

# 2018 Knox County 4-H Awards Reception

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4-H PROUD

Mount Vernon High School

September 24, 2018

6:30 p.m.



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# Thank You's

We would like to extend our appreciation and a sincere thank you to the following individuals and groups for making tonight's reception and awards presentation possible.

## **Banquet Sponsors**

First Knox National Bank  
Knox County 4-H Planning  
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Knox County 4-H Holiday Gift Bazaar  
Trophies Unlimited

## **4-H Banquet Committee**

OSU Extension Staff  
Knox County 4-H Planning

~ Pledges ~

~ Dessert ~

~ Recognition of Special Guests ~

~ Camp Counselor Awards ~

Camp Counselors in Training

- Thomas Caputo - Red Brush
- Rylee Marston - Chapelview Barn Buddies
- Allison Page - Clever Clovers

Rookie Counselors

- Laura McDonald - Clever Clovers
- Carson Rhoades - Freddie Jackets

Veteran Counselors

- Chris Hull - Gambier Gang
- Emma Laymon - Creative Kids

~ Dairy Judging Contests ~

Oliver Ruprecht - Knox Cattle Kids

~ County Awards ~

Airplanes

- Joe McMahon - Bits & Pieces

All About Dogs

- Daniel Burson - Freddie Jackets

Archery

- John Divelbiss - Country Critters

Beekeeping

- Landon McAuley - Ag-Venturous Clovers

# ~ County Awards ~

## Cake Decorating

- Junior, Madison Seng - Future Go Getters
- Senior, Abigail Dickhof - Centerburg Centurions

## Cats

- Carter Dickerson - Town & Country

## Cavy

- Alexis Parks - Freddie 4-H Nation

## Clothing

- Clairra Amstutz - Howard Herd
- Makayla Frazier - Green Valley Giants
- Addy Lucas - Chapelview Barn Buddies
- Ryan Lucas - Chapelview Barn Buddies
- Alexa Montgomery - Centerburg Livestock
- Kenzi Staats - Chapelview Barn Buddies
- Lillian Swendal - Ag-Venturous Clovers
- Mary Thomas - New Horizons
- Natasha Tucker - Blue Ribbon Livestock Club
- Gabi Wingert - Centerburg Livestock

## Clothing Construction

- Junior, Orissa Humes - Master's 4-H
- Junior, Gracie Lucas - Chapelview Barn Buddies
- Junior, Kenzi Staats - Chapelview Barn Buddies
- Senior, Alena Bender - Freddie 4-H Nation

## Clothing Best of Show

- Abigail Montgomery - Centerburg Livestock

## Reserve Best of Show

- Gracie Lucas - Chapelview Barn Buddies

## Collectibles

- Harrison Sherfy - Howard Herd

## Creative Arts

- Madison Bender - Freddie 4-H Nation

## Electricity

- David VanSlyke - Contenders

# ~ County Awards ~

## Fishing

- Andrew Dickhof - Centerburg Centurions

## Food & Nutrition

- Clairia Amstutz - Howard Herd
- Ava Burson - Freddie Jackets
- Thomas Caputo - Red Brush
- Trinity Garretson - Red Brush
- Penelope Karas - Cloverleaf Chums
- Addison Mostaka - Howard Herd
- Sierra Shields - Creative Kids
- Sophie Shultz - Creative Kids
- Broegan Staats - Chapelview Barn Buddies
- Jocelyn Tabor - Centerburg Livestock
- Braelin Vernon - Centerburg Centurions
- Reagan Ward - Red Brush

## Reserve Best of Show

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## Forestry

- Isabella Newton - Town & Country

## Gardening

- Gracie Lucas - Chapleview Barn Buddies

## Genealogy

- Victoria Nash - Centerburg Centurions

## Gun Safety

- Sophie Shultz - Creative Kids

## Healthy Lifestyles

- Hunter Myers - Centerburg Centurions

## Home Decorating & Design

- Meredith Overholt - Country Critters

## Horseless Horse

- Nathanael Brady - Back to Basics

## Insects

- Grant Freeman - Clovers of the Valley

## Laundry

- Meredith Nash - Centerburg Centurions

# ~ County Awards ~

## Leadership

- Luci Quinn - Llamas R Us

## Money Management

- Zackery Fields - Clovers of the Valley

## Natural Resources

- Caroline Nash - Centerburg Centurions

## Pet Rabbits

- Madalyn Noble - Freddie Jackets

## Photography

- Mason Huffman - Creative Kids

## Quilting

- Ava Burson - Freddie Jackets

## Robotics

- Connor Conant - Knox Co 4-H Stem & Robotics
- Alex Murray - Llamas R Us

## Rocketry Master

- Zack Luckmeier - Knox Rocks 4-H

## Rockets

- Ryan Tarr - Green Leaf 4-Hers

## Rope

- Nathan Cox - Back to Basics

## Science Fun

- Ella Conway - Grove 4-H
- Orissa Humes - Master's 4-H
- Aine McCardel - Howard Herd

## Scrapbooking

- Junior, Caitlyn Roddy - New Horizons
- Senior, Aubrey Colopy - Critter & Creators

## Self-Determined

- Junior, Bronson Durbin - Mixed Blessings
- Senior, Abigail Wittel - Jelloway Country Kids

# ~ County Awards ~

## Shooting Sports

- Brock Blankenhorn - Square Shooters
- Claire Duffy - Square Shooters

## Solar Energy

- Isaac Wittel - Jelloway Country Kids

## Small Animals

- Kadence Mickley - Contenders

## Small Engines

- Mason Huffman - Creative Kids

## Tractor Safety

- Kassidy Brumme - Barn Yard Bunch

## Veterinary Science

- Lillian Rose - Red Brush

## Welding

- Samuel Swendal - Ag-Venturous Clovers

## Woodworking

- Zechariah Sprayberry - Town & Country

## Woodworking Mastery

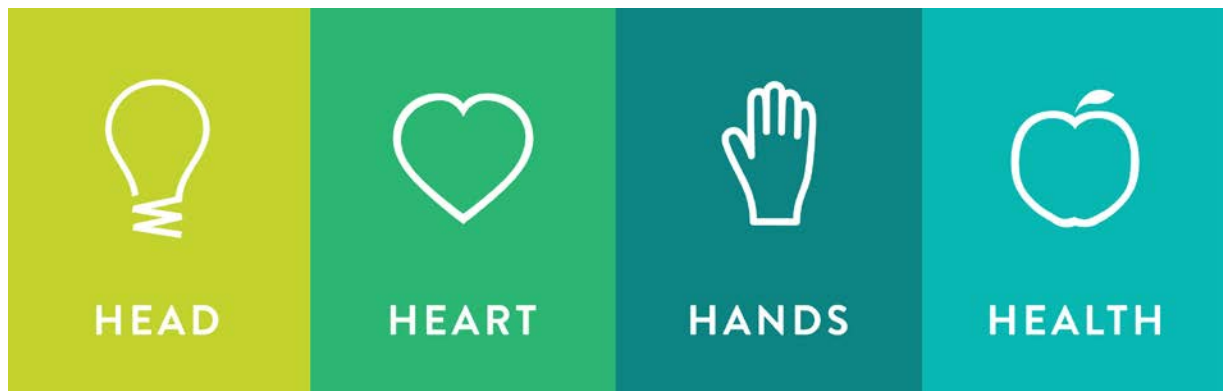
- Ryan Tarr - Green Leaf 4-Hers

## Workforce Prep

- Madison Swick - Equestrians

## Writing

- Makenna Hughes - Knox Co 4-H Stem & Robotics Club
- Eleni Woodell - Red Brush



# ~ Ohio State Fair Recognition ~

## Dairy

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place with Junior 2 year old Holstein – Audrey Bouton

## Dairy Feeder Show & Showmanship

- Grand Champion Dairy Feeder, 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Class – Sierra Shields, Creative Kids
- Reserve Grand Champion, 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Class, 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Showmanship – Age 9-11 – Alex Annett, Wranglers
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Class, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Class, 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Showmanship – age 17 – Amanda Annett, Wranglers
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Class (2) – Alex Annett, Wranglers
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Class (2), 4<sup>th</sup> Place Overall – Alexis Bostick, Creative Kids
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Class – Ethan Swendal, Creative Kids

## Horse

- Reserve Champion Poles for Pony, Junior; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Stakes for Pony, Junior; and 7<sup>th</sup> Place in Keyhole for Pony, Junior – Grace Laymon, Towin N Showin
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place in Hunter Jumper for Small Equine and 4<sup>th</sup> Place in Jumper for Small Equine – Samantha Webb, The Equestrians
- Grand Champion in Trail in Hand and 5<sup>th</sup> Place in Hunter Jumper for Small Equine – Arwen Furnis, The Equetrians
- Reserve Champion in Showmanship for Draft Horse and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Cart for Draft Horse – Lydia Ingalls, Knox County Draft Horse & Pony Club
- Grand Champion Barrels for Horse (age 14-18) – Raven Clagg, Towin N Showin
- Reserve Grand Champion Stakes Race for Horse (age 14-18) – Ericka Conant, Dusty Boots

## Skillathon Participants

- Goat
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place for 13 Year Olds – Catherine Elfrink – Centerburg Livestock
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Place for 16 Year Olds – Madeline Elfrink – Centerburg Livestock

## Clock Trophy Winners

- Small Engines – Tune it Up – Jack Fowler, Knox County 4-H STEM & Robotics Club

## Outstandings of the Day

- Veterinary Science – From Airedales to Zebras – Tess Shultz, Creative Kids
- Woodworking – Finishing it Up – Zechariah Sprayberry, Town & Country





# ~ Overall Project Awards ~

## Achievement

- Luke McKee - Clinton Clovers

## Aerospace

- Zane Luckmeier - Knox Rocks

## Agriculture

- Luke McKee - Clinton Clovers

## Beef

- Alexis Bostick - Creative Kids
- Dawson Staley - Blue Ribbon Livestock Club

## Cake Decorating

- Madison Seng - Future Go Getters

## Cats

- Tess Shultz - Creative Kids

## Clothing & Textiles

- Abigail Montgomery - Centerburg Livestock

## Communication Arts

- Eleni Woodell - Red Brush

## Conservation

- Isabella Newton - Town & Country

## Dairy

- Lucas Phillips - Kids Cattle Kids

## Dogs

- Kyla Kidwell - K-9 Companions

## Electricity

- David VanSlyke - Contenders

## Engines, Tractors & Field Equipment

- Kassidy Brumme - Barnyard Bunch

## Entomology & Bees

- Mason Wade - Square Shooters

## Family Lifestyles

- Eiley McCardel - Howard Herd

# ~ Overall Project Awards ~

## Food & Nutrition

- Reagan Ward - Red Brush

## Forestry

- Gwendolyn Davis - Kokosing Valley Jr Anglers

## Goats

- Lily Helser - Down on the Farm

## Healthy Lifestyles

- Hunter Myers - Centerburg Centurions

## Hobbies & Collections

- Harrison Sherfy - Howard Herd

## Home Environment

- Hope Brady - Back to Basics

## Horse

- Arwen Furnis - Equestrians
- Lydia Ingalls - Knox County Draft Horse & Pony Club

## Industrial Arts

- Samuel Swendal - Ag-Venturous Clovers

## Self-Determined

- Cassandra Vaughn - Contenders

## Leadership

- Luci Quinn - Llamas R Us

## Llama & Alpaca

- Ada Ruckman - Llamas R Us

## Money Management

- Zackery Fields - Clovers of the Valley

## Outdoor Education & Recreation

- Andrew Conway - Grove 4H

## Pets

- Payton Hauestein-Cline - Anything Goes

## Photography & Video

- Elizabeth Diehl - Freddie Jackets

# ~ Overall Project Awards ~

## Physical Science

- Orissa Humes - Masters 4-H

## Poultry

- Emma Dickhof - Centerburg Centurions

## Rabbits

- Taylor Chattin - Contenders

## Robotics

- Connor Conant - Knox County 4-H stem and robotics

## Rope

- Nathan Cox - Back to Basics

## Sheep

- Kennedy Algire - Country Critters

## Scrapbooking

- Taylor Whaley - Freddie 4-H Nation

## Shooting Sports

- Brock Blankenhorn - Square Shooters

## Solar Energy

- Isaac Wittel - Jelloway Country Kids

## Swine

- Luke McKee - Clinton Clovers
- Ethan Moore - Animals R Us

## Veterinary Science

- Emma Dickhof - Centerburg Centurions

## Visual Arts

- Samantha Chevront - Jelloway Country Kids

## Wildlife & Fisheries

- Nathan Dickhof - Centerburg Centurions

## Wood Science

- Laura McDonald - Clever Clovers

## ~ Danforth Awards Presentation ~

### ~ Alumni Award ~

### ~ Cloverbud Graduation ~

Kellen Algire - Country Critters	Hadlee Miller - Country Critters
Laureyah Anderson - Trailblazers	Jacob Mortera - Town & Country
Brooklyn Ashman - Trailblazers	Jordyn Neighbarger - Down on the Farm
Isabel Barron - Down on the Farm	Levi Newton - Town & Country
Rosemary Boltz - Dream Catchers	Massilyn Ricketts - Barn Yard Bunch
Isabella Broerman - Country Critters	Tucker Ridgeway - Equestrians
Emerson Creech - Chapelview Barn Buddies	John Schillinger - Freddie Jackets
Morgan Crunkilton - Ag-Venturous Clovers	Emery Scott - Country Critters
Wendall Dean - Trellis 4-H	Genelle Smith - Red Brush
Heidi Duck - Llamas R Us	Peiten Smith - Trailblazers
Allissya Dugan - New Horizons	Aaron Snider - The Outsiders
Ryan Fletcher - Down on the Farm	Keaton Spence - Wranglers
Lucas Hood - Down on the Farm	Jaice Stachler - Trailblazers
Elizabeth John - Chapelview Barn Buddies	Jasmine Stone - Blazin' Hearts
Retta Jonsson - Blazin Hearts	Zephaniah Stover - Centerburg Centurions
Conor Kennedy - Trellis 4-H	Emma Weatherall - Blazin' Hearts
Reece Landers - Centerburg Centurions	Brooklynn White - Wranglers
Lia Leach - Ag-Venturous Clovers	Alexia Wine - The Outsiders
Trey Levering - Country Critters	Carter Wittel - Chapelview Barn Buddies
Rhett Marston - Chapelview Barn Buddies	Kyleigh Woods - Freddie Jackets
Evelyn Martinez - New Horizons	Truth Yarman - Red Brush

## ~ Years of Completion Presentation ~

### **14 Year Member**

Alynnza Brady - Creative Kids  
Lexie Doup - Smokin Spurs

Lauryn Hawk - Cabin Crew

### **13 Year Members**

Annika Adam - Better Livestock  
Jarrod Belton - Little Rascals  
Hannah Dilts - Towin N Showin

Anne Douglas - Red Brush  
Alyssa Holt - Porkers  
Cassandra Vaughn - Contenders

# ~ Years of Completion Presentation ~

## **12 Year Members**

Bradyn Burke - Smokin Spurs  
Gracie Clippinger - Knox Cattle Kids  
Katie Dilts - Towin N Showin  
Ethan Hawk - Cabin Crew  
Tori Keegan - Wranglers  
Joshua Leach - Ag-Venturous Clovers  
Silas McElhaney - Lighthouse 4-H

Mallory McNamara - Wranglers  
Ryan Tarr - Green Leaf 4-H Rabbit Club  
Mary Beth Troy - Townin-N-Showin  
Tanner Winand - Animal Craze

## **11 Year Member**

Russell Alden - Creative Kids  
David Daniels - Red Brush  
Emma Dickhof - Centerburg Centurions  
Lindsey Dore - Animals R Us  
Zackery Fields - Clovers of the Valley  
Claire Graumlich - Clinton Clovers

Makayla Haxton - Smokin Spurs  
Kara Moreland - Centerburg Centurions  
Alec Moss - Animals R Us  
Emily Rauscher - Future Go Getters  
Morgan Sheasby - Smokin Spurs  
Hannah Vaughn - Contenders

## **10 Year Members**

Trevor Adrian - Creative Kids  
Kari Bartley - Cloverleaf Chums  
Hannah Blubaugh - Masters 4-H  
Lacey Blubaugh - Masters 4-H  
Mashawn Blubaugh - Better Livestock  
Preston Brady - Creative Kids  
Gavin Burke - Smokin' Spurs  
Kaylie Crouch - Future Go Getters  
Claire Duffy - Square Shooters  
Grace Dugan - Future Go Getters  
Brittany Ehret - Green Valley Giants  
Brayden Freeman - Clovers of the Valley  
Kennedy Fulks - Smokin' Spurs  
Joshua Gaddis - Freddie 4-H Nation  
Rachel Geiger - Clinton Clovers  
Natalie Harris - The Outsiders  
Ally Helmick- Freddie 4-H Nation  
Corey Helmick- Freddie 4-H Nation

Emily Holt - Creative Kids  
William Hux - Kokosing Valley Jr Anglers  
Lauren Keaton - Market Masters  
Taylor McCann - Blue Ribbon Livestock  
Luke McKee - Clinton Clovers  
Rachel Naber - Better Livestock  
Cassie Rine - Masters 4-H  
Andrew Ruckman - Market Masters  
Cassidy Small - Boots and Banners  
Jessica Small - Boots and Banners  
Tessa Smith - Better Livestock  
Cord Stewart - Freddie Jackets  
Hannah Stewart - Freddie Jackets  
Brady Tedrow - Animal Craze  
Jessee VanAtta - Midnight Regulators  
Rachel Weber - Chapelview Barn Buddies  
Rhylee Wilson - Wranglers  
Abigail Wittel - Jelloway Country Kids

## ~ Club Achievement Awards ~

Centerburg Centurions	Clever Clovers	Critters & Creators
Freedom Riders	Green Valley Giants	Grove 4-H
Knox Cattle Kids	New Horizons	The Equestrians
Town & Country	Trailblazers	

## ~ Incentive Award Winners ~

Clever Clovers	Critters & Creators	Knox Cattle Kids	New Horizons
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## ~ Booth Awards ~

Cabin Crew	Chapelview Barn Buddies	Clever Clovers
Creative Kids	Freddie Jackets	Future Go Getters
Gambier Gang	Howard Herd	K-9 Companions
The Outsiders		

## ~ Announcements ~

## ~ Important Dates for 2018 ~

4-H Enrollment Due  
March 15 by 5 p.m.

*"4-H is a community of young people...  
across America...who are learning leadership,  
citizenship and life skills."*

# Volunteers

Dear Volunteers,

We would like to thank all of you for your years of service and for the efforts that you have put into the Knox County 4-H Program. Without you our program would not be as strong as it is today.

Our Knox County youth have benefited greatly from your dedication and inspiration. We hope that you will continue to inspire our youth and strengthen our program in the many years to come.

Thank You,  
Larry & Andrea

## 4-H Volunteers & Years of Service

### 1st Year Advisors

Abigail Brennan  
Chris Byler  
Kris Conant  
Lindsey Conant  
Johannes Dickhof  
Michael Dudgeon  
Josh Elliott  
Sam Fawcett  
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Rick Flack  
Dusty Hathaway  
Tara Hathaway  
Bailey Hoeflick  
Lori Howell  
Laura Jonsson  
Lisa Mentzer  
Jana Mussard  
Chelsea Prosser  
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Tanya Tupps  
Cheryl Warth

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Hadleigh Douglas  
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Rachel Tyson  
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Debbie Erlandson  
Jennifer Fletcher  
Ashley Kean  
Greg Lust  
Alisha McCardel  
Trevor Mock  
Tricia Perry  
Heidi Smith  
Jason Smith  
Dan Stute  
Jay VanAtta



**4th Year Advisors**

Heather Auker  
Sandy Boone  
Jennifer Bouton  
Carrie Brown  
Craig Campbell  
Stephanie Freeman  
Jeremy Funk  
Jason Hughes  
Jessica Kidwell  
Christine Laymon  
Suzanna McMahan  
Jennnifer McNeil  
Dee Rhodeback  
Shelby Ruckman  
Daniel Scholl  
Erica Thomas  
Jennifer Tucker  
Heather Weckesser  
Shelly Wenger

**5th Year Advisors**

Heather Beaver  
Dena Hooley  
Karina Hull  
Lisa Muncie  
Corey Prosser  
JR Thorne

**6th Year Advisors**

Joanna Bailey  
Amy Carpenter  
Brenda Dilts  
Carla Elfrink  
Bitsi Gourley  
Moreen Helser  
Paul Helser  
JB Levering

**7th Year Advisors**

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Christina Cox  
Kelly Kidwell  
Morgan McMillan  
Amie Myers  
Melanie Small  
Ellen Sollars  
Heather Stewart  
Kathryn Wittel

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Tiffany Burke  
Laura Difrancesco  
Bernie Douglas  
Michelle Duffy  
Dorinda Kline  
Karen McKee  
Terri Rook  
Aaron Sollars

**9th Year Advisors**

Laura Daniels  
Greg Hardesty  
Pam Hardesty  
Melissa Keener  
Jennifer VanAtta

**10th Year Advisors**

Debra Burden  
Danielle Carpenter  
Jamie Fields  
Nicky Gaddis  
Michelle Kramp  
Carmen Kyle  
Janelle Ladig  
Jody Mickley  
Dianne Moreland  
Julia Troy

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Jaime Bevington  
Thadd Blubaugh  
Kelly Dickhof  
Courtney Dugan  
Matt Dugan  
Suzanne Holt  
Denise Koelbl  
Alesia Schaaf

**12th Year Advisors**

Katie Hux  
Darcy Knight  
Kirk Tarr  
Linda Tedrow

**13th Year Advisors**

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Vanessa Magers  
Jennifer Purdy  
Charity Tarr

**14th year Advisors**

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Mary Dreher  
Mariah Hawk  
Michael Holt  
Amy Kramp  
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Ruth Douglas  
Rodney Harris  
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**34<sup>th</sup> Year Advisors**

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Beatrice Colopy  
Jerry Lamb

**39<sup>th</sup> Year Advisors**

Cynthia A Magers



**volunteer**  
something for everyone

- *become* a leader, mentor or chaperone
- provide opportunities for *growth*
- *include* family, friends & neighbors
- facilitate hands on *learning*
- *flexible* time commitment
- create fun *summer learning*