4-H Achievement Awards

32 4-H Dairy Youth received the Dairy Achievement Awards in 2019. The Gold Achievement winners for 2019 were: Lydia Kaverman, Wyatt Schlauch, Thomas Gress, Sara Wolf, Denice Wolf, Adam Wolf, Lindsay L’Amoreaux, Lauren L’Amoreaux, Madelyn Topp, Marissa Topp, Maci McLean. Congrats to all the recipients.

4-H Dairy Judging Clinic

The dairy judging clinic was held Saturday, March 16th, at the Animal Science Building in Columbus. 52 4-Hers judged 2 Jersey cow classes and had the opportunity to try their hand at oral reasons. We also played Judging Jeopardy as a way to learn parts of the cow and judging terminology. This clinic is great practice for the state contest held at the Spring Dairy Expo.

4-H Dairy Judging State Contest

Columbus, Ohio – The 2019 Ohio 4-H Dairy Judging Contest took place during the Spring Dairy expo on Thursday, March 28th in the Voinovich arena. The contest was held in conjunction with the State FFA contest this year and had over 400 youth judging. The 4-H contest had 45 seniors, 32 Intermediates, 37 Juniors and 34 Open contestans participating for a total of 148 youth participating in the 4-H competition. They placed six classes of cattle and gave 2 or 3 sets of oral reasons.

Justin Landes from Stark county won the Junior division, followed by Trent Rook from Knox county. The intermediate division winner was Lauren L’Amoreaux from Stark County with second place going to Olivia Finke from Madison county. Taking top honors in the Senior Division was Alex Richardson from Auglaize county with Marissa Topp from Auglaize coming in second for the second year in a row. Topping the open competition was Tyler Moehrke 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 Justin Landes, Stark; 2nd Trent Rook, Knox County, 3rd Lauren Albright, Huron, 4th Hazel Hahn, Columbiana, 5th Kale Hamker, Lorain

**Junior: High Team**

1st: Stark; 2nd Knox, 3rd Knox/Licking, 4th Columbiana, and 5th Auglaize/Clark

**Intermediate: High Individual Overall**

1st Lauren L’Amoreaux, Stark; Olivia Finke, Madison; 3rd Logan Topp, Auglaize;

4th Joey Ziegler, Union; and Wyatt Schlauch, Holmes

**Intermediate: High Individual in Reasons**

1st Joey Ziegler, Union; 2nd Olivia Finke, Madison; 3rd Colby Turon, Trumbull; 4th Lauren L’Amoreaux, Stark; and 5th Lilly Elsass, Auglaize
Intermediate: High Team Overall
1st Stark; 2nd Auglaize/Shelby; 3rd Union; 4th Knox and 5th Trumbull/Columbiana

Intermediate: High Team in Reasons
1st Trumbull/Columbiana, 2nd Stark, 3rd Auglaize/Shelby; 4th Union and 5th Knox

Senior: High Individual Overall
1st Alex Richardson, Auglaize; 2nd Marissa Topp, Auglaize; 3rd Cole Pond, Champaign
4th Lauren Layman, Licking; 5th Luke Jackson, Logan

Senior: High Individual in Reasons
1st Marissa Topp, Auglaize; 2nd Derek Burns, Fairfield; 3rd Lindsay L’Amoreaux, Stark
4th Luke Jackson, Logan, and 5th Justin Coppersmith, Columbiana

Senior: High Team Overall
1st Auglaize/Shelby, Champaign, 3rd Stark, 4th Licking and 5th Union/Champaign

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

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 and look under the date on the Dairy Calendar.

State Dairy Judging Team

Madison /Harrisburg Team Highlights- Team members representing the Buckeye State this year at the All American and World Dairy Expo contests were Heath Starkey, Champaign County, Derek Burns, Fairfield, Lindsay L’Amoreaux, Stark, and Marissa Topp, Auglaize.

Derek Burns led the team at Harrisburg placing 13th overall, placing 10th in Ayrshires, 2nd in Swiss and 2nd in placings. Marissa was 10th in Guernseys. The team was 3rd in Swiss, 8th overall and 4th high in placings.

The team finish 2nd overall and 3rd in reasons at Madison earning them a spot to compete in Scotland at the Royal Highland Show. The team was 3rd in Ayrshires and Jerseys and 4th in Swiss and Guernseys. Heath Starkey led the team finishing 3rd overall and 3rd in reasons, placing 8th in Swiss and 7th in Guernseys. Derek Burns was 9th in Ayrshires, 3rd in jerseys and 4th in placings and finished 7th overall. Marissa Topp was 2nd in reasons and 12th overall and Lindsay L’Amoreaux was 10th in Guernseys and 20th overall. ALL 4 were in the GOLD Rating by placing in the top 25! The Ohio State College team (with four past State 4-H Team alumni) won the competition this year, led by Billy Smith who finished 4th, followed by Lauren Almasy, 9th, Sarah Lehner 24th and Ian Lokai, 25th. All 8 Buckeyes finished in the top 25 a very noteworthy accomplishment! Way to go Buckeyes!! Many thanks to Rachel Topp for her coaching help on our trips this year.

Louisville Team Highlights- Louisville team members were: Kinley Topp, Shelby County, Lauren Layman, Licking County, and Austin Borchers and Alex Richardson from Auglaize county. We had a slight hiccup (myfault) in that we didn’t realize Kinley was not eligible to judge in the contest because she had participated in the National FFA contest this year. Since FFA and 4H contests are typically separate-this did not register with me. So Kinley happened to finish the best of all 4 of on the team (would have been 4th overall) but wasn’t counted. Here are the highlights without Kinley....Lauren Layman was 8th overall and the team was 2nd in Jerseys, 7th in reasons and 8th overall out of 21 teams.
Ohio State Fair Clinic

In week one of the judging clinic, there were 35 Juniors and 23 Seniors that placed 3 classes of cattle. Week two participation numbers were 40 juniors and 27 seniors resulting in an outstanding overall competition.

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**Overall Senior Division both weeks**

1. Heath Starkey
2. Austin Borchers
3. Derek Burns
4. Marissa Topp
5. Kinley Topp

**Overall Junior Division**

1. Olivia Finke
2. Lillian Finke
3. Lydia Kaverman
4. Kody Pond
5. Wyatt Schlauch

**Quiz Bowl**

12 teams participated in this year’s Dairy Quiz Bowl held at the 4-H Center on June 7th.

Winning the Junior team competition was the Champaign county team of Kaleb Pond, Sami King, and Silas King coached by Mark and Lorraine Townsley. Henry County took 2nd with team members, Ava Budny, Nora Budny, and Eve Crossgrove, coached by Laurie Menzie. High test score and most valuable player honors went to Kaleb Pond.

Champaign county took the top prize in the Senior Division with a team of Cole Pond, Kody Pond and Gloria Terry, coached by Mark and Lorraine Townsley. Delaware county took second place with a team of Rachel Sherman, Jonah VanGundy and Anna Beard, coached by Rose Sherman. Cole and Kody Pond tied for the High test score and most valuable player was Anna Beard.

**Skillathon at the Ohio State Fair**

Two sessions of Dairy Skillathon were held during the State Fair. 80 youth competed in week one, completing four stations covering different dairy-related topics. 166 kids completed four stations covering different dairy-related topics. This year there were awards given out for both week’s winners. The top 3 in each age division for week 1 are as follows:

**Age 9**

1. Kennley Siegrist
2. Gage Workman
3. Ruth Baumbauer

**Age 11**

1. Noah Martin
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3. 

**Age 10**

1. Madicyn Rupp
2. Cale Henry
3. Henry Keller

**Age 12**

1. Julie Headings
2. Kaleb Pond
3. Wyatt Schlauch

**Age 13**

1. Ava Budny
2. Elaina Lahmers
3. Lilly Tedrick

**Age 14**

1. Kody Pond
2. Adam Wolf
3. Grace Gunkelman
Age 15
1. Maggie Mathews
2. Dawson Osborn
3. Carrie Rhoades

Age 16
1. Rachel Sherman
2. Tim Gunkelman
3. Rebecca Sprang

Age 17
1. Alex Richardson
2. Marissa Topp
3. Logan Schlauch

Age 18
1. Lindsay L’Amoreaux
2. Sienna Quillin
3. Victoria Gebhart

Congratulations to the overall winner of Week 1, Rachel Sherman!

Week 2 Skillathon results are as follows:

Age 9
1. Lilah Turon
2. Claire Goecke
3. Tiffany Langenkamp

Age 10
1. Carson Spencer
2. Delaney Dudte
3. Emma Hershberger

Age 11
1. Carly Sanders
2. Lydia Kaverman
3. Wyatt Osborn

Age 12
1. Kyle Polk
2. Carissa Pittman
3. Erin Beaver

Age 13
1. Riley Shockey
2. Hannah Hurst
3. Alyssa Derry

Age 14
1. Abigail Derry
2. Erika Grum
3. Donovan Decoster

Age 15
1. Michaela Elliot
2. Jeremy Ziegler
3. Sage Miller

Age 16
1. Sarah Decker
2. John Hughes
3. Grace Hageman

Age 17
1. Jodie Jennings
2. Heidi Edens
3. Derek Burns

Congrats to Michaela Elliot for taking the all around honors for week 2!

Special note

Many thanks to sponsors of our 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 Woodruff Farm, Hills Supply, Mercer Landmark, Preengers, Ohio Jersey Breeders Association, Ohio Guernsey Breeders Association, Ohio Holstein Association, Ohio Milking Shorthorn Society, and Ohio Brown Swiss Association and thank you to John and Bonnie Ayars for starting this program. We are currently looking for sponsors to continue this great program in 2020.

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