

# 4-H AWARDS

Thank you to all of the families, businesses, organizations, and clubs that support the 4-H Awards. Your generosity is very much appreciated. If you choose the winners yourselves, please turn the names of your choice into the Extension Office on the Monday before the beginning of the fair. This will ensure that the winners receive a phone call to attend the Awards Program and their name will get in the program.

Thank you.

## ***PROJECT AWARDS***

### **BEEKEEPING AWARD**

The beekeeping judges select the outstanding beekeeping exhibit to receive this award each year. This year's award is sponsored by Hidden Hollow Honey.

**The 2025 Recipient was: Cassidy Nethercutt, Anti-Cants**

### **CAKE DECORATING AWARD**

The cake decorating judge selects the outstanding cake decorating exhibit to receive this award each year. This year's award is sponsored by Montgomery County 4-H Inc.

**The 2025 Recipient was: Harper Cooksey, Baryard Bunch**

### **CONSUMER CLOTHING AWARD**

The consumer clothing judges select the outstanding consumer clothing exhibit to receive this award each year. This year's award was sponsored by Denhart's Mercantile.

**The 2025 Recipient was: Vanessa Schultz, Wayne Winners**

### **CRAFT AWARD**

The craft judges select the outstanding craft exhibit to receive this award each year. This year's recipient will receive a Michaels gift card sponsored by Janet Rivers.

**The 2025 Recipient was: Phoebe Buckler, Clever Clovers**

### **CREATIVE WRITING AWARD**

The creative writing judges select the outstanding writing exhibit to receive this award each year. This year's recipient will receive an award sponsored by Crawfordsville Radio Stations.

**The 2025 Recipient was: Wyatt Wilkinson, Shooting Stars**

### **CROPS AWARDS**

Each year the local farming community supports the crops project winners. Each of these 4-Hers received a plaque, donated by Beck's Hybrids and John Gable.

**The 2025 Recipients were:**

**CORN.....Kinlzlie Price, Shooting Stars**

**SOYBEANS.....Kelsey Thompson, Clark Hustling Hoosiers**

**SMALL GRAINS.....Kelby Coon, Coal Creek Elite**

**GAYLE LOUGH FAMILY CROPS AWARD  
OVERALL CROPS AWARD**

Presented to a crops project member who has accumulated the most points in the project. Sponsor is Gayle Lough Family Farms. (Presented by Gayle and Deb Lough)  
**The 2025 Recipient was: Cole Rhoads, Clark Hustling Hoosiers**

**ELECTRIC AWARD OVERALL**

A plaque is presented for an outstanding electric exhibit. This year's sponsor was Montgomery County 4-H Inc.  
**The 2025 Recipient was: Maxwell Edgecombe, Clever Clovers**

**ELECTRIC PROJECT AWARDS**

Sponsors are Indiana Statewide Association of REMC's and Indiana Electric Association. Awarded to 4-Her's who were outstanding in their division. They received certificates and after the State Fair they received an additional prize, specific to the division.  
**The 2025 Recipients were:**

- Division I - Wire Stripper.....Clayton Tucker, Shooting Stars**
- Division II - 13-in-1 screwdriver set.....Gina Howell, Clever Clovers**
- Division III - Voltage sensor.....NO RECIPIENT**
- Division IV - Receptacle tester.....NO RECIPIENT**
- Division V - Multi-meter.....Maxwell Edgecombe, Clever Clovers**

**FLOWERS, ADVANCED FOODS & FOOD PRESERVATION  
AWARDS**

These awards are presented in memory of Esther Krukewitt who served as a 4-H Leader in Montgomery County for fourteen years. The awards are selected by the judges of each project.  
**The 2025 Recipients were:**

- Flowers.....Jenna Calder, Shooting Stars**
- Foods.....Sophia Powell, Wayne Winners**
- Food Preservation.....Makinzie Wood, Clark Hustling Hoosiers**

**FLORICULTURE AWARDS**

This award is sponsored by Montgomery County Master Gardeners Association.  
**The 2025 Recipient was: Emma Buser**

**TEN YEAR FOOD AWARDS**

The Montgomery County Extension Homemakers sponsor this award for 4-H Members who have completed 10 years in the Foods and/or Food Preservation Projects.  
**The 2025 Recipients were: Taylor Hankins, Barnyard Bunch**  
**Nicholas Kvachkoff, Wayne Winners**  
**Peri McClaskey, Walnut Willing Hands**  
**Kendra Swick, Shooting Stars**

## **JUNIOR FASHION REVUE AWARD**

The recipient may or may not be a division winner. Criteria for selection include, but are not limited to the following:

- Image, both grooming and modeling
- Creativity with fabrics and patterns
- Development of one's own sense of style
- Fit of garment
- Accessories that enhance both the model and the outfit
- This award may be received only once

Selection is made by the Fashion Revue Judges with input from the Fashion Revue Committee. This award is sponsored by Jason and Julie Swick.

**The 2025 Recipient was: Riley Ward, Shooting Stars**

## **SENIOR FASHION REVUE AWARD**

The recipient may or may not be a category winner. Criteria for selection include, but are not limited to the following:

- Image, both grooming and modeling
- Creativity with fabrics and patterns
- Development of one's own sense of style
- Fit of garment
- Accessories that enhance both the model and the outfit
- Participation; the number of categories entered enhances but doesn't determine the recipient
- This award may be received only once.

Selection is made by the Fashion Revue Judge(s) with input from the Fashion Revue Committee. This award is sponsored by Lynn Robison, Natalie Ward, and Maggie Taylor.

**The 2025 Recipient was: Kendra Swick, Shooting Stars**

## **GARDEN AWARD**

This award recognizes an outstanding Garden exhibit and is selected by the project judge. This award is sponsored by Gravelly Run LLC.

**The 2025 Recipient was: Lorelei Hoskins, Wayne Winners**

## **PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARDS**

This award is given to an outstanding exhibitor that is selected by the WCDQ family of radio stations. The recipient received a cash award.

**The 2025 Recipients were:** **Thomas Woods, Clark Hustling Hoosiers**  
**Lennon Woods, Clark Hustling Hoosiers**  
**Oliver Woods, Clark Hustling Hoosiers**  
**Mila Greene, C'ville Clovers**  
**Jeffrey Hopkins, Anti-Cants**  
**Claire Dennison, C'ville Clovers**

## **ADVANCED SEWING CONSTRUCTION AWARD**

This award is presented to an advanced sewing member in wearable by sponsor American Sewing Guild and Crawfordsville Sew & Vac.

**The 2025 Recipient was: Anniston Emmert, Anti-Cants**

## **NON-WEARABLE SEWING AWARD**

These projects are items for the home such as pillows; or accessories tote bags or a duffel bag for example. Sugar Creek Quilt Guild is the sponsor.

**The 2025 Recipient was: Anniston Emmert, Anti-Cants**

## **SEWING JUDGES CHOICE AWARD**

The Sugar Creek Quilt Guild sponsored a Judges Choice award for the Sewing project. The judge should select a project that appeals to them in some way, but is not the Outstanding Award project. It could receive any placement ribbon.

**The 2025 Recipient was: Denver Simpson, Brown Lucky Leaf**

## **OVERALL SOIL & WATER**

This award has been given as a memorial to Jennifer Dowden since 1996 to recognize an outstanding Soil & Water exhibit and is selected by the judge. This award is sponsored by Montgomery County Soil and Water Conservation District.

**The 2025 Recipient was: Zoey McFarland, C'ville Clovers**

## **SPORTS AWARD**

This award is sponsored by Montgomery County 4-H Inc. and goes to an outstanding participant in the sports project. The project judge chooses the recipient based on their knowledge of the sport, hard work, and creativity.

**The 2025 Recipient was: Mila Greene, C'ville Clovers**

## **WOODWORKING AWARDS**

This award was started in 1997 and is sponsored by the Montgomery County Woodworkers. The project judge makes selection.

**The 2025 recipients were:**

**Grade 3 – Olivia Clark, Brown Lucky Leaf**

**Grade 4 – Graham Emmert, Anti-Cants**

**Grade 5 – Autum Hunt, Brown Lucky Leaf**

**Grade 6 – Warren Emmert, Anti-Cants**

**Grade 7 – Laine Bronaugh, Anti-Cants**

**Grade 8 – Benjamin Gurule, Clark Hustling Hoosiers**

**Grade 9 – Trenton Tucker, Shooting Stars**

**Grade 10 – Savannah Crowe, Anti-Cants**

**Grade 11 – NO RECIPIENT**

**Grade 12 – NO RECIPIENT**

## **PHIL AND RANDY FRANCIS LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD**

Montgomery County 4-H has been fortunate over the years to have impaction on supporters and community members who serve its many programs. The Phil and Randy Francis Lifetime Service Award was set up in 2022 to recognize and honor individuals that have spent their life mentoring, encouraging, promoting, serving, and bettering Montgomery County youth through the 4-H livestock programs. Selection for this award is determined by the livestock superintendents.

**The 2025 recipient was: None Selected**

## **DAVID LEGG MEMORIAL AWARD**

This award, established in 2012, is in memory of David Legg. David was a strong supporter of 4-H his entire life. David's time in 4-H taught him dedication, responsibility, leadership and commitment. His family is sponsoring this award in his honor. The recipient is selected by the award's committee and consists of a trophy for the winner and an engraved plaque that remains in the Extension Office. The criteria for the award is based on 4-H Achievement, including 4-H trips, officer positions, showmanship participation and the number of projects completed. The projects to be included are: Beef, Crops, Electric, Horse & Pony, Jr. Leaders, Photography, Shooting Sports, Small Engines and Tractor. The award will be presented to a 10 year 4-H member.

**The 2025 Recipient was: Cole Rhoads, Clark Hustling Hoosiers**

## **DAVID A. STEPHENS MEMORIAL AWARD**

This award presented by the Stephens Family. It will be presented to the Montgomery Co. 4-H Advanced Archery Member who displayed the most improvement over the course of the 4-H shooting season. The selection of the Most Improved Advanced Archer is based upon the improvement in their individual shooting as measured by comparing their shooting knowledge. The number of years participating in archery, or placement within the archery project will not be considered when determining the recipient of the award. The annual selection will be made by the Montgomery County Advanced Archery Leader (Stephens family will present).

**The 2025 Recipient was: Daisy Roe, Clever Clovers**

## **GOLDIE PRIEBE TROPHY AND AWARD**

This award is presented in honor of Goldie Priebe. The award consists of a trophy that is the personal possession of the winner and an engraved plaque that remains in the County Extension Office. The winner must be a 10-year 4-H member. The criteria for the award is based on 4-H Achievement, including Fashion Revue, Demonstrations, Junior Leadership, and Public Speaking as well as the number of 4-H projects completed and placing received. Projects to consider are: Clothing, Child Development, Flowers, Foods, Food Preservation, Health, Home Environment, Crafts and Personality. Selection of the recipient is done by the 4-H Inc. Awards Committee.

**The 2025 Recipient was: Kylee Reeves, Clark Hustling Hoosiers**

## **GORDON SOWERS AWARD**

This award is presented to the outstanding Montgomery County 4-H member. The criteria for the award are based on 4-H achievement, including number of years in 4-H, number of projects completed and placings on the projects. Community activities shall also be considered when making the selection. The award is presented during the 4-H Fair at the Awards Program. The 4-H Inc. Awards Committee makes the selection.

**The 2025 Recipient was: Cole Rhoads, Clark Hustling Hoosiers**

## **I DARE YOU AWARD**

This award is presented by the Danforth Foundation on a national level. It recognizes the leadership, character and personal development of two officers. Essentially they are daring them to become the best people they can become.

**The 2025 Recipients were: Kylee Reeves, Clark Hustling Hoosiers**

**Wesley Chastain, Anti-Cants**

### **JENNAH SUE SMITH MEMORIAL AWARD**

This award is in memory of Jennah Sue Smith who lost her life in an automobile accident Sept. 8, 2007. Jennah was a 7-year Anti-Cant Club member who participated in the Foods project throughout her entire 4-H career. This award is given to a 7 year foods member. The recipient is selected by the foods judge for the most creative project. The winner will receive a gift card to a craft or kitchen specialty store. This award is sponsored by the Anti-Cants Club.

**The 2025 Recipient was: Lauren Kelp, Coal Creek Elite**

### **JENNIFER JO SPENCER MEMORIAL AWARD**

This award is in honor of Jennifer Jo Spencer who was an active member of the 4-H community for many years. It is presented to an outstanding member who participates in Sewing and Fashion Revue.

**The 2025 Recipient was: None Selected**

### **LEONORA MATHEWS AWARD**

This award is sponsored by the Mathews family and will be presented to an outstanding 4-H family. Selection will be made by a committee of three members (1 member of the Mathews family and 2 others selected by the family). Selection will be made on the basis of leadership, involvement, and years of dedication of both parents in the nominated family. Nominations may be made by 4-H members, leaders, or individuals. The form will be available in the County Extension Office and the deadline for nominations is July 1st. Nominees DO NOT have to have members currently enrolled in 4-H. The award will be presented at the 4-H Awards Program.

**The 2025 Recipient was: Eric and Mandy Chastain**

### **RORY KERNS MEMORIAL AWARD**

This award began in 1986 in honor of Rory Kerns who was an outstanding seventh year 4-Her, a Junior Leader officer, and camp counselor. It is presented to two outstanding seventh year 4-Hers. The award winners are selected by the 4-H Inc. Awards Committee. **The 2025 Recipients were: Abigail Smith, Clark Hustling Hoosiers**

**Claire McCutchan, Clark Hustling Hoosiers**

### **TENURE AWARDS**

The State Farm Bureau Women's Department presents these awards. The 4-H Inc. Awards Committee selects two 4-Hers each year. The awards are based on the number of years in 4-H and the number of projects completed.

**The 2025 Recipients were: Kylee Reeves, Clark Hustling Hoosiers**

**Cole Rhoads, Clark Hustling Hoosiers**

### **BARBARA ALLEN AWARD**

This award was established in 2009 in honor of Barbara's forty years as a 4-H leader of the Nicholson 4-H Club. Criteria includes meeting attendance, offices held, demonstrations given, participation in various local, regional and state activities, as well as projects completed. This award is sponsored by Nicholson 4-H Club.

**The 2025 Recipient was: None Selected**

**RANDEE PATTON MEMORIAL AWARD**

Presented by Chad Cass

**The 2025 Recipients were: None Selected**

**TEN YEAR MEMBER RECOGNITION**

All Montgomery County ten-year members will be highlighted throughout the fair. Ten-year members will be asked to submit a picture and information to be featured. This year we recognized 34 ten-year members for their dedication to the program. Members were awarded a personalized thermal mug.

Cyrus Burkhart	Nicholas Kvachkoff	Ava Schultz
Emma Buser	Mallory Leach	Jovie Simpkins
Jenna Calder	Behnjamin McClamroch	Clair Simpson
Wesley Chastain	Peri McClaskey	Kendra Swick
Cade Cox	Zoey McFarland	Kelsey Thompson
Caleb Cox	Ethan Moffitt	Campbell White
Helen Daron	Noah Myers	Katy Grace Whitecotton
Taylor Hankins	Kylee Reeves	Kayci Wilbur
Connor Koopman	Cole Rhoads	Evelyn Zachary
Brooklyn Kerns	Kayla Sankey	