



Alpena County

4-H Family News

September 2015

Alpena County Fair 4-H Wrap-up Meeting

- Wednesday, September 23, 2015 @ 6:00pm -

Please join us for a **POT LUCK** dinner on September 23rd at the Merchant's Building in the fairgrounds to talk about the 4-H events and activities at the Alpena County Fair. What did we do good? What can we do better?

****Bring your 2016 Fair theme ideas to this meeting!****



Coty Avent placed 1st in the beef costume class! Way to go, Coty!



4-H'er of the year, Bree Oliver volunteered at WATZ's Pop with a Cop at the Alpena Fair.



Landon Lucas showed his hog for the first time at the fair this year!

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We need YOU! Volunteer with 4-H Council

Please help support Alpena County 4-H by serving as a volunteer on our 4-H Council; which serves as the advisory council for Alpena 4-H.



For more information and to be on our nomination form please call (989) 354-9870 or e-mail princeh1@anr.msu.edu. Nominations Due: October 1st



*** Enroll in 4-H Today! ***

The 2015-2016 4-H year is here—Enroll in 4-H today! Volunteers and youth can now enroll at home or use our 4-H volunteer computer at the MSU Extension office. The \$10 4-H enrollment fee for each member (\$30 family fee for 3+ children in the same family) or participation fee waiver form can NOT be paid or completed online, you must come into our office or mail us your participation fee or waiver form. **Youth are NOT enrolled in 4-H until their participation fee or waiver form is turned into the Alpena MSU Extension office.** Don't miss the **March 1, 2016 deadline** in order to be eligible to market your projects! Your online enrollment and \$10 participation fee or waiver form must be turned in by March 1, 2016 at 4:30pm in order to be eligible to market an animal at the 2016 Alpena County Fair. **4-H Online Website:** <https://mi.4honline.com/Login.aspx>

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4-H Online Family Guide

Looking to enroll in Michigan 4-H? Your county Michigan State University (MSU) Extension office staff can help you find a club, get the forms you need and begin the enrollment process.

ENROLLING IN 4-H ONLINE AS A NEW FAMILY
To enroll in Michigan 4-H Online, you need a computer, internet access, a valid e-mail address and a web browser. Although 4-H Online will work in Internet Explorer, Chrome or a Microsoft browser, some aspects work better with Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome. If you need assistance accessing the internet, please contact your county MSU Extension office.
To begin, go to <https://mi.4honline.com> (notice there is no "www" in the address).

- Click "I need to set up a profile." Select the county in which you want to join 4-H and then type in your valid family email address.
- Confirm your e-mail address.
- Type in the last name of the household participant. This will be the name that appears on mailing labels. i.e. "The Johnson Family."
- Create your password. It must be a minimum of eight characters and include at least one letter and one number/underscore.
- Select Family as your role.
- Click on "Create Login."

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For directions on how to enroll in 4-H online see the "4-H Online Family Guide" on the home page of 4-H Online's website or stop into our office to pick up a copy.

STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Let's get the 4-H
clover all over
Facebook for
National 4-H
Week 2015,
October 4 to 10**



Show your 4-H face
by changing your
profile picture to
one of the 4-H icons
posted on the
Michigan 4-H page
<http://bit.ly/1DtKrl5>



**Be proud:
Celebrate your
4-H connection**
by telling the world
if you are a mem-
ber, mentor, alum,
supporter, volunteer
or parent. When
you are on *Twitter*
and *Instagram*,
remember to use
#MI4HFace.



4-H Workshops

September 27-October 1: National 4-H Dairy Conference

<http://national4hdairyconference.org>

Madison, WI

October 7-8: Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities

<http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/cec>

Houghton-Hancock

October 17-18: 4-H Visual Arts, Crafts, Sewing & Textiles Workshop

http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/event/4_h_visual_arts_crafts_sewing_textiles

Kettunen Center, Tustin



Above: Dakota Gersewski, Carey May Udell, Kelsey Udell and Brooke Gersewski attended the 2014 Textiles Workshop and had a great time!

October 21-22: Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities

<http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/cec>

Sturgis

January 30-31, 2016: 4-H Youth Leadership & Global Citizenship Spectacular

http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/event/4_h_youth_leadership_global_citizenship_spectacular—

Kettunen Center

February 6-7: 4-H Winterfest

http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/event/4_h_winterfest16

Kettunen Center, Tustin

February 19-20: 4-H Veterinary Science Teen & Adult Leaders Workshop

<http://bit.ly/1GalbOO>

Kettunen Center, Tustin

February 20-21: 4-H Beef, Sheep & Swine Teen & Adult Leaders Workshop

<http://bit.ly/1JS8BOv>

Kettunen Center, Tustin

Other 4-H Events

October 4-10: National 4-H Week

http://www.4-h.org/?gclid=CKegl_vEgMYCFQ8paQodUqUAig

Nationwide

October 7: 4-H National Youth Science Day

<http://www.4-h.org/4-h-national-youth-science-day>

Nationwide

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to <http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events>

SUMMER AND FALL NEWS

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4-H Council Awards Four Members Scholarships

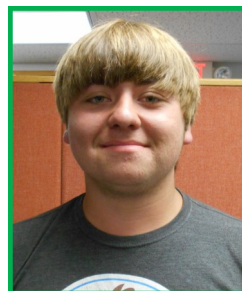
Congratulations to **Bree Oliver**, **Kelsey Udell**, **Aaron Spigelmyre**, and **Miranda McDonald** who received an Alpena County 4-H Council senior scholarship this past spring. Bree is student at Alpena's Hollywood School of Beauty and Kelsey, Aaron and Miranda are students at Alpena Community College. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to Alpena County 4-H! We look forward to seeing what your future holds as a 4-H alum.



Bree Oliver
\$300 Scholarship



Kelsey Udell
\$300 Scholarship



Aaron Spigelmyre
\$200 Scholarship



Miranda McDonald
\$225 Scholarship

Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign!

Please help support Alpena County 4-H by volunteering at the TSC Paper Clover Campaign! October 7-18th!



Sign Up Times:

Saturday, Oct. 10, 2015 (10:00am-12:00pm) & (12:00pm-2:00pm)

Sunday, Oct. 11, 2015 (10:00am-12:00pm) & (12:00pm-2:00pm)

Saturday, Oct. 17, 2015 (10:00am-12:00pm) & (12:00pm-2:00pm)

Sunday, Oct. 18, 2015 (10:00am-12:00pm) & (12:00pm-2:00pm)

- Please contact Helen-Ann to sign up for a time slot -

What is the TSC Paper Clover Campaign?

Twice a year TSC has a two week time period when customers can donate \$1 to purchase a 4-H paper cover. 4-H members volunteer at the store to help carry purchases to customers vehicles, and more. 70% of the funds go to state and county 4-H programs and 30% go to the National 4-H Council. **In the spring of 2015 we set a new store record and sold \$1,055 in paper clovers. Please help us set a new record this fall!** Thank you Alpena TSC for your dedication and support of 4-H!



Coty Avent volunteered at TSC in the spring of 2015



4-H members helping at the spring 2015 TSC campaign.

4-H AWARDS—DUE: SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

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Apply for 4-H Awards—It's Easy!

Awards are given at the 2016 County Awards Banquet on October 25, 2015 at 3:00pm. Coordinate with your club leader for completing award applications and to make sure they are turned in on time. Remember, leader and/or parent input is needed on some applications.

All Nominations & Award Applications are Due:

*******THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2015 AT 4:30PM*******

>>> Alpena County 4-H Individual Awards:

Alpena County 4-H Project Recognition

There are over 60 different project areas you can apply for a project award in! They range from swine to robotics to clothing and textiles. You can apply for up to 3 project pin awards each year. See how many you can be awarded throughout your 4-H career! See pg. 5 for last years winners.

Adeline Alexander Award

Recognizes a 4-H member for their homemaking and craft related skills and participation in 4-H

Teen Leader

Have you shown leadership in 4-H during the 2014-2015 year?

If so, apply for this award! Must be 13 years old as of January 1, 2015

1st Year 4-H Members

Is this your first year in Alpena County 4-H? Get recognized with this award!

Cloverbud Award

Were you 5-8 years old during the 2014-2015 4-H year (age as of January 1, 2015)? If so, get recognized with this award! Cloverbuds can only receive this and the 1st year member award.

4-H Member of the Year

The 4-H member of the year serves as the face of 4-H throughout the 2015-2016 year. They lead and participate in all our major 4-H events and more. Are you interested in stepping up and making a difference in our community and promoting 4-H? Apply and complete an interview (October 5, 2015 starting at 6:00pm) for the 4-H member of the year. The winner and runner-up will be announced at the banquet. Applications are available at the Alpena MSU Extension office or they can be e-mailed to you.

>>> Nominate a 4-H Member for an Award:

Most Improved 4-H Member in Your Club

Club leaders, nominate a 4-H member from your club as the most improved 4-H member.

Each club can have one recipient. Who has shown the greatest improvement over the past year?

I Dare You Award

Club leaders & parents, do you know a 4-H member that has shown great leadership or potential, but could use some encouragement to take on that leadership? Nominate them for this award.

>>> Nominate an Outstanding Volunteer:

4-H Volunteer of the Year

Is there a 4-H parent, club leader, council member or friend of 4-H that has shown exemplary commitment, service, dedication, and more to 4-H? Nominate them as the 4-H Volunteer of the Year for 2014-2015. Our 2013-2014 4-H Volunteer of the year was Tim Bowen.

>>> Nominate Yourself or Someone to Serve on Council:

4-H Council Nominations

Are you interested in making a difference in our community? Help guide and advise 4-H in Alpena County by serving on our 4-H council. Call or e-mail Helen-Ann to make a nomination.

Project Award Areas: *(you can apply for 3 each year)*

Achievement
Aerospace
Agriculture
Aquaculture
Alumni
Beef
Bicycle
Biological Sciences
Cats
Cavy
Child Care & Development
Citizenship & Civic Education
Clothing & Textiles
Communication Arts
Community Service
Computer Technology
Consumer & Family Sciences
Consumer Education
Dairy
Demonstration
Dogs
Electricity
Engines, Tractors & Field Equip.
Entomology & Bees
Family Life
Fashion Revue
Food & Nutrition
Forestry
Gardening & Horticulture
Goats
Healthy Living
Hobbies & Collections
Home Environment
Horse
Industrial Arts
Judging
Lamp of Knowledge
Leadership
Llama
Outdoor Education & Recreation
Performing Arts
Personal
Pets
Photography & Video
Physical Science
Plant Science
Poultry
Public Speaking
Rabbits
Reporting media
Robotics
Safety
Sheep
Shooting Sports
Swine
Technology & Engineering
Veterinary Science
Visual Arts
Wildlife & Fisheries
Wood Science

COUNTY AWARDS BANQUET

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You're Invited:

2015 County Awards Banquet

- October 25, 2015; 3:00pm @ Merchants Bldg -

RSVP: Tuesday, October 20, 2015: Call (989) 354-9870 x1 or princeh1@anr.msu.edu



Stephanie Domke, Demi Oliver and Abbie Kowalski received a goat project award pin at the 2014 county awards banquet. Congratulations for your commitment and dedication to 4-H!



Eric Slosser, Tyler Cook and Zackery Cook each received their industrial arts project award pin at the 2014 county awards banquet for their involvement with the Wildcat Welding Club. Great job!



Colverbuds! Alison Borowski and Wyatt Smith were recognized as cloverbuds at the 2014 county awards banquet. Not pictured is Garet McQuarrie, Jona Bixel, Josie Howard, and Morgan Burr.

Please join us to celebrate the accomplishments and achievements of 4-H members throughout the 2014-2015 4-H year. Members will receive their certificate of completion for the 4-H year, project award pins, state horse show recognition, I Dare You Award recipient, Adeline Alexander Award recipient, and more. We will also be announcing and honoring our volunteer of the year and 4-H member of the year.

What should you bring to County Awards Banquet?

- Dish for the Pot Luck Dinner, Silent Auction Item Donation, Camera, A Smile :) and \$10 for your 2015-2016 4-H Re-enrollment

2014 Project Award Winners:

Beef/Veal (3)

Carey May Udell
Coty Avent
Randy Udell

Communications (1)

Nehemiah Rao

Dairy (2)

Anissa Eagling
Ethan Leatzow

Dog (3)

Brandy Worth
Carey May Udell
Jona Bixel

Goat (4)

Abbie Kowalski
Demi Oliver
Garret McQuarrie
Stephanie Domke

Horse/Pony (21)

Alyseya Beaudoin
Ayla Manley
Casey Stevens
Cassidy May
Chance Sommerfeld
Clara Newhouse
Corey Bobltz
Holly Hull
Hope Hull
Hope Reed

Jalen Troy

Jessica Schoville
Jessica Szatkowski
Jordan Guy

Kennedy Davis

Madison Domke

McKenna Sharp

McKenzie Ellery

Mekayla Abbott

Tasha Beaudoin

Taylor Alexander

Industrial Arts (3)

Eric Slosser

Tyler Cook

Zackery Cook

Photography (4)

Amber Eagling

Anissa Eagling

Brandon Borke

Nicole Johnson

Poultry (15)

Amanda Johnson
Beau Oliver
Bree Oliver
Brooke Gersewski
Carly Leatzow
Chandler Manley
Dakota Gersewski
Demi Oliver

Emalee Dorie

Garett McQuarrie

Jacob Thomas

Molly Thomas

Nicole Johnson

Stephanie Domke

Taylor Roznowski

Public Speaking (3)

Abbie Kowalski

Hope Reed

Kaitlyn Kowalski

Rabbits (6)

Amanda Johnson

Bobby Kowalski

Daniel Bevan

Katelyn Coonrod

Morgan Graham

Savannah Avent

Sheep (3)

Bobby Kowalski

Bree Oliver

Coty Avent

Shooting Sports (1)

Dakota Gersewski

Swine (4)

Kelsey Udell

Michael Coonrod

Randy Udell

Taylor Roznowski

Visual Arts (4)

Clara Newhouse

Corey Boboltz

Madison Domke

Tasha Beaudoin

Wood Science (3)

Beau Oliver

Eric Slosser

Zachary Cook

Achievement (9)

Brandon Borke

Bree Oliver

Brooke Gersewski

Caliber Kowalski

Ethan Leatzow

Kaitlynn Kowalski

Kelsey Udell

Nehemiah Rao

Savannah Avent

Citizenship (3)

Aaron Spigelmyre

Bree Oliver

Demi Oliver

Leadership (2)

Carly Leatzow

Zachary Cook

Most Improved (6)

Aaron Spigelmyre

Anissa Eagling

Brandy Worth

Macy Schram

Nehemiah Rao

Randy Udell

Teen Leaders (26)

Aaron Spigelmyre

Alyseya Beaudoin

Amber Eagling

Anissa Eagling

Ayla Manley

Brandon Borke

Bree Oliver

Caitlin Borke

Carly Leatzow

Chandler Manley

Dakota Gersewski

Demi Oliver

Dylan Howard

Eric Slosser

Hope Reed

Jessica Schoville

Jordan Guy

Kelsey Udell

McKenna Sharp

Morgan Greene

Randy Udell

Stephanie Domke

Tasha Beaudoin

Taylor Alexander

Taylor Wong

Cloverbud (6)

Alison Borowski

Jona Bixel

Josie Howard

Morgan Burr

Wyatt Smith

First Year Member (3)

Brandy Worth

Kaylee Green

Morgan Greene

Master Stockman Award

Novice - Ethan Leatzow

Junior - Carly Leatzow

Senior - Brandon Borke

Adeline Alexander Memorial

Brooke Gersewski

I Dare You Award

Zachary Cook

4-H State Award Winners

Brandon Borke

Caitlin Borke

Volunteer of the Year

Tim Bowen

4-H Member of the Year

Bree Oliver

Runner-up

Kelsey Udell

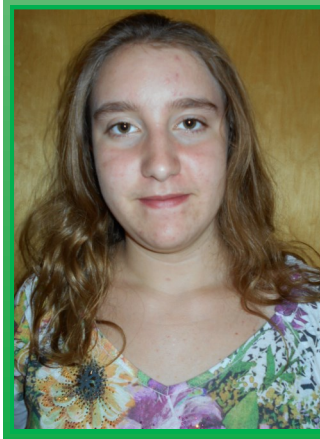
Molly Thomas Competes in State 4-H Essay Contest!

Congratulations to Alpena County 4-H member, Molly Thomas who competed in the Michigan 4-H Mark of Excellence Essay Contest! Molly's essay talks about 4-H, what it means to her and how raising livestock has impacted her life.

Molly read her essay to the Alpena County Youth and Recreation Committee (YRC) this past spring. The YRC is one of the primary funders for 4-H in Alpena County.

Please join us at our county awards banquet on October 25, 2015, where Molly will be recognized for her dedication and commitment to 4-H.

Great job, Molly! We look forward to seeing what you bring to Alpena County 4-H this year.



Due: Thursday, October 1, 2015 at 4:30pm

2015 ALPENA COUNTY 4-H PROJECT RECOGNITION APPLICATION

4-H Member Name: _____ Age as of January 1, 2015: _____ Birthday: _____

Address: _____

Project Area (see page 4 in newsletter): _____ Years in Project: _____

Your must be enrolled in the project area in which you are applying. A separate form is needed for each award nomination – Pick up more copies at the MSUE office. You can only receive 3 project award pins each year.

4-H youth can only be recognized in a project area once every other year (See page 5 in the newsletter for a list of the 2014 winners)

If applications are for Leadership, Achievement, Citizenship, Public Speaking or Demonstration project recognition, the paragraph needs to be on what the 4-H member did in that particular area within any projects or club activities.

4-H Member Input—Please write a brief paragraph telling about your 4-H experiences in this project; why you completed this project; what you did; what you learned and what is special about your project. A parent or leader must comment and sign your application.

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and extend across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

4-H Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Leader Comments:[illegible]

Parent or Leader Signature: _____ Date: _____

For a complete list of last year's project area winners please see page 5 in the newsletter or contact the Alpena MSU Extension office

Due: Thursday, October 1, 2015 at 4:30pm

Club Leader: _____ 4-H Club: _____

2015 TEEN LEADER AWARD

To be completed by club leader—4-H members should coordinate with club leaders on this award

Club leaders— Please list all active teen leaders in your 4-H club to receive the “Teen Leadership Award” pin:

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

Please attach another sheet if additional space is needed

2015 MOST IMPROVED AWARD

Club leaders— Who is your 4-H club’s most improved member for the current program year?

Most Improved 4-H Member: _____

Why is this 4-H member the most improved for the 2014-2015 4-H year?

COMPLETION AND CLOVERBUD CERTIFICATES

To be completed by club leader—4-H members should coordinate with club leaders on this award. Please list members names in box under the appropriate heading. If you have nay questions please contact Helen-Ann. If you are unsure if a member participated at Youth Day please list them, Helen-Ann will double check everyone.

2014-2015 Completion Certificate <i>4-H members must have participated in the 2015 Youth Day to receive this award</i>	2014-2015 1st Year Member <i>All new 4-H members are eligible for this award</i>	2014-2015 Cloverbud Recognition <i>4-H members ages 5-8 years old (as of Jan 1, 2015) are eligible—This is the only award cloverbuds can receive</i>

Please attach another sheet if additional space is needed. Also, Helen-Ann will automatically enter all eligible cloverbuds for the 1st year member certificate.

Parent or Leader Signature: _____

Date: _____

Due: Thursday, October 1, 2015 at 4:30pm

**2015 ADELINE ALEXANDER MEMORIAL AWARD
NOMINATION FORM**

Purpose of Award:

Recognize Alpena County 4-H members for their outstanding accomplishments in the project areas related to home economics.

Eligibility:

Any 4-H member enrolled in Personal Appearance, Foods, or in Home Economics related projects which include: Bread, Clothing, Consumer Education, Dairy Foods, Food & Nutrition, Food Preservation, Gardening, Health, Home Safety, Crafts, Crocheting, Demonstration, Public Speaking, Wood Working, Hobby Craft, Knitting, Wood Crafts, Home Environment, Commodity Marketing, Home Management, and Fashion Revue is eligible to apply for this award. The award will be presented at the Alpena County Awards Banquet.

This award may only be won once by a 4-H member. Selection will be made by the Alpena County 4-H Council awards committee.

4-H Member Name: _____

Address: _____

Nominator (Parent or Club Leader): _____

Please specify all project areas:

Years in each project area: _____

4-H Member's Accomplishments:

Nominator signature: _____

Date: _____

Recent Award Winners:

2013-2014 Brooke Gersewski

2012-2013 Savannah Avent

2012-2013 Carly Leatzow

Due: Thursday, October 1, 2015 at 4:30pm

2015 NATIONAL LEADERSHIP "I DARE YOU" AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Purpose of Award:

The I Dare You Leadership Award was first offered in 1941 by William H. Danforth. Mr. Danforth was a successful businessman who dared young people to achieve their highest potential and to influence others through lives of leadership and service. As a civic leader, he helped found the American Youth Foundation in 1925. The belief then as it is today is that each individual can make a difference. The I Dare You Leadership Award recognizes those who, with a little encouragement, are ready to see themselves as leaders - young adults who are ready to take the dare.

Eligibility:

4-H members, who demonstrate personal integrity, lead well-rounded lives and possess a willingness to assume responsibility should be considered for this award. Those nominated for this award should be “emerging” leaders – those youth who have the qualities and the abilities to lead, but who may not yet recognize or act on their leadership potential. This award is designed to be given to a 4-H member ages 15-18 years of age who strives to be their personal best and make a positive difference in their schools, youth groups, 4-H clubs, and communities. This award can only be received once during their 4-H career.

Nominator (parent or club leader): _____

I nominate the following 4-H member for the "I DARE YOU" award:

Please describe this member's personal qualities that would make them an effective leader and candidate for this award: (if additional space is needed please attach another sheet)

[illegible]

Nominator signature:

Date: _____

Recent Award Winners:

2013-2014 Zachery Cook
2012-2013 Jessiaca Schoville

4-H'ers Shine at the Alpena County Fair

Over one hundred 4-H members participated at the Alpena County Fair this year. Whether they were showing livestock, competing in the horse show or winning a ribbon under the grandstand, Alpena County 4-H was well represented at the fair! Some highlights from this year include our showman of showman winners, the small and large animal sweepstakes and our many livestock shows and 4-H clubs displays under the grand stand. In this newsletter you can find a list of all our 2015 Alpena County 4-H fair sponsors and market sale buyers.

Horse Fitting and Showmanship

Dakota Gersewski
Senior Grand Champion
Sponsor:
Alpena Veterinary Clinic

Brooke Gersewski
Junior Grand Champion
Sponsor:
Alpena Veterinary Clinic

Jenna Britton
Novice Grand Champion
Sponsor:
Alpena Veterinary Clinic

Hailey Britton
Senior Reserve Champion
Sponsor:
Kevin and Melissa LaCombe

Mackenzie Ellery
Junior Reserve Champion
Sponsor:
Kevin and Melissa LaCombe

Codey Spragg
Novice Reserve Champion
Sponsor:
Kevin and Melissa LaCombe

Jessica Szatkowski
Senior 3rd Place

Mackenzie Jore
Junior 3rd Place

Cirrae Gagnon
Novice 3rd Place



Jenna Britton
Showman of Showman
Sponsor:
HPC Credit Union



Hope Reed Receives Bill & Marcia Mott Horse Sportsmanship Award



This award recognizes a 4-H member that has shown exceptional sportsmanship in the area of horses during the 2015 Alpena County Fair. 4-H members are nominated for this award. The 4-H member receiving this award always has a smile on their face and positive attitude. Whether it is assisting a fellow 4-H member, talking with community members visiting the horse barn or volunteering during fair week, Hope Reed can always be counted on to show exemplary sportsmanship and dedication to the Alpena County 4-H Youth Development Program. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to 4-H. We are lucky to have you in our midst. Congratulations, Hope!

Dog Fitting and Showmanship

Demi Oliver
Senior Grand Champion
Sponsor:
Alpena Veterinary Clinic

Carey May Udell
Junior Grand Champion
Sponsor:
Alpena Veterinary Clinic

Brandy Worth
Novice Grand Champion
Sponsor:
Alpena Veterinary Clinic

Jessiaca Schoville
Senior Reserve Champion
Sponsor:
Bixel Family Farm

Anissa Eagling
Junior Reserve Champion
Sponsor:
Bixel Family Farm

Cirrae Gagnon
Novice Reserve Champion
Sponsor:
Bixel Family Farm

Aaron Spigelmyre
Senior 3rd Place

Makenna Lindros
Junior 3rd Place

Nicole Johnson
Novice 3rd Place

Demi Oliver
Showman of Showman
Sponsor:
Pearl & Irving Chabot Memorial



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Sheep Fitting and Showmanship

Miranda McDonald
Senior Grand Champion
Sponsor:
Gerald and Janet Lucas

Bobby Kowalski
Senior Reserve Champion
Sponsor:
Chemical Bank

Bree Oliver
Senior 3rd Place



Brooke Gersewski
Junior Grand Champion
Sponsor:
Gerald and Janet Lucas

Savannah Avent
Junior Reserve Champion
Sponsor:
Chemical Bank

Kelsey Fras
Junior 3rd Place

Coty Avent
Showman of Showman
Sponsor:
Fall Creek Club Lambs



Bree Oliver
Bes Female
Sponsor:
GreenStone Farm Credit Services

Coty Avent
Novice Grand Champion
Sponsor:
Gerald and Janet Lucas

Samantha Manning
Novice Reserve Champion
Sponsor:
Chemical Bank

Samuel Manning
Novice 3rd Place



Alpaca Fitting and Showmanship

Brianna Chechlowski
Junior Grand Champion
Sponsor:
In Memory of Mary Oke

Elizabeth Chechlowski
Junior Reserve Champion
Sponsor:
Chemical Bank

Tyler Amaya
Junior 3rd Place

Damien Lafave
Novice Grand Champion
Sponsor:
In Memory of Mary Oke



Brianna Chechlowski
Showman of Showman
Sponsor:
L&S Transit Mix and Concrete



Goat Fitting and Showmanship

Demi Oliver
Senior Grand Champion
Sponsor:
In Memory of Mary Oke

Stephanie Domke
Senior Reserve Champion
Sponsor:
Alpena Transmission Specialists

Shelby Dean
Senior 3rd Place



Demi Oliver
Showman of Showman
Sponsor:
Pearl & Irving Chabot Memorial

Carly Leatzow
Junior Grand Champion
Sponsor:
In Memory of Mary Oke

Conner McDonald
Junior Reserve Champion
Sponsor:
Alpena Transmission Specialists



Jenna Britton
Novice Grand Champion
Sponsor:
In Memory of Mary Oke

Garet McQuarrie
Novice Reserve Champion
Sponsor:
Alpena Transmission Specialists

Ethan Leatzow
Novice 3rd Place



Jenna Britton Receives Pearl Chabot Goat Sportsmanship Award

This award recognizes a 4-H member that has shown exceptional sportsmanship in the area of goats during the 2015 Alpena County Fair. The Pearl Chabot Memorial Goat Sportsmanship Award is presented to a 4-H member that conducts themselves in a kind and graceful manner. Pearl Chabot was the type of individual who was kind to all she came in contact with. This award recognizes a 4-H member that has those same characteristics. 4-H members are nominated for this award. The 4-H member receiving this award not only shows sportsmanship in the arena by shaking hands with fellow exhibitors; she also assisted a fellow exhibitor with their goat during the week of fair. Congratulations, Jenna!



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Rate of Gain



Goat Winner
Conner McDonald
0.48 lbs per day

Sponsor:
Kevin & Melissa LaCombe

Goat Runner-up
Conner McDonald
0.29 lbs per day

Sponsor:
Tommy's Septic



Sheep Winner
Taylor Alexander
0.74 lbs per day

Sponsor:
Alpina Alcona Area
Credit Union



Sheep Runner-up
Ethan Alexander
0.70lbs per day

Sponsor:
Kevin and Melissa
LaCombe

Swine Fitting and Showmanship

Randy Udell
Senior Grand Champion
Sponsor:
WATZ Midwestern
Broadcasting Co

Jacob Kline
Senior Reserve Champion
Sponsor:
Green Acres Farm

Hailey Britton
Senior 3rd Place

Carly Leatzow
Junior Grand Champion
Sponsor:
WATZ Midwestern
Broadcasting Co

Amanda Johnson
Junior Reserve Champion
Sponsor:
Green Acres Farm

Dustin Zbytowski
Junior 3rd Place

Randy Udell
Showman of Showman
Sponsor:
Tim and Susan Bowen

Jenna Britton
Novice Grand Champion
Sponsor:
WATZ Midwestern
Broadcasting Co

Jonathan Zbytowski
Novice Reserve Champion
Sponsor:
Green Acres Farm

Hailey Lucas
Novice 3rd Place



Beef Fitting and Showmanship

Amber Eagling
Senior Grand Champion
Sponsor:
Eagling Farms

Kelsey Udell
Senior Reserve Champion
Sponsor:
Switzer Veterinary Clinic

Anissa Eagling
Junior Grand Champion
Sponsor:
Eagling Farms

Savannah Avent
Junior Reserve Champion
Sponsor:
Switzer Veterinary Clinic

Molly MacArthur
Junior 3rd Place

Amber Eagling
Showman of Showman
Sponsor:
North Country Beef Producers

Anissa Eagling
Best Female
Sponsor:
GreenStone Farm Credit Services

Coty Avent
Novice Grand Champion
Sponsor:
Eagling Farms



Molly MacArthur



Coty Avent

Dairy Fitting and Showmanship

Taylor Wong
Senior Grand Champion
Sponsor:
Standard Provision

Taylor Wong
Showman of Showman
Sponsor:
Art Timm Memorial

Carly Leatzow
Junior Grand Champion
Sponsor:
Standard Provision

Ethan Leatzow
Novice Grand Champion
Sponsor:
Standard Provision



Carly Leatzow



Taylor Wong

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Small Fowl Fitting and Showmanship

Bree Oliver
Senior Grand Champion
Sponsor:
Fur and Feathers Rabbitry

Caitlin Borke
Senior Reserve Champion
Sponsor:
Udell Livestock Trucking

Julia Butch
Senior 3rd Place

Claire Butch
Junior Grand Champion
Sponsor:
Fur and Feathers Rabbitry

Nehemiah Rao
Junior Reserve Champion
Sponsor:
Udell Livestock Trucking

Molly Thomas
Junior 3rd Place

Caliber Kowalski
Novice Grand Champion
Sponsor:
Fur and Feathers Rabbitry

Ethan Leatzow
Novice Reserve Champion
Sponsor:
Udell Livestock Trucking

Beau Oliver
Novice 3rd Place



Bree Oliver
Showman of Showman
Small Fowl



Conner McDonald
Showman of Showman
Large Fowl



Large Fowl Fitting and Showmanship

Caitlin Borke
Senior Grand Champion
Sponsor:
Dale and Karen Aube Family

Julia Butch
Senior Reserve Champion
Sponsor:
Jerry and Karen Neidbala

Demi Oliver
Senior 3rd Place

Conner McDonald
Junior Grand Champion
Sponsor:
Dale and Karen Aube Family

Nehemiah Rao
Junior Reserve Champion
Sponsor:
Jerry and Karen Neidbala

Lindsay Hoppe
Junior 3rd Place

Josie Howard
Novice Grand Champion
Sponsor:
Dale and Karen Aube Family

Caliber Kowalski
Novice Reserve Champion
Sponsor:
Jerry and Karen Neidbala

Nicole Johnson
Novice 3rd Place

Rabbit Fitting and Showmanship

Stephanie Domke
Senior Grand Champion
Sponsor:
Alpena Community Credit Union

Julia Butch
Senior Reserve Champion
Sponsor:
The Display Case

Demi Oliver
Senior 3rd Place

Erika Schmidt
Junior Grand Champion
Sponsor:
Alpena Community Credit Union

Taylor Alexander
Junior Reserve Champion
Sponsor:
The Display Case

Savannah Avent
Junior 3rd Place

Nicole Johnson
Novice Grand Champion
Sponsor:
Alpena Community Credit Union

Samantha Manning
Novice Reserve Champion
Sponsor:
The Display Case

Brandy Worth
Novice 3rd Place



Erika Schmidt
Showman of Showman
Sponsor:
In Memory of Walter Pakulski



Beef Herdsmanship

Taylor Wong
Beef Herdsmanship
Winner
Sponsor:
Alpena Beef Club;
In Memory of Earl Koss

Carey May Udell
Beef Herdsmanship
Runner-up
Sponsor:
Alpena Beef Club;
In Memory of Earl Koss

Swine Herdsmanship

Taylor Wong
Swine Herdsmanship
Winner
Sponsor:
GreenStone Farm
Credit Services

Hailey Lucas
Swine Herdsmanship
Runner-up
Sponsor:
Alpena MSU Extension Staff



Congratulations, Taylor Wong on receiving the 2015 beef and swine herdsman-ship awards! Way to represent Alpena County 4-H. We are so lucky to have you as a 4-H member and look forward to seeing what your future as a 4-H alum brings. Way to finish your last year in Alpena County 4-H strong!

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Larry's Collision and Truck Stuff Master Stockman Award



Stephanie Domke
Senior Winner

Sponsor:
Larry's Collision & Truck Stuff



Carly Leatzow
Junior Winner

Sponsor:
Larry's Collision & Truck Stuff



Ethan Leatzow
Novice Winner

Sponsor:
Larry's Collision & Truck Stuff

Kelsey Fras Participates at the State Horse Show!



Kelsey Fras

Margaret Manning Livestock Diversification Award



Josie Howard, Anissa Eagling and Kelsey Udell

Kelsey Udell
Senior Winner

Sponsor:
In Memory of Margaret Manning

Anissa Eagling
Junior Winner

Sponsor:
In Memory of Margaret Manning

Josie Howard
Novice Winner

Sponsor:
In Memory of Margaret Manning



Margaret Manning 4-H Grand Stand Award Participants (*):

- Alpaca Fun Club*
- Hay Rustlers*
- Helping Hands
- K-9 Krew* **(1st Place)**
- Market Club
- Pine Grove Stable Equestrians*
- Seeds and Sprouts* **(2nd Place)**
- Sew Sisters*
- Shotgun Club*

*Thank you to all 4-H Clubs that entered a display under the grand stand and the Margaret Manning 4-H Grand Stand Award participants (indicated by *). We appreciate your support and dedication to 4-H!*



Alpena County 4-H K-9 Krew Club Leader, Brenda Atkinson and member Brandy Worth accepting the 2015 Margaret Manning 4-H Club Display Award.

Congratulations, Kelsey Fras for participating in the 2015 Michigan State Horse Show!

Kelsey was selected as a state horse show delegate at the state horse show tryouts in Alpena this past June.

Kelsey had a great experience and looks forward to coming back next year.

Great job, Kelsey and way to represent Alpena County 4-H! We are proud of you and can't wait to see what you bring to Alpena during the 2015-2016 4-H year.



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Top O' Michigan Insurance Small Animal Sweepstakes

2015 Winners:

Caitlin Borke (*Senior Division*)

Claire Butch (*Junior Division*)



Senior Participants:

Bree Oliver
Caitlin Borke
Stephanie Domke

Junior Participants:

Conner McDonald
Claire Butch
Erika Schmidt



Claire Butch (L) & Caitlin Borke (R)

Norman Alexander Large Animal Sweepstakes

2015 Winners:

Amber Eagling (*Senior Division*)

Brooke Gersewski (*Junior Division*)

Senior Participants:

Amber Eagling
Demi Oliver
Miranda McDonald
Randy Udell
Taylor Wong

Junior Participants:

Brooke Gersewski
Amanda Johnson
Anissa Eagling
Carly Leatzow
Conner McDonald



Amber Eagling (L) & Brooke Gersewski (R)

Neiman's Family Market Makes Donation



Unable to make the market sale, Neiman's Family Market made a \$500 donation to Alpena County 4-H during the week of the sale. Thank you, Neiman's Family Market for your continued support and dedication to 4-H!

2015 Alpena County 4-H Market Re-Sale Buyers! Thank You!

Alpena Transmission
Avent Farms
Barkley Builders
Butterwerth Dairy
Dale and Karen Aube
Dione Oliver
G&G Ranch
Halls Serve All
Heritage Acres
Huron Shores Farm Bureau

Janice Udell
Johnson Excavating
Jones Septic
Joy Christian
Kolonowski Custom Arrows
Lucas Hogs
Pari Greene
Schiller Ranch
Tim and Susan Bowen
Wolf Creek Acres



2015 Market Sale Buyers Thank You!

A&B Storage
A&J Pools and Spas LLC
AJ's Berry Farm
Alpena Agency, Inc.
Alpena Aggregate
Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union
Alpena Buick GMC
Alpena General Store
Alpena Rotary Club
Alpena Veterinary Clinic
Besser Credit Union
Bright Star Acres
Bryan DeCare Masonry
Bucky's Meats
Chuck Timm Farms
Cliff Anschuetz Chevrolet, Inc.
Consolidated Fruit
Dean Arbor Ford
Don's Tractor Equipment & Sales
Dr. David M. Beatty DDS
Erin Hemmingson
First Federal of Northern MI
Fred Werth
Freese Hydraulic
Green Acre Feed & Seed
GreenStone Farm Credit Services
Hall's Serve All
Hardies Feed & Ag Supply
Howard Sawmill
HPC Credit Union
Jeff Manley Construction
Jeff Taphouse
Jim Nye
JR's Country Store
June Bug Acres
L&S Transit Mix Concrete Co.
Lachine Auto & Truck
Lafarge
Larry's Collision & Truck Stuff
Len's Lift
Linda Rondeau
Livestock Trucking
Logos & More
Mark Gorlewski
Miller Feeds
Pari Greene
Perch's IGA
Premium Hydro Solutions
Rick and Jayne Kasubowski
Specification Stone Products
Spit in the Wind Farm
Standard Provision
Stanson's Flooring Covering & Furniture
Sunrise Veterinary Services
Switzer Veterinary Clinic
Terry Jacob Farms
Thunder Bay Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, Ram
Tom Smolinski
Tommy's Septic
VanWagner Builders



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Enroll in 4-H Today for the 2015-2016 Year!

Don't miss the **March 1, 2016** deadline to be eligible
to market livestock at the 2016 Alpena County Fair.

Enroll Online + Pay \$10 Enrollment Fee



4-H Members Shine at the Alpena County Fair!

Congratulations to **Amber Eagling** (senior winner) and **Brooke Gersewski** (junior winner) for placing 1st in the Norman Alexander Large Animal Sweepstakes at the 2015 Alpena County Fair. Amber was entered in the contest for placing 1st in beef fitting and showmanship and Brooke for placing 1st in sheep fitting and showmanship.

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