

# 2025 Boone County 4-H Recognition Awards



## Outstanding First Year Member

*Donated by: The Blasingame Family*

Recipients: Brianna Erber and Charlotte Pollard

## Outstanding Junior Members

*Donated by: Boone County Fair Association*

Recipients: Scarlett Ellwanger and Greyden Heinsohn

## Outstanding Pre-Teen Members

*Donated by: Kevin & Mary Brubach*

Recipients: Brylie Payne and Eli Ward

## Outstanding Mid-Teen Members

*Donated by: Boone County Pomona Grange*

Recipients: Alyssa Gilmore and Olivia Turner

## Outstanding 4-H'ers of the Year

*Donated by: Prairie Grange*

Recipients: Jozzy Mundy and Megan Walberg

## Boone County 4-H Foundation Award

*Donated by: Boone County 4-H Foundation*

Recipients: Willard Rozanas and Owen Walberg

## Outstanding Historian

*Donated by: Boone County 4-H Federation*

Recipients: Henry Cleland

## Outstanding Reporter

*Donated by: Boone County 4-H Federation*

Recipients: Josie Bye

## Secretary of the Year

*Donated by: Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau*

Junior Recipient: Martha Stark and Senior Recipient: Ryan Hughes

## Treasurer of the Year

*Donated by: Solutions Bank*

Recipient: Reagan Cottrell



### **Outstanding Beef Exhibitor Awards**

*Donated by: Personal Pride Car Wash*

Recipient for Ages 8-11: Brianna Erber

### **Clothing & Textiles Award**

*Donated by: Sunshine Stitches*

Recipient: Scarlett Ellwanger

### **Outstanding Dairy Exhibitor Awards**

*Donated by: Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau*

Recipient for ages 8-11: Greyden Heinsohn

Recipient for ages 15-18: Jozzy Mundy

### **Illinois Holstein Awards**

*Donated by: Illinois Holstein Association*

Pin Recipients: Greyden Heinsohn and Charlotte Pollard

Certificate Recipients: Matthew Avila, Maelee Heinsohn, Ainsley Pollard, and Addison McGlaughlin

### **Environment & Natural Resources Award**

*Donated by: Boone County Conservation District*

Recipients: Thomas Pease

### **Food & Nutrition Awards**

*Donated by: Prairie Grange*

Recipient for ages 15-18: Addison McGlaughlin

### **Outstanding Horse Exhibitors**

*Donated by: Northern Lights Horse Promoters*

Recipients for ages 8-11: Blake Amundson, Josie Bye and Eli Ward

Recipients for ages 12-14: Caylor Steiner and Lydia Ward

Recipients for ages 15-18: William Ellingson and Talayna Steiner

### **Most Improved Youth in Equine Division**

*Donated by: Northern Lights Horse Promoters*

Recipients for Novice: Blake Amundson and Josie Bye

Recipients for ages 12-14: Caylor Steiner, Eli Ward and Lydia Ward

Recipients for ages 15-18: William Ellingson and Talayna Steiner

### **Judy Lee Memorial Award**

*Donated by: Rob Lee*

Recipient: Caylor Steiner

### **Phyllis VanBrocklin Award**

*Donated by: Alice VanBrocklin*

Recipient: Talayna Steiner

### **Horse Scholarship**

*Donated by: Northern Lights Horse Promoters*

Recipient: William Ellingson

## **Horse High Attendance Awards**

*Donated by: Northern Lights Horse Promoters*

Recipients: Gaby Behnke, Lillian Breda, Josie Bye, Clare Duncan, William Ellingson, Sylviah James, Amelia Rehberg, Audree Rehberg, Caylor Steiner, Talayna Steiner, Eli Ward and Lydia Ward

## **Horticulture Award**

*Donated by: Women's Garden Club of Boone County*

Recipient: Brylie Payne

## **Photography Awards**

*Donated by: LeRoy Grange*

Recipient for ages 15-18: William Ellingson

## **Poultry Award**

*Donated by: Al Henninger in memory of Darlene Henninger*

Recipient: Alia Pease

## **Public Presentation Award**

*Donated by: Ann Bown in memorial of Lisa Grady*

Recipient: Addison McGlaughlin

## **Rabbit Awards**

*Donated by: County Line Grange*

Recipients for ages 8-13: Alia Pease and Alyssa Gilmore

## **Outstanding Sheep Exhibitor Awards**

*Donated by: Sheep 4-H Award Fund and Illinois Wool & Fiber Mill*

Recipient for ages 8-11: Charlotte Pollard

Recipient for ages 15-18: Megan Walberg

## **Sportfishing Award**

*Donated by: Coon Creek Casters*

Recipient: Aiden Bye

## **Veterinary Science Award**

*Donated by: Ann Johnson, D.V.M.*

Recipient: Alia Pease

## **Visual Arts Awards**

*Donated by: Jayne Melssen, Kaitlyn Nielson, and The Complete Sheep Shoppe*

Recipients for ages 8-13: Scarlett Ellwanger and Olivia Turner

## **Illinois 4-H Experience Award Winners**

The Experience Award offers recognition for members who participate in activities and events. There are four dimensions: participation, community service, leadership, and project learning. Your award level is determined by how many experiences you complete in each area.

Bronze Medal Recipients: Joslyn Pease, Thomas Pease, and Olivia Turner

Silver Medal Recipients: Jayden Adams, Leyam Adams, EvaMarie Foley, Emma Landi, Olivia Landi, Charlie Shipton, Molly Shipton, and Eli Ward

Gold Medal Recipients: Scarlett Ellwanger, Alyssa Gilmore, Kelton Pacheco, Brylie Payne, Alia Pease, Vann Rossmiller, and Lydia Ward

## **Volunteer Awards**

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

*Donated by: Illinois 4-H Foundation*

Recipient: Rick Franseen

### **Krieg-Manring 4-H Angel Award**

*Donated by: Krieg & Manring Families in memory of Victor & Mildred Krieg and Helen Manring*

Recipient: Kathy Page

## **Volunteer Recognition Service Awards**

One Year of Service: Jill Franseen and Elizabeth Martinez

Five Years of Service: Sarah Davis, Vicki Donley, Jessica Franseen, Haylee Hardy, Karla Hildebrandt, Valerie Purdom, Carl Rudy, and Andy Ward

Ten Years of Service: Holly Charlesworth and Jennifer Kolthoff

Fifteen Years of Service: Lindsey Olson and Trevor Olson

Thirty Years of Service: Becky Peters

Sixty-Five Years of Service: Robert Lyford

## **Boone County Project Honor Awards**

*Sponsored by: Boone County 4-H Federation*

*An (\*) denotes a certificate winner*

Blake Amundson: Horses\*

Matthew Avila: Achievement\*, Dairy\*, Visual Arts\*, Wood Science\*

Timothy Avila: Achievement, Visual Arts

Lily Becker: Achievement, Visual Arts

Aiden Bye: Wildlife & Fisheries\*

Josie Bye: Horses\*

William Ellingson: Achievement\*, Horses\*, Photography

Scarlette Ellwanger: Achievement\*, Clothing & Textiles\*, Food & Nutrition\*, Visual Arts  
Brianna Erber: Achievement, Beef  
EvaMarie Foley: Visual Arts  
Alyssa Gilmore: Achievement\*, Rabbits\*, Visual Arts\*  
Greyden Heinsohn: Achievement, Dairy, Poultry  
Maelee Heinsohn: Achievement\*, Dairy\*, Poultry  
Addison McGlaughlin: Achievement\*, Dairy\*, Food & Nutrition, Poultry, Public Speaking, Veterinary Science  
Jozzy Mundy: Achievement\*, Dairy  
Brylie Payne: Achievement\*, Horticulture, Wildlife & Fisheries\*  
Alia Pease: Achievement\*, Poultry, Rabbits\*, Veterinary Science\*  
Joslyn Pease: Achievement, Rabbits  
Thomas Pease: Achievement, Poultry, Wildlife & Fisheries  
Ainsley Pollard: Achievement\*, Dairy\*, Public Speaking\*, Sheep\*, Veterinary Science\*, Visual Arts\*  
Charlotte Pollard: Achievement, Dairy, Sheep  
Nora Rozanas: Public Speaking  
Willard Rozanas: Achievement\*, Public Speaking\*  
Caylor Steiner: Horses\*  
Talayna Steiner: Horses\*  
Olivia Turner: Visual Arts  
Megan Walberg: Achievement\*, Sheep\*  
Owen Walberg: Achievement\*, Sheep\*  
Elia Ward: Achievement\*, Horses\*  
Lydia Ward: Achievement\*, Horses\*

## **2025 4-H Cloverbud Graduates**

Blayke Anderson  
Rilynn Blackburn  
Eli Borchardt  
Reuben Clausing  
Mary Cruz  
Emmeline Drennen  
Blayke Anderson  
Rilynn Blackburn  
Eli Borchardt  
Reuben Clausing  
Mary Cruz  
Emmeline Drennen  
Addison Rubert  
Levi Schober  
Maddie Schultz  
Benton Travis  
Chase Zeien