

**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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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

REMINDERS

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

- When re-enrolling in your 4-H clubs and projects, **please select the projects you are interested in participating in**. 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. **Just a reminder that all council and committee seats are required to be registered gold volunteers. All Club volunteers are required to be Gold level volunteers in Volunteer Central.**



Friend of 4-H: Tammy Hammerle

LEADER AWARDS

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

Craig A. Hardy

Paul Erickson

Timothy Beggs

Robert H. Walker

Joel McCormick

Oceana County MSU Extension Staff

James Kelly, District 5 Director

Jennifer Payne, 4-H Program Coordinator

Kathy Walicki, Office Manager

Amber Pumford, 4-H Secretary

Ben Werling, PhD, West MI Vegetable Educator

Emily Lavelly, PhD, Tree Fruit Educator

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Program Partners

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

Lindsey Merten

Twenty-Three Year Leader

Char Vanderstelt

Twenty-Four Year Leader

Marie Elliott

Twenty-Eight Leader

Alisha Gray

Thirty Year Leader

Heidi Dunn

Thirty-Seven Year Leader

Karen Pankow

Forty-Five Year Leader **Forty-Eight Year Leader**

Phil Carter

Kathy Carter

OCEANA COUNTY 4-H MEDALS

ACHIEVEMENT

Bristol Dickman

Ellie Monroe

Emery Velat

LEADERSHIP

Kevon Gray

Grace Hallack

Kenai Kokx

Lillian Wasson

SPORTSMANSHIP

Arland Cederquist

Alayna Hammerle

Kayden Johnson

Skyler Leonard

SPECIAL AWARDS

Master Livestock Pin

Luke Eubank

Lillian Wasson

Lamp Of Knowledge

Alayna Hammerle

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

COMMUNICATION ARTS

Alayna Hammerle	Logan Hansen
Kenai Kokx	Rylee Ruggles

Community Service:

Lillian Wasson

MENTORING

Mary Bisard	Sophia Beishuizen
Brayden Bultema	Briana Crawford
Bailey Dickman	Kayti Steinbrook
Brooklyn Storms	Liliana VanAgtmael
Viviana VanAgtmael	Emery Velat
Jenna Woller	

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Cailyn Bono	Grace Hallack
Isabella Hallack	Cole Herremans
Joseph Jacobson	Emma Miller
Micah Parks	

Volunteer Awards

Volunteer Sportsmanship Award:
Frank Adkins

Volunteer Service Award:
Tammy Hammerle

Volunteer Horizon Award:
Kim Adkins

Volunteer Lifetime Achievement Award:
Char Vanderstelt

Volunteer Mentor Award:
Ted Hammerle

YOUTH AWARDS

John Sayles Award:
Alayna Hammerle

4-H PROJECT PINS

Agriculture:

Luke Eubank

Poultry:

Alivia Jacobson

Goats:

Dillion Birkhofer

Garrett Birkhofer

Swine:

Amanda Cederquist

Jack Cederquist

Erica Hansen

Adalynn Hilton

Henry Hilton

Gracie Parks

Trenton Schmieding

Halle Stuckey

Anna Woller

Cavies:

Carmen Howard

Horse:

Hallie VanTuyt

Lillian Wasson

Rabbits:

April Howard

Hunter Miller

4-H PROJECT PINS CONTINUED

Arts & Crafts:

Alayna Hammerle

Beef:

Briana Crawford

Cole Slotman

Luke Slotman

Leah Walker

Rylan Zant

Dairy Cattle:

Ellie Monroe

Alexander Quijas

Dog:

Harleigh Frayer

Photography:

Kenai Kokx

Sheep:

Alayna Hammerle

Kenai Kokx

Gentry Monroe

William Wright