

ROCK ISLAND 4-H AWARDS FOR THE 2022-23 YEAR

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The 4-H Pledge

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

Thank You to our Awards Sponsor

Thank you to the Rock Island County Extension & 4-H Education Foundation for sponsoring the 2022-2023 4-H Recognition Awards. The Rock Island County Extension & 4-H Education Foundation provides financial support for the program and scholarships to 4-H members.



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Club Recognition

Club of the Year Award

Each Club had a chance to submit an application that listed the accomplishments and community service projects completed in the 2022-2023 4-H year. Each application is reviewed, and two winners are selected each year. This year's Club of the Year Award goes to...

**4-H in the City
Zuma Zippers 4-H Club**

Top Records Award

This award is based upon the Club with the most members who completed award applications during the recognition window in 4-H. This is based upon the percentage of members in each Club and the number of award applications submitted into the office. This year's Top Records Award goes to...

Rural Go-Getters 4-H Club

Community Club Membership Award

Each year 4-H clubs welcome new members with open arms. This award is based upon what Club gets the most new 4-H members age 5 to 18 to enroll in Rock Island County 4-H. This year's Community Club Membership Award goes to...

Edgington Go-Getters 4-H Club

Illinois 4-H Club Excel Level Recognition Award

Any club enrolled with their local Extension Office by August 1st of the calendar year in which they are applying is eligible. The application should reflect the involvement of club members and leaders working together as a team toward the accomplishment of a common goal. The activities and projects must relate to the specific award category and must be completed from September 1st of the previous year to August 31st of the year in which the application is being completed. The award has three separate areas. A club may submit an application in one, two, or all three award areas. The award areas are:

- **Community Service** - Focus on your 4-H Club's work in service to/for others. Work should target what members have done as a group, not what individual members may have done on their own. Youth leadership in planning and implementing the work should be evident.
- **Leadership** - Focus on the development of the club members' leadership skills as a group. Overall, group leadership may focus on one of the following Teen Leadership roles – teaching, mentoring, planning, promoting, or advocating OR members may be enrolled in a group Leadership project, and all members learn a variety of skills throughout the year.
- **Project Learning** - Focus on the Club's program plan to help members learn about a specific project area. Only ONE project area may be highlighted in the award application. For award purposes, "project" is defined as those areas of enrollment listed in the Illinois 4-H Clover or as a county-offered project. Not all

members need to be enrolled in the project, but most should have gained knowledge about that project through the Club's educational activities. Youth should also have been involved in the planning and implementation of project learning.

These clubs are being considered for the Illinois 4-H Club Excel Level Award:

4-H in the City

The official results will be announced after the State office reviews all applications.

Club Officer Awards

4-H Club Officers have a big responsibility since they are representatives of the 4-H program in their Club, community, state, and nation. Their skills and abilities, standards and ideals, grooming, speech, and even their smiles represent all Illinois 4-H members. Representing others is a huge responsibility because it exists at all times, not just while they are at a 4-H meeting or show. Those who are acquainted with 4-H judge it by its officers.

In addition to representing 4-H, some officers have important recordkeeping responsibilities. Rock Island County gives special recognition to the following offices:

Outstanding Reporter Award

Club Reporters are asked to send reports and/or pictures to their local and 4-H newspapers and other media outlets to promote and share 4-H in their communities. When items are sent to the Extension Office, they are placed in the 4-H Newsletter. The reporter who submits the most reports to the news media and the Extension Office is recognized as an "Outstanding Reporter."

Bethany Priaulx – Buccaneers 4-H Club

Outstanding Secretary Award

The Secretary Book is the official record of the Club's bylaws, member attendance, Club business, and all the Club's activities during the 4-H year. Each book is judged according to several criteria, including the completeness of each meeting's minutes.

Olivia Freyermuth – Edgington Go-Getters 4-H Club

Outstanding Treasurer Award

The Treasurer Book is judged according to accuracy and completeness of the recordkeeping of the Club's finances, as well as timeliness of completing an audit and turning the book into the Extension Office at the end of the 4-H Year.

Will Ahrens – Rural Go-Getters 4-H Club

Recognition of 4-H Leadership

4-H Hall of Fame

The Illinois 4-H Foundation established the Hall of Fame in 2005 to honor extraordinary 4-H alumni, volunteers, or former 4-H staff members. Hall of Fame inductees are nominated by the University of Illinois Extension staff and have a track record of exemplary service to 4-H.

2023 Rock Island County Inductee – Lynne Schroeder

When you think of the 4-H, one thing that comes to mind is “History” sometimes, you think about how Illinois 4-H started or the long lines of volunteers do so much for this organization. Lynne Schroeder was asked to help lead the Rural Ture Blues 4-H club in 2007 by the current leader. Lynne didn’t hesitate to step up and assist in running one of the oldest clubs in Rock Island County. Lynne organizes crafts at each meeting for the members to enter at the fair. She provides opportunities for the members to use their creativity to make a unique finished project. Lynne compiles all the crafts and activities from her impressive background in Food and Nutrition, Clothing and Textiles, Communication, and more. These are all skills the members need to learn before entering the real world, and Lynne provides a safe and encouraging environment. Lynne also provides opportunities at the county level for all the members of Rock Island to learn. She recently hosted a sewing workshop and grew the Clothing and Textile program by 15 new members! As the historical story of Rock Island County 4-H continues, we are lucky to have Lynne in our corner!



Volunteer of the Year – Luci Goodnight

Luci has sworn dedication to the Rock Island County 4-H program not only as an alumnus but also as a veteran leader of the Edgington Go-Getters 4-H Club for the last 10 years. In the last few years, she has grown the size of the club as she puts effort into making it rewarding to the members. She is always willing to help out or give input when it comes to projects and programs through Extension. We appreciate everything Luci does for the 4-H program!



Rock Island County 4-H Club Leaders and Volunteers

4-H Leaders are known for their years of commitment and dedication to their club members and their communities. Rock Island County recognizes 4-H Leaders for their years of service and, every five years presents them with a Clover Award pin.

1 Year – Bronze Clover Pin

Sarah Ledbetter - Hayburners

2 Year

Michelle Chavez – 4-H in the City

Michele Lewis-Wright – Zuma Zippers

Tara Bohnert Yoder – Zuma Zippers

3 Year

Sarah Souhrada – Hayburners

Danielle Gorbach – Trail Blazers

6 Years

Adam Axtell – Shooting Shorts

Mike Cockerill – Shooting Sports

Tim Hunt – Shooting Sports

7 Years

Ron Camper – Shooting Sports

8 Years

Brian Alman – Shooting Sports

Eddy Boggs – Shooting Sports

9 Years

Sarah Close – Dog Obedience

Sanchia Sommer – 4-H Tech Wizards

Mary Steiger – Dog Obedience

Carla Zwicker – Rural True Blues

Jim Zwicker – Rural True Blues

10 Years – Gold Clover Pin

Julie Derrer – Rockridge Royals

Luci Goodnight – Edgington Go-Getters

11 Years

Suzanne Hoke – Handy Buds

Bill Peterson – Shooting Sports

12 Years

Chris Taylor – Trail Blazers

13 Years

Barb Wiedenmann – 4-H Volunteer

14 Years

Amie Callahan – Magical Muggles

15 Years – Pearl Clover Pin

Lori Tharp – 4-H in the City

16 Years

Lynne Schroeder – Rural True Blues

20 Years – Diamond Clover Pin

Pam Berenger – Hayburners

23 Years

Sarah Carls – Buccaneers

39 Years

Pat Edmondson – Rural Go-Getters

Melinda Simpson – Buccaneers

53 Years

Emma Hoke – Handy Buds

Rock Island County 4-H Superintendents

4-H Superintendents are an additional resource for members in the animal projects. They keep up-to-date in their project area (i.e., cattle production, AKC rules, etc.), assist with establishing exhibit rules for the 4-H show at the county fair, and may set up clinics or teach classes. Superintendents are invaluable at the county fair, checking animals and ensuring that each show runs safely and smoothly.

Beef – Cody Bennett & Blair Blaser

Dairy Cattle – Jim and Wanda Bohnert & Tara Bohnert-Yoder

Dog Obedience – Mary Steiger & Sarah Close

Goat – Steve Ausmus

Horse – Pam Berenger, Sarah Carls, and Chris Taylor

Master Showmanship – Marty McManus

Poultry – Bart Price

Sheep -Jay Bohnsack

Swine – Beau Carlson, Tyson Freyermuth & Lauren Crawford

4-H Member Recognition

4-H EEC Electricity Award

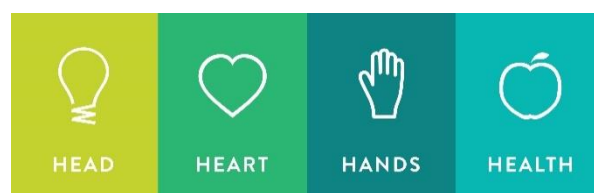
The Energy Education Council offers a Plaque each year to the outstanding 4-H'er in the Electricity project in each county. All 4-H'ers enrolled in the 4-H Electricity Project are eligible. Members can only receive this award once in their lifetime 4-H Career.

Nick Gorbach – Trail Blazers 4-H Club

4-H I DARE YOU Leadership Award

The American Youth Foundation awards the *I Dare You Award* to recognize personal integrity, balanced living, and leadership potential. This award recognizes those who are ready to "dare" to achieve their highest potential and to influence others through lives of leadership and service. Each fall at the close of the 4-H Program year, Extension staff nominate one member who was at least 16 years old by September 1st of the previous year to receive this recognition. The winner receives a Certificate of Recognition from the American Youth Foundation, William H. Danforth's book, *I Dare You!* And is eligible to attend the American Youth Foundation's National Leadership Conference.

No Applicant



Individual Experience Level Recognition Award

Within the Individual Experience Level Recognition Award, there are four dimensions of experience:

Participation -Community Service – Leadership - Project Learning

Members are required to write a note explaining how they completed each experience marked, including what the event was, dates, etc. Among those four dimensions, there are categories for Club, county, multi-county, state and national experiences. To top it off, members can only count an activity once. They are not permitted to count any activity in multiple experience locations. The award levels and requirements are as follows:

1. Bronze Clover Award – Complete 1 experience in each of the four dimensions.
2. Silver Clover Award – Complete 2 experiences in each of the four dimensions; at least 2 of those experiences must be at the County level or beyond.
3. Gold Clover Award – Complete 4 experiences in each of the four dimensions; at least 2 of those experiences must be BEYOND the County level.
4. Diamond Clover Award – Complete 6 or more experiences in ONE dimension; at least 4 of those experiences must be BEYOND the County level.
5. Emerald Clover Award - Complete 8 or more experiences in ONE dimension; at least 4 of those experiences must be BEYOND the County level PLUS at least 2 must be at the State or National level.

We are pleased to present the following awards for the 2022-2023 4-H year.

Brooklyn Smith - Rural Go-Getters - Award of Progress
Elec Viager - Rural Go-Getters - Award of Progress
Jemma Cook - Rural Go-Getters - Award of Progress
Kyson Smith - Rural Go-Getters - Award of Progress
Megan Mackin - Rural Go-Getters - Award of Progress
Riley Mackin - Rural Go-Getters - Award of Progress
Sawyer Kurtenbach - Rural Go-Getters - Award of Progress
Sladyn Kurtenbach - Rural Go-Getters - Award of Progress
Lylah Franks - Edgington Go-Getters - Bronze
Ella Larson - Rural Go-Getters - Bronze
Mason Hamerlinck - Rural Go-Getters - Bronze
Morgan Little - Rural Go-Getters - Bronze
Wyatt Viager - Rural Go-Getters - Bronze
Baily Callahan - Magical Muggles - Emerald
Matthew Gorbach - Trail Blazers - Emerald
Nick Gorbach - Trail Blazers - Emerald

Abigail Yoder - Zuma Zippers - Emerald
Emily Herrick - 4-H in the City - Gold
Maya Boehle - 4-H in the City – Gold
Carter Tharp – 4-H in the City - Gold
Dalton Carls – Buccaneers - Gold
Anna Hessell - Magical Muggles - Gold
Noah Herrick - 4-H in the City - Silver
Olivia Boehle - 4-H in the City - Silver
Bethany Prialux – Buccaneers - Silver
Hannah Prialux – Buccaneers - Silver
Cecilia Holder - Magical Muggles - Silver
Henry McKamey - Magical Muggles - Silver
Macy McCurdy - Magical Muggles - Silver
Opal Saller - Magical Muggles - Silver
Willa McKamey - Magical Muggles - Silver
William Battin - Magical Muggles - Silver
Emma Steiger - Rural Go-Getters - Silver
Henry Ahrens - Rural Go-Getters - Silver
James Nelson - Rural Go-Getters - Silver
Madison Nelson - Rural Go-Getters - Silver

Top Record Book Award

Record Books are not a mandatory requirement for Rock Island County 4-H members but are highly encouraged. A record book documents a member’s activities and accomplishments during the current 4-H year, providing a part of their complete 4-H experience.

Lylah Franks – Livestock Record Book – Edgington Go-Getters 4-H Club

Outstanding Growth Award

Each year members between the age of 9 and 13 as of September 1st have the opportunity to be selected for the Outstanding Growth Award. Leaders nominate club members who they think have grown within a specific project area. Congratulations to the following.

Olivia Boehle - Health 3 - 4-H in the City

Noah Herrick - Passport to the World - 4-H in the City

Carter Tharp - Civic Engagement 3 - 4-H in the City

Cecilia Holder - STEAM Sewing - Magical Muggles

Macy McCurdy - Crops: Corn - Magical Muggles

Henry McKamey – eSports - Magical Muggles

Matthew Gorbach - Computer Sci. - Trail Blazers

Nick Gorbach - Visual Arts Wood - Trail Blazers

Abigail Yoder – Beef - Zuma Zippers

Kaitlyn Yoder – Dairy - Zuma Zippers

First Year Junior 4-H Leaders

A 4-H Jr. Leader plays a vital role in the planning and leadership of club meetings, such as club officers, committee chairs, or committee members. Junior Leaders frequently help with 4-H county/multi-country programs and 4-H community service outreach programs/events. Each 4-H Club's adult leaders and Extension staff may appoint Junior Leaders.

Colton Heim – Buccaneers

Addelyn Snowden - Buccaneers

Tessa DeClerck – Rockridge Royals

Sladyn Kurtenbach – Rural Go-Getters

Morgan Little – Rural Go-Getters

Emma Steiger – Rural Go-Getters

Cloverbud Members

A place to belong for those 5-7 years of age as of September 1st. Rock Island County provides membership for those 5-7 years of age. With this group, the emphasis is on participation, learning, teamwork, and FUN! Activities are developmentally appropriate and lay the groundwork for their future as 4-H members.

Hank Brockmann - Buccaneers Cloverbud Club
Theodore DePauw - Buccaneers Cloverbud Club
Bennett Marty - Buccaneers Cloverbud Club
Violet Priaulx - Buccaneers Cloverbud Club
Eva Schumann- Buccaneers Cloverbud Club
Freya Anthony - Edgington Go-Getters
Landry Franks - Edgington Go-Getters
Owen Freyermuth - Edgington Go-Getters
Joshua Gierlus - Edgington Go-Getters
Kinleigh Oak - Edgington Go-Getters
Wyatt Terrill - Edgington Go-Getters
Violet VanDeVelde - Edgington Go-Getters
Lillian Pagett - Hayburners
Ben Souhrada - Hayburners
Kyah Calhoun - Magical Muggles
Owen Cancilliere - Magical Muggles
Katherine Holliday - Magical Muggles
Addy Lane - Magical Muggles
Joachim Schwartz - Magical Muggles
Chesnee Adams - Rockridge Royals

Bode Craver - Rockridge Royals
Henry Edwards- Rockridge Royals
Henry Faith - Rockridge Royals
Emily Flickinger- Rockridge Royals
Asher Netz- -Rockridge Royals
Phoebe Netz - Rockridge Royals
Graysen Newell - Rockridge Royals
Ava Crosby - Rural True Blues
Evelyn Holmquist - Rural True Blues
Evie Kuriscak - Rural True Blues
Ivan Bull - Trail Blazers - Rock Island
Sawyer Bull - Trail Blazers - Rock Island
Jonathan Hewitt - Trail Blazers - Rock Island
Paisley Attwood - Zuma Zippers
Scarlett Bell - Zuma Zippers
Jasper Denekas - Zuma Zippers
Brooklyn Gabriel - Zuma Zippers
Luc Helmly - Zuma Zippers
Mikayla Lewis - Zuma Zippers
Peyton Sallows -Zuma Zippers



First Year 4-H Members

The following members started their 4-H careers in the 2022 – 2023 4-H year. Welcome to Rock Island County 4-H to the following members!

Holden Siddall - 4-H in the City
Emmett Schumann - Buccaneers
Hannah Priaulx - Buccaneers
Lucia Bacon - Buccaneers
Max Brockmann - Buccaneers
Sam Riewerts - Buccaneers
Calvin Marty - Buccaneers
Wesley Riewerts - Buccaneers
Fisher Marty - Buccaneers
Payton Cutler - Buccaneers
Lilah Rasche - Buccaneers
Emma Donahoe - Buccaneers
Lylah Franks - Edgington Go-Getters

Gloria Gierlus - Edgington Go-Getters
BODIE CARLSON - Edgington Go-Getters
Lydia Terrill - Edgington Go-Getters
Amelia Hatcher - Edgington Go-Getters
Bryce VanDeVelde - Edgington Go-Getters
Brailey Oak - Edgington Go-Getters
Aubry Hatcher - Edgington Go-Getters
Wyatt VanDeVelde - Edgington Go-Getters
Savannah CARLSON - Edgington Go-Getters
Sophie Souhrada - Hayburners
Wyatt Boucher - Hayburners
Elizabeth Pettifer - Hayburners
Vivian Wright - Hayburners

First Year 4-H Members Continued....

Theresa Pettifer - Hayburners
Cecilia Holder - Magical Muggles
Nicodemus Schwartz - Magical Muggles
Joshua Holliday - Magical Muggles
Justin Holliday - Magical Muggles
Macy McCurdy - Magical Muggles
Kinsley Faith - Rockridge Royals
Taytum DeClerck - Rockridge Royals
Rayce Tomlin - Rockridge Royals

Caroline Krebs - Rockridge Royals
Jemma Cook - Rural Go-Getters
Ella Larson - Rural Go-Getters
Max Dehnke - Rural Go-Getters
Matthew Gorbach - Trail Blazers - Rock Island
Jackson Ryckeghem - Trail Blazers - Rock Island
Kendra Matkovic - Trail Blazers - Rock Island
Camilla Lamb - Zuma Zippers
Kaityln Yoder - Zuma Zippers
Lincoln Ford-Skadberg - Zuma Zippers

Five Year 4-H Members

Colton Heim - Buccaneers
Addelyn Snowden - Buccaneers
Bailey Callahan - Magical Muggles
Liz Bohnsack - Rockridge Royals

Trevor McKeag - Rockridge Royals
Madilynn Berberich - Rural Go-Getters
Riley Mackin - Rural Go-Getters
Emma Steiger - Rural Go-Getters

Ten Year 4-H Members

Anna Taylor – Trail Blazers

Matthew Callahan – Magical Muggles



100% Attendance Award

"Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow!" The following members attended all the club meetings their Club offered during the 2022-2023 4-H year. Great job, everyone!

Olivia Boehle - 4-H in the City

Noah Herrick - 4-H in the City

Carter Tharp - 4-H in the City

Dalton Carls - Buccaneers

Natalie Bacon - Buccaneers

Klay Goodnight - Edgington Go-Getters

Laikyn Parchert - Edgington Go-Getters

Landry Franks - Edgington Go-Getters

Lylah Franks - Edgington Go-Getters

Olivia Freyermuth - Edgington Go-Getters

Owen Freyermuth - Edgington Go-Getters

Wyatt Terrill - Edgington Go-Getters

Ben Souhrada - Hayburners

Iryss Balvanz - Hayburners

Jillian DeMeyer - Hayburners

Kylie Foster - Hayburners

Lillian Pagett - Hayburners

Savannah Desherrow - Hayburners

Sophie Souhrada - Hayburners

Bode Craver - Rockridge Royals

Caelen Fuhr - Rockridge Royals

Caroline Krebs - Rockridge Royals

Chase Sours - Rockridge Royals

Chesnee Adams - Rockridge Royals

Dalton Faith - Rockridge Royals

Emily Flickinger - Rockridge Royals

Emma DeKeyrel - Rockridge Royals

Graysen Newell - Rockridge Royals

Henry Edwards - Rockridge Royals

Henry Faith - Rockridge Royals

Issac Bull - Rockridge Royals

Kinsley Faith - Rockridge Royals

Lance Bagwell - Rockridge Royals

Lilly Letts - Rockridge Royals

Lucas Bagwell - Rockridge Royals

Owen Bull - Rockridge Royals

Rayce Tomlin - Rockridge Royals

Tessa DeClerck - Rockridge Royals

Tristan Bull - Rockridge Royals

Elec Viager - Rural Go-Getters

Greyson Palmer - Rural Go-Getters

Henry Ahrens - Rural Go-Getters

James Nelson - Rural Go-Getters

Madison Nelson - Rural Go-Getters

Sawyer Kurtenbach - Rural Go-Getters

Sladyn Kurtenbach - Rural Go-Getters

Will Ahrens - Rural Go-Getters

Wyatt Viager - Rural Go-Getters

Nick Gorbach - Trail Blazers

Kaitlyn Yoder - Zuma Zippers

Luc Helmly - Zuma Zippers

Scarlett Bell - Zuma Zippers



100% Fair Completion Award

Members enroll in fair classes through 4-H Fair Entry. This award is given to all the members who complete and participate in each and every one of the projects they sign up for in Fair Entry.

Maya Boehle - 4-H in the City

Olivia Boehle - 4-H in the City

Carma Chavez - 4-H in the City

Emily Herrick - 4-H in the City

Noah Herrick - 4-H in the City

Carter Tharp - 4-H in the City

Lucia Bacon - Buccaneers

Natalie Bacon - Buccaneers

Nicole Bacon - Buccaneers

Cassie Bohnert - Buccaneers

Jacob Bohnert - Buccaneers

Dalton Carls - Buccaneers

Logan Heick - Buccaneers

Alaina Heim - Buccaneers

Colton Heim - Buccaneers

Calvin Marty - Buccaneers

Fisher Marty - Buccaneers

Bethany Prialux - Buccaneers

Hannah Prialux - Buccaneers

Samuel Riewerts - Buccaneers

Wesley Riewerts - Buccaneers

Emmett Schumann - Buccaneers

Brock Stone - Buccaneers

Bennett Marty - Buccaneers Cloverbuds

Violet Prialux - Buccaneers Cloverbuds

Eva Schumann - Buccaneers Cloverbuds

BODIE CARLSON - Edgington Go-Getters

Savannah Carlson - Edgington Go-Getters

Landry Franks Edgington Go-Getters

Olivia Freyermuth - Edgington Go-Getters

Owen Freyermuth - Edgington Go-Getters

Klay Goodnight - Edgington Go-Getters

Laney Keller - Edgington Go-Getters

Lydia Terrill - Edgington Go-Getters

Wyatt Terrill - Edgington Go-Getters

Bryce VanDeVelde - Edgington Go-Getters

Violet VanDeVelde - Edgington Go-Getters

Jillian DeMeyer - Hayburners

Olivia Desherow - Hayburners

William Battin - Magical Muggles

Kyah Calhoun - Magical Muggles

Cecilia Holder -Magical Muggles

Henry McKamey - Magical Muggles

Chesnee Adams - Rockridge Royals

Lance Bagwell - Rockridge Royals

Lucas Bagwell - Rockridge Royals

Liz Bohnsack - Rockridge Royals

Isaac Bull - Rockridge Royals

Owen Bull - Rockridge Royals

Tristan Bull - Rockridge Royals

Cooper Craver - Rockridge Royals

Grady Craver - Rockridge Royals

Taytum DeClerck - Rockridge Royals

Emma DeKeyrel - Rockridge Royals

Dalton Faith - Rockridge Royals

Kinsley Faith - Rockridge Royals

Alexis Flickinger - Rockridge Royals

Emily Flickinger - Rockridge Royals

Caelen Fuhr - Rockridge Royals

Caroline Krebs - Rockridge Royals

Asher Netz - Rockridge Royals

Phoebe Netz - Rockridge Royals

Chase Sours - Rockridge Royals

Hope Swails - Rockridge Royals

Rayce Tomlin - Rockridge Royals

Henry Ahrens - Rural Go-Getters

William Ahrens - Rural Go-Getters

Jemma Cook - Rural Go-Getters

Alex Edmondson - Rural Go Getters

Sawyer Kurtenbach - Rural Go-Getters

Sladyn Kurtenbach - Rural Go-Getters

Jimmy Nelson - Rural Go-Getters

Madison Nelson - Rural Go-Getters

Greyson Palmer - Rural Go-Getters

100% Fair Completion Award Continued....

Brooklyn Smith - Rural Go-Getters

Kyson Smith - Rural Go-Getters

Anna Churchill - Rural True Blues

Augustus Larkins - Rural True Blues

Johnathen Hewitt - Trail Blazers

Scarlett Bell - Zuma Zippers

Brooklyn Gabriel - Zuma Zippers

Luc Helmly - Zuma Zippers

Camilla Lamb - Zuma Zippers

Mikayla Lewis - Zuma Zippers

Gracelyn Viall - Zuma Zippers

Abigail Yoder - Zuma Zippers

Kaitlyn Yoder - Zuma Zippers

4-H Alumni Pin

The mission of the Illinois 4-H Alumni Association is to create a lifelong, statewide community of 4-H alumni and provide increased opportunities for meaningful engagement to increase awareness, pride, participation, volunteerism, and philanthropic commitment to Illinois 4-H.

Matthew Callahan – Magical Muggles

Anna Taylor – Trail Blazers

Alex Edmondson – Rural Go-Getters

Illinois State Fair General Project Show

The following 4-H members exhibited 4-H projects at the Illinois State Fair. Their 4-H exhibits were selected at the Rock Island County 4-H Show for the Illinois State Fair exhibition. Exhibits at the State Fair are conference judged by experts in the project areas being judged.

Participants – General Projects

William Ahrens - Outdoor Adventures 1-3

Henry Ahrens - Outdoor Adventures 1-3

Lucas Bagwell - Woodworking 4

Madilynn Berberich - Floriculture A

Maya Boehle - Weather and Climate 3 – **Reserve**

Olivia Boehle - Health 3 - **Champion**

Bailey Callahan - Civic Engagement 2

Matthew Callahan - Chalk/Carbon/Pigment-Div A

Dalton Carls - Photography 1 – **Champion**

Myranda DePauw - Corn

Lincoln Ford-Skadberg - Model Rocketry

Lylah Franks - Crops Innovation Class

Caelen Fuhr - Wildlife 1 – **Champion**

Kinley Fuhr - Chalk/Carbon/Pigment-Div A

Nick Gorbach - Family Heritage - **Inspire**

Matthew Gorbach - Visual Programming – **Reserve**

Logan Heick - Rock Hounds 2 – **Champion**

Olivia Heick - Entomology Display - **Champion**

Alaina Heim – Welding - **Champion**

Colton Heim - Woodworking 3

Emily Herrick - Heritage Arts

Noah Herrick - Passport to the World – **Reserve**

Laney Keller - Clothing 2-Sewn NonCloth

Augustus Larkins - Natural Resources 2 – **Champion**

Morgan Little - Fiber

Jimmy Nelson - Small Engines - **Inspire**

Lily Passno - VA Quilting - You Can Quilt

Emma Steiger - Floriculture A

Hope Swails - VA Glass

Carter Tharp - Civic Engagement 3 – **Reserve**

Rayce Tomlin - Photography 1

Fair Book Cover Design

All Rock Island County 4-H members have the opportunity each year to design and submit original designs to be considered for the Rock Island County 4-H Fair Book cover. The winning design for the 2023 4-H Fair Book was submitted by **Morgan Little– Rural Go-Getters 4-H Club**

