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Achievement Days

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Lincoln County 4-H Round Robin participants included: back row: Lucas Anderson, Jewel Gannon, Talen Hazel, Cassandra Twedt (champion), Chloe Hazel, Capri Mullinix (reserve), Ava Nelson, Allie Westra, Grace Dressen, Karin Sweeter, Grace Norling and Isaac Boden.



Lincoln County, Minnehaha County and Turner County 4-H'ers participated in the joint county dog show Aug. 12 in Lennox. Participants included, back row: Molly Peters, Rosie Penisten, Gracie Kramer, Madelyn Lund, Abigayle Eitreim, Lily Frost, Karin Sweeter, Marie Loftness, Tygan Fischer; front row: Adrianna Petty, Jax Jacobsma, Kinley Larson, Larissa Fossum, Ella Zdorovtsov, Elizabeth Fossum and Leah Loftness.



Champion Breeding Ewe, Overall Champion Breeding Sheep – Katelyn Vargas



Champion Breeding Heifer, Champion Homegrown Breeding Beef, Champion Junior Beef Showmanship – Kinsly Altena



Champion Market Ewe, Overall Champion Market Lamb Kade Sweeter



Champion Breeding Meat Goat, Champion Senior Goat Showmanship – Cassandra Twedt



Champion Breeding Gilt, Champion Purebred Market Gilt, Champion Crossbred Market Gilt, Champion Market Gilt, Overall Champion Market Swine, Champion Junior Swine Showmanship – Tessa Thompson

2023 Lincoln County 4-H Achievement Days Results

The Lincoln County 4-H Achievement Days ran July 30 through August 3 in Lennox.

Results from all achievement days events can be found below.

Youth-In-Action Events

Communications Project

(formerly Public Presentations)

Lillie Boden – 1P; Kaylee Bosma – 1P; Elizabeth Fossum – 1P; Larissa Fossum – 2P; Megan Horner – 1P; Luke McKeown – 1P; Maggie McKeown – 1P; Ryan McKeown – 1P; Anna Sieperda – 1P; Jerit Sieperda – 1P; Isabelle Vargas – 1P; Katelyn Vargas – 1P; Allie Westra – 1P.

Top Beginner – Luke McKeown

Top Junior – Anna Sieperda

Top Senior – Kaylee Bosma

Special Foods

Elizabeth Fossum – 1P; Larissa Fossum – 1P; Megan Horner – 1B; Luke McKeown – 1P; Ryan McKeown – 1P; Bode Sweetener – 1P; Karin Sweetener – 1P; Ayva Winterboer – 1P.

Top Beginner – Luke McKeown

Top Junior – Larissa Fossum

Top Senior – Karin Sweetener

Fashion Revue

Carly Adney – 2P; Evelyn Adney – 2P; Hannah Adney – 2P; Kinsly Altena – 1P; Lillie Boden – 1P; Kaylee Bosma – 2P; Elizabeth Fossum – 1P; Larissa Fossum – 2P; Megan Horner – 2P; Megan Krueger – 1P; Morgan Schmid – 1P; Anna Sieperda – 2P; Aubree Sweetener – 2P; Karin Sweetener – 2P;



Aubree Sweetener - Fashion Revue



Anna Sieperda

Tessa Thompson – 2P; Isabelle Vargas – 1P; Katelyn Vargas – 2P; Claire Varilek – 1P; Ayva Winterboer – 1P.

Top Beginner – Aubree Sweetener

Top Junior – Anna Sieperda

Top Senior – Megan Krueger

Horse Show

Payden Brue – 2P, 3B, 2R; Grace Dressen – 1P, 1B, 2R, 1W; Hadley Geiken – 4B, 3R; Taden Jacobs – 2P, 3B, 2R, 1W; Brienna Koopal – 1B, 6R; Devyn Koopal – 5B, 1R, 1W; Liberty Leo – 3B, 3R; Ryan Luden – 1P, 1B, 3R, 1W; Autumn Maxfield – 1P, 5B, 1R, 1W; Kenzie Miles – 3P, 2B, 1R, 2W; Ava Nelson – 1P, 1B, 2R; Rilan



Top Junior Western Showmanship – Ryan Luden



Top Senior Western Showmanship, Reserve High Point Senior – Grace Dressen

Warejcka – 1B, 4R, 3W; Kenzie Wichers – 1P, 3B, 2R; Lexi Wichers – 1B, 4R, 1W.

Top Beginner Western Showmanship – Liberty Leo

Top Junior Western Showmanship – Ryan Luden

Top Senior Western Showmanship – Grace Dressen

High Point Beginner – Autumn Maxfield

Reserve High Point Beginner – Hadley Geiken

High Point Junior – Taden Jacobs

Reserve High Point Junior – Payden Brue

High Point Senior – Kenzie Miles

Reserve High Point Senior – Grace Dressen

Dog Show

Abigayle Eitreim – 1P, 1R, 1W; Tygan Fischer – 2P; Elizabeth Fossum – 2P, 1R; Larissa Fossum – 3P, 1B; Jax Jacobsma – 1R; Gracie Kramer – 2P; Molly Peters – 1P, 1R; Karin Sweetener – 2P, 1B, 1R; Halle Swenson – 2P, 1B.

Top Agility – Gracie Kramer

Top Showmanship – Halle Swenson



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Display Exhibits

Skylar Abels – Hobbies & Collections: 1B; Horticulture: 1B

Carly Adney – Clothing: 4P; Food Preservation: 1P, 1B; Foods & Nutrition: 1P; Hobbies & Collections: 1B; Home Environment: 3P; Music/Dance: 1B; Visual Arts: 1B, 1R

Evelyn Adney – Clothing: 3P, 2B; Food Preservation: 1P, 1R; Foods & Nutrition: 2P, 1R; Home Environment: 1P, 1B

Hannah Adney – Clothing: 2P; Food Preservation: 1B, 1R; Foods & Nutrition: 1B; Home Environment: 3P

Kinsly Altena – Clothing: 3P

Reid Anderson – Poultry & Eggs: 1P; Wood Science: 1B

Isaac Boden – Electricity: 1P; Foods & Nutrition: 1P; Visual Arts: 2P; Wood Science: 1P

Lane Boden – Aerospace & Rocketry: 1B; Electricity: 1P; Food Preservation: 2P; Foods & Nutrition: 3P; Home Environment: 1B; Wood Science: 1P

Lillie Boden – Clothing: 1P; Food Preservation: 2P; Foods & Nutrition: 2P, 1B; Home Environment: 1P; Wood Science: 1P

Karlie Bosma – Clothing: 1P, 1B; Home Environment: 3P; Poultry & Eggs: 3P; Visual Arts: 2P

Kaylee Bosma – Child Development: 2P; Clothing: 2P; Home Environment: 7P; Music/Dance: 1P; Poultry & Eggs: 3P; Visual Arts: 6P, 1B; Writing & Public Speaking: 2P



Top Agility – Gracie Kramer

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Reserve Cow/Calf Pair, Champion Heifer Calf, Reserve Market Heifer – Carson Strasser

Kenzie Bosma – Clothing: 2P; Home Environment: 2P, 1B; Poultry & Eggs: 3P; Visual Arts: 3P

Ethan Bramstedt – Horticulture: 7P, 6B, 2R; Plant Science: 2P

Lucas Bramstedt – Horticulture: 5P, 6B, 2R; Plant Science: 2P

Hannah Broughton – Photography: 3P, 4B; Visual Arts: 4P

Payden Brue – Home Environment: 1B; Wood Science: 1P

James Carpenter – Clothing: 1P; Foods & Nutrition: 1P; Hobbies & Collections: 1B; Horticulture: 1P; Visual Arts: 2B

Easton Doud – Clothing: 1P; Visual Arts: 1B; Wood Science: 1P

Abigayle Eitreim – Home Environment: 2P; Visual Arts: 2P, 3B

Aeriel Eitreim – Visual Arts: 1P; Wood Science: 1B

Nevaeh Eitreim – Child Development: 1P; Foods & Nutrition: 1P; Home Environment: 1P; Visual Arts: 2P

Tygan Fischer – Conservation & Natural Resources: 1P; Foods & Nutrition: 2R; Horticulture: 2P; Social Recreation Skills: 1B; Visual Arts: 3P; Wood Science: 1P

Elizabeth Fossum – Clothing: 1P; Food Preservation: 3P, 1B, 1R; Foods & Nutrition: 1P, 1B; Home Environment: 1P, 2B, 1R; Horticulture: 3P, 1B; Photography: 2P; Plant Science: 1P, 1B; Poultry & Eggs: 2P; Range Sciences & Pasture Management: 1P; Visual Arts: 1B



Champion Cow/Calf Pair, Champion Bull Calf, Reserve Market Steer, Reserve Homegrown Market Beef, Reserve Beginner Beef Showmanship – Cooper Olawsky

Larissa Fossum – Beef: 1P, 1W; Clothing: 2P, 1R; Food Preservation: 3P, 1B, 1R; Foods & Nutrition: 1P, 3B; Home Environment: 3P; Horticulture: 1P, 2B; Music/Dance: 2B; Photography: 2P, 1R; Plant Science: 1R; Poultry & Eggs: 3P, 1B; Videography: 1P; Visual Arts: 1P, 1B, 1R

Svea Fuerst – Photography: 1P, 1B
Hadley Geiken – Home Environment: 1P; Horse & Pony: 1W; Photography: 3B; Writing & Public Speaking: 2P

Viktoria Grotluschen – Foods & Nutrition: 2B; Photography: 1B, 1R; Visual Arts: 1P, 1R, 1W; Wood Science: 2B

Finley Halverson – Foods & Nutrition: 1P; Photography: 2B

Ryder Halverson – Hobbies & Collections: 1B

Harmony Hastings – Clothing: 1P; Electricity: 1B; Foods & Nutrition: 1B, 2R; Health: 1P; Home Environment: 1P, 2B; Horticulture: 1W; Photography: 2B; Visual Arts: 1P, 2B, 1R

Mykl Hastings – Clothing: 1B; Foods & Nutrition: 4R; Health: 1P; Hobbies & Collections: 1R; Home Environment: 1P, 2B; Horticulture: 1R; Photography: 1P; Visual Arts: 1P, 3B

Noah Hastings – Clothing: 1P; Foods & Nutrition: 1B, 2R; Health: 1P; Hobbies & Collections: 1B; Home Environment: 2P, 1B; Horticulture: 1W; Photography: 1B; Visual Arts: 3P, 1B



Champion Bantam – Male, Reserve Overall Poultry – Tessa Thompson

Addysen Hauck – Photography: 1P, 1B

Ethan Hauck – Photography: 1B, 1W

Kianna Hazel – Fitness & Sports: 1B; Home Environment: 2B; Visual Arts: 1B

Britton Heier – Visual Arts: 2P

Kale Henjum – Visual Arts: 1P

Kendall Henjum – Clothing: 1P; Visual Arts: 3P

Riley Henjum – Visual Arts: 3P

William Hoppe – Clothing: 1P, 1B; First Aid: 1P; Photography: 4B; Visual Arts: 1B; Wood Science: 1B

Gavin Horner – Foods & Nutrition: 1P, 1B; Visual Arts: 1R; Wood Science: 2B

Megan Horner – Clothing: 1P, 2B, 1R; Food Preservation: 1B; Foods & Nutrition: 1P, 1B, 1R; Home Environment: 7P; Sheep & Wool: 1P; Visual Arts: 5P, 1B

Karissa Iken – Home Environment: 2B; Visual Arts: 1P

Makenna Kitrell – Engineering: 1P; Home Environment: 1P; Photography: 2B, 2R; Visual Arts: 1B

Maxwell Kitrell – Engineering: 1B; Home Environment: 1B; Photography: 2P, 1B, 1R

Christopher Konda – Hobbies & Collections: 1B; Visual Arts: 1P

Brienna Koopal – Photography: 1P, 3B

Devyn Koopal – Photography: 5B



Champion Cow/Calf Pair, Champion Bull Calf, Reserve Market Steer, Reserve Homegrown Market Beef, Reserve Beginner Beef Showmanship – Cooper Olawsky
Champion Commercial Poultry, Champion Junior Poultry Showmanship – Larissa Fossum, Reserve Beginner Poultry Showmanship – Ryder Halverson

Gracie Kramer – Clothing: 1P; Foods & Nutrition: 3P; Home Environment: 1P; Photography: 2P, 2B, 1R; Visual Arts: 2P

Kelsey Kramer – Clothing: 1P; Foods & Nutrition: 3P; Photography: 2P, 3B, 1R; Visual Arts: 3P

Anela' Krasue-Wolf – Home Environment: 1R; Visual Arts: 1P, 5B, 1R

Megan Krueger – Fitness & Sports: 1P; Foods & Nutrition: 1P, 2B

Haidyn Lounsbury – Clothing: 1P; Photography: 1P, 2B

Landon Luden – Computers & Technology: 1R; Home Environment: 1B; Horticulture: 1P, 2R; Photography: 3P, 8B, 1R; Shooting Sports: 1W; Visual Arts: 1B, 1R; Wildlife & Fisheries: 1P, 1R; Writing & Public Speaking: 1P, 3B



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Champion Companion Animal – Finley Halverson

Ryan Luden – Child Development: 1P, 1B; Home Environment: 1B; Horticulture: 1P, 1B, 2R; Plant Science: 1B; Shooting Sports: 1W; Visual Arts: 2B, 2R, 1W; Wildlife & Fisheries: 1P

Levi Mann – Home Environment: 1P

Luke McKeown – Food Preservation: 1P; Foods & Nutrition: 1P; Visual Arts: 1P

Maggie McKeown – Visual Arts: 1P

Ryan McKeown – Foods & Nutrition: 1P; Health: 1B; Wood Science: 1P; Writing & Public Speaking: 1P

Sara Newitt – Drama/Theatre Arts: 1P; Food Preservation: 3P; Horticulture: 2P, 2B, 3R; Music/Dance: 2P; Visual Arts: 1P, 4B; 2R

Camdyn Ockenga – Foods & Nutrition: 1B; Poultry & Eggs: 1B

Gavyn Ockenga – Food Preservation: 1B; Horticulture: 1B, 1R

Raegyn Ockenga – Foods & Nutrition: 1P, 1B

Tasyn Ockenga – Wood Science: 1B

Emmitt Odland – Electricity: 1P; Photography: 1B, 1R

Addalynn Papke – Citizenship: 1P; Clothing: 1P, 1B; Exploring 4-H: 1P; Food Preservation: 1W; Foods & Nutrition: 2B; Home Environment: 2P, 1B, 1R; Visual Arts: 2P



Reserve Junior Cat/Kitten Showmanship – Ryan Luden

Grace Paulson – Clothing: 1P; Home Environment: 1P; Horticulture: 2B; Photography: 1P; Visual Arts: 4P, 2B

Hannah Paulson – Visual Arts: 1P, 1B

Noah Paulson – Poultry & Eggs: 1P; Wood Science: 1P

Isabella Peters – Wood Science: 1P

Molly Peters – Visual Arts: 2P, 1B

Mogran Schmid – Clothing: 1P; Home Environment: 2B, 1R; Photography: 2B, 1R; Visual Arts: 1B

Gavin Schoeberl – Food Preservation: 1R; Foods & Nutrition: 1P, 1B; Home Environment: 4B; Visual Arts: 2P

Harper Schoeberl – Food Preservation: 1B; Foods & Nutrition: 2P; Home Environment: 3P, 1B; Visual Arts: 2P, 1B

Alex Schuelke – Graphic Design: 1P; Horticulture: 1B

Emma Schuelke – Home Environment: 1P, 1B; Visual Arts: 1P

Anna Sieperda – Clothing: 2P, 2B; Home Environment: 1B; Photography: 3P, 2B; Plant Science: 1P; Visual Arts: 1P, 1B

Jerit Sieperda – Clothing: 1B; Photography: 3P, 1B; Plant Science: 1B; Safety: 1P; Visual Arts: 2B; Wood Science: 1P

Heath Souvignier – Wood Science: 1P
Isadora Steeneck – Visual Arts: 1P, 1B
Carson Strasser – Horticulture: 2P, 5B, 1R; Visual Arts: 2B

Tyler Strasser – Horticulture: 3P, 5B
Aubree Sweeter – Clothing: 1P, 1B; Foods & Nutrition: 2B; Horticulture: 1P

Bode Sweeter – Child Development: 1P; Clothing: 1B; Dog: 1B; Foods & Nutrition: 2P, 2B; Hobbies & Collections: 1P; Home Environment: 1B, 1R; Horticulture: 2P, 1R; Photography: 7P, 4B, 1R; Plant Science: 1P; Swine: 1P; Visual Arts: 1R; Wildlife & Fisheries: 1P; Wood Science: 1P; Writing & Public Speaking: 1P

Kade Sweeter – Foods & Nutrition: 1P
Karin Sweeter – Citizenship: 1P; Clothing: 2P, 1B; Foods & Nutrition: 5P, 1B, 1R; Geology & Minerals: 1P; Hobbies & Collections: 2P; Home Environment: 2P; Horticulture: 3P, 1R; Photography: 12P, 3B; Physics: 1P; Swine: 1P; Visual Arts: 2P; Wood Science: 1P

Kiaya TeSlaa – Home Environment: 1P; Horticulture: 1P; Photography: 1P; Visual Arts: 1B

Trenton TeSlaa – Embryology: 1P; Food Preservation: 1P; Foods & Nutrition: 2B; Horticulture: 3B, 1R

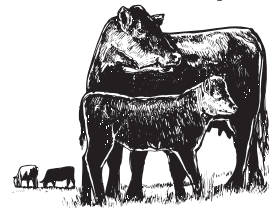


Champion Breeding Meat Goat, Champion Senior Goat Showmanship – Cassandra Twedt, Champion Market Wether, Overall Champion Market Goat, Reserve Senior Goat Showmanship – Lucas Anderson



Reserve Beginner Dairy Showmanship – Elizabeth Fossum, Champion Beginner Dairy Showmanship – William Norling

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Reserve Breeding Ewe, Reserve Overall Breeding Sheep, Champion Market Wether, Champion Market Ewe, Overall Champion Market Lamb, Reserve Overall Champion Market Lamb, Champion Senior Sheep Showmanship – Olivia Newell



Clover Buds

Allie Westra – Entomology & Bees: 1P; Food Preservation: 1B; Foods & Nutrition: 1P
Bellamy Westra – Entomology & Bees: 1P; Foods & Nutrition: 1P, 1B; Home Environment: 1P

Hunter Wildeboer – Foods & Nutrition: 1R; Photography: 2P, 3B; Visual Arts: 1B; Wood Science: 1B

Ayva Winterboer – Child Development: 3P; Clothing: 2P, 1B; Food Preservation: 2B; Foods & Nutrition: 5P, 3B, 3R; Home Environment: 7P; Horticulture: 1P; Photography: 4P, 1B; Visual Arts: 8P, 3B; Wood Science: 1P

Amanda Wolf – Visual Arts: 1P

Cooper Wolf – Visual Arts: 1P

Jocelyn Wood – Hobbies & Collections: 1B;

Home Environment: 1B; Poultry & Eggs: 1P

Noah Wood – Hobbies & Collections: 1B;

Home Environment: 1B; Poultry & Eggs: 1P

Best of Shows Display Exhibits

Best of Show Child Development:

Kaylee Bosma

Best of Show Clothing, Beginner: Ayva Winterboer; **Junior:** Kinsly Altena; **Senior:** Hannah Adney

Best of Show Food Preservation, Beginner: Elizabeth Fossum; **Junior:** Lillie Boden; **Senior:** Sara Newitt

Best of Show Foods & Nutrition, Beginner: Ayva Winterboer; **Junior:** Lillie Boden; **Senior:** Gracie Kramer

Best of Show Hobbies & Collections: Bode Sweeter

Best of Show Home Environment, Beginner: Ayva Winterboer; **Junior:** Megan Horner; **Senior:** Hannah Adney

Best of Show Horticulture, Beginner: Elizabeth Fossum; **Junior:** Kiaya TeSlaa; **Senior:** Tygan Fischer

Best of Show Photography, Beginner: Ayva Winterboer; **Junior:** Bode Sweeter; **Senior:** Karin Sweeter

Best of Show Visual Arts, Beginner: Ayva Winterboer; **Junior:** Kelsey Kramer; **Senior:** Kaylee Bosma

Best of Show Wood Science, Beginner: Ayva Winterboer; **Junior:** Allie VanKekerix; **Senior:** Tygan Fischer

Best of Show Educational Posters/Displays/Curriculum: Anna Sieperda

Best of Show All Other Project Areas: Allie Westra

Beef

Kinsly Altena – 2P; Anna Bonine – 1P; Lindsey Bonine – 1B; Whitney Bonine – 1P; Elizabeth Fossum – 1P; Larissa Fossum – 1P; Lane Halverson – 1P; Chloe Hazel – 2P; Kianna Hazel – 2P; Talen Hazel – 2P; Braxton Keppen – 2P; Lennox Leo – 1P; Liberty Leo – 1B; Gavyn Ockenga – 1P; Cooper Olawsky – 5P; Anna Sieperda – 1B; Jerit Sieperda – 1P; Carson Strasser – 2P, 1B; Tyler Strasser – 3P; Kade Sweeter – 1P; Karin Sweeter – 1P; Halle Swenson – 2B; Cassandra Twedt – 1P; Jade Twedt – 1P; Conley Winquist – 1P.

Champion Cow/Calf Pair, Champion Bull Calf, Reserve Market Steer, Reserve Homegrown Market Beef, Reserve Beginner Beef Showmanship – Cooper Olawsky

Reserve Cow/Calf Pair, Champion Heifer Calf, Reserve Market Heifer – Carson Strasser

Reserve Heifer Calf – Elizabeth Fossum

Champion Breeding Heifer, Champion Homegrown Breeding Beef, Champion Junior Beef Showmanship – Kinsly Altena

Reserve Breeding Heifer, Reserve Junior Beef Showmanship – Kianna Hazel

Reserve Homegrown Breeding Beef, Reserve Senior Beef Showmanship – Talen Hazel

Champion Market Heifer, Champion Overall Market Beef, Champion Beginner Beef Showmanship – Kade Sweeter

Champion Market Steer, Champion Homegrown Market Beef, Reserve Overall Market Beef – Tyler Strasser

Champion Senior Beef Showmanship – Chloe Hazel

Companion Animals

Skylar Abels – 1P; Elizabeth Fossum – 2P; Larissa Fossum – 1P; Finley Halverson – 1P; Christopher Konda – 1P; Gracie Kramer – 1P; Kelsey Kramer – 1P; Ryan Luden – 2P; Sara Newitt – 1P; Bode Sweeter – 2P.



Champion Beginner Rabbit Showmanship – Jerit Sieperda, Reserve Beginner Rabbit Showmanship – Heath Souvignier

Champion Companion Animal – Finley Halverson

Reserve Companion Animal – Gracie Kramer

Champion Junior Cat/Kitten Showmanship – Larissa Fossum

Reserve Junior Cat/Kitten Showmanship – Ryan Luden

Champion Beginner Cat/Kitten Showmanship – Elizabeth Fossum

Reserve Beginner Cat/Kitten Showmanship – Christopher Konda

Dairy Cattle

Elizabeth Fossum – 2P; Larissa Fossum – 2B; Capri Mullinix – 1P; Ava Norling – 1P; Grace Norling – 1B; William Norling – 1P, 1B.

Champion Dairy, Reserve Senior Dairy Showmanship – Capri Mullinix

Reserve Dairy, Reserve Junior Dairy Showmanship – Ava Norling

Champion Senior Dairy Showmanship – Grace Norling

Champion Junior Dairy Showmanship – Larissa Fossum

Champion Beginner Dairy Showmanship – William Norling

Reserve Beginner Dairy Showmanship – Elizabeth Fossum

Meat Goats

Ericka Albers – 1P; Lucas Anderson – 1P; Reid Anderson – 1P; Grace Paulson – 1P; Adah Perry – 2P; Micah Perry – 1P; Cassandra Twedt – 1P; Jade Twedt – 2P; Lexi Wichers – 1P; Amanda Wolf – 2P.

Champion Breeding Meat Goat, Champion Senior Goat Showmanship – Cassandra Twedt

Reserve Breeding Meat Goat, Champion Junior Goat Showmanship – Jade Twedt

Champion Market Wether, Overall Champion Market Goat, Reserve Senior Goat Showmanship – Lucas Anderson

Reserve Market Wether, Reserve Overall Market Goat, Reserve Junior Goat Showmanship – Ericka Albers

Champion Beginner Goat Showmanship – Reid Anderson



Reserve Market Wether, Reserve Market Ewe, Champion Beginner Sheep Showmanship – Aubree Sweeter

Tessa Thompson – Clothing: 2P; Food Preservation: 1P; Foods & Nutrition: 1P; Photography: 2B; Visual Arts: 2P

Jase Thoms – Foods & Nutrition: 2P; Home Environment: 1P, 1B; Visual Arts: 1P

Jocelyn Thoms – Foods & Nutrition: 1P, 1R; Home Environment: 2B; Visual Arts: 1P, 1B

Cassandra Twedt – Foods & Nutrition: 2B; Visual Arts: 2B

Jade Twedt – Rodeo: 1P

Allie VanKekerix – Wood Science: 1P

Andrew VanKekerix – Visual Arts: 1B

Isabelle Vargas – Clothing: 2P, 1B; Food Preservation: 1P; Foods & Nutrition: 1B; Home Environment: 1P, 1B; Photography: 3B

Katelyn Vargas – Clothing: 2P, 1B; Food Preservation: 1P; Foods & Nutrition: 2P; Home Environment: 2P, 1R; Photography: 2P, 1B

Claire Varilek – Clothing: 1P; Foods & Nutrition: 1R; Photography: 2B; Visual Arts: 1P, 1B

Emily Watson – Visual Arts: 1B, 1R

Isaac Watson – Hobbies & Collections: 1P; Visual Arts: 1B; Wildlife & Fisheries: 1P



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Champion Purebred Market Barrow – Jewel Gannon

Poultry

Karlie Bosma – 15P, 2B; Kaylee Bosma – 13P, 5B, 1R; Kenzie Bosma – 13P, 4B; Elizabeth Fossum – 4P, 2B; Larissa Fossum – 5P, 3B; Brianna Genser – 1B; Cole Genser – 2B; Ethan Genser – 1R; Joshua Genser – 1B, 1R; Natalie Genser – 1B; Ryder Halverson – 2B; Harmony Hastings – 1P, 2B, 1R; Mykl Hastings – 2P, 1B, 1R; Noah Hastings – 2P, 2R; Tyler Strasser – 2B; Bode Sweetener – 3P, 5B, 1R; Karin Sweetener – 7P, 1B; Tessa Thompson – 8P.

Champion Standard Breeds – Female, Overall Champion Poultry – Karlie Bosma
Champion Standard Breeds – Male – Kenzie Bosma

Champion Bantam – Female, Champion Senior Poultry Showmanship – Kaylee Bosma

Champion Bantam – Male, Reserve Overall Poultry – Tessa Thompson

Champion Waterfowl, Reserve Junior Poultry Showmanship – Bode Sweetener



Champion Breeding Gilt, Champion Purebred Market Gilt, Champion Crossbred Market Gilt, Champion Market Gilt, Overall Champion Market Swine, Champion Junior Swine Showmanship – Tessa Thompson

Champion Commercial Poultry, Champion Junior Poultry Showmanship – Larissa Fossum

Champion Beginner Poultry Showmanship – Elizabeth Fossum

Reserve Beginner Poultry Showmanship – Ryder Halverson

Rabbits

Ethan Bramstedt – 20P; Lucas Bramstedt – 21P; EmilyRose Harrington – 4P; Raegyn Ockenga – 1B; Isabella Peters – 1B; Anna Sieperda – 3P; Jerit Sieperda – 1P, 1B; Heath Souvignier – 1B; Bode Sweetener – 6P, 3B; Karin Sweetener – 2P, 2B; Amanda Wolf – 3P, 8B; Cooper Wolf – 1B.

Champion Rabbit, Reserve Rabbit – Lucas Bramstedt

Champion Senior Rabbit Showmanship – Karin Sweetener

Reserve Senior Rabbit Showmanship – EmilyRose Harrington

Champion Junior Rabbit Showmanship – Anna Sieperda



Champion Beginner Swine Showmanship – Cain Gannon, Reserve Crossbred Market Gilt, Reserve Beginner Swine Showmanship – James Carpenter

Reserve Junior Rabbit Showmanship – Bode Sweetener

Champion Beginner Rabbit Showmanship – Jerit Sieperda

Reserve Beginner Rabbit Showmanship – Heath Souvignier

Sheep

Hannah Adney – 1B; Kaeden Bitterman – 1P; Isaac Boden – 4P; Lane Boden – 3P; Lillie Boden – 3P; Megan Horner – 2P; Capri Mullinix – 1P; Olivia Newell – 5P; Alex Schuelke – 1P; Aubree Sweetener – 2P; Kade Sweetener – 3P; Isabelle Vargas – 2P; Katelyn Vargas – 2P; Allie Westra – 2P; Bellamy Westra – 3P; Conley Winqvist – 1P; Corbin Winqvist – 1P; Kamden Winqvist – 1P.

Champion Breeding Ewe, Overall Champion Breeding Sheep – Katelyn Vargas
Reserve Breeding Ewe, Reserve Overall Breeding Sheep, Champion Market Wether, Champion Market Ewe, Overall Champion Market Lamb, Reserve Overall Champion Market Lamb, Champion Senior Sheep Showmanship – Olivia Newell

Champion Ram – Allie Westra
Reserve Ram, Champion Homegrown Market Lamb, Reserve Senior Sheep Showmanship – Isaac Boden

Champion Homegrown Breeding Sheep, Reserve Homegrown Breeding Sheep – Bellamy Westra

Reserve Market Wether, Reserve Market Ewe, Champion Beginner Sheep Showmanship – Aubree Sweetener

Reserve Homegrown Market Lamb – Lillie Boden

Champion Rate-of-Gain Market Lamb – Lane Boden

Champion Junior Sheep Showmanship – Megan Horner

Reserve Junior Sheep Showmanship – Alex Schuelke

Reserve Beginner Sheep Showmanship – Kade Sweetener



Swine

James Carpenter – 3P, 1B; Cain Gannon – 2P; Jewel Gannon – 1P; Haidyn Lounsbury – 2P; Anna Sieperda – 3P; Jerit Sieperda – 1P, 2B; Bode Sweetener – 2P, 1B; Karin Sweetener – 3P; Tessa Thompson – 4P.

Champion Breeding Gilt, Champion Purebred Market Gilt, Champion Crossbred Market Gilt, Champion Market Gilt, Overall Champion Market Swine, Champion Junior Swine Showmanship – Tessa Thompson

Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt, Champion Crossbred Market Barrow, Champion Market Barrow, Reserve Champion Overall Market Swine, Reserve Senior Swine Showmanship – Haidyn Lounsbury

Champion Purebred Market Barrow – Jewel Gannon

Reserve Purebred Market Barrow, Reserve Junior Swine Showmanship – Bode Sweetener

Reserve Purebred Market Gilt, Champion Senior Swine Showmanship – Karin Sweetener

Reserve Crossbred Market Barrow, Reserve Market Barrow – Anna Sieperda

Reserve Crossbred Market Gilt, Reserve Beginner Swine Showmanship – James Carpenter

Champion Beginner Swine Showmanship – Cain Gannon

Round Robin

Champion Round Robin – Cassandra Twedt
Reserve Champion Round Robin – Capri Mullinix

Talent Show

First Place – Anna Sieperda; Second Place – Carly Adney; Third Place – Fossum Family; Fourth Place – Jerit Sieperda

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Lincoln County 4-H Rodeo Members Prepare for State

Fifteen Lincoln County 4-H'ers competed in regional 4-H rodeos throughout the state this summer.

Members participating in rodeo this year include Sylar Carlson, Megan DeLay, John Halverson, Hawk Hill, Sage Hill, Taden Jacobs, Reese Larson, Autumn Maxfield, Ava Nelson, Taya Skiles, Jade Twedt, Taten Twedt, Rayna Van Bochove, Andrew VanKekerix and Lenae Wiersma.

Five members qualified in numerous events for the state rodeo, which was Aug. 19-21 in Fort Pierre. To qualify for the state rodeo, contestants need to place in the top four in their event at a regional rodeo.

Sage Hill qualified for state rodeo finals in junior girls breakaway and junior girls flag race. John Halverson qualified in senior tie down and senior team roping. Taten



John Halverson qualified for the state 4-H rodeo finals in team roping and tie down roping.



Sage Hill qualified for the state 4-H rodeo finals in breakaway and flag race.



Taten Twedt qualified for the state 4-H rodeo finals in team roping and tie down roping.



Taya Skiles qualified for the state 4-H rodeo finals in barrels and breakaway.



Megan DeLay qualified for the state 4-H rodeo finals in ribbon roping, team roping and breakaway.

Twedt qualified in senior tie down and senior team roping. Taya Skiles qualified in senior girls barrels and senior girls breakaway. Megan DeLay qualified in senior girls breakaway, ribbon roping and senior team roping.

On day one of the Sioux Empire 4-H Rodeo in Sioux Falls, Sage Hill was third in junior girls flag race with a time of 10.117 seconds. John Halverson was fourth in senior boys tie down with a time of 15.290 seconds. Taya Skiles was second in senior girls barrels with a time of 15.594 seconds. Lenae Wiersma was eighth in senior girls barrels with a time of 16.1 seconds. Megan DeLay was second in senior girls ribbon roping with a time of 14.780 seconds.

On day two of the Sioux Empire 4-H Rodeo, Lenae Wiersma was ninth in senior girls barrels with a time of 16.330 seconds. Ava Nelson was 10th in senior girls barrels with a time of 16.345 seconds. Taya Skiles was first in senior girls breakaway with a time of 2.83 seconds. Megan DeLay was fourth in senior girls breakaway with a time of 3.710 seconds. Reese Larson was ninth in senior girls poles with a time of 23.484 seconds. Taten Twedt was second in senior team roping with a time of 8.563 seconds. John Halverson was sixth in senior team roping with a time of 21.003 seconds.

On day one of the Burke 4-H Rodeo, Hawk

Hill was ninth in junior boys flag race with a time of 11.903 seconds. Sage Hill placed third in junior girls breakaway with a time of 5.560 seconds and eighth in junior girls flag race with a time of 10.402 seconds.

On day one of the Sioux Area 4-H Rodeo in Sioux Falls, Jade Twedt placed eighth in junior girls flag race with a time of 10.320 seconds. John Halverson placed first in the senior boys tie down with a time of 13.270 seconds. Taten Twedt was seventh in the senior boys tie down with a time of 23.040 seconds. Ava Nelson was ninth in senior girls barrels with a time of 16.757 seconds. Megan DeLay was third in senior girls breakaway with a time of 3.1 seconds. Rayna VanBochove was third in senior girls goats with a time of 10.410 seconds. Ava Nelson was 10th in senior girls goats with a time of 21.890 seconds. Megan DeLay was first in senior team roping with a time of 9.060 seconds. Taten Twedt was third in senior team roping with a time of 14.230 seconds. John Halverson was fifth in senior team roping with a time of 15.860 seconds. Andrew VanKekerix was 10th in senior team roping with a time of 44.690 seconds.

On day two of the Sioux Area 4-H Rodeo, Hawk Hill was 10th in the junior boys flag race with a time of 10.951 seconds. Jade Twedt was ninth in junior girls barrels with a time of 16.222 seconds and seventh in junior girls flag race with a time of 9.559

seconds. Taten Twedt was second in senior boys tie down with a time of 12.260 seconds. Ava Nelson was 10th in senior girls barrels with a time of 15.675 seconds. Taten Twedt was second in senior boys team roping with a time of 12.340 seconds. John Halverson was third in senior boys team roping with a time of 14.480 seconds.

On day one of the Eastern Dakota 4-H Rodeo in Watertown, Megan DeLay was second in senior girls ribbon roping with a time of 9.810 seconds.

On day two of the Eastern Dakota 4-H Rodeo, John Halverson was first in senior boys tie down with a time of 15.060 seconds. Megan DeLay was sixth in senior girls breakaway with a time of 3.980 seconds and second in senior girls ribbon roping with a time of 19 seconds.

At the South Central 4-H Rodeo in Kennebec, Lenae Wiersma was seventh in senior girls barrels with a time of 17.3 seconds.

On day one of the Heartland 4-H Rodeo in Huron, Jade Twedt was seventh in junior girls barrels with a time of 17.924 seconds. Taten Twedt was third in senior boys tie down with a time of 15.790 seconds.

On day two of the Heartland 4-H Rodeo, Ava Nelson was seventh in senior girls poles with a time of 22.481 seconds. Megan DeLay was fifth in senior ribbon roping with a time of 12.060 seconds.

John Halverson was second in senior team roping with a time of 13.1 seconds. Taten Twedt was fourth in senior team roping with a time of 14.850 seconds.

On day one of the Clark 4-H Rodeo in Clark, Jade Twedt was ninth in junior girls flag race with a time of 11.479 seconds. Megan DeLay was third in senior girls breakaway with a time of 3.92 seconds and sixth in senior ribbon roping with a time of 25.72 seconds. John Halverson was seventh in senior team roping with a time of 18.185 seconds. Andrew VanKekerix was ninth in senior team roping with a time of 22.16 seconds. Taten Twedt was 10th in senior team roping with a time of 29.045 seconds.

On day two of the Clark 4-H Rodeo, John Halverson was third in senior boys tie down with a time of 16.030 seconds and first in senior team roping with a time of 9.170 seconds. Taten Twedt was eighth in senior boys tie down with a time of 18.730 seconds. Ava Nelson was eighth in senior girls poles with a time of 22.678 seconds. Megan DeLay was third in senior team roping with a time of 19.440 seconds.

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2023 Lincoln County 4-H Graduates



Ethan Bramstedt

Ethan Bramstedt, a ten-year member of 4-H, is from Harrisburg and a part of the Little Rascals 4-H club. While in 4-H, Ethan has enjoyed the project areas of Animals, Plant Science, Crafts, and Rabbits. He feels that he has learned leadership and communication skills as well as the importance of hard work. Ethan's favorite memory from his time in 4-H is going to state fair and winning rabbit showmanship.



Caden Iken

Caden Iken, from Lennox, is a 4-year member of 4-H. In his favorite project area of Shooting Sports, he feels he has learned about safety skills surrounding archery and shooting sports. While Caden enjoys many memories from 4-H, he says his favorite 4-H memory is going to Fort Pierre for the State Shooting Sports competition.

Hunter Wildeboer

Hunter Wildeboer is from Canton and a member of the Lincoln County Livestock 4-H Club. During his years in 4-H, Hunter has enjoyed the project areas of photography, drawing, and programming. Hunter feels he has learned better communication skills from being a part of the 4-H program. His favorite memory is achievement days when he could show off his projects and the hard work they took.



Josh Genser

Josh Genser is a member of the Lincoln County Livestock 4-H club and has been in 4-H for 5 years. Originally from Nowthen, Minnesota, Josh says he enjoys showing chickens and looks forward to showing his chickens in Lincoln County. Throughout his years in 4-H, Josh feels he has learned public speaking skills and how to speak in front of people. Looking back on all his memories of 4-H, Josh says his favorite 4-H memory is all the fun games he has played and learned.



James Bondesen

James Bondesen, of Lennox, has been a member of 4-H for seven years. During that time, James' favorite project area was tractor restoration. His favorite memory was being a part of shooting sports. From his years in 4-H, James feels he has learned leadership skills.



EmilyRose Harrington

Eighteen-year-old EmilyRose Harrington is a member of the Dakota Lassies and Rangers club and has been in 4-H for 10 years. She is from Lennox and says her favorite project area in 4-H has been showing rabbits. In her many years of 4-H, EmilyRose feels that she has learned valuable leadership skills which will help her in her future. One of her favorite 4-H memories includes making blankets.

Abigayle Eitrem

Abigayle Eitrem has been a member of the Dakota Lassies and Rangers 4-H club for 9 years and is from Worthing. Her favorite project areas include visual arts and swine. During her years in 4-H, Abigayle says she has learned "to try new things and to do things that are intimidating because it makes a difference". Abigayle's favorite memory is showing her pig with her cousins.



Michael Kjose

Michael Kjose from Beresford is a 12-year member of 4-H. Participating in the Helping Hands 4-H Club, this eighteen-year-old 4-H'er says he has learned the value of hard work. Michael says he enjoyed the areas of Beef, Plant Science, and Small Engines during his time in 4-H.



Ariel Eitrem

Ariel Eitrem is from Sioux Falls and has been a member of the Dakota Lassies and Rangers 4-H club for 9 years. During that time, Ariel's favorite project areas were home environment, visual arts, and foods and nutrition. She feels she has learned a lot about public speaking and parliamentary procedure. Ariel's favorite 4-H memory is going to achievement days, where her family would pack lunches and picnic or chilling in the beef barn during times when there was nothing was scheduled.



Sylar Carlson

Hailing from Beresford, Sylar Carlson is a 12-year member of 4-H as a member of the Helping Hands 4-H Club. While in 4-H, Sylar's favorite project area was rodeo and he learned to be more independent and a leader. His favorite memory is riding saddle bronc and meeting new people.

Macy Quartier

Macy Quartier is an 11-year member of 4-H, where she was an active member of the Helping Hands 4-H club. Her favorite project area is visual arts. Macy feels she has learned that you cannot procrastinate and that being prepared is important. Her favorite memory of her time in 4-H is getting outfits ready for fashion revue. In the fall, Macy will attend Minnesota State University Mankato to study Business.



Jada Severson

Jada Severson is a member of the Trophy Trotters 4-H club and is 19 years old. For the 5 years she has been in 4-H, Jada feels her favorite project area is showing meat goats. Through her time in 4-H, she felt that she has learned valuable showmanship skills.



Haidyn Lounsbury

Growing up in Beresford, Haidyn Lounsbury has been in 4-H for 10 years. A proud member of the Dakota Lassies & Rangers club, Haidyn says she enjoyed the project areas of swine, photography, and fashion review. From her time in 4-H, Haidyn has learned how hard work and determination can lead to fulfilling results for the future. Her favorite memory from 4-H is showing her pigs with friends she made through 4-H.



Baily Bomgaars

Baily Bomgaars is a member of the Trophy Trotters 4-H Club and lives in Canton. In her 8 years of 4-H, 18-year-old Baily says her favorite projects areas have been Horse and Home Improvement. Coincidentally, one of her favorite 4-H memories is receiving the Western Showmanship Top Junior Award. It is because of her involvement in 4-H that she says she has learned good work ethic and knowing how to work towards what she wants.