

# 2020 KEWAUNEE COUNTY 4-H AWARDS BANQUET “PICTURE PERFECT”



October 24, 2020  
Luxemburg Fairgrounds  
1:00 PM

## PROGRAM

Welcome

Pledges & Reflection

I Pledge My head to clearer thinking,  
My heart to greater loyalty,  
My hands to larger service and  
My health to better living for  
My club, my community,  
My country and my world.

Awards

Outstanding Club & Project  
Outstanding New Teen Leaders  
Outstanding Teen Leaders  
Scholarships  
Key Award  
Graduates  
Outstanding 4-H Leaders  
Volunteer of the Year  
Friend of 4-H  
WI 4-H Hall of Fame  
Closing

## **2019-2020 Board of Directors**

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## PREVIOUS AWARD WINNERS

### NEW TEEN LEADER AWARD

1984 Ann Marcks  
1985 Heidi Reckelberg  
1986 Teresa LeBotte  
1987 Matthew Kohnle  
1988 Jodi Sinkula Doug Opicka  
1990 Ellen Reckelberg  
1991 Jenny Malcore  
1992 Tristan Francar  
1993 Joe Sinkula  
1994 April Fameree  
1995 Amy Seidl  
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1997 Nicole Zellner  
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2000 Sarah Guilette John Lyons Wendy Malcore  
2001 Nicki Perrault Adam Barta Amanda Knorn  
2002 Jacob Barta Kristin Kudick Laura Kline  
2003 Tyler Schultz Brittany Benzshawel  
2004 Amy Halverson Will Stahl Brittany Polzin  
2005 Megan Knorn Simone Michalski Amy Salzsieder  
2006 Carrie Kline April Novak Courtney Schultz  
2007 Dorothy Ahrens Brook Polzin Lydia Jerabek Elizabeth Jerabek  
2008 Vanessa Ducaine  
2009 Jordan Steinhorst Abby Theys  
2010 Tiona Tulachka Ben Kornowski  
2011 Will Hewett Charlene Robinson Stacy Stepanek  
2012 Gwen Eberle Dominique Ahrens Kim VanDonsel Emily Gilson  
2013 Morgan Rabas Kayla Bosman Staschia Jensen  
2014 Kyle Gau Ashlee Siegmund Daria Ahrens  
2015 Alex Hewett Kaitlyn Gilson Grace LeGrave Gabrielle Haen  
2016 Mackayla Debaker Mary Jacobs Tommy Jensen Marie Prodell  
2017 Catarina Morales Aliza Jacobs Adilynn Schroeder  
2018 Desiree Ahrens Kylie Rabas Samantha Trembl  
2019 Savannah Bailey Aaron Funk Rosanna LeGrave Megan Salentine  
2020 Claire DePeau Mackenzie Deprey Savannah Jandrin Sophia Mleziva

## **OUTSTANDING TEEN AWARD**

1999 Andy Barta John Boeder Jason Malcore  
2000 Katie Kudick Liz Kornely Jessica Fameree  
2001 Julie Stoller Anne Lambrecht Danielle Ahrens  
2002 Ryan Schultz Wendy Malcore John Lyons  
2003 Adam Barta Jenny Kline Jesse Ault  
2004 Laura Kline Lewis Siegmund Sam Stauber  
2005 Amanda Knorn Joe Schultz Melissa Stoller  
2006 Sara Kline Jackie Mleziva Tyler Schultz  
2007 Simone Michalski Brenda Malcore Philip LaCrosse  
2008 Phillip Mercier Katie Olson Amy Halverson Eric Salentine Amy Zellner  
2009 Cassie Detampel  
2010 Dorothy Ahrens Carrie Kline  
2011 Kayla Mercier Melissa McKinno Josie Robinson  
2012 Sydney Kinn Megan Olson Ben VanDonsel  
2013 Michael Dier Jordan Steinhorst Tori Benzshawel  
2014 Andrew LaCrosse Courtney Dorner Carolyn Harz  
2015 Kayla Bosman Erin Ferry Will Hewett Cassie Kratz  
2016 Anthony Herzog Matthew Nelson Morgan Rabas Kim VanDonsel  
2017 Kyle Gau Krista Smidt Stacy Stepanek Olivia VanDonsel  
2018 Justin Gaedtke Grace LeGrave Jeremy Schlies Ashlee Siegmund  
2019 Daria Ahrens Alex Bunyard Morgan Schleis Adilynn Schroeder  
2020 Aryana Knudson Marie Prodell Luke VanDonsel

## **FRIEND OF 4H AWARD**

1958 Elroy Hoppe, Fair John Hostak, Banker Cletus Maccoux  
1959 Carl Pagel Carl Gerhart  
1960 Algoma Record Herald Kewaunee Enterprise Kewaunee Star Luxemburg News  
1961 Mrs. Olga Dana  
1962 Ed Marek  
1963 Ray Fulwiler James Marcks  
1965 Banks of Bank Assoc.  
1966 High Schools of County  
1967 Pure Milk Products Kew. Co. Farm Bureau  
1970 Kew. Eng. Corp. McMahons Furniture  
1971 Edwin Cherveney  
1981 Elsworth Waterstreet  
1982 Leo Krohn Krohn's Dairy  
1983 Mel Paplham  
1984 Greiling Farms Inc.  
1985 Erichsen Bus Service  
1986 Rankin Family

1987 Algoma Hardwoods  
1988 Harmann Studios  
1989 WAUN  
1990 Tri-Star Promotions  
1991 Marvel Junion  
1992 Karen Schoenig  
1993 Tony Swintosky  
1994 Don Walters  
1995 Dennis Zellner  
1996 Salmon Meats  
1997 Kewaunee Optimist  
1998 Rio Creek Feed Mill  
1999 Otto's Meats Massart Auctioneers  
2000 Al & Sheila Hoppe Lux-Casco High School Merry Klemme  
2001 Ducat Trucking Ted & Millie Ducat Art & Sandy Schweiner  
2002 Joe & Pat Mastalir Harvey & Marcelle LeFevre Tri-State Feeds  
2003 Simonars Inc. Denmark State Bank  
2004 Gary Smith M & I Bank  
2005 Red Barn Seroogy's Chocolate  
2006 Rendezvous Denmark State Bank  
2007 Catholic Knights Branch 307 & 258 Don & Kathy Beyer  
2008 Lux. Motor Co. Tom & Kathy Behnke & Family Kew. Co. Thrivent for Lutherans #30064  
2009 Jerry Jonet  
2010 Green's Landscaping Tina Gohr Tri-County Publishing  
2011 Lana Porter Mary Perleberg  
2012 Mary Huth Lee Lelou Forest Construction  
2013 Pat Zellner Paul & Karen Janda Greg Bukouricz  
2014 Agropur John's Refrigeration Bob Garfinkel Debra Pearson-Hitchner  
Shirley Gomand Jim Lemens  
2015 Aerica Bjurstrom Luxemburg Sportsman Club Bill Kilne & Tony Glison  
2016 Vollrath Dawn Legois Lemons Hardware  
2017 Bob Gallenberger Mike & Sue Smullen Kewaunee Dairy Promotion  
2018 Tim Kowols Barta Family Jean & Kevin Vandertie  
2019 L-C Jaycees  
2020 Beck's Meats

## **OUTSTANDING 4H LEADERS**

1981 Marion Koudelka Laurel Toseland  
1982 Jan & Ron Zehren Eugene Erichsen  
1983 Ron Paider Tom Toseland  
1984 Tim Fameree Arlene DeChamps  
1985 Joanne Jauquet Mary Kline  
1986 Lois Siegmund Katie Brandt  
1987 Jack & Betty Schleis  
1988 Stella Jerovetz Agnes Salentine  
1989 Chuck & Shirley Froelich Jerry Sinkula  
1990 Judy Rabas John Schultz  
1991 Jim Marcks Mae Haen  
1992 Gladys Ratajczak Jack Bancroft  
1993 Marian Fager Judy Malcore  
1994 Debbie Guilette Beth Francar  
1995 Darlene Boeder Joe & Linda Pribek  
1996 Kay Nemetz Jeanette Schultz  
1997 Kelly Froelich Chuck Kornely  
1998 Rose Skaletski Rob & Debbie Moede  
1999 Jenny Malcore Al & Lois Seidl  
2000 Stuart Arians Bob Vanstraten  
2001 Dianne Lambrecht Mike Malcore  
2002 Mary Kornely Alice Mancheski Dave Lacenski  
2003 Dan Fager Meg Kline  
2004 Lynn Dorner Jerry & Tammy Barta Paul & Karin Hoagland  
2005 Kathy Daul Nancy & Mike LaCrosse  
2006 Walter Boeder Sharon Salzsieder Ellen Siebold  
2007 Andy Barta Sue Colle Ron Mancheski  
2008 Margaret Halverson Debbie Olson Dave Tulachka  
2009 Kay Detampel Jodi & Toby Froelich Dean Smerchek  
2010 Connie Jergenson Wendy Jergenson Julie Schultz Ryan Schultz  
2011 Scott Robinson Patti Mercier  
2012 Amber Hewett Pat Kinnard Keith Siegum  
2013 Lori Steinhorst Renee VanDonsel Lisa Cochart Katie Derenne  
2014 Debra Ahrens Bruce Rabas  
2015 Mike Nelson Laura Siegmund Steve VandenPlas  
2016 Kim Jacobs April LeGrave Faith Schweiner  
2017 Sarah Engelbert Tracy Granius Shelly Trembl  
2018 Crystal Bailey Rob Funk Kayla Bosman Ed Patek  
2019 Amylynn Jensen Jenny Prodell Jessie Clark  
2020 Linda Bukouricz Kim Gilson Elizabeth Simonar  
Michelle Steinhorst-Kinsetter

## **VOLUNTEER of the YEAR**

2002 Jack Bancroft  
2003 Froelich  
2004 Stuart Arians  
2005 Agnes Salentine Darlene Boeder  
2006 John Schults  
2007 Meg Kline  
2008 none  
2009 none  
2010 Nancy LaCrosse  
2011 Margaret Halverson  
2012 Eugene Erichsen  
2013 Kathy Daul  
2014 Debbie Olson Renee VanDonsel  
2015 Walter Boder  
2016 Debra Ahrens  
2017 Mike Nelson Bruce Rabas Chad VanDonsel  
2018 Laura Siegmund  
2019 Joe and Linda Pribek  
2020 Lynn Dorner

## **2019-2020 CERTIFIED ADULT LEADERS**

### **Years 1**

Anderson, Sara	Royal Raiders
Halverson, Margaret	Key Leaders
Jandrin, Brian	Champion Sparkplugs
Paque, Jessica	Champion Sparkplugs
Steinhorst-Kinsetter, Michelle	Kew. Hilltoppers
Vander, Kinter Katherine	Bolt buccaneers
Wilder, Vicki	Kew. Dreamcatchers

### **Year 2**

DePeau, Amy	Champion Sparkplugs
Duerst, Timothy	Silver Creek Clubs
Hardtke, Sue	Silver Creek Clubs
Heim, Erin	Champion Sparkplugs
Heim, Kurt	Champion Sparkplugs
Prodell, Shawn	Royal Raiders
Rabas, Morgan	Champion Sparkplugs
Verboncouer, Alycia	Champion Sparkplugs

**Years 3**

Ahrens, Dominique	Pilsen Skylighters
Ahrens, Jerry	Key Leader
Bailey, Crystal	Casco Comets
Bosman Kayla	Champion Sparkplugs
Bevins, Stacey	Dykesville Dolphins
Destree, Todd	Key Leader
Paul, Tammy	Pilsen Skylighters
Servaes, Sarah	Royal Raiders

**Years 4**

Dier, Mike	Key Leaders
Ledvina, Jason	Pilsen Skylighters
Patek, Ed	Key Leader
Salentine, Jennifer	Pilsen Skylighters
Stepanek, Stacy	Kew. Dreamcatchers
Wick, Kim	Pilsen Skylighters

**Years 5**

Falish, April	Champion Sparkplugs
Gilson, Kim	Silver Creek Clubs
Lambrecht, Jeff	Stars Of Carlton
Pielser, Kimberly	Casco comets

**Years: 6**

Allen, Matthew	Casco Comets
Bortolini, Teresa	Kewaunee Hilltopers
Funk, Robert	Casco Comets
Funk, Sarah	Casco Comets
Nowak, Marty	Champion Sparkplugs
Schultz, Ryan	Casco Comets
Schultz, Sarah	Casco Comets
Simonar, Elizabeth	Stars of Carlton
Steinhorst, Jordan	Kewaunee Dreamcatchers

**Years 7**

Bunyard, Jarrod	Bells of Luxemburg
Jensen, Jr. Donald	Silver Creek Club
LeGrave, Dennis	Key Leaders
Moede, Deb	Key leaders
Nelson, Michael	Key leaders
Paye, Julie	Bells of Luxemburg
Schultz, Courtney	Bolt Buccaneers
Smith, Wanda	Key Leaders
Wilcox, AJ	Key Leader

**Years: 8**

Guillette, Nicholas	Lincoln Champions
Kroll, Kim	Busy Badgers



**Years 9**

Bunyard, Amy	Bells o Luxemburg
Duckart, Katie	Bolt Buccaneers
Granius, Tracy	Champion Sparkplugs
Heim, Rod	Pilsen Skylighters
Heim, Heidi	Pilsen Skylighters
Jacobs, Kimberly	Dykesville Dolphins
LeGrave, April	Lincoln Champoins
Trembl, Shelly (Michelle)	Casco Comets
Van Donsel, Chad	Pilsen Skylighters

**Years 10**

DePas, Michelle	Casco Comets
Johanek, Sarah	Stars of Carlton
Robinson, Scott	Lincoln Champions

**Years 11**

Prodell, Jerry	Royal Raiders
Stepanek, Becky	Kew. Dreamcatchers
Thiry, Sue	Lincoln Champions

**Years 12**

Ahrens, Debra	Pilsen Skylighters
Eberle, John	Key Leaders
Malcore, Frances	Key leaders
Merow, Mellissa	Lincoln Champions
Reinke, Ann	Kew. Dreamcatchers
Steinhorst, Karen	Kew. Dreamcatchers
Vanden Bosch, Terry	Key Leaders

**Years 13**

Rabas, Bruce	Champion Sparkplugs
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**Years 14**

Cloutier, Heather	Sliver Creek clubs
Eberly, Cheryl	Key Leaders

**Years 15**

Boeder, Stephanie	Busy Badgers
Clark, Jessica	Key Leaders
Morris, Melissa	Pilsen Skylighters
Pearson, Debra	Pilsen Skylighters
Pribyl, Debbie	Bolt Buccaneers
Robinson, Shauna	Lincoln Champions

**Years 17**

Olson, Debbie	Champion Sparkplugs
Naze, LuAnn	Pilsen Skylighters

**Years 18**

Boeder, William	Busy Badgers
Detampel, Kay	Bells of Luxemburg
Bukouricz, Linda	Pilsen Skylighter
Englebert, Sarah	Bells of Luxemburg
Jergenson, Wendy	Stars of Carlton
Mercier, Kayla	Champion Sparkplugs
Schweiner, Sandy	Bolt Buccaneers
Van Donsel, Renee	Pilsen Skylighter

**Years 19**

Benzshawel, Sherry	Casco Comets
Harmann, Rachel	Royal Raiders
Steinhorst, Lori	Kew. Dreamcatchers

**Years 21**

Breitlow, Gary	Silver Creek Cubs
Mercier, Patricia	Champions Sparkplug
Siegmund, Keith	Kew. Dreamcatchers

**Years 22**

Brezinski, Ken	Key Leader
Colle, Sue	Key Leaders

**Years 23**

Boeder, Karl	Busy Badgers
Wudstrack, Crystal	Key Leader

**Years 25**

Jandrin, Jenny	Champion Sparkplugs
Ledvina, Theresa	Pilsen Skylighters
VandenBosch, Barb	Key Leader

**Years 26**

Tulachka, David	Key Leader
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**Years 27**

Daul, Kathy	Champion Sparkplugs
Dorner, Lynn	Pilsen Skylighters

**Years 28**

Schweiner, Faith	Bolt Buccaneere
Moede, Robert	Key leaders

**Years 29**

Schultz, Karen	Bolt Buccaneers
Schultz, Dennis	Bolt Buccaneers

**Years 32**

Boeder, Walter	Busy Badgers
Fager, Daniel	Key Leader
Fager, Marian	Key Leader
Jensen, Amylynn	Silver Creek Cubs
LaCrosse, Mike	Stars of Carlton
Hrabik, Gerald	Kew. Dreamcatchers

**Years 34**

Hrabik, Marilyn	Kew. Dreamcatchers
Malcore, Michael	Lincoln Champions
Nemetz, Kay	Key Leader

<b>Years 35</b>	<b>Boeder, Darlene</b>	<b>Busy Badgers</b>
<b>Years 36</b>	Malcore, Judy	Lincoln Champions
<b>Years 38</b>	Kinnard, Patrick	Lincoln Champions
	Schultz, Julie	Bolt buccaneers
<b>Years 40</b>	Pribek, Joseph	Key Leader
	Pribek, Linda	Key Leader
<b>Years 42</b>	Lambrecht, Dianne	Stars of Carlton
<b>Years 45</b>	Arians, Stuart	Key Leader
<b>Years 50</b>	Schultz, Jeanette	Bolt Buccaneers

## **FRIENDS of 4-H**

### **Beck's Meats**

The Friend of 4H is awarded to a person or business who has given outstanding support to Kewaunee County 4H program periodically or over a span of time. This year's recipients have given much time and talents to the youth of our county.

This year's friend of 4-H is Beck's Meats. They are unable to join us today but we are so thankful for their ongoing support of Kewaunee County 4-H.

## **WI 4-H Hall of Fame**

### **Joe & Linda Pribek**

The year is 1980---big hair and mullets, break dancing and karaoke, and years before we would know about or understand Microsoft Windows. The same year a young couple signed paperwork to become 4-H leaders....horse project leaders.

Although a couple, they are united as one, you can't say Joe without Linda. They have been partners in crime, 4-H crime that is, for 40 years.

Horses & kids---Horses & parents---Horses & Leaders---Horses, Horses, Horses. Big ones, little ones, fat ones, skinny ones, young ones, old ones, sweet ones, crazy ones, ones you will never forget, and ones you can't wait to forget. Each has left a memory, a smile, or a sigh with Joe & Linda, the kids too!!

Together they have traveled our great state be it as a judge for a horse show or county fair, or a coach for an educational event. They have spent countless hours giving others of their knowledge of the horse. And, of course the pony....every little girl has begged their daddy for a pony. Joe & Linda's girls were no different, and there too was a pony in the Pribek barn on Sleepy Hollow Road.

Kewaunee County 4-H Horse Project is "4 leaf clover" lucky to have Joe & Linda as leaders, mentors, teachers, and coaches to our 4-H youth. They have taken our kids onto both regional and national competitions. Their knowledge of all disciplines in the horse world is one to reckon with, one that they easily share with anyone who should ask.

Joe & Linda live the 4-H pledge daily...

    Their head to clearer thinking

    Their heart to greater loyalty

    Their hands to larger service

    Their health to better living

We wish to congratulate Joe and Linda on being inducted into the WI. 4-H Hall of Fame.

We are honored that Joe & Linda Pribek call Kewaunee County home.....

## **Outstanding Leaders**

### **Linda Bukouricz**

Linda is a member of the Pilsen Skylighters and her favorite events are their club activities like their Halloween party, building the parade float, and sledding. Her most memorable 4-H moment is each week of the fair each year. She loves watching the 4-H kids show off their projects and the animal exhibitors compete. 4-H has taught her the joy of volunteering. Whether its club meetings or events you get to be a part of it all. She says that being in 4-H and helping clover buds to be very rewarding and she has been blessed with meeting so many wonderful people through 4-H.

Kim Gilson

Kim is a county rabbit hopping project, county rabbit project, and Silver Creek Cubs club leader. Rabbit & Rabbit Hopping are her favorite projects. Her favorite events have been the rabbit hopping competitions and when they took the "Hoppers" to other counties to put on demonstrations.

She notes that there are so many memorable moments thanks to 4-H! One of her favorites was the when the first rabbit hopping competition was in the books. Watching the kids realize what they had accomplished and the pride that had that day. Those same kids have gone on to compete at the state level and every one of them cheering each other on even as they compete against them, every one of them coming home with an award, it made Kim a proud 4-H mom & leader.

Kim was involved in 4-H as a kid and she wanted those wonderful memories for my daughter as well. What she didn't expect was the impact it would have on her life. It started with seeing all the leaders jumping in and helping the kids, offering so much of their time and hard work. She found those leaders inspiring and the next thing she knew, she was getting just as involved as her daughter. Kim would like to thank you the leaders that have built up such a strong 4-H program and community.

Elizabeth Simonar

Elizabeth is a county horse project leader. She loves all of the areas in 4-H but her favorite is the horse project.

She said she doesn't have just one favorite 4-H memory. As a youth, she said showing her dog and bringing her horse to the fair for the first time were awesome. Also, the new friendships she created through 4-H have been great.

When asked how 4-H has impacted her, she said volunteering can take a lot of time but watching the youth having fun or learning something new makes it all worth it though!

Michelle Steinhorst-Kinsetter

Michelle is a member of the Kewaunee Hilltoppers and her favorite 4-H project is rabbit hopping. Her most memorable 4-H moment was watching her daughter compete in rabbit hopping at the 2019 Wisconsin State Fair and win first place. Her life has been impacted by 4-H on many levels. She has learned a lot being mentored by other leaders and learned how to be a better mentor to the youth. She would like to thank Kewaunee County 4-H for this recognition and she is grateful for all the individuals who have mentored her along the way.

## Outstanding New Teen Leaders

Claire DePeau

Claire is a member of the Champion Sparkplugs. Her favorite things to do in 4-H are activities with the Teen Association, attending Fall Forum, and showing her chickens at the Kewaunee County Fair. Claire said the greatest impact that 4-H has had on her is the ability to display her leadership skills in everyday situations. 4-H has built up her problem-solving skills and ability to speak freely in front of large groups of people. She said these are skills that will be incredibly valuable to her in the future and present day.

Mackenzie Deprey

Mackenzie is a member of the Silver Creek Cubs and one of her favorite projects is the goat project. Her nominators noted it has been a pleasure watching McKenzie grow into a comfort level as an officer, running meetings with confidence and speaking readily in discussions. In this challenging pandemic year, she would readily respond to emails and attend zoom meetings, when offered. She is one of the few of her age whom I can expect to partake in meetings, planning communication, and implementation of events such as our community outreach through our open house and Project Day. Mackenzie is so friendly and personable. She welcomes especially the younger members and helps them find areas at which they can succeed such as coloring contests or planning activities for our social times that are at their level

Savannah Jandrin

Savannah is a member of Champion Sparkplugs, her favorite projects are photography, cake decorating, and sewing. Her favorite events are Fall Forum and the Fair. She also enjoys working events for her club and Teen Association. Her most memorable 4-H moment is when she gets to go on trips like Fall Forum and Camp bird because she gets to meet new people and share ideas. 4-H has taught her leadership, teamwork, and how to impact her community. She plans to use what she has learned to inspire others to better their community. She says that 4-H is a opportunity and that she has learned a lot and hopes that others will get to experience that too by getting involved.

Sophia Mleziva

Sophia is a member of the Pilsen Skylighters, her favorite projects are cake decorating, showing Beef and Dairy cattle. Her favorite events are the Kewaunee County Fair and her club events like the haunted woods and nursing home visits. Her most memorable 4-H moment was her first year showing beef cattle and Jenny Prodell walked her through how it works. It is her most memorable moment because she still uses those skills to this day. 4-H has shown Sophia how to be a better leader and not to be afraid to show others what she is committed to and help her grow to be a better person. Sophia would like to thank those who have chosen her to receive these awards.

## **Outstanding Teen Leaders**

Aryana Knudson

Aryana is a member of the Bells of Luxemburg, and her favorite project is the first one she was in, dog project. She loves the fair and the State dog show because she gets to meet amazing people. Her most memorable 4-H is going to the State Dog show for the first time. All her hard work paid off and she won first place in obedience for her category. Aryana has learned how to be a leader and role model for others. She knows that the skills she learns in 4-H will be important for the rest of her life no matter what she chooses to do. She would like to thank all the leaders and role models. Her mom and Grandma being two of her biggest supporters. They pushed her to be the best version of herself and encouraged her to keep going even if she didn't want to and inspired a great love for animals.

Marie Prodell

Marie is a member of the Royal Raiders, her favorite projects are beef and the livestock judging team. Her favorite events are Animal Science Days, the annual Beef Project meetings, and traveling with her Hereford cattle to shows. Her most memorable 4-H moment is when she raised her Char-compsite steer and winning Grand Champion Steer in 2019. 4-H has taught Marie leadership and how to work hard for the things you want. Through 4-H she found her passion for showing cattle. She would like to thank her supporters and family for helping her achieve all her dreams and goals and for helping her become the person she is today.

Luke VanDonsel

Luke is a member of Pilsen Skylighters and his favorite projects are swine and ceramics. His most memorable 4-H moments are working at Project Day helping Barb and Norb present the wildlife/nature class.

### **Outstanding Club or Project Members**

Anna Pravechek	Bells of Luxemburg
Savannah Bailey	Casco Comets
Sami Trembl	Casco Comets
Colton Mertens	Champion Sparkplugs
Lisa Reinke	Kewaunee Dreamcatchers
Sophia Mleziva	Pilsen Skylighters
Emily Hanson	Royal Raiders
Brooklen Cloutier	Silver Creek Clubs
Ariel Johaneck	Stars of Carlton
Ashlee Siegmund	Horse Project
Desiree Ahrens	Poultry Project
Mackenzie Deprey	Goat Project
Lexi Nowak	Beef Project
Brooklen Cloutier	Rabbit hopping
Jakayla Steinhorst	Rabbit Hopping

### **Scholarships**

Adult Leaders - Daria Ahrens  
Adult Leaders - Marie Prodell  
Teen Leaders - Kaitlyn Gilson  
Jack & Gary - Grace LeGrave  
Auction - Daria Ahrens  
Auction - Hailey Gaedtke  
Auction - Marie Prodell  
Dairy - Megan Moede  
Dairy - Hailey Gaedtke

## Key Award

Daria Ahrens

Daria Ahrens - Key Award, 4-H Adult Leaders Association Scholarship, and the 4-H Auction Committee Scholarship

Daria is a member of the Pilsen Skylighters. Her favorite 4-H projects include Poultry, Goat, Horse, Sheep, and Dog project. She loves working with her animals in each of these projects, especially when she rides and does agility. Some of her favorite events of 4-H are exhibiting her animals at the county and state shows and participating in horse judging.

Her most memorable moment in 4-H is when she won the Intermediate beef showmanship class with her Murray Grey cow, Thelma. Even though Thelma was not entirely cooperating, she did her very best and told the judge the whole history of the Murray Grey breed. She didn't even realize she had won the class until the judge announced and she received the ribbon and halter for the class. To this day, it brings her joy to remember the class and her amazing memories with her grey cow.

Daria noted that 4-H has impacted life in many ways. Being on a virtual school, 4-H helped her to foster amazing friendships with others her age within the county. Daria found her voice in 4-H and has grown into a confident young lady. 4-H fostered so much growth into her life and has developed her leadership skills, which she has found very useful in the world around her.

She would like to thank all the devoted 4-H leaders that have helped her grow and thrive in 4-H. A special thanks to the dog project leaders, Kay, Lisa, AJ, Wanda, and Vicki.

Brooklen Cloutier

Brooklen Cloutier - Key Award recipient, outstanding rabbit hopping member, and outstanding silver creek cubs member

Brooklen is a member of the Silver Creek Cubs and her favorite projects are rabbit hopping, rabbitry/rabbit husbandry and care, photography, arts and crafts, and entomology. Her favorite events include State Fair rabbit hopping, Kewaunee County Fair, project days, demos for rabbit hopping at local schools and businesses.

Her most memorable moment is being able to attend State Fair. It was a very intense but exciting trip. The crowds there were cheering immensely for my rabbits and the experience was often painted with yellow spotlights and glory.

Brooklen noted, 4-H has made the biggest impact on my life through teaching me proper leadership skills, the ability to recognize teamwork skills, and overall has given me an experience that I will not forget. I know wholeheartedly that with the skills I've learned from 4-H I will be able to talk in front of a crowd, understand my peers, sympathize with those in need, and for the better teach people things that I know.

She would like to thank the following leaders for inspiring me to pursue my path in 4-H and be a candidate for this award: Heather Cloutier, Kim Gilson, Jill Jorgensen, Kaitlyn Gilson, Amylynn Jensen"



Aliza Jacobs

Aliza is a member of the Bells of Luxemburg. Her favorite projects are the horse and goat projects. She also likes being part of the competitive horse drill team. Her most memorable moment was competing in the Round Robin competition in 2018. She noted that she was able to conquer my fear of chickens and she learned a lot about showing different species. Aliza noted that she has learned many valuable lessons through 4-H including dealing with difficult situations, people, and animals; leadership skills; and my passion for agriculture. Lessons that she will continue to use these lessons every day as she navigates through life after 4-H.

## Volunteer of the Year

Lynn Dorner

Lynn is a member of the Pilsen Skylighters, Kitting is her passion and she loves sharing her craft with others. She also enjoys the poultry project, her children showed poultry or many years and now her grand children are showing poultry. Her most memorable moment is when her daughter won the Kewaunee County Dress Review and represented Kewaunee County at State Fair. Her mother was in 4-H and became a leader when Linda was a child. Now Linda is a Co-leader of Pilsen Skylighters and her daughter is a leader o poultry project and her grand children are in 4-H. She loved educating people and watching them grow and contribute to society and one day become leaders.

## 2019 4-H Graduation

Max Allen

Casco Comets

Brianna Bertrand

Kew. Dreamcatchers

Shannon Bukouricz Pilsen Skylighters

Shannon was in 4-H for 14 years and was a member of Pilsen Skylighters. She was President of her club for four years and learned how to be an amazing leader. Her main projects were cake decorating, candy making, foods and nutrition, Legos, drawing and painting, and home environment. Her hobbies are dance, choir, shopping, painting, and hanging out with friends and family. She took part in Camp Bird when she was in sixth grade in 2013. In 2019 she was awarded the Outstanding Club Member for Pilsen Skylighters. Currently she is part of the NURSE 1-2-1 program that partners with university-Green Bay and Northeast Wisconsin Technical College. After she completes her four-year program, she will have both an Associate's and a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing. She wants to become either a pediatric or emergency room nurse. In the future she hopes to continue her education to receive a Nurse Practitioner Degree at Bellin College through their part-time track. Her favorite memory in 4-H is during the 2019 fair, where her dragonfly batik art work was awarded a Best in Show ribbon and was selected to be displayed at the Wisconsin State Fair where it was given a Merit award. She has learned how to be more confident in herself and stand out among others. Through the events she has helped out she learned that a little bit of kindness can make someone's day so much better. 4-H has helped shape her into who she is today.

Mason Campbell            Dykesville Dolphins

Mason has been in 4-H for 5 years and was a member of Dykesville Dolphins and has held the position of President. His main projects were cake decorating, wood working, and computer program. He enjoys designing dis golf courses and making blue prints for them. He has been a part o the Kewaunee horse project, State Reserve Champion in LT special, and 4 tops 10. In the future he wants to become a host of a radio Show. His favorite 4-H moment is meeting all the people at his first horse show. 4-H has taught him to lead and how to present a point in a logical and organized manner.

Faith Fenendael            Royal Raiders

Jonathon Gaedtke            Busy Badgers

Jonathon has been in 4-H for 14 years and was a member of Busy Badgers. His main 4-H projects were dairy, pigs, and steers. His hobbies are farming, hunting, and snowmobiling. His future plans are to help on his family farm and utilize his cdl. His favorite 4-H memory is learning patients from showing animals and spending time with friends and making new relationships. The biggest skills he learned through 4-H are patience and responsibility.

Kaitlyn Gilson            Sliver Creek Clubs

Kaitlyn has been in 4-H for 11 years and a member of Sliver Creek Clubs Throughout her years in 4-H she has been President, Vice President, and Secretary. Her main projects were Rabbit Hopping, Photography, Rabbits, and Teen Association. She was a Teen Leader youth Liaison to the Adult board. She was a camp counselor at Camp bird and received the awards of Outstanding Rabbit club member, Outstanding New Teen Leader, and Outstanding Club Member for Sliver Creek Clubs. She is currently attending Carthage College pursuing a major in Sociology and minors in Social Justice and Public Relations. She is planning to graduate early and pursue a career in the non-profit sector. She also plans to become a rabbit hopping leader in 4-H. Her favorite 4-H memory is going to the Fair Board meeting to ask them to add Rabbit hopping as an event to the fair. Rabbit hopping has helped the rabbit project branch out and grow. The skills she has learned through 4-H are long lasting. Communication, leadership, perseverance, individuality, responsibility, and how to care of other are just some of the valuable things she's learned and still use to this day. Right now, Kaitlyn is very involved on-campus with the Cartage united to Rescue Earth and the Carthage Board

Kyle Gau            Silver Creek Clubs

Kyle was a in 4-H for 9 years and was a member of Sliver Creek Clubs. He held the officer positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. His main 4-H projects were rabbits, swine, goat, and horses. His hobbies are horseback riding and making goat milk soap with his own goat milk. He was a member of the Teen Association, Farm Technology Legislative Days, Food Stand Committees, Livestock Show Committee, and Toys for Tots. He went on several trips including the All-American Spirit Trip, National 4-H Congress, and Fall Forum. He has received Outstanding New Teen, Outstanding Teen Leader, and Outstanding Club Member. His future plans are to work in small business development. His favorite 4-H moment was going on the American Spirit Trip and seeing all the history. 4-h has defined his leadership skills and made him a more rounded person.

Gabrielle Haen            Bells of Luxemburg

Thomas Jensen                  Silver Creek Clubs

Thomas was in 4-H for 13 years and a member of Silver Creek Clubs. He held the positions of Vice President and Secretary. His main projects were rabbits, dogs, legos, and photography celebrate arts. His hobbies are music, drama, cosplay, computer games, and cooking. He was a part of the Teen Association and received Outstanding Club Member and Outstanding New Teen. Currently he is attending Carthage College, undecided on his major. His favorite 4-H moments are helping with toys for tots and being able to compete with friends at rabbit shows including County and State Fair. 4-H has inspired him to explore new ideas and be more creative, vocal and involved in activities around him. He has learned to not be afraid to challenge himself and continue to grow.

Alexis Paye                      Royal Raiders

Alexis has been a member of Royal Raiders for 11 years and has been club President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Sergeant at Arms, and Reporter/Historian. Her favorite projects are Stamping, cake decorating, food and nutrition, and art. She went to camp bird made some wonderful friends. Over her 11 years in 4-H she has received a lot of Best of Shows in and even more Merit Awards in her foods and crafts that she took to the fair. Her future plans are to attend UWGB and get a Major in Mathematics with a minor in Secondary Education and a Spanish minor. She looks forward to becoming a Middle or High School Math teacher. Her favorite memory is when she made from scratch Pico de Gallo and jerk chicken and homemade tortilla flour shells and impressed one of the judges who said it was the best presentation that she had seen and the food was so awesome she wanted to keep it and eat it. However, the Judge had to say that she couldn't give her a Best in Show for it, since it couldn't stay at the fairgrounds. However, she did give Alexis the Best of Show for her Apple Rose Puffs that she made in the same year. It is something that she will never forget and is very proud of herself and everything that she have done in 4-H. Through the years 4-H has taught her how to cook and how much she love to cook. When she has time, she enjoys making meals for her family and even does some meal prep to help for quick lunches. This is something she will be able to use for the rest of her life and she very happy that she learned how to cook. She has always been in a variety of sports during her school years which she really enjoyed playing basketball and soccer and running cross country. Now she has been reffing basketball for the last 3 years and found out that she really enjoyed that and love that is why she is still in the game.

Emily Porter                    Casco Comets

Nick Pribyl                      Bolt Buccaneers

Nick has been a member of Bolt Buccaneers for 14 years and held the role of secretary. His favorite projects are crops and woodworking During his years in 4-H he attended Camp Bird. Nick plans to go to NWTTC for Electro - Mechanical Technical. One of his Favorite 4-H memories was going to the conference in Madison. 4-H has taught him it is important to take pride in what you do. His hobbies are fishing, enjoying the outdoors, and spending time with friends and family

Ashlynn Rabas                      Champions Sparkplugs

Ashlynn was a member of Champion Sparkplugs for 13 years. Her favorite projects are Beef project, hog project, and Teen Association. She went to WI 4-H Fall Forum and Kewaunee - Door County Legislative Days. Her future plan is to go to school and get a business degree and open up her own daycare! Her favorite 4-H memory is every year going to fall form and having an amazing time with all the teen Leaders! 4-H has taught her so many things, like how to stand up in front of people and just talk about anything and how to be responsible, respectful, and outgoing! This is all things that she will use in the future! Some other hobbies that Ashlynn has are taking care of children and going hiking!

Travis Reinke                      Kew. Dreamcatchers

Travis was in 4-H for 13 years and was a member of Kewaunee Dreamcatchers. He's held the positions of Vice President and reporter/historian. His main project was steers.

Jeremy Schlies                      Bolt Buccaneers

Jeremy was in 4-H for 14 years and was a member of Bolt Buccaneers. During this time, he held the officer positions of President, Vice President, and Treasurer. His main 4-H project were Dairy project and Swine project. He enjoyed going to Camp Bird for two years. His hobby outside of 4-H is showing dairy cattle at different shows.

He plans to finish his second year of education at Farm and Industry Short Course where he will earn certificates in both Dairy Farm Management and Foundations of Crops and Soil Management. After he plans to return to his family's 100 cow dairy farm and take the operation to the next level. His most memorable 4-H moment is one Sunday morning during fair. A sever storm came through at the end of chores and they lined lawn chairs at the edge of the door and watched the storm. Through 4-H he has met a lot of people who taught him many important lessons and skills.

Ashlee Siegmund

Ashlee was a member of Kewaunee Dreamcatchers for 14 years.

Through her years she has been club President, Secretary, Treasurer, Sergeant at Arms., multiple offices held in the county horse project. State 4-H horse project President for 2 years. Her favorite projects were horse, dog, beef, dairy, cake decorating, cat, photography, gardening, food and nutrition. She has also been involved with the teen association and the state 4-H horse association.

. One of the trips she has been on is the Door-Kewaunee Legislative Days delegate- twice. She is a three-time state 4-H horse all around winner, won the State 4-H horse sportsmanship award, state 4-H educational champion, regional and national horse educational participant.

Ashlee plans to continue her journey in the welding work force and take over the family farm and become a 4-h leader. Her favorite 4-H memory is one summer she leased a horse, his name was Mader. she worked all summer long to get ready for the state 4-H horse show making sure they were as good as we could be, and when they went to the state 4-H horse show won their western pleasure class. It wasn't the winning that made the memory it was when she was done with the class it was the people that she barely knew in the stands that where in tears and even everyone she knew in tears because they knew the hours put into getting that one perfect ride. It comes to show that hard work behind is even seen. 4-H has taught her that it is ok to come out of your shell and to be different and to be yourself. She is already using those skills at work and just about everywhere she goes.

Dylan Steinhorst      Kew. Dreamcatchers

Vanessa VanPay      Pilsen Skylighters

Vanessa was a member of Pilsen Skylighters for 7 years. Her favorite projects were Cake decorating, rabbits, and dairy cattle During her time in 4-h she attended Badger Dairy Camp.

Vanessa is currently a student at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, where she plans to further her career in the agriculture industry. Her favorite 4-H memory was working with the many new members of the Pilsen Skylighters Dairy Project. No matter if it was assisting a member in fitting their show calf or seeing how enthusiastic member was when talking about their animals. Every year was always a blast!

McCoy Walechka      Stars of Carlton

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"It is not where you go  
or what you do,  
it's who's beside you that counts."