



NEWS RELEASE

CUMBERLAND COUNTY 4-H CELEBRATES MEMBERS' ACHIEVEMENTS

On Sunday, November 13, 2022, 4-H members and families were excited for the Cumberland County 4-H Achievement Program which was held at the Cumberland County Education and Event Center. The program was hosted by the Springpoint Rebels 4-H Club and attended by 85 members and families.

4-H members were recognized for their efforts, achievements, and hard-work for the 2021-22 4-H year.

Jarin Maxey, served as Master of Ceremonies.

Kendall Jackson was chosen as the **Overall Outstanding First Year member**. She is a member of the Work & Play 4-H Club. Lincoln Jackson of the Work & Play 4-H Club was the first alternate. (Plaques were sponsored by Vivian Hallett, In Memory of her mother, Thelma Bishop)

In an effort to provide real-world experiences to our youth, our awards for Outstanding Overall were shifted to three age groups and included an interview. These interviews provide valuable feedback and experience in a safe environment to help youth prepare for interviews later in life.

Our oldest age category – Senior Outstanding Overall 4-H member - was for our members ages 16-18. Jordynn Rowlee of the Springpoint Rebels 4-H Club was selected as the **Senior Overall Outstanding 4-H member** of the year. Joleen Deters of the Springpoint Rebels 4-H Club was chosen as the first alternate.

Our next age category – Intermediate Outstanding Overall 4-H member - was for our members ages 13-15. Kaitlyn Hemmen of the Springpoint Rebels 4-H Club was selected as the **Intermediate Overall Outstanding 4-H member** of the year. Macy Moran of the Work & Play 4-H Club was chosen as the first alternate. In the intermediate age category, Sophie Jansen was chosen as our 2022 Inspire Award Winner for her self-realization and interview skills that made her stand out from the rest.

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Our youngest age category – Junior Outstanding Overall 4-H member - was for our members ages 9-12. Molly Moran of the Work & Play 4-H Club was selected as the **Junior Overall Outstanding 4-H member** of the year. Lila Light of the Muddy Creek 4-H Club was chosen as the first alternate.

Emma Light, Muddy Creek 4-H Club, was presented the **Outstanding 4-H Secretary's Award**. Jarin Maxey, from Raisin' Kane, was chosen as the alternate.

Molly Moran, Work & Play 4-H Club, was presented the **Outstanding 4-H Treasurer's Award**, with Lexi Will, Springpoint Rebels 4-H Club, being chosen as the alternate.

Mason Brockett of the Liberty Hill Rangers 4-H Club was awarded the **Cindy Moses Youth Scholarship**.

Madison Reeder of the Muddy Creek 4-H Club was awarded the **Phil Walk Memorial Scholarship**.

Mitch Moran of the Work & Play 4-H Club was awarded the **Ginger Kuhn Memorial Scholarship**.

Cole Dasenbrock of the Springpoint Rebels 4-H Club was awarded the **Electricity Award**.

Sydney Beccue of the Springpoint Rebels and Macy Moran of the Work & Play 4-H Club both received the **"I Dare You" Award**.

Taylor Huddlestun of the Raisin' Kane 4-H Club was awarded the **Outstanding Livestock Award**. Khloe Brown of the Hurricane Hustlers 4-H Club was chosen as the Alternate Outstanding Livestock Award. Both received Rural King gift cards.

Carol Jo Fritts was awarded the **Partner in 4-H Award** for her support of 4-H and helping to make the funding of the new livestock facility happen.

Walter Kincaid, Larry Stults, and Bill Dittamore were awarded the **Alumni in 4-H Award** for their roles in establishing a home and campus for the future of the Cumberland 4-H Fair.

Braydon Cox of the Muddy Creek 4-H Club received the **Chad Swingler Memorial Award**. (Sponsored by the Springpoint Rebels 4-H Club)

The Muddy Creek 4-H Club was presented with the award for **Club of the Year**.

Club Recognition for attaining **Standards of Excellence** went to Muddy Creek, Raisin' Kane, and Springpoint Rebels.

Taylor Huddlestun was recognized for the **State Experience Award** and received the Gold Clover Award.

First Year Member Awards of the 2021-22 4-H year were: Liberty Hill Rangers – Addilyn Heaton; Muddy Creek 4-H Club – Austin Dittamore, Charlotte Flessner, Corbin Cox, Crevan Kingery, Eva Phipps, Graham Glanzer, Nickolas Verdeyen. Raisin' Kane 4-H Club – Maverick Duvall, Jasper Steben, Willow Potter, Mason Houser, Cooper Yocum, and Ethan Berlin. Springpoint Rebels 4-H Club – Molli Dasenbrock. Work & Play 4-H Club – Kendall Jackson, Lincoln Jackson.

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Cloverbud Member Awards of the 2021-22 year were Hurricane Hustlers – Colt Moses; Muddy Creek Clovers: Cale Cox, Adam Flessner, Faegh Kingery, Daisy Verdeyen. Raisin’ Kane Cloverbuds: Naveya Haylock; Springpoint Rebels Cloverbuds: Will Dasenbrock, Ian Walk, Magdelyn Goeckner, Katherine Jansen. Work & Play Cloverbuds: Marly Moran.

Honor Member Awards

50-150 Points: Charlotte Flessner, Riley Groves, Lincoln Jackson, Lexi Will, Anna Goeckner, Will Deters, Keegan Groves, Mitch Moran, Sarah Deters, Audrey Strader, Dylan Will, Sydney Beccue, Cager Brown, Mason Brockett.

151-200 Points: Braydon Cox, Ethan Beccue, Cash Hurst, Khloe Brown, Ellie Strader, Mason Hallett, Joleen Deters, Corbin Cox, Charlie Jansen, Kendall Jackson, Reagan Will, Brooklyn Will, Kara Hallett.

201-250 Points: Tucker Holsapple, Porter Walk, Molly Moran, Jordynn Rowlee, Eli Walk, Olivia Dasenbrock, Victor Walk, Daniela Hoene, Molli Dasenbrock, Audrey Jansen, Tracy Hoene, Lainey Reeder, Cole Dasenbrock, Gracie Dittamore.

251-300 Points: Sophie Jansen, Austin Dittamore, Blake Reeder, Eva Phipps, Madison Reeder, Rachael Teets, Ethan Berlin.

301-400 Points: Graham Glanzer, Alysa Dittamore, Macy Moran, Wyatt Huddlestun, Jarin Maxey, Kaitlyn Hemmen, Paige Dittamore.

401+ Points: Taylor Huddlestun, Emma Light, Lila Light.

Project Pins: Awarding every member who submitted records a project pin for the project they submitted records on. See below the different projects our members participated in!

Animal Science: Lila Light, Macy Moran

Aerospace: Sydney Beccue

Beef: Cash Hurst, Kaitlyn Hemmen, Riley Groves, Keegan Groves, Gracie Dittamore, Paige Dittamore, Madison Reeder, Eli Walk, Victor Walk, Porter Walk,

Cats: Daniela Hoene, Tracy Hoene, Jordynn Rowlee

Clothing & Textiles: Molli Dasenbrock, Olivia Dasenbrock

Cooking: Audrey Strader, Charlotte Flessner, Emma Light, Lila Light, Rachael Teets, Ellie Strader

Crops: Cole Dasenbrock

Dairy: Alysa Dittamore

Dairy Goats: Mason Brockett, Emma Light, Lila Light

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Meat Goats: Paige Dittamore, Alysa Dittamore, Daniela Hoene, Tracy Hoene

Pygmy Goats: Braydon Cox, Corbin Cox

Dogs: Daniela Hoene, Emma Light, Lila Light, Jordynn Rowlee, Tracy Hoene, Austin Dittamore

Electricity: Cole Dasenbrock, Austin Dittamore

Family Heritage: Mason Hallett, Sydney Beccue

Floriculture: Lila Light

Food Preservation: Emma Light, Lila Light

Forestry: Taylor Huddlestun

Geology: Jordynn Rowlee, Blake Reeder, Lila Light

Horses: Braydon Cox, Corbin Cox, Gracie Dittamore, Alysa Dittamore, Paige Dittamore Tracy Hoene, Daniela Hoene,

Horticulture: Emma Light, Lila Light, Rachael Teets

Llama: Mason Brockett

My Financial Futures: Mason Hallett

Natural Resources: Taylor Huddlestun

Photography: Kendall Jackson, Mason Brockett, Jordynn Rowlee

Poultry: Molly Moran, Lila Light, Michael Alsbury, Will Deters, Jordynn Rowlee, Paige Dittamore, Emma Light

Rabbits: Molly Moran, Dylan Will, Daniela Hoene, Tracy Hoene, Jordynn Rowlee, Ellie Strader, Raegan Will, Brooklyn Will, Ross Ryder, Audrey Strader

Sheep: Eva Phipps, Cager Brown, Khloe Brown, Macy Moran, Mitch Moran, Molly Moran, Mason Brockett, Ross Ryder, Audrey Strader, Ellie Strader

Shopping in Style: Emma Light

Small Engines: Michael Alsbury

Sportfishing: Tucker Holsapple

Swine: Braydon Cox, Joleen Deters, Eva Phipps, Sarah Deters, Will Deters, Kaitlyn Hemmen, Ethan Berlin, Taylor Huddlestun, Wyatt Huddlestun, Corbin Cox, Blake Reeder, Lainey Reeder, Lexi Will

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Tractor: Molli Dasenbrock

Visual Arts: Anna Goeckner, Lila Light, Emma Light, Audrey Jansen, Sarah Deters, Khloe Brown, Kara Hallett, Mason Hallett, Kaitlyn Hemmen, Rachael Teets, Taylor Huddlestun, Sophia Jansen

Welding: Ethan Beccue

Woodworking: Tracy Hoene, Ethan Beccue, Charlie Jansen

Completion Members for the 2021-2022 4-H year were: Jarin Maxey and Cash Hurst of the Raisin Kane 4-H Club, Dylan Will of the Work & Play 4-H Club, Lexi Will of the Springpoint Rebels 4-H Club, and Mason Brockett of the Liberty Hill Rangers 4-H Club.

The newly elected **4-H Federation Officers** for 2022-23 4-H year will be:

Taylor Huddlestun – President
Kaitlyn Hemmen – Vice President
Macy Moran – Secretary
Ellie Strader – Treasurer
Khloe Brown – Reporter
Saeward Lazaro – Recreation
Historian/Photographer – Madison Reeder

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