

2015-16
Rice County



Family Banquet

This banquet is in honor of...

Rice County Members & Leaders

in recognition of valuable contributions.

November 13, 2016

1:00 p.m.

4-H Building, Faribault



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*** Schedule for the Afternoon ***

Program MC's..... Ambassadors

Welcome & Pledges..... Henry Schultz

Members

- ★ 1st, 5th & 10th Year

Graduation Recognition

Adult Leadership

- ★ Leader Awards
- ★ Outstanding Adult Leader

Club Awards

- ★ Club Recognition
- ★ New Members Contest
- ★ Promotional Display Contest
- ★ Share-the-Fun

Record Awards

- ★ AgStar Financial Services Award & Project Record Prize Check
- ★ Project Area Ribbons & Premiums

Project Pins

Youth Leadership

- ★ Leader Awards
- ★ Outstanding Youth Leader

Special Recognition

- ★ Friend of 4-H
- ★ Alumni
- ★ Achievement Pin
- ★ "I Dare You"
- ★ Scholarships

Hats Off To...

- ★ Ambassadors
- ★ Executive Board

*** Special Thanks To ***

All the Rice County 4-H members, leaders and parents for all their work during the year!
Awards & Recognition Committee, Warsaw Willing Workers & Webster Willing Workers 4-H Clubs!

Members

1st Year

<i>William Acheson</i>	<i>Elsie Arnold</i>	<i>Tavis Ballstadt</i>	<i>Brooklyn Becker</i>
<i>Brylie Becker</i>	<i>Jaylie Braun</i>	<i>Lindy Caldwell</i>	<i>Loryn Caldwell</i>
<i>Mikayla Dienst</i>	<i>Breanna Feifarek</i>	<i>Chrysta Gangloff</i>	<i>Zoe Graham</i>
<i>Aleya Hammerschmidt</i>	<i>Margaret Harms</i>	<i>Sam Harner</i>	<i>Madeline Haugberg</i>
<i>Cameran Helgeson</i>	<i>Emily Hurlbert</i>	<i>Gunnar Johnson</i>	<i>Paetyn Judd</i>
<i>Dakota Kaisershot</i>	<i>Nathan Keller</i>	<i>Keanna Kerrigan</i>	<i>Isabelle Kramer</i>
<i>Beau Lacroix</i>	<i>Ellery Lacroix</i>	<i>Bradyn Lingle</i>	<i>Grace Lisak</i>
<i>Jacob Lisak</i>	<i>Elina Merkle</i>	<i>Aidan Miland</i>	<i>Alexander Miland</i>
<i>Madalyn Miller</i>	<i>Jessica Olson</i>	<i>Ivy Ostermann</i>	<i>Alex Pagel</i>
<i>Audrey Pagel</i>	<i>Anna Patock</i>	<i>Benjamin Pexa</i>	<i>Sulleigh Richie</i>
<i>Reed Roiger</i>	<i>Nathaniel Rothmeyer</i>	<i>Samantha Rothmeyer</i>	<i>Martz Schonebaum</i>
<i>Michael Shell</i>	<i>Nathan Shell</i>	<i>Mio Shigekuni</i>	<i>Mark Steele</i>
<i>Cooper Taggart</i>	<i>Owen Taggart</i>	<i>Willson Taggart</i>	<i>Jake Tanghe</i>
<i>Jens Tidemann</i>	<i>Bayleigh Wendel</i>	<i>Alyssa Wood</i>	<i>Kaitlynn Wood</i>
			<i>Alyssa Zellner</i>

5th Year

<i>Kendra Albers</i>	<i>Sydney Dienst</i>	<i>Vicky Erickson</i>	<i>Jonathan Gehrke</i>
<i>Ella Horejsi</i>	<i>Bode Jenrich</i>	<i>Isabella Keller</i>	<i>Hannah Kraft</i>
<i>Ava Little</i>	<i>Morgan Maglothlin</i>	<i>Mason Mechura</i>	<i>Alex Oys</i>
<i>Siriana Paulson</i>	<i>Annie Ponder</i>	<i>Taylor Rauenhorst</i>	<i>David Rhoades</i>
<i>Emily Rhoades</i>	<i>Joseph Steinberg</i>	<i>Isabelle Stepies</i>	<i>Mackenzie Stepka</i>
			<i>Elizabeth Werner</i>

10th Year

<i>Justin Gehrke</i>	<i>Aynsley Hohrman</i>	<i>Chevella Hohrman</i>	<i>Amber Hoover</i>
<i>Madison Jenrich</i>	<i>Dylan Johnson</i>	<i>Taviah Johnson</i>	<i>Jane Ludwig</i>
<i>Griffin Malecha</i>	<i>Zoe Nassif</i>	<i>Cal Schultz</i>	<i>Lauren Steinberg</i>
			<i>Anthony Stepka</i>

Graduation Recognition

<i>Kayla Ballstadt</i>	<i>Abigail Donkers</i>	<i>Michelle Hohrman</i>	<i>Makaila Hoover</i>
<i>George Johnson</i>	<i>Karl Keller</i>	<i>Morgan Kylllo</i>	<i>Jane Ludwig</i>
<i>Samantha Paquette</i>	<i>Samantha Ponder</i>	<i>Emily Reuvers</i>	<i>Amy Smisek</i>
		<i>Alexis Walsh</i>	<i>Zoe Zimmer</i>

Adult Leadership

1st Year

<i>Frederick Berndt</i>	<i>Tara Berndt</i>	<i>Breannca Bussert</i>	<i>Carrie Conrad</i>
<i>Kristin Harner</i>	<i>Steven Harner</i>	<i>Kristina Hohrman</i>	<i>Beth Holmes</i>
<i>Craig Horejsi</i>	<i>Ann Hussa</i>	<i>Michele Kamen</i>	<i>Carrie Kraft</i>
<i>Matthew Kraft</i>	<i>Katherine Kreft</i>	<i>Michael Mitchell</i>	<i>Tonia Mitchell</i>
<i>Emily Pieper</i>	<i>Douglas Rauenhorst</i>	<i>Kristina Rauenhorst</i>	<i>Felice Steele</i>
		<i>Elizabeth Thompson</i>	<i>Sarah Winget</i>

2nd Year

<i>Chad Almen</i>	<i>JoAnn Erickson</i>	<i>Aaron Green</i>	<i>Kaylee Hamblin</i>
<i>Scott Hamblin</i>	<i>Chaley Hohrman</i>	<i>Krista Hoover</i>	<i>Melissa Horejsi</i>
<i>Lisa Karsten</i>	<i>Mary Liebenstein</i>	<i>Michael Little</i>	<i>Margaret Lynch</i>
<i>Rustianna Mechura</i>	<i>Raghav Singh</i>	<i>Jennifer Stepies</i>	<i>Karen Wagner</i>
			<i>Michael Wagner</i>

Amy Green
Leon Meger

Amber Hauer
Rachel Meger

3rd Year

Michael Hohrman
Elizabeth O'Sullivan

Michelle Kelly
Jillien Ponder

George Chmelik
Ann Laue

Amy Gehrke
David Oys

4th Year

Eric Kinsley
Ian Rhoades

Sean Kylo
Hindy Samerow

Kelly Chadwick
Greg Johnson

Kyle Flom
Marie Kylo
Kathryn Schultz

5th Year

Sara Flom
Carol Oys
Lisa Wetzel

Bernadette Johnson
Maria Pieper
Mike Wetzel

Jillene Albers
Guy Lawrence

Lee Albers
Julie Lawrence

6th Year

Kimberly Chmelik
Grace Liebenstein
Kelly Vikla

James Donkers
Kristin Moorhead
Troy Walters

Gina Malecha

7th Year

Colleen Almen

Christina Hohrman

8th Year

Steven Hyde
Kathryn Keller

Tara Kaisershot
Bobbi Schmidtke

Christina Hamblin

Jeff Schultz

9th Year

Mark Trcka

Gail Donkers

Gloria Duban-Reuvers

10th Year

Leah Tidemann

Carol Nassif
Mark Purfeerst

Gloria Bisek
Melanie Stepka

Pamela Donkers
Stanley Stepka

11th Year

Joseph Gasior
John Zimmer

Nicholas Pieper
Nancy Zimmer

12th Year

Larisa Jenrich

15th Year

Denise Nelson

23rd Year

William Bussert
Rene Koester
Pam Koester
Bill Sirek

26th Year

Mary Bussert

13th Year

Theresa Hyde

Anja Johnson

16th Year

Nathan Bussert

Deb Trcka

25th Year

Joe Conrad
Kathy Conrad
Bridget Pieper

35th Year

DuWayne Hohrman

14th Year

Tim Hoover

Brian Pieper

Nancy Simonson

Kimberly Stepka

19th Year

Debra Purfeerst

Jim Purfeerst

42nd Year

Ellie Sirek



*****Outstanding Adult Leader*****

Gail Donkers

*****Club Awards*****

Club Recognition

Gold - \$200

Warsaw Willing Workers

Big Woods

Silver - \$150

Wheatland Wheaties

Full-O-Pep

Bronze - \$100

Webster Willing Workers

Willing Wells

Big Giants

New Members Contest

1st & 2nd (tied) Place \$250 – Full-O-Pep, Warsaw Willing Workers

3rd (tied) Place \$50 – Big Woods, Wheatland Wheaties

Promotional Display Contest

1st Place \$200 – Wheatland Wheaties

2nd Place \$150 – Warsaw Willing Worker

3rd \$100 – Willing Wells

Participating \$40 – Full-O-Pep, Happy Hounds, Webster Willing Workers

Share-the-Fun

1st Place \$200 – Big Giants

2nd Place \$150 – Wheatland Wheaties

3rd \$100 – Warsaw Willing Workers

******AgStar Financial Service Award*** Project & Records Prize Check***



Hannah Kraft
Tyler Bisek

Sophie Hongerholt
Jessica Gehrke

Johannah Gehrke
Connor Berndt

Kortney Piror
Vicky Erickson

Jonathan Gehrke
Megan Vikla

******Record Awards******

Ribbons

Child Development

3-6th Hannah Kraft Gold

7&Ab Megan Vikla Gold

Clothing

3-6th Sophie Hongerholt Gold

Consumer Ed

7&Ab Vicky Erickson Gold

Corn

7&Ab Tyler Bisek Gold

Crafts

3-6th Kortney Prior Gold

Sophie Hongerholt Silver

7&Ab Megan Vikla Gold

Vicky Erickson Silver

Exploring Animals

7&Ab Jenny Flom Gold

Fine Arts

3-6th Kortney Prior Silver

7&Ab Jessica Gehrke Gold

Megan Vikla Gold

Jenny Flom Silver

Vicky Erickson Silver

Chrysta Gangloff Silver

Flower Garden

7&Ab Vicky Erickson Gold

Food Review

7&Ab Vicky Erickson Gold

Foods

3-6th Hannah Kraft Gold

Fruit

7&Ab Tyler Bisek Gold

Geology

3-6th Hannah Kraft Gold

7&Ab Megan Vikla Gold

Home Environment

7&Ab Vicky Erickson Gold

Indoor Garden

3-6th Hannah Kraft Silver

7&Ab Vicky Erickson Gold

Jessica Gehrke Silver

Lamb Lead

3-6th Hannah Kraft Silver

7&Ab Josephine Hyde Gold

Lawn & Landscape

7&Ab Vicky Erickson Gold

Needle Arts

3-6th Ella Horejsi Silver

7&Ab Megan Vikla Gold

Josephine Hyde Silver

Performing Arts

3-6th Marisa Winget God

7&Ab Josephine Hyde Gold

Photography

3-6th Conner Berndt Silver

Poultry

7&Ab Justin Gehrke Gold

Quilting

3-6th Sophie Hongerholt Gold

Rabbits

3-6th JoHannah Gehrke Gold

Jonathan Gehrke Gold

Marisa Winget Silver

7&Ab Jessica Gehrke Gold

Jenny Flom Silver

Self-Determined

3-6th Conner Berndt Gold

7&Ab Megan Vikla Gold

Vicky Erickson Silver

Shooting Sports

7&Ab Megan Vikla Gold

Shop

3-6th Conner Berndt Gold

7&Ab Tyler Bisek Gold

Swine

3-6th Keith Harner Gold

Video

7&Ab Megan Vikla Gold

Vicky Erickson Gold

Wildlife

3-6th Conner Berndt Gold

Keith Harner Silver

7&Ab Vicky Erickson Gold

Youth Leadership

7&Ab Vicky Erickson Gold

Josephine Hyde Silver

Premiums

Claire Berndt – 7R; Cloverbud = \$5
Conner Berndt – 5 R; 3 Gold, 1 Silver = \$16
Tyler Bisek - 3 R; 3 Gold = \$15
Jaylie Braun – 3 R; Cloverbud = \$5
Vicky Erickson – 23 R; 9 Gold, 3 Silver = \$38
Jenny Flom – 6 R; 1 Gold, 2 Silver = \$12
Chrysta Gangloff – 2 R; 1 Silver = \$7
Jessica Gehrke -9 R; 2 Gold, 1 Silver = \$13
JoHannah Gehrke – 4 R; 1 Gold = \$8
Jonathan Gehrke – 2 R; 1 Gold = \$8
Justin Gehrke – 1 R; 1 Gold = \$8
Keith Harner – 6 R; 1 Gold, 1 Silver = \$10

Sam Harner – 1 R; Cloverbud = \$5
Clara Hongerholt – 3 R; Cloverbud = \$5
Sophie Hongerholt – 4 R; 2 Gold, 1 Silver = \$13
Ella Horejsi – 3 R; 1 Silver = \$7
Josephine Hyde – 9 R; 2 Gold, 2 Silver = \$15
Hannah Kraft – 5 R; 3 Gold, 2 Silver = \$15
Natalie Kraft – 3 R = \$5
Brian Mitchell – 3 R = \$5
Jacob Mitchell – 3 R = \$5
Kortney Prior – 6 R; 1 Gold, 1 Silver = \$10
Malori Prior – 4 R; Cloverbud = \$5
Megan Vikla – 8 R; 8 Gold = \$28
Marisa Winget – 3 R; 1 Gold, 1 Silver = \$10

Project Pins

Vicky Erickson – Aerospace, Crafts & Kits, Exploring the Environment, Flower Garden, Needle Arts, Self-Determined, Shop
Michelle Hohrman – Consumer Education, Food Review, Poultry, Rabbit, Veterinary Science
Josephine Hyde - Self-Determined
Megan Vikla – Fine Arts, Needle Arts

Youth Leadership

1st Year

Kendra Albers	Breanna DeGrood	Nicholas Flom	Amber Hoover
Ella Horejsi	Ty Jenrich	Shelby Mathews	Zoe Nassif
Denver Nelson	Emily Reuvers	Jacy Saemrow	Olivia Schmidt
Michael Shell	Tar Tut	Nicholas Wagner	Mikayla Wetzel
			Emily Zimmer

2nd Year

Cameron Beedle	Emily Chmelik	Josephine Hyde	Maddie Jenrich
Garrett Johnson	Jacob Karsten	Annie Ponder	Judd Saemrow
			Kathryn Wagner

3rd Year

Morgan Albers	Layla Babcock	Sydnee Babcock	Rose Chmelik
Jason Donkers	Jane Ludwig	Rebecca Meger	Megan Vikla

4th Year

Chester Donkers	Vicky Erickson	Kyra Flom	Gretchen Hohrman
		Nicole Laue	Cal Schultz

5th Year

Courtney Albers	Ashley Almen	Maxwell Johnson	Morgan Kyllö
		Henry Schultz	Karsten Singh

6th Year

Riley Donkers	Elizabeth Oys	Preston Roach	Emilie Trcka
			Lexi Wetzel

7th Year

Ryan Donkers	Karl Keller
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8th Year

Kayla Ballstadt	Abby Donkers	Michelle Hohrman	Zoe Zimmer
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Outstanding Youth Leader

Zoe Zimmer



Special Recognition

Friend of 4-H

Arna Farmer Catering

Alumni

Grace Liebenstein

Achievement Pin

Megan Vikla

"I Dare You"

Ryan Donkers

Scholarships

\$1500 – Ryan Donkers, Riley Donkers

\$1000 – Emilie Trcka

\$ 500 – Amy Smiske, Tyler Bisek



Hats Off To...

Ambassadors

Courtney Albers
Rose Chmelik
Jason Donkers
Kyra Flom
Amber Hoover
Nicole Laue
Olivia Schmidt
Katie Wagner

Morgan Albers
Breanna DeGroot
Riley Donkers
Nick Flom
Maddie Jenrich
Annie Ponder
Cal Schultz
Nicholas Wagner

Kayla Ballstadt
Abby Donkers
Ryan Donkers
Gretchen Hohrman
Ty Jenrich
Emily Reuvers
Henry Schultz
Lexi Wetzel

Cameron Beedle
Chester Donkers
Vicky Erickson
Michelle Hohrman
Max Johnson
Judd Saemrow
Tar Tut
Mikayla Wetzel
Emily Zimmer

2015-2016

Riley Donkers
Henry Schultz
Courtney Albers
Kyra Flom
Morgan Albers
Nick Flom
Mikayla Wetzel
Rebecca Meger
Judd Saemrow
Greg Johnson
Kyle Flom
Lisa Karsten
Hindy Saemrow

Executive Board

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
Historian
East Youth Representative
East Youth Representative
West Youth Representative
West Youth Representative
East Adult Representative
East Adult Representative
West Adult Representative
West Adult Representative

2016-2017

Judd Saemrow
Vicky Erickson
Emily Zimmer
Maxwell Johnson
Gretchen Hohrman
Cole Little
Lexi Wetzel
Josephine Hyde
Jack Saemrow
Mike Little
Kyle Flom
JoAnn Erickson
Hindy Saemrow