



# Fairfield County 4-H

## 2023 Achievement Awards Program

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2023 marks the 74th year honoring Fairfield County's youth who have completed the Ohio 4-H Achievement Form. Additionally, we would like to recognize youth who have completed the Junior Achievement form, have been selected to receive a county 4-H scholarship or have applied and been accepted to serve on county or state teen leadership positions.



Congratulations to Fairfield County 4-H members for the accomplishments they have made in their 4-H participation. Members featured in this program were honored on Tuesday, April 4th at our 4-H Achievement Awards program sponsored by **Fairfield Federal**. This is the 23rd year of continued support to this event to honor our award winners.

We hope the accomplishments of these recognized youth inspire, motivate, and encourage others to continue keeping excellent 4-H records. We also hope that you strive to become more involved with the county and state 4-H program by learning about these opportunities available to them as 4-H members.

Thank you to the **Fairfield County Commissioners** for providing certificates and presenting them to our members. Additionally, we would like to thank the **4-H Advisory Committee** for their assistance in planning this event.

### Junior Achievement Awards

The Junior Achievement Awards was created by the 4-H Advisory Committee to encourage members to start their record keeping early in their 4-H careers. The Junior Achievement Form is completed by members who have completed their first year of project membership through age 13 as of January 1st of the current year.

There are three levels for this award: White, Green, and Gold. Gold is the highest-level accomplishment for our younger members.

### Gold Clover Awards

- Addie Dennis, Amanda Work & Win
- Brin-Leigh Hoisington, Wild About Animals
- Emma Huntwork, Baltimore Blue Ribbons
- Madison Menke, Lithopolis Livestock
- Sophia Preston, Green Extreme
- Rachel Sponseller, Wild About Animals

### Green Clover Awards

- Connor Amos, Green Extreme
- Hunter Basnett, Lithopolis Livestock
- Riley Cain, Rough Riders
- Ashley Duke-Ward, Awesome Animals
- Tess Johnson, Carroll Country 4-H'ers
- Caroline Kitsmiller, Extraordinary Explorers
- Blake Krile, Blazin' Buckeyes
- Demi Lee, AC Animals
- Nicholas Scott, Shooting Stars,
- Kylee Sharp, Sewing Shefs
- Max Sims, Sewing Shefs,
- Taylen Thompson, Wild About Animals
- Kendall Wild, Lithopolis Livestock



## **Junior Achievement Awards (continued)**

### **White Clover Awards**

- Cale Amos, Green Extreme
- Alexis Armstrong, Champions
- Garrett Basnett, Lithopolis Livestock
- Jacob Duke-Ward, Awesome Animals
- Lucy Fish, Just Kiddin'
- Sadie Hoffman, Sewing Shefs
- Djouby Hoisington, Wild About Animals
- Kelsie Huntwork, Baltimore Blue Ribbons
- Marissa Huntwork, Baltimore Blue Ribbons
- Laney Kauffman, Sewing Shefs
- Curtis Leyda, Lithopolis Livestock
- Walter Mosley, Green Extreme
- Drew Reed, L.U. Happy Farmers
- William Shuman, Sewing Shefs
- Emily Scott, Shooting Stars
- Krosby Sims, Sewing Shefs
- Scarlett Sims, Sewing Shefs
- Matthew Taylor, Sewing Shefs
- Tobi Thompson, Wild About Animals
- Gracie Weber, Awesome Animals
- Daniel Weidner, Fairfield Fowl Friends

### **Junior Achievement Participation Awards**

- Westin Amos, Green Extreme
- Zoey Comston, Green Extreme
- Carrington Kohler, Wild About Animals

### **County Merit Awards**

Merit Awards Winners are recognized for outstanding achievement in a particular project area after submitting the Ohio 4-H Achievement Form. This form is for 4-H members who are ages 14-18 as of January 1st. Winners may only receive a merit award one time for each project category.

- Paisley Alt, Wild About Animals, Swine
- Alexandria Anderson, L.U. Happy Farmers, Poultry
- Raelyn Bader, Cloverleaf Livestock, Swine
- Alaina Bell, Carroll Country 4-H'ers, Poultry
- Kyle Buchwalter, Pickerington Clovers, Rabbit
- Isabella Busey, Lithopolis Livestock, Dairy

- Cora Cain, Rough Riders, Horse
- Elizabeth Conn, Shooting Stars, Environmental Science
- Lily Dennis, Amanda Work & Win, Leadership, Citizenship & Community Service
- Sydney Disalvo, Bloomin' Clovers, Creative Arts
- Brianna Downey, Rough Riders, Food & Nutrition
- Ryan Drury, Pygmies Plus, Goats
- Brian Hann, Fairfield County Tractor Maintenance, Mechanical & Engineering Sciences
- Henry Hoisington, Wild About Animals, Beef
- Kate Johnson, Carroll Country 4-H'ers, Leadership, Veterinary Sciences
- Gracie Kauffman, Sewing Shefs, Citizenship & Community Service
- Silas Kohler, Wild About Animals, Swine, Dairy
- Julia Luallen, Extraordinary Explorers, Clothing & Textiles
- Makenna Lybarger, Lithopolis Livestock, Alpaca
- Jayna Markwood, Kountry Kidz, Swine
- Julia Ribo, Just Kiddin', Personal Development, Gardening & Horticulture
- Gabrielle Rosier, Golden Clovers, Rabbit, Heath & Safety
- Alison Sponseller, Wild About Animals Personal Development
- Charlie Sponseller, Wild About Animals, Rabbit
- Kaitlyn Stonerock, Lithopolis Livestock Rabbit, Citizenship & Community Service
- Nicole Terry, Kountry Kidz, Swine
- Jadin Triplett, Rough Riders, Leadership, Personal Development, Communications
- Anna Wolfe, Wild About Animals, Poultry
- Dominic Woods, Extraordinary Explorers, Rabbit, Environmental Sciences

### **Ohio Achievement Participation Awards**

- Aubrey Duke-Ward, Awesome Animals
- Evelyn Hill, Shooting Stars
- Emily Kanet, KKEZ
- Mary Cate Kitsmiller, Extraordinary Explorers
- Justin Krile, Blazin' Buckeyes
- Cara Loughley, Thurston Flying Fingers
- Emma Morton, Pickerington Clovers
- Gus Swinehart, Pygmies Plus
- Cece Woods, Extraordinary Explorers

## **Ohio 4-H Achievement Awards**

The top two Fairfield County forms in each project area move to state selection for the Ohio 4-H Achievement Awards. State winners are invited to attend National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia later this fall. Congratulations to all state winners and Alternates. Other state winners are recognized here as well.

- Paisley Alt, Wild About Animals, State Achievement Winner in Swine
- Kate Johnson, Carroll Country 4-H'ers, State Achievement Winner in Veterinary Science, State Achievement Award 2nd Alternate for Rabbits and Poultry
- Silas Kohler, Wild About Animals, State Award Winner for National Dairy Conference, State Achievement Award 1st Alternate for Dairy, State Achievement Award 2nd Alternate for Swine
- Julia Luallen, Extraordinary Explorers, State Achievement 2nd Alternate for Clothing & Textiles
- Emma Morton, Pickerington Clovers, State Achievement 1st Alternate for Health & Safety
- Julia Ribo, Just Kiddin', State Achievement Award Winner in Gardening & Horticulture
- Alison Sponseller, Wild About Animals, State Achievement 1st Alternate for OTA Local Government Award
- Charlie Sponseller, State Achievement 1st Alternate in Shooting Sports
- Gus Swinehart, Pygmies Plus, State Achievement 2nd Alternate in Woodworking
- Jadin Triplett, Rough Riders, State Achievement 1st Alternate in Horse and Photography
- Dominic Woods, Extraordinary Explorers, State Achievement 1st Alternate in Mechanical & Engineering Sciences

## **1st Year Camp Counselors**

Those 4-H members that have been selected to serve as Fairfield County 4-H Camp Counselors not only submit an application but complete an intense selection process. They will complete 24 hours of training in order to serve as camp counselors.

- Mara Anderson, Clearcreek Showmen
- Logan Basnett, Lithopolis Livestock
- Lily Bering, Special Projects
- Cora Cain, Rough Riders
- Riley Cain, Rough Riders
- Sebastian Coulter, KKEZ
- Ashley Duke-Ward, Awesome Animals
- Caroline Endsley, Awesome Animals
- Nicholas Henwood, Camelids Unlimited
- Gracie Kauffman, Sewing Shefs
- Elijah Kidd, Cloverleaf Livestock

## **1st Year Camp Counselors (continued)**

- Caroline Kitsmiller, Extraordinary Explorers
- Coleman Kochenderfer, Fairfield County Shooting Sports
- Silas Kohler, Wild About Animals
- Alayna Leppert, Clearcreek Showmen
- Rieley Pitstick, Lithopolis Livestock
- Sophia Preston, Green Extreme,
- Kaitlyn Stonerock, Lithopolis Livestock
- Anna Wolfe, Wild About Animals

## **1st Year Junior Fair Board Members**

Those 4-H and FFA members that have been selected to serve as Fairfield County Junior Fair Board Members not only submit an application but complete an intense selection process. Congratulations to our new members!

- Paisley Alt, Wild About Animals
- Raelyn Bader, Cloverleaf Livestock
- Isabella Busey, Lithopolis Livestock
- Zoey Comston, Green Extreme
- Julia Cowdrey, Final Drive
- Ashely Duke-Ward, Awesome Animals
- Trishelle Heck, Shooting Stars
- Emilyn Kanet, KKEZ
- Makenna Lybarger, Lithopolis Livestock
- Sophia Preston, Green Extreme
- Lydia Pyzik, Carroll Country 4-H'ers
- Charlie Sponseller, Wild About Animals
- Kaitlyn Stonerock, Lithopolis Stonerock
- Reagan Thomas, Baltimore Blue Ribbons
- Anna Wolfe, Wild About Animals

## **1st Year Fashion and Nutrition Board**

Members of the Fashion and Nutrition Board will complete demonstrations and service activities to promote 4-H in Fairfield County.

- Raelyn Bader, Cloverleaf Livestock
- Rachel Sponseller, Wild About Animals
- Brooklyn Starner, Carroll Country 4-H'ers
- Kendall Wild, Lithopolis Livestock

## **Ohio 4-H Board Members**

- Evelyn Hill, Shooting Stars, State Health Heroes, Teen Leadership Council
- Mary Cate Kitsmiller, Extraordinary Explorers, State Fashion Board
- Adriana Rodriguez-Denner, Shooting Stars State Health Heroes
- Anna Wolfe, Wild About Animals, Teen Leadership Council

## 2023 Fairfield County Trip Awards

4-H members completing the Ohio 4-H Achievement Form may apply for Fairfield County Trip Awards. Trip awards are sponsored by the OSU Fairfield County 4-H Endowment Interest, Fairfield County 4-H Advisory Committee, Schurtz Family, KKEZ 4-H Club, Sewing Shefs 4-H Club, Fairfield County Homemakers, and the Fairfield County Farm Bureau.

### **Camp Canopy**

- Alexandria Anderson, L.U. Happy Farmers
- Kaitlyn Stonerock, Lithopolis Livestock

### **Carving New Ideas**

- Raelyn Bader, Cloverleaf Livestock
- Briana Downey, Rough Riders
- Ryan Drury, Pygmies Plus
- Ashley Duke-Ward, Awesome Animals
- Aubrey Duke-Ward, Awesome Animals
- Caroline Kitsmiller, Extraordinary Explorers
- Blake Krile, Blazin' Buckeyes
- Cara Loughley, Thurston Flying Fingers
- Sophia Preston, Green Extreme
- Rachel Sponseller, Wild About Animals

### **Citizenship Washington Focus**

- Mary Cate Kitsmiller, Extraordinary Explorers
- Alison Sponseller, Wild About Animals
- Jadin Triplett, Rough Riders
- Cece Woods, Extraordinary Explorers

### **Forestry & Wildlife Camp**

- Justin Krile, Blazin' Buckeyes

### **Shooting Sports Camp**

- Addie Dennis, Amanda Work & Win
- Brin-Leigh Hoisington, Wild About Animals
- Djouby Hoisington, Wild About Animals
- Tess Johnson, Carroll Country 4-H'ers
- Madison Menke, Lithopolis Livestock

### **Leadership Camp**

- Elizabeth Conn, Shooting Stars
- Silas Kohler, Wild About Animals
- Julia Ribo, Just Kiddin'

### **Sea Camp**

- Kate Johnson, Carroll Country 4-H'ers
- Julia Luallen, Extraordinary Explorers
- Gabrielle Rosier, Golden Clovers
- Dominic Woods, Extraordinary Explorers

## 2023 Fairfield County Trip Awards (continued)

### **4-H Teen Conference**

- Alexandria Anderson, L.U. Happy Farmers
- Kyle Buchwalter, Pickerington Clovers
- Zoey Comston, Green Extreme
- Lily Dennis, Amanda Work & Win
- Ryan Drury, Pygmies Plus
- Ashley Duke-Ward, Awesome Animals
- Aubrey Duke-Ward, Awesome Animals
- Evelyn Hill, Shooting Stars
- Emma Huntwork, Baltimore Blue Ribbons
- Gracie Kauffman, Sewing Shefs
- Cara Loughley, Thurston Flying Fingers
- Julia Ribo, Just Kiddin'
- Alison Sponseller, Wild About Animals
- Charlie Sponseller, Wild About Animals
- Rachel Sponseller

### **A special thank you to our sponsors:**

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