



# Montgomery County 4-H Achievement Awards



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## The 4-H Club Pledge

I Pledge:

My head to clearer thinking,  
My heart to greater loyalty,  
My hands to larger service,  
My health to better living,  
For my club, my community, my country,  
and my world.



The 4-H Club Motto:  
"To Make the Best Better"



The 4-H Club Emblem:

The 4-H Club Emblem is a four leaf clover with the letter "H" on each half. The four "H's" stand for head, heart, hands and health.



The 4-H Club Colors:

Green: nature's most common color is emblematic of springtime, life and youth  
White: symbolizes purity and high ideals.

## Valued Volunteer Recognition

Jennifer Anderson

Marsha Beeler

Fran Singler

Gail Tuetken

Ria Voelker



## Leader Recognition

### 1st Year Leader

- \* **Donna Abbott**  
Whirlwinds

### 2nd Year Leaders

- \* **Gail Tuetken**  
Starr Shooters
- \* **Jen Anderson**  
Hillsboro Clovers

### 4th Year Leaders

- \* **Marsha Beeler**  
Raymond Buckeyes
- \* **Ria Voelker**  
Hillsboro Clovers
- \* **Kim Weitekamp**  
Raymond Buckeyes

### 5th Year Leaders

- \* **Kendra Cox**  
Starr Shooters
- \* **Jamie Houck**  
Walker
- \* **Patti Pershing**  
Whirlwinds

### 6th Year Leaders

- \* **Karen Fenton**  
Whirlwinds
- \* **Missy Long**  
Litchfield Clover Sprouts
- \* **Ron Long**  
Litchfield Clover Sprouts

### 9th Year Leader

- \* **Ron Singler**  
Nokomis Faithful Workers

### 10th Year Leader

- \* **Fran Singler**  
Nokomis Faithful Workers

### 17th Year Leader

- \* **Paul Pershing**  
Whirlwinds

### 18th Year Leader

- \* **Lana Pershing**  
Whirlwinds



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4-H is a **community** of  
 **young people**  
**across America** who are learning  
**leadership, citizenship** and  
**life skills.**

## 4-H Clubs Serving Montgomery County

**Hillsboro Clovers**

**Nokomis Faithful Workers**

**Litchfield Clover Sprouts**

**Raymond Buckeyes**

**Starr Shooters**

**Walker**

**Whirlwinds**



### **Ten Year Olds**

**Starr Shooters:** Dawson Hill, Karmyn Cox

**Whirlwinds:** Mitch Abbott

### **Eleven Year Olds**

**Hillsboro Clovers:** Aaron Schmidt

**Starr Shooters:** Lacey Knodle

### **Service Achievement**

### **Twelve Year Olds**

**Hillsboro Clovers:** Isaac Schmidt

**Nokomis Faithful Workers:** Tyler Herpstreith

**Raymond Buckeyes:** Alicia Benning, Anne Weitekamp

**Starr Shooters:** Ryan McFarlin

### **Thirteen Year Olds**

**Nokomis Faithful Workers:** Austin Betzold

**Raymond Buckeyes:** David Beeler

**Starr Shooters:** Brooke Cox, Anabelle Hill, Jeremy Tuetken

### **Fourteen Year Olds**

**Raymond Buckeyes:** Sam Weitekamp

**Starr Shooters:** Dustin Kistner, Katie Knodle

### **Fifteen Year Olds - Key Ring**

**Raymond Buckeyes:** Jeffrey Beeler, Kayla Crawford,  
Sarah Weitekamp

### **Sixteen Year Olds - Notebook**

**Hillsboro Clovers:** Andrew Schmidt



### **First Year Members**

**Hillsboro Clovers:** Maggie Huber, Brieanne Reid, Hayden Wylder

**Independent:** Clark Satterlee

**Nokomis Faithful Workers:** Brakston Brummet

**Raymond Buckeyes:** Joel Benning

**Starr Shooters:** Brea Cox, Kyndal Edwards, Anabelle Hill, Dawson Hill, Sydney Hill, Cheyenne Rench

**Walker:** Darian Ruppert

**Whirlwinds:** Barbara Emerson, Sharaden Giller, Ashley Swofford

### **Five Year Members**

**Hillsboro Clovers:** Emma Anderson, Taylor Daniels, Isaac Schmidt

**Independent:** Kelsey Going

**Nokomis Faithful Workers:** Jeston Brummet

**Raymond Buckeyes:** Alicia Benning, Tim Marten, Anne Weitekamp

**Starr Shooters:** Colleen Edrington, Ryan McFarlin

**Whirlwinds:** Tommy Justison

### **Ten Year Members**

**Independent:** Thomas Marten

**Nokomis Faithful Workers:** Zach Marquess

**Raymond Buckeyes:** Michelle Borgic, Sara Marten

**Starr Shooters:** Mallory Fesser, Alex Hand, Isaac Young

### **Completion of 4-H Career - Alumni Medals**

**Hillsboro Clovers:** Ian McKenzie, Shelley Singler

**Independent:** Austin Bertolino

**Nokomis Faithful Workers:** Courtney Scheifer, Adam Singler

**Walker:** Kelly Meyer

### **Project Achievement**

#### **Eight & Nine Year Olds**

**Hillsboro Clovers:** Hayden Wylder

**Nokomis Faithful Workers:** Andrew Herpstreith

**Raymond Buckeyes:** Joel Benning, Taylor Pope

**Starr Shooters:** Brea Cox, Sydney Hill, Lucia Kern, Jordan Tuetken

**Whirlwinds:** Ashley Swofford

## **Montgomery County 4-H Awards Program**

### **Awards Based Upon Tenure**

**Cloverbuds** — 4-H youth ages 5-7 are recognized with a ribbon

**1st Year Members** — are presented with a pin

**5th Year Members** — are presented with a pin and a 4-H lanyard

**Freshman** — each Freshman will receive a 4-H sweatshirt.

**10th Year Member** — are presented with a pin.

**End of 4-H Career** — are presented with a 4-H alumni pin.

### **4-H Club Awards**

**Recognition for Progress** — the 4-H club must submit a copy of the club agenda/program for the 4-H year to the Extension office to receive this recognition.

**Recognition of Standards of Excellence** — the 4-H club completes at least eleven of the fourteen items of the *Illinois 4-H Standards of Excellence for 4-H Groups*

**Illinois 4-H Club/Group Awards** — 4-H clubs may submit the 4-H Club/Group application and a portfolio identifying their accomplishments of the past year to the Illinois State 4-H office for judging.

**Montgomery County 4-H Club of the Year** — clubs are judged on participation in local county and state events, enrollment and retention of 4-H members, and leadership.

**4-H Officer Recognition** — Treasurer, Secretary and Scrapbooks achievements are recognized by the submission of individual records books.

### **Performance Achievement Award**

The 4-H Recognition for Excellence program identifies performance standards for 4-H members. These awards are presented at the end of each 4-H year to 4-H members achieving the following standards.

**Project Achievement (Ages 8-11)** 1st year award (medal) subsequent years receives certificate

1. Establish plans for member's project and make report on project to leader.
2. Attend at least 2/3 of club meetings (or number determined by club).
3. Share project experiences by giving talk or demonstration or making an exhibit.

**Service Achievement (Ages 12-14)** 1st year award (medal) subsequent years receives certificate

1. Establish plans for member's project and make report on project to leader.
2. Attend at least 2/3 of club meetings (or number determined by club).
3. Share project experiences by giving talk or demonstration or making an exhibit.
4. Serve on a committee or hold an office
5. Take part in a community service activity related to member's project.
6. Assist group leaders with a special activity, tour or program.

### **Leadership Achievement (Ages 15—18)**

1. Establish plans for member's project and make report on project to leader.
2. Attend at least 2/3 of club meetings (or number determined by club).
3. Share project experiences by giving talk or demonstration or making an exhibit.
4. Serve on a committee or hold an office
5. Take part in a community service activity related to member's project.
6. Assist group leaders with a special activity, tour or program.
7. Participate in one or more unit, regional or state level learning experience.
8. Provide leadership for project, an activity or for a group.
9. Assist in conducting programs at the unit level or beyond.

The following ages receive: Age 15 — Leadership Key Ring; Age 16 — Leadership Sportsbag; Age 17 — Leadership CD/DVD Case; and Age 18 — Leadership Umbrella

### **Jr. Leaders**

#### **Hillsboro Clovers:**

Taylor Daniels	Aaron Schmidt	Isaac Schmidt
Andrew Schmidt		

#### **Litchfield Clover Sprouts:**

Nakita McMillin	Mendy Romans	
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#### **Nokomis Faithful Workers:**

Austin Betzold	Zach Marquess	Adam Singler
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#### **Raymond Buckeyes:**

David Beeler	Jeffrey Beeler	Alicia Benning
Erika Gehlbach	Adam Hamilton	Sara Marten
Anne Weitekamp	Sam Weitekamp	Sarah Weitekamp

#### **Starr Shooters:**

Brooke Cox	Mallory Fesser	Mitch Fesser
Alex Hand	Ida Hand	Taylor Hand
Devon Hand	Anabelle Hill	Dustin Kistner
Ray Lovelace	Ryan McFarlin	Jeremy Tuetken
Jordan Tuetken	Joseph Young	

#### **Whirlwinds:**

Samantha Fenton		
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### **Freshman Sweatshirts**

#### **Hillsboro Clovers:**

Erica Cravens	Brieanne Reid	
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#### **Litchfield Clover Sprouts:**

Mendy Romans		
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#### **Nokomis Faithful Workers:**

Austin Betzold		
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#### **Raymond Buckeyes:**

David Beeler		
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#### **Starr Shooters:**

Brooke Cox	Anabelle Hill	
Jeremy Tuetken	Devon Hand	
Ray Lovelace		

#### **Walker:**

Emily Suslee		
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### **Cloverbuds**

#### **Hillsboro Clovers:**

Grace Anderson	Graham Voelker	
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#### **Litchfield Clover Sprouts:**

Katlin Long	Mackenzie McMillin	Madison McMillin
Rueben McMillin		

#### **Raymond Buckeyes:**

Silas Weir		
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#### **Whirlwinds:**

Dillon Giller	Naomi Swofford	Cameron Wilson
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## Home and Family

**Standards of Excellence (2)** Alicia Benning, Raymond Buckeyes;  
Jeremy Tuetken-Starr Shooters

**Medal Winners (1)** Jordan Tuetken, Starr Shooters  
Certificate of Merit (1) Kayla Crawford, Raymond Buckeyes

## Mechanical Sciences and Technology

**Standards of Excellence (4)** Andrew Schmidt-Hillsboro  
Clovers; David Beeler-Raymond Buckeyes; Dustin Kistner, Jeremy  
Tuetken-Starr Shooters

**Medal Winners (1)** Isaac Schmidt-Hillsboro Clovers  
**Certificates of Merit (2)** Jordan Tuetken-Starr Shooters;  
Mitch Abbott, Whirlwinds

## Personal Development

**Standards of Excellence (3)** Isaac Schmidt, Hillsboro Clovers;  
Anne Weitekamp, Raymond Buckeyes; Jeremy Tuetken, Starr  
Shooters

**Medal Winners (2)** Aaron Schmidt, Hillsboro Clovers; Brooke  
Cox, Starr Shooters

**Certificate of Merit (4)** Alicia Benning, Raymond Buckeyes;  
Karmyn Cox; Jordan Tuetken, Starr Shooters; Mitch Abbott,  
Whirlwinds

## Plants and Soils

**Standards of Excellence (2)** Dustin Kistner, Jeremy Tuetken-  
Starr Shooters

**Medal Winner (1)** Karmyn Cox, Starr Shooters

### Outstanding 1st Year Records

Brea Cox, Starr Shooters      Anabelle Hill, Starr Shooters  
Taylor Pope, Raymond Buckeyes

### **1st Year 4-H Records**

**Hillsboro Clovers:** Hayden Wylder

**Raymond Buckeyes:** Joel Benning, Taylor Pope

**Starr Shooters:** Brea Cox, Anabelle Hill, Dawson Hill, Sydney Hill, Lucia Kern

**Whirlwinds:** Ashley Swofford

### 4-H Record Award Winner

Record Award winners are selected from 4-H members who have submitted his/her 4-H record for judging. 4-H members may select to enter their records in the following areas:

Achievement ~ Animal Science ~ Community Involvement & Global Awareness ~ Food Nutrition, & Health ~ Home & Family ~ Engineering & Technology ~ Personal Development ~ Plants & Soils.

The 4-H member must be enrolled in a project in one of these areas.

There are three levels of awards for 4-H records.

*Standard of Excellent* — this 4-H member has won the medal in the past and continues to excel in this project area.

*Medal Winner* — the 4-H member has reached a level of excellence for the first time and receives the medal (the medal can only be received once).

*Certificate of Merit* — 4-H member scored high in a certain project area, and with continued excellence, can strive to be a medal winner.

**1st Year Record Recognition** — 4-H records are an important part of the 4-H program. Records help members to record their accomplishments during their 4-H career. Members completing 4-H records for the first time are rewarded with 4-H memorabilia.

**Outstanding 1st Year 4-H Records** — 4-H members excelling at their first year completing 4-H records are awarded with a 4-H trophy.

### "I Dare You Award"

These members must exhibit leadership, scholarship, and good character. Award winners are selected on the basis of 4-H record scores, personal interview, and achievements in 4-H. A member can only receive this award once and must be age 14 –18.

### Outstanding 4-H Member

To receive this award, the following areas are considered; participation in 4-H activities, the application of leadership skills; and the positive attitude possessed by the ideal 4-H member. Criteria for selection are based upon the completion of 4-H records, a personal interview, and receiving the "I Dare You Award".



## Officers' Awards

**Outstanding Treasurer Award**—Jeremy Tuetken, Starr Shooters

**Scrapbook Award**— Alicia Benning, Buckeyes

**Outstanding Jr. Foods Project**— Aaron Schmidt, Clovers

**Outstanding Sr. Foods Project**— Isaac Schmidt, Clovers

**Outstanding Jr. Clothing Project**—Hannah Anderson, Clovers

**Outstanding Sr. Clothing Project** — Alicia Benning, Buckeyes

**Outstanding Electricity Award**—Tommy Justison—Whirlwinds

**"I DARE YOU" Award** — David Beeler, Buckeyes; Dustin Kistner, Starr Shooters; Andrew Schmidt, Clovers; Sam Weitekamp, Buckeyes

**Outstanding 4-H Member Award** — Jeffrey Beeler, Buckeyes; Sarah Weitekamp, Buckeyes.

## Club Awards

### **Recognition for Progress**

Hillsboro Clovers	Nokomis Faithful Workers
Raymond Buckeyes	Starr Shooters
Whirlwinds	

### **Clubs Achieving Standards of Excellence**

Nokomis Faithful Workers Raymond Buckeyes  
Starr Shooters

**Club of the Year:** Nokomis Faithful Workers

### **State Club Awards**

Raymond Buckeyes — Community Involvement & Global Awareness  
Starr Shooters — Agriculture; Engineering & Technology

## 4-H Record Award Winners

### **Achievement Career Focus**

**Standards of Excellence (2)** Adam Singler, Nokomis Faithful Workers; Jeremy Tuetken, Starr Shooters

**Medal Winners (2)** Brooke Cox; Dustin Kistner, Starr Shooters

**Certificate of Merit (1)** Anabelle Hill, Starr Shooters

### **Animal Sciences**

**Standard of Excellence (3)** Austin Betzold, Nokomis Faithful Workers; Dustin Kistner; Katie Knodle, Starr Shooters

**Medal Winners (2)** Alicia Benning, Raymond Buckeyes; Ryan McFarlin, Starr Shooters

**Certificate of Merit (3)** Andrew Herpstreith, Nokomis Faithful Workers; Brea Cox; Lacey Knodle, Starr Shooters

### **Community Involvement**

**Standard of Excellence (2)** Sam Weitekamp; Sarah Weitekamp, Raymond Buckeyes

**Medal Winners (1)** Mitch Abbott, Whirlwinds

### **Environment & Natural Resources**

**Standards of Excellence (3)** Jeffrey Beeler, Raymond Buckeyes; Dustin Kistner, Jeremy Tuetken-Starr Shooters

**Medal Winner (2)** Tyler Herpstreith, Nokomis Faithful Workers; Alicia Benning, Raymond Buckeyes

### **Food and Nutrition**

**Standards of Excellence (1)** Aaron Schmidt, Hillsboro Clovers

**Medal Winners (3)** Isaac Schmidt, Hillsboro Clovers; Karmyn Cox; Jordan Tuetken, Starr Shooters

**Certificate of Merit (2)** Brea Cox; Anabelle Hill, Starr Shooters