#### **Stanley Buccaneers**

Club Seal: Purple (Citizenship) President: Alyssa Marksz
Club Leaders: Carol Lang, Stephanie Marksz Vice President: Sophia New

Secretary: Elizabeth Lang

Alex Whipple

Haley Dalaba

Cloverbud: Easton Peters Treasurer:

Membership: Paige Gake, Isaiah Peters Reporter:

Bronze: Samuel Dew, Megan Koenig, Mallory Peters Historian: Elizabeth Ford

Clover: Elizabeth Ford, Taylor Marksz Parliamentarian: Claire Gake, Taylor Marksz

Emerald: Haley Dalaba, Corinne Dew Council Rep.: Charlie Bergdall, Jorge Luis Coromac

Leadership: Charlie Bergdall

Gold: Elizabeth Lang, Alyssa Marksz, Alex Whipple 5 Year Leaders: Caroline Dew Gold Guard: Sophia New 10 Year Leaders: Nancy Bergdall

Camp Counselor: Sophia New

#### **Council Officers**

4-H Council is comprised of two 4-H representatives and two adults from each club. They meet every other month for a total of six times a year. This group plans 4-H activities and events for the county, as well as forming a budget for County Council. The officers are elected by the council members at the November meeting each year.

President: Amelia Mullin
Vice President: Liza Rogers
Reporter: Seth Gunkel

Historian: Alexandria Eflin, Kairi Quinn

Parliamentarian: Alex Whipple

Thank you!

# **Shining Stars**



Of 4-H!



#### Welcome to our Achievement Celebration.

We applaud the accomplishments of our Johnson County 4-H Award winners. Congratulations!

# Achievement Celebration Agenda

Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation

Presentation of Special Awards

Presentation of KAP Winners

Presentation of 4-H Medallions

Presentation of Member and Club Awards

Closing

Refreshments

Host and hostess of this afternoon's festivities are:

Mr. and Miss 4-H, Justin Hoffman and Sophia New

Thank you to Madelyn Woodard for designing the 2017 4-H Achievement Celebration program cover.

Thank you for attending the 2017 Johnson County 4-H Achievement Celebration. We extend our gratitude to all of the sponsors and patrons who make this event possible and to the 4-H volunteers and parents.

THANK YOU!

#### Sharon

Gold:

Club Seal: Purple (Community Service) President: Bret Knappenberger

Club Leaders: Jessica Angelo, Nicki Fulk, Stephanie Meek, Vice President: Brenden Meek

Roxie Quinn Secretary: Carter Meek

Treasurer: Matthew Boehm

Kairi Quinn

Cloverbud: Brooklyn Fulk, Izzy Hines Reporter: Kael Knittel, Aidan Torrez

Membership: Dalton Pattimore, Ava Quinn, Grace Stinson Historian: Jackson Torrez, Luke Torrez

Bronze: Cidney Hines, Clayton Meek Parliamentarian: Elaina Angelo, Kairi Quinn

Clover: Lane Fulk Council Rep.:

Emerald: Elaina Angelo, Carter Meek, Kairi Quinn

Silver: Kael Knittel, Keen Knittel 1st Year Leaders: Jessica Angelo, Nicki Fulk,

Matthew Boehm, Emma Knappenberger Stephanie Meek, Roxie Quinn

10 Year: Bret Knappenberger, Brenden Meek 5 Year Leaders: Malissa Torrez

## **Spring Hill Rustlers**

Club Seal: Purple (Community Service) President: Abigail Dawson
Club Leaders: Janette Dawson, Jen LeBlanc Vice President: Jessie LeBlanc

Treasurer: Samantha LeBlanc

Cloverbud: Emma Ice Reporter: Madison Stultz

Bronze: Cymri Elton, Lily Haskins, Luke Haskins, Historian: MacKenzie Ingle

Natalie Tubbs, Halle Williams Parliamentarian: Olivia LeBlanc

Clover: MacKenzie Ingle Corr. Secretary: Kyra Schmuhl

Emerald: Shelby Dawson, Linnaea Elton

Silver: Kaylen Dawson, Michael Ingle, Olivia LeBlanc, 1st Year Leaders: Traci Haskins, Nathan Haskins,

Madison Stults Lindsay Hoffman, Melissa Ice

Leadership: Tessa Dawson, Lindsay Hoffman 5 Year Leaders: Megan Newton

Camp Counselor: Traci Haskins, Justin Hoffman

Host Family: Hutcheson Family

## **Prairie Moon**

Club Seal: Purple (Community Service) President: Aubrey Hamilton

Club Leaders: Justin Fiedler, Denise Woodard Vice President: McKenna Holtgraver

Secretary: Madelyn Woodard

Treasurer:

Reporter:

Historian:

Council Rep.:

Membership: Logan Falen, Evan Fiedler, Kennedy Graham,

Truman Graham, Cale Harlan, Jenna Harlan,

Dallas Wilkinson

Bronze: John McGuire

Clover: Alexis Fiedler, Hannah Lies, Kenna Ratzlaff,

Alexus Rauer, Colton Small

Emerald: Katelin Falen, Alana Ratzlaff, Gabe Rauer

Silver Pin: Elizabeth Fiedler, Kylie Rogers, Tylier Small

Gold Guard: Madelyn Woodard

11 Year: Austin Woodard

5 Year Leaders: Kate Johnson, Christy Milroy,

Megan Milroy

**Austin Woodard** 

Madelyn Woodard

Emma Buck-Stewart, Kristen Kahler

Alana Ratzlaff, Alexus Rauer

10 Year Leaders: Ann Holtgraver, Denise Woodard

15 Year Leaders: Lynette Willis

Corr. Secretary: Kylie Rogers

Camp Counselor: Lisa Fiedler, Amanda Harra

#### **Prairie Star**

Membership:

Clover:

Club Seal: Purple (Community Service)

Club Leaders: Genny Butler, Melissa McGill, Bert Molenda,

Maci Shafer, Morgan Shafer

Mason Butler, Gavin McGill

Amy VanRheen

President: Lauren Molenda
, Vice President: Brady Russell

Treasurer: Kara McCormick

Charli McGill

Reporter: Alli Butler

Historian:

Council Rep.: Charli McGill

Emerald: Elly VanRheen

Silver: Charli McGill 5 Year Leaders: Lauren Molenda

Leadership: Alli Butler

Camp Counselor: Lauren Molenda, Amy VanRheen

# Awards Judging

Thank you to the following who volunteered their time and talents judging the award applications.

Jessica Angelo	Kristin Brethour	Barb Boggs	Missy Burling
Chris Commerford	Diane Eflin	Justin Fiedler	Vicky Gunkel
Michelle Graham	Toni Kreis	Amara Kwasiborski	Carol Lang
Tammy Locke	Stephanie Marksz	Thelma Markwart	Tonya Mallozzi
Melissa McGill	Bert Molenda	Tasha Morant	Leanna Graham
Jean Mullin	Roxie Quinn	Marilyn Rogers	Tammy Shepherd

## Achievement Celebration Committee

4-H Council members are asked to pick from 11 committees, Achievement Committee is one of the choices. However, any 4-H'ers that would like to serve on the committee is welcome to be a part of it.

Lisa Allen Madeline Allen Nicolas Allen

Justin Fiedler Carol Lang Austin Woodard

Denise Woodard (Committee Chair) Maddie Woodard

## 2016-2017 Ambassadors

The Johnson County Ambassadors are a group of 4-H members that promote the 4-H program to the community and strive to encourage other 4-H'ers to become involved in county and state events. They tell the 4-H story during personal appearances, they organize promotional events and activities, and they support K-State Research and Extension.

Madeline Allen Morning Glory
Nicholas Allen Morning Glory

Matthew Boehm Sharon

Anthony Graham Comet Tech
Taylor Kries Hands of Hope

Alyssa Marksz Stanley Buccaneers

Amelia Mullin Lucky Clover
Zoe Nason Great Plains

Sophia New Stanley Buccaneers

Liza Rogers Morning Glory

# Special Awards Program

## 2017 State Scholarship Winner

The State 4-H Office and the Kansas 4-H Foundation offer a variety of scholarships each year to 4-H youth and Alumni to support their continuing education.

Kayley Brethour – Frank W. and Gwen Romine Jordan Scholarship

#### Past State KAP Winner

Past State KAP winners were the county winners for their project last November for the 2015-2016 4-H year and then went on to win at the state level in the spring. Winners are awarded a free trip to Atlanta to attend National 4-H Congress later this month.

Amelia Mullin – Visual Arts
Kayley Brethour – Self-Determined

### 2017 Centennial Delegate State Winner

Since 2002, the national 4-H centennial year, Kansas 4-H permits each Extension Unit to send one at-large delegate to National 4-H Congress. These at-large positions are called Centennial Delegates.

Anthony Graham - Comet Tech

#### I Dare You

The I Dare You award recipient receives the National Leadership Award (NLA). It was established to recognize extraordinary young people for their character and leadership potential. Award recipients receive a personalized award certificate, a copy of I Dare You!, William H. Danforth's classic motivational book, and an invitation to join other young leaders at the National Leadership Conference.

Winner of the Leadership KAP

## Newswriting

The top reporter's book is selected as the recipient of the Newswriting award. The book will go on to compete at the state level.

**Maddie Anderson** 

#### **Demonstrations**

A 4-H member must give a demonstration at the State Fair or Regional Club Day of the current year and have received a blue or purple rating.

Becca Adair, Great Plains Maddie Anderson, Lucky Clover

Nathan Anderson, Lucky Clover Jamie Boggs, Lucky Clover

Samantha Brethour, Great Plains Corinne Dew, Stanley Buccaneers

Samuel Dew, Stanley Buccaneers Sophia New, Stanley Buccaneers

Victoria Olberding, Oxford Hustlers Rebecca Sedgwick, Lucky Clover

#### **Oxford Hustlers**

Club Seal: Purple (Conservation) President: Alyssa Romary
Club Leaders: Thelma Markwart, Tammy Shepherd Vice President: Samantha Shepherd
Secretary: Annika Flones

Cloverbud: Daniel Bolen, Mason Cooley, Adriana Murdoch,

Iris Schrotberger

Brie Murdoch

Reporter: Gabrielle Shepherd aney, Miriam Haney, Historian: Maddison Cooley

Council Rep.:

Treasurer:

Membership: Makena Campbell, Jake Delaney, Miriam Haney,

Victoria Haney, Victoria Olberding

Parliamentarian: Fern Schrotberger

Lillian Haney

Gabrielle Shepherd

Clover: Maddison Cooley, Julia Haney, Fern Schrotberger

Josh Flones, Lilliam Haney, Denham Macintosh,

10 Year Leaders: Tammy Shepherd

Annika Flones, Alyssa Romary, Madelynn Romary

11 Year: Marlaina Markwart

Camp Counselor: Emalie Murdoch

Host Family: Shepherd Family

#### Pioneer

Emerald:

Silver:

Pioneer			
Club Seal:	Purple (Community Service)	President:	Kirsten Stous
Club Leaders:	Lottie Beary, Becky Gipson, Lisa Haun, Janice Kresin	Vice President:	Kelsey Beary
		Secretary:	Sydney Clarkin
Cloverbud:	Nathan Martin	Treasurer:	Ethan Wheeler
Membership:	Kyla Martin, Alexa Mazlumian, Gianna Mazlumian	Historian:	Emily Kresin
Bronze:	Lydia VanBooven	Parliamentarian:	Emily Gipson, Ingrid McGinnis
Emerald:	Caleb Martin	Corr. Secretary:	Sydney Knapp
Silver:	Emily Gipson, Sydney Knapp, Emily Kresin		
Gold:	Kyleigh Haun	5 Year Leaders:	Tonya Burke, Rebekah Wheeler
		10 Year Leaders:	Barry Zimmerman

## **Lucky Clover**

Club Seal: Purple (Community Service)

President: **Davis Johnson** 

Vice President:

Club Leaders: Barbara Boggs, Kathy Johnson, Jean Mullin

> Secretary: Savannah Siyajack

Derik Bandad

Membership: **Evan Boggs**  Treasurer: Amelia Mullin

Bronze: Pax Bustamante, Rebecca Sedgwick Reporter: Maddie Anderson

Clover: Jamie Boggs, Barron Fox Historian: Katrina Johnson

Emerald: Abby Lawrenz Council Rep.: Katrina Johnson, Amelia Mullin

Silver:

Nathan Anderson, Jaden Fox, Jake Sollner

Silver Guard: Maddie Anderson 5 Year Leaders: Jean Mullin, Rich Mullin

Katrina Johnson Leadership: Gold Guard: Amelia Mullin

Camp Counselor: Davis Johnson, Amelia Mullin

## **Morning Glory**

Clover:

Emerald:

Club Seal: Purple (Community Service) President:

Ben Rogers

Danny and Missy Burling, Dan and Tiffany Hueser Club Leaders:

Vice President: Chase Eccles

Secretary:

Jenna Milford

Cloverbud: **Gabrielle Smith**  Treasurer: Emma Hueser

Brennan Rietcheck, Chloey Shippy Membership:

Natalie Claycamp, Camden Rietcheck Historian:

Bronze: Cooper Burling, Joseph Iverson Parliamentarian: Jackson Holle

Corr. Secretary: Deborah Iverson

Deborah Iverson, Allyson Rietcheck, Haley Sellmeyer

Nicole Claycamp, Addison Holle, Emerson Holle,

Camden Rietcheck, Gracey Shippy

5 Year Leaders: Nicholas Allen, Christi Claycamp,

Ben Burling, Natalie Claycamp Silver:

Dan Hueser, Tiffany Hueser

Silver Guard: Jackson Holle

10 Year Leaders: Krista Wilson

Gold: Nicholas Allen, Chase Eccles

Camp Counselor: Gary Allen, Nicholas Allen, Christi Claycamp

# Key Award

4-H members receive the 4-H Key Award in recognition for their leadership, community service, committee work and project work. The 4-H Key Award is the highest honor in 4-H and is awarded to only a few of the top 4-H members in Kansas.

> Matthew Boehm Sharon

Anthony Graham **Comet Tech** 

Ryan Harra Prairie Moon

Justin Hoffman **Spring Hill Rustlers** 

Amelia Mullin **Lucky Clover Linsey Rogers Happy Helpers** 

**Austin Woodard** Prairie Moon

# Kansas Award Portfolio (KAP) Applicants

KAP applicants must be 14 and older. The KAP form includes the same sections as the medallion winners but much more detailed. All applicants will receive a pin for their hard work. However, the winner of each project will be able to submit their KAP to State KAP judging.

> Entomology **Anthony Graham**

**Foods and Nutrition** Samantha Brethour

Leadership Anthony Graham, Seth Gunkel

Reading Allyson Ritter Self-Determined Seth Gunkel Space Tech Alex Whipple

## 4-H Medallions

A Kansas Award Portfolio (KAP) is done on one specific 4-H project and highlights all the great work a 4-H'er does in the project over the course of the 4-H year. A KAP includes a story summarizing the 4-H member's work, goals, project experiences, leadership and citizenship experiences, awards and recognition, non-4-H related leadership and citizenship that pertains to the project and photographs. 4-H'ers receiving a 4-Leaf Medallion completed the KAP to receive this award and range from the age of 7 to 13 years old.

## 7-8 Division

Evan Boggs Foods and Nutrition

Cheyenne Brunker Beef

Cora Delancy Clothing and Textiles, Fiber Arts, Foods and Nutrition,

Performing Arts, Reading, Visual Arts

George Delancy Energy Management, Entomology, Foods and Nutrition,

Performing Arts

Visual Arts

Victoria Olberding Foods and Nutrition, Visual Arts

## 9-13 Division

Jamie Boggs Foods and Nutrition

Ryan Brethour Entomology

Julia Haney Geology

Lillian Haney Self-Determined

Leah Kwasiborski Citizenship

Noah Kwasiborski Health Hannah Lies Swine

Owen Markwart

Fern Schrotberger Citizenship, Performing Arts

Haley Sellmeyer Visual Arts

Jacob Sollner Swine

## **Hands of Hope**

Club Leaders: Michelle Kay, Toni Kreis, Meggan Schempp,

**Amy Theiss** 

President: Lauren Katosh

Vice President: Abby Theiss

Secretary: Emma Kay

Membership: Max Dillon, Grace Theiss Treasurer: Madison Kreis

Bronze: Channing Richardson

Clover: Emma Kay, Delaney Schempp, Abby Theiss

Silver: Jada Eggleston, Lauren Katosh

Silver Guard: Madison Kreis, Taylor Kreis

Camp Counselor: Michelle Kay, Meggan Schempp, Amy Theiss

Amy Theiss

1st Year Leaders: Michelle Kay, Meggan Schempp,

Cameron Yerkes

## **Happy Helpers**

Club Seal:

Purple (Community Service) President:

Club Leaders: Melissa Fletcher, Marilyn Rogers Vice President: Linnea Reese

Secretary: Linsey Rogers

Cloverbud: Nathan Delancy Treasurer: Jordan Fletcher

Membership: George Delancy, Owen Trecek Council Rep.: Jordan Fletcher, Linsey Rogers

Bronze: Cora Delancy, Cameron Yerkes, Dylan Yerkes

Silver Guard: Hannah Reese 1st Year Leaders: Hannah Reese

Leadership: Linnea Reese 5 Year Leaders: Linsey Rogers

11 Year: Jordan Fletcher, Linsey Rogers

#### **Horse Club**

Club Seal: Red (Community Service) President: Brynn McCracken

Club Leaders: Shannon Maxwell, Rachel Mills, Travis Williams Treasurer: Avery Maxwell

Historian: Payton Jansen

Membership: Vivy Jo Saylors

Bronze: Payton Jansen, Avery Maxwell, Madelyn Williams, 1st Year Leaders: Shannon Maxwell, Rachel Mills,

Peyton Williams Travis Willams

## **Livestock Club**

Club Leaders: Denise King, Mike Smith

## **Dog Club**

Club Seal: Purple (Community Service) President: Shyan Locke

Club Leaders: Tammy Locke, Barbara McCormick Vice President: Kinsey McCormick

Secretary: Paige Miller-Landwehr

Membership: Ameila Ramsey Treasurer: Kara McCormick

Bronze: Ellie Cole, Paige Miller-Landwehr Reporter: Shyan Locke

Emerald: Alison Duarte, Emma Smith, Morgan Smith Historian: Emma Smith, Morgan Smith

Leadership: Anna Tropansky Council Rep.: Nick Allen

Gold Guard: Shyan Locke Corr. Secretary: Alison Duarte

## **Frontier Family**

Club Seal: Red President: Scout Barratt Club Leaders: Chris Commerford, Tasha Morant Vice President: **Hunter Lobdell Libby Davis** Secretary: Membership: Hope Ames, DeAisha Anderson, Gabriel Andrews Treasurer: Jennifer Commerford Historian: Jennifer Commerford, Sarah Commerford Sarah Commerford, Sarah Harding Silver Guard:

## **Great Plains**

Club Seal: Purple (Community Service) President: Samantha Brethour

Club Leaders: Kristin Brethour, Amara Kwasiborski Vice President: Kayley Brethour, Emma Kwasiborski

Secretary: Naomi Laws

Sarah Commerford

Council Rep.:

Cloverbud: Caroline Brethour Treasurer: Alexandria Eflin

Membership: Joshua Eflin, Seth Kwasiborski, Corinth Laws Reporter: Zoe Nason

Bronze: Lydia Laws Historian: Leah Kwasiborski

Silver: Ryan Brethour, Noah Kwasiborski Council Rep.: Samantha Brethour, Alexandria Eflin

Silver Guard: Becca Adair, Rebecca Eflin, Miriam Laws Corr. Secretary: Noah Kwasiborski

Leadership: Jayden Brethour, Emma Kwasiborski,

Leah Kwasiborski, Naomi Laws

Gold Pin: Alexandria Eflin 1st Year Leaders: Laura Adair, Mike Adair, Alexandria Eflin,

Gold Guard: Samantha Brethour Emma Kwasiborski

10 Year: Kayley Brethour 5 Year Leaders: Diane Eflin

11 Year: Zoe Nason

## Pin Guide

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	Silver Fifth year			11 year pin Eleventh Year
H. Barrellow	Silver Guard Sixth Year			
Clu	b President	CLUB	COUNTY	Council President
Club Vice President		CLUB	COUNTY	Council Vice President
Club Secretary		CLUB	COUNTY	Council Secretary
Club Treasurer		CLUB	COUNTY	Council Treasurer
Club Reporter		DOR TO	COUNTY	Council Reporter
Club Historian			0	Council Historian
Club Parliamentarian		30		Council Parliamentarian
County Council Rep		COUNTY		

Medallions, Membership Pins, Officer Pins and Leader Pins are all sponsored by the Johnson County 4-H Council.

# Club and Member Awards and Recognition

#### Club Seal

A seal is awarded to a 4-H club each year requirements for a seal are met. The seals, ranked in ascending order of difficulty, are: white, red, blue, and purple. 4-H clubs may try for any seal without regard to the seals previously received. Part One component of the Club Seal is the report of club projects. The project must fall into one of the following categories: Health, Conservation of natural Resources, Safety, Recreation, International Focus, Citizenship, Emergency Preparedness, Ecology, Pollution Control, Leadership, or Community Service. The category that the club participated in will be listed next to the Club Seal color in parenthesis.

#### Club Leaders

Each Johnson County 4-H club is required to have at least two club leaders. These volunteer leaders dedicate a lot of time to ensure that all the club's needs are met. Johnson County 4-H clubs would not be possible without these wonderful volunteers.

## Membership Pins

Membership pins are designed to recognize youth for achieving a certain level of participation in the 4-H program. This is not a competitive process. All youth who complete an application and whose application is judged as complete will receive a recognition pin.

## Officer Pins

Depending on the office, 4-H'ers will be required to attend a certain number of meetings or complete an officer book to receive this award. Officers are elected in their club at the beginning of each year.

#### Leader Pins

These pins are to recognize project leaders and other volunteers within the club. Their first year and then in 5 year increments leaders are recognized for their years of service.

## Camp Counselors

4-H camp is possible because of our volunteer counselors. Each year Farm Bureau sponsors awards for the teen counselors as a small token of appreciation for all they do at Fantastic 4-H camp. We also want to recognize the adults that served as counselors at Fantastic 4-H Camp as well as the Wild Clover Camp counselors.

## Inbound Exchange Host Family

States' 4-H International Exchange Programs (S4-H) collaborates with participating states (including Kansas) in coordinating 4-H exchanges for 4-H members 12-18 years old with partner organizations. Current partner organizations include Labo, LEX, and Utrek in Japan; Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) in the U.S. State Department; Finnish Suomen 4-H-Litto; National 4-S Foundation of Costa Rica; Norske 4H; Korean 4-H, and the municipal government of Lincoln, Argentina.

#### **Blue River Wranglers**

Club Leaders: Byron and Marth Long, Jessica Pecenka 1st Year Leaders: Patty Kohn, Charlene Murphy

15 Year Leaders: Martha Long

Cloverbud: Cruz Lewandowski

Bronze: Anna Emch, Kristin Kohn, Cash Lewandowski,

Mikaela Wells

Clover: Keaton Pecenka Emerald: Ainsley Pecenka

## **Comet Tech Club**

Club Leaders: Jeanie Botkin, Michelle Graham President: Anthony Graham

Vice President: Preston Simpson

Membership: Trent Eisele, Tyler Looze Reporter: Seth Gunkel

Silver: Zachary Botkin, Lance Eisele Council Rep.: Seth Gunkel

Silver Guard: David Torrez

Leadership: Spencer Eisele 1st Year Leaders: Anthony Graham, Kevin Ruckersfeldt

Gold: Seth Gunkel 5 Year Leaders: Natasha Graham

10 Year: Anthony Graham, Nicholas Graham 35 Year Leaders: Margaret Klassen

Camp Counselor: Jeanie Botkin, Nicolas Graham

#### **Country Hearts**

Club Seal: Blue (Community Service) President: Karl Burg

Club Leaders: John Alden, Dorothy Burg, Kelly Delancy,

Anna Schuster Secretary: Theresa Burg
Parliamentarian: Liam Delancy

Vice President:

Cloverbud: Elizabeth Schuster

Membership: Oliviah Davis, Paisley Locke, Emma Schuster

Bronze: Brian Letcher
Clover: Ethan Schuster

Silver Guard: Allyson Ritter, Evan Schuster

10 Year Leaders: Julianne Anderson, Kelly Delancy

Olivia Markey