kwasiborski and Miss 4-H, Kennedy Graham

Thank you to Iris Friedline for assisting with the design of the 2023 4-H Achievement Celebration program cover.

Thank you for attending the 2023 Johnson County 4-H Achievement Celebration. We extend our gratitude to all of the sponsors and patrons who make this event possible and to the 4-H volunteers and parents.

THANK YOU!

Sharon

Club Leaders: Jessica Angelo, Stephanie Meek, Roxanne Quinn

Spring Hill Rustlers

Club Seal: Red

Club Leader: Tara Ingle, Melissa Ice

1st Year Leaders: Breanna Conchola, Candice Rose

10 Year Leader: Janette Williams

Stanley Buccaneers

Club Seal: Red

Club Leaders: Brooke Peters, Doug Koenig, Aaron Foster

Bronze: Allie Klopper, Lizzie Brenner

Clover: Brooklyn Foster

Emerald: Tucker Skillman

Silver: Jonah Chang, Easton Peters

Silver Guard: Malachi Chang, James Koenig

President: Mallory Peters

Vice President: Adeline Skillman

Secretary: Malachi Chang

Treasurer: Megan Koenig

Parliamentarian: Easton Peters

Historians: Jonah Chang, Tucker Skillman

Council Rep.: James Koenig, Megan Koenig

Prairie Moon

Club Seal:	Purple	President:	Kylie Rogers
		Vice President:	Elizabeth Fiedler
Club Leaders:	Justin Fiedler, Lyneda Rogers	Secretary:	Dylan Ruger
		Treasurer:	Alexis Fiedler
Bronze:	Dylan Ruger, Grady Ruger	Historian:	Claire Rogers
Clover:	Aubrey Dunmyer, Gavin Dunmyer	Corr. Secretary:	Emma Buck-Stewart
Silver:	Morena deKeijzer	Council Rep.	Truman Graham
Silver Guard:	Janessa Ratzlaff		
Leadership:	Evan Fiedler, Kennedy Graham, Truman Graham, Claire Rogers	1st Year Leaders:	Kennedy Graham, Leanna Graham, Kenna Ratzlaff, Colton Small
Gold Guard:	Alexis Fiedler, Hannah Lies, Colton Small	5 Year Leaders:	Jeff Ratzlaff, Lori Ratzlaff, Debbie Trenary, Kurt Trenary, Allison Wilkinson
10 Year:	Kylie Rogers		
11 Year:	Tylier Small	10 Year Leaders:	Justin Fiedler, Lisa Fiedler
		20 Year Leaders:	Darci Hamilton, Don Lies

Prairie Star

Club Seal:	Blue	President:	Maci Shafer
		Vice President:	Charli McGill
Club Leaders:	Amanda Sandman, Charity Thurston	Secretary:	Nina Wahl
		Treasurer:	Austin Sandman
Bronze:	Kenton Wright	Historian:	Mackenzie Sandman
Emerald:	Magdalyn Thurston, Noah Thurston, Oscar Wright	Council Rep.:	Mackenzie Sandman, Noah Thurston
Silver:	Mackenzie Sandman	5 Year Leader:	Amanda Sandman
Silver Guard:	Madelyn Poulsen		

Awards Judging

Thank you to the following who volunteered their time and talents judging the award applications.

Barb Boggs	Nicole Boswell	Heather Bragg	Missy Burling	Mandy Burns	Lauran Delancy
Emily Dressler	Diane Eflin	Leanna Graham	Alisa Kozlowski	Krystal Laws	Susan Monnier
Jennifer Olberding	Erin Poe	Jennette Rietcheck	Heather Schrotberger	Suzie Schultz	Mike Smith
Stephanie Snyder	Alicia Van Gotten	Rebekah Wheeler			

Achievement Celebration Committee

4-H Council members are asked to pick from 14 committees, Achievement Celebration Committee is one of the choices. However, any 4-H'er that would like to serve on the committee is welcome to be a part of it.

Ben Burling	Cooper Burling	Missy Burling	Ian Collins
Megan Collins	Maddison Cooley	Mason Cooley	Summer Jackson
Don Lies	Hannah Lies	Amanda Sandman	Mackenzie Sandman

2022-2023 Ambassadors

The Johnson County Ambassadors are a group of 4-H members that promote the 4-H program to the community and strive to encourage other 4-H'ers to become involved in county and state events. They tell the 4-H story during personal appearances, they organize promotional events and activities, and they support K-State Research and Extension.

Abby Lawrenz	Lucky Clover	Kennedy Graham	Prairie Moon
Alexis Fiedler	Prairie Moon	Lydia Laws	Great Plains
Charli McGill	Prairie Star	Maddison Cooley	Oxford Hustlers
Elly VanRheen	Prairie Star	Truman Graham	Prairie Moon
Fern Schrotberger	Oxford Hustlers	Tylier Small	Prairie Moon

Advisors:

Audrey Small

Luke Garrison

Council Officers

4-H Council is comprised of two 4-H representatives and two adults from each club. They meet every other month for a total of six times a year. This group plans 4-H activities and events for the county, as well as forming a budget for County Council. The officers are elected by the council members at the November meeting each year.

President: Ann'adele Kozlowski
Vice President: Emily Kozlowski
Secretary: Lydia Laws
Treasurer: Kristen Kohn
Reporter: Joshua Eflin
Historians: Mary Timmons
Parliamentarian: George Delancy
Corr. Secretary: Truman Graham

Special Awards Program

Host Family and International Exchange Program

The Kansas 4-H International Exchange Program provides opportunities for 4-H members to build skills and knowledge in global citizenship. The mission of the program is to help young people and their families understand the importance of knowing about other countries and their cultures, instill positive cross-cultural attitudes and skills that enhance mutual understanding and acceptance of all people, expand the opportunities for young people to experience global citizenship responsibilities in today's interdependent world, increase life skills of self-esteem and confidence through adapting to new situations, learn languages and communication skills, and increase global awareness.

This year we recognize the Anderson Family of the Lucky Clover 4-H Club as well as the Allyn Family of the Great Plains 4-H Club, for welcoming exchange students from Norway and Japan.

I Dare You

The I Dare You award recipient receives the National Leadership Award (NLA). It was established to recognize extraordinary young people for their character and leadership potential. Award recipients receive a personalized award certificate, a copy of I Dare You!, William H. Danforth's classic motivational book, and an invitation to join other young leaders at the National Leadership Conference.

Winner of the Leadership Project Report

State Scholarship Winners

The State 4-H Office and the Kansas 4-H Foundation offer a variety of scholarships each year to 4-H youth and Alumni to support their continuing education.

Becca Adair - Allan and Carolyn Harms Family Scholarship

Elizabeth Fiedler - The Ross and Marianna Beach Foundation Endowed Scholarship

Oxford Hustlers

Club Seal:	Purple	President:	Maddison Cooley
		Vice President:	Victoria Olberding
Club Leaders:	Emalie Murdoch, Heather Schrotberger	Secretary:	Adriana Murdoch
		Treasurer:	Ellie Bustamante
Cloverbud:	Felix Bustamante	Reporter:	Iris Schrotberger
Bronze:	Walter Folk	Historians:	Katie Harvey, Katherine Willoughby
Clover:	Amy Bustamante, Emerson Eickholt, Emmet Folk	Council Rep.:	Victoria Olberding, Fern Schrotberger
Emerald:	Katie Harvey		
Silver:	Katherine Willoughby		
Silver Guard:	Ellie Bustamante, Mason Cooley, Adriana Murdoch, Iris Schrotberger		
Leadership:	Victoria Olberding		
Gold Guard:	Maddison Cooley, Fern Schrotberger		
10 Year:	Brie Murdoch		

Pioneer

Club Leader:	Rebekah Wheeler	President:	Allyson Wheeler
		Vice President:	Beckett Hague
Cloverbud:	Dawson Burns, Felicity Burns	Treasurer:	Avery Cole
Membership:	Dexter Blinzler, Hazel Blinzler, Brooklyn Hague	Corr. Secretary:	Riley Sharp
Bronze:	Parker Kinkaid, Carter Sharp, Riley Sharp		

Lucky Clover

Club Seal:	Purple	President:	Nathan Anderson
		Vice President:	Rebecca Sedgwick, Barron Fox
Club Leaders:	Linda Mendenhall, Sara Sedgwick	Treasurer:	Evan Boggs
		Reporter:	Kyndal Romero
Cloverbud:	Boaz Timmons	Historians:	Josiah Timmons, Stella Timmons
Membership:	Ellie Bailey, Anna Brown, Cora Carlson	Parliamentarian:	Elizabeth Kurtz
Emerald:	Addilyn Clark, Keegan Clark, Lauren Cooper, Stella Timmons	Corr. Secretary:	Rebecca Sedgwick
Silver:	Josiah Timmons	Council Rep.:	Barron Fox, Mary Timmons
Leadership:	Evan Boggs, Mary Timmons	1st Year Leader:	Evan Boggs, Jamie Boggs, Abby Lawrenz
Gold:	Kyndal Romero	5 Year Leader:	Linda Mendenhall, Sara Sedgwick
Gold Guard:	Jamie Boggs, Barron Fox, Rebecca Sedgwick		
10 Year:	Abby Lawrenz		
11 Year:	Nathan Anderson		

Morning Glory

Club Seal:	Purple	President:	Allyson Rietcheck
		Vice President:	Blake LaPean
Club Leaders:	Danny Burling, Missy Burling, Jennette Rietcheck	Secretary:	Brennan Rietcheck
		Treasurer:	Addison Allen
Membership:	Wyatt Brock, Callen Bruner	Reporter:	Corissa Rietcheck
Bronze:	Joseph Toman	Historian:	Gabrielle Smith
Clover:	Eli Bitar, Sammy Hogan, Parker Priebe, Corissa Rietcheck	Parliamentarian:	Cooper Burling
Emerald:	Colby Bruner, Jack Hogan	Corr. Secretary:	Jack Hogan
Silver:	Evelyn Toman	Council Rep.:	Ben Burling, Camden Rietcheck
Leadership:	Cheyenne Bruner, Torbin LaPean	1st Year Leaders:	Addison Allen, Tye Allen, Eli Bitar, Colby Bruner, Dakota Smith-Allen, Gabrielle Smith
Gold:	Blake LaPean, Cooper Burling		Jack Wilson
Gold Guard:	Allyson Rietcheck		
11 Year:	Ben Burling	10 Year Leaders:	Danny Burling, Missy Burling

Public Speaking

A 4-H member must give a public speaking presentation, speech or talk at the State Fair or Regional Club Day of the current year and have received a purple rating.

Ta'Shaun Boswell	Ryan Brethour	Cora Delancy
George Delancy	Isla Delancy	Nathan Delancy
Mara Friedline	Oliver Friedline	Sage Friedline
Noah Kwasiborski	Rose Kwasiborski	Seth Kwasiborski
Kennedy Noel	Victoria Olberding	Fern Schrotberger
Isabella Yeung		

Key Award

4-H members receive the 4-H Key Award in recognition for their leadership, community service, committee work and project work. The 4-H Key Award is the highest honor in 4-H and is awarded to only a few of the top 4-H members in Kansas.

Nathan Anderson	Lucky Clover
Noah Kwasiborski	Great Plains
Ainsley Pecenka	Blue River Wranglers
Kylie Rogers	Prairie Moon
Fern Schrotberger	Oxford Hustlers

Project Report Applicants

Project Report applicants must be 14 or older. The Project Report form includes the same sections as the medallion winners but much more detailed. All applicants will receive a pin for their hard work. However, the winner of each project will be able to submit their Project Report for judging at the regional level.

Civic Engagement	Cora Delancy
Clothing and Textiles	Cora Delancy, Fern Schrotberger
Communications	Cora Delancy
Fiber Arts	Cora Delancy
Leadership	Cora Delancy
Performing Arts	Cora Delancy, Barron Fox
Shooting Sports	Mary Timmons
Wildlife	Josiah Timmons

4-H Medallions

A Project Report is done on one specific 4-H project and highlights all the great work a 4-H'er does in the project over the course of the 4-H year. A Project Report includes goals, project experiences, leadership and citizenship experiences, awards and recognition, non-4-H related leadership and citizenship that pertains to the project, and photographs. 4-H'ers receiving a 4-Leaf Medallion completed the Project Report to receive this award and range from the age of 7 to 13 years old.

7-9 Division

Isla Delancy	Civic Engagement, Clothing & Textiles, Communications, Fiber Arts, Foods & Nutrition, Performing Arts, STEM, Visual Arts
Allie Klopper	Foods & Nutrition
Ezekiel Stary	Wood Science
Zamyra Stary	Poultry
Felicity Van Gotten	Poultry

10-13 Division

Hope Ames	Beef
Ta'Shaun Boswell	Reading
George Delancy	Civic Engagement, Communications, Entomology, Fiber Arts, Leadership, Performing Arts
Nathan Delancy	Civic Engagement, Clothing & Textiles, Communications, Geology, Performing Arts, STEM
Emily Kozlowski	Fiber Arts, Leadership
Victoria Olberding	Foods & Nutrition
Iris Schrotberger	Performing Arts
Olivia Yeung	Civic Engagement
Stella Timmons	Foods & Nutrition

Happy Helpers

Club Seal:	Purple	President:	Lilyan Barnheart
Club Leaders:	Rebecca Barnheart, Lauran Delancy, Lisa Gruhn	Vice President:	George Delancy
Cloverbud:	Sarah King	Secretary:	Nathan Delancy
Membership:	Ta'Shaun Boswell, Ezekiel Stary	Treasurer:	Cora Delancy
Bronze:	Emmett Gruhn	Reporter:	Zamyra Stary
Clover:	Isla Delancy, Zamyra Stary	Historian:	Zamyra Stary
Emerald:	Jack Gruhn	Parliamentarian:	Emmett Gruhn
Silver:	Nathan Delancy	Corr. Secretary:	Nathan Delancy
Leadership:	George Delancy	Council Rep.:	George Delancy
Gold:	Cora Delancy	1st Year Leaders:	Nikki Boswell, Megan King, Jason Stary

Horse Club

Club Leaders: Shannon Maxwell, Greta Wakefield

Livestock Club

Club Leaders: Lisa Smith, Mike Smith

Dog Club

Club Seal:	Red	President:	Emily Nitz
		Treasurer:	Brianna Goebel
Club Leaders:	Shelley Goebel, Holly Nitz, Tami Coultis	Reporter:	Ella Cruzan
		Historian:	Sammie Snyder
Membership:	Layne Gaynor, Madelyn Gaynor, Chloe Hellstern, Laura Vandenhull, Marie Vandenhull, Brooklyn Walters, Penelope Waters	1st Year Leaders:	Rose Gaynor, Toby Carpenter, Julie Hellstern
Bronze:	Ella Cruzan, Anna Hellstern, Asher Ramsey, Sammie Snyder, Lillian Thompson, Lorelei Weber		
Clover:	Alyssa Coultis		
Leadership:	Brianna Goebel, Emily Nitz		

Great Plains

Club Seal:	Purple	President:	Ryan Brethour, Noah Kwasiborski
		Vice President:	Seth Kwasiborski
Club Leaders:	Diane Eflin, Alisa Young, Amara Kwasiborski, Kristin Brethour, Krystal Laws, Emily Dressler	Secretary:	Lydia Laws
		Treasurer:	Josiah Young
		Historian:	Eliana Dressler, Corinth Laws
Cloverbud:	Boaz Allyn, Paige Bowles, Malachi Laws, Lily Perry	Parliamentarian:	Olivia Yeung
Membership:	Beth Allyn, Judah Allyn, Levi Allyn, Torin Dressler, Esther Geib, Obadiah Geib, Rose Kwasiborski, Margaret Perry, Lilyanna Yeung	Corr. Secretary:	Stephen Condon
		Council Reps.:	Lydia Laws, Joshua Eflin
Bronze:	Benjamin Burt, Phoebe Burt, Theodore Burt, Stephen Condon, August Friedline, Addison Perry	1st Year Leaders:	Genevieve Burt, Liam Cash, Sue Geib, Corinth Laws, Olivia Yeung
Clover:	Stella Bowles, Adelaide Cash, Liam Cash, Aidan Dressler, Oliver Friedline, Gideon Laws	5 Year Leaders:	Alisa Young, Josiah Young
Emerald:	Noel Burt, Eliana Dressler, Mara Friedline, Mary Kwasiborski, Berea Laws, Skylar Moore, Isabella Yeung	15 Year Leader:	Kristin Brethour
Silver:	Gloria Burt, Tabitha Burt, Olivia Yeung		
Silver Guard:	Caroline Brethour, Iris Friedline, Ruby Friedline		
Leadership:	Joshua Eflin, Seth Kwasiborski, Corinth Laws, Josiah Young		
Gold:	Lydia Laws		
11 Year:	Ryan Brethour, Noah Kwasiborski		
12 Year:	Becca Adair, Rebecca Eflin		

Pin Guide

 Membership First Year	 Leadership Seventh Year
 Bronze Second Year	 Gold Eighth Year
 Clover Third Year	 Gold Guard Ninth Year
 Emerald Fourth Year	 10 year pin Tenth Year
 Silver Fifth Year	 11 year pin Eleventh Year
 Silver Guard Sixth Year	 12 year pin Twelfth Year
Club President	  Council President
Club Vice President	  Council Vice President
Club Secretary	  Council Secretary
Club Treasurer	  Council Treasurer
Club Corresponding Secretary	  Council Corresponding Secretary
Club Reporter	  Council Reporter
Club Historian	  Council Historian
Club Parliamentarian	  Council Parliamentarian
County Council Rep	

Medallions, Membership Pins, Officer Pins and Leader Pins are sponsored by the Johnson County 4-H Council and a donation from Prairie Moon 4-H Club.

Club and Member Awards and Recognition

Club Seal

4-H Club Charter Seals of Achievement are a means to recognize 4-H clubs with valid charters for reaching levels of achievement related to club organization and participation. A seal is awarded to a 4-H club each year requirements for a seal are met. The seals, ranked in ascending order of difficulty, are: white, red, blue, and purple. 4-H clubs may try for any seal without regard to the seals previously received.

Club Leaders

Each Johnson County 4-H club should have at least two club leaders. These volunteer leaders dedicate a lot of time making sure that all the club's needs are met. Johnson County 4-H clubs would not be possible without these wonderful volunteers.

Membership Pins

Membership pins are designed to recognize youth for achieving a certain level of participation in the 4-H program. This is not a competitive process. All youth who complete an application and whose application is judged as complete will receive a recognition pin.

Officer Pins

Depending on the office, 4-H'ers will be required to attend a certain number of meetings or complete an officer book to receive this award. Officers are elected in their club at the beginning of each year.

Leader Pins

These pins are to recognize project leaders and other volunteers within the club. Their first year and then in 5 year increments leaders are recognized for their years of service.

Inbound Exchange Host Family

States' 4-H International Exchange Programs (S4-H) collaborates with participating states (including Kansas) in coordinating 4-H exchanges for 4-H members 12-18 years old with partner organizations. Current partner organizations include Labo and LEX in Japan; National 4-S Foundation of Costa Rica; Norske 4H; and Korean 4-H.

Blue River Wranglers

Club Seal:	Blue	President:	Kristen Kohn
		Vice President:	Legacy Murphy
Club Leaders:	Patty Kohn, Martha Long, Jessica Pecenka	Secretary:	Ally Lowe
		Treasurer:	Hudson Heier
Membership:	Kinley Heikes, Elsa Sewell, Reagan Sewell	Corr. Secretary:	Kate Heikes
Bronze:	Kate Heikes, Felicity Van Gotten		
Clover:	Quinn Bragg	10 Year Leader:	Alex Pecenka, Jessica Pecenka
Emerald:	Kennedy Bragg		
Gold:	Kristen Kohn		

Comet Tech

Club Leaders:	Erin Poe, Suzie Schultz, Kurtis Schultz	President:	Trent Eisele
		Vice President:	Kaden Schultz
Membership:	Joshua Watts	Secretary:	Margaret McCauley
Bronze:	Jordan McCauley, Margaret McCauley, Owen Schultz	Treasurer:	Kaden Schultz
Silver:	Kaden Schultz	Historian:	Joshua Watts

Country Hearts

Club Seal:	Purple	President:	Ann'adele Kozlowski
		Vice President:	Evan Schuster
Club Leaders:	Alisa Kozlowski, Maggie Noel, Anna Schuster	Secretary:	Emily Kozlowski
		Historian:	Elizabeth Schuster
Cloverbud:	Delaney Denner, Colton Tinkey, Liv Palmer	Parliamentarian:	Evan Kozlowski
Membership:	Samuel Monnier	Corr. Secretary:	Clara Palmer
Bronze:	Issac Monnier, Kennedy Noel, Samuel Palmer, Matthew Voelker	Council Rep.:	Ann'adele Kozlowski, Emily Kozlowski
Clover:	Quincy Denner, Ramsey Denner, Elliott Schuster		
Emerald:	Clara Palmer		
Silver:	Michael Elder, Madeline Noel	20 Year Leader:	Dorothy Burg
Silver Guard:	Ann'adele Kozlowski, Emily Kozlowski, Elizabeth Schuster		
Leadership:	Evan Kozlowski, Emma Schuster		
12 Year:	Evan Schuster		