



GREEN GAZETTE // August 2020

4-H and FFA Families:

This year has been a learning experience for me and was far from what you all know as “normal,” but we made it! I want to thank all of you for your patience, understanding, participation, kind words and ultimately making the 2020 Montgomery County Fair Shows and Exhibits a success!

I am open to hear how you felt about how things went, what can be improved and what you think went well. Keep in mind that this year was different than any other! Please e-mail your thoughts to eiwoods@iastate.edu.

Thank you,
Eva Woods

Stay tuned for these upcoming events:

- Beef Carcass Contest Meeting
- Fair Appreciation Meeting



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4-H & Youth Committee



With the new 4-H year just around the corner, we are asking each club to nominate 1 adult and 1 youth member (including FFA) to become a part of the 2020-2021 4-H & Youth Committee. The 4-H & Youth Committee is made up of adults and youth members from each club as well as 2 “At-Large” Members who represent the community. While the main role of the 4-H & Youth Committee is to make and implement policies related to the 4-H program, they also act as liaisons between the Montgomery County Extension Office and the 4-H Clubs throughout the county. Once a club has nominated their representatives, please email their name and email address to Eva at eiwoods@iastate.edu.

Nominations must be submitted before October 1st.

Find the At Large member application at: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/montgomery/content/montgomery-county-youth-programs>

County Youth Council

With the conclusion of the 2019-2020 4-H year, we are looking for members to join our 2020-2021 County Youth Council. The County Youth Council is made up of senior level 4-H members from clubs across Montgomery County. As a member you would serve as a leader in the Montgomery County 4-H program by being involved in several county wide activities such as Awards Night, tournaments, Family Fun Night, fundraisers and many other events. County Council members are also asked to help with summer day camps and events during the week of county fair. County Youth Council meets the first Sunday of each month at 6 PM in the Extension Office conference room. Any member entering grades 9-12 are encouraged to apply to be a part of the 2020-2021 County Youth Council.

Return the application to the Extension Office by Friday, September 11.

Find the County Youth Council Application at: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/montgomery/content/montgomery-county-youth-programs>

Record Books

Record keeping is a lifelong skill that the 4-H program hopes to instill in all members. Record books help members to set goals, take action and evaluate their progress. All members are encouraged to complete and submit a record book each year. All record book forms can be found online at:

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/montgomery/4h>. First year members will receive a free record book cover from the Montgomery County Extension Office.

Record books are due to your club leaders September 15.

Thank you, Olivia!

Thank you Olivia Jacobs, for carrying over the Fair Queen duties into the 2020 Fair and helping with award presentations! Olivia is a 9 year member of the East Sunrisers 4-H Club. Olivia will be attending Iowa State University in the Fall to begin obtaining her Bachelor's Degree in Kinesiology!



Post Fair Appreciation Meeting

Be on the look out for an invitation for the Post Fair Appreciation Meeting (date still to be determined). All 2020 Superintendents, 4-H and Youth Committee members, County Youth Council, Club Leaders, and 4-H members are encouraged to attend. We encourage open conversation and would love to hear your ideas to make next year's fair better and brighter for all Montgomery County 4-H and FFA Exhibitors.

Beef Carcass Results

We are working on a date and time to hold the banquet to share the results and awards of the 2020 Montgomery County Beef Carcass Show. The Mills-Montgomery Cattlemen will be grilling burgers at this event. Premium checks will be sent out to each exhibitor. Beef exhibitors, please be on the lookout for further information and a formal invite.

4-H Show Iowa Static Project Exhibitors

Evaluation of static exhibits will be done by August 12 and the exhibition will begin on August 13.

The Best of the Southwest Shootout

Seven exhibitors represented Montgomery County at The Best of the Southwest Shootout on Sunday, July 26th at Westfair near Council Bluffs. The Best of the Southwest Shootout brings county livestock champions from across southwest Iowa together to compete for an overall title and a chance to compete at the All-Iowa Showdown! The Montgomery County Exhibitors were:

- Market Lamb - Allie Sandin
- Breeding Ewe - Leah Sandin
- Market Hog - Allie Sandin
- Breeding Gilt - Kennedy DeVries
- Market Goat - Kyle Berkey
- Breeding Doe - AJ Beeson
- Market Beef - Cloie Bruce
- Breeding Heifer - Briar Fisher

Congratulations to Kennedy DeVries who will be moving on to the All Iowa Showdown with her Grand Champion Market Gilt, Briar Fisher moving on with his Grand Champion Market Lamb (Adams County Fair entry). Also, congratulations to Allie Sandin for her Reserve Champion Market Lamb.

Thank You To All Auction Buyers

AgriVision, Bank of Iowa, Bruce Supplies & Construction, David Robinette, Fareway, Fres-Co, Hart Farms, Houghton State Bank, Jerry Skalberg, Liddell Auction Services, Pioneer Hi Bred/Nodaway Valley Equipment, Red Oak Chrysler, Red Oak Do-It-Best Center, Roger Cerven, Sellergren-Lindell-DeMarce Funeral Home, Southern Hills Vet Service, Steve Bergren Real Estate, United Group Insurance, US Bank, Vitaferm Minerals

DON'T FORGET TO SEND THE "THANK YOU'S" FOR YOUR AWARDS!



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2020 Montgomery County Fair Results



Communications:

Educational Presentation–

Landon Gigstad, State Qualifier

Share-the-Fun–

Joshua LeRette, State Qualifier
William Pollock, Outstanding Junior

Clothing:

Clothing Selection–

William Pollock, Outstanding Junior

Static Exhibits:

Citizenship and Civic Engagement-

Joshua LeRette, State Qualifier

Food & Nutrition-

Joshua LeRette, State Qualifier
Brett Hart, Outstanding Beginner

Home Improvement–

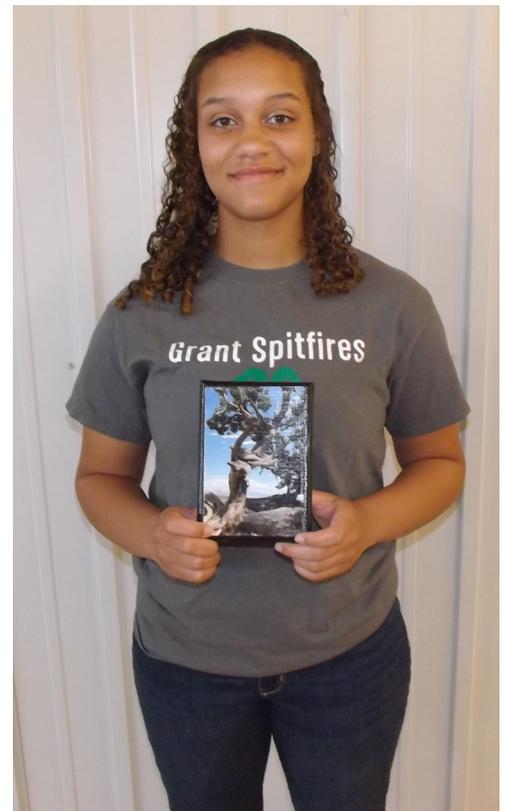
Joshua Eggers, State Qualifier
Nolan Case, Outstanding Beginner

Photography-

Kyla Hart, State Qualifier
Devin Isaacson, State Qualifier
Joshua LeRette, State Qualifier
Alyssa Strebe, State Qualifier
Owen Marsh, Outstanding Beginner
Victoria McFarland, Outstanding Beginner
William Pollock, Outstanding Beginner

Wood Working-

Adelia Lydon, State Qualifier & Outstanding Engineering Exhibit
Johnathan Perkins, State Qualifier



2020 Montgomery County Fair Results

Beef:

Grand Champion Overall Breeding Heifer – Briar Fisher
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Breeding Heifer – Cloie Bruce
Grand Champion Overall Cow/Calf Pair – Delaney Yates
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Cow/Calf Pair – Tonna Damewood
Grand Champion Feeder Calf – Tonna Damewood
Reserve Champion Feeder Calf – Karsyn Poston
Champion Beginner Market Steer – Brett Hart
Champion Market Heifer – Cloie Bruce
Reserve Champion Market Heifer – Karsyn Poston
Champion Home Raised Market Steer – Lainey DeVries
Reserve Champion Home Raised Market Steer – Anistyn Poston
Champion Purchased Market Steer – Cloie Bruce
Reserve Champion Purchased Market Steer – Lainey DeVries
Overall Grand Champion Market Beef – Cloie Bruce
Overall Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef – Lainey DeVries
Champion Beginner Beef Showman – Lilly Anderson
Champion Junior/Intermediate Beef Showman – Cloie Bruce
Champion Senior Beef and Overall Showman – Lainey DeVries



Dog Show:

Grand Champion Dog Obedience – Landon Gigstad
Reserve Grand Champion Dog Obedience – Madison Doyle
Champion Junior Handler- Lilly Focht
Champion Intermediate Handler – Landon Gigstad
Champion Senior Handler – Madison Doyle
Champion Overall Handler – Madison Doyle
Grand Champion Agility – Landon Gigstad
Reserve Grand Champion Agility – Conner Christensen

Goat Show:

Champion Boer Doe- AJ Beeson
Reserve Champion Boer Doe-Tyler Beeson
Grand Champion Breeding Doe- AJ Beeson
Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Doe- Tyler Beeson
Champion Home Raised Market Goat- Rylee Jacobs
Reserve Champion Home Raised Market Goat- Rose Nippert
Champion Purchased Market Goat- Kyle Berkey
Reserve Champion Purchased Market Goat- Cloie Bruce
Overall Grand Champion Market Goat- Kyle Berkey
Overall Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat- Rylee Jacobs
Champion Beginner Showman- AJ Beeson
Champion Jr/Intermediate Showman- Tyler Beeson
Champion Senior Showman- Rylee Jacobs
Overall Grand Champion Goat Showman- Rylee Jacobs



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Horse Results:

Champion Junior Showman- Gillian Heim
Campion Senior Showman- Ali Jo Hogberg
Grand Champion Overall Showman- Gilliam Heim
Overall Trail Rider- Audrina Johnson
Champion Rookie/Junior Horseman- Alexia Fridolph
Champion Senior Horseman- Ali Jo Hogberg
Overall Grand Champion Horseman- Ali Jo Hogberg
Reserve Overall Grand Champion Horseman- Alexia Fridolph
Most Improved Horseman Award- Audrina Johnson

Poultry Results

Grand Champion Chicken in Egg Production- Corbin Wolfe
Reserve Grand Champion Chicken in Egg Production- Josie McCunn
Grand Champion Chicken in Egg Production Pen of 3- Corbin Wolfe
Grand Champion Standard Breeding Pen- Corbin Wolfe
Grand Champion Standard Breeding Chicken- SheAnna Brown
Reserve Grand Champion Standard Breeding Chicken- Alexa McCunn
Grand Champion Bantam Chicken- Josie McCunn
Reserve Grand Champion Bantam Chicken- Cord Nippert
Grand Champion Breeding Water Fowl- Grace Nippert
Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Water Fowl- Madison Doyle
Individual Grand Champion Domestic Fowl Meat Production- Madison Doyle
Individual Reserve Grand Champion Domestic Fowl Meat Production- Rose Nippert
Champion Domestic Water Fowl Duck/Geese Meat Pen- Madison Doyle
Reserve Champion Domestic Water Fowl Duck/Geese Meat Pen- Rose Nippert
Individual Grand Champion Chicken Meat Production- Colin Jacobs
Individual Reserve Grand Champion Chicken Meat Production- Colin Jacobs
Grand Champion Chicken Meat Production Pen- Colin Jacobs
Reserve Grand Champion Chicken Meat Production Pen- Kaden Jacobs
Champion Jr/Intermediate Showman- Josie McCunn
Champion Senior Showman- Alexa McCunn
Grand Champion Overall Showman- Josie McCunn



Swine Show

Champion Market Barrow- Allie Sandin
Reserve Champion Market Barrow- Kennedy Devries
Champion Market Gilt- Caleb Oakleaf
Reserve Champion Market Gilt- Leah Sandin
Overall Grand Champion Market Hog- Allie Sandin
Overall Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog- Kennedy Devries
Grand Champion Breeding Gilt- Kennedy Devries
Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Gilt- Kennedy Devries
Champion Beginner Showman- William Pollock
Champion Jr/Intermediate Showman- Kennedy DeVries
Champion Senior Showman- Allie Sandin
Grand Champion Overall Showman- Kennedy DeVries



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Rabbit Results

Champion Breeding Buck- Corbin Wolfe
Reserve Champion Breeding Buck- Lilly Anderson
Champion Breeding Doe- Corbin Wolfe
Reserve Champion Breeding Doe- Corbin Wolfe
Overall Grand Champion Breeding Rabbit- Corbin Wolfe
Overall Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Rabbit- Corbin Wolfe
Champion Breeding Pair– Corbin Wolfe
Champion Fryer Rabbit- Ella Peterson
Reserve Champion Fryer Rabbit- Anistyn Poston
Champion Roaster Rabbit- Olivia Jacobs
Reserve Roaster Rabbit- Natalie True
Overall Grand Champion Meat Rabbit- Ella Peterson
Overall Reserve Grand Champion Meat Rabbit- Olivia Jacobs
Champion Pen of 3 Fryers- Ella Peterson
Reserve Pen of 3 Fryers- Alyssa Strebe
Champion Pen of 3 Roasters- Corbin Wolfe
Reserve Pen of 3 Roasters- Olivia Jacobs
Overall Grand Champion Pen of 3 Meat Rabbits- Ella Peterson
Overall Reserve Grand Champion Pen of 3 Meat Rabbits- Corbin Wolfe
Champion Beginner Showman- Will Pollock
Champion Jr/Intermediate Showman- Lilly Anderson
Champion Senior Showman- Corbin Wolfe
Overall Grand Champion Showman- Corbin Wolfe



Sheep Show:

Champion Commercial Breeding Ram- Slade Graham
Champion Commercial Breeding Ewe- Leah Sandin
Reserve Champion Commercial Breeding Ewe- Gage Sesker
Grand Champion Commercial Breeding Lamb- Leah Sandin
Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Breeding Lamb- Gage Sesker
Champion Home Raised Market Lamb- Leah Sandin
Reserve Champion Home Raised Markey Lamb- Jolee Fisher
Champion Purchased Market Lamb- Allie Sandin
Reserve Champion Purchased Market Lamb- Gage Sesker
Overall Grand Champion Market Lamb- Allie Sandin
Overall Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb- Leah Sandin
Champion Home Raised Pen of 3 Market Lambs- Jolee Fisher
Champion Purchased Pen of 3 Market Lambs- Gage Sesker
Reserve Champion Purchased Pen of 3 Market Lambs- Lilly Anderson
Overall Grand Champion Pen of 3 Market Lambs- Gage Sesker
Overall Reserve Grand Champion Pen of 3 Market Lambs- Jolee Fisher
Champion Jr/Intermediate Showman- Gage Sesker
Champion Senior Showman- Allie Sandin
Grand Champion Overall Sheep Showman- Allie Sandin



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