Thank you!

Stanley Buccaneers

Club Seal: Purple (Citizenship)  
Club Leaders: Carol Lang, Stephanie Marksz  
President: Alyssa Marksz  
Vice President: Sophia New  
Secretary: Elizabeth Lang  
Treasurer: Alex Whipple  
Reporter: Haley Dalaba  
Historian: Elizabeth Ford  
Parliamentarian: Claire Gake, Taylor Marksz  
5 Year Leaders: Caroline Dew  
10 Year Leaders: Nancy Bergdall

Camp Counselor: Sophia New

Council Officers

4-H Council is comprised of two 4-H representatives and two adults from each club. They meet every other month for a total of six times a year. This group plans 4-H activities and events for the county, as well as forming a budget for County Council. The officers are elected by the council members at the November meeting each year.

President: Amelia Mullin  
Vice President: Liza Rogers  
Reporter: Seth Gunkel  
Historian: Alexandria Eflin, Kairi Quinn  
Parliamentarian: Alex Whipple
Welcome to our Achievement Celebration.

We applaud the accomplishments of our Johnson County 4-H Award winners. Congratulations!

**Achievement Celebration Agenda**

*Welcome*

*Pledge of Allegiance*

*Invocation*

*Presentation of Special Awards*

*Presentation of KAP Winners*

*Presentation of 4-H Medallions*

*Presentation of Member and Club Awards*

*Closing*

*Refreshments*

Host and hostess of this afternoon's festivities are:

Mr. and Miss 4-H, Justin Hoffman and Sophia New

Thank you to Madelyn Woodard for designing the 2017 4-H Achievement Celebration program cover.

Thank you for attending the 2017 Johnson County 4-H Achievement Celebration. We extend our gratitude to all of the sponsors and patrons who make this event possible and to the 4-H volunteers and parents.

**THANK YOU!**
Awards Judging

Thank you to the following who volunteered their time and talents judging the award applications.

Jessica Angelo  Kristin Brethour  Barb Boggs  Missy Burling
Chris Commerford  Diane Eflin  Justin Fiedler  Vicky Gunkel
Michelle Graham  Toni Kreis  Amanda Kwasiborski  Carol Lang
Tammy Locke  Stephanie Marksz  Thelma Markwart  Tonya Mallozzi
Melissa McGill  Bert Molenada  Tasha Morant  Leanna Graham
Jean Mullin  Roxie Quinn  Marilyn Rogers  Tammy Shepherd

Achievement Celebration Committee

4-H Council members are asked to pick from 11 committees, Achievement Committee is one of the choices. However, any 4-H’ers that would like to serve on the committee is welcome to be a part of it.

Lisa Allen  Madeline Allen  Nicolas Allen
Justin Fiedler  Carol Lang  Austin Woodard
Denise Woodard (Committee Chair)  Maddie Woodard

2016-2017 Ambassadors

The Johnson County Ambassadors are a group of 4-H members that promote the 4-H program to the community and strive to encourage other 4-H’ers to become involved in county and state events. They tell the 4-H story during personal appearances, they organize promotional events and activities, and they support K-State Research and Extension.

Madeline Allen  Morning Glory
Nicholas Allen  Morning Glory
Matthew Boehm  Sharon
Anthony Graham  Comet Tech
Taylor Kries  Hands of Hope
Alyssa Marksz  Stanley Buccaneers
Amelia Mullin  Lucky Clover
Zoe Nason  Great Plains
Sophia New  Stanley Buccaneers
Liza Rogers  Morning Glory
Special Awards Program

2017 State Scholarship Winner

The State 4-H Office and the Kansas 4-H Foundation offer a variety of scholarships each year to 4-H youth and Alumni to support their continuing education.
Kayley Brethour – Frank W. and Gwen Romine Jordan Scholarship

Past State KAP Winner

Past State KAP winners were the county winners for their project last November for the 2015-2016 4-H year and then went on to win at the state level in the spring. Winners are awarded a free trip to Atlanta to attend National 4-H Congress later this month.

Amelia Mullin – Visual Arts
Kayley Brethour – Self-Determined

2017 Centennial Delegate State Winner

Since 2002, the national 4-H centennial year, Kansas 4-H permits each Extension Unit to send one at-large delegate to National 4-H Congress. These at-large positions are called Centennial Delegates.

Anthony Graham – Comet Tech

I Dare You

The I Dare You award recipient receives the National Leadership Award (NLA). It was established to recognize extraordinary young people for their character and leadership potential. Award recipients receive a personalized award certificate, a copy of I Dare You!, William H. Danforth’s classic motivational book, and an invitation to join other young leaders at the National Leadership Conference.

Winner of the Leadership KAP

Newswriting

The top reporter’s book is selected as the recipient of the Newswriting award. The book will go on to compete at the state level.
Maddie Anderson

Demonstrations

A 4-H member must give a demonstration at the State Fair or Regional Club Day of the current year and have received a blue or purple rating.

Becca Adair, Great Plains
Nathan Anderson, Lucky Clover
Samantha Brethour, Great Plains
Samuel Dew, Stanley Buccaneers
Victoria Olberding, Oxford Hustlers
Maddie Anderson, Lucky Clover
Jamie Boggs, Lucky Clover
Corinne Dew, Stanley Buccaneers
Sophia New, Stanley Buccaneers
Rebecca Sedgwick, Lucky Clover

Oxford Hustlers

Club Seal: Purple (Conservation)
President: Alyssa Romary
Club Leaders: Thelma Markwart, Tammy Shepherd
Vice President: Samantha Shepherd
Secretary: Annika Fones
Treasurer: Lillian Haney
Reporter: Gabrielle Shepherd
Historian: Maddison Cooley
Parliamentarian: Fern Schrotberger
Council Rep.: Gabrielle Shepherd
10 Year Leaders: Tammy Shepherd

Camp Counselor: Emalie Murdoch
Host Family: Shepherd Family

Pioneer

Club Seal: Purple (Community Service)
President: Kirsten Stous
Club Leaders: Lottie Beary, Becky Gipson, Lisa Haun, Janice Kresin
Vice President: Kelsey Beary
Secretary: Sydney Clarkin
Treasurer: Ethan Wheeler
Historian: Emily Kresin
Parliamentarian: Emily Gipson, Ingrid McGinnis
Corr. Secretary: Sydney Knapp
5 Year Leaders: Tonya Burke, Rebekah Wheeler
10 Year Leaders: Barry Zimmerman

Club Seal: Purple (Conservation)
President: Kirsten Stous
Club Leaders: Lottie Beary, Becky Gipson, Lisa Haun, Janice Kresin
Vice President: Kelsey Beary
Secretary: Sydney Clarkin
Treasurer: Ethan Wheeler
Historian: Emily Kresin
Parliamentarian: Emily Gipson, Ingrid McGinnis
Corr. Secretary: Sydney Knapp
5 Year Leaders: Tonya Burke, Rebekah Wheeler
10 Year Leaders: Barry Zimmerman
Key Award

4-H members receive the 4-H Key Award in recognition for their leadership, community service, committee work and project work. The 4-H Key Award is the highest honor in 4-H and is awarded to only a few of the top 4-H members in Kansas.

Matthew Boehm
Anthony Graham
Ryan Harra
Justin Hoffman
Amelia Mullin
Linsey Rogers
Austin Woodard

Sharon
Comet Tech
Prairie Moon
Spring Hill Rustlers
Lucky Clover
Happy Helpers
Prairie Moon

Kansas Award Portfolio (KAP) Applicants

KAP applicants must be 14 and older. The KAP form includes the same sections as the medallion winners but much more detailed. All applicants will receive a pin for their hard work. However, the winner of each project will be able to submit their KAP to State KAP judging.

Entomology
- Anthony Graham

Foods and Nutrition
- Samantha Brethour

Leadership
- Anthony Graham, Seth Gunkel

Reading
- Allyson Ritter

Self-Determined
- Seth Gunkel

Space Tech
- Alex Whipple
4-H Medallions

A Kansas Award Portfolio (KAP) is done on one specific 4-H project and highlights all the great work a 4-H'er does in the project over the course of the 4-H year. A KAP includes a story summarizing the 4-H member’s work, goals, project experiences, leadership and citizenship experiences, awards and recognition, non-4-H related leadership and citizenship that pertains to the project and photographs. 4-H’ers receiving a 4-Leaf Medallion completed the KAP to receive this award and range from the age of 7 to 13 years old.

7-8 Division

- Evan Boggs: Foods and Nutrition
- Cheyenne Brunker: Beef
- Cora Delancy: Clothing and Textiles, Fiber Arts, Foods and Nutrition, Performing Arts, Reading, Visual Arts
- George Delancy: Energy Management, Entomology, Foods and Nutrition, Visual Arts
- Victoria Olberding: Foods and Nutrition, Visual Arts

9-13 Division

- Jamie Boggs: Foods and Nutrition
- Ryan Brethour: Entomology
- Julia Haney: Geology
- Lillian Haney: Self-Determined
- Leah Kwasiborski: Citizenship
- Noah Kwasiborski: Health
- Hannah Lies: Swine
- Owen Markwart: Performing Arts
- Fern Schrotberger: Citizenship, Performing Arts
- Haley Sellmeyer: Visual Arts
- Jacob Sollner: Swine

Hands of Hope

- Club Leaders: Michelle Kay, Toni Kreis, Meggan Schempp, Amy Theiss
- Vice President: Abby Theiss
- Secretary: Emma Kay
- Treasurer: Madison Kreis
- Membership: Max Dillon, Grace Theiss
- Bronze: Channing Richardson
- Clover: Emma Kay, Delaney Schempp, Abby Theiss
- Silver: Jada Eggleston, Lauren Katoosh, Amy Theiss
- Silver Guard: Madison Kreis, Taylor Kreis
- Camp Counselor: Michelle Kay, Meggan Schempp, Amy Theiss

Happy Helpers

- Club Seal: Purple (Community Service)
- Club Leaders: Melissa Fletcher, Marilyn Rogers
- Vice President: Linnea Rogers
- Secretary: Linsey Rogers
- Treasurer: Jordan Fletcher
- Membership: Nathan Delancy
- Bronze: George Delancy, Owen Trecek
- Silver Guard: Cora Delancy, Cameron Yerkes, Dylan Yerkes
- Silver: Jada Eggleston, Lauren Katoosh
- 1st Year Leaders: Michelle Kay, Meggan Schempp, Amy Theiss
- Silver Guard: Madison Kreis, Taylor Kreis
- 5 Year Leaders: Linsey Rogers
- 11 Year: Jordan Fletcher, Linsey Rogers

Horse Club

- Club Seal: Red (Community Service)
- Club Leaders: Shannon Maxwell, Rachel Mills, Travis Williams
- Treasurer: Avery Maxwell
- Historian: Payton Jansen
- Membership: Vivy Jo Saylors
- Bronze: Payton Jansen, Avery Maxwell, Madelyn Williams, Payton Williams
- 1st Year Leaders: Shannon Maxwell, Rachel Mills, Travis Williams

Livestock Club

- Club Leaders: Denise King, Mike Smith
## Dog Club

| Club Seal: Purple (Community Service) | President: Shyan Locke |
| Club Leaders: Tammy Locke, Barbara McCormick | Vice President: Kinsey McCormick |
| Membership: Amelia Ramsey | Treasurer: Kara McCormick |
| Bronze: Ellie Cole, Paige Miller-Landwehr | Reporter: Shyan Locke |
| Emerald: Alison Duarte, Emma Smith, Morgan Smith | Historian: Emma Smith, Morgan Smith |
| Leadership: Anna Tropansky | Council Rep.: Nick Allen |
| Gold Guard: Shyan Locke | Corr. Secretary: Alison Duarte |

## Frontier Family

| Club Seal: Red | President: Scout Barratt |
| Club Leaders: Chris Commerford, Tasha Morant | Vice President: Hunter Lobdell |
| Membership: Hope Ames, DeAisha Anderson, Gabriel Andrews | Treasurer: Jennifer Commerford |
| Silver Guard: Jennifer Commerford, Sarah Commerford | Historian: Sarah Commerford, Sarah Harding |
| Council Rep.: Sarah Commerford |

## Great Plains

| Club Seal: Purple (Community Service) | President: Samantha Brethour |
| Club Leaders: Kristin Brethour, Amara Kwasiborski | Vice President: Kayley Brethour, Emma Kwasiborski |
| Cloverbud: Caroline Brethour | Secretary: Naomi Laws |
| Membership: Joshua Effin, Seth Kwasiborski, Corinth Laws | Treasurer: Alexandrea Effin |
| Bronze: Lydia Laws | Reporter: Zoe Nason |
| Silver: Ryan Brethour, Noah Kwasiborski | Historian: Leah Kwasiborski |
| Silver Guard: Becca Adair, Rebecca Effin, Miriam Laws | Council Rep.: Samantha Brethour, Alexandrea Effin |
| Leadership: Jayden Brethour, Emma Kwasiborski, Leah Kwasiborski, Naomi Laws | Corr. Secretary: Noah Kwasiborski |
| Gold Pin: Alexandrea Effin | 1st Year Leaders: Laura Adair, Mike Adair, Alexandrea Effin, |
| Gold Guard: Samantha Brethour | 5 Year Leaders: Diane Effin |
| 10 Year: Kayley Brethour | 11 Year: Zoe Nason |

## Pin Guide

| Membership First Year | Leadership Seventh Year |
| Bronze Second Year | Gold Eighth Year |
| Clover Third Year | Gold Guard Ninth Year |
| Emerald Fourth Year | 10 year pin Tenth Year |
| Silver Fifth year | 11 year pin Eleventh Year |

| Club President | Council President |
| Club Vice President | Council Vice President |
| Club Secretary | Council Secretary |
| Club Treasurer | Council Treasurer |
| Club Reporter | Council Reporter |
| Club Historian | Council Historian |
| Club Parliamentarian | Council Parliamentarian |
| County Council Rep |

Medallions, Membership Pins, Officer Pins and Leader Pins are all sponsored by the Johnson County 4-H Council.
Club and Member Awards and Recognition

Club Seal
A seal is awarded to a 4-H club each year if requirements for a seal are met. The seals, ranked in ascending order of difficulty, are: white, red, blue, and purple. 4-H clubs may try for any seal without regard to the seals previously received. Part One component of the Club Seal is the report of club projects. The project must fall into one of the following categories: Health, Conservation of natural Resources, Safety, Recreation, International Focus, Citizenship, Emergency Preparedness, Ecology, Pollution Control, Leadership, or Community Service. The category that the club participated in will be listed next to the Club Seal color in parenthesis.

Club Leaders
Each Johnson County 4-H club is required to have at least two club leaders. These volunteer leaders dedicate a lot of time to ensure that all the club’s needs are met. Johnson County 4-H clubs would not be possible without these wonderful volunteers.

Membership Pins
Membership pins are designed to recognize youth for achieving a certain level of participation in the 4-H program. This is not a competitive process. All youth who complete an application and whose application is judged as complete will receive a recognition pin.

Officer Pins
Depending on the office, 4-H’ers will be required to attend a certain number of meetings or complete an officer book to receive this award. Officers are elected in their club at the beginning of each year.

Leader Pins
These pins are to recognize project leaders and other volunteers within the club. Their first year and then in 5 year increments leaders are recognized for their years of service.

Camp Counselors
4-H camp is possible because of our volunteer counselors. Each year Farm Bureau sponsors awards for the teen counselors as a small token of appreciation for all they do at Fantastic 4-H camp. We also want to recognize the adults that served as counselors at Fantastic 4-H camp as well as the Wild Clover Camp counselors.

Inbound Exchange Host Family
States’ 4-H International Exchange Programs (S4-H) collaborates with participating states (including Kansas) in coordinating 4-H exchanges for 4-H members 12-18 years old with partner organizations. Current partner organizations include Labo, LEX, and Utrek in Japan; Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) in the U.S. State Department; Finnish Suomen 4-H-liitto; National 4-S Foundation of Costa Rica; Norske 4H; Korean 4-H, and the municipal government of Lincoln, Argentina.

Blue River Wranglers
Club Leaders: Byron and Marth Long, Jessica Pecenka
1st Year Leaders: Patty Kohn, Charlene Murphy
15 Year Leaders: Martha Long
Cloverbud: Cruz Lewandowski
Bronze: Anna Emch, Kristin Kohn, Cash Lewandowski, Mikaela Wells
Clover: Keaton Pecenka
Emerald: Ainsley Pecenka

Comet Tech Club
Club Leaders: Jeanie Botkin, Michelle Graham
President: Anthony Graham
Vice President: Preston Simpson
Membership: Trent Eisele, Tyler Looze
Reporter: Seth Gunkel
Silver: Zachary Botkin, Lance Eisele
Council Rep.: Seth Gunkel
Silver Guard: David Torrez
Leadership: Spencer Eisele
Gold: Seth Gunkel
10 Year: Anthony Graham, Nicholas Graham
5 Year Leaders: Natasha Graham
35 Year Leaders: Margaret Klassen
Camp Counselor: Jeanie Botkin, Nicolas Graham

Country Hearts
Club Seal: Blue (Community Service)
President: Karl Burg
Club Leaders: John Alden, Dorothy Burg, Kelly Delancy, Anna Schuster
Vice President: Olivia Markey
Secretary: Theresa Burg
Parliamentarian: Liam Delancy
Cloverbud: Elizabeth Schuster
Membership: Oliiviah Davis, Paisley Locke, Emma Schuster
Bronze: Brian Letcher
Clover: Ethan Schuster
Silver Guard: Allyson Ritter, Evan Schuster
10 Year Leaders: Julianne Anderson, Kelly Delancy