

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*.



Mercer County 4-H Achievement Awards 2021-2022



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University of Illinois Extension Staff

County Extension Director - Jenny Garner
Extension Educator, 4-H Youth - Jennifer Peterson
4-H Program Coordinator - Tracy Fowler- Pestle

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4-H Creed

I believe in 4-H Club work for the
opportunity it will give me to become a useful citizen.
I believe in the training of my HEAD for the
power it will give me to think, plan and to reason.
I believe in the training of my HEART for the
nobleness it will give me to be kind, sympathetic and true.
I believe in the training of my HANDS for the
ability it will give me to be helpful, skillful, and useful.
I believe in the training of my HEALTH for the
strength it will give me to enjoy life, to resist disease, and to work efficiently.
I believe in my country, my state, and my community and in my responsibility
for their development. In all these things
I believe, and am willing to dedicate my efforts to their fulfillment.



Salute to Excellence Volunteer Awards

2022 Hall of Fame

Inductee

Mike Peterson



Mercer County's Mike Peterson has dedicated his time and talent to the Mercer County Extension program and the youth of the county. His volunteerism runs deep. From serving on the Ag Extension Council, the Executive Council, the 4-H Auction committee, and the Youth Auction committee, Mike's forward thinking and strong leadership is invaluable.

Thank you, Mike

Club Awards

Club of the Year Award

Hamlet Handy Helpers
Saddle Teens

Club Top Records

Joy Eliza Ag

Fair Booth Awards

1st place-Alexis All Stars
2nd place- Kimel
3rd place- Country Kids

2022 Above and Beyond Award

Katie Erickson
Jaclyn Frerkes
Kathy Gray
Sydney Perkins
Joyce Smith
Annette Speer
Ryley Zippe

National 4-H Week Awards

1st place—Saddle Teens
2nd place- Alexis All Stars
3rd place- Peppy Partners

2022 4-H Scholarship Recipients

4-H Memorial Scholarship

Carson Holmes, Joy Eliza Ag
Desiree Reid, Joy Eliza Ag

Illinois 4-H Excel Club Award

applied for:

Hamlet Handy Helpers-Community Service
Saddle Teens- Community Service

Erin Neuleib Memorial,

4-H Horse Scholarship

Desiree Reid, Joy Eliza Ag

4-H VERBUDS

Alexis All Stars

Kanin Terwilliger

Country Kids

Cole Ryan

Joy Eliza Ag

Lincoln Bonyng

Kendall Cox

Jake Marlow

Natalie Taylor

Kimel

Avery Boss

Bryce Campbell

Logan Campbell

Easton Haun

Westin Haun

Ethan Robinson

Saddle Teens

Claire Adams

Amelia Bell

Charlie Bell

Karaline Estes

Lacie Estes

Anabel Fritch

Brody Hampton

Emmett Harned

Lily Miller

Camden Sedlock

Sherrard 4-H Club

Claire Cardinal

Ty Donnelly



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Salute to Excellence Member Awards

Outstanding First Year Member

Jocelyn Erickson, Saddle Teens
Jaxon Kenney, Kimel

Outstanding 4-H Growth Award

Hamlet Handy Helpers

Muireann Zippe, Rabbits

Joy Eliza Ag

Sadie Bonyng, Sheep
CJ Cox, Woodworking
Kylee Duncan, Woodworking
Elise Freberg, Rabbits
Autumn Geertz, Visual Arts- Clay
Brady Holmes, Beef
Reese Marlow, Goats
Tyler Marlow, Goats
Korbin McKay, Woodworking
Darrin McKeag, Vegetable Gardening
Colton Reid, Food & Nutrition
Hannah Sell, Sheep
Mitchell Taylor, Beef

Kimel

Abby Blaser, Beef
Jenna Brown, Beef
Griffin Burns, Wildlife
Reiley Burns, Video Filmmaking
Aeryn Haun, Visual Arts
Justin Haun, Visual Arts
Jonah Hays, Aerospace
Silas Hays, Woodworking
Kate Jungmann, Visual Arts
Kylie Kenney, Food & Nutrition
Maddux Mayhew, Swine
Colt Roeder, Beef
Kaden Roeder, Beef
Aubrey Salmon, Swine
Abigail Struble, STEAM Clothing
Joshua Struble, Computers
Elizabeth Wheeler, Gardening

Outstanding 4-H Growth Award

Continued...

Peppy Partners

Seth Bennett, Woodworking
Clayton Olson, Visual Arts

Saddle Teens

Jocelyn Erickson, Horse
Jasmine Frerkes, Public Speaking
Ellie Hampton, Visual Arts
Paisley Martin, Food & Nutrition
Zoey Shafer, Animal Science
Bridgette Vipond, Animal Science
Hunter Vipond, Woodworking
Lorelai Walton, Animal Science
Colette Warman, Rabbits

Outstanding Record Book

Megan Gray, Hamlet Handy Helpers

Emanuel Johnson Award

Ryley Zippe, Hamlet Handy Helpers

Marvin Kottman Award

Megan Gray, Hamlet Handy Helpers

Super 4-H'er

Jocelyn Erickson, Saddle Teens
Jasmine Frerkes, Saddle Teens
Jaxon Kenney, Kimel
Kylie Kenney, Kimel
Addison Monson, Hamlet Handy Helpers
Colton Reid, Joy Eliza Ag
Desiree Reid, Joy Eliza Ag

Illinois 4-H Experience Awards

Silver Award

Colton Reid, Joy Eliza Ag
Korbin McKay, Joy Eliza Ag
Savannah McKay, Joy Eliza Ag

Fair Book Cover Contest

Winner

Amelia Bennett, Peppy Partners

National 4-H Spirit Week

Award Winner:

Jocelyn Erickson, Saddle Teens



Officer's Awards

Outstanding Secretary Award

Savannah McKay, Joy Eliza Ag

Outstanding Treasurer Award

Luke Jungmann, Kimel

Outstanding Reporter Award

Mason Gray, Hamlet Handy Helpers

New Junior Leader Recognition

Alexis All Stars

Davin Shike

Country Kids

Lane Weber
Abby Weber
Aliyah McRae

Joy Eliza Ag

Colby Cox
Tyler Marlow

Saddle Teens

Lance Moore
Preston Moore
Ellie Hampton
Lucas Nelson

Federation Recognition 2021-2022 Officers & Delegates

President- Carson Holmes
Vice President- Desiree Reid
Secretary- Ayla Coulter
Treasurer- Ryley Zippe
Reporter- Colton Reid

Delegates:

Megan Gray
Jack Jungmann
Luke Jungmann
Alexis Bellinger
Austin Bellinger
Clayton Bellinger
Sydney Bellinger
Sophia Jones
Caidel Monson



**Member's
Anniversaries**
First Year Members Pins

Alexis All Stars

Sawyer Jaminet
Abbi Terwilliger

Country Kids

Kylah Adams

Joy Eliza Ag

Josie Bonyng
Hailey McKeag
Briley Thompson

Kimel

Alexander Augustine
Allison Augustine
Landon Frakes
Jaxon Kenney
Kason Loving
Kyler Roeder
Jack Robinson

Saddle Teens

Garen Adams
Abby Atchison
Kendyll Burton
Jocelyn Erickson
Jasmine Frerkes
Paisley Martin
Colette Warman
Zoey Shafer
Bridgette Vipond
Hunter Vipond
Lorelai Walton

Five Year Member Pins

Creative Kids

Sophia Jones

Country Kids

Aliyah McRae
Ryan Lower
Lane Luxmore

Hamlet Handy Helpers

Muireann Zippe

Joy Eliza Ag

Kylee Duncan
Brady Holmes

Kimel

Jenna Brown
Ella Bull
Grace Colbrese
Jonah Hays
Jacob Kenney
Brady McPeck

Ten Year Member Pins

Isabella Colbrese, Kimel
Jack Jungmann, Kimel

Eleven Year Member Pins

Justin Guthrie, Country Kids
Matthew Gray, Hamlet Handy Helpers
Carson Holmes, Joy Eliza Ag
Meg Fowler, Kimel
Amelia Bennett, Peppy Partners
Benjamin Bennett, Peppy Partners

4-H Alumni Recognition

Ellie Robinson, Alexis All Stars
Matthew Gray, Hamlet Handy Helpers
Carson Holmes, Joy Eliza Ag
Meg Fowler, Kimel
Sydney Perkins, Sherrard 4-H Club

4-H Leaders Anniversaries

1 Year Bronze Clover Pins

Aleshia Kenney, Kimel
Dee Reeder, 4-H Fair Superintendent
Kelly Weber, Country Kids

2 Year

Joani Bellinger, Creative Kids
Jennifer Jones, Creative Kids
Gabrielle Lemenager, Mercer County
4-H Foundation
Jenna Preston, Mercer County 4-H Foundation
Brittney Tromblee, 4-H Fair Superintendent

3 Year

Ann Weber, Country Kids
Jason Monson, Hamlet Handy Helpers
Chris Zippe, Hamlet Handy Helpers
Brianna Nelson, Joy Eliza Ag
Katie Erickson, SaddleTeens Cloverbud Club
Jaclyn Frerkes, Saddle Teens Cloverbud Club
Jenna Speer, Teen Federation

4 Year

Shannon Brown, Kimel
Kimberly DeBlock, Kimel
Jill Hays, Kimel
Elizabeth Salmon, Kimel
Sarah Nelson, Saddle Teens

6 Year

Tracy Austin, 4-H Fair Superintendent
Brian Cirks, Mercer County 4-H Foundation
Chris Reid, Joy Eliza Ag, Mercer County 4-H
Foundation

7 Year

Angie Bigham, Mercer County 4-H Foundation
Kathy Gray, Hamlet Handy Helpers
Nikki Holmes, Joy Eliza Ag

8 Year

Drew Johnson, 4-H Beef Committee

9 Year

Jana Baraks, Saddle Teens
Stacey Boruff, Joy Eliza Ag
Phillip Moran, Fishing club

10 Year Gold Clover Pin

Steve Ausmus, 4-H Fair Superintendent
Krystal Jungmann, Kimel, Mercer County
4-H Foundation,
Jim Mayhew, 4-H Fair Superintendent
Sharon Mayhew, 4-H BBQ Committee

11 Year

Robert Cheline, 4-H Fair Superintendent,
Beef Committee
Mike Nelson, 4-H Beef Committee

12 Year

Annette Speer, Federation, Mercer County
4-H Foundation
Barb Wiedenmann, Sherrard 4-H Club

13 Year

Brenda Close, Hamlet Handy Helpers
Cliff Nesbitt, 4-H Fair Superintendent

16 Year

Todd Line, 4-H Beef Committee
Melanie Neuleib Zimmerman, Saddle Teens,
4-H Horse Bowl Coach

17 Year

Cheryl Hank, 4-H Horse Committee

24 Year

Bill Boruff, Joy Eliza Ag
Eric Bennett, Peppy Partners
Dawn Bromley, 4-H Horse Committee

26 Year

Becky Zwilling, Kimel

29 Year

Leland & Nan Martin, Mercer County 4-H Horse
Club, Saddle Teens, 4-H Horse Committee,
4-H Fair Superintendents

31 Year

Tammy Bennett, Peppy Partners

32 Year

Rose Northcutt, Mercer County Dog Club

34 Year

Jayne Johnson, Alexis All Stars
Julie Olson, Alexis All Stars

36 Year

Karen Dellitt, Peppy Partners

37 Year

Lorraine Kinsey, Mercer County Dog Club, 4-H
Horse Committee, 4-H Fair Superintendent

49 Year

Joyce Smith, Saddle Teens, BBQ Committee,
4-H Horse Committee



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