4-H Achievement Awards

53 4-H Dairy Youth received the Dairy Achievement Awards in 2016. The Gold Achievement winners for 2016 were: Marissa Topp, Brennan Topp, Logan Topp, Keaton Topp, Kinley Topp, Madelyn Topp, Rachel Sherman, Kate Sherman, Sarah Lehner, Lauren Almasy, Billy Smith, Tabatha Sherbourne, Lindsey Barto, Keith Barto, Sara Wolf, Emma Mathews. Congrats to all the recipients.

4-H Dairy Judging Clinic

The dairy judging clinic was held the last Saturday in March at the Animal Science Building in Columbus. 33 4-Hers were in attendance for 2 cow classes and they had the opportunity to try their hand at oral reasons. This clinic is great practice for the state contest held in April.

4-H Dairy Judging State Contest

Columbus, Ohio – The 2016 Ohio 4-H Dairy Judging Contest took place during the Spring Dairy expo on Saturday, April 2nd at the Voinovich arena. 158 youth from the state of Ohio and surrounding states, competed in three 4-H divisions and one open division, placing six classes of cattle and giving two sets of oral reasons.

Glenn Lamb from Lorain County won the Junior division by one point, edging out Emily Deam from Tuscarawas. The intermediate division winner was Cole Pond from Union county and taking top honors in the Senior Division was Kadey Starkey from Champaign County. Topping the open competition was Max Dippel from Spencer county Kentucky.

Thanks to all those who volunteer their talents to make this competition run smoothly and congratulations to the winners listed below.

Junior: High Individual Overall

1st Glenn Lamb, Lorain; 2nd Emily Deam, Tuscarawas; 3rd Lexi Troyer, Tuscarawas;
4th Colby Turon, Trumbull; 5th Zach Steinke, Auglaize

Junior: High Team

1st: Tuscarawas/Wayne; 2nd Trumbull, 3rd Licking, 4th Holmes/Ashland/Wayne, and 5th Auglaize/Shelby

Intermediate: High Individual Overall

1st Cole Pond, Union; 2nd Clayton Lamb, Lorain; 3rd Kinley Topp, Shelby;
4th Aaron Carle, Stark; and 5th Derek Burns, Fairfield
Intermediate: High Individual in Reasons
1st Cole Pond, Union; 2nd Austin Borchers, Auglaize/Shelby; 3rd Derek Burns, Fairfield;
4th Clayton Lamb, Lorain; and 5th Jeremy Ziegler, Union

Intermediate: High Team Overall
1st Union; 2nd Auglaize/Shelby A; 3rd Fairfield; 4th Lorain and 5th Auglaize/Shelby B

Intermediate: High Team in Reasons
1st Auglaize/Shelby B, 2nd Union, 3rd Auglaize/Shelby A 4th Fairfield and 5th Lorain

Senior: High Individual Overall
1st Kadey Starkey, Champaign; 2nd Thomas Lee Hesler, Adams; 3rd Billy Smith, Trumbull;
4th Will Hughes, Holmes; 5th Kate Sherman, Licking

Senior: High Individual in Reasons
1st Billy Smith, Trumbull; 2nd Kadey Starkey, Champaign; Thomas Lee Hesler, Adams
4th Sarah Lehner, Licking, and 5th Brennan Topp, Auglaize/Shelby

Senior: High Team Overall
1st Champaign 1, 2nd Trumbull, 3rd Auglaize/Shelby, 4th Stark and 5th Adams

Senior: High Team in Reasons
1st Champaign 1, 2nd Auglaize/Shelby, 3rd Trumbull, 4th Stark, and 5th Adams

Congratulations to all the winners and many thanks to over 30 volunteers that help make this event run smoothly! For complete results go to the Spring Dairy Expo website (www.springdairyexpo.com) and look under 4-H Judging contest or find on our website: ohio4h.org.
Madison /Harrisburg Team Highlights- Team members this year were Kadey Starkey from Champaign County, Billy Smith, Trumbull County, Will Hughes, Holmes County and Kate Sherman from Delaware county. Another great group of young people to represent the Buckeye State!

Kadey Starkey brought home top honors placing 1st overall individual and 6th in oral reasons in the 2016 All American Contest in Harrisburg. The team finished 5th place. Other highlights include: Kadey Starkey- 3rd in Brown Swiss and 2nd in Ayrshire and Billy Smith was 11th in oral reasons, 6th in Holsteins and 10th in Ayrshires.

The team also finish 5th at Madison out of 28 teams. Highlights for the day were Billy Smith placed 1st in Swiss and 3rd in Holsteins and Jerseys. He was also 1st with a 49 in Swiss reasons and 3rd in Holstein reasons which means he will appear on the National 4-H contest reasons video. Kate Sherman was 10th in Jerseys. Will Hughes was 12th overall in placings. Overall individual placings were Billy- 13th, Kadey, 20th and Will 22nd.

Louisville Team Highlights- Louisville team members were: Lauren Almasy, Trumbull County, Heath Starkey, Champaign county, Sarah Lehner, Delaware county and Regina Miller from Holmes County. Some individual highlights from the NAILE contest were: Sarah – 1st in Guernseys, 3rd in Holsteins and 10th in oral reasons, Heath was 13th in Swiss and 11th in Guernseys. The Team places 8th overall out of over 25 teams.

Ohio State Fair Clinic

In week one of the judging clinic, there were 34 Juniors and 48 Seniors that placed 3 classes of cattle. Week two participation numbers were 43 juniors and 40 seniors resulting in an outstanding overall competition. The top five from each division from the combined two week scores are as follows:

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Quiz Bowl

17 Juniors and 16 Seniors participated in this year’s Dairy Quiz Bowl held at the Animal Science Building, June 14th.

Winning the Junior team competition was the Champaign/Logan team of Mackenzie Hoewischer, Cole Pond, Gloria Terry and Maddy Coleman. Delaware County was 2nd with team members, Rachel Sherman, Sara Steck, Jonah VanGundy and Jordan Walters. High test score was Rachel Sherman from Delaware and Most valuable junior player honors went to Adam Wolf, from Wayne county.

Champaign County took the top prize in the Senior Division with a team of Heath Starkey, Kadey Starkey, JD Nelson and Gabby Terry. Second in the Senior divison was Delaware/Licking team of Sarah Lehner, Carson Walker and Emily Coy. High test score was Sarah Lehner and most valuable player went to JD Nelson from Champaign County.
Skillathon at the Ohio State Fair

Two sessions of Dairy Skillathon were held during the State Fair. 166 kids completed four stations covering different dairy-related topics. The top 3 in each age division are as follows:

Age 9
1. Kelly Hawvermale, Wayne
2. Lillian Finke, Madison
3. Kenzie Hancock, Defiance

Age 10
1. Ava Budney, Henry
2. Elaina Lahmers, Union
3. Hannah Hurst, Greene

Age 11
1. Adam Wolf, Waynd
2. Erika Grum, Licking
3. Olivia Finke, Madison

Age 12
1. Carrie Rhoades, Darke
2. Luke Jackson, Logan
3. Will Seedorf, Henry

Age 13
1. Cole Pond, Champaign
2. Michaela Elliott, Ashland
3. McKenzi Hoewischer, Champaign

Age 14
1. Ashley Hawvermale, Wayne
2. Clayton Lamb, Lorain
3. Denice Wolf, Wayne

Age 15
1. David Miley, Wayne
2. Sienna Quillin, Tuscarawas
3. Heath Starkey, Champaign

Age 16
1. Sarah Lehner, Delaware
2. Sara Wolf, Wayne
3. Becca Vales, Ashland

Age 17
1. Jacob Wenner, Delaware
2. Deanna Langenkamp, Darke
3. Macrae Conrad, Pickaway

Age 18
1. Kate Sherman, Delaware
2. Logan Meier, Wayne
3. Tammy McComis, Delaware

Special note
Many thanks to John and Bonnie Ayars for beginning and sponsoring the new Dairy Incentive Program at the Ohio State Fair. This program was directly responsible for encouraging the participation of all dairy youth in showmanship, skillathon and dairy judging at the state fair. The program will continue next year and we look for even greater things on down the road.

CHECK IT OUT- coming soon
Watch our website: ohio4h.org, for a new dairy judging reasons video. It will be under Dairy Cattle Publications and Resources on the dairy page.