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# Dane County 4-H

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## 2023 Awards and Graduation Ceremony



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LYMAN ANDERSON  
AWARD

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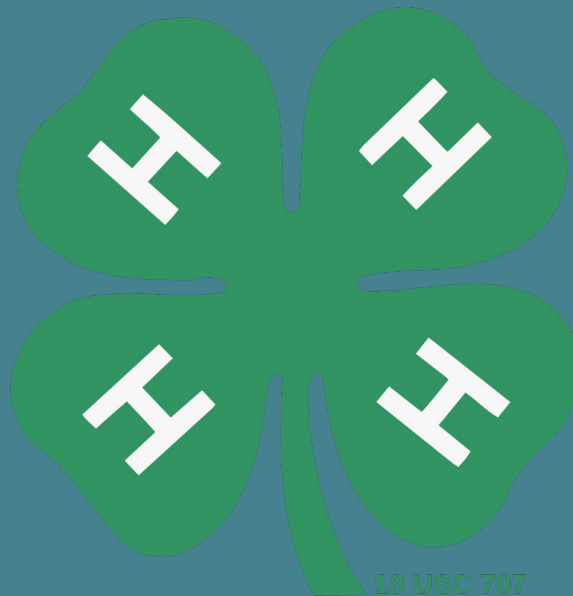
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DANE COUNTY 4-H  
GRADUATES

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# 01

## Dane County 4-H Scholarship Recipients

This scholarship emphasizes 4-H leadership, project growth, community service, activities, and awards/recognitions



# Livia Bakkon

Paoli fireballs 4-H Club

Member for 9 years

Verona Area High School

Post High School: UW-Madison

Career Goals:

Writing/Literature/Biology/STEM



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# Morgan Cooper

DeForest Handy Helpers 4-H Club

Member for 10 years

Sun Prairie East High School

Post High School:

University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Career Goals: I plan to study kinesiology at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities and earn my masters as well.





# Rachel Kietzman

Waunakee 4-H Club

Member for 9 years

Waunakee Community High School

Career Goals:

To attend college for Film & TV production



# Joseph Stoddard

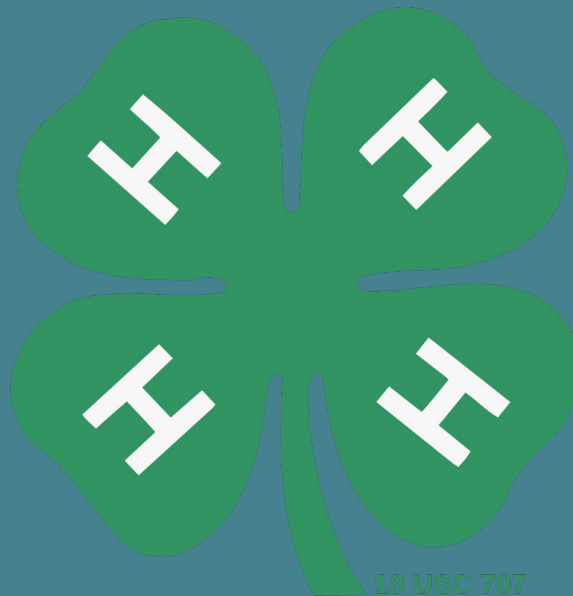
Springdale 4-H Club  
Member for 9 years  
Mount Horeb High School

Career Goals:  
Secondary Social Studies Teacher



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# 02

## Lyman Anderson Award

Dane Co. 4-H recognizes the applicant whose scholarship application achieved the highest average score during this year's scholarship application review.

The recognition is named after Lyman F. Anderson, who served as a Dane County supervisor. He was a farmer who was active in town, county, and state government for over 43 years. He was a member of innumerable committees, boards, and commissions who believed in the democratic process and in the Wisconsin Idea of good government



# Alexa Janel Stoffels

Oregon Headliners 4-H Club

Member for 12 years

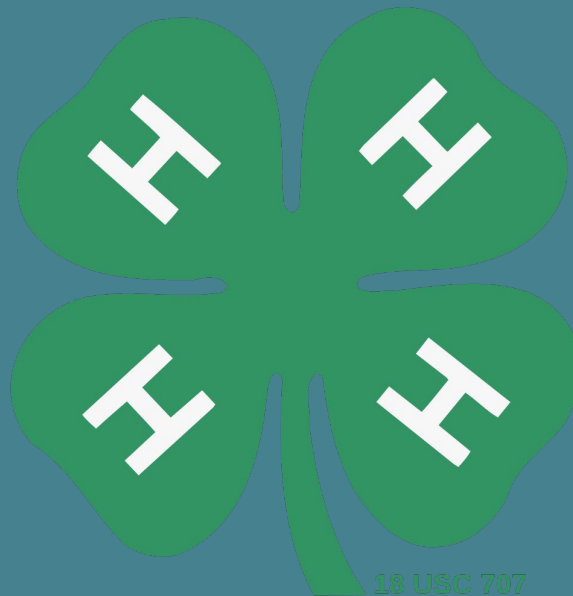
Oregon High School

Career Goals: I would like to explore careers in the field of Mathematics, as well as pursuing further experience in theatre and musical theatre.



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# Dane County 4-H Graduates



# Evelyn Mikkelsen

Glacial Drumlin 4-H Club

Member for 12 years

Favorite Project Areas: Swinne, Woodworking, Banking



Favorite 4-H Memory: When I was younger our club did some fun woodworking projects with Bill. He was always so helpful and kind. I enjoyed working with him on those projects.

# Garrett Waefler



Moundsview Mountaineers

4-H Club

Member for 11 years

Favorite Project Areas:

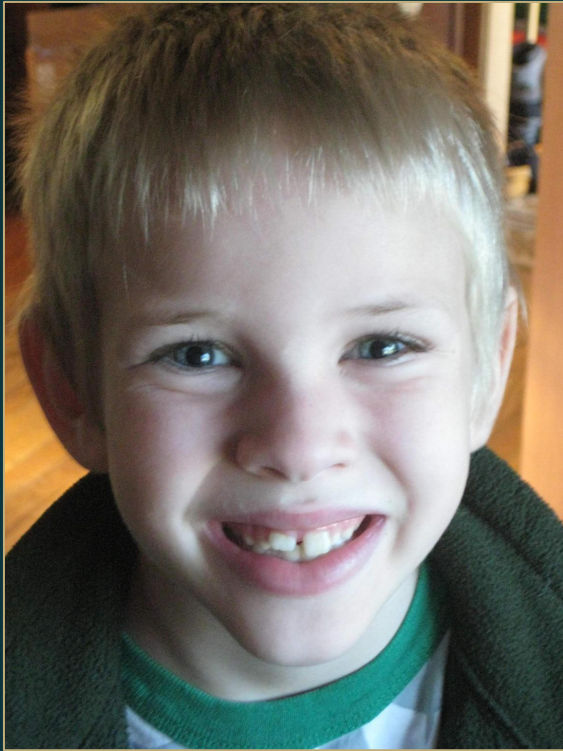
Dairy Showing, Swine  
Showing, Electrical

Favorite 4-H Memory: My Favorite memory from my time with 4H is when I was at the fair and showing my animals. I was able to climb right in with the animals and take naps with them. I also got to show them off to all the people that walked through the barns and teach them, that just because they are big animals, they are gentle giants.





# Zak Oliphant



High Flyers 4-H Club

Member for 10 years

Favorite Project Areas: Chickens, Rabbits, Woodworking

Favorite 4-H Memory: Working the Potato Stand at Dane County Fair.



# Sami Whiteis



Wits N Bits 4-H Club

Member for 8 years

Favorite Project Areas:

Horse

Favorite 4-H Memory:

Making new friends with girls I competed with and spending the week with friends on our horses.







# Maille Miller

Cross Plains Wondermakers 4-H Club

Member for 10 years

Favorite Project Areas:

The Dog Project + Photography



Favorite 4-H Memory: My favorite memory would probably be competing in team in the 2022 Dane County 4-H Dog Show. It was the team's first time working together, and we went into the ring not expecting much. Things fell apart pretty quickly. The dogs were tired after a long weekend of showing and decided they'd rather play with each other than heel or sit when we asked. My dog started a game of chase with another dog in the middle of the ring and everyone -- handlers, judges, and spectators alike -- was trying very hard not to burst out laughing. We left the ring with happy dogs in a fit of giggles, and as we were the only team in the county to compete, we took first place with a final score of somewhere around 150/400.



# Alma Mikkelson



Galicia Drumlin 4-H Club

Member for 12 years

Favorite Project Areas: Rabbits

Favorite 4-H Memory: Loved hanging with my 4H friends at Mikkelson farms for hay rides, animals and fires.





# Keeley Belair

Diligent Doers 4-H

Member for 8 years

Favorite Project Areas:

Cultural Arts (drawing + painting)

Photography, Clothing





# Morgan Cooper



Deforest Handy Helpers 4-H Club

Member for 10 years

Favorite Project Areas: Cultural Arts, Photography, Dairy

Favorite 4-H Memory: Hanging out in the dairy barn during the fair and my club winning clan barn award.



# Livia Bakken



Paoli Fireballs 4-H Club

Member for 10 years

Favorite Project Areas: Flower Crafts, Knitting/Crocheting, Poultry

Favorite 4-H Memory: Hanging out in the ice cream stand during the fair.



# Zachery Rogers

DeForest Handy Helpers 4-H Club

Member for 11 years

Favorite Project Areas: Small Animals, Clothing, Foods

Favorite 4-H Memory: Being at the fair and meeting new people and making friends.





# Joseph Stoddard

Springdale 4-H Club

Member for 13 years

Favorite Project Areas: Art (Wood Burning), Backpacking +  
Hikings, Bees

Favorite 4-H Memory: I liked working the baked potato and ice  
cream stand at the Dane County Fair! And it was fun scrubbing  
potatoes, too.



# Morgan Ziegler



Deforest Handy Helpers 4-H Club

Member for 13 years

Favorite Project Areas: Photography, Horses, Swine

Favorite 4-H Memory: Winning grand Champion in the horse project!





# Kendra Maier



Cross Plains Wondermakers 4-H Club

Member for 10 years

Favorite Project Areas: Horse, Guinea Pigs, Rabbits

Favorite 4-H Memory: Taking my horse Rythum to the fair and getting better each year.

She finally trotted in front of the judges. I was so happy and received 2nd place that time.

# Joshua Menendez



Brooklyn Mighty Mites

4-H

Member for 7 years

Favorite Project Areas:

Rabbits. LEGOs

Favorite 4-H Memory:

Hanging out with friends  
and club members during  
the fair.





# Nathan Wissbaum

Waukegan Whirlwinds 4-H Club

Member for 10 years

Favorite Project Areas: Beef, Food + Nutrition

Favorite 4-H Memory: Spending time doing projects and the fair with my sister.





# Lauren Breunig



Roxbury Boosters 4-H Club

Member for 15 years

Favorite Project Areas: Dairy & Swine

Favorite 4-H Memory: winning the Louis Breunig Memorial and Supreme Champion heifer at the Lodi Ag Fair in 2021.



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# AJ Stoffels



Oregon Headliners 4-H Club

Member for 15 years

Favorite Project Areas: Food, Jewelry, Crocheting





# Emma Freting



Trailblazers 4-H Club

Member for 5 years

Favorite Project Areas:

Dog Project - Obedience and Showmanship Shows,  
Animal Science

Favorite 4-H Memory:

A favorite memory in 4-H was when I won my first  
Champion ribbon in canine showmanship.

# John Tansey

Ashton Go-Getters 4-H Club

Member for 9 years

Favorite Project Areas:

Shooting Sports, Model Vehicles

Favorite 4-H Memory:

One of my favorite memories from 4-H was doing 3D archery for the first time, it was a great experience, especially when the Velociraptor target came around.



# Rachel Kietzman

Waunakee Whirlwinds 4-H Club

Member for 9 years

Favorite Project Areas:

Dogs & Photography

Favorite 4-H Memory:

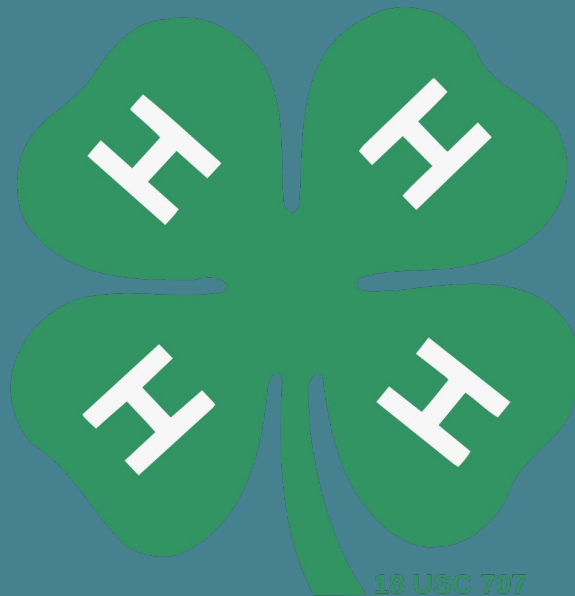
Dog training sessions and showing my  
dog at the fair.





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