



**Thanks for joining us and celebrating the
members' success at the
Effingham County 4-H
Achievement Night!
2020-2021**

**Hosted by:
Dieterich Trailblazers
4-H Club**



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Illinois 4-H Congratulates Elizabeth Weidner

Civic Engagement Pillar Winner



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4-H
YOUTH
IN ACTION

**“Just a Girl Changing the World One
Rhinestone at a Time”.**

In loving memory of Elizabeth Weidner

2004-2021

Participation Awards

These awards are non-competitive awards and based on each member achieving the standard for the award. Youth are not judged "against" any other member. All can win the award if they do the work required for the award

First Year Members

Arnett, Jayla
Bailey, Kennedy
Brummer, Max
Brummer, Sam
Bruns, Ella
Burgess, Audrey
Decker, Liam
Fitzpatrick, Avery
Fitzpatrick, Blake
Gaddis, Makenna
Garcia, Taleah
Garcia, Tanner
Gerth, Kort
Hardiek, Raylen
Hoekstra, Nora
Jansen, Jonah
McElroy, Clara
McWhorter, Rowdie
Nelson, Weston
Niemerg, Aubrey
Niemerg, Leo
Ordner, Bella
Ordner, Violet
Orth, Jonah
Purcell, Adalia
Shoaf, Hiram
Sparks, Kieren
Swingler, Kaden
Swingler, Madison
Wendling, Elijah
Wendling, Lydia
Wendling, Melia
Will, Kaylee
Will, Olivia

Five Year Members

Arend, Haley
Barrett, Renesa
Beckman, Emma
Beckman, Dawson
Bohnhoff, Avery
Bowman, Emma
Brummer, Bailey
Budde, Kyle
Davies, Roscoe

Fritch, Jackson
Fritch, Josie
Hannah, Christian
Hoene, Garrett
Holland, Hunter
Koester, Clay
Kollmann, Katie
Kreke, Elizabeth
Lidy, Mason
Lurkins, Kaylee
Lurkins, Nathaniel
McWhorter, Macy
McWhorter, Wade
Meinhart, Elaina
Meyer, Emily
Meyer, Kendall
Miller, Rory
Miller, Wylie
Neu, Justin
Niemerg, Eli
Niemerg, Sophia
Niemerg, Tanner
Niemerg, Trevor
Ohnesorge, Ava
Polanin, Garrin
Pontious, Miley
Reardon, Libby
Ruholl, Claesa
Shelton, Gabbie
Sipe, Hank
Sipe, Luke
Slover, Madyson
Stefanski, Whitney
Stuckemeyer, Ruby
Tappendorf, Jillian
Vonderheide, Jackie
Vonderheide, William
Weidner, Eric
Wendling, Hayden
Wilson, Lukas
Wohltman, Lydia
Wolff, Adam
Zeigler, Camille
Zumbahlen, Marie

Ten Year Members

Beckman,, Claire
Bell, Dalanie
Boerngen, Kaitlyn
Cielak, Mason
Hewing, Emma
Klepzig, Michael
Larsen, Katelyn
Mette, Taylor
Moeller, Kaylynn
Siemer, Shelby
Stead, Madalyn
Tappendorf, Ada

4-H Experience Award

Green Award

VanDyke, Otto

Bronze Clover

Donaldson, Luckas
Donaldson, Scarlettte
Kreke, Elizabeth
Kreke, Oliver
Kreke, Timothy
LaSarge, Audrey
LaSarge, Avery
LaSarge, Jackson
LaSarge, Joseph
LaSarge, Zoey
Ziegler, Camille

Silver Clover

Bohnhoff, Avery
Donaldson, Annelise
Donaldson, Ava
Kreke, Anthony
Kreke, Sierra
Chestnut, Houston
Chestnut, Jemma
Chestnut, Lennon
Esker, Stella
VanDyke, Alexis
VanDyke, Ely
Wohltman, Lydia
Zeigler, Kateleigh



Participation Awards

We congratulate the following leaders for their years and years of service to the 4-H program. We are proud of each and everyone on our list of Volunteers!

1 Year Leader

Buscher, Gina
Stuckemeyer,
Crystal
Walk, Mark

2 Year Leader

Schackmann, Adam
Schackmann, Kerri
Wohltman, Scott

3 Year Leader

Budde, Darlene
Caraway, Lexie
Hoene, Terry
Kollmann, Michelle
Laue, Brandon
Lidy, Rodney
Wolff, Hanna

4 Year Leader

Burry, Brant
Camp, Grace
Hecht, Jennifer
Pulsfort, Brenda
Wohltman, Geri

5 Year Leader

Carlson, Justine
Haarmann, Daniel
Huber, Jason
Katt, Nicole
Larsen, Robyn
McAllister, Joy
Pontious, Erin

6 Year Leader

Apke, Pamela
Brackney, Elizabeth
Gesell, Ryan
Huber, Lynn

6 Yr. Cont.

Logan, Mike
Macklin, Emily
Macklin, Jay
Sorling, Angela
Wolff, Abigail

7 Year Leader

Sasse, Sarah
Gesell, Paige
Hetzer, Tami
Siemer, Ryan

8 Year Leader

Hill, Logan
Kreke, Michele
Lidy, Brandi
Roepke, Ranae
Weidner, Jennifer

10 Year Leader

Beckman, Michelle
Weidner, Matthew
Wolff, Lynn

12 Year Leader

Stead, Carol

13 Year Leader

Hoffman, Traci
McCammon, Sarah
VanDyke Athena

14 Year Leaders

Beckman, Rachelle
Walk, Robert

16 Year Leader

Berg, Kara

17 Year Leader

Phillips, Roberta

18 Year Leader

Brackney, William

19 Year Leader

Brackney, Lisa
Haarmann, Dana

20 Year Leader

Loy, Donna
Purcell, Patricia

21 Year Leader

Perkins, Carol

23 Year Leader

Ring, Larry

24 Year Leader

Tillman, Carol

25 Year Leader

Donaldson, Amanda

29 Year Leader

Kollmann, Alan

33 Year Leader

Grupe, Karen

34 Year Leader

Ring, JoAnn

37 Year Leader

McManaway, Cleo

39 Year Leader

Mathis, Cindy
Willenborg, Janet

50 Year Leader

Voelker, Elsie

63 Year Leader

Voelker, Ron



4-H



Make a World of Difference



Competitive Awards

These awards are competitive awards and score one 4-H member against another to determine one or a few selected winners. Each award has a separate award application and has been reviewed by independent judges.

Special Award Recognition

President Award

2021 Anthony Kreke	Lucas & Michele Kreke	4-H Llama Leaders
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Vice President Award

2021 Annelise Donaldson	Jonathan & Mandi Donaldson	4-H Llama Leaders
2020 Isabelle Watkins	Jennifer Watkins	4-H Llama Leaders

Secretary Award

2021 Olivia Katt	Michael & Nicole Katt	4-H Llama Leaders
2020 Hannah Shelley	Lucas & Marci Shelley	4-H Llama Leaders

Treasurer Award

2021 Scarlett Sorling	Angie Sorling	4-H Llama Leaders
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Newlin Martin Award

2021 Dalanie Bell	Jay & Judi Bell	Inside Out
2021 Ada Tappendorf	Kent & JoEllen Tappendorf	Daisy Dolls & Guys



Lori Voelker Award

2021 Dalanie Bell Jay & Judi Bell

Electricity Award

2021 Lane Apke Larry & Pam Apke

2021 Illinois 4-H Hall of Fame Inductee Larry & JoAnn Ring



Larry and JoAnn Ring

Effingham County; 10 Year 4-H Member
2021 4-H Hall of Fame Nominee

“Larry & JoAnn go above & beyond the expectations of any volunteer to guarantee there will be an exhibition opportunity as well as educational workshops for all species at the fair. At the end of a member’s 4-H career, we can guarantee there is never a dry eye. Larry & JoAnn have made their 4-H club one big family!” –Effingham County 4-H



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Welcome To
THE TEAM



Meet your new 4-H Youth Development Educator Kasey Sanders. We are so excited to have her as a part of our team!

My name is Kasey Sanders and I am the new 4-H Youth Development Educator for Unit 21. I grew up on a small farm in Iroquois County. After graduating high school, I attended Eastern Illinois University where I received my Bachelors of Science in Elementary Education.

Once I received my degree, I then went on to teach 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade in Urbana, Illinois for 5.5 years. During this time, I began working for Unit 13 as Extra Help throughout the summers. I helped with programming and planning their project expos and livestock shows. While teaching, I completed my Masters of Science in Curriculum and Instruction at Eastern Illinois University in 2019.

I then moved to Shumway with my fiancé, Ben Kemme, and taught 6th grade for a year and a few months. Ben and I live on his grandparents farm with our dog (Clark) and run a show pig operation. We will also be welcoming another puppy in a few weeks, named Kip. I am very excited to begin this new adventure in this position. I look forward to meeting and working with each of you!