Thank you to ALL of our leaders, volunteers and resource people. Without you there would be no Oceana County
4-H Youth Program.

WE ARE GLAD YOU CAME!



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status.

Welcome to the 2024-2025 Oceana 4-H End of Year Awards Ceremony and Annual Market Meeting

Sunday, October 26, 2025 12:30 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

West Michigan Research Station
5185 N. Oceana Drive
Hart, MI 49420

Welcome:

Jennifer Payne, 4-H Program Coordinator

Introduction of 4-H Ambassadors:

Jennifer Payne, 4-H Program Coordinator

Presentation of Friend of 4-H:

Kathy Walicki presenting to Tammy Hammerle

Presentation of Leader Awards and Certificates:

Jennifer Payne and the 2025/2026 Ambassadors

Presentation of the John Sayles Award:

Presented by Amber Pumford and the Sayles Family

Presentation of 4-H Member Awards:

Jennifer Payne and the 2025/2026 Ambassadors

Presentation of HDC Awards:

Kim Adkins and the 2025/2026 Ambassadors

Presentation of Dog Club Awards:

Tammy Hammerle and the 2025/2026 Ambassadors

REMINDERS

- When re-enrolling in your 4-H clubs and projects, <u>please</u> <u>select the projects you are interested in participating in</u>. If you think you may do a lamb or a rabbit, select these now. If you may want to compete at a horse event such as Hippology, HDC, or State Show please select horses. The project selected are what determines your 4-H projects for awards and is also used for delegate numbers for statewide events.
- Interested in becoming a registered 4-H volunteer? Link to apply can be found in your weekly updates. <u>Just a remind-</u> <u>er that all council and committee seats are required</u> <u>to be registered gold volunteers. All Club volunteers</u> <u>are required to be Gold level volunteers in Volun-</u> <u>teer Central.</u>



 ${\it Congratulations}$ to our ${\it 2025/2026}$

Oceana County 4-H Ambassadors:

Clinton Hallack Emma Miller Laura Vander Zanden– Twiss ****************

Thank you to our outgoing 2024/2025 ambassador for a job well done:

Grace Hallack Lillian Wasson

Upcoming Events

November 8th: Animal Project Sign-Ups, Tier 3 8am at MSU Extension Building

November 8th: Veterans Day Parade in Hart, Line up at 1:00 at the Fairgrounds

November 8th: District Hippology Fun Contest– 10:00am– 12pm with a pizza lunch after

December 6th: Steer Weigh-In, 8am-10am at the Fairgrounds



<u>County Project Pins Winners</u> - for 4-H'ers 10 years old or older in specific project areas.

<u>Citizenship Awards</u>- for 4-H'ers 12 years or older. (Community Service, Mentoring, Communication Arts, and Personal Development.)

<u>County Medals</u> - for 4-H'ers enrolled in 9-12 grades for the 2024-2025 school year. .

(Achievement, Leadership and Sportsmanship)

Lamp of Knowledge—this award is given to a 4-H who is 15 years or older with a minimum of 3 years in 4-H, in recognition of superior achievement by a 4-H member who has demonstrated outstanding knowledge, understanding character, growth, and commitment in a variety of aspects of 4-H programs, projects, workshops and experiences throughout his/her years in 4-H. This individual embodies the ideals set out in the 4-H Pledge and Motto and outstanding 4-Her of the year.

Oceana County 4-H Livestock Master Pin – This award is given in recognition of superior achievement by a 4-H member who has demonstrated commitment, experience, and dedication to a variety of livestock projects with their 4-H career. Requirements for this award are as follow: Must currently be in Highschool, Raised and Shown 3 or more species of animals (large or small), Marketed and sold a livestock project at the Oceana County Fair (large or small) at least twice, Must have attended 10 or more educational clinics or events and participated in 2 or more livestock shows outside of the Oceana County Fair.

Friend of 4-H: Tammy Hammerle <u>LEADER AWARDS</u>

First Year Leaders

Robert Barefoot

Gerald Bennett

Debra Gardner

Chris Payne

Kylie Sheffer

Jason Weesies

Second Year Leaders

Cassandra Holladay

Zack Hintz

Lorna Monroe

Katie Sawdy

Stephanie VanTuyl

Samantha Weesies

Third Year Leaders

Emily Fricko

Shannon Knapp

Violet Currier

Samantha McGhan

Oceana County Administrator and Commissioners

Tracy Byard
Timothy Boggi

Craig A. Hardy

Paul Erickson

Timothy Beggs

Robert H. Walker

Joel McCormick

Oceana County MSU Extension Staff

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Jennifer Payne, 4-H Program Coordinator

Kathy Walicki, Office Manager

Amber Pumford, 4-H Secretary

Ben Werling, PhD, West MI Vegetable Educator

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Chuck Ranney
Jeremy Miedema
Keystone
Roger Leach
Michelle McCormick
Norm Myers
Oceana County Fair Board
Oceana County Farm Bureau
Ed & Mary Semelbauer

Third Year Leaders Cont.

Jennifer Pomeroy Karen Porter Nickole Willacker

Four Year Leaders

Elizabeth Birkhofer Whitney Hoeker Jonathan Vanderstelt

Six Year Leaders

Frank Adkins
Melissa Flanagan
Erin Hicks
Veronica Lambert

Seven Year Leaders

Jodie Guikema
John Guikema
Kim Schultz
Cory Slotman
Ellen Slotman

Eight Year Leaders

Kristen Bizard

Kayli Bono

Sarah Esquivel

Whitney Hintz

Ten Year Leaders

Trish Cederquist

Whitney Holladay

Eleven Year Leaders

Elissa Buck

Steven Miller

Jillian Rockwell

Melanie Sayles

Jack Woller

Twelve Year Leaders

Susan Fleser

James Gray

Audrey Herremans

Michal Herremans

Dog Club

Recognition of State Delegates

Alayna Hammerle

Dog Project Patch:

Alayna Hammerle Harleigh Frayer

Beginner Agility Patch:

Alayna Hammerle Harleigh Frayer

Novice Rally Patch:

Alayna Hammerle

Thank You to West Michigan Research Station for the donations of the Pumpkins!



HDC AWARDS

Recognition of State Delegates:

Alayna Hammerle

Emery Velat

Lillian Wasson

MOST IMPROVED

Walk/Trot Rider

Lillian Bennett

Walk/Trot/Canter Rider

Lillian Wasson

Cloverbud Rider:

Ryder Hintz

THE KAITLYNN SCOTT

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Joseph Jacobson

Thirteen Year Leaders

Brian Holladay

Elizabeth Johnson

Fourteen Year Leaders

Tammy Hammerle

Fifteen Year Leaders

Hollis Rockwell, III

Sixteen Year Leaders

Michelle Holladay

Hiedi Michael

Seventeen Year Leaders

Sara Egeler

Kim Mischler

Teena Sorensen

Eighteen Year Leaders

Kim Adkins

Twenty-One Year Leader

Tara VanderNaalt

Lance VanSickle

Twenty-Two Year Leader

OCEANA COUNTY 4-H MEDALS

ACHIEVEMENT

Bristol Dickman

Ellie Monroe

Emery Velat

Twenty-Three Year Leader

Lindsey Merten

Char Vanderstelt

LEADERSHIP

Kevon Gray Grace Hallack

Kenai Kokx Lillian Wasson

Twenty-Four Year Leader

Marie Elliott

SPORTSMANSHIP

Arland Cederquist Alayna Hammerle

SPECIAL AWARDS

Kayden Johnson

Skyler Leonard

Twenty-Eight Leader

Alisha Gray

Thirty Year Leader

Heidi Dunn

Master Livestock Pin

Luke Eubank Lillian Wasson

Thirty-Seven Year Leader

Karen Pankow

Lamp Of Knowledge

Alayna Hammerle

Forty-Five Year Leader Forty-Eight Year Leader

Phil Carter Kathy Carter

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Volunteer Awards

COMMUNICATION ARTS

Alayna Hammerle Logan Hansen Volunteer Sportsmanship Award:

Kenai Kokx Rylee Ruggles Frank Adkins

Community Service: Volunteer Service Award:

Lillian Wasson

Tammy Hammerle

Wentoring Volunteer Horizon Award:

Mary Bisard Sophia Beishuizen Kim Adkins

Brayden Bultema

Briana Crawford

Volunteer Lifetime Achievement Award:

Bailey Dickman Kayti Steinbrook Char Vanderstelt

Brooklyn Storms Liliana VanAgtmael

Viviana VanAgtmael Emery Velat Volunteer Mentor Award:

Jenna Woller Ted Hammerle

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Cailyn Bono Grace Hallack YOUTH AWARDS

Isabella Hallack Cole Herremans

Joseph Jacobson Emma Miller John Sayles Award:

Micah Parks Alayna Hammerle

4-H PROJECT PINS

4-H PROJECT PINS CONTINUED

Arts & Crafts:

Agriculture: Alayna Hammerle

Luke Eubank Beef:

Poultry: Briana Crawford

Alivia Jacobson Cole Slotman

Goats: Luke Slotman

Dillion Birkhofer Garrett Birkhofer Leah Walker

Swine: Rylan Zant

Amanda Cederquist Jack Cederquist **Dairy Cattle:**

Erica Hansen Adalynn Hilton Ellie Monroe

Henry Hilton Gracie Parks Alexander Quijas

Trenton Schmieding Halle Stuckey **Dog:**

Anna Woller Harleigh Frayer

<u>Cavies:</u> Photography:

Carmen Howard Kenai Kokx

Horse: Sheep:

Hallie VanTuyl Lillian Wasson Alayna Hammerle

Rabbits: Kenai Kokx

April Howard Hunter Miller Gentry Monroe

William Wright