

2017 MITCHELL COUNTY FAIR





CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Liam Meitner, of St. Ansgar, gets his project judged by Brenda Johanns.

Clover kids display projects

On Wednesday, Aug. 2, Clover Kid members brought their exhibits for conference judging and display in the 4-H building. Judges were Audrey Christensen, Brenda Johanns and Rick Sletten.

Clover Kids is a program for kindergarten through third grade students in Mitchell County to learn about 4-H and develop their interest in the program.

Clover Kids displaying projects at the fair and receiving participation ribbons were: Aubry Rogers, Laila Rogers, of Orchard; Isis Beyer, Evan Bremer, Dalton Burkhardt, Scarlett Byrnes, Ivy Christensen, Maddy Cooper, Jackson Ellison, Jacey Finch, Benjamin Gerdman, Alyssa Hawbaker, Bailey Hemann, Bennett Hemann, Sophia Hu-

isman, Brooke Irvin, Addison Jacobs, Lucas Johanns, Jacey Johnston, Raiden Kuntz, Addison Marcks, Haydon Marcks, Kaitlyn Marks, Robert Marks, Rhema Meier, Korben Michels, Kolton Olson, Abby Rachut, Liam Schafer, Tessa Schallock, Lily Souder, Ella Sparrow, Kendra Steiert, Taylor Swenson, Adaya Thurnau, Brielle Thurnau, Aidan Wagner, of Osage; Elyse Brown, Reece Brown, Kaitlyn Berg, Olivia DeMaris, Lexi Juhl, Lucas Kruse, Jaeda Mayer, Liam Meitner, Rae-Lynn Meitner, Addison Rosenberg, Grayson Rysavy, Ella Stricker, Keagen Zacharias, Zoe Zacharias, of St. Ansgar; Emerson Brumm, Tobias Lamb, Zade Schell, Jaxson Vroom, of Stacyville.

2017 4-H Clothing and Communication Results

CLOTHING EVENT

\$15 Challenge

Kayelea Parks, Blue; Lauren Bork, Purple; Maddie Bruesewitz, Purple; Natalie Bork, Purple; Asher Berche, Purple.

Clothing Selection

Alexa Thyer, Purple; Erica Nasstrom, Purple, Considered For State Fair; Hannah Koch, Blue; Lauren Bork, Purple; Natalie Bork, Purple; Rayven Young, Blue.

Educational Presentations

Benaiah Meier, Blue; Bethany Meier, Purple, Selected for State Fair; Josiah Meier, Purple, Selected for State Fair; Logan Rysavy, Purple, Selected for State Fair; Mitchel Meyerhofer, Purple, Selected for State Fair; Susanna Meier, Purple, Selected for State Fair.

Working Exhibits

Corin Johanns, Purple, Selected for State Fair; Lauren Bork, Purple, Selected for State Fair; Natalie Bork, Purple, Selected for State Fair; Sammi Scharper, Purple, Selected for State Fair.



CHRISTAL BERCHE, THE PRESS-NEWS

Above: Lauren and Natalie Bork's working exhibit titled, "Seek and Find Bottles." **Right:** Ian Schwarting sings for the crowd during Share The Fun.

Share the Fun

The following acts will go on to State Fair—Ian Schwarting, Osage Warhawks, Vocal; Victoria Schwarting, Osage Warhawks, Vocal; and Paige Smith, Stacyville Shooting Stars, Vocal.

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Going places

4-H Static entries receiving Considered for State Fair, Selected for State Fair and Super Blue selection

The following are the lists of 4-Hers who had projects considered for the state fair, selected for the state fair or received a super blue ribbon, because they are not old enough to be selected for the state fair.

Considered for state

Maddie Bruesewitz, Erica Nasstrom, Addy Witt, Alexandria Franzen, Ben Huftalin, Breana Barker, Carson Hemann, Devan Hackenmiller, Elsa Jensen, Emily Hemann, Gabrielle Schwarting, Haley Walters, Hannah Koch, Ian Schwarting, Julia Ringhofer, Katelynn Huebsch, Keaton Muller, Madeline Brumm, Rayven Young, Samie Brandau, Aaron Roe, Isabelle Brumm, Anna Miller, Azure Christensen, Colin Muller, Emma Wagner, Garrett Meitner, Hannah Roe, Jace Popp, Lauren Bork, Mac Muller, Matthew Klaes, Whitney Hemann, Carson Marcks, Corin Johanns, Drew Erickson, Jadie Popp, Josie Popp, McKenzie Mohl, Alexa Thyer, Hanna Mullenbach, Michelle Wright, Brenna Kruse,

Nathan Brumm, Kendall Olson and Logan Rysavy.

Selected for the state fair

Alexa Thyer, Jack Sparrow, Alexandria Franzen, Tate Williamson, Gabe Mueller, Rafe Miller, Aaron Roe, Addy Witt, Darren Adams, Drew Erickson, Drew Offen, Gillian Johanns, Spencer Adams, Victoria Schwarting, Logan Rysavy, Emily Hemann, Jack Huebsch, Julia Ringhofer, Madeline Brumm, Susanna Meier, Bethany Meier, Josiah Meier, Mitchel Meyerhofer, Ella Schafer, Hanna Mullenbach, Josie Popp, McKenzie Mohl, Claire Sullivan, Mary Ann Fox, Hannah Koch, Natalie Bork, Bailey Nasstrom, Lauren Nasstrom, Andrew Thyer, Caleb Brumm, Jace Popp, Garrison Gerdts, Joryn Hanson, Corin Johanns, Lauren Bork and Sammi Scharper.

SUPER BLUE

Elyza Williamson, Benaiah Meier, Grace Schallock, Kayelea Parks, Reagan Hollatz, Aubrey Chapman, Calvin Mellmann, Josie



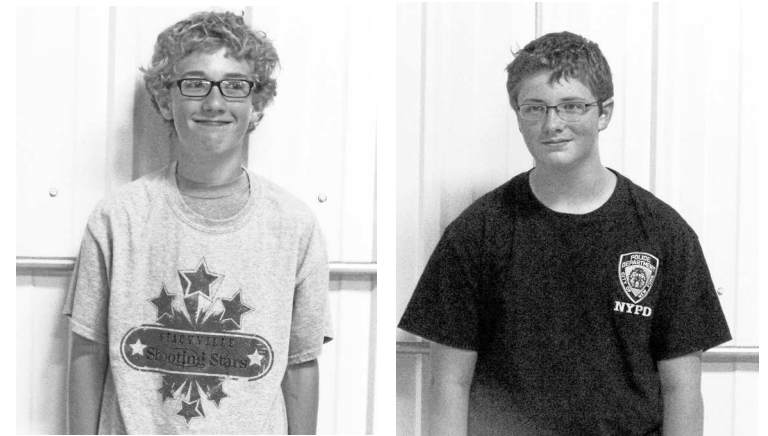
Selected for State the Fair from the St. Ansgar Believers—Logan Rysavy and Natalie Bork (not pictured) Lauren Bork.

Juhl, Mackenzie Brown, Paige Mehmen, John O'Donnell, Josie Juhl, Sophia Ketelsen, Mariah Michels, Gavin Mueller.



JIM CROSS PHOTOS, THE PRESS-NEWS

Representing 4-H Clubs, from Osage, at the State Fair - (front row) Andrew Thyer, Jack Sparrow, Tate Williamson, Drew Erickson, Victoria Schwarting, Alexa Thyer, Ella Schafer, Addy Witt. (back row) Hannah Koch, Claire Sullivan, Gillian Johanns, Hanna Mullenbach, McKenzie Mohl, Julia Ringhofer, Bethany Meier. (not pictured—Aaron Roe, Bailey Nasstrom, Corin Johanns, Darren Adams, Emily Hemann, Garrison Gerdts, Jace Popp, Jack Huebsch, Joryn Hanson, Josiah Meier, Josie Popp, Lauren Nasstrom, Mitchel Meyerhofer, Rafe Miller, Sammi Scharper, Spencer Adams, Susanna Meier and Victoria Schwarting.)



Selected for State the Fair from the Stacyville Shooting Stars—Drew Offen. (Not pictured Madeline Brumm and Caleb Brumm)

Selected for State the Fair from Jenkins Sunshine. Gabe Mueller. (not pictured—Alexandria Franzen and Mary Ann Fox.)



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AG & NATURAL
RESOURCES

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

Elyza Williamson, Blue Super Blue

HORTICULTURE

Alexa Thyer, Blue, Selected for State Fair; Alexandria Franzen, Blue; Anna Wynohrad, Blue; Bradley Hackenmiller, Blue; Bradley Hackenmiller, Blue; Cassidy Boge, Blue; Connor Mehmen, Blue; Dakotah Patterson, Blue; Devon Swenson, Blue; Elyza Williamson, Blue; Jack Sparrow, Blue; Jake Miller, Blue; Julia Ringhofer, Blue; Katelynn Huebsch, Blue; Maddie Bruesewitz, Blue Considered For State Fair; Sophia Ketelsen, Blue; Sophia Ketelsen, Blue.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Jack Sparrow, Blue, Selected for State Fair; Tyler Gerk, Blue.

OTHER AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL
RESOURCES

Emmi Taets, Blue, Considered For State Fair.

GARDEN VEGETABLES AND/OR
HERBS

Katelyn Johnston, Blue (2).

ANIMAL SCIENCE

Alexandria Franzen, Blue, Selected for State Fair; Carson Hemann, Blue; Tate Williamson, Blue, Selected for State Fair.

VETERINARY SCIENCE

Benaiah Meier, Blue, Super Blue.

CREATIVE ARTS

MUSIC

Gabe Mueller, Blue, Selected for State Fair; Gavin Mueller, Blue; Rafe Miller, Blue, Selected for State Fair.

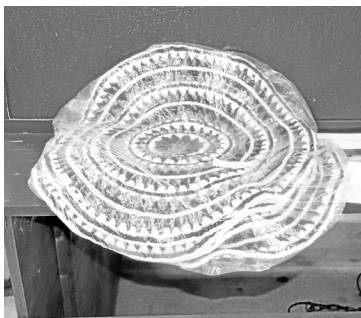
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Aaron Roe, Blue (3), Selected for State Fair; Addy Witt, Blue (2), Considered For State Fair, Selected for State Fair; Alex Hemann, Blue (2); Alexa Thyer, Blue; Alexandria Franzen, Blue (3), Red (1), Considered For State Fair (2); Allison Schalllock, Blue (4); Aspen Falk, Blue; Aubrey Chapman, Blue (2), Super Blue (2); Ben Huftalin, Blue (2), Considered For State Fair; Bradley Hackenmiller, Blue (2), Considered For State; Brooke Scharper, Blue (2), Red (1); Caleb Levan, Blue (3); Calvin Mellmann, Blue



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Alexa Thyer's horticulture project, a fairy garden.



Hannah Koch's crocheted placemats for home improvement.

(3); Carson Hemann, Blue (2), Considered For State Fair; Carson Marcks, Blue (2); Carson Nasstrom, Blue; Christian Michels, Blue (2); Conner Nelson, Blue (3); Corin Johanns, Blue (2); Darren Adams, Blue (4), Selected for State Fair; Devan Hackenmiller, Blue, Considered For State Fair; Devon Swenson, Blue (2); Drew Erickson, Blue (3), Selected for State Fair; Drew Offen, Blue (4), Selected for State Fair; Elsa Jensen, Blue (2), Considered for State Fair (2); Emily Hemann, Blue (6), Considered for State Fair; Gabe Muller, Blue; Gabrielle Schwarting, Blue (3), Red (1), Considered for State

Fair; Gillian Johanns, Blue (2), Selected for State Fair; Grace Schalllock, Blue (4), Super Blue (2); Haley Walters, Blue (4), Considered For State Fair; Hannah Koch, Blue, Considered For State Fair; Ian Schwarting, Blue (4), Considered For State Fair (2); Joryn Hanson, Blue; Julia Ringhofer, Blue (4), Blue Considered For State Fair; Justin Goodale, Blue (3), Red (1); Katelyn Gerk, Blue (3); Katelyn Johnston, Blue (4); Katelynn Huebsch, Blue (3), Considered for State Fair; Keaton Muller, Blue, Considered For State Fair; Kelly Koehler, Blue (4); Mackenzie Brown, Blue, Super Blue; Mackenzie Offen, Blue (3); Maddie Bruesewitz, Blue (3), Considered for State Fair; Maddisen Mausehund, Blue (3); Madeline Berg, Blue (2); Madeline Brumm, Blue (2), Considered For State Fair; Makayla Eagen, Blue (4); Mari Fox, Blue; Michelle Wright, Blue (4); Natalie Bork, Blue (2); Noah Michels, Blue; Rayven Young, Blue (4), Considered for State Fair; Samantha Mellmann, Blue (3); Samie Brandau, Blue (2); Sarah Phelps, Blue (2); Spencer Adams, Blue (2); Selected for State Fair; Sydney Muller, Blue (2); Theo Klaes, Blue; Victoria Schwarting, Blue (4), Selected for State Fair.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Aaron Roe, Blue (2), Selected for State



Claire Sullivan's home improvement project.

Fair, Considered For State Fair; Brenna Kruse, Blue; Drew Offen, Blue (4), Selected for State Fair; Logan Rysavy, Blue (2), Selected for State Fair, Considered for State Fair; Mackenzie Offen, Blue (3).

ALTERNATIVE/CREATIVE
PHOTOGRAPHY

Dakotah Patterson, Blue (2); Rayven Young, Blue.

VISUAL ARTS

Alexandria Franzen, Blue; Allison Schalllock, Blue (2); Anna Wynohrad, Blue; Aspen Falk, Blue (2); Brecken Huisman-Buringrud, Blue; Brenna Kruse, Blue; Brooke Scharper, Red; Brooklynn Halbach, Blue (2); Carson Hemann, Blue (2); Elizabeth Hinderers, Blue (2); Ellie Merten, Blue (2); Emily Hemann, Blue (4), Selected for State Fair (2); Gabrielle Schwarting, Blue (2); Grace Schalllock, Blue; Hannah Koch, Blue; Jack Hanke, Blue; Jack Huebsch, Blue, Selected for State Fair; Josie Popp, Blue (2); Julia Ringhofer, Blue (2), Selected for State Fair; Kayelea Parks, Blue (2); Leah Merten, Blue (3); Maddie Bruesewitz, Blue; Madeline Berg, Blue; Madeline Brumm, Blue, Selected for State Fair; Natalie Bork, Blue (2); Rayven Young, Blue; Reagan Hollatz, Blue,

Super Blue; Samantha Mellmann, Blue; Sophia Ketelsen, Blue; Sydney Muller, Blue.

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

Emma Hall, Blue and Isabelle Brumm, Blue, Considered For State Fair.

CLOTHING AND FASHION

Ella Schafer, Blue, Selected for State Fair.

FOOD & NUTRITION

Adam Koch, Blue; Addy Witt, Blue, Selected for State Fair; Alexa Thyer, Blue (2), Selected for State Fair; Alexia Retterath, Blue (1), Red (1); Andrew Thyer, Blue; Anna Miller, Blue, Considered For State Fair; Anna Wynohrad, Blue; Aubrey Chapman, Blue, Super Blue; Azure Christensen, Blue, Considered For State Fair; Ben Popp, Blue; Brenna Kruse, Blue; Calvin Mellmann, Blue, Super Blue; Carson Marcks, Blue; Colin Muller, Blue, Considered For State Fair; Desmond Taets, Red; Drew Offen, Blue (2); Drew Tusler, Blue; Ella Schafer, Blue; Emily Hemann, Blue (4), Considered for State (2); Emma Retterath, Blue; Emma Wagner, Blue (2), Considered for State (2); Emmi Taets, Blue; Gabe Muller, Red; Garrett Meitner, Blue (2), Considered for State; Gavin Mueller, Red; Hanna Mullenbach, Blue (2), Selected for State Fair (2); Hannah Roe, Blue (2), Considered For State Fair; Ian Schwarting, Blue; Isabelle Brumm, Blue; Jace Popp, Blue (3), Considered For State Fair (2); Josie Juhl, Blue, Super Blue; Josie Popp, Blue (2), Selected for State Fair; Julia Ringhofer, Blue (2), Selected for State Fair; Kaitlyn Olson, Blue; Katelyn Johnston, Blue (2); Katelynn Huebsch, Blue; Kayelea, Blue; Kendall Olson, Blue; Lauren Bork, Blue, Considered For State Fair; Mac Muller, Blue, Considered For State Fair; Mackenzie Offen, Blue; Maddie Bruesewitz, Blue (2); Madeline Berg, Blue; Mallory Juhl, Blue; Mari Fox, Blue; Matthew Klaes, Blue, Considered For State Fair; McKenzie Mohl, Blue, Selected for State Fair; Natalie Bork, Blue; Samie Brandau, Blue; Susanna Meier, Blue; Whitney Hemann, Blue (2), Considered For State Fair.

HEALTH

Addison Williamson, Blue.

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Aaron Roe, Blue, Considered For State



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Fair; Addy Witt, Blue, Considered For State Fair; Alexa Thyer, Blue, Selected for State Fair; Alexandria Franzen, Blue (3); Allison Schallock, Blue (4); Azure Christensen, Blue; Carson Marcks, Blue, Considered For State Fair; Chris Eastman, Blue; Claire Sullivan, Blue, Selected for State Fair; Corin Johanns, Blue (2), Considered For State Fair; Devon Swenson, Blue; Drew Erickson, Blue (3), Considered For State Fair; Drew Offen, Blue; Drew Tusler, Blue; Gillian Johanns, Blue; Grace Schallock, Blue; Gracie Halbach, Blue; Haley Walters, Blue (2); Hanna Mullenbach, Blue (3), Selected for State Fair (2), Considered for State; Jack Huebsch, Blue; Jadie Popp, Blue, Considered For State Fair; Joe Sullivan, Blue; Joryn Hanson, Blue; Josie Juhl, Blue; Josie Popp, Blue (2), Considered For State Fair; Kaitlyn Olson, Blue; Katelyn Gerke, Blue (2); Katelyn Johnston, Blue; Kayelea Parks, Blue (2); Kendall Olson, Blue; Lauren Bork, Blue (2); Mackenzie Brown, Blue (2), Super Blue; Madeline Brumm, Blue; Mari Fox, Blue; Mary Ann Fox, Blue, Selected for State Fair; Matthew Hall, Blue (3); McKenzie Mohl, Blue (2), Considered For State Fair; Natalie Bork, Blue (4); Nicholas Bork, Blue; Paige Mehmen, Blue, Super Blue; Tate Williamson, Blue.

SEWING AND NEEDLE CRAFTS

Alexa Thyer, Blue, Considered For State



Drew Offen's photography exhibit for the state fair.

Fair; Aubrey Chapman, Blue (2), Super Blue; Bethany Meier, Blue (2), Selected for State Fair (2); Chris Eastman, Blue; Ella Schafer, Blue (2); Emma Hall, Blue and Red; Grace Schallock, Blue; Hanna Mullenbach, Blue, Considered For State Fair; Hannah Koch, Blue, Selected for State Fair; Isabelle Brumm, Blue; John O'Donnell, Blue, Super Blue; Josie Juhl, Blue (2), Super Blue; Michelle Wright, Blue, Considered For State Fair; Natalie

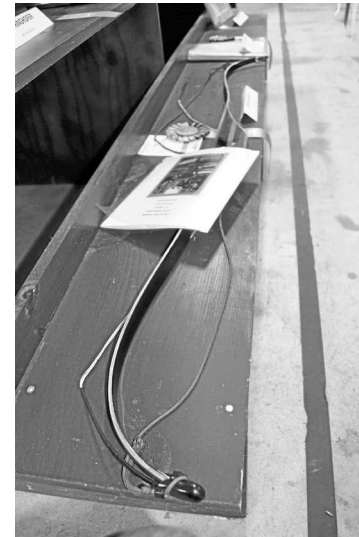
Bork, Blue (2), Selected for State Fair; Samie Brandau, Blue; Sophia Ketelsen, Blue, Super Blue; Susanna Meier, Blue; Sydney Muller, Blue.

OTHER FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE

Allison Schallock, Blue (2) and Red; Hannah Roe, Blue; Katelyn Johnston, Blue.

CHALLENGE CLASS

INTERMEDIATE (GRADES 7-8)



Joryn Hanson's handmade bow for woodworking.

Allison Schallock, Blue, and Lauren Bork, Blue.

JUNIOR (GRADES 4-6)

Addison Williamson, Red; Aubrey Chapman, Red; Bailey Nasstrom, Red; Cassidy Boge, Blue; Emma Hall, Blue; Emma Wagner, Red; Grace Schallock, Blue; Justin Goodale, Blue; Katelyn Johnston, Blue;



Natalie Bork's sewing and needlework project.

Mackenzie Brown, Blue Top Jr. Award; Mad-die Bruesewitz, Blue; Mari Fox, Red; Sydney Muller, Blue.

SENIOR (GRADES 9-12)

Alexandria Franzen, Blue; Chloe Goodale, Blue; Garrett Meitner, Blue, Top Sr. Award; Haley Walters, Blue; Julia Ringhofer, Blue; Michelle Wright, Blue.

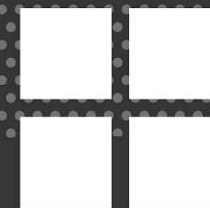
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2017 HORSE SHOW RESULTS

The Mitchell County 4-H Horse Show was held on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 2 and 3, with 20 young people entered. Kathy Krukow, of Waverly, was the judge for this large horse show held in the horse arena.

Madeline Brumm, of Stacyville Shooting Stars, won the **Senior Performance Trophy**, for having the most points in the Performance classes for a senior. Emma Klapperich, of Mitchell County Outlaws, won the **Intermediate Performance trophy** for having the most points in the Performance classes for an intermediate. Conner Nelson, of Mitchell County Outlaws, won the **Junior Performance trophy** for having the most points in the Performance classes.

Molly Jenkins, of St. Ansgar Believers, and Madeline Brumm won the **Senior Game Trophy** for having the most points in the Game classes for a senior. Emma Klapperich won the **Intermediate Game trophy** for having the most points in the Game classes for an intermediate. Brenna Kruse, of Stacyville Shooting Stars, won the **Junior Game trophy** for having the most points in the Game classes as juniors.

Madeline Brumm won the **High Points Overall Trophy** in the **Senior Division**.

Emma Klapperich won the **High Points Overall Trophy** in the **Intermediate Division**.

Conner Nelson won the **High Points Overall trophy** in the **Junior Division**.

The **2017 Sportsmanship award** was won by Madeline Brumm. The 2017 Sportsmanship Buckle was sponsored by Valero Renewables.

The trophies were provided by the Mitchell County Bankers.

OTHER WINNERS WERE:

Showmanship at Halter-Yearling:
None

SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER:

Senior Grand Champion - Molly Jenkins
Intermediate Grand Champion - Emma Klapperich

Junior Grand Champion - Brenna Kruse
Senior Reserve Champion - Julia Klaes, Riceville FFA

Intermediate Reserve Champion - Whitney Hemann, Mitchell Co. Outlaws



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Julia Klaes

Junior Reserve Champion - Maddisen Mausehund, Mitchell Co. Outlaws

WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP:

Senior Grand Champion - Madeline Brumm

Intermediate Grand Champion - Josie Popp, Rocky Ramblers

Junior Grand Champion - Conner Nelson
Senior Reserve Champion - Molly Jenkins

Intermediate Reserve Champion - Emma Klapperich

Junior Reserve Champion - Carson Marcks, Mitchell Co. Outlaws

WESTERN PLEASURE:

Senior Grand Champion - None
Intermediate Grand Champion - Emma Klapperich

Junior Grand Champion - Katelynn Huebsch, Osage Warhawks

Senior Reserve Champion - None
Intermediate Reserve Champion - Alex

Hemann, Mitchell Co. Outlaws
Junior Reserve Champion - Maddisen Mausehund

BAREBACK:

Senior Grand Champion - None
Intermediate Grand Champion - Emma Klapperich

Junior Grand Champion - Carson Marcks
Senior Reserve Champion - None

Intermediate Reserve Champion - Alex Hemann

Junior Reserve Champion - Conner Nelson

TRAIL CLASS:

Senior Grand Champion - Madeline Brumm, Stacyville Shooting Stars

Intermediate Grand Champion - Josie Popp

Junior Grand Champion - Maddisen Mausehund

Senior Reserve Champion - None

Intermediate Reserve Champion - Emma Klapperich
Junior Reserve Champion - Brenna Kruse

GAME CLASS WINNERS

POLE BENDING:

Senior Grand Champion - Molly Jenkins
Intermediate Grand Champion - Mary Ann Fox, Jenkins Sunshine

Junior Grand Champion - Brenna Kruse
Senior Reserve Champion - Elizabeth Jenkins, St. Ansgar Believers

Intermediate Reserve Champion - Josie Popp

Junior Reserve Champion - Katelynn Huebsch, Osage Warhawks

KEY HOLE:

Senior Grand Champion - Madeline Brumm

Intermediate Grand Champion - Emma Klapperich

Junior Grand Champion - Katelynn Huebsch

Senior Reserve Champion - Elizabeth Jenkins

Intermediate Reserve Champion - Jolene Leutink, Mitchell Co. Outlaws

Junior Reserve Champion - Conner Nelson

JUMPING FIGURE 8:

Senior Grand Champion - Molly Jenkins
Intermediate Grand Champion - Emma Klapperich

Junior Grand Champion - Brenna Kruse
Senior Reserve Champion - Madeline Brumm

Intermediate Reserve Champion - Madison Brown, Mitchell Co. Outlaws-more-

Junior Reserve Champion - Carson Marcks

BARREL RACE:

Senior Grand Champion - Madeline Brumm

Intermediate Grand Champion - Emma Klapperich

Junior Grand Champion - Brenna Kruse
Senior Reserve Champion - Molly Jenkins

Intermediate Reserve Champion - Madison Brown

Junior Reserve Champion - Katelynn Huebsch

FLAG RACE:

Senior Grand Champion - Molly Jenkins
Intermediate Grand Champion - Madison Brown

Junior Grand Champion - Maddisen Mausehund

Senior Reserve Champion - Elizabeth Jenkins

Intermediate Reserve Champion - Mary Ann Fox

Junior Reserve Champion - Brenna Kruse

STAKE RACE:

Senior Grand Champion - Madeline Brumm

Intermediate Grand Champion - Emma Klapperich

Junior Grand Champion - Maddisen Mausehund

Senior Reserve Champion - Molly Jenkins

Intermediate Reserve Champion - Madison Brown

Junior Reserve Champion - Conner Nelson

EGG & SPOON:

Senior Grand Champion - Elizabeth Jenkins

Intermediate Grand Champion - Tori Klow, Stacyville Shooting Stars

Junior Grand Champion - Katelynn Huebsch

Senior Reserve Champion - Madeline Brumm

Intermediate Reserve Champion - Taylor Lewis, Stacyville Shooting Stars

Junior Reserve Champion - Brenna Kruse

MUSICAL CHAIRS:

Senior Grand Champion - Molly Jenkins

Intermediate Grand Champion - Emma Klapperich

Junior Grand Champion - Katelynn Huebsch

Senior Reserve Champion - Elizabeth Jenkins

Intermediate Reserve Champion - Madison Brown, Mitchell Co. Outlaws

Junior Reserve Champion - Maddisen Mausehund

COSTUME CLASS:

First Place: Mary Ann Fox with Caramel as Tin Man and Lion

Second Place: None

**Congratulations to all participants
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2017 Dog Show contest held

The 4-H Dog Show at the Mitchell County Fair was held on Saturday, Aug. 5. **Overall Best in Show** was won by Nathan Brumm, Stacyville Shooting Stars, and his dog, Gus. Nathan Brumm and his dog, Gus, also won **Junior Best Handler and Best of Show. Senior Best Handler and Best of Show** was Bethany Meier, Mitchell Co. Mighty Members, and her dog, RoyalStar's Roland.

Winner of the timed agility course was Victoria Schwarting, Osage Warhawks, and her dog, Aylah, with a course time of 26.38 seconds. Gabe Mueller, Jenkins Sunshine, and his dog, Zoey, placed second in the timed agility course with a time of 29.35 seconds.

Blue ribbon winners were: Brooklynn Halbach of West Lincoln Blues and Gabe Mueller. Red ribbon winners were: Jack Sparrow of West Lincoln Blues, Gabe Mueller, and Victoria Schwarting.

Members were judged by Kathy Johnson of Rockford. Jack Steiert is the dog project leader. Workshops were held for the members and their dogs the past few weeks.



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Each dog and their handler took their turn at the agility course, during the dog show. Here Nathan Brumm is being named Junior Best Handler and Best of Show.



Gabe Mueller and his dog, Zoey.



Jack Sparrow

2017 Horse Show Blue Ribbons winners

The following 4-H'ers won blue ribbons in the Horse Show at the Mitchell County Fair on Aug. 2 and 3. The Performance Classes were judged by Kathy Krukow, of Waverly, Iowa.

Showmanship at Halter

Juniors: Carson Marcks, Conner Nelson
Intermediates: Madison Brown, Josie Popp
Seniors: Madeline Brumm

Western Horsemanship

Juniors: Katelynn Huebsch, Maddisen Mausehund
Intermediates: Alex Hemann, Whitney Hemann, Jolene Leutink
Seniors: None

Western Pleasure-

Juniors: Carson Marcks, Conner Nelson
Intermediates: Whitney Hemann, Tori Kulow, Jolene Leutink, Josie Popp
Seniors: None

Bareback

Juniors: Katelynn Huebsch
Intermediates: Whitney Hemann, Tori Kulow, Josie Popp
Seniors: None

Trail

Juniors: Conner Nelson,

Elyza Williamson

Intermediates: Madison Brown, Alex Hemann, Jolene Leutink
Seniors: Molly Jenkins

Pole Bending

Juniors: Connor Nelson
Intermediates: Emma Klapperich
Seniors: Madeline Brumm

Keyhole

Juniors: Isabelle Brumm
Intermediates: Taylor Lewis
Seniors: Molly Jenkins

Jumping Figure 8

Juniors: Isabelle Brumm, Maddisen Mausehund, Conner Nelson
Intermediates: Tori Kulow, Josie Popp
Seniors: Elizabeth Jenkins

Barrel Racing

Juniors: Conner Nelson
Intermediates: Jolene Leutink, Josie Popp
Seniors: Elizabeth Jenkins

Flag Race

Juniors: Katelynn Huebsch
Intermediates: Josie Popp
Seniors: None

Stake Race

Juniors: Isabelle Brumm, Katelynn Huebsch, Brenna Kruse
Intermediates: Mary Ann Fox, Taylor Lewis, Josie Popp
Seniors: Elizabeth Jenkins, Julia Klaes

Egg & Spoon

Juniors: Isabelle Brumm, Carson Marcks, Maddisen Mausehund, Conner Nelson, Elyza Williamson

Intermediates: Madison Brown, Mary Ann Fox, Emma Klapperich, Josie Popp
Seniors: Molly Jenkins, Julia Klaes

Musical Chairs

Juniors: Brenna Kruse, Carson Marcks, Conner Nelson

Intermediates: Mary Ann Fox, Tori Kulow, Taylor Lewis, Josie Popp

Seniors: Madeline Brumm, Julia Klaes

Ribbon winners included:

Katelynn Huebsch, Red (2), Blue (2), Purple (1); Maddisen Mausehund Lavender (2), Blue, Red, Purple; Madeline Brumm, Blue, Red (2), Purple (2); Madison Brown, Blue (2), Red (2); Mary Ann Fox, Red (4); Molly Jenkins, Purple, Lavender, Red (2), Blue; Tori Kulow, Red (3), Blue (2); Alex Hemann, Red, Blue (2), Lavender; Breanna F. Kruse, Purple, Red (3), Lavender; Caron Marcks, Blue (2), Lavender, Purple, Red; Conner Nelson, Blue (3), Lavender, Purple; Elyza Williamson, Red (2), Blue; Emma Klapperich, Purple (3), Lavender (2); Isabelle Brumm, Red (3); Jolene Leutink, Red, Blue (3); Josie Popp, Blue (3), Purple (2); Julia Klaes, Lavender, Red (3); Whitney Hemann, Lavender, Blue (3), Red.



**Mitchell County is proud of its youth all year long,
but especially at fair time.**

Congratulations to all the winners and exhibitors - young and old alike.

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2017 Rabbit Show Results

The **Grand Champion Breeding Rabbit** was won by Emma Hall, of Stacyville Shooting Stars, and the **Reserve Champion Breeding Rabbit** was won by Emma Retterath, of Stacyville Shooting Stars.

The **Grand Champion Show Rabbit** was shown by Ben Meier, Mitchell Co. Mighty Members. **Reserve Champion Show Rabbit** was shown by Susanna Meier, Mitchell Co. Mighty Members.

The **Grand Champion Pen of Three Market Rabbits** was shown by Alexia Retterath, of Stacyville Shooting Stars.

The following exhibitors received blue ribbons for their rabbit exhibits: Alexandria Franzen, of Jenkins Sunshine; Ben Meier, Bethany Meier, and Susanna Meier, of Mitchell Co. Mighty Members; Katelynn Huebsch, and Victoria Schwarting, of Osage Warhawks; Elizabeth Hinders, of Rocky Ramblers; Makayla Retterath, of St. Ansgar FFA; Emma Hall, Matthew Hall, Alexia Retterath, and Emma Retterath, of Stacyville Shooting Stars; Chloe Goodale, and Justin Goodale, of Washington Warriors; Sophia Ketelsen, Alexa Thyer, and Andrew Thyer, of West Lincoln Blues.

Rabbits were judged by John Grimm, Manchester. Julie Bless, is the Rabbit superintendent. Trophies were donated by Mitchell County Bankers Assn., Osage Co-Op Elevator, and St. Ansgar Mills.



Justin Goodale



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These exhibitors work to keep their rabbits calm while waiting for the judges.



Alexia Retterath and Makayla Retterath.



Above: Chloe Goodale Right: Ian Schwarting



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2017 Poultry Show Results

Twenty exhibitors entered 87 birds in the 2017 Mitchell County 4-H/FFA Poultry show. Dwayne Miller, of Charles City, served as the official judge for the show.

Champion and Reserve Champions were named in the following classes:

Production Hens Champion: Victoria Schwarting, Osage Warhawks

Productions Hens Reserve Champion: Garrett Meitner, West Lincoln Blues.

Market Poultry Champion: Matthew Hall, Stacyville Shooting Stars.

Market Poultry Reserve Champion: Carissa Blake, St. Ansgar FFA.

Fancy Breeding Stock Champion: Ian Schwarting, Osage Warhawks.

Fancy Breeding Stock Reserve Champion: Dillon Mai, Riceville FFA.

Waterfowl Champion: Alexandria Franzen, Jenkins Sunshine.

Waterfowl Reserve Champion: Dillon Mai.

Poultry Champion Senior Showman: Garrett Meitner.

Poultry Champion Intermediate Showman: Victoria Schwarting.

Poultry Champion Junior Showman: Tate Williamson, Rocky Ramblers.

Tate Williamson won the prize for having the heaviest Market Broiler. The broiler weighed in at seven pounds, six ounces. In second place was Carissa Blake at seven pounds, two ounces.



Drew Olson

Superintendent for the poultry show is Roxanne Tusler, of Osage. Trophies were donated by Farmers Feed & Grain, Hoover's Hatchery, Helena Chemicals., and National Poultry Equipment Co.



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Exhibitor Carissa Blake (left), assisted by her mother Christy and sister Carina.



The Schwartings—Ian, Amber, Gabby and Victoria.

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Gracie Halbach, Osage FFA, Grand Champion Breeding Heifer Shorthorn Breeding and Shelby Blake, Osage FFAR, Reserve Champion Breeding Beef Shorthorn breeding.



Mac Muller

2017 Breeding Beef Champions

Colin Muller, of Rocky Ramblers, exhibited the **Supreme Champion Breeding Heifer** at the 2017 Mitchell County 4-H/FFA Beef show held on August 4. Tim & Joe Johnson, provided this trophy. **Reserve Champion Breeding Heifer** was shown by Jadie Popp, of Rocky Ramblers; Third overall was exhibited by Mac Muller, of Rocky Ramblers; Fourth overall was exhibited by Kourtney Chambers, of Osage FFA; and Fifth overall was exhibited by Nick Chambers, of Osage FFA.

There were 40 breeding heifers entered in this year's show.

The **Champion Purebred Shorthorn Heifer** was shown by Gracie Halbach, of West Lincoln Blues, and the **Reserve Champion Purebred Shorthorn Heifer** were shown by Shelby Blake, of Osage FFA. Berg's Stock & Grain Farm provided the trophy.

The **Champion Purebred Simmental Heifer** was shown by Madalyn Dohlmán, of Osage FFA, and the **Champion Foundation Simmental Heifer** was shown by Jadie Popp, of Rocky Ramblers.

The **Champion All Other Breeds Breeding Heifer** was shown by Mac Muller, of Rocky Ramblers. The trophy was pro-

vided by Kruse Angus Farms.

The **Champion Commercial Breeding Heifer** was exhibited by Colin Muller. This trophy was donated by Farmers Mutual Insurance. Kourtney Chambers exhibited the **Reserve Champion Commercial Breeding Heifer**.

Nick Chambers exhibited the **Champion Cow/Calf Pair** and the trophy was provided by Mitchell County Cattlemen's Association. Trevor Wagner, of Osage FFA, exhibited the **Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair**.

Harrison Frey was the show judge of the 2017 Beef Show.

Ribbon winners included



Katie Smith

Jacob Metlie, Purple; Ashly Brock, Blue; Shelby Blake, Purple (2); Lucas Weigle, Blue and Purple; Gracie Halbach, Purple; Clint Huftalin, Blue; Nick Chambers, Blue and Purple

(2); Jadie Popp, Purple (2); Trystan Dohlmán, Purple; Nathan Huftalin, Blue; Madalyn Dohlmán, Purple; Kourtney Chambers, Purple; Maddie Wagner, Purple (2); Emmi Taets, Blue; Zach Adams, Purple (2); Trevor Wagner, Purple and Blue; Ashlynn Brock, Blue; Chris Eastman, Blue; Mac Muller, Purple; Colin Muller, Purple; Sarah Phelps, Blue (4) and Purple; Sydney Patterson, Blue and Purple; Sam Juenger, Purple; Kylie Juenger, Purple; Jack Hanke, Purple; Haley Walters, Blue; Allison Shallock, Blue; Grace Shallock, Blue; Kate Smith, Blue (2); Ryan Adams, Blue; Spencer Adams, Blue; Darren Adams, Purple.



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2017 Market Beef Show results

Sam Juenger, of Stacyville Shooting Stars, exhibited the **Grand Champion Market Beef** at the 2017 Mitchell County Beef show. Kylie Juenger, of Stacyville Shooting Stars, exhibited the **Reserve Champion Market Animal**. The Grand Champion was a 1306 pound market steer. The Reserve Champion Market beef animal was a 1140 pound market heifer. The Champion and Reserve Champion Market Beef trophies were provided by Farmers Feed & Grain.

The **Champion Market Heifer** was exhibited by Kylie Juenger. This trophy was provided by Tim & Joe Johnson. The **Reserve Champion Market Heifer** was exhibited by Daria Jorgensen, of St. Ansgar FFA.

Harrison Frey, of Earlham, was the official judge of the Market Beef Show. A total of 32 steers, dairy beef, and market heifers



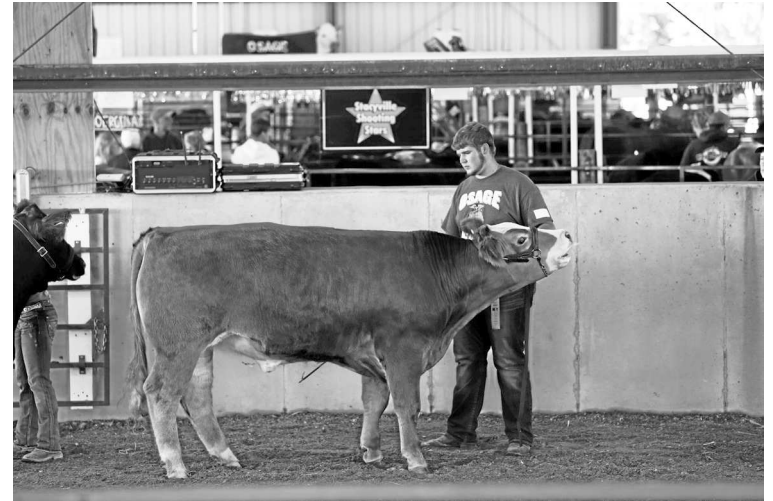
JIM CROSS, OF THE PRESS-NEWS

Garrison Gerdts

were entered in the competition this year.

Third place Overall Market Animal was shown by Brooklynn Halbach, of West Lincoln Blues.

Fourth place Overall Market Animal was shown by Aubrey Chapman, of Rocky Ramblers. Fifth place Overall Market Animal was shown by Maci Juenger, of Sta-



MARY KLAES, THE PRESS-NEWS

Trevor Wagner

cyville Shooting Stars.

Showmanship winners in the Beef Show were:

Senior Champion—Kourtney Chambers, of Osage FFA

Reserve Senior Champion—Jacob Metli, Independent 4-H member

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Intermediate Champion—Sam Juenger, of Stacyville Shooting Stars

Reserve Intermediate Champion—Theo Klaes, of Jenkins Sunshine

Junior Champion—Maci Juenger, of Stacyville Shooting Stars

Reserve Junior Champion—Aubrey Chapman, of Rocky Ramblers

The Champion Showmanship awards were provided by, Trent Gabler, VitaFerm; Clarence Kruse, Main Realty; Weis Cattle Co. Reserve Showmanship awards were provided by Kruse Angus Farms and Mitchell Co. Bankers Association.

Other trophy and award sponsors include: Berg's Stock and Grain Farm.

Three pens of market beef animals were exhibited this year. Pens of Three are not broken to lead and are judged in the pen. The **Champion Pen of Three** was shown by John Robert Adams, of Jenkins Sunshine. The **Reserve Cham-**



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Theo Klaes

Champion Pen of Three was shown by Hannah Koch, of Osage High Towers. The Grand Champion Pen of Three trophy was sponsored by Trent Gabler, VitaFerm.

Ribbon winners included:

Jacob Metli, Purple; Chad Eastman, Blue (2) and Purple; Chris Eastman, Blue; Theo Klaes, Blue (2); Tyler Sprung, Blue and Purple; Carson Marcks, Red; Trevor Wagner, Blue; Michael Uthe, Blue; Adam Koch, Blue (2); Mad-

die Wagner, Blue; Nick Chambers, Blue and Purple; Hannah Koch, Blue; Garrison Gerdts, Red and Blue; Logan Gerdts, Purple; Seth Fox, Purple; Aubrey Chapman, Purple; Samie Brandau, Blue; Daria Jorgenson, Purple and Blue; Maci Juenger, Purple; Sam Juenger, Purple; Kylie Juenger, Purple; Mary Miller, Purple; Erin Miller, Blue; Joseph Koehler, Red and Blue; Brooklyn Halbach, Purple and Kelly Koehler, Purple.

2017 Beef Rate of Gain results

The top rate of gain in the Market Beef show was 4.64 pounds per day exhibited by Daria Jorgensen, of St. Ansgar FFA. There were 32 entries in the show this year. The rate of gain is based on a feeding period beginning Dec. 10th at weigh-in and ending on entry day of the County Fair.

Purple ribbons were awarded to other beef entries for having a rate of gain equal to or exceeding 3.25 pounds per day.

"Top Ten" Rate of Gain Market Beef exhibitors were presented in a special show before judging. Top ten exhibitors were: Daria Jorgensen, Adam Koch of Osage High Towers, Theo Klaes of Jenkins Sunshine, Seth Fox of Riceville FFA, Michael Uthe of Osage FFA, Hannah Koch of Osage High Towers, Garrison Gerdts of Osage Warhawks, Logan Gerdts of Osage Warhawks,

Jacob Metli of Independent Members, and Mary Miller of West Cedar Sunbeams.

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There were blue ribbons awarded for rates of gain from 2.6 to 3.24 pounds per day. Red ribbons were awarded for rates of gain from 2.0 to 2.59 pounds per day.

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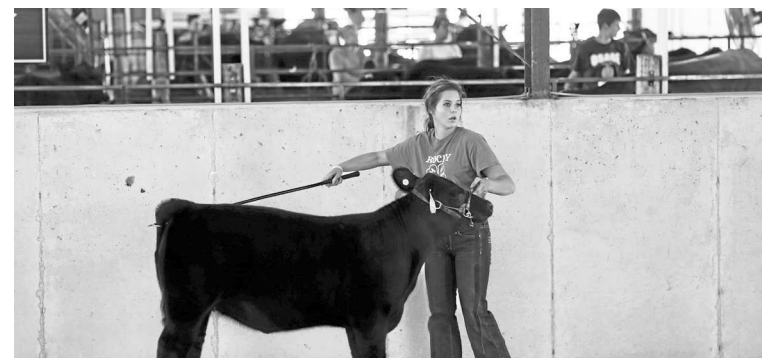
2017 Feeder Calf Division of Beef Show

This year, the Feeder Calf Division in the 2017 Mitchell County Beef Show took place on Friday, August 4.

Nick Chambers, of Osage FFA, exhibited the **Grand Champion Prospect Steer**. Sarah Phelps, of St. Ansgar Believers, exhibited the Reserve **Champion Prospect Steer**. The Champion and Reserve Champion Market Beef trophies were provided by Farmers State Bank of St. Ansgar.

The **Champion Prospect Heifer** was exhibited by Jadie Popp, of Rocky Ramblers. The **Reserve Champion Prospect Heifer** was exhibited by Jack Hanke, of Stacyville Shooting Stars. The Champion and Reserve Champion Prospect Heifer trophies were donated Farmers State Bank of St. Ansgar.

Harrison Frey of Earlham, was the official judge of the Market Beef Show. A total of four prospect steers and seven prospect heifers were entered in the competition this year.



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Above: Grace Shallock **Right above:** Zach Adams **Right below:** Jadie Popp

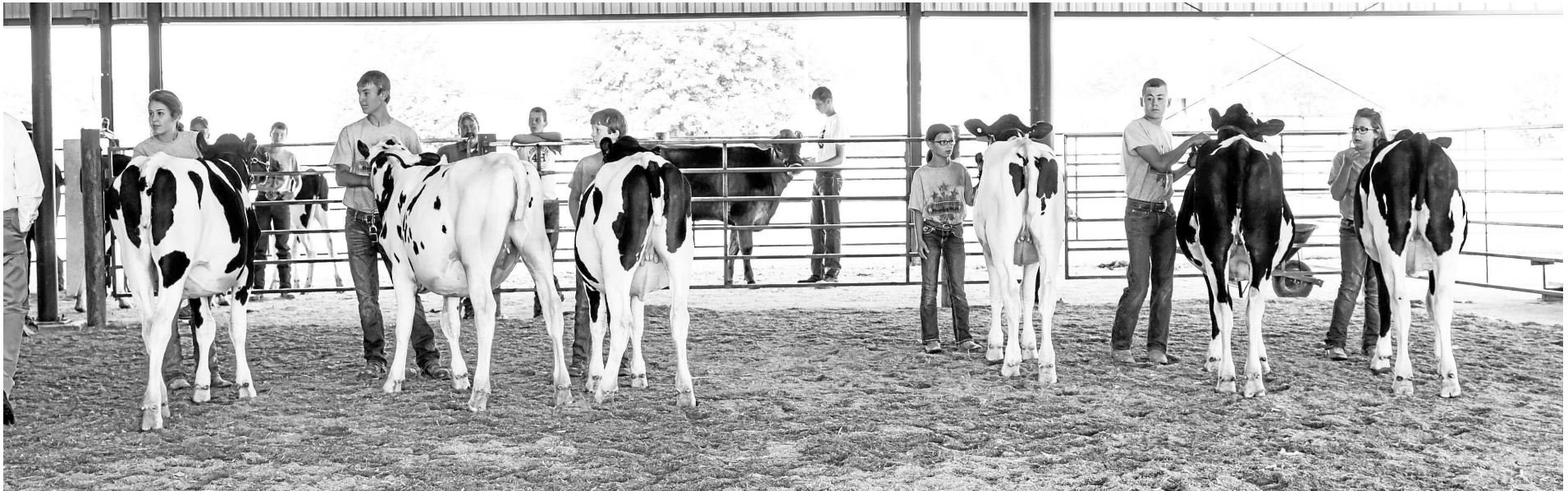
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Dairy show exhibitors keep one eye on the judge and the other on their cow.

2017 Dairy Show winners

Exhibitors brought 14 dairy cattle and 5 dairy goats to the Mitchell County Fair. The Dairy Show was judged by Scott Ellinghuysen, of Altura, Minnesota.

Christian Michels, of Stacyville Shooting Stars, received a purple ribbon for his **Champion 4-year-old cow**. The Champion trophy was provided by Prairie State/Select Sires.

The following received blue ribbons: Caleb Brumm, Dylan Brumm, Isabelle Brumm, Madeline Brumm, Nathan Brumm, Devan Hackenmiller, Ma-

riah Michels, and Noah Michels, of Stacyville Shooting Stars; Aaron Gerdts, Erik Gerdts, of St. Ansgar Believers.

Aaron Gerdts was **Champion Senior Dairy Showman**. Reserve Champion was Erik Gerdts. **Champion Junior Dairy Showman** was Noah Michels. Nathan Brumm was **Reserve Champion Junior Dairy Showman**. The Champion Showman trophy was provided by Carlson Wholesale & Meitner Dairy.

Logan Gerdts, of Osage

Warhawks, exhibited the **Champion Dairy Goat**. The Champion Dairy Goat trophy was provided by the Osage Co-Op Elevator.

In addition, Chloe Goodale, Justin Goodale, Emma Retterath of Stacyville Shooting Stars, and Alexia Retterath of Stacyville Shooting Stars, received a blue ribbon.

Champion Dairy Goat Showman was Chloe Goodale, Washington Warriors, and **Reserve Champion Showman** was Justin Goodale, Washington Warriors.



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2017 Meat Goat Show results

Four 4-H and FFA exhibitors brought six meat goats to the 2017 Mitchell County Fair. This is the first year this class been offered. The judge was Tim Prunty, Corydon.

Logan Rysavy, of St. Ansgar Believers, exhibited the **Champion Meat Goat**. The Champion Meat Goat trophy was donated by Osage Co-Op Elevator.

The **Reserve Champion Meat Goat** was exhibited by Devon Swenson, of West Lincoln Blues. In addition, blue ribbon winners were Justin Goodale, and Chloe Goodale, of **Washington Warriors**, and Devon Swenson.

Overall Champion Meat Goat Showman was Logan Rysavy. The Champion Meat Goat Showman trophy was donated by Northern Country Co-Op. **Top Junior Showman** was Justin Goodale.

Ribbon winners included -

Logan Rysavy, Purple; Chloe Goodale, Blue; Justin Goodale, Blue; and Devon Swenson, Blue (2), Purple.

Right: Justin Goodale

Far right: Chloe Goodale

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2017 Sheep Show results

Twelve 4-H and FFA exhibitors brought 52 market and breeding sheep to the 2017 Mitchell County Fair. Iowa. Judge for the sheep show was Tim Prunty, of Corydon.

The results of the show are as follows:

Champion Market Lamb – Logan Rysavy, of St. Ansgar Believers

Res. Champion Market Lamb – Riley Witt, of Mitchell Co. Mighty Members

Champion Pen of Three Market Lambs – Riley Witt

Res. Champ. Pen of Three Market Lambs – Regan Witt, of Mitchell Co. Mighty Members

Overall Champ. Breeding Sheep – Logan Rysavy
Reserve Champion Breeding Sheep – Logan Rysavy

Champ. Commercial Ewe Lamb – Logan Rysavy
Res. Champ. Commercial Ewe Lamb – Logan Rysavy

Champion Live Derby Lamb – Riley Witt

Res. Champ. Live Derby Lamb – Regan Witt
Club Group of 5 Market Lambs – First – Mitchell Co. Mighty Members

Champion trophies were provided by Mitchell County Bankers Assn.,



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Regan Witt and Logan Rysavy

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Showmanship winners were:

Senior Champion – Riley Witt

Reserve Senior Champion – Grace Heimer, of St. Ansgar FFA

Intermediate Champion – Brecken Huisman, of Stacyville Shooting Stars

Intermediate Reserve Champion – Regan Witt

Junior Champion – Olivia Huisman, of Stacyville Shooting Stars

Reserve Junior Champion – Jake Miller, of Osage High Towers

Senior Showmanship trophy was provided by Farmers Mutual Insurance Assn.

Intermediate Showmanship trophy was provided by Mitchell County Bankers Assn.

Junior Champion Showmanship trophy was provided by St. Ansgar Mills.

Other purple and blue ribbon winners included:

Commercial Ewe Lambs:
Purple: Chad Eastman of Jenkins Sunshine, Elsa Warrington of Stacyville Shooting Stars, Logan Rysavy, Brecken Huisman Market Lambs:

Purple: Regan Witt, Riley Witt

Blue: Jake Miller, Ben Miller of Osage High Towers, Chris Eastman of Jenkins Sunshine, Chad Eastman, Grace Heimer, Sarah Phelps, Elsa Warrington of Stacyville Shooting



Riley Witt

Stars, Olivia Huisman, and Brecken Huisman.

Derby Lambs:
Purple: Regan Witt, Riley Witt

Blue: Jake Miller, Ben Miller, Chris Eastman Pen of Three:

Purple: Riley Witt, Regan Witt

Blue: Logan Rysavy
Pee Wee Lamb Show:
Brailee Eastman, Lexi Kolbet, Lily Kolbet, Kayelea Parks, Aubry Rogers, Laila Rogers, Cael Ruehlow

2017 Sheep Rate of Gain winners

The top rate of gain in the Sheep show was .94 pounds per day exhibited by Sarah Phelps, of St. Ansgar Believers.

The rate of gain is based on a feeding period beginning at weigh-in on May 13th and ending on entry day of the County Fair.

In the Rate of Gain contest the "Top Five" Rate of Gain Market sheep exhibitors were presented in a special show before the judging.

Exhibitors were Sarah Phelps, Jake Miller of Osage High Towers, Ben Miller of Osage High Towers, Chris Eastman of Jenkins Sunshine, and Riley Witt of Mitchell Co. Mighty Members.

These five exhibitors received cash awards. Sponsoring the cash awards were: Don Counsell, Andy & Abbie Johnson, and Osage Veterinary Clinic, P.C.

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2017 herdsmanship awards

Herdsmanship awards were earned by several 4-H clubs at the 2017 Mitchell County Fair. Award winners were determined by total points earned over the three days of the fair. The superintendents of each department judged for the Herdsmanship awards.

The winners of the Beef Herdsmanship contest were: Rocky Ramblers placed third, Washington Warriors placed second, and Osage Warhawks placed first. The winners of the Sheep & Goat Herdsmanship contest were: Osage High Towers placed third, Stacyville Shooting Stars

placed second, and Mitchell Co. Mighty Members placed first. Winners of the Dairy Herdsmanship award were: St. Ansgar Believers placed second, and Stacyville Shooting Stars placed first. The winners of the Swine Herdsmanship award were: Mitchell Co. Mighty Members

placed third, St. Ansgar FFA placed second, and Osage High Towers placed first.

Some of the factors used to determine points were; how clean alleys and pen areas were; if exhibitors were by the pens to answer questions; if spectators could walk the alley comfortably;

the quality and amount of decorations in the barn; and if ribbons won were displayed.

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2017 Champion Derby Gilts

Olivia Huisman, of Stacyville Shooting Stars, exhibited the Champion Derby Gilt on Scanned Data at the Mitchell County Junior Show. The placing was based upon "lean gain per day" determined by carcass cutout data. There were a total of 11 gilts entered in the 2017 Derby Gilt show.

Ultrasound was used to measure carcass characteristics. Olivia's champion gilt had an average daily gain (ADG) of 2.28 lbs. per day on feed and scanned a backfat thickness (BF10) of .67 inches, loin muscle area (LMA) of 10.75 square inches, and a Lean Gain/Day (LGD) of 1.0738 pounds.

Olivia Huisman showed the Champion Derby Gilt Live. Katie Smith, of West Cedar Sunbeams, exhibited the Reserve Champion Derby Gilt on Scanned Data and Live. The Champion Derby Gilt trophies were given by the Mitchell Co. Pork Producers and Northern Country Co-Op.

2017 Lamb Derby Contest winners

The winner in the 2017 4-H/FFA Lamb Derby contest was Ben Miller, of Osage High Towers.

Ben's Derby Lamb had an Average Daily Gain of

.80 lbs., Back Fat of .28 "

and a Rib Eye Area of 3.23"

The second place winner was Jake Miller, of Osage High Towers, and placing third was Chris Eastman, of

Jenkins Sunshine. The contest was based on scanned data results.

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2017 Swine Show winners

Thirty-two 4-H and FFA members entered 74 market hogs in the 2017 Mitchell County Junior Swine show. Entries in the carcass division totaled 19 Derby Barrows and 11 Derby Gilt. The official placings were made by the judge, Andy Platner, of Mechanicsville.

Major emphasis of the educational event was on production information provided by average daily gain of the exhibitor's entry. The results of the judging are as follows:

Overall Champion Market Hog – Riley Witt, Mitchell Co. Mighty Members

Champion Derby Barrow (Live) – Kylie Juenger, Stacyville Shooting Stars

Champion Derby Gilt (Live) – Olivia Huisman, Stacyville Shooting Stars

Champion Derby Barrow (Scanned Data) – Brecken Huisman, Stacyville Shooting Stars

Champion Derby Gilt (Scanned Data) – Olivia Huisman, Stacyville Shooting Stars

Champion Commercial Gilt – Regan Witt, Mitchell Co. Mighty Members

Champion Pen of Three –



Left: Nathan Havel Right: Noah Sletten



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Kylie Juenger
Champion Market Gilt – Riley Witt

Champion Market Barrow – Riley Witt

Reserve Champion Overall Market Hog – Connor Mehmen, West Lincoln Blues

Reserve Champion Derby Barrow (Live) – Brecken Huisman

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Reserve Champion Derby Gilt (Live) – Katie Smith, West Cedar Sunbeams

Reserve Champion Derby Barrow (Scanned) – Kylie Juenger

Reserve Champion Derby Gilt (Scanned) – Katie Smith

Reserve Champion Com-

mercial Gilt – Adam Koch, Osage High Towers

Reserve Champion Market Gilt – Connor Mehmen

Reserve Champion Market Barrow – Emmi Taets, Rocky Ramblers

Res. Champion Pen of Three – Emmi Taets

Trophies were provided by the Mitchell Co. Pork Producers, Northern Country Co-Op, Worth County Vet Service, and the Mitchell Co. Bankers Association.

The Showmanship winners were:

Senior Champion Showman – Emmi Taets

Res. Senior Champion Showman – Adam Koch

Intermediate Champion Showman – Brecken Huisman

Res. Champion Intermediate Showman – Carissa Blake, St. Ansgar FFA

Junior Champion Showman – Connor Mehmen

Res. Junior Champion – Paige Mehmen, West Lincoln Blues

Senior Champion Showmanship trophy was provided by Farmers Mutual Insurance Assn.

Intermediate Champion Showmanship trophy was provided by S & S Locker and the Junior Champion Showmanship trophy was provided by the Osage Veterinary Clinic, P.C.

Ribbon winners were

Cody Adams, Blue (5); Carissa Blake, Blue (5); Mark Bless, Blue (3); Kyle Mullenbach, Blue (5); Noah Sletten, Blue (8); Claudia Aschenbrenner, Blue (3); Dylan Aschenbrenner, Blue (6); Breana Barker, Blue (4); Nathan Havel, Blue (9); Olivia Huisman, Blue (4), Purple; Brecken Huisman, Blue (6), Purple; Kylie Juenger, Purple (3), Blue (2); Maci Juenger, Blue (5); Theo Klaes, Blue (3); Adam Koch, Blue (3), Purple (2); Hannah Koch, Blue (5); Cole Kuehne, Blue (2); Connor Mehman, Blue (1), Purple (1); Paige Mehman, Blue (1), Purple (1); Garrett Meitner, Blue (6); Erin Miller, Blue (8); Mary Miller, Blue (5); John O'Donnell, Blue; Sarah Phelps, Blue; Katie Smith, Blue (5), Purple (1); Niklas Smith, Blue (7); Desmond Taets, Blue (2); Emmi Taets, Blue (5), Lavender (1), Purple (1); Thurston Taets, Blue (1); Addy Witt, Blue (5); Regan Witt, Blue (5), Purple (1); Riley Witt, Purple (3), Blue (1).

2017 Lamb Derby Contest winners

The winner in the 2017 4-H/FFA Lamb Derby contest was Ben Miller, of Osage High Towers.

Ben's Derby Lamb had an Average Daily Gain of .80 lbs., Back Fat of .28", and a Rib Eye Area

of 3.23". The second place winner was Jake Miller, of Osage High Towers,

and placing third was Chris Eastman, of Jenkins Sunshine. The contest was based on scanned

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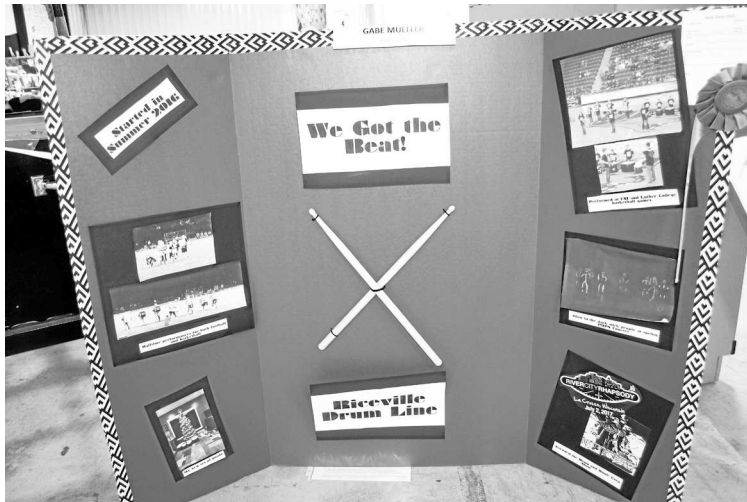
Great memories were made at the 2017 Mitchell County Fair!

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Congrats to the participants and thanks to the Fair Board!

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2017 4-H STATIC JUDGING RESULTS



Gabe Mueller's music project.



Jace Popp's 1950 Murray Pedal Car entry in mechanics in science, engineering and technology.



Hanna Mullenbach's home improvement project.

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PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

CITIZENSHIP

Allison Schallack, Blue; Bailey Nasstrom, Blue, Selected for State Fair; Chad Eastman, Blue; Chris Eastman, Blue; Julia Ringhofer, Blue, Selected for State Fair; Katelyn Gerke, Blue; Lauren Nasstrom, Blue, Selected for State Fair; Mac Muller, Blue; Mariah Michels,

Blue, Super Blue.

COMMUNICATION

Haley Walters, Blue; Alexa Thyer, Blue, Selected for State Fair; Brenna Kruse, Blue, Considered For State Fair; Julia Ringhofer, Blue, Selected for State Fair; Natalie Bork, Blue.

LEADERSHIP

Adam Koch, Blue; Justin Goodale, Blue; Megan Mooberry, Blue; Olivia Huisman, Blue.

SELF-DETERMINED

Alexandria Franzen, Blue (3) and Riley Witt, Blue.

SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

MECHANICS

Andrew Thyer, Blue, Selected for State Fair; Boe Adams, Blue; Caleb Brumm, Blue, Selected for State Fair; Collin Ubben, Blue; Dakota Retterath, Blue; Dylan Patterson, Blue; Jace Popp, Blue, Selected for State Fair; Michelle Wright, Blue, Considered For State Fair; Mitchel Meyerhofer, Blue, Selected for State Fair; Nathan Brumm, Blue, Considered For State Fair; Samantha Mellmann, Blue.

WOODWORKING

Ben Huftalin, Blue; Ben Miller, Blue; Benaiah Meier, Blue; Caleb Levan, Blue; Carson Hemann, Blue; Conner Nelson, Blue; Desmond Taets, Blue; Drew Tusler, Blue; Gabe Muller, Blue; Garrison Gerdt, Blue, Selected for State Fair; Gavin Mueller, Blue, Super Blue; Hannah Koch, Blue; Jace Popp, Blue; John O'Donnell, Blue, Super Blue; Joryn Hanson, Blue, Selected for State Fair; Joseph Popp, Blue; Kaitlyn Olson, Blue; Kendall Olson, Blue, Considered For State Fair; Lauren Bork,

Blue; Leo Klapperich, Blue; Logan Gerdt, Blue; Logan Rysavy, Blue, Considered For State Fair; Mackenzie Cordes, Blue; Natalie Bork, Blue; Nicholas Bork, Blue; Regan Witt, Blue; Ryan Adams, Blue; Samie Brandau, Blue; Sawyer Smith, Blue; Susanna Meier, Blue; Tyler Gerke, Blue; Tyler Sprung, Blue.

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Benaiah Meier, Blue, Super Blue; Calvin Mellmann, Blue; Jack Huebsch, Blue.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

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