

Swift County youth to celebrate National 4-H Week

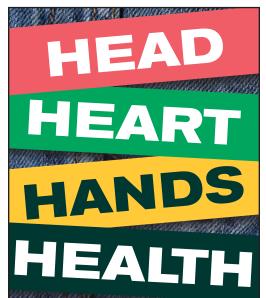
October 1-7, 2023, is National 4-H Week, and Swift County is celebrating the 4-H youth who have made an impact on the community, and are stepping up to the challenges of a complex and changing world.

The 4-H youth development program provides experiences where youth can "learn by doing," which encourages youth to experiment, innovate and think independently.

4-H programs are offered through schoolbased, after-school and camp settings, as well as within community clubs, where groups meet regularly to work on projects, perform community service and develop leadership skills. Through this unique process, youth obtain essential life skills such as problem-solving, decision making, coping and communicating.

"4-H provides positive non-school learning opportunities that are critical for the development of young people," said Jennifer Skuza, associate dean for the Department of Youth Development and Minnesota 4-H state director. "As a result, 4-H youth are able to contribute and make a difference in positive ways in their homes, schools and communities throughout Minnesota." Today's 4-H projects still include the traditional (and popular) agriculture and animal science projects, but youth also work on cutting-edge technology projects, such as aquatic robotics, digital photography, community service and environmental projects - like maintaining local hiking trails and testing water in area streams for contaminants.

"4-H is a good way to learn how to be a leader, have fun and participate in the com-



munity," said Swift County 4-H.

Recent findings from Tufts University's 4-H Study of Positive Youth Development indicate that young people in 4-H are three times more likely to contribute to their communities than youth not participating in 4-H. Notably, the Tufts research discovered that the structured learning, encouragement and adult mentoring that 4-H'ers receive play a vital role in helping them actively contribute to their communities. In Swift County, more than 450 4-H members and 70 volunteers are involved in 4-H.

Learn more about 4-H in Minnesota and how you can get involved at www.4-H.umn.edu or contact Becca Golden, 4-H Extension Educator, Swift County at 320-843-3796 or turng069@umn.edu.

SWIFT COUNTY 4-H BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

4-H Clubs: Big Bend Aces, Busy Go Getters, Clontarf Haymakers, Cool Club, Dublin Victory, Hayes Kildare, Heartland Jolly Ranchers, Hegbert Winners, Lake Hazel Eager Beavers, Mighty Clovers, Moyer Eagles, and Swift Falls Winners.

Federation Officers: President Gracie Ness, Vice President Leah Olson, Secretary Lilly Ostlie, and Treasurer Lexi Hoberg.

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Horse Project Development Committee: Nancy Loen, Dawn Johnson, Amanda Staton-Alcantar, Christie Bratsch, Abigail Bratsch, and Baylee Staton.

Dog Project Leaders: Linda Luschen, Stefanie Overlie, and Larissa Overlie.

Congratulations 4-H'ess 2023 County Fair Results

** Mia Walsh, DV

Beef Herd

Lilly Ostlie, SFW

Lauren Chan, DV

Market Beef

Grace Nagler, BGG

Olivia Walsh, DV

Dairy Steer

Dairy Steer -

Rate of Gain

Beef Steer - Rate of

Josie Brandt, CLH

Junior Showmanship

Adelyn Walsh, DV

Intermediate

Showmanship

Darin Hippe, BGG

Senior Showmanship

Lilly Ostlie, SFW

Julia Carlson, DV

DAIRY

Dairy – Calf Elizabeth Skare, HK

Grace Nagler, BGG

Sam Svingen, LHEB

Dairy - Junior Yearling

** Roderick Johnson,

Dairy - Senior Yearling

Intermediate

Showmanship

Senior Showmanship

DOG

Rally - Foundation

Lily Wrobleski, SFW

Ascheman.

Rally - Pre-Novice

Ali Staton, CLH

Rally - Novice

Rally - Pre-Advanced

Agility - Pre-Agility

Agility -Beginner

Ella Erickson, MC

Trent Olson, DV

** Ella Erickson, MC

Agility - Elementary

Agility - Jumpers 1A

Ella Erickson, MC

Agility - Jumpers 1B

Obedience

Foundation

Obedience - Graduate

Beginner

Iameson

Aliyah Lingbeek, HK

Lily Wrobleski, SFW

Klucas.

Ali Staton, CLH

Aliyah Lingbeek, HK

Sophia Budd,

Independent

Aliyah Lingbeek, HK

Aliyah Lingbeek, HK

Lily Wrobleski, SFW

Sophia Budd.

Independent

Emma

Grace Nagler, BGG

Erickson.

Sam Svingen, LHEB

Cora Svingen, LHEB

Rylee Erickson

CLH

Rylee

SFW

Taylor Brandt, CLH

Aletta Larson, SFW

Aubrey Nagler, BGG

Cora Svingen, LHEB

Sam Svingen, LHEB

Sam Svingen, LHEB

Cora Svingen, LHEB

Showmanship

Junior Novice

Ella Erickson, MC Trent Olson, DV

Showmanship

- Junior Open

Ali Staton, CLH

Showmanship

- Senior Novice

GOAT

Dairy Goat

Meat Goat

Caden Moe, CLH

** Aliyah Lingbeek, HK

Meat Breeding Doe

Caden Moe, CLH

Caden Moe, CLH

Intermediate

Showmanship

Senior Showmanship

HORSE

Intermediate

Showmanship

Aubrey Nagler, BGG

Senior Showmanship

Champion Horse,

Junior Games Events

Atticus Goff, BBA

Champion Horse,

Intermediate

Games Events

CLH; Aliyah Ling-

Champion Horse,

Senior Games Events

Chloe Overlie, BBA

Champion Horse,

Junior Performance

Events

Tori Johnson, CLH

Champion Horse,

Intermediate

Performance Events

Champion Horse, Senior

Performance Events

Champion Horse High

Point, Games

Champion Horse High

Point, Performance

Madasyn

CLH

Rylee Erickson, SFW

Madasyn Ludwig, CLH

Ludwig,

Erickson,

Maci Mortenson, CLH

Roderick Johnson,

Jameson Klucas, CLH

Ali Staon, CLH

Abigail

beek, HK

Madasyn

CLH

CLH

Tori Johnson, CLH

Emma

Maci

CLH

Rylee

CLH

Madasyn

Cora Watson, CLH

Aliyah Lingbeek, HK

Thompson,

Ascheman,

Mortenson,

Erickson,

Ludwig,

Bratsch,

Ludwig,

Emily Holtkamp, HK

Aliyah Lingbeek, HK

Emma Ascheman, SFW Charity Rudnick, HW

Aliyah Lingbeek, HK

Congratulations to all 4-H members that participated in the Swift County Fair to make it a successful event. The results of the 2023 Swift County Fair are as follows:

KEY FOR CLUBS BBA - Big Bend Aces BGG - Busy Go Getters CLH - Clontarf Haymakers CC - Cool Club DV - Dublin Victory HK - Hayes Kildare HJR - Heartland Jolly

Ranchers HW - Hegbert Winners LHEB - Lake Hazel MC - Mighty Clovers ME - Moyer Eagles SFW – Swift Falls Winners

KEY FOR AWARDS Champion

** Reserve Champion **PROJECTS** Aerospace

Caden Moe, CLH **Agronomy** renna Wordes, Brenna

CLH ** Cole Schliep, DV Child & Family Development

Ella Lysen, SFW Cora Svingen, LHEB Club Banner Swift Falls Winners Big Bend Aces

Club Reporters Book Aletta Larson, SFW Clothing - Purchased (Gr. 3-5)

Leah Chan, DV Lauren Chan, DV Clothing - Purchased (Gr. 6-8) Sophia Nagler, CC

Vanessa Olson, DV Clothing - Purchased Fashion Revue (Gr. 3-5) Leah Chan, DV Lauren Chan, DV

Clothing - Purchased Fashion Revue (Gr. 6-8) Sophia Nagler, CC

Vanessa Olson, DV **Clothing - Constructed** Sophia Nagler, CC

Vanessa Olson, DV **Clothing - Constructed** Fashion Revue (Gr. 6-8)

Vanessa Olson, DV ** Sophia Nagler, CC **Community Pride** Swift Falls Winners Busy Go Getters

Crafts Gr. 3-5 Macoy Olson, BGG ** Eli McGeary, BGG **Crafts & Fine Arts**

Gr. 6+ Mia Walsh, DV Cora Watson, CLH

Creative Writing Kelaiah, HJR

** Brenna Wordes,

Brenna CLH

Exploring Animals Wordes, Fine Arts Gr. 3-5 Cooper Hatfield, DV Cadence Holmquist,

Fishing Sports William Moe, SFW Food & Nutrition -Foods

Colton Schoenfeld, ** Sophia Nagler, CC

Food Preservation Alaina Lorenz, CC Sophia Nagler, CC Health & Wellness Cora Foley, CC

** Carson Petrak, CC **Home Environment** Ella Erickson, MC Sophia Nagler, CC

Horse Related Mollie Thompson, CLH Colton Bratsch, CLH

Horticulture Sophia Nagler, CC ** Kadence Tosel, ME Industrial Technology

Senior Cody Erickson, MC ** Kale Wrobleski. SFW

Mechanical Science Mollie Thompson, CLH

Natural Resources Owen Budd, Independent

** Sophia Nagler, CC Needle Arts Brenna Wordes, CLH

** Brooke Hoberg, BGG **Performing Arts - Live** Cooper Hatfield, DV ** Isaiah Hatfield, DV

Pet - Exhibit

Colton Schoenfeld,

Sophia Nagler, CC Pet Parade Aliyah Lingbeek, HK Photography - Gr. 3-5

** Graham Carlson, DV Photography - Gr. 6+ Caden Moe, CLH ** Ella Lysen, SFW

ME

Quilting (Gr. 3-5) Cooper Hatfield, DV Cooper Hatfield, DV Quilting (Gr. 6+) Kenzie Kooima, ME

Isaiah Hatfield, DV

Safety Alaina Lorenz, CC Self Determined Royce Steffensen,

** Easton Goulet, BBA Vegetable Gardening Alexis Hoberg, BGG Trent Olson, DV

Veterinary Science * Baylee Staton, CLH
** Baylee Staton, CLH Video/Filmmaking Trent Olson, DV

** Rogan Klucas, CLH Youth Leadership Baylee Staton, CLH

> **BEEF Beef Heifer**

Colton Schoenfeld,

** William Moe, SFW Beef Cow/Calf

Mia Walsh, DV

Lilly Ostlie, SFW

Prospect Calf

** Trent Olson, DV

Aliyah Lingbeek, HK

Ali Staton, CLH Obedience - Brace

Obedience - Beginner

SFW Aliyah Lingbeek, HK

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 Grace Nagler, BGG This page brought to you by Swift County Extension/Swift County 4-H

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With the help of many local businesses and individuals, Swift County 4-H is closing out another successful program year! The following made donations to the program in many different ways, some of which include: County Fair Awards, Blue Ribbon Auction, Food Stand, meeting locations, fruit sale delivery location, volunteering their time and more. We truly appreciate the support all of you gave to the Swift County 4-H Program during the 2022-2023 program year!

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Swift County 4-H'ers in action!



Moyer Eagles cleaning ditches.



Moyer Eagles ready to serve lunch at the Swift County Fair.



Moyer Eagles planting at the Holloway Community Center.



Jaxson Wildung receiving Champion ribbon.



Clontarf Haymakers



State Dog participants.







Otto Nelson, left, and Maren Nelson.

Swift County Fair results

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POULTRY Champion Breeding Poultry

- Imani Brenmer, LHEB ** Imani Brehmer,
- LHEB **Champion White Egg**

Production Mason Kok, SFW

- ** Lauren Kok, SFW **Champion Brown Egg Production**
- Ava Noble, DV
- ** Lainey Noble, DV **Champion Ducks** Alexis Hoberg, BGG
- **Champion Market Poultry** * Mason Kok, SFW
- ** Alexis Hoberg, BGG **Champion Show &** Hobby
- Claire Giese, HW Junior Showmanship Coltan Hoberg, BGG
- ** Lainey Noble, DV Intermediate Showmanship
- Roderick Johnson, CLH
- ** Lauren Kok, SFW **Senior Showmanship**
- Ava Noble, DV ** Alexis Hoberg, BGG

Champion Small Breed

- Emma Ascheman,
- SFW Emma **SFW**

Champion

Large Breed

- Emma Ascheman,
- ** Alexis Hoberg, BFF

- **Champion Market** Rabbit
- Baylee Staton, CLH Baylee Staton, CLH Junior Showmanship Coltan Hoberg, BGG
- Sadie Simonson, SFW Intermediate Showman-
- ship Mollie Thompson,
- CLH
- ** Paige Moe, SFW
- Senior Showmanship
- Brenna Wordes CLH

** Emma Ascheman, SFW **SHEEP**

- Ewe * Lilly Ostlie, SFW Shelbie Anderson,
- Market Lamb

Kenzie Kooima, ME

Member Flock Lilly Ostlie, SFW

- ** Shelbie Anderson,
- **Junior Showmanship**

ME

Intermediate Showmanship

Paige Moe, SFW ** Mollie

- Thompson, CLH
- Senior Showmanship
- Kenzie Kooima, ME

** Madison Anderson,

SFW **SWINE**

- **Breeding Gilt** McKenzie Mitteness,
- BGG
- ** Ben Mattocks, ME Market Gilt
- * Ben Mattocks, ME ** Darin Hippe, BGG Market Gilt Rate of
- Gain Darin Hippe, BGG
- **Market Barrow** Jaxon Wildung, ME McKenzie Mitteness,
- BGG **Market Barrow** - Rate of Gain Chase Hauge, DV
- **Junior Showmanship** Lauren Chan, DV ** Coy Kobbermann, SFW

Intermediate Showmanship

- Darin Hippe, BGG
- Sam Svingen
- Senior Showmanship
- BGG
- ** Emma Ascheman,

SFW

MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

- **Junior Division**
- Adelyn Walsh, DV
- Lauren Chan, DV
- **Intermediate Division** Paige Moe, SFW

** Aliyah Lingbeek, HK

Senior Division Grace Nagler, BGG

** Emma Ascheman, SFW

LIVESTOCK **INTERVIEW WINNERS**

Junior Division Lainey Noble, DV

- **Intermediate Division** Aubrey Nagler, BGG **Senior Division**
- Abby Holtkamp, HK **Advanced Division** Rylee Erickson,

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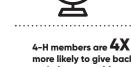




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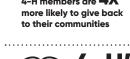






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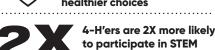
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activities





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