

Wamaco's current enrollment is 27 members. The following members are newly elected officers: Kolby K, President; Kale B, Vice-president; Danielle P, Secretary/Reporter; and Mackenzie N, Treasurer. We also elect junior officers who are in training to become senior officers. This year they are Laramie B, President; Jared H, Vice-president; and Arin H is Secretary/Treasurer. We hold meetings the first Wednesday of every month at different members houses.

Each year our club enjoys many activities. In February at our potluck supper, we enjoyed learning about taxidermy from David Boysen. In early spring we helped put out Easter eggs, served cookies and drinks, and cleaned up at the Wapello Easter Egg hunt for community service. A lot of kids found it fun to talk about and show off livestock and various projects during club tour the end of June. In addition, many members helped pot plants to be judged and displayed in our booth at county fair. At county fair you could find most of us in the barns as we showed sheep, swine, beef, goats, poultry, rabbits, horses, and dogs. Quite a few also showed at the Iowa State Fair along with entering projects that qualified from county fair. If you followed many of our kids you would have seen them with many hard earned trophies, plaques, banners, ribbons, and even a crown. We were especially proud to have one of our senior members, Kolby K, earn the title of Louisa County Fair Queen and go on to represent all of us at the state fair. Fall took us to the Pallister's house for a hayrack ride and bonfire with lots of food. Everyone always looks forward to the gift exchange in December as we end the calendar year.

There is more to 4-H then we could ever express in words. If you'd like to learn more about 4-H, contact us or the Louisa County Extension Office.

Photo: Wamaco members show the results of learning about horticulture from Jodi Boysen.

