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)
Raelynne – 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)
Raelynne – 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