



Forever 4-H



about this year is that six of my projects qualified for State Fair, and I am excited for September!

In conclusion, I would have to say that the highlights of my year in 4-H would have to be Rock Springs, Space Camp, the Pawnee County Shootout, helping with 4th Grade Ag Day, and the Pawnee County Fair. I loved those activities, and they are preparing me to be more independent the older I get. I was part of our livestock judging team, but currently, we are trying to find a new coach. So, this fall, I am joining our Skill-a-Thon team, so I can continue learning how to put my opinions into words, how to speak clearly and be rational, and how to improve upon my critiquing of species, especially cattle-I want to get a judging scholarship to K-State when I get old enough. I started judging in 3rd grade, so hopefully, I will improve a bunch before I get to be a senior in high school!

Reed McNett:

Hi! My name is Reed McNett and I am 16 years old. This will be my 9th year in the Zook Zippers 4-H Club and I am a Sophomore at LHS. This year, my club elected me to serve as club secretary. I am honored to be the secretary for my club for the second year in a row. I am also a Pawnee County Ambassador and Junior Leader. I have served as a camp counselor at Rock Springs Ranch and a day camp counselor in Pawnee County. I am enrolled in the following projects this year: foods, sheep, swine, woodworking, photography, and leadership.

I have 3 favorite projects: woodworking, swine, and foods. I enjoy working with my dad and getting to use the power tools we own. This year, I made a farmhouse style dining room table for my mom. She wanted a farmhouse style table to go with her farmhouse kitchen. At the fair, I had several offers from ladies who wanted to buy my project. I was honored they wanted to own my project. I also enjoy cooking at my house. This year, I made a Chocolate Mint Cake. It called for buttercream frosting, but I used my great grandma's royal icing instead. It was delicious. My photography judge at the fair asked for a slice and enjoyed it. I was awarded Level III Food Champion. I also got to exhibit this cake at the State Fair. Finally, I enjoy the swine project. I usually look for a blue butt hog and that is exactly what I picked out this year. Baconator was the name of my hog this past summer and he enjoyed eating watermelon. I look forward to the new 4-H year and all it has to offer!

Ella McNett:

Hello! My name is Ella McNett. This is my 6th year in the Zook Zippers 4-H Club and I am an 8th grader at LMS. I was elected President of my club and I am excited to hold this office. I am a Junior Leader in Pawnee County 4-H. I am enrolled in the following projects: photography, arts and crafts, foods, clothing buymanship, clothing construction, sheep, and swine.

My favorite thing to do in 4-H is going to 4-H camp at Rock Springs. I like to meet up with the friends from other counties that I have met in years past. I also like to do all the fun activities at camp like arts and crafts and challenges. My favorite projects are photography, arts and crafts, and pigs. I love to take pictures and adjust the colors. This year, I got to exhibit at the State Fair with my photograph I took at Fort Larned. I love arts and crafts because I love to draw. I like to draw people and cartoon characters. My passion is pigs. I love pigs! They have quite the personality and are very friendly. This year, I had an all-black pig and he was very nice and loved to eat watermelon with all the other pigs. I think 4-H has so much to offer kids. I hope you join 4-H too!

Emma McNett:

Hi! My name is Emma McNett. I am 9 years old. This is my 2nd year in 4-H. I am in the Zook Zippers 4-H Club. I am in the 4th grade at Larned Elementary School. I like to lead my club in the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. I also like to lead my club in songs and in recreation. I am enrolled in the following projects: arts and crafts, clothing construction, clothing buymanship, foods, pigs, and sheep.

My favorite thing to do in 4-H is going to 4-H Camp at Rock Springs Ranch. I like to go to the pool, do the arts and crafts, and see my friends and cousins from other counties. I think it is fun when I see friends from other counties when I am at other 4-H events. This year in 4-H, I sewed 2 baby blankets. I had 2 babies born in my family this summer. I gave each baby a blanket and the book, Goodnight Moon. For the fair, I baked mint chocolate cookies. If you like mints, you would love my cookies, and they were green! I like the fair in July! If you have never been to the fair or wondered what 4-H projects are available, come visit the fair next summer. There is something for everyone!

Chancey Hauck:

My name is Chancey Hauck,



and I have been in 4-H for 3 years as part of the Western Wranglers 4-H Club. My projects for the last year were the Beef Project and Tomato Salsa. My salsa received two Purples at the Pawnee County Fair and I took it on to the Kansas State Fair, where it was awarded a Blue ribbon. My favorite project by far is the Beef project. At the Pawnee County Fair, I was awarded Reserve Grand Champion Bucket Feeder, Reserve Grand Champion Market Animal, Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Beef, and Grand Champion Beef Showmanship. At the conclusion of the fair I was also awarded Reserve Grand Champion Carcass at the Carcass Show held at B&B Meats. I have taken my cattle across the state to spring shows, and four competed at the Kansas Junior Livestock Show in October.

My favorite part of 4-H is seeing a project from start to finish. I spend many hours out in the barn and in the yard working with my projects, so it is rewarding when we make it to the County Fair. I have learned a lot about leadership while serving as Secretary for my local club.

Phillip Applequist:

I'm Phillip Applequist and this is my ninth year in 4-H. I am a member of the Tiny Toilers 4-H Club in Pawnee County. 4-H has provided me with many opportunities that I would not otherwise have. It has provided me with many leadership and community service experiences. Last year I served as Vice President of my club as well as President for the Pawnee County 4-H Council and was also the Master of Ceremony for last year's County 4-H Achievement Banquet. I have also been on several committees for both my club as well as the county level. The other 4-H activities that I have participated in included fairground clean-up, county fair set up and tear down and fundraisers that included selling Red Wheel and the 4-H Discount cards.

There are many statewide events that you can also participate in. my family has attended the State 4-H Dog Conference and Dog Skill-a-thon at Rock Springs for many years as well as the State Dog Show during the Kansas State Fair. This is a great opportunity to learn about dogs, show off your skills in Showmanship, Obedience, Agility, and Rally-O as well as getting to meet other 4-Hers around the state.

4-H is much more than just farming, cooking, and sewing. Over the years I have been enrolled in Performing Arts, Small Hand Pets, Photography, and Arts & Crafts. These opportunities have really helped me to live the 4-H pledge and think beyond myself

to how I can make a difference for my community, country, and world.

Autumn Holopirek:

Hi, my name is Autumn Holopirek. This is my first year in 4-H. I did Shooting Sports. I got Champion Beginner Air Rifle. I also competed in Shotgun at the County Fair.



Jenna Fisher:

My name is Jenna Fisher and I am a member of the Tiny Toilers 4-H Club. I am 8 years old and this was my first year in 4-H. I enrolled in the Exploring 4-H, Foods, Photography, Rocketry, and Visual Arts and Crafts projects. I liked learning new skills and taking items to the fair. My rocket that I built received Reserve Grand Champion at the fair. My favorite projects were Foods and Arts & Crafts. I like attending the monthly club meetings. My favorite part of the meetings are recreation and the snack. Many of my friends are in 4-H and I have met several new friends this year. I have enjoyed my first year in 4-H and look forward to many more.



Ava Mull:

My name is Ava Mull, and this year will be my sixth year in 4-H. I've shown each year in the Pawnee County Fair, occasionally at the State Fair, and I've been a part of the Tiny Toilers 4-H Club. 4-H has taught me many values and helped me create connections within and around my community.

As a member of a club and as a secretary, I have developed organizational skills and learned about the functions of parliament. As a showman, I have learned more about the agriculture industry, how to raise, and how to care for a variety of animals. Arts and Crafts has allowed me a creative outlet while being in the Foods class has given me a place to learn and develop essential skills used in the preparation of foods. Rocketry has taught me more about science, Shepherd's Lead and Fashion Revue have taught me how to dress for events and occasions and Sewing has taught me how to mend and taylor to my preference.

At camp, you are able to do activities such as fishing, canoeing, swimming, archery, art, and many others. Participants learn about 4-H and make several friends. As a counselor, I have learned important leadership and problem solving skills.

In conclusion, 4-H is beneficial to the young and old and will constantly teach you new things. I hope to see more kids join and get in on the fun!

Reese Watkins:

Hi my name is Reese Watkins I am 12 years old. I have been in 4H for 4 years and a member of the Tiny Toilers Club. I enjoy 4H because I get to participate in the fair and attend 4H summer camp. I like camp because I have met many new friends who I get to go horseback riding with and practice my archery skills. The fair keeps me busy as I have sewn a dress, romper, and a pillow. I hope you consider joining 4H as it is a fun time!



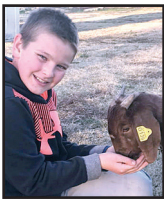
Grant Watkins:

Hello, my name is Grant Watkins. I am 9 years old and I have been in 4H for 2 years. I am a member of the Tiny Toilers Club. I like 4H because I submit my Lego projects in the fair. I put small and big Lego projects in the fair. I like to compete with other 4H members at the fair. I also enjoy 4H day in seeing other 4H clubs compete and meeting up with other members of other clubs. I think you should join because 4H is fun!



Creighton Murray:

Hi. My name is Creighton Murray. This is my sixth year in 4-H. This year I was elected reporter. I am excited to write articles for our club and have them go in the newspaper. I plan to take some pictures also. I already completed the write-up for the September meeting! My favorite project is goats. I will pick out a baby goat in February and raise it through July until the County Fair. It will weigh around 20 pounds when I pick one out and around 80 at the Fair!



Cameron Murray:

Hi. My name is Cameron Murray. I am a Senior this year and this is my 12th year in 4-H. I am thankful for all 4-H has taught me with Public Speaking, Community Service, and Leadership. I serve on the County Council as Treasurer. I am looking forward to this year and choosing a couple of pigs for the fair. This is my nephews first year in 4-H and I will have the opportunity to help him with his goat and pig.



Christian Murray:

Hi. My name is Christian Murray. This is my 10th year in 4-H. I am the President for Pawnee Peppers. One of my favorite parts of 4-H is 4-H Day. I enjoy the Model meeting and



participating in the ARI which stands for Application, Resume and Interview. It is interesting to choose a position and go through a formal interview process with a judge.

Cassie Manry:

Hi. My name is Cassie Manry. This is going to be my 4th year in 4-H. I love the goat project! This last year I had the best goat ever! I chose a bottle baby and name her Rosie. I loved that Rosie was tame and loved to run to me and be fed. She liked everyone and everyone loved her! I was Champion Jr. Showman at the fair!



Audrey Manry:

Hi. My name is Audrey Manry. This is my 10th year in 4-H. One of my favorite memories of last year was helping with 4th Grade Ag Day. We had a couple of goats from our farm there and I got to explain to the 4th graders as they walked through my area about the goat project. They all loved getting to pet the goats and learn about raising them.



Sarah Manry:

Hi. My name is Sarah Manry. This is my 7th year in 4-H. This last year my club decided to do a hayrack ride at Christmas time and go caroling to the nursing homes. It was fun singing Christmas carols and helping the younger 4-Hers choose songs. The residents at the nursing homes enjoyed singing with us.



JT Hill:

Hi, my name is JT Hill. My favorite time in 4-H last year was raising my pig. This year was the first year that I went to an auction to buy my pig. My pig was pretty small for its age but I was confident that my pig would make weight. It did and got a red ribbon at the fair.



Mya Hill:

Hi, my name is Mya Hill. The best part of 4-H last year was the Dog Show at the Pawnee County Fair because my dog Charlie and I won Reserve Grand Champion. We went to the State Fair and got a purple ribbon. It was the best day of my life. I had so much fun.

