



## **HUMBOLDT HAPPENINGS– SEPTEMBER 2022**

Dear 4-H family,

Hope everyone is staying safe and healthy, along with enjoying being back in school.

As another 4-H year ends, a new one will begin today. Enrollment is open, so please get yourself re-enrolled in to the 2022-2023 4-H year.

Looking forward to a another great 4-H year! If you have any ideas or suggestions for this year, please don't hesitate to reach out to me by phone, email, or stop in at the office.

Thank you!

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## 4-H Newsletters

We are excited that newsletters are available to read anywhere! Newsletters are emailed through 4HOnline to all 4-H members who have enrolled in 4HOnline. The newsletter will continue to be available on your 4HOnline homepage, Facebook, and our website. A physical newsletter will continue to be sent to club leaders. Prefer a physical copy? Please email Kiersten (kbeilke@iastate.edu) to request a physical copy mailed to you.

## Record Book Information

The goal of record books is to simply teach our youth how to keep records and help them recognize their success. This includes allowing a young person to decide what complete looks like for their records. Don't wait until the last minute to work on your record book. Record books are due to your club leader by September 13th. Record book information can be found at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/record-keeping>. Record books are DUE to your club leader by September 23rd Then DUE to the Extension office by October 14th.

## Thank You's

If you haven't sent out or said your THANK YOU'S it's NOT TOO LATE!!! Please make sure you have taken the time to thank all the trophy sponsors, auction buyers, fair volunteers, leaders, and especially your parents for making your experience a memorable one!

## Babysitting Clinic

Humboldt County Extension and Outreach will be holding a Babysitting Clinic on Tuesday September 20th 2022 from 9:00am-2:00pm at the Humboldt County Extension and Outreach Office for youth in the grades 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade. Cost is \$20.00 per child. The day long clinic will give participants a chance to learn about ages and stages of youth, first aid and safety, healthy snacks and financial responsibility. They will also have hands on experience with fun activities. Space is limited. The clinic will be limited to the first 20 paid registrations. Send it completed registration along with \$20.00 made out to Humboldt County Extension and Outreach by Thursday September 15th. **Please send a sack lunch with your child!**



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## State Fair Exhibitors

Congratulations to all the Static Exhibitors and Livestock Exhibitors that participated in the Special Addition of the State Fair this year.

### Static Participants:

Makayla Stalpes  
Draven Harklau  
Marshall Bormann  
Rashia Barrett  
Aubry Fisher  
Erin Wittrock  
Taryn McKimmey  
Callum Meyer  
Reese Benjamin  
Avery Fisher  
Alyssa Lange  
Kaden Edge  
Gabby Kampen  
Adelyn Vinsnad

Tyson Crahan  
Brooklyn Berte  
Collin Vik

### Clothing/Communication Participants:

Marshall Bormann  
Erin Wittrock  
Collin Vik

### Livestock Participants:

Amy Tilton  
Kayne Zwiefel  
Summer Zwiefel  
Gabby Kampen  
Elsie Stattelmann  
Adelyn Vinsand  
Landry Lash

Bella Opheim  
Jack Opheim  
Valley Davis  
Eli Spellmeyer  
Owen Stattelmann



## Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame

Greg and Jill Lempke inducted into the Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame during the 2022 awards ceremony at the Iowa State Fair in August. Greg was in 4-H and showed beef cattle for six years. His favorite memories are all the great times had at the fair and hanging out with 4-H'ers from his club, the Livermore Bulldogs. He also enjoyed getting to know members from other clubs. He gained a great appreciation for all the people who have invested so much time for the 4-H community.

Jill never had the opportunity to be in 4-H. She grew up in California and moved to the Midwest when she got married. Jill was a 4-H leader for quite a few years while her daughters were in 4-H. She was the leader for the Livermore Livewires and then the Livermore Bulldogs for 25 years.

Jill's favorite memory from being a 4-H leader was watching the kids have the opportunity to learn social skills and life lessons while making friendships and memories that truly enriched lives. She loved decorating the fair booth and the Christmas tree for the church Christmas tree walk. Jill has a gift of creating something out of nothing, and decorating has always been a passion for her. She is known for being able to think of creative projects and involve other people to help bring those ideas to life.

Jill volunteered throughout the years with different school events. She helped her daughter tremendously with collecting pop tabs for the local Ronald McDonald house in Des Moines. They started small and made a lasting impression that continues today. Daughters Jenna and Kaley were both heavily involved in 4-H and community service projects.

4-H was a large part of Lempke family, since it was a creative outlet and a way to bring the community together. For kids interested in showing beef cattle, the Lempke's taught them many valuable lessons when it came to chores, time management and balance.

The Lempke's are humbled to receive the honor of being Humboldt County's 2022 Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame inductees. "Our parents have helped in many arenas, and we will never be able to repay all the work and love that they put into making our memories and time in 4-H so special," say the Lempke's daughters.



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