

Alpena County 4-H



Margaret Manning Memorial Livestock Diversification Award



2018 Award Application



2017 Award Winners:
Courtney Krentz (Senior)
Kaylee Greene (Junior)
Josie Howard (Novice)

Sponsor:
Margaret Manning Memorial

Application Deadline: Thursday, August 9, 2018 by 11:00am – Turn in to Alpena MSUE
Award will be given at the Alpena County 4-H Awards Breakfast at the Fair on
Friday, August 10, 2018 at 10:30am in the Swine Barn

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The Margaret Manning Memorial Livestock Diversification Award is to honor 4-H members that have shown diversification when raising livestock. The purpose of the award is to recognize 4-H members that have gained real world experience and life skills from working with a variety of 4-H livestock projects. Margaret Manning was a huge supporter of Alpena County 4-H and the Alpena County Fair. Every year she volunteered at the Alpena County Fair and assisted 4-H members with preparing for their livestock shows. Margaret truly believed in the 4-H motto, “to make the best better” and thought livestock projects were one of the best ways a 4-H member could make themselves better, their club, their community and our world.

The winner of the Livestock Diversification Award will be determined by a committee. One winner will be selected in the novice, junior and senior age categories. The three winners will each receive a plaque at the fair awards banquet and a \$20.00 cash award. Criteria is based on how many species of livestock you have shown, your involvement with 4-H livestock related projects and activities, and more. In order to be eligible to apply for this award you must have shown or currently show at least two different species of livestock. **You do not have to market livestock to be eligible to apply for this award.**

Name: _____

4-H Club: _____

Years in 4-H: _____ Age: _____ Class: Novice (9-11) Junior (12-14) Senior (15-19)

How many years have you shown at the Alpena County Fair: _____

How many years have you marketed livestock at the Alpena County Fair: _____

Please circle all species you have ever shown at the Alpena County Fair:

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| Alpaca | Poultry (large) |
| Beef | Poultry (small) |
| Dairy | Rabbit |
| Goat | Sheep |
| Horse | Swine |

What is your favorite part about showing small and/or large animals?

What is the most difficult part of livestock fitting and showmanship?

What is your favorite livestock species to raise? Why?

What is your favorite livestock related memory at the Alpena County Fair?

What does “livestock diversification” mean to you?

What does “agriculture” mean to you?

Please list any 4-H trainings, workshops, events or other 4-H livestock educational events you have attended in and outside of Alpena County. This may include Kettunen Center or Exploration Days livestock educational events.

Margaret Manning believed in giving back to her family and community. She volunteered at the Alpena County Fair every year. In what way(s) do you give back that is related to agriculture?
Example: Do you teach other 4-H members? Do you volunteer at an elderly neighbor’s farm?

Parent Comments – Please write a short paragraph regarding your child’s involvement with their livestock projects.

Parent Signature

Print Name

4-H Club Leader Comments – Please write a short paragraph regarding your 4-H member’s involvement with their livestock projects.

4-H Club Leader Signature

Print Name

Please turn completed award application into the Alpena County MSU Extension Office:

Alpena County MSU Extension
603 South Eleventh Avenue
Alpena, Michigan 49707

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