



4-H Awards Celebration

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Ingham County 4-H Ambassadors

2018-2019 Ambassadors

Megan Bliesener—Town N Country 4-H Club
Morgan Bliesener—Town N Country 4-H Club
Cierra Chapo—Kids & Critters 4-H Club
Chloe Ketchum-Every—Kids & Critters 4-H Club
Logan Ketchum-Every—Kids & Critters 4-H Club
EmaLee Franklin—Deep Roots 4-H Club
Sid Hogge—Deep Roots 4-H Club
Brenna Marshall—Deep Roots 4-H Club

2019-2020 Ambassadors

Megan Bliesener—Town N Country 4-H Club
Morgan Bliesener—Town N Country 4-H Club
Vivian Brown—Webberville 4-H Club
Abigail Brubaker—Deep Roots 4-H Club
Cierra Chapo—Kids & Critters 4-H Club
Nataleigh Hughes—Golden Stride Riders 4-H Club
Sid Hogge—Deep Roots 4-H Club
Chloe Ketchum-Every—Kids & Critters 4-H Club
Logan Ketchum-Every—Kids & Critters 4-H Club
Katelyn Post—Dansville 4-Leaf Clovers 4-H Club
Nick West—Town N Country 4-H Club



Barbara Godby Recognition Award

The Barbara Godby Award will be awarded to a deserving 4-H goat project member. This award is being given in honor of Barbara Godby, a MSU 4-H Extension employee for many years. It began in the year 2002 after she announced her retirement from the 4-H program. Barbara enjoyed the 4-H members and encouraged their participation in many areas.

Hannah Marshall—Happy Hustlers



Outstanding Young Member Award

The outstanding member award is given to members that have been nominated by their club based on their character. These members exhibit traits that all 4-H members should strive for.

Cloverbud

Madeline Hall	Sandhill
Bella Hitchcock	Reins & Riders
Lillian Marion	Deep Roots
Caroline Gehrs	First Generation
Emma Eastman	Trailblazers
Rosalie Shelle	Saddlemates
Kennedy Dodson	Lopin Lariats
Teagan Hall	Fit To Show
Zeke Erlich	Happy Hustlers
Kylie Johnston	Happy Hustlers
Reid Blain	Town N Country
Matthew West	Town N Country
Nathan West	Town N Country
Matthew Constan	Town N Country
Klayre Smith	Dansville 4-Leaf Clovers



8-11 Years Olds

Gavin Kay	Moonlit Meadows
Macey Barr	Lopin Lariats
Amelia Hall	Sandhill
Kora Lyon	Deep Roots
Ashlie Columbus	Fit to Show
Emma Marshall	Happy Hustlers
Elizabeth West	Town N Country
Lucas Ratell	Kids & Critters



4-H Club All Stars

All-Stars are selected by their club according to the criteria they select. Nominees are recognized for exemplary service, attendance, attitude, etc.



Madison Montgomery
 Nataleigh Hughes
 Happy Hustlers
 Maggie Callender
 Brooklyn Lott
 Ella Franklin
 Ainslie Schlagel
 Nick West
 Brendan Ratell

Lopin Lariats
 Golden Stride Riders
 Hannah Marshall
 Red Cedar Kids
 Sandhill
 Deep Roots
 Fit to Show
 Town N Country
 Kids & Critters

Good Citizen Award

This award recognizes members that make a difference through their actions. This year's top five overall winners are:

Autum Greenman
 Julia Marhofer
 Gavin Kay
 Cooper Lyon
 Michael Malthaner

White Oak
 Happy Hustlers
 Moonlit Meaders
 Deep Roots
 Dansville FFA



Honorable Mention

McKenzie Storr—Golden Stride Riders
 Maggie Callender—Red Cedar Kids
 Greta Gmazel—Red Cedar Kids
 Amelia Hall—Sandhill
 Madeline Hall—Sandhill
 Kaylee Benton—Fit to Show
 Madison Sorenson—Dansville FFA

Megan Sorenson—Dansville FFA
 Anthony Rockhold—Town N Country
 Ethan Mogyoros—Dansville FFA
 Austin Ricketts—Town N Country
 Clara Rue—Town N Country
 Nataleigh Hughes—Golden Stride Riders





Outstanding Teen Leader Award

The outstanding teen leader award was created to recognize teens who have contributed through their club or county-wide project areas.

Megan Bliesener—Town N Country
Carley Bullinger—Fit to Show

Honorable Mentions:

Hunter Lott
Leigha Rue
Chloe Ketchum-Every
Logan Ketchum-Every
Olivia Omer
Brenna Marshall
Hannah Marshall

Sandhill
Town N Country
Kids & Critters
Kids & Critters
Lopin Lariats
Deep Roots
Happy Hustlers



Citizenship Washington Focus

Participants learn about our nation's government by participating in hands-on leadership workshops and touring of historical sites in Washington, D.C.



Morgan Bliesener—Town N Country 4-H



10-15 Year Member Awards

Greta Gmazel – Red Cedar Kids (10 years)
Abby Brubaker – Deep Roots (10 years)
Anna Rue—Town N Country (15 years)

Head & Heart Award

These 4-H members committed to the four H's which led them to inspire to something bigger than themselves.



Kaylee Benton—Fit to Show
Chloe Ketchum-Every—Kids & Critters
Nataleigh Hughes—Golden Stride Riders
Brenna Marshall—Deep Roots



2019 County Medal Recipients

County medals are a way for youth of the county to receive recognition for the work that they put forth in their clubs and in the county 4-H program. To receive a county medal, the youth must complete a minimum of 2-3 years of work in a specific project area and demonstrate the skills that they have learned through an application. The county medal application is a great way for 4-H members to prepare for the state awards program.

Kaylee Benton.....	Horse Visual Arts
Morgan Bliesener.....	Performing Arts Sewing
Vivian Brown.....	Poultry Photography
Magdalene Callender.....	Community Service Rabbit
Cierra Chapo.....	Sewing Leadership
Jonathan Derr.....	Poultry Photography
Antonia Ditschman.....	Cavy Leadership
Abby Eastman.....	Horse Visual Arts
Greta Gmazel.....	Goat Leadership
Nataleigh Hughes.....	Cat Poultry
Chloe Ketchum-Every.....	Beef Personal Development
Logan Ketchum-Every.....	Industrial Arts Personal Development
Savannah Leach.....	Rabbit
Julia Makela.....	Agriculture Visual Arts
Brenna Marshall.....	Cat Leadership
Hannah Marshall.....	Goat Personal Development
Katelyn Post.....	Visual Arts
Nick West.....	Dairy Feeders Rabbit



2019 State Award Delegates

Megan Bliesener—Rabbit & Cavy Science
Carley Bullinger—Equine Science (Senior Winner)
Irene Nielsen—Dairy Science (Junior Winner)



Club Community Service

This award recognizes the important services our clubs provide in their communities

Deep Roots 4-H Club
Fit To Show 4-H Club
Town N Country 4-H Club

Top Club Award

This award is intended to recognize clubs that excel in all aspects of 4-H—participation, community service, leadership, and education.

Large Club

Deep Roots 4-H Club
Town N Country 4-H Club

Small Club

Fit To Show 4-H Club
Kids & Critters 4-H Club



Leaders Years of Service

1 Year

Agnew, Dalen
Beyerlein, Susan
Cass, Rebecca
Blackstock, Natrenah
Chalgian, Susan
Eastman, Jessi
Eyal, Suseela
Gehrs, Alicia
Furlong, Michael
Graf, Erin
Gu, Suyi
Horsager, Megan
Huang, Mengmeng
Ivey, Troy

Jaruzel, Robert
Jezuit, Sierra
Johnson, Tyrene
Kent, Davina
Leach, Amanda
Leach, Claud
Minnis, Dan
Minnid, Sarah
Nabihah Modh Hasan, Nur Farah
Nussbaumer, Robert
Oesterle, Jenna
Palko, Rebecca
Poley, Nathan
Post, Lisa

Proseer, Mitchell
Rau, Matthew
Rett, Rebecca
Rider, Abigail
Sheridan, Katy
Smith, Nicole
Tate, Erika
Taylor, Steven
Terry, Cynthia
Tulloch, Tyler
Whipple, Brandon
Wolfe, Dayna
Wrinkle, Tatyanna
Zayko, Kathy

5 Year

Bliesener, Stacey
Graf, Aaron
Hodge, Krystal
Karkau, Annette
Maurer, Katrina

Meade, Ann
Meade, Jason
Nevins, Colt
Ross, Jennifer
Saltman, David
Schrock, Rachel
Singh, Tricia

Whitaker, Holly
Wilson, Kendra
Zeit, Carrie

10 Years

Baker, Jennifer
Drury, Renae
Glair, Julie
Gmazel, Harmony
Graf, Kelly
Maiville, Jean
O'Daniel, David
Picken, DeeAnn
Shepard, Jami
Sterle, Tom
Witgen, Audra

15 Years

Dietz, Hollie
Mogyoros, Jennifer
O'Daniel, Ann
Stahl, Jessica

20 Years

Levine, Cheryl
Parkhurst, Jackie



28 Years

Warner, Michelle

30 Years

Battin, Jenean

32 Years

Anway, Helen
Golden, Kathy
Golden, Bill

33 Years

Miller, Debbie

34 Years

Bingham, Debbie

37 Years

Griffin-Bradley, Brenda
Hutchison, Phil



39 Years

DePue, Bonnie
Moon, Fred
Goeke, Chuck

41 Years

Barnett, Janice

42 Years

Pincumbe, Deb

43 Years

Fanson, Phillip

45 Years

Welker, Gladys

55 Years

Fanson, Harvey

57 Years

Fanson, Carol

Leader of the Year Awards

The Leader of the Year Award recognizes 4-H Club leaders that have made significant contributions to the 4-H program and their club. This year's nominees are:

Deb Eifert—Golden Stride Riders 4-H Club

Deb has been a leader for 24 years. Her members describe her as caring, helpful and encouraging. She motivates her members to try new things and always helps when they run into road blocks.



Julie Grimm—Moonlit Meadows 4-H Club

Julie has been a leader in Ingham County for 4 years. She not only is a Community Leader for her club but also Superintendent of the Goat Program.

Jan Kelley—Deep Roots 4-H Club Leader of the Year 2019 16 and over years of service

Jan had been a leader in Ingham County for 41 years. Jan has attended every club meeting and community service projects. Jan has a passion for goats, sewing, quilting and fiber arts. She is a great motivator for the club members.

Michelle Marshall—Happy Hustlers 4-H Club

Michelle has been a leader for many different project areas the last 4 years. She loves to teach kids the purpose of 4-H and how to improve their skills. She encourages kids to not only do more projects but to do their best.

Sarah Ricketts—Town N Country 4-H Club Leader of the Year 2019 1-5 years of service

This is Sarah's 5th year as a leader in Ingham County 4-H. She stepped up to take over the leadership of the club along with serving on Horse Committee, Livestock Committee, and 4-H Council.

Lisa Rue—Town N Country 4-H Club Leader of the Year 2019 6-10 years of service

Lisa has been a swine leader over 8 years and recently stepped up with Sarah to take over the leadership of their club. She has coordinated numerous community service projects along with encouraging members through countless Facebook messages.



Friend of 4-H Nominees

The Friend of 4-H Award recognizes a person or business that may not be a part of a 4-H club or committee but has made significant contributions to some aspect of the 4-H program in Ingham County. This year's nominees are:

Alterations and Quilting

Miss Joy Monroe is always there to help Deep Roots 4-H Club with their quilting projects. Whether it is donating fabric for projects or quilting with her long arm machine, she is always just a phone call away.

Capitol City Rifle Club

The Capitol City Rifle Club has been supporting the Ingham County 4-H Shooting Sports program for over 30 years. They generously host the fair competitions for shotgun trap, .22 rifle, and muzzleloading disciplines and encourage our 4-H youth to participate at their practices for no charge. Bill O'Connor has been a long-time certified instructor and offers his coaching skills with the members.

Dan Bliesener

Dan has been there to assist and teach our members about welding. To show the Town N Country members how to weld and help them start and complete a project is so appreciated.

Dave's Place Pizza & Subs

Dave Southwick and his business has been supporting the Fit To Show 4-H Club for over twenty years. Dave's Place has been generous by donating money, food, and a needed pizza at Fair. Dave and his business is truly a "Friend of 4-H."

Lonnie Ricketts

Lonnie has always been right there with pen set ups and help during fair. Without him, some of our Town N Country 4-H club members pens and signs would not have been completed.

Rob West

Rob was able to help Town N Country 4-H Club with meeting locations at MSU Dairy Barns for the year and led team building activities. Rob is there to help or guide us in the direction we needed to do.



2019 Friends of 4-H

Brian & Julie Casper and Ana Herbst

Brian and Julie have been dedicated volunteers for our 4-H program. They have served many roles as club leaders, 4-H Council members, Food Booth Committee Chair(s), and Fair Board 4-H Liaison. Each summer they would spend countless hours organizing and preparing the Food Booth for fair to benefit scholarships for 4-H educational events. Ana was always there to help in the food booth when they were short help or anything else she could assist with. Thank you Brian, Julie and Ana for your dedication to 4-H!





Ingham County 4-H Council



Abigail Rider – President
Sarah Ricketts – Vice President
Debbie Miller – Co-Treasurer
Stacey Bliesener- Co-Treasurer
Becky Every - Secretary
Leanne Barnett – Parliamentarian
Candice Filonczuk – Pending 4-H Liaison
Suzie Cantwell – At Large
Marci Rene Charest – At Large
Harmony Gmazel - At Large
Cait Carpenter - At Large
Jamie Snow - At Large
Holly Whitaker - At Large

Past Council Members

David Showers
Julie Casper
Brian Casper
Rachel Schrock

MSU Extension Staff

On behalf of the Ingham County MSU Extension 4-H Youth Development staff, I would like to send an enormous “thank you” to all the adult volunteer leaders, parents, and youth who contributed countless hours and energy to the Ingham County 4-H Youth Program.

A special thank you goes to all that helped make the awards program possible—those making nominations, 4-H Council, awards committee, banquet committee, and all the volunteers who helped type and prepare the display boards. With your ongoing support, dedication and enthusiasm, we can continue to make a difference throughout Ingham County!

Sincerely,

Eric Dolbrastine
4-H Program Coordinator

Glenda Weiss
4-H Program Coordinator