

Osceola County 4-H News

September 2023



4-H CLUBS

Baker Roadrunners

Clover Kids

East Holman Wildcats

Gilman Jr. Farmers

Ocheyedan Indians

Sibley-Ocheyedan
Shooting Club

Westerners

Hello!

Where did the 4-H year go!? It disappeared so quickly.

You know what that means? It is time to re-enroll in 4HOnline!

Also in this issue you'll find state fair results, Iowa 4-H Inductees, and new club leaders!



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4HOnline—September 1st Enrollment Opens!

Are you a 4-H member and/or know someone who wants to join 4-H!? Well then you need to re-enroll/have your friends enroll in 4HOnline.

You must be enrolled here: [Sign In \(4honline.com\)](https://www.4honline.com) to be eligible for 2024 Osceola County Fair.
V2.4honline.com

If you are a current 4-H member, sign in with your 4HOnline information.

If you are new, you'll have to create an account and enroll.

Enroll before October 1st to get a \$10 discount towards your enrollment fee!



Osceola County 4-H Clubs

Baker Roadrunners: Melvin, IA

Kyle & Sarah McCarter

Paul & Amie Croatt

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Josh & Erin Van Roekel

East Holman Wildcats/Midwest Settlers: Sibley, IA

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Ocheyedan Indians: Ocheyedan, IA

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Sibley-Ocheyedan Shooting Club: Shooting Range

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Westerners: Sibley, IA

Katie Vreeman

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New Leaders

Baker Roadrunners

- Kyle & Sarah McCarter
- Paul & Amie Croatt
- Josh & Erin Van Roekel

Gilman Jr. Farmers

- Heather Luitjens

Ocheyedan Indians (Additional Leader)

- Tracy Van Diepen



Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame

Osceola County

Russ and Dolly Meier of Osceola County were inducted into the 2023 Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame during a ceremony at the 4-H Exhibits Building at the Iowa State Fair on Sunday, Aug. 20. Ninety-one Iowa counties participated this year and selected 127 inductees for their outstanding service and dedication to 4-H. Inductees or their surviving family members were presented a certificate by the Iowa 4 H Foundation President, David Bolte, and Interim State 4-H Program Leader, Mitchell Hoyer, as they were introduced on stage.

Russ and Dolly have been active and faithful poultry superintendents and huge supporters of 4-H members at the Osceola County Fair for over 15 years. They have spent countless hours behind the scenes of the poultry project area. Before and after the fair, you can find Russ and Dolly helping the youth clean cages, the poultry barn, and fixing broken cages. During the fair, you will find them at the poultry show helping youth get ready for their classes, announcing the show, and keeping track of the results.

Russ and Dolly are always willing to help Osceola County 4-H members in any way they can. They strive to make sure participants in the poultry project area have the knowledge they need to succeed. Russ and Dolly were and continue to be the catalyst to





Iowa State Fair 4-H Results

Static:

1. Emma Boeke

- Food & Nutrition: Chocolate Chip Cookies—Blue
- Home Improvement: Fall Colored Leaf Pumpkin Arrangement—Blue
- Photography: Creek in the Woods—Red

2. Alexis Hulstein

- Clothing/Fashion Constructed: Cow Hide Purse—Blue
Outstanding Sewing and Clothing Award

3. Lindy Tracy

- Food & Nutrition: Reese's Cookies-Blue

4. Claire Vreeman

- Share-the-Fun: Piano Solo—Participation
- Visual Arts: 4-H Barn Quilt—Blue
- Child Development: Activity Bag—Blue
- Consumer Management: Goat Leads—Blue
- Citizenship: Gifting of Tie Blanket—Red
- Welding: Horseshoe Lamp—Blue

5. William Vreeman

- Share The Fun: Piano Solo-Participation
- Animal Science: Goat Kid Warmers—Blue
- Animal Science: The Bielefelder Chicken—Blue
- Communication Poster—Seal of Merit
- Welding: Cultivator Flowers—Blue
- Woodworking: Dirty Board/Pegs & Jokers—Blue

Livestock

1. Jaydee Bremer

- Beef: Showmanship—Blue
- Beef: Breeding Angus—Blue
- Beef: Market Heifer—Blue
- Swine: Crossbred Market Barrow—Blue

2. Christopher Bremer

- Beef: Bereding Shorthorn—Blue

3. Tayler Bremer

- Meat Goat: Does Under 1 Yr—Purple 1st—D3 Honorable Mention
- Meat Goat: Market Wether—Blue

4. Keaton Croatt

- Rabbits: Sr. Doe Commercial—White
- Rabbits: Sr. Buck Fancy—Blue 2nd
- Rabbits: Sr. Doe Fancy—White
- Rabbits: Sr. Doe Fancy—Blue 2nd

5. Brooke Krogman

- Dairy: Spring Heifer Calf—Blue
- Dairy: Fall Heifer Calf—Blue
- Dairy: Summer Yearling Heifer—Blue
- Dairy: Winter Yearling Heifer—Purple 1st
- Dairy: Fall Yearling in Milk—Purple 1st

6. Jonathan Krogman

- Dairy: Fall Heifer Calf—Blue
- Summer Yearling Heifer—Purple 2nd

7. Spencer McCarter

- Beef: Market Heifer—Blue

8. Tony Nasers

- Swine: Commercial Breeding Gilts—Blue
- Swine: Market Duroc—Blue
- Swine: Crossbred Market Barrows—Purple

9. Aubree Pedley

- Swine: Commercial Breeding Gilts—Blue
- Swine: Showmanship—Blue

10. Hallie Pedley

- Swine: Breeding Berkshire—Purple 1st
- Swine: Breeding Poland China—Blue
- Swine: Commercial Breeding Gilts—Blue
- Swine: Showmanship—Blue

11. Jaxon Pedley

- Swine: Market Spotted—Purple 1st
Reserve Champion Spotted Market Hog
- Swine: Showmanship—Blue

12. Brayden Pomerence

- Beef: Breeding Maintainer—Blue

13. Grant Schiphoff

- Beef: Breeding Simmental—Blue
- Swine: Showmanship—Blue
- Swine: Breeding Berkshire—Blue

14. Marshall Schiphoff

- Beef: Breeding Maintainer—Blue

15. Mackenzie Schiphoff

- Beef: Market Crossbred Steer—Blue

16. Natalie Wollmuth

- Swine: Breeding Berkshire—Blue
- Swine: Breeding Spotted—Blue
- Swine: Commercial Breeding Gilts—Blue
- Swine: Crossbred Market Barrows—Purple
- Swine: Crossbred Market Barrows—Blue
- Swine: Showmanship—Purple





Record Books/Awards

Record Books are due to Leaders on October 18.

Why keep a record book?

Records are an important part of every day life. Starting in 4H will help you as an adult!!

It also showcases all the hard work you put into your projects from the previous year.

If you submit a record book, you might get a cool award!

Resources are available on our website!

Awards

- Award nominations are due November 16.
- Members and leaders are able to nominate others for awards. This is a great way to acknowledge your fellow club members for their hard work!
- An Awards Fun Night will be the end of this year. Details to come!

