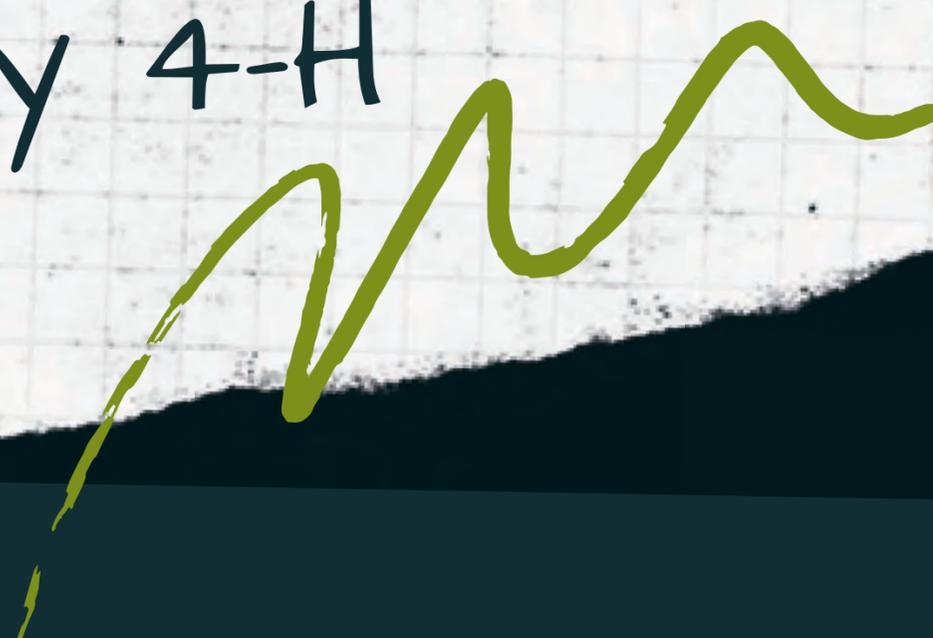


# A LOOKBACK AT 2021



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Carroll County 4-H



# Public Speaking Contest

Luke Howell won a blue ribbon and State Fair delegation at the 4-H public speaking event! His speech was titled "On the Other Side of the Road." He was the youngest one to present and did awesome! Congratulations Luke



The 4-H Fair was so much fun this year. Congrats to all the award winners and great job on all your projects.





# Nicki Adolph 4-H House

Meet our Newest Members of 4-H House!

Major: Animal Sciences

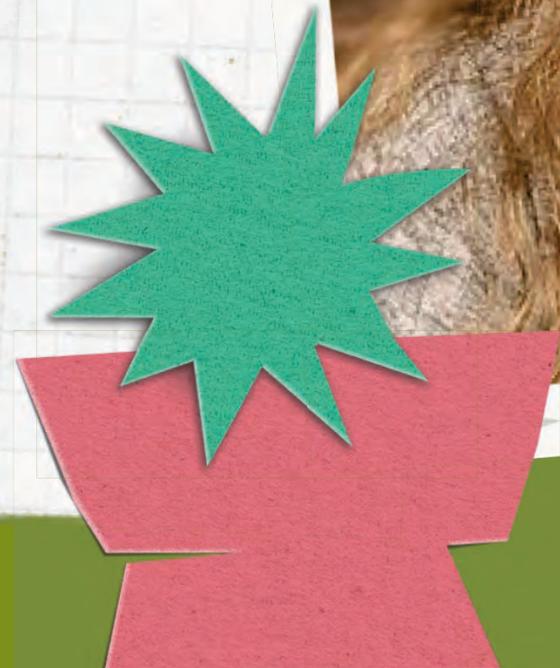
Hometown: Mount Carroll, IL

Hobbies: Golfing, Watching Big Ten Basketball

Other Campus Activities: Orange Krush, Ignite

Favorite 4-H House Food:

Any type of meatball





# 2020-2021 Federation Officers

President: Olivia Charles

Vice Pres: Dalton Duggan

Sec: Briana Wilkinson

Treasurer: Allison Duggan

Recreation Leaders: Phil Brown  
and Allison Duggan

2021-2022 Adding Dylan Wilkinson



Allison Duggan and Dalton Duggan





# Chadwick Achievers Club

Their club has done an exceptional job at connecting their club members to people in the community, encouraging project completion, showing at the 4-H show, and creating a positive learning experience.





Top Secretary Book and Top Treasurer Book.  
These awards are based on the level of  
accuracy and completeness of each  
book submitted.

top secretary's book:

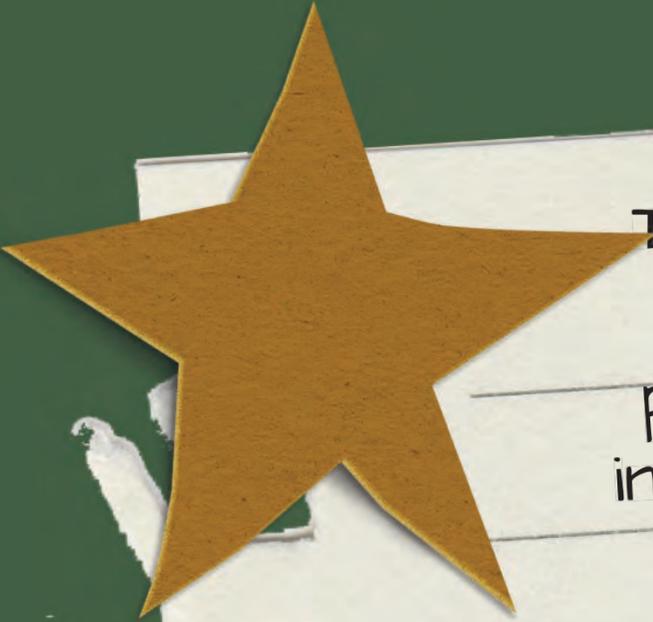
Hannah Foster of the Chadwick Achievers 4-H Club

top treasurer's book

Linnea Thorngren of the Milledgeville Hotshots



Linnea Thorngren



The Cloverbud program welcomes 5, 6 and 7-year old's to be a member of 4-H. These young 4-Hers participate in their own group activities and create individual displays for the fair about information they learned while exploring 4-H projects.

### Carroll County Kids

Rylee Geerts, Elivia Houzenga, Evan Houzenga,  
McKenzie Merboth, Shelby Bergman

### Chadwick Achievers

Lila Gallentine, Gavin Neuner

### Clever Clovers

Hawken Lamoreux, Isaac Murphy, Jocelyn  
Ruppert, Lilly Stoner, Lucas Flikkema

### Thomson Sandburrs

Jenson Green

### Spring Into Art Cloverbud Club:

Ella Kamper



Jocelyn Ruppert



# Tenure Members

Recognition is given to those 4-H members who have reached the age of 19 by September 1, 2020 and have completed their participation in 4-H as a member. These 4-Hers also exhibited at the 4-H Fair to complete their year. We thank them for their contributions to the 4-H program and wish them the best of everything in the future. We hope that what they have learned in 4-H will help them to be successful in their chosen careers. Please come forward to receive your alumni pin.

Izabella Fredericks  
Nicki Adolph  
Regan Scidmore  
Sydney Scidmore



# Illinois Holstein Association

We would like to congratulate Delena Erbsen, Nevin Erbsen, and Lakin Getz for being recognized by The Illinois Holstein Association for their outstanding work with their 4-H Dairy Project.



# Experience Awards

The Experience Award offers recognition for members who participate in activities and events ranging from the club to the National Level.

## Bronze:

Loren Meiners, Carson Stoner, Perry Stoner, Jenica Stoner, Brie Spoerlein, Jon Spoerlein, Luke Howell, AJ Howell, Rylee Matthews, Wyatt House, Ryder House, Emma Foster, Hannah Foster, Wesley Clark

## Silver:

Dylan Wilkinson, Briana Wilkinson, Delana Erbsen, Lakin Getz

## Gold:

Nevin Erbsen

Honorable Mention: Dawson Deets, Wyatt Ebersole, Leo Neuner, Hailey Clark, Jameson Pannkuk, Lilly Ebersole

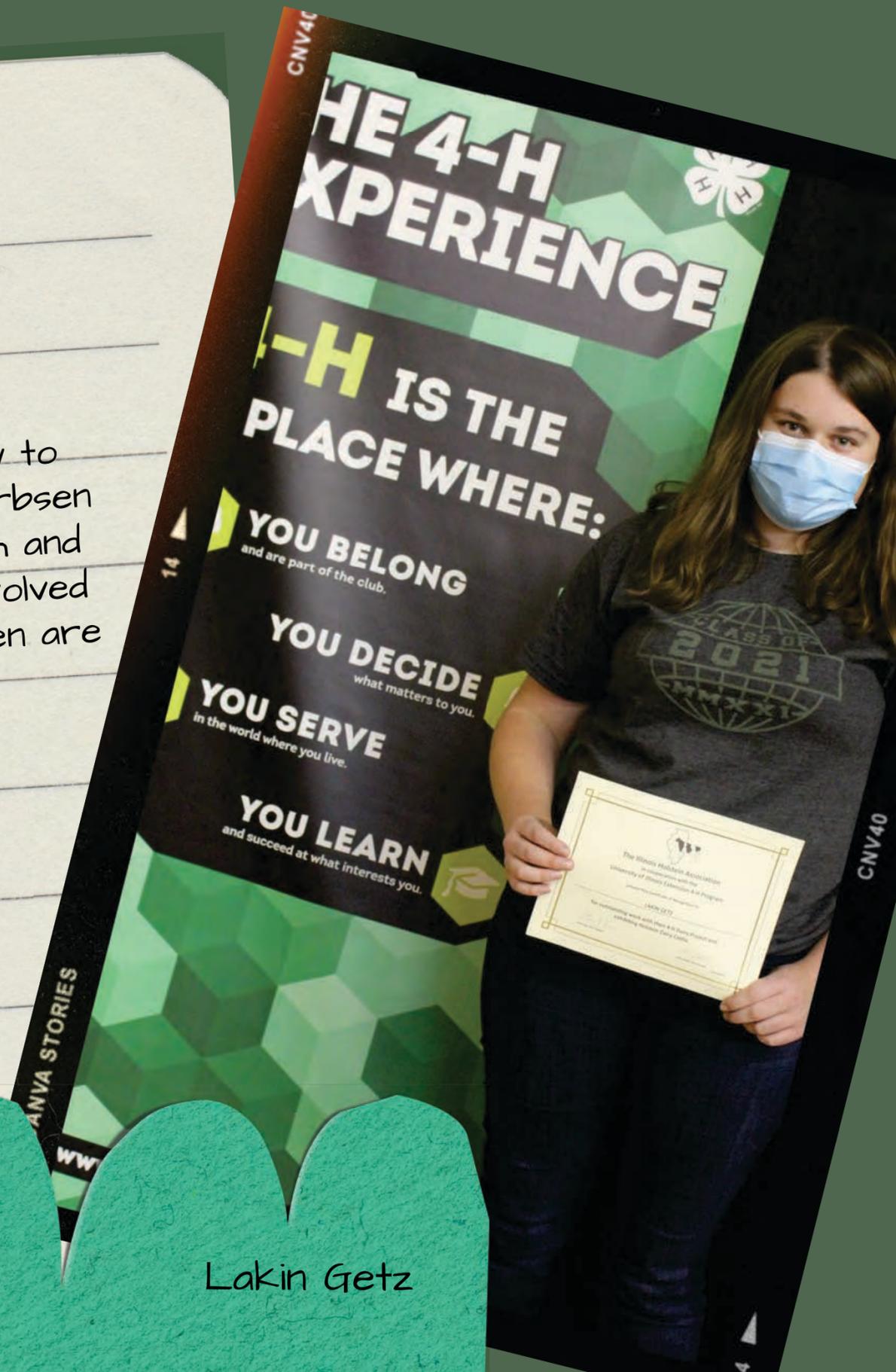




# Kenneth Erbsen Memorial Award

The Kenneth Erbsen memorial award was initiated by the Erbsen family to honor Kenneth's many years as a 4-H leader and leading dairyman. The Erbsen family has been dedicated to the 4-H program for many years. Kenneth and Pauline have served as leaders and all six of their children have been involved in all aspects and opportunities of the 4-H program. Erbsen grandchildren are the third generation in the 4-H program.

Delana Erbsen  
Nevin Erbsen  
Lakin Getz  
Jameson Pannkuk



Lakin Getz

# Judges Choice Awards

These awards are to recognize our 4-H members that showed a general project in this year's 4-H show and received the honor of a Judge's Choice Ribbon.

A.J. Howell - Clever Clovers - Tractor A  
Allison Burrs - Milledgeville Hotshots - Animal Science  
Allison Duggan - Thomson Sandburrs - Floriculture, Photography, & Chalk/Carbon/Pigment  
Britt Thorngren - Milledgeville Hotshots - Woodworking  
Carson Stoner - Clever Clovers - Cooking 101  
Dylan Wilkinson - Chadwick Achievers - Plants & Soils  
Emma Foster - Chadwick Achievers - Photography  
Jenica Stoner - Clever Clovers - Cooking 301  
Kelsie House - Chadwick Achievers - Glass/Plastic  
Kirk Hoffman - Thomson Sandburrs - Clay  
Linnea Thorngren - Milledgeville Hotshots - Family Heritage & Sewn Clothing  
Luke Howell - Clever Clovers - Creative Writing  
Nataleigh Todd - Clever Clovers - Scrapbooking  
Wesley Clark - Chadwick Achievers - Collectibles



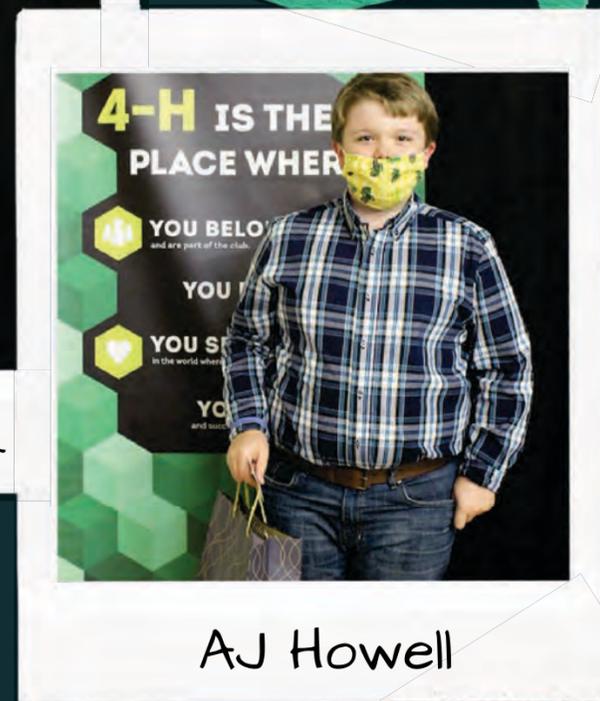
Luke Howell



Linnea Thorngren



Wesley Clark



AJ Howell



Britt Thorngren





## State 4-H General project winners

Allison Burrs - Animal Science

Lauren Burrs - Photography 2

Devin Burrs - Nature

Hailey Clark - 4-H Cooking 101

Luke Howell - Creative Writing

Trevor Kaus - Family Heritage

Leo Neuner - 4-H Cooking 101

Nicole Sweitzer - Photography 1

Linnea Thorngren - STEAM Clothing 3-Sewn  
Clothing



# Alyssa Miller

Congratulations to Alyssa Miller from Clever Clovers 4-H club in Lanark for winning Master Showmanship and Outstanding Swine Exhibitor. Alyssa was presented with the award from her dad, Lyle Miller. We are so proud of all your hard work





The Senior Horse bowl team placed first at the Northwest Regional contest. The team consisted of Olivia Charles and Lauren Burrs.

Senior Division Hippology:  
Olivia Charles (1st); and  
Lauren Burrs (5th)

Intermediate Division Hippology:  
Allison Burrs (1st); Abigail Schmidt (5th);  
Linnea Thorngren (6th)



CONGRATULATIONS

Northwest  
Regional  
Horse Bowl &  
Hippology  
Winners !!

Good luck at State April 17-18



# Sustaining the Future 4-H Award Olivia Charles

## OLIVIA CHARLES

Illinois 4-H Sustaining the Future Award

Carroll County | Carroll County Kids 4-H Club, Carroll County 4-H Federation, Boots N Spurs Equine Club



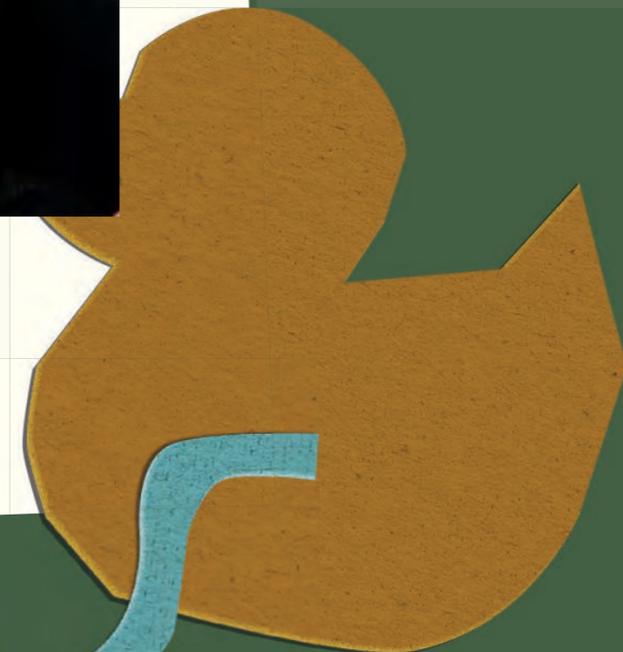
Olivia is passionate about her livestock projects. She been successful in the equine division of the 4-H Superior Young Producer Award and placed fourth individual in prepared public speaking at Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup. She also led practices for horse bowl and hippology teams and led the Rabbit SPIN club.

*"4-H has something for everyone and grows the next generation of agricultural industry leaders who have the skills and agricultural knowledge to feed the growing population in our world."*

**EDUCATION and CAREER:** Olivia plans to attend the University of Illinois to major in agricultural communications and use her leadership abilities to advocate for the agricultural industry.

# Delana Erbsen

Dwayne Harridge  
Memorial  
4-H Dairy  
Showmanship Award



# Delana Erbsen & Nevin Erbsen

Illinois 4H claimed 8th place in the National 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest at World Dairy Expo® in Madison WI. Team members Delana Erbsen, Nevin Erbsen and Jacob Raber were coached by Derek Nolan and Wendy Erbsen.



# Leaders are the best

Our county volunteers serve in many capacities to help carry out the 4-H program. Volunteers serve as Club Leaders, project leaders, coaches and workshop leaders. They help plan events, help in carrying out the 4-H shows, serve on the Extension Council or help advise Federation members. Volunteers are teachers, organizers, communicators, peacekeepers, taxi drivers, role models and so much more!

Five Years  
Paul and Lynnette Forth

Ten Years  
Linda Getz

Twenty Years  
Steve Hollewell



Beth Wilkinson &  
Teresa Duggan



Stephanie Schultz



Linda Getz



Paul & Lynnette  
Forth





# Hall of Fame Winner

Darci Francque has been instrumental in creating experiential learning opportunities for the Lanark Lightning Bugs, has been an active member of the Carroll County 4-H Horse Committee and a volunteer with the Boots 'N Spurs 4-H Club. Darci was a 4-H member herself in the Lanark Larkers 4-H club. She is always willing to lend a hand and help with anything and everything. Carroll County is thankful for all that she does!



# Friend of 4-H Award Jerry Jacobs

Jerry is the Carroll County Fair Board president and goes above and beyond to ensure that we have what we need from the fairgrounds to make the 4-H Show happen!



## Elizabeth Rath Memorial, Outstanding 4-H Club or 4-H Member Award.

Elizabeth was a 4-H member for approximately 11 years and a member of the Savanna Smiles 4-H Club. She enjoyed showing rabbits, goats, horses, sewing, cooking, visual arts, and gardening projects. Elizabeth was active in community service; cleaning up trash, helping with the Christmas walk, and with the Salvation army. Many 4-Hers looked up to Elizabeth as a role model, and she was involved in Junior Ambassadors, Ambassadors, and Federation.

# Olivia Charles

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