

## 4-H Puts Life Skills to the Test in Judging Contests!

Post Rock District 4-H provided four judging contests during 2023 4-H Day in Beloit and Osborne! The judging contests consisted of Entomology, Life Skills, Meat ID, and Photography. Fifty-nine 4-Hers from Jewell, Lincoln, Mitchell, Osborne, and Smith counties put their knowledge to the test by participating in the judging contests.

Each judging contest had a Junior and Senior Division. In the Entomology contest, the youth looked at real Kansas bugs and identified them. In the Life Skills contest, the Junior Division had to choose the best lettering for a poster, count change back, and identify a good speaker. In the Senior Division, participants practiced financial skills by making a deposit and balancing a checking account, choose how to write a good resume, and handled a situation to reduce stress. In the Meat ID contest, the 4-Hers viewed pictures of different cuts of beef, pork, and lamb and identified the cuts by name. Finally, in the Photography contest, 4-Hers judged classes of photos and ranked photos based on composition, focus, lighting, and exposure. Here are the results from the 2023 Judging Contests.

### **ENTOMOLOGY - JUNIOR DIVISION**

Rebeka – Tipton, Mitchell, FIRST PLACE (Florescent Green Ribbon)

Tynlee – Tipton, Mitchell, FIRST PLACE (Florescent Green Ribbon)

Claire - Prairie Shooters, Jewell, SECOND PLACE (Florescent Peach Ribbon)

Elliot - West Beloit, Mitchell, SECOND PLACE (Florescent Peach Ribbon)

Miles - West Beloit, Mitchell, SECOND PLACE (Florescent Peach Ribbon)

Kassidy – Sunflower, Osborne, SECOND PLACE (Florescent Peach Ribbon)

Raelynn – Sunflower, Osborne, SECOND PLACE (Florescent Peach Ribbon)

Kymber – Sunflower, Osborne, PARTICIPANT

Aspen - Asherville Achievers, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT

Kendall - West Beloit, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT

Lainey – Sunflower, Osborne, PARTICIPANT

Sage - Solomon Valley, Osborne, PARTICIPANT

Lily - Prairie Shooters, Jewell, PARTICIPANT

Wyatt - Prairie Shooters, Jewell, PARTICIPANT

Gideon - Busy Bees, Smith, PARTICIPANT

Karter – Sunflower, Osborne, PARTICIPANT

Noah - Busy Bees, Smith, PARTICIPANT

Webber - Solomon Valley, Osborne, PARTICIPANT

Jordi - Solomon Valley, Osborne, PARTICIPANT  
Haylee - Prairie Shooters, Jewell, PARTICIPANT  
Jillyan - Prairie Shooters, Jewell, PARTICIPANT  
Sam - Hunter Huntsman, Lincoln, PARTICIPANT  
Bradley - Prairie Shooters, Jewell, PARTICIPANT  
Kenton - Asherville Achievers, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT  
Milo - Solomon Valley, Osborne, PARTICIPANT  
Brenna - West Beloit, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT  
Hadee – Tipton, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT  
Waysen - Mankato Eager Beavers, Jewell, PARTICIPANT  
Max - Jr. Sunflower, Lincoln, PARTICIPANT  
Lexi - Busy Bees, Smith, PARTICIPANT  
Kaylee - Solomon Valley, Osborne, PARTICIPANT  
Harlee - Mankato Eager Beavers, Jewell, PARTICIPANT  
Zyler – Sunflower, Osborne, PARTICIPANT  
Makenzi - Busy Bees, Smith, PARTICIPANT  
Kinsley – Sunflower, Osborne, PARTICIPANT  
Blaine - Mankato Eager Beavers, Jewell, PARTICIPANT

#### **Cloverbuds**

Marissa - West Beloit, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT  
Jenna - Prairie Shooters, Jewell, PARTICIPANT

#### **ENTOMOLOGY - SENIOR DIVISION**

Emma - Heart of America, Smith, FIRST PLACE (Florescent Green Ribbon)  
Noelle – Sunflower, Osborne, FIRST PLACE (Florescent Green Ribbon)  
Jayce - Prairie Shooters, Jewell, SECOND PLACE (Florescent Peach Ribbon)  
Morgan - West Beloit, Mitchell, SECOND PLACE (Florescent Peach Ribbon)  
Nathan - Heart of America, Smith, SECOND PLACE (Florescent Peach Ribbon)  
Hannah - Busy Bees, Smith, SECOND PLACE (Florescent Peach Ribbon)  
Brody - Heart of America, Smith, PARTICIPANT

Norah – Tipton, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT  
Madison - Heart of America, Smith, PARTICIPANT  
Zane – Sunflower, Osborne, PARTICIPANT  
Jonathan, Heart of America, Smith, PARTICIPANT  
Lenden - Webber Wide Awake, Jewell, PARTICIPANT  
Kaiden – Sunflower, Osborne, PARTICIPANT  
Nelson - Prairie Shooters, Jewell, PARTICIPANT  
Lexi - Busy Bees, Smith, PARTICIPANT  
Reagan - West Beloit, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT  
Kayley - Asherville Achievers, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT  
Gavin - Heart of America, Smith, PARTICIPANT

#### **LIFE SKILLS - JUNIOR DIVISION**

Austin - Jr. Sunflower, Lincoln, FIRST PLACE (Florescent Green Ribbon)  
Karter – Sunflower, Osborne, FIRST PLACE (Florescent Green Ribbon)  
Kinsley – Sunflower, Osborne, SECOND PLACE (Florescent Peach Ribbon)  
Gideon - Busy Bees, Smith, THIRD PLACE (Florescent Yellow Ribbon)  
Sam - Hunter Huntsman, Lincoln, PARTICIPANT  
Noah - Busy Bees, Smith, PARTICIPANT  
Julia - Jr. Sunflower, Lincoln, PARTICIPANT  
Jillyan - Prairie Shooters, Jewell, PARTICIPANT  
Zyler – Sunflower, Osborne, PARTICIPANT  
Rebeka – Tipton, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT  
Hadee – Tipton, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT  
Raelynne – Sunflower, Osborne, PARTICIPANT  
Kenton - Asherville Achievers, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT  
Miles - West Beloit, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT  
Elliot - West Beloit, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT  
Tynlee – Tipton, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT  
Marissa - Jr. Sunflower, Lincoln, PARTICIPANT

Alison - Jr. Sunflower, Lincoln, PARTICIPANT  
Claire - Prairie Shooters, Jewell, PARTICIPANT  
Haylee - Prairie Shooters, Jewell, PARTICIPANT  
Lily - Prairie Shooters, Jewell, PARTICIPANT  
Bradley - Prairie Shooters, Jewell, PARTICIPANT

#### **LIFE SKILLS - SENIOR DIVISION**

Madison - Heart of America, Smith, FIRST PLACE (Florescent Green Ribbon)  
Jayce - Prairie Shooters, Jewell, SECOND PLACE (Florescent Peach Ribbon)  
Morgan - West Beloit, Mitchell, SECOND PLACE (Florescent Peach Ribbon)  
Norah – Tipton, Mitchell, THIRD PLACE (Florescent Yellow Ribbon)  
Hanna - Busy Bees, Smith, THIRD PLACE (Florescent Yellow Ribbon)  
Emma - Heart of America, Smith, THIRD PLACE (Florescent Yellow Ribbon)  
Molly - Hunter Huntsman, Lincoln, PARTICIPANT  
Jonny - Heart of America, Smith, PARTICIPANT  
Sydney - Hunter Huntsman, Lincoln, PARTICIPANT  
Kayley - Asherville Achievers, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT  
Nelson - Prairie Shooter, Jewell, PARTICIPANT  
Noelle – Sunflower, Osborne, PARTICIPANT  
Kaiden – Sunflower, Osborne, PARTICIPANT  
Brody - Heart of America, Smith, PARTICIPANT  
Reagan - West Beloit, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT

#### **MEAT ID - JUNIOR DIVISION**

Karter – Sunflower, Osborne, FIRST PLACE (Florescent Green Ribbon)  
Gideon - Busy Bees, Smith, SECOND PLACE (Florescent Peach Ribbon)  
Kassidy – Sunflower, Osborne, THIRD PLACE (Florescent Yellow Ribbon)  
Raelynn – Sunflower, Osborne, THIRD PLACE (Florescent Yellow Ribbon)  
Wyatt - Prairie Shooters, Jewell, PARTICIPANT  
Bradley - Prairie Shooters, Jewell, PARTICIPANT  
Haylee - Prairie Shooters, Jewell, PARTICIPANT

Tynlee – Tipton, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT  
Rebeka – Tipton, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT  
Miles - West Beloit, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT  
Bowen - Asherville Achievers, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT  
Lainey – Sunflower, Osborne, PARTICIPANT  
Lily - Prairie Shooters, Jewell, PARTICIPANT  
Kinsley – Sunflower, Osborne, PARTICIPANT  
Korbin – Sunflower, Osborne, PARTICIPANT  
Elliot - West Beloit, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT  
Claire - Prairie Shooters, Jewell, PARTICIPANT  
Kaylee - Solomon Valley Beavers, Smith, PARTICIPANT  
Harlee - Mankato Eager Beavers, Jewell, PARTICIPANT  
Kymber – Sunflower, Osborne, PARTICIPANT  
Sam - Hunter Huntsman, Lincoln, PARTICIPANT  
Aspen - Asherville Achievers, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT  
Devyn - Mankato Eager Beavers, Jewell, PARTICIPANT  
Waysen - Mankato Eager Beavers, Jewell, PARTICIPANT  
Blaine - Mankato Eager Beavers, Jewell, PARTICIPANT  
Kenton - Asherville Achievers, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT  
Bella - West Beloit, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT  
Marissa - Jr. Sunflower, Lincoln, PARTICIPANT  
Hadee – Tipton, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT  
Noah - Busy Bees, Smith, PARTICIPANT  
Alison - Jr. Sunflower, Lincoln, PARTICIPANT  
Jillyan - Prairie Shooters, Jewell, PARTICIPANT  
Milo - Solomon Valley, Osborne, PARTICIPANT  
Max - Jr. Sunflower, Lincoln, PARTICIPANT  
Zyler – Sunflower, Osborne, PARTICIPANT

### **MEAT ID - SENIOR DIVISION**

Jonny - Heart of America, Smith, FIRST PLACE (Florescent Green Ribbon)

Hannah - Busy Bees, Smith, SECOND PLACE (Florescent Peach Ribbon)

Kayley - Asherville Achievers, Mitchell, THIRD PLACE (Florescent Yellow Ribbon)

Kaiden – Sunflower, Osborne, THIRD PLACE (Florescent Yellow Ribbon)

Emma - Heart of America, Smith, PARTICIPANT

Jayce - Prairie Shooters, Jewell, PARTICIPANT

Korey - Solomon Valley Beaver, Smith, PARTICIPANT

Morgan - West Beloit, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT

Kaden - Solomon Valley Beaver, Smith, PARTICIPANT

Lenden - Webber Wide Awake, Jewell, PARTICIPANT

Brody - Heart of America, Smith, PARTICIPANT

Nelson - Prairie Shooters, Jewell, PARTICIPANT

Norah – Tipton, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT

Whitley - Mankato Eager Beavers, Jewell, PARTICIPANT

Reagan - West Beloit, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT

Gavin - Heart of America, Smith, PARTICIPANT

### **PHOTOGRAPHY - JUNIOR DIVISION**

Zyler – Sunflower, Osborne, FIRST PLACE (Florescent Green Ribbon)

Kinsley – Sunflower, Osborne, SECOND PLACE (Florescent Peach Ribbon)

Austin - Jr. Sunflower, Lincoln, THIRD PLACE (Florescent Yellow Ribbon)

Brecken - West Beloit, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT

Aspen - Asherville Achiever, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT

Kymber – Sunflower, Osborne, PARTICIPANT

Haylee - Prairie Shooters, Jewell, PARTICIPANT

Elliot - West Beloit, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT

Bradley - Prairie Shooters, Jewell, PARTICIPANT

Gideon - Busy Bees, Smith, PARTICIPANT

Sage - Solomon Valley, Osborne, PARTICIPANT

Miles - West Beloit, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT  
Claire - Prairie Shooters, Jewell, PARTICIPANT  
Rebeka – Tipton, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT  
Korbin – Sunflower, Osborne, PARTICIPANT  
Rebekah - Asherville Achievers, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT  
Kassidy – Sunflower, Osborne, PARTICIPANT  
Julia - Jr. Sunflower, Lincoln, PARTICIPANT  
Justin - Heart of America, Smith, PARTICIPANT  
Hadee – Tipton, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT  
Karter – Sunflower, Osborne, PARTICIPANT  
Sam - Hunter Huntsman, Lincoln, PARTICIPANT  
Kenton - Asherville Achievers, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT  
Max - Jr. Sunflower, Lincoln, PARTICIPANT  
Jillyan - Prairie Shooters, Jewell, PARTICIPANT  
Wyatt - Prairie Shooters, Jewell, PARTICIPANT  
Milo - Solomon Valley, Osborne, PARTICIPANT  
Alison - Jr. Sunflower, Lincoln, PARTICIPANT  
Lily - Prairie Shooters, Jewell, PARTICIPANT  
Webber - Solomon Valley, Osborne, PARTICIPANT  
Tynlee – Tipton, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT  
Raelynne – Sunflower, Osborne, PARTICIPANT  
Lainey – Sunflower, Osborne, PARTICIPANT  
Jordi - Solomon Valley, Osborne, PARTICIPANT

**Cloverbud**

Jenna - Prairie Shooters, Jewell, PARTICIPANT  
Mckenzy - Prairie Shooters, Jewell, PARTICIPANT

## **PHOTOGRAPHY - SENIOR DIVISION**

Kayley - Asherville Achievers, Mitchell, FIRST PLACE (Florescent Green Ribbon)

Lexi - Busy Bees, Smith, SECOND PLACE (Florescent Peach Ribbon)

Hannah, Busy Bees, Smith, THIRD PLACE (Florescent Yellow Ribbon)

Kaiden – Sunflower, Osborne, PARTICIPANT

Sydni - Busy Bees, Smith, PARTICIPANT

Jonathan - Heart of America, Smith, PARTICIPANT

Emma - Heart of America, Smith, PARTICIPANT

Sydney - Hunter Huntsman, Lincoln, PARTICIPANT

Gavin - Heart of America, Smith, PARTICIPANT

Morgan - West Beloit, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT

Molly - Hunter Huntsman, Lincoln, PARTICIPANT

Reagan - West Beloit, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT

Jayce - Prairie Shooters, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT

Scarlett - West Beloit, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT

Whitley - Mankato Eager Beavers, Jewell, PARTICIPANT

Nelson - Prairie Shooters, Jewell, PARTICIPANT

Norah – Tipton, Mitchell, PARTICIPANT

Noelle – Sunflower, Osborne, PARTICIPANT

Brody - Heart of America, Smith, PARTICIPANT

Zane – Sunflower, Osborne, PARTICIPANT