

Morrow County SCARLET & GRAY News

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4-H Project Members win at State Fair!!

Although the State Fair was closed to the general public this year, 4-H members were able to participate in the annual statewide 4-H judging that takes place the end of July. Congratulations to the following 4-H members on their outstanding achievement! Only one 4-H member is selected in the State of Ohio for the Clock Trophy Award per project. Only the top 10% of 4-H members receive Outstanding and Honorable mention awards.

L to R: **Belladonna Threadgill** – Clock Trophy & Outstanding Winner, Leadership Road Trip; **Anna Marocco** – Clock Trophy & Outstanding Winner, Diversity: Source of Our Strength; **Collin Bowman** – Clock Trophy & Outstanding Winner, Finishing Up Woodworking; **Emma Smith** – Outstanding of the Day, Senior Individual Demonstration; **Makayla Rhea** – Outstanding of the Day, Junior Individual Demonstration; **Natori Clevenger** – Outstanding of the Day, Measuring Up, Jr. Woodworking; **Megan Gardner** – Honorable Mention, Cat 2 (age 13+)

Cattlemen host Family Night

By Elizabeth Leonhard,
2022 Morrow County
Senior Beef Ambassador

The Family Night out with the Morrow County Cattlemen's Association was held on September 18, 2021, beginning at 4:30 p.m. The event was hosted by Kelly Sautter-Tennant and Dave Lehman at LS SimAngus Farm.

The 2021 Morrow County Cattlemen's Association award winners are as follows:

Herdsmen: Adult Mary Meinert; Youth Porter Beck

Commercial Producer: Adult David Gompf; Youth Lane Rizer

Seedstock Producer: Adult KSR Cattle Company/ Karol Skidmore-Roth; Youth Colten Beck

Industry Excellence: Adult Roger Beck; Youth Mason Powell

Young Cattleman: Adult Jim and Mary Meinert; Youth Lane Rizer

Three Beef Ambassadors were chosen. Passing on the Ambassadorship were Juniors Amelia and Muthias Bender. Holly Barga, daughter of Jennifer Barga, is the 2022 Junior Ambassador. Elizabeth Leonhard, daughter of Larry and Emily Leonhard, and Mason Powell, son of John and Heather Powell, are the 2022 Senior Ambassadors.



Congratulations to the 2022 Morrow County Beef Ambassadors, left to right: Elizabeth Leonhard (Senior), Holly Barga (Junior), and Mason Powell (Senior).

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4-H NEWS



Mathew Ruhl, Marshall Hand, and Caden Lewis work together to dissect a fish.

4-Her's spend the day on Lake Erie

By Amanda Staley, 4-H Educator

The 4-H Science Field Trip to Stone Lab was enjoyed by the 23 youth and 3 adults that attended. A two-hour science cruise on Lake Erie was the highlight of the trip. Aboard a research vessel, the youth were given the opportunity to measure the lake's current environmental conditions, sample algae and plankton, and even trawl for fish. The youth then identified all the fish we caught and released them back into the water.

We visited the Aquatic Visitor's Center where we learned about the complex ecosystem of Lake Erie. Fish that populate the lake were in tanks within the center. Most were native to the lake but some were invasive species that have come into the lake that can disrupt Lake Erie's natural ecosystem.

Fishing off the dock was exciting and competitive as we were split into two groups and each group was trying to catch more fish than the other. While fishing we were even able to see one of Lake Erie's water snakes.

Divided into three groups, each group worked together to dissect a fish. They were able to identify all the parts of a fish including its organs. The sea gulls were happy to clean-up our mess after the dissection.

Keep an eye out for what our Science Trip will be for next year!



Brianna Myers showing off one of the fish caught while trawling the lake.

4-H STEM at the fair

By Amanda Staley, 4-H Educator

During the Morrow County Fair many 4-H STEM activities took place for youth of all ages! Even some adults enjoyed them.

One of the most popular activities was using polymers to make fake snow. This is the same ingredient used in diapers to absorb liquid quickly. Youth had fun watching the polymer grow from tiny white balls to 600 times their size when water is added.

Another very popular display was the hatch-

ing of chicks and ducks. Youth and adults visited the displays often to check on the progress of the hatching. After hatching crowds of people still came to watch the cute chicks and ducklings play in their pens.

Other activity topics included Identifying Wild Animals in Morrow County, Soybean Seed Necklaces – Germination, Let's Talk Chicks, Computer Coding with Meebots, and Computer Coding with Ozobots.



Look at the little boy's excitement as the polymer grows in the water!



Youth wait patiently for the chicks to hatch.

Teens learn about nursing

By Amanda Staley, 4-H Educator

Eight teens participated in our first Career Exploration Workshop that focused on nursing. We partnered with Marion Technical College and utilized their labs and instructors for the workshop.

Five hands-on sessions were taught which included CPR and first aid; changing dressings; injections, sutures, and staples; heart and lung sounds; and using an Anatomage. The youth enjoyed trying the various tasks.

This workshop was a great experience for them to have in order to know if they should go into any medical field. One youth stated (that had just come to be with her friend) that after the workshop she is very interested in pursuing a job in nursing!



Students learn the how to perform CPR.

Teen opportunities with STEM

By Amanda Staley, 4-H Educator

Do you have a passion for STEM? Amanda's looking for 3-4 teens to help decide what STEM activities youth of our county want to learn more about. You'd help plan and execute activities, workshops, and field trips that would be county-wide and maybe even state and national programs. A few examples include planning the

science activities for 4-H camp, a field trip like the one to Stone Lab, and create summer workshops for youth. You do not have to be an expert in STEM, just the desire to help the STEM program.

Questions? Contact Amanda Staley, staley.35@osu.edu.



4-H NEWS



Fair Royalty

Congrats to our 4-H Members: Myles Jordan – Jr. Fair King and Brooke Clapham – Jr. Fair Queen

2021 Morrow Co. Swine Carcass Show Results

RANK	ID	HCW	BACK FAT	LMA	LEAN %	
1	3095	182	0.3	9.8	63.79	Ulrey Farms/Sr Fair
2	338	168	0.4	9.3	63.03	Bowersmith/LIVE CHAMP
3	3091	161	0.7	9.3	59.67	Ulrey Farms/Sr Fair
4	345	169	0.6	8.6	59.09	Haylee Walker/Jr Fair
5	664	187	0.8	8.8	55.86	Dawson Davis/Jr Fair
6	556	169	0.7	7.4	55.67	Ulrey Farms/Sr Fair
7	371	173	0.8	8.2	55.56	Bailey Ulrey/Jr Fair
8	404	192	0.9	8.7	54.32	Elchorn/ LIVE RES CH
9	87	175	1.0	6.8	50.57	Kaitlyn Straley/Jr Fair
10	3093	146	0.2	7.9	65.64	Ulrey Farms/Sr Fair

HCW = Hot Carcass Weight, lbs.; Back Fat = External Fat Measurement (inches); LMA = Loineye Measurement Area; (square inches); Lean, %; percent saleable product

2021 Morrow Co. Lamb Carcass Results

RANK	ID	HCW	BACK FAT	REA	BODY WALL	YG	BTRC	
1	1142	88	0.2	3.8	0.9	2.4	44.46	GCH/Johnson
2	0310	91	0.2	3.8	1.0	2.4	42.25	RGCh/Parrott

HCW = Hot Carcass Weight, lbs.; Back fat = external fat between 10th/11th ribs; REA = Ribeye Area, in²; Body Wall = Thickness measurement (in); YG = Yield Grade; BTRC% = Boneless Trimmed Retail Cuts (saleable product)

2021 Morrow Co. Beef Carcass Show Results

RANK	ID	HCW	BACK FAT	REA	%KPH	YG	BTRC%	MATURITY	MARBLING	QG	PRICE
1	Emma Davis	760	0.5	12.3	1.5	3	63.97	A	md10	Ch+	246.90
2	Caiden Daugherty	904	0.4	15.9	2.5	2.3	59.21	A	mt00	Ch	246.40
3	Mason Powell	878	0.5	15.4	2.5	2.7	55.36	A	sm30	Ch-	243.65
4	Larissa Coleman	849	0.9	12.2	2.0	4.5	41.02	A	mi80	Ch	236.15
5	Dana Cinedinst	789	0.3	16.7	2	1.3	58.05	A	sl90	Se+	233.00

HCW = Hot Carcass Weight, lbs.; Back Fat = External fat measurement (inches); REA = Ribeye Area (square inches); KPH = Kidney Pelvic and Heart Fat (internal fat); YG = Yield Grade; BTRC = Boneless Trimmed Retail Cuts (saleable product); Maturity: A = Young (youthful); QG = Quality Grade (Maturity + Marbling) Pr = prime; CH+ = top choice; CH- = low choice; Se+ = Select; Price = Overall value / 100 lbs.

Dunk Tank Thank You!!

Thanks to the following clubs who braved the fair dunk tank!!

All monies go to the Weiler 4-H Camp Scholarship Fund!

America's Country Farmers

Clover Posse
Country Guys and Gals
Dream Chasers
Next Generation
Reckless & Rowdy



Sr. Fair Swine Carcass Contest Winner

Sr. Fair Swine Carcass Contest Winner – Next Generation Ulrey Farm – Nate, Garrett, Larry Gandy presenting award in honor of Lawton McClintock, Paul Ulrey, Sandy Ulrey



Top Clothing Project Selected!

Congratulations to Julia Kennedy for being named as the Top Clothing Project member for Morrow County 4-H!

Julia received this award for outstanding knowledge and Outerwear 4-H project.



Julia Kennedy models her cape at The Ohio State 4-H Judging.

Top Food Project

Congratulations to Kayla Mcleod for being named as the Top Food Project member for Morrow County 4-H!



4-H NEWS



Genealogy Project members recognized!

L to R: Fletcher Gompf (4th year), Abby Leonhard (3rd year), Makayla Rhea (1st year), Ann Artrip (Morrow County Genealogical Society donor/Representative)



Money Project Members Recognized!

L to R: Jacob Anthony, Nida Shuff (Ag Credit Donor), William Fidler, Thank You Ag Credit!

Celebrating Morrow County Terrific Teens

Lydia Leonhard

Lydia has been an active member of the Johnsville Jolly Farmers & Farmerettes 4-H Club for the past 8 years and FFA for 2 years. Lydia has held offices of News Reporter, Secretary and currently our Vice President. She has won the county award for News Reporter for 4 years. Lydia is now serving on each club committee. Her project interests have included Dairy Cow, heifers and feeders, Beef Breeding and feeder and also clothing projects. She has participated at the Ohio State Fair with her projects and also with Public Speaking. Lydia is an active member of the Apostolic Christian Church Youth Group. She is a great role model for the younger members.



Elizabeth Leonhard

Elizabeth has been an active member of the Johnsville Jolly Farmers & Farmerettes 4-H Club for the past 8 years and FFA for 2 years. Elizabeth has held offices for Health & Safety, as well as our club Treasurer, in which she has won the county award for the past 3 years. She always seeks out a way to be helpful to those around her. Her project interests have included Dairy feeder & heifer projects, Beef Breeding, Market Steer and Vet Science. She has achieved much success in public speaking and has advanced to the State level. Elizabeth is also an active member of the Apostolic Christian Church Youth Group. Elizabeth speaks and exhibits with great confidence.



Congratulations to all our 4-H Clothing Project members!!

L to R: Gabby Brinkman, Sammi Brown, Ryan Brinkman, Josie Smith, Ester Kennedy, Emma Cooper, Lia Alexander, Mallory Trauer, Julia Kennedy, Candace Grimm (with mom Lindsey), Maizy Brinkman, Rebecca Johnson, Annabelle Cooper, Emily Zeger (Jr. Fair Board member), Cadie Hamilton (Jr. Fair Board member), and Amelia Bender



4-H NEWS



Sheep Royalty Awarded!!

L to R: King- Kasey Fiant, Queen- Maizy Brinkman, Princess- Gabby Brinkman, Prince- James Fiant, Jr Princess- Elizabeth Ruhl, Jr Prince- William Mattix

2021-2022 Specie Ambassadors

Congratulations to the following youth specie ambassadors selected and awarded at fair!

Goat Ambassadors:

Jr - Abigail Hinkle; Sr - Sophie Hinkle

Rabbit Ambassador:

Jr - Josie Smith

Poultry Ambassador

Jr - Laken Dye; Sr - Sage Whetnall

Thank You for Your July 3rd Help!

Many thanks to the work done to have a 4-H food booth at the July 3rd Tractor Pull at the fairgrounds. We couldn't have done it without you! We apologize if we missed your name.

Betty and Steve May, Russ Maycr, Mandy

Meadows, Cooper Nelson, Heidi, Rebecca, Samantha, Jackie and Paul Johnson, Madison and Darren May, Becky Miller, Amanda and Colson Allen, Michele and Makenzie Keifer, Lala Bishop, Tim Brake and Dale Huvler.

Celebrating Champion Project Winners and Herdsman Awards

Champion project awards are selected based on a youth's skillathon score and a Showmanship placing score. Each age group has a winner and then the top overall scores are recognized in each

specie. Herdsman awards are selected by the Jr. Fair Department fair board members.

On this page and on the next, you will see these outstanding youth!

Animal Project Book Awards!!

Beef/Feeders: Dana Clinedinst, Hunter Dye, Kendal Fulk, Paisley Fulk, Brooke Jagger, Natalie Jagger, Grant LaRoche, Jillian LaRoche, Lydia Leonhard, Jeffrey Sharp.

Goats: Emily Baker, Megan Beck.

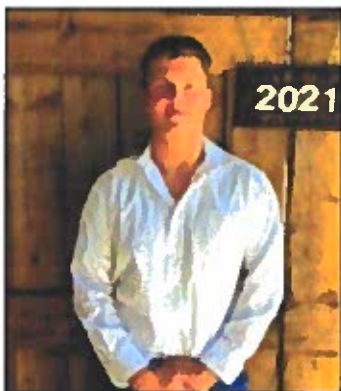
Sheep: Sam Barnes, Cadie Hamilton, Emily Mattix.

Poultry: Garrett Baldwin, Gabrielle Brinkman, Kendall Thomas.

Rabbits: Amelya Bragg, Paige Cottrell, Alexa Gilliam, Makenna Gilliam, Brandon Hughes, Heidi Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, Bryce Moodispaugh, Alexis Peters, Cameron Sherman, Cora Sherman, Jose Smith, Kaylynn Smith, Katie Snider, Hayden Styer.

Horse: Emma Cooper.

Swine: Cassidy Healea, Griffin Healea, Autumn Holt, Jackson Kever, Emily Mattix, Matthew Ruhl



Rabbit Award

Hayden Styer - Sr. Rabbit Champion Project Winner



Poultry Awards

L to R: Heidi Johnson (Herdsman), Belladonna Threadgill (Beg.), Rebecca Johnson (Herdsman and Jr. Winner), Tyler Duckworth (Intermediate and Overall winner), Sage Whetnall (Sr.)



Goat Awards

L to R: Bethany Savers (Herdsman) Sebastian White (Herdsman), Rylan Fiant (Beg.), Shalynn Irwin (Jr. and Overall), Luken Dye (Intermediate), Megan Beck (Sr.)



Rabbit Awards

L to R: Laryssa Coleman (Herdsman), Kaylann Smith (Herdsman), Brody Eldred (Beg.), Heidi Johnson (Jr.), Emma Smith (Intermediate and Overall)



4-H NEWS



Sheep Awards

L to R: Leandra Gray (Herdsman), Maizy Brinkman (Herdsman), Parker Grimm (Beg.), Caiden Daugherty (Jr.), Victoria Kovacs (Intermediate), Riley Johnson (Sr. and Overall)



Dairy Awards

L to R: Hunter Dye (Sr. and Overall), Abby Leonhard (Intermediate and Herdsman), Levi Leonhard (Jr.), Janey Creswell (Beg.), Brenna Leonhard (Herdsman)



Swine Awards

L to R: Ella Albert (Herdsman), Max Eichorn (Herdsman), Luke Clark (Beg.), Kasey Clark (Jr.), Griffin Healeu (Intermediate), Cassady Healeu (Sr. and Overall)



Feeder Calves Awards

L to R: Lydia Leonhard (Herdsman), Janey Creswell (Herdsman), Jed Adams (Sr. and Overall), Natalie Jagger (Intermediate), Grant LaRoche (Jr.), Levi Leonhard (Beg.)



Beef Awards

L to R: Caleb Reynolds (Herdsman), Colton Beck (Sr.), Bryce Cooper (Intermediate, Overall and Herdsman), Porter Beck (Jr.), Aubrey Prest (Beg.)



Horse Awards

L to R: Braden Gumble (Equine King and Herdsman), Tate Pollard (Beg.), Faith Harris (Jr. and Overall Winner), Brooklin Poppell (Intermediate), Brooke Clapham (Sr.), Lyla Bishop (Herdsman. Not pictured)

OSU EXTENSION CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 2021

27 Volunteer Appreciation "Drive Thru" Dinner, Morrow County Fairgrounds, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

29 4-H Teen Opportunities Application Due

NOVEMBER 2021

1 Jr. Fair Board, Fairgrounds, 7 p.m.

2 How To Create A Spring Bulb Container Garden, Ag Credit Building Conference Room, 6 p.m.

4 Dairy Board Meeting, Ag Credit Building Conference Room, 12 noon

6 Cattlemen's Meeting, Ag Credit Building Conference Room, 6 p.m.

11 Veterans Day – Office Closed

11 Pork Producers, Ag Credit Building Conference Room, 7 p.m.

17 Dining with Diabetes: Take Charge for the Holidays webinar 12 PM

18 Holiday Wreath Make & Take Workshop, 6 p.m., Perry Cook Memorial Library

18 Horse & Pony Committee, Ag Credit Building Conference Room, 7:30 p.m.

25-26 Thanksgiving Holiday – Office Closed

30 CARTEENS, Ag Credit Building Conference Room, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 2021

3 Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade, 7 p.m., Mt. Gilead

4 Market Beef Pre-Fair (2022) Weigh-In, 8-11 a.m., Fairgrounds

6 Jr. Fair Board, Fairgrounds, 7 p.m.

6 Holiday Wreath Make & Take Workshop, 6 p.m., Ag Credit Building Conference Room

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