

# Grundy County Fair

July 18-23

2017



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# 4-H Clubs & FFA Chapters

## Grundy County 4-H

County 4-H & Youth Coordinator (CYC):  
Andrea Traeger

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**Club Leaders:** Shelly Luiken & Craig Schott  
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**Gladbrook:** Delaney Petersen, Jace Petersen  
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**Parkersburg:** Abby Berends, Cora Berends, Sophie Berends

**Reinbeck:** Prycely Beard, Lilian Ehlers, Jaden Hansen

**Traer:** Cameron Danielsen, Dylan Danielsen, Madisen Danielsen

**Wellsburg:** Clayton VanLoh

### Clay Busy Bees

**Club Leaders:** Pam Schipper & Brian Feldpausch

**Beaman:** Erin Asche, Abby Feldpausch, Nick Feldpausch, Will Feldpausch,

**Conrad:** Elly Borgman, Allena Hupfeld, Olin Hupfeld, Avery Schipper, Elle Schipper, Grace Stufflebeam

**Marshalltown:** Sam Garber

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**Club Leaders:** Derek & Dawn Kruger

**Beaman:** Addison Moeller, Savannah Moeller

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**Grundy Center:** Samuel Bingman, Austin Knaack, Dylan Knaack, Justin Knaack, Logan Knaack, Gabe McMartin, Trevor McMartin, Zac Osgood, Clay Saak, Cora Saak, Jessica Saak, Tiana Saak, Haley Stuber, Lydia Stuber, Ryan Traeger, Mary Venenga

**Holland:** Finn Cleveland, Soren Cleveland, Abby Hockemeyer, Joss VanHeiden, Keelan VanHeiden

**Steamboat Rock:** Morgan Bakker

**Wellsburg:** Hannah Bakker, Claire Diamond, Colton Diamond, Trace Eiten, Rachel Haupt, Bauer Janssen, Allison Koch, Hannah Koch, Brianna Kruger, Gabrielle Kruger, Taylor Kruger, Avery Lafrenz, Taylor Lafrenz, Cole Richtsmeier, Erin Richtsmeier, Braelyn Schafer, Delaney Schafer, Sidney Schafer, Gage Vanloh, Carlie Willis, Kylie Willis, Wes Willis

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**Club Leaders:** Lori Mulder, Maureen Dalcy, Jenny Brouwer & Deb Lizer

**Cedar Falls:** Lora Apel, Nick Apel, Hayden Gutknecht

**Dike:** Caeden Bakker, Grant Bixby, Allie

Brouwer, Kaleb Brouwer, Carlee Dove, Reid Ehmen, Rhett Ehmen, Jayne Eilderts, Joy Eilderts, Joe Folkerts, Shannon Moorman, Ethan Osterhaus, Liam Osterhaus, Ava Schipper, Chloe Schipper, Ella Schipper

**Holland:** Stanton Clark

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**Parkersburg:** Adeline Johnston, Joselyn Mulder, Bell Rogers, Colton Rogers, Will Rogers, Rylee Wessely, Tayler Wessely

**Reinbeck:** Vashali Lizer

### Palermo Clovers

**Club Leaders:** Eileen Flater, Brandy Gearhart, Lisa Kanagy, Kerri Lynch

**Aplington:** Haley Anderson, Mickayla Anderson, Savannah Gearhart, Cheyenne Reiss

**Dike:** Alana Husmann

**Eldora:** Blessing-Marie Edittu, Ella Hommel  
**Gladbrook:** Abigail Roegner, Annaliese Roegner, Emmelia Roegner, James Roegner, Joseph Roegner

**Grundy Center:** Abigail Butler, Autum Clark, Isaiah Clark, Jazmyn Clark, Arianna Dirx, Ava Heeren, Jasmine Kanagy, Marissa Kanagy, Ashlyn Kuiper, Brooke Liston, Carter Liston, Karlee Lynch, Ross Lynch, Chloe Merritt, Page Messmore, Britt Meyer, Anna Meyers, Emily Meyers, Rilon Nelson, Gabrielle Patrick, Kathryn Patrick, Olivia Patrick, Bailey Reding, Skylar Reding, Anessa Smith, Bria Steinmeyer, Makenna Steinmeyer, Westin Steinmeyer, Madison Traeger, Ashli VanDeest

**Holland:** Mary Ash, Braydon Geerdes, Evelyn Geerdes, Lydia Hook, Taylor Launstein

**Strongsville:** Carson Flater

### Independent Members:

**Cedar Falls:** Rush L'Heureux, Gus L'Heureux

**Holland:** Jacob Schmitz

### Non-4H Clover Kids Members:

**Grundy Center:** Jayce Fryslie, Aiden Hook, Jocelyn Freed

**Reinbeck:** Addison Strohbehn

### AGWSR FFA

**FFA Advisor:** James Abbas

**Steamboat Rock:** Haley Bakker

### Aplington-Parkersburg FFA

**Parkersburg:** Nate Hemann

### Grundy Center FFA

**FFA Advisor:** Amber Greiman

**Grundy Center:** Frannie Brown, Payton McMartin

**Holland:** Abby Hockemeyer, Sarah Hockemeyer

**Beaman:** Abby Feldpausch (New BCLUW FFA)

**Dike:** Gavin Dudden

**New Hartford:** Simon Garbes, Taylor Lehr

**Shell Rock:** McKenzie Feckers

**Reinbeck:** Keaton Dudden

### Gladbrook-Reinbeck FFA

**FFA Advisor:** Matt Cibula

**Reinbeck:** Jace Petersen, Karly Wilhau

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# Clover Kids – Clover Kids at the Grundy County Fair

There were 54 Little Clover Kids that exhibited at the 2017 Grundy County Fair. Clover Kids participated in Little Clover Animals, Static (Non-Livestock) Exhibits, Fashion Show and Communication events. Clover Kids are youth who have completed kindergarten through third grade. Clover Kids are eligible to participate in safe, educational, and developmentally age-appropriate opportunities at the fair. All Clover Kid animal exhibits must be cooperative and not competitive in compliance with the Iowa State University, ISU Extension & Outreach and Iowa 4-H Policies, regulations and guidelines.

**Those participating were:**  
**Static (Non-Livestock)**

**Exhibits Animals**

**Animal Science:** Caeden Bakker, Rush L'Heureux, Gus L'Heureux, Kennedy Brandt, Lydia Hook

**Ag & Natural Resources**  
Environment and Sustainability: Westin Steinmeyer, Talasia Meester (2)  
**Horticulture:** Taylor Lafrenz, Talasia Meester  
**Outdoor Adventures:** Makenna Steinmeyer  
**Other Ag & Natural Resources:** Daniel Hommel  
**Recycle Class:** Kinzee Hemann

**Creative Arts**

**Photography:** Kinzee Hemann (2), Rush L'Heureux (5), Gus L'Heureux (5), Kennedy Brandt, Karlee Lynch (4), Will Feldpausch (2), Ava Schipper (2), Talasia Meester, Kathryn Patrick, Colton Rogers, Kinzee Hemann,  
**Visual Arts:** Page Messmore (3), Alana Husmann (10), Allena Hupfeld (2), Olin Hupfeld (3), Colton Diamond, Kennedy Brant, Taylor Lafrenz, Talasia Meester, Avery Schipper (4), Daniel Hommel (3), Colton Rogers,

Elle Schipper(4), Alana Husmann (2), Madison Traeger (4), Carson Flater, Lydia Hook, Megan Steele

**Visual Arts (Grundy County Only Class) :** Kinzee Hemann, Ella Steele (3), Megan Steele, Ava Heeren (2), Ross Lynch, Karlee Lynch, Westin Steinmeyer (2), Makenna Steinmeyer (2), Isaiah Clark, Arianna Dirx (3) Talasia Meester (2), Colton Rogers

**Family & Consumer Science**

**Clothing & Fashion:** Madison Traeger  
**Consumer Management:** Anna Meyers, Emily Meyers, Lydia Hook  
**Food & Nutrition:** Gabe McMartin, Ella Steele (2), Megan Steele (2), Alan Husmann, Karlee Lynch, Kathryn Patrick (2)

**Home Improvement**

Savannah Gearhart, Karlee Lynch, Kathryn Patrick, Madison Traeger (2), Talasia Meester, Addison Moeller

**Sewing & Needle Arts:** Alana Husmann,

Ella Steele (2), Addison Geerdes, Kennedy Brant (2), Alana Husmann

**Other Family & Consumer Science:** Kinzee Hemann

**Personal Development**

**Self Determined:** Madison Traeger

**Science, Engineering & Technology**

**Woodworking:** Ross Lynch, Will Feldpausch

**Communication Events**

**Presentations:** Daniel Hommel  
**Share the Fun:** Kinzee Hemann, Talasia Meester

**Fashion Show**

**Clothing Selection:** Alana Husmann, Madison Traeger

**\$15.00 Challenge:** Alana Husmann, Madison Traeger

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**BBQ contest**  
Pictured are the participants in the barbecue contest and judge Jason Hemann, third from right in the second row. Jimmy Graham of Rockin' 5K BBQ (front, center) was the overall winner for his ribs. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)



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Clayton Van Loh (second from right) showed the grand champion cow calf combination. Beef Show photos by Robert Maharry / The Grundy Register.



Clark Stevens (right) received a 4-H alumni award during the show. Stevens graduated from BCLUW High School in 2016 and is currently attending the University of Illinois.



Derek Kruger (center) and Megan Moeller (right) received 4-H mentor awards from county director Andrea Traeger (left) during the beef show.

# Beef Show

## Supreme Champion Breeding Beef

Sidney Schaefer of Wellsburg exhibited the **Supreme Champion Breeding Female** at the 2017 Grundy County Fair with her Maine-Anjou heifer. Taylor Kruger of Wellsburg exhibited the **Reserve Supreme Champion Breeding Female** with her Lowlane heifer.

## Top exhibitors for the following classes were:

**Grundy County Born Breeding Beef**- Clay Saak; **Angus Heifer**- Braelyn Schafer; **Red Angus Heifer**- Allie Brouwer; **Lowlane Heifer**- Taylor Kruger; **Simmental Heifer**- Savannah Moeller; **Gelbvieh Heifer**- Clayton Van Loh; **Maine-Anjou Heifer**- Sidney Schaefer; **Commercial Heifer (Junior Yearlings)**- Clay Saak; **Commercial Heifer (Senior Yearlings)**- Brooke Liston; **Cow/Calf British Breed**- Allie Brouwer; **Cow/Calf Continental Breed**- Clayton Van Loh; **Cow/Calf Commercial Breed**- Jessica Saak

## Grundy County Born Breeding Beef

**Champion Grundy County Born Breeding Beef**: Clay Saak  
**Reserve Champion Grundy County Born Breeding Beef**: Taylor Kruger

**Grundy County Born Breeding Beef**- Purple: Clay Saak; Pink: Taylor Kruger, Braelyn Schafer; Blue: Clayton Van Loh, Brooke Liston, Ella Hommel, Tiana Saak, Lilian Ehlers

## Breeding Heifers

**Angus Heifer**- Purple: Braelyn Schafer  
**Red Angus Heifer**- Purple: Allie Brouwer; Pink: Kaleb Brouwer  
**Lowlane Heifer**- Purple: Taylor Kruger; Pink: Gabrielle Kruger, Brianna Kruger, Lydia Stuber  
**Simmental Heifer**- Purple: Savannah Moeller  
**Gelbvieh Heifer**- Purple: Clayton Van Loh  
**Maine-Anjou Heifer**- Purple: Sidney Schaefer  
**Commercial Heifer (Junior Yearlings)**- Purple: Clay Saak; Pink: Tiana Saak, Delaney



Clay Saak (left) showed the supreme champion for Grundy County born breeding beef, and Taylor Kruger (right) showed the reserve champion.

Petersen; Blue: Lilian Ehlers, Braelyn Schafer, Ella Hommel

**Commercial Heifer (Senior Yearlings)**- Purple: Brooke Liston

## Cow/Calf

**Champion Cow/Calf**: Clayton Van Loh  
**Reserve Champion Cow/Calf**: Allie Brouwer

**Cow/Calf British Breed**- Purple: Allie Brouwer; Pink: Taylor Kruger, Lydia Stuber  
**Cow/Calf Continental Breed**- Purple: Clayton Van Loh

**Cow/Calf Commercial Breed**- Purple: Jessica Saak; Blue: Sidney Schaefer

## Beef Rate of Gain

**Beef Top Average Daily Gain** was recognized at the 2017 Grundy County Fair Lilian Ehlers of Reinbeck placed first with her steer having an average daily gain of 3.61 pounds per day. Top 10 finishers – **2nd** Brooke Liston, 3.37; **3rd** Morgan Bakker, 3.28; **4th** Nick Feldpausch, 3.16; **5th** Morgan Bakker, 3.13; **6th** Haley Bakker, 2.97; **7th** Cole Fleshner, 2.85; **8th** Paige Strohhahn, 2.73; **9th** Dusty Christiansen, 2.52; **10th** Abby Feldpausch, 2.46.

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Sydney Schaefer (right) showed the supreme champion breeding beef.

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Taylor Kruger (right) showed the reserve champion breeding beef.



Allie Brouwer (second from right) showed the reserve champion cow/calf combination. Her brother Kaleb, also pictured, showed the champion prospect feeder calf.

## BEEF SHOW from page 4

### Prospect Calf

Kaleb Brouwer, Of Dike, exhibited the **Champion Prospect Calf**, and Lydia Stuber, of Grundy Center, exhibited the Reserve Champion Prospect Calf.

**Fall Prospect Heifer-** Purple: Brooke Liston

**Spring Prospect Heifer-** Purple: Kaleb Brouwer; Pink: Allie Brouwer (2); Blue: Sidney Schafer

**Prospect Steer-** Purple: Lydia Stuber; Pink: Taylor Kruger, Jessica Saak

### Market Beef

Jace Petersen, of Gladbrook, exhibited the **Grand Champion Market Beef** at the 2017 Grundy County Fair. The **Reserve Champion Market Beef** was shown by Abby Feldpausch of Beaman.

### Class winners from the Market Beef Show included:

**Grundy County Return Bucket Calf:** Carter Liston

**Grundy County Born Market Beef:** Lilian Ehlers

**Market Beef Miniatures:** Braelyn Schafer

**Market Heifer Class:** Jace Petersen

**Market Steers Class #1:** Savannah Moeller

**Market Steers Class #2:** Paige Strohhenn

**Market Steers Class #3:** Abby Feldpausch

**Market Steers Class #4:** Lilian Ehlers

The **Grundy County Return Bucket Calf Class** is for a youth who exhibited the same animal as a Bucket Bottle Calf the year before. This year's class winner was Carter Liston. Also exhibiting in this class was Cole Fleshner (Pink), Braelyn Schafer (Pink), and Clayton Van Loh (Pink).

**County Born Market Class** gives recognition to those exhibitors who raise their own calf or purchase one from a Grundy County beef producer. The class winner this year was Lilian Ehlers. Also exhibiting in this class was Morgan Bakker (Pink), Savannah Moeller



Delaney Petersen (left) was the grand champion for junior showmanship, and Gabby Kruger (right) was the reserve champion.

(Pink), and Haley Bakker (Blue).

### Market Beef

**Market Heifer-** Purple: Jace Petersen; Pink: Dusty Christiansen

### Market Steers

**Class 1 Market Steers-** Purple: Savannah Moeller; Blue: Brooke Liston, Cole Fleshner

**Class 2 Market Steers-** Purple: Paige Strohhenn; Pink: Sidney Schafer, Morgan Bakker

**Class 3 Market Steers-** Purple: Abby Feldpausch; Pink: Morgan Bakker, Haley Bakker

**Class 4 Market Steers-** Purple: Lilian Ehlers; Pink: Nick Feldpausch

### Carcass Beef

Lilian Ehlers, of Reinbeck, exhibited the **Champion Carcass Beef** at the 2017 Grundy County Fair. The steer gained 3.80 pounds per day, and had an Added Carcass Value per Days on Feed of \$4.718. **Reserve Champion Carcass Beef** was exhibited by Morgan Bakker of Steamboat Rock. Her steer gained 3.45 pounds per day and had an Added Carcass Value per Days on Feed of \$4.427. The Beef Exhibitors thank the Grundy County

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**141<sup>ST</sup> FAIR CELEBRATION**



Pictured is Morgan Bakker.

**GRUNDY COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION**



Brianna Kruger (left) was the grand champion, and Dusty Christiansen (right) was the reserve champion in intermediate beef showmanship.



Jace Petersen (right) showed the grand champion market beef.



Abby Feldpausch (right) showed the reserve champion market beef.



The rate of gain award winners at the beef show.



The carcass award winners at the beef show.



Kaleb Brouwer (left) was the grand champion, and Taylor Kruger (right) was the reserve champion in senior showmanship at the beef show.

# THANK YOU!

What an AMAZING week of Fair! Thank you to our 4-H & FFA Families, Club Leaders, FFA Advisors, Youth Committee, County 4-H Council, Superintendents, Judges, Alumni Volunteers, Fair Board and Extension Council for being a part of this grand event! Thank you for all the support we received from our volunteers and communities!

Thank you to our 4-H Event Sponsors: Tri County Ag Marketing, Grundy County Farm Bureau, Subway, Kling Memorial Library, YMCA, Grundy County Pork Producers, Grundy County Cattlemen, Center Theatre, Titan Machinery, Dekalb/Asgrow-Curt Mackie, Mid Iowa Cooperative, Erin Calkin, Megan Moeller, Kelly Eilderts, Craig Schott and Loriann Kyhl. A special thank you to Clark Stevens & Barb Cunningham for helping with shows!

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Jace Petersen (right) was the senior champion for no-fit beef showmanship, and Taylor Kruger (left) was the reserve champion.

**BEEF SHOW from page 6**

Cattlemen for sponsoring the beef carcass contest. The Cattlemen underwrite part of the cost of the scanning service so it is more affordable for the 4-H and FFA families.

**Carcass Beef** - Purple: Lilian Ehlers, Morgan Bakker (2); Blue: Nick Feldpausch, Haley Bakker, Abby Feldpausch

**Showmanship  
No Fit Showmanship**

**Champion Senior No Fit Beef Showman** of the Grundy County Fair was Jace Petersen of Gladbrook and **Reserve Champion Senior No Fit Beef Showman** was Taylor Kruger of Wellsburg. **Champion Intermediate No Fit Beef Showman** was Morgan Bakker of Steamboat Rock and **Reserve Champion Intermediate No Fit Beef Showman** was Paige Strohbahn of Grundy Center. **Champion Ju-**

**nior No Fit Beef Showman** was Sidney Schaefer of Wellsburg, and **Reserve Champion Junior No Fit Beef Showman** was Delaney Petersen of Gladbrook. Receiving **Showmanship Participation** was: Allie Brouwer, Tiana Saak, Kaleb Brouwer, Lily Ehlers, Haley Bakker, Abby Feldpausch, Nick Feldpausch, Brianna Kruger, Brooke Liston, Jessica Saak, Dusty Christiansen, Ella Hommel, Cole Fleshner, Gabrielle Kruger, Savannah Moeller, Clay Saak, Braelyn Schafer, Clayton Van Loh, Alex Waltersdorf, and Lydia Stuber.

**Beef Showmanship**

**Champion Senior Beef Showman** of the Grundy County Fair was Kaleb Brouwer of Dike and **Reserve Champion Senior Beef Showman** was Taylor Kruger of Wellsburg. **Champion Intermediate Beef Showman** was Brianna Kruger of Wellsburg with **Re-**



Competitors did their best to rise to the top during the no-fit beef showmanship competition.

**serve Champion Intermediate Beef Showman** going to Dusty Christiansen of Nevada. **Champion Junior Beef Showman** was Delaney Petersen of Gladbrook, and **Reserve Champion Junior Showman** was Gabrielle Kruger of Wellsburg. Receiving **Showmanship Participation** was: Allie Brouwer, Tiana Saak, Lily Ehlers, Haley Bakker, Jace Petersen, Abby Feldpausch, Nick Feldpausch, Brianna Kruger, Brooke Liston, Jessica Saak, Paige Strohbahn, Dusty Christiansen, Morgan Bakker, Ella Hommel, Cole Fleshner, Savannah Moeller, Clay Saak, Braelyn Schafer, Clayton Van Loh, Alex Waltersdorf, Sidney Schaefer, and Lydia Stuber.



Sidney Schaefer (left) was the junior champion in no-fit beef showmanship, and Delaney Petersen (right) was the reserve champion.



Morgan Bakker was the intermediate no-fit beef showmanship champion.



Paige Strohbahn was the reserve champion for intermediate showmanship.

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# Bucket Bottle Calf

28 Clover Kids exhibited in the Bucket Bottle Calf class. The purpose of the clover kid Bucket Bottle Calf program is to give these youth an opportunity to learn about the beef program and exhibit their animal at the county fair in hopes that they will continue to participate in the Beef program as they get older. Youth Complete posters about their project area, practice for the show, walk in the arena, answer questions and receive participation ribbons as this is a non-competitive class. Superintendents Brian Moeller, Deb Green and Craig Schott along with Derek Kruger, Bill Noteboom and numerous 4-H Beef Exhibitors, spent time practicing with the clover kids and teaching them how to handle their calf for the show. Superintendents worked hard to make these youth feel more confident and comfortable in the ring. Fair Queen Addie Johnston asked questions about their animal and tried to make it fun for the kids.

## Bucket Bottle Calf Beef Exhibitors were:

- 4<sup>th</sup> Year Exhibitors: Matthew Luiken & Karlee Lynch
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Exhibitors: Prycelly Beard, Caturella Brown, Will Feldpausch, Aiden Hook, Addison Moeller, Gage VanLoh
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Exhibitors: Caeden Bakker, Sophie Berends, Abigail Butler, Colton Diamond, Carson Flater, Jayce Fryslie, Kinzee Hemann, Ross Lynch, Talasia Meester, Page Messmore, Rilon Nelson, Elle Schipper
- 1<sup>st</sup> Year Exhibitors: Stanton Clark, Gabe McMartin, Delaney Schafer, Avery Schipper, Jacob Schmitz, Addison Strohbahn, Haley Stuber, Mason Thede



Shown above are exhibitors at this year's Dairy Show. Sidney Schafer of Wellsburg, shown at far right, showed the Grand Champion Dairy Heifer and Reserve Champion Dairy Animal.



Mary Ash of Holland exhibited the Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy Goats, Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Doelings, and Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Does at the Dairy Show.

# == Dairy Show ==

## Dairy Cattle

Deidra Green of Conrad exhibited the **Supreme Champion Dairy Animal** at the 2017 Grundy County Fair. The **Reserve Champion Dairy Animal** was shown by Sidney Schafer of Wellsburg. Sidney Schafer, of Wellsburg, exhibited the **Grand Champion Dairy Heifer**, and **Reserve Champion Dairy Heifer** was exhibited by Audrey Leyen of Reinbeck.

## Class Winners:

- Junior Calf**- Purple: Braelyn Schafer
- Intermediate Calf**- Purple: Audrey Leyen
- Senior Calf**- Purple: Deidra Green; Blue: Deidra Green
- Junior Yearling**- Purple: Deidra Green
- Winter Yearling**- Purple: Sidney Schafer
- 2 Year Old**- Purple: Deidra Green

## Showmanship

**Grand Champion Dairy Cattle Senior Showman** went to Audrey Leyen of Reinbeck, and **Reserve Champion Senior**

**Showman** went to Deidra Green of Conrad. **Grand Champion Dairy Cattle Junior Showman** went to Sidney Schafer of Wellsburg, and **Reserve Champion Junior Showman** went to Braelyn Schafer of Wellsburg.

## Dairy Goats

The **Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy Goats, Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Doelings, and Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Does** were all exhibited by Mary Ash of Holland.

## Class Winners:

- Junior Doeling (Under 6 Months Old)** - Purple: Mary Ash; Blue: Mary Ash, Dylan Danielsen
- Junior Doeling (Over 6 Months Old)** - Purple: Mary Ash
- Junior Dry Yearling**- Purple: Mary Ash; Blue: Cameron Danielsen
- Senior Doe (1-2 Years Old)** - Purple: Mary Ash; Blue: Dylan Danielsen (2), Cameron Danielsen, Mary Ash, Jazmyn Clark
- Senior Doe (3-4 Years Old)** - Blue: Jazmyn Clark
- Senior Doe (5 Years And Older)** - Purple: Mary Ash
- Grand Champion Senior Dairy Goat Showman** went to Mary Ash of Holland.
- Grand Champion Junior Dairy Goat Showman** went to Dylan Danielsen of Traer, and **Reserve Champion Junior Dairy Goat Showman** went to Cameron Danielsen of Traer. Receiving **Showmanship Participation** was Jazmyn Clark.

## Clover Kid Dairy Goat

This year we added the Clover Kid Dairy Goat class with one exhibitor. The purpose of the clover kid dairy goat program is to give these youth an opportunity to learn about the dairy program and exhibit their animal at the county fair in hopes that they will continue to participate in the dairy program as they get older. Youth answer questions, walk in the arena and receive participation ribbons as this is a non-competitive class.

**Clover Kid Dairy Goat Exhibitor:** Lydia Hook



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Luci Kucera showed the grand champion commercial ewe at the Drew Scott Memorial Market Lamb Show. Drew Scott Sheep Show photos by Robert Maharry / The Grundy Register.



Abby Hockemeyer showed the reserve champion market lamb. She also showed the reserve champion commercial ewe.

# Sheep Show

## Market Sheep

**Grand Champion Market Lamb** at the 2017 Grundy County Fair was exhibited by Abby Hockemeyer of Holland. **The Reserve Champion Market Lamb** was shown by Jace Petersen of Gladbrook.

**Champion White/Speckled Faced Market Lamb** was exhibited by Sarah Hockemeyer of Holland, and Reserve **Champion White/Speckled Faced Market Lamb** was exhibited by Wes Willis of Wellsburg.

**Champion Black Faced Market Lamb** was exhibited by Abby Hockemeyer of Holland, and **Reserve Champion Black Faced Market Lamb** was exhibited by Jace Petersen of Gladbrook.

**Top exhibitors for the following divisions were:**

**Lightweight Division - Champion:** Abby Hockemeyer, Holland; **Reserve Champion:** Sarah Hockemeyer, Holland

**Middleweight Division - Champion:** Abby Hockemeyer, Holland; **Reserve Cham-**

**pion:** Carlie Willis, Wellsburg

**Heavyweight Division - Champion:** Jace Petersen, Gladbrook; **Reserve Champion:** Patrick Brown

**Speckled/White Faced Market:** Purple: Sarah Hockemeyer; Blue: Wes Willis, Patrick Brown, Cora Berends

**Black Faced Market:**

**Lightweight Class 1:** Purple: Sarah Hockemeyer; Blue: Blessing Marie-Edittu (2), Trevor McMartin; Red: Ryan Traeger, Lora Apel

**Lightweight Class 2:** Purple: Abby Hockemeyer; Blue: Karly Wilhau, Payton McMartin, Kylie Willis, Abby Berends

**Middleweight Class 1:** Purple: Carlie Willis; Blue: Sarah Hockemeyer, Jace Petersen, Patrick Brown; Red: Trevor McMartin, Bell Rogers

**Middleweight Class 2:** Purple: Abby Hockemeyer; Blue: Patrick Brown, Francesca Brown, Wes Willis; Red: Abby Berends, Cora Berends

**Middleweight Class 3:** Purple: Jace Pe-

tersen; Blue: Carlie Willis, Patrick Brown; Red: Clayton Van Loh, Cole Richtsmeier, Nick Apel

**Heavyweight Class 1:** Purple: Jace Petersen; Blue: Clayton Van Loh (2), Payton McMartin, Trevor McMartin; Red: Trevor McMartin, Cora Berends

**Heavyweight Class 2:** Purple: Patrick Brown; Blue: Clayton Van Loh (2), Abby Berends (2), Cora Berends

**Sheep Rate of Gain**

Sheep Top Average Daily Rate of Gain was recognized at the 2017 Grundy County Fair. Lora Apel, Cedar Falls, placed first with the lamb having an average rate of gain of .94 pounds per day. Patrick Brown, Grundy Center, placed second with his lamb gaining .82 pounds per day.

**Results:** 3rd: Patrick Brown, Payton McMartin - .79

**4th:** Nick Apel - .75

**5th:** Clayton Van Loh, Karly Wilhau - .72

**6th:** Clayton Van Loh - .68

**7th:** Wes Willis - .65

**8th:** Bell Rogers, Clayton Van Loh - .64

**9th:** Cora Berends - .63

**10th:** Trevor McMartin, Clayton Van Loh - .60

**Carcass Sheep**

During the 2017 Grundy County Fair Frannie Brown, of Grundy Center, exhibited the **Champion Carcass Lamb** at the 2017 Grundy County Fair. The Champion Carcass animal gained .81 pounds per day, and had an Added Carcass Value per Days on Feed of \$1.17. **Reserve Champion Carcass Lamb** was exhibited by Patrick Brown of Grundy Center. His lamb gained an average of .83 pounds per day, and had an Added Carcass Value per Days of Feed of \$1.16.

**Carcass Sheep -** Purple: Frannie Brown, Patrick Brown, Clayton Van Loh; Blue: Clayton Van Loh (3), Cora Berends (2), Blessing Marie Edittu (2), Abby Berends; Red: Blessing Marie Edittu (2), Jace Petersen (3), Ryan Traeger, Abby Berends

**Breeding Sheep**

Abby Hockemeyer, of Holland, exhibited the **Grand Champion Ewe** and the **Reserve Champion Ewe** at the 2017 Grundy County

Fair.

**Champion Purebred Ewe Lamb** was exhibited by Nick Apel of Cedar Falls. Lora Apel, of Cedar Falls, exhibited the **Reserve Champion Purebred Ewe Lamb**.

**Champion Commercial White/Speckled Face Ewe Lamb** was exhibited by Abby Hockemeyer of Holland. **Reserve Champion Commercial White/Speckled Face Ewe Lamb** was exhibited by Frannie Brown of Grundy Center.

**Champion Commercial Black Face Ewe Lamb** was exhibited by Abby Hockemeyer of Holland. **Reserve Champion Commercial Black-Face Ewe Lamb** was exhibited by Jace Petersen of Gladbrook.

**Champion Commercial Yearling Ewe** was exhibited by Ryan Traeger of Grundy Center.

**Purebred Ewe Lamb:** Purple: Nick Apel; Blue: Lora Apel

**Commercial Ewe Lamb-Speckled Face:** Purple: Abby Hockemeyer; Blue: Francesca Brown; Red: Bell Rogers

**Commercial Ewe Lamb-Black Face:** **Class 1:** Purple: Cora Berends; Blue: Ryan Traeger (2), Blessing Marie-Edittu (2)

**Class 2:** Purple: Jace Petersen; Blue: Karly Wilhau, Patrick Brown, Abby Berends

**Class 3:** Purple: Abby Hockemeyer; Blue: Kylie Willis, Clayton Van Loh (2)

**Commercial Yearling Ewe:** Purple: Ryan Traeger

**Showmanship**

**Champion Senior Sheep Showman** of the Grundy County Fair was Jace Petersen of Gladbrook and **Reserve Champion Senior Sheep Showman** was Patrick Brown of Grundy Center. **Champion Intermediate Sheep Showman** was Wes Willis of Wellsburg with **Reserve Champion Intermediate Sheep Showman** going to Carlie Willis of Wellsburg. **Champion Junior Sheep Showman** was Clayton Van Loh of Wellsburg, and **Reserve Champion Junior Sheep Showman** was Blessing Marie Edittu of Eldora. **Receiving Showmanship Participation** was: Frannie Brown, Karly Wilhau, Trevor McMartin, Cole Richtsmeier, Ryan Traeger

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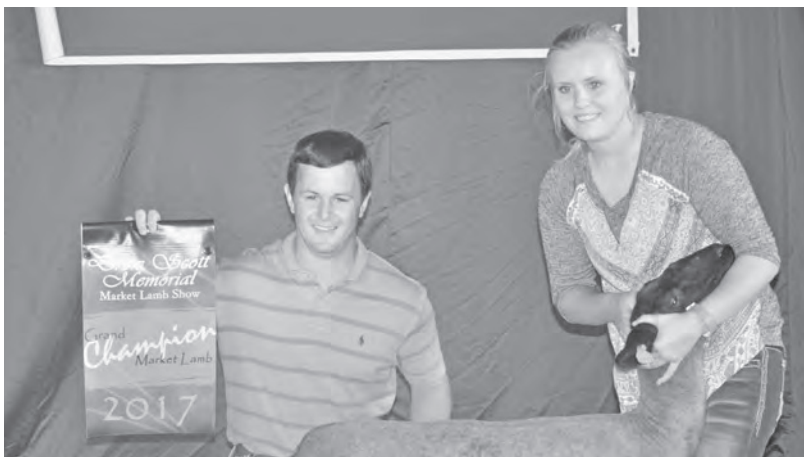
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Sara Hockemeyer showed the grand champion market lamb at the Drew Scott Memorial Show.



Abby Hockemeyer exhibited the Grand Champion Breeding Ewe, the Reserve Champion Breeding Ewe, and exhibiting the Grand Champion Market Lamb at the 2017 Grundy County Fair.



Jake Hlas (right) was the senior grand champion in livestock judging, and Jace Petersen (left) was the reserve champion. Photo by Robert Maharry / The Grundy Register.



Abby Hockemeyer, pictured with her parents and the Scott family, was the recipient of the annual Drew Scott Memorial Scholarship.



Carter Liston, of Grundy Center, was named Reserve Champion Meat Goat Junior Showman.

## Livestock Judging

### Livestock Judging Contest

Participants are allowed 10-12 minutes to view livestock classes & evaluate the animals. Youth have an opportunity to place animals in those classes and write reasons on their placings. They are judged based on the placings and reasons. Classes are Market Swine, Breeding Swine, Market Beef, Breeding Beef, Market Lamb and commercial Breeding Ewes.

#### Individual:

Junior Individual Champion: Lydia Stuber

Junior Individual Reserve Champion: Gabby Kruger

Junior Individual Recognition: Braelyn Schafer

Senior Individual Champion: Jake Hlas

Senior Individual Reserve Champion: Jace Petersen

Senior Individual Recognition: Cody Kline, Leah Moser, Frannie Brown

#### Team:

Senior Team Champion: Cody Kline, Cael Kline, Colby McMorrان, Leah Moser

Senior Reserve Team Champion: Wes Willis, Kaleb Brouwer, Nick Feldpausch, Jace Petersen

Senior Team Recognition: Jake Hlas, Connor Murty, Layne Murty, Lane Lekin, Frannie Brown, Abby Feldpausch, Brianna Kruger, Sidney Schafer

## Bottle Lamb

12 Clover Kids exhibited in the Bottle Lamb class. The purpose of the clover kid bottle lamb program is to give these youth an opportunity to learn about the sheep program and exhibit their animal at the county fair in hopes that they will continue to participate in the sheep program as they get older. Youth Complete posters about their project area, walk their sheep in the arena, answer questions and receive participation ribbons as this is a non-competitive class. Superintendent Jared

Gutknecht worked hard to make these youth feel comfortable in the ring and tried to make it a personal experience by relating comments to things he has learned about the exhibitors.

#### Bottle Lamb Exhibitors:

Caturella Brown, Stanton Clark, Hayden Gutknecht, Kinzee Hemann, Allena Hupfeld, Olin Hupfeld, Karlee Lynch, Rilon Nelson, Ross Lynch, Avery Schipper, Elle Schipper, Madison Traeger



Shown above are exhibitors at this year's sheep and meat goat show.

## Meat Goat

The 2017 Grundy County Fair **Champion Breeding Meat Goat** was exhibited by Carter Liston of Grundy Center. The **Reserve Champion Breeding Meat Goat** was exhibited by Brooke Liston of Grundy Center.

**Yearling Doe:** Purple: Carter Liston; Blue: Carter Liston

**Senior Doe:** Purple: Brooke Liston  
Brooke Liston, of Grundy Center, was named **Champion Meat Goat Junior Showman**. Carter Liston, of Grundy Center, was named **Reserve Champion Meat Goat Junior Showman**.



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Shown above are two competitors from this year's Horse Show: Champion Halter Hannah Bakker (right) and Reserve Champion Halter Taylor Kruger (left).



# Poultry Show

The **Overall Grand Champion Bird** was exhibited by Bryce Greiner of Grundy Center. The **Overall Reserve Champion Bird** was exhibited by Alex Steele from Hudson.

## Commercial

**Champion Broiler:** Josie Mulder, Parkersburg

**Reserve Champion Broiler:** Christian Buss, Holland

**Broiler Class:** Purple: Josie Mulder, Christian Buss, Patrick Brown; Blue: Francesca Brown, Christian Buss, Cayontae Guzzle, Paytin McMartin, Josie Mulder, Bell Rogers, Will Rogers; Red: Josie Mulder

**Market:** Purple: Alex Steele (Champion), Hudson; Blue: Ella Hommel

## Production

**Champion Production:** Bell Rogers, Parkersburg

**Reserve Production:** Trent Greiner, Grundy Center

## Production:

**Production Hens:** Purple: Trent Greiner; Blue: Bryce Greiner

**Production Pullets:** Purple: Bell Rogers; Blue: Chase Lehr, Bell Rogers, Will Rogers (2)

**Brown Egg Layers:** Purple: Cayontae Guzzle; Blue: Bryce Greiner, Trent Greiner; Red: Christian Buss

**Breeding**

**Champion Breeding Large Fowl:** Bryce Greiner, Grundy Center

**Reserve Champion Breeding Fowl:** Trent Greiner, Grundy Center

## Breeding:

**American - Hen:** Purple: Tessa Smith, Clayton Van Loh; Blue: Carlee Dove (2), Chase Lehr, Tessa Smith, Clayton Van Loh (2); Red: Carlee Dove

**American - Pullet:** Purple: Tessa Smith; Blue: Tessa Smith, Chase Lehr

**Asiatic - Cock:** Blue: Bria Steinmeyer; Red: Bryce Greiner

**Asiatic - Hen:** Purple: Bryce Greiner; Blue: Bryce Greiner, Clayton Van Loh

**Asiatic - Cockerel:** Blue: Bryce Greiner

**Asiatic - Pullet:** Blue: Tessa Smith, Bryce Greiner (2)

**Continental - Hen:** Purple: Mary Ash

**English - Cock:** Purple: Trent Greiner; Blue: Bria Steinmeyer

**English - Hen:** Purple: Trent Greiner; Blue: Mary Ash, Trent Greiner, Bria Steinmeyer, Clayton Van Loh

**POULTRY SHOW to page 14**

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**POULTRY SHOW from page 13**

**English - Cockerel:** Red: Trent Greiner, Will Rogers

**English - Pullet:** Purple: Trent Greiner; Blue: Trent Greiner, Bell Rogers (3), Will Rogers, Tessa Smith; Red: Tessa Smith

**Mediterranean - Hen:** Purple: Carlee Dove  
**Miscellaneous - Cock:** Blue: Chase Lehr; Red: Bria Steinmeyer

**Miscellaneous - Hen:** Purple: Carlee Dove  
**Miscellaneous - Pullet:** Blue: Chase Lehr, Will Rogers (2)

**Champion Bantam:** Bria Steinmeyer, Grundy Center

**Reserve Champion Bantam:** Bria Steinmeyer, Grundy Center

**Bantams:**

**Single Comb Clean Legged - Cock:** Purple: Bryce Greiner; Blue: Trent Greiner, Anessa Smith

**Single Comb Clean Legged - Hen:** Purple: Anessa Smith

**Rose Comb Clean Legged - Cock:** Blue: Bria Steinmeyer

**Rose Comb Clean Legged - Hen:** Blue: Bria Steinmeyer (2)



**Josey Mulder showed the grand champion in the broiler class, and Christian Buss showed the reserve champion. Poultry Show photos by Robert Maharry / The Grundy Register.**

**Rose Comb Clean Legged - Cockerel:** Blue: Bria Steinmeyer

**Any Other Comb Clean Legged - Cock:** Red: Bria Steinmeyer

**Any Other Comb Clean Legged - Hen:** Blue: Bria Steinmeyer

**Feather Legged - Cock:** Purple: Bria Steinmeyer

**Feather Legged - Hen:** Purple: Bria Steinmeyer; Blue: Mary Ash

**Feather Legged - Cockerel:** Blue: Chase Lehr; Red: Chase Lehr

**Waterfowl**

**Champion Waterfowl:** Bryce Greiner, Grundy Center

**Reserve Champion Waterfowl:** Trent Greiner, Grundy Center

**Waterfowl:** Breeder Pen: Purple: Alex Steele; Blue: Alex Steele (2)

**Breeder Drake:** Purple: Trent Greiner; Blue: Bryce Greiner

**Geese:** Purple: Bryce Greiner, Trent Greiner; Blue: Bria Steinmeyer (2)

**Showmanship**

**Champion Senior Poultry Showman** of the Grundy County Fair was Josie Mulder of Parkersburg and **Reserve Champion Senior Poultry Showman** was Bell Rogers of Parkersburg. **Champion Junior Poultry Showman** was Bryce Greiner of Grundy Center, and **Reserve Champion Junior Poultry Showman** was Alex Steele of Hudson. **Receiving Showmanship Participation** was: Cayontae Guzzle, Christian Buss, Trent Greiner, Chase Lehr, Will Rogers, Bria Steinmeyer, and Clayton Van Loh.



**Bryce Greiner (left) showed the overall grand champion poultry, and Alex Steele (right) showed the reserve champion.**



**Bria Steinmeyer (left), pictured with Grundy County Fair Queen Addie Johnston, showed the champion and reserve champion breeding bantam at the poultry show.**



**Gus LaRue enjoys some quality time with his fowl during the poultry show.**

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Trent Greiner (left) showed the reserve champion breeding large fowl, reserve champion production class and reserve champion other breeding poultry.



Bell Rogers (left) showed the champion production class poultry.



Alex Steele (left) showed the champion other breeding poultry and champion market class poultry.



Bryce Greiner (left) showed the champion other breeding poultry and champion breeding large fowl.



Josey Mulder (right) was the champion senior showman, and Bell Rogers (left) won the reserve champion at the poultry show.



Josey Mulder (right) was the champion senior showman, and Bell Rogers (left) won the reserve champion at the poultry show.

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# Clover Kid Poultry

7 Clover Kids exhibited Clover Kid Poultry. The purpose of the clover kid poultry program is to give these youth an opportunity to learn about the poultry program and exhibit their animal at the county fair in hopes that they will continue to participate in the poultry program as they get older. Youth answer questions, practice holding their rabbit properly and receive participation ribbons as this is a non-competitive class.

### Clover Kid Poultry Exhibitors:

Jocelyn Freed, Lydia Hook, Gus L'Heureux, Rush L'Heureux, Talasia Meester, McKenna Steinmeyer, Gage Van-Loh



Shown above are competitors from the Carcass Swine class. Grand Champion was Grace Stufflebeam and Reserve Champion was Jace Petersen.

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McKenzie Feckers showed the Champion Commercial Breeding Gilt, and was awarded the Reserve Champion Senior Swine Showman of the Grundy County Fair.

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# Swine Show

## Breeding Gilt

Rhett Ehmen, of Dike, exhibited the **Overall Champion Breeding Gilt** at the 2017 Grundy County Fair. The **Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt** was exhibited by McKenzie Feckers of Shell Rock.

**Champion Commercial Gilt:** McKenzie Feckers, Shell Rock

**Reserve Champion Commercial Gilt:** Rhett Ehmen, Dike

**Champion Purebred Gilt:** Rhett Ehmen, Dike

**Reserve Champion Purebred Gilt:** Grant Bixby, Dike

## Commercial Gilt:

**Class 1:** Purple: McKenzie Feckers; Blue: Allie Brouwer, Bradley Cunningham

**Class 2:** Purple: Brianna Kruger; Pink: Rachel Haupt; Blue: Rachel Haupt, Nick Feldpausch

**Class 3:** Purple: Rhett Ehmen; Blue: Shannon Moorman, Simon Garbes, Gavin Dudden

**Duroc Gilts:** Purple: Grant Bixby; Pink: Simon Garbes; Blue: Gavin Dudden, Ella Schipper, Bradley Cunningham

**Yorkshire Gilts:** Purple: Simon Garbes; Pink: Keaton Dudden; Blue: Gavin Dudden, Bradley Cunningham

**All Other Breeds Gilts:** Purple: Rhett Ehmen; Blue: Reid Ehmen

## Market Swine

Nate Hemann of Parkersburg exhibited the **Overall Champion Market Hog**. The **Reserve Champion Market Hog** was exhibited by Nick Feldpausch of Beaman.

**Champion Market Barrow:** Nate Hemann, Parkersburg

**Reserve Champion Market Barrow:** Nick Feldpausch, Beaman

**Champion Market Gilt:** Reid Ehmen, Dike

**Reserve Champion Market Gilt:** Kaleb Brouwer, Dike

**Champion Purebred Market Hog:** Rhett Ehmen, Dike

**Reserve Champion Purebred Market Hog:** Keaton Dudden, Reinbeck

**Lightweight Market:** Blessing Marie-Edittu

## Market Barrows:

**Class 1:** Purple: Rhett Ehmen; Pink: Jace Petersen; Blue: Bradley Cunningham (2), Shannon Moorman

**Class 2:** Purple: Reid Ehmen; Pink: Nick Feldpausch, Kaleb Brouwer; Blue: Paige Strohhahn, Joe Folkerts, Bradley Cunningham

**Class 3:** Purple: Nate Hemann; Pink: McKenzie Feckers, Paige Strohhahn; Blue: Gavin Dudden, Keaton

Dudden, Joe Folkerts, Simon Garbes

**Class 4:** Purple: Rhett Ehmen; Pink: Rachel Haupt, Abby Feldpausch; Blue: Brianna Kruger, Andrew Hommel



**Nate Hemann showed the Overall Champion Market Hog, and the Champion Market Barrow.**

**Class 5:** Purple: Nick Feldpausch; Pink: Paige Strohhahn; Blue: Keaton Dudden, Cole Fleshner, Andrew Hommel

**Class 6:** Purple: Shannon Moorman; Pink: Rachel Haupt; Blue: Rhett Ehmen, Kaleb Brouwer, Erin Asche, Ella Hommel

## Market Gilts:

**Class 1:** Purple: Kaleb Brouwer; Pink: Rhett Ehmen, Shannon Moorman; Blue: Abby Feldpausch, Grant Bixby

**Class 2:** Purple: Shannon Moorman; Blue: Reid Ehmen, Simon Garbes, Erin Asche, Bradley Cunningham

**Class 3:** Purple: Chloe Schipper; Pink: Rachel Haupt; Blue: Abby Feldpausch, Emma Fleshner

**Class 4:** Purple: Reid Ehmen; Pink: Jace Petersen; Blue: Grace Stufflebeam, Keaton Dudden, Andrew Hommel, Cole Fleshner

**Class 5:** Purple: Jace Petersen; Pink: Paige Strohhahn; Blue: Erin Asche, Cole Fleshner, Ella Hommel

## Purebred Market Hogs:

**Lightweight:** Blessing Marie-Edittu

**Duroc:** Purple: Keaton Dudden; Pink: Ella Schipper, Chloe Schipper; Blue: Grace Stufflebeam, Simon Garbes, Gavin Dudden, Simon Garbes

**Spotted:** Purple: Rhett Ehmen; Blue: Gavin Dudden (3)

**All Other Breeds:** Purple: Simon Garbes; Blue: Rachel Haupt, Bradley Cunningham

## Pen of 3

The **Champion Pen of 3** at the 2017 Grundy County Fair was exhibited by Keaton Dudden of Reinbeck. Gavin Dudden, of Reinbeck, exhibited the **Reserve Champion Pen of 3** w

**Lightweight:** Blessing Marie-Edittu  
Pen of 3: Purple: Keaton Dudden; Pink: Gavin Dudden; Blue: Simon Garbes, Brad-

ley Cunningham, Andrew Hommel, Cole Fleshner

## Carcass Swine

Swine Carcass Results were recognized at the 2017 Grundy County Fair. **First place** was Grace Stufflebeam, of Conrad, with her hog having a % Lean Adjustment to 285 pounds of 60.07. **Second place** was Jace Petersen of Gladbrook. His hog had a % Lean Adjustment to 285 pounds of 59.32.

**3rd:** Nick Feldpausch

**4th:** Jace Petersen

**5th:** Abby Feldpausch

**6th:** Gavin Dudden

**7th:** Nick Feldpausch

**8th:** Reid Ehmen

**9th:** Rachel Haupt

**10th:** Paige Strohhahn

## Showmanship

**Champion Senior Swine Showman** of the Grundy County Fair was Reid Ehmen of Dike and **Reserve Champion Senior Swine Showman** was McKenzie Feckers of Shell Rock. **Champion Intermediate Swine Showman** was Kaleb Brouwer of Dike with **Reserve Champion Intermediate Swine Showman** going to Nick Feldpausch of Beaman. **Champion Junior Swine Showman** was Shannon Moorman of Dike, and **Reserve Champion Junior Swine Showman** was Brianna Kruger of Wellsburg. Receiving **Showmanship Participation** was: Simon Garbes, Gavin Dudden, Keaton Dudden, Bradley Cunningham, Rhett Ehmen, Abby Feldpausch, Emma Fleshner, Jace Petersen, Paige Strohhahn, Erin Asche, Grace Stufflebeam, Joe Folkerts, Ella Hommel, Cole Fleshner, Andrew Hommel, Blessing Marie-Edittu

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Reid Ehmen showed the Champion Market Gilt, and was awarded the Champion Senior Swine Showman of the Grundy County Fair.



Rhett Ehmen showed the Overall Champion Breeding Gilt, Champion Purebred Market Hog, and the Champion Purebred Gilt.



Grant Bixby showed the Reserve Champion Purebred Breeding Gilt.

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Keaton Dudden showed the Reserve Champion Purebred Market Hog.



Kaleb Brouwer showed the Reserve Champion Market Gilt.



Nick Feldpausch showed the Reserve Champion Market Barrow.



2017 Grundy County Fair Princess Kinzee Rose Hemann takes part in the Clover Kids Swine Show.

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Judge Ashtyn Dietiker (right) guides participants through the rabbit show. Rabbit Show photos by Robert Maharry / The Grundy Register.



Vashali Lizer (right) showed the champion purebred fancy rabbit, and Bell Rogers (left) showed the reserve champion.



Will Rogers (right) showed the grand champion crossbred rabbit, and Nick Apel (left) showed the reserve champion.

## Rabbit Show

### Rabbit Show

Vashali Lizer, of Reinbeck exhibited the Best of Show Rabbit at the 2017 Grundy County Fair. **Reserve Champion Best of Show** was shown by Lilian Ehlers of Reinbeck.

### Crossbred

**Grand Champion Crossbred Rabbit:** Will Rogers, Parkersburg

**Reserve Champion Crossbred Rabbit:** Nick Apel, Cedar Falls

### Crossbred:

**Senior Buck:** Purple: Will Rogers; Blue: Claire Diamond

**Senior Doe:** Purple: Will Rogers

### Commercial

**Grand Champion Purebred Commercial:** Lilian Ehlers

**Reserve Champion Purebred Commercial:** Lilian Ehlers

### Purebred Commercial:

**Senior Buck:** Purple: Lilian Ehlers; Blue: Madilyn Harms; Red: Madilyn Harms

**Junior Buck:** Purple: Cayontae Guzzle;

Blue: Christian Buss, Cayontae Guzzle, Bell Rogers

**Senior Doe:** Purple: Lilian Ehlers; Blue: Carlee Dove, Madi Harms; Red: Christian Buss (2), Will Rogers

**Junior Doe:** Purple: Rachel Haupt; Blue: Cayontae Guzzle

**Grand Champion Purebred Fancy:** Vashali Lizer, Reinbeck

**Reserve Champion Purebred Fancy:** Bell Rogers, Parkersburg

### Purebred Fancy:

**Senior Buck:** Purple: Vashali Lizer; Blue: Mickayla Anderson, Haley Anderson, Lora Apel, Christian Buss, Carlee Dove, Jasmine Kanagy, Cheyenne Reiss, Bell Rogers (2), Will Rogers; Red: Lora Apel, Christian Buss, Lilian Ehlers, Bryce Greiner, Rachel Haupt, Vashali Lizer

**Junior Buck:** Purple: Madi Harms; Blue: Bell Rogers, Chloe Schipper

**Senior Doe:** Purple: Bell Rogers; Blue: Vashali Lizer (2), Will Rogers, Chase Lehr, Madi Harms, Carlee Dove, Mickayla Ander-

son; Red: Haley Anderson, Christian Buss, Claire Diamond, Trent Greiner, Cheyenne Reiss

**Junior Doe:** Purple: Alex Steele; Blue: Bell Rogers, Taylor Frischmeyer; Red: Bell Rogers, Ella Schipper

### Market

**Grand Champion Single Fryer:** Christian Buss, Holland

**Reserve Champion Single Fryer:** Cayontae Guzzle, Holland

**Single Fryer:** Purple: Christian Buss; Blue: Cayontae Guzzle (2); Red: Christian Buss

**Grand Champion Meat Pen:** Cayontae Guzzle, Holland

**Reserve Champion Meat Pen:** Christian Buss, Holland

### Other

**Grand Champion Colored Fur:** Haley Anderson, Parkersburg

**Reserve Champion Colored Fur:** Will Rogers, Parkersburg

**Colored Fur:** Purple: Haley Anderson;

Blue: Will Rogers (2), Bell Rogers (2), Cheyenne Reiss, Vashali Lizer, Cayontae Guzzle (2), Carlee Dove, Mickayla Anderson; Red: Christian Buss (2), Vashali Lizer

**Grand Champion White Fur:** Vashali Lizer, Reinbeck

**Reserve Champion White Fur:** Vashali Lizer, Reinbeck

**White Fur:** Purple: Vashali Lizer; Blue: Vashali Lizer, Will Rogers, Christian Buss; Red: Christian Buss

### Showmanship

The **Champion Senior Rabbit Showman** was Mickayla Anderson of Parkersburg, and the **Reserve Champion Senior Rabbit Showman** was Bell Rogers of Parkersburg. The **Champion Junior Rabbit Showman** went to Will Rogers of Parkersburg, and **Reserve Champion Junior Rabbit Showman** was Christian Buss of Holland. Receiving **Showmanship Participation** was Jasmine Kanagy, Cayontae Guzzle, Vashali Lizer, Haley Anderson, Cheyenne Reiss, Taylor Frischmeyer, Madi Harms, Lora Apel.

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## Clover Kid Rabbits

7 Clover Kids exhibited Clover Kid Rabbits. The purpose of the clover kid rabbit program is to give these youth an opportunity to learn about the rabbit program and exhibit their animal at the county fair in hopes that they will continue to participate in the rabbit program as they get older. Youth answer questions, practice holding their rabbit properly and receive participation ribbons as this is a non-competitive class.

### Clover Kid Rabbit Exhibitors:

**Junior Doe (Under 6 Mo. Old):** Stanton Clark, Talasia Meester, Ava Schipper, Ella Steele, Megan Steele

**Senior Buck (Over 6 Mo. Old):** Savannah Gearhart

**Senior Doe (Over 6 Mo. Old):** Colton Diamond



Talasia Meester (front) shows her rabbit during the Clover Kid show.



Will Rogers (left) was the champion junior showman, and Christian Buss (right) was the reserve champion.



Vashali Lizer showed both the champion and reserve champion white fur rabbits.



Vashali Lizer (left) showed the overall best in show, and Lillian Ehlers (right) showed the reserve champion



Christian Bell (right) showed the grand champion single fryer rabbit, and Cayontae Guzzle (left) showed the reserve champion.



Lillian Ehlers showed the grand champion commercial purebred rabbit.

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Cayontae Guzzle shows off his canine friend during the dog show. Photo by Robert Maharry / The Grundy Register.

# Grundy County 4-H Presents Awards at the 2017 Grundy County Fair!

## Iowa State Fair Hall Of Fame:

Karen Benson will be inducted to the Iowa State Fair Hall of Fame on Sunday, August 20th, 2017. Never being involved in 4-H as a youth Karen Benson has been a very active 4-H parent, volunteer & friend of Grundy County 4-H. Karen was introduced to 4-H thru her children Kevin & Russell as they were interested in participating each year. Karen & her husband Richard raised 3 boys on the farm. As her children became more involved in club and county activities she gained interest in learning right along with them. Karen also became an advocate for her children who needed a little extra help, an active volunteer and always strive to put others needs above hers. She is always asking what she can help with next. She would often shuttle kids to meetings, help at meetings as needed, offer her time at fair with clean up, comment writing, and anything that needed done. These are just a few of her volunteer hours. She has continued to be a part of Grundy County 4-H as a seven year member of the County 4-H Youth Committee, Omelet Fundraiser committee member and kitchen coordinator for the Progressive Agriculture Safety Day. When asked why she continued to volunteer Karen said, "I like being able to see how 4-H shapes and develops the kids into not just who they are but who they can become. 4-H has helped these kids grow and has also helped direct their career paths. And I am proud to be a part of that." Being on the youth committee has only fueled her involvement and passion for 4-H. Karen has mentioned many times that 4-H means family, life, growth and development to her. Even as a volunteer 4-H has taught her its not just about who you are but what

you can accomplish if you try. And most importantly to her learning that there is never a wrong way to do something.

## Meritorious Service Award:

Meritorious Service Award is given to a person or organization that has contributed to Grundy County 4-H in support of the 4-H & Youth programming, volunteering, and going above and beyond in supporting youth in our county. This year's Meritorious Service Award went to the Grundy Center Fire Department for their 14 plus years of service to the Progressive Agriculture Safety Day program and for continuing to keep youth safe through their community outreach.

## Mentor Awards:

Mentors provide an important link from kids to projects and experiences that they may not otherwise have. A mentor can be a parent, a friend, a grandpa, club leader, or other youth. Mentors give their time to teach, assist and do many other things to provide learning opportunities for youth. This year two people were recognized for going above and beyond in helping make 4-H a great experience for youth.

Receiving Mentor Awards were: Derek Kruger & Megan Moeller. Derek Kruger is the leader of the Colfax Future Farmers and member of the Youth Committee. He is actively involved in 4-H with his own family and has made every effort to check in on his club members during the year. He made sure to attend as many events that his club members participated in at fair, offered show clinics during meetings and other hands on opportunities. He is always willing to help any youth especially in the beef barn when

needed. Derek's main passion is providing opportunities that benefit youth in the county. Megan Moeller is a Youth Committee member and Horse Superintendent. After stepping in to the Horse Superintendent role Megan has worked hard to help rebuild the horse program through providing workshops and practices so Horse exhibitors can become more comfortable and confident during the shows. She has put time into planning activities for future workshops to be held during the year. She is always willing to answer questions, teach youth about different styles of riding and donate her time for practice nights in the arena. Megan's efforts have been visible in the increased participation in the horse project area and increase in fair entries.

## Friend of 4-H:

Jackie Stevens received the Friend of 4-H award for the many years she has volunteered during the fair to help create an inviting Exhibit Building and for the continued support of youth and the 4-H program in Grundy County. Jackie is an alumni 4-H member, and former Youth Committee Member and club leader of the Clay Busy Bees.

## Volunteer Award:

Volunteers are vital part of the 4-H program. The Volunteer Award recognizes volunteers who go above and beyond to give back to the 4-H program. This year Clark Stevens was recognized for the time he has put in to helping with fair and offering ideas to make events run more efficiently. Clark is an alumni member of the Clay Busy Bees

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# Dog Show

## Dog Obedience

The **Champion Dog Obedience** exhibitor at the 2017 Grundy County Fair was Hannah Koch from Wellsburg. The **Reserve Champion Dog Obedience** exhibitor was Lilian Heinzl from Reinbeck.

### Class Winners:

**Beginners Novice A-** Purple: Hannah Koch; Pink: Taylor Launstein; Blue: Cayontae Guzzle

**Beginners Novice B-** Purple: Olivia Patrick; Blue: Gabrielle Patrick, Vashali Lizer

**Novice B-** Purple: Lilian Heinzl

## Dog Handling

The **Champion Dog Handler** was Lilian Heinzl from Reinbeck, and Gabrielle Patrick, from Grundy Center, was named **Reserve Champion Dog Handler**.

### Class Winners:

**Novice B-** Purple: Lilian Heinzl; Pink: Gabrielle Patrick; Blue: Olivia Patrick

**Novice C-** Blue: Cayontae Guzzle

**Open B-** Vashali Lizer



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and County 4-H Council. He continues to share ideas to help the Grundy County 4-H program grow!

**Youth Volunteer Award:**

Youth Volunteers are a vital part of the 4-H program. Anessa Smith is a member of the Palermo Clovers and serves on the County 4-H Council leadership team. The Youth Volunteer Award was presented to Anessa for her willingness to serve and assist with numerous workshops and events during the year. Anessa has stepped outside her box to communicate and teach others as well as lending a hand when ever needed.

**Citizenship:**

A Citizenship Award was created to recognize youth who are making positive difference in their community. 4-H empowers young people to be well-informed citizens who are actively engaged in their communities.

This year the Citizenship Award was given to Cayontae Guzzle. Cayontae is a member of the Buckingham Barnstormers club. His club leader shared with us that when he walks in to a meeting the kids all settle down and respect him. There was a few giggles about the fact that his club has a lot of young kids and Cayontae is pretty big and tall in their eyes. He is very helpful and kind to others. He has a willing desire to lend a hand.

Cayontae has shown growth in his decision making skills and sense of understanding and confidence in relating and connecting to others.

**Young Mentor Award:**

The Young Mentor Award was given to Rhett Ehmen. Rhett was nominated for

this award by other 4-H members and youth committee who have observed his willingness to help others and work with youth. Rhett is willing to share the knowledge he has gained through his 4-H experience with others including younger members who are just getting started. Rhett not only works hard to take care of his own livestock but is always willing to lend a hand.

**Achievement & Growth in 4-H Award:**

Abby Hockemeyer was awarded the Achievement & Growth in 4-H for her accomplishments in 4-H. She is a member of the Colfax Future Farmers. Served as the club secretary. Abby is also a member of the County 4-H Council leadership team. She has helped young 4-H members with their sheep projects and has made time to help teach youth about how to show a lamb. She has also been an active volunteer in the sheep department for many years.

**Fair Follow Up Meeting Scheduled**

Fair Follow Up meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 10th 5:30 pm at the Fairgrounds for Rootbeer Floats. This is an opportunity to share what you liked, what went well and any improvements of suggestions you have for the upcoming year. Youth Committee is hosting and would love to see Fair Board, Superintendents, FFA Advisors and 4-H & FFA Families join us. Please RSVP by September 7th for planning reasons. Walk ins will still be welcome. Carcass Lamb & Rate of Gain ribbons will be handed out. Herdsmanship award will be announced at this time.

# 2017 Grundy County Fair

**Static (Non-Livestock) State Fair Projects**

Grundy County will be well represented in the 4-H Static Exhibit Building at the 2017 Iowa State Fair.

4-H and Clover Kid members who participate in Static (Non-Livestock) Exhibits are conference judged. They get a chance to visit with a judge about their project goals, what they learned, what they liked or disliked and what they would do different. Grundy County is allowed to send 28 exhibits to the Iowa State Fair. Youth must have completed 5th grade to be eligible for selection. Youth in 4th grade may receive an Outstanding Junior awards for projects that would have been considered for state fair if they were eligible.

4-Hers whose projects were selected to go to the State Fair are:

**Animals**

Animal Science: Vashali Lizer

**Creative Arts**

Photography: Lora Apel, Rachel Haupt, Audrey Leyen, Christian Buss, Gabrielle Patrick, Ella Hommel

Visual Arts: Lilian Heinzl, Rachel Haupt, Will Rogers

**Family & Consumer Sciences**

**Child Development:** Grace Stufflebeam

**Consumer Management:** Sadie Brockett

**Food & Nutrition:** Tessa Smith, Abby Feldpausch

**Home Improvement:** Taylor Kruger, Grace Stufflebeam

**Sewing & Needle Arts:** Vashali Lizer, Jayne Eilderts

**Self Determined:** Audrey Leyen, Ella Hommel

**Science Engineering & Technology**

**Mechanics:** Avery Lafrenz, Soren Cleveland  
**Woodworking:** Keelan Van Heiden, Zac Osgood

**Science, Engineering & Technology:** Clayton McClanahan

**Static (Non-Livestock) Exhibits**

**Talasia Meester receives feedback from Judge Sarah Rickelman.**

**Animals****Animal Science**

Considered for State Fair: Karly Wilhau, Outstanding Junior: Carter Liston, Blue: Sidney Schafer, Bria Stienmeyer, Bell Rogers, Will Rogers

**Vet Science**

Blue: Bria Steinmeyer, Bell Rogers, Will Rogers

**Ag & Natural Resources Environment and Sustainability**

Blue: Brianna Kruger, Christian Buss (2), Cayontae Guzzle

**Horticulture**

Considered for State Fair: Vashali Lizer, Bell Rogers, Anessa Smith (3)

Blue: Bailey Reding (2), Skylar Reding (2), Cayontae Guzzle, Christian Buss (3)

Red: Cayontae Guzzle, Christian Buss

**Outdoor Adventures**

Blue: Bria Steinmeyer


**Creative Arts Photography**

**State Fair Alternate:** Lilian Heinzl, Zach Osgood

**Considered for State Fair:** Emma Fleshner, Nick Apel, Lilian Heinzl, Zach Osgood (3), Audrey Leyen (2), Soren Cleveland (2), Andrew Hommel

**Outstanding Junior:** Cole Fleshner, Claire Diamond, Skylar Reding, Taylor Launstein, Chloe Schipper (2), Ella Schipper, Gabrielle Kruger


Blue: Karly Wilhau (2), Cole Fleshner (3), Emma Fleshner (4), Lora Apel (3), Nick Apel (3), Brad Cunningham, Rachel Haupt, Sa-

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# Static (Non-Livestock) Exhibits



**Alana Husmann shows off a hat she created, which is being judged by Joann Blumenshine.**



**Christian Buss and Judge Joann Blumenshine talk photography during non-livestock judging.**

die Brockett (3), Claire Diamond (2), Lilian Heinzl (3), Brianna Kruger, Taylor Kruger (2), Tessa Smith (3), Rachel Haupt (2), Zach Osgood, Audrey Leyer (2), Carlie Willis, Jayne Eilderts, Bailey Reding (5), Skylar Reding (4), Vashali Lizer, Avery Lafrenz (3), Taylor Launstein (2), Chloe Schipper, Ella Schipper (4), Christian Buss (2), Bell Rogers (4), Will Rogers (5), Gabrielle Patrick (4), Andrew Hommel, Ella Hommel (2), Olivia Patrick (3), Autum Clark, Gabrielle Kruger (2), Brianna Kruger, Anessa Smith (5), Josie Mulder (3), Jasmine Kanagy (5)

Red: Rachel Haupt, Sadie Brockett, Carlie Willis (2), Avery Lafrenz, Taylor Launstein, Chloe Schipper (2), Christian Buss (2), Bell Rogers, Olivia Patrick, Taylor Kruger, Josie Mulder (2)

**Alternative / Creative Photography**

Blue: Bria Steinmeyer

**Visual Arts**

**Considered for State Fair:** Karly Wilhau, Joy Eilderts, Carlee Dove, Bell Rogers, Will Rogers

Blue: Cole Fleshner, Braelyn Schafer, Sidney Schafer, Kennedy Cole, Rachel Haupt, Sadie Haupt, Lilian Heinzl (4), Tessa Smith, Gabrielle Kruger, Rachel Haupt (4), Audrey Leyer, Carlie Willis, Hannah Bakker, Jayne Eilderts,

Red: Mickayla Anderson, Tessa Smith, Carlee Dove, Christian Buss, Brooke Liston, Bell Rogers (3), Autum Clark, Ryan Traeger (2), Savannah Moeller, Jasmine Kanagy (2)

**Visual Arts (Grundy County Only Class)**

Blue: Sidney Schafer, Bailey Reding (5), Skylar Reding (5), Jazmyn Clark, Christian Buss, Will Rogers

**Family & Consumer Science  
Child Development**

Considered for State Fair: Haley Anderson, Bria Steinmeyer

Blue: Bria Steinmeyer

**Consumer Management**

Blue: Carlee Dove

**Food & Nutrition**

State Fair Alternate: Carlie Willis, Gabby Patrick

**Outstanding Junior:** Cole Fleshner, Ken-

nedey Cole, Brianna Kruger, Jazmyn Clark,  
**Considered for State:** Carlee Dove, Olivia Patrick, Taylor Kruger, Bailey Reding, Ella Hommel, Grace Stufflebeam

Blue: Blessing-Marie Edittu (2), Emma Fleshner (2), Lora Apel (2), Alex Steele (2), Nick Apel, Cole Fleshner, Bria Steinmeyer (4), Gabrielle Kruger, Claire Diamond, Jayne Eilderts, Vashali Lizer (2), Bailey Reding (4), Skylar Reding (4), Taylor Launstein, Jazmyn Clark, Bell Rogers, Gabrielle Patrick, Andrew Hommel, Olivia Patrick, Ella Hommel, Brianna Kruger, Trent Greiner, Bryce Greiner, Alex Steele (2), Jasmine Kanagy

**Home Improvement**

Blue: Taylor Frishmeyer, Lora Apel, Cheyenne Reiss, Mickayla Anderson, Kennedy Cole, Bria Steinmeyer (2), Lilian Heinzl, Gabrielle Kruger, Brianna Kruger, Bailey Reding, Skylar Reding (2), Tessa Smith, Carlee Dove,

Abby Berends, Cora Berends, Brooke Liston, Bell Rogers (2), Gabrielle Patrick, Will Rogers (3), Olivia Patrick (2), Autum Clark, Anessa Smith, Bryce Greiner, Trent Greiner

**Sewing & Needle Arts**

**Considered for State:** Audrey Leyer

**Outstanding Junior:** Claire Diamond, Hannah Bakker

Blue: Blessing-Marie Edittu (3), Emma Fleshner, Paul Brockett, Bria Steinmeyer (3), Claire Diamond, Taylor Launstein, Bell Rogers, Will Rogers, Trent Greiner

**Other Family & Consumer Science**

Blue: Vashali Lizer, Anessa Smith, Kennedy Cole

**Personal Development  
Citizenship**

Blue: Bria Steinmeyer

**Digital Story Telling**

Blue: Tessa Smith

**Leadership**

Blue: Bria Steinmeyer

**Science, Engineering & Technology  
Mechanics**

**Considered for State Fair:** Andrew Hommel

**Woodworking**

**Considered for State Fair:** Bell Rogers, Gabrielle Patrick

**Outstanding Junior:** Carter Liston

Blue: Audrey Leyer, Skylar Reding, Will Rogers, Bryce Greiner, Trent Greiner, Mary Ash

**Science, Engineering & Technology**

Blue: Clayton McClanahan (2), Bria Steinmeyer

## Communication Events

Communication Events provide opportunities for 4-H Youth to develop their personal communication skills by sharing talents, knowledge or information with others.

**Share the Fun**

Cayonte Guzzle, Taylor Kruger and Blessing Edittu will be representing Grundy County at the Iowa State Fair Share the Fun. Blessing will be dancing to Gold & Black, Taylor Kruger dancing to Titanium and Cayonte Guzzle will be singing accapella to Lean on Me.

**Share The Fun:**

Taylor Kruger, Titanium Dance: **Excellence and selected for State Fair**

Brooke Liston, Lost Boy Dance: **Excellence and alternate for State Fair**

Kinzee Hemann, Jail House Rock Tap Dance: **Clover Kid Participation**

Cayontee Guzzle, Lean on Me Vocal Solo: **Excellence and selected for State Fair**

Blessing Edittu, Black & Gold Dance: **Excellence and selected for State Fair**

Taylor Kruger & Brianna Kruger, Duet: **Excellence**



**Cayontae Guzzle (center), Christian Buss (left) and Talasia Meester (right) sing together during the Share the Fun show. Photo by Robert Maharry / The Grundy Register.**

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# Fashion Show

The 2017 Fashion Show was held on Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at the Grundy County Fair. The Fashion Show is open to all 4-H members and Clover Kids. Youth can participate in Fashion Revue by making part of their garment, Clothing Selection by purchasing an outfit & \$15.00 challenge by purchasing an item from a garage sale, consignment store or resale shop for \$15.00 or less. This year we had 18 entries in the Fashion Show.

Vashali Lizer of Reinbeck was selected to represent Grundy County at the Iowa State Fair in **\$15.00 Challenge**. To be selected for State Fair Fashion Show you must be a senior 4-H member in 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Outstanding awards** were given to Junior - Blessing Marie Edittu & Intermediate - Taylor Kruger

### Special Awards:

**Best Choice of Color** - Vashali Lizer  
**Best Personality** - Claire Diamond  
**Most Fashionable** - Jazmyn Clark  
**Best Interview** - Madison Traeger  
**Best Bargain Shopper** - Brooke Liston  
**Best Coordination of Pieces** - Alana Husmann  
**Best Bling for Her Buck** - Blessing Marie Edittu  
**Thinking Outside the Box Award** - Bell Rogers  
**Most Creative & Fashion Designer** -

Brianna Kruger  
**Best Fit for the Occasion** - Gabrielle Kruger  
**Best Casual Wear** - Will Rogers  
**Best Active Wear** - Taylor Kruger

### Fashion Revue

Junior Fashion Revue: Blessing Marie Edittu - Blue, Brianna Kruger - Red

### Clothing Selection

**Clover Kid Clothing Selection:** Madison Traeger, Alana Husmann  
**Junior Clothing Selection:** Blessing Marie Edittu - Blue, Claire Diamond - Blue (2),

Jazmyn Clark Blue

**Intermediate Clothing Selection:** Brooke Liston - Blue, Bell Rogers - Blue

### \$15.00 Challenge

**Clover Kid \$15.00 Challenge:** Madison Traeger, Alana Husmann  
**Junior \$15.00 Challenge:** Blessing Marie Edittu - Blue, Gabrielle Kruger - Blue, Jazmyn Clark - Blue, Will Rogers - Blue  
**Intermediate \$15.00 Challenge:** Taylor Kruger - Blue  
**Senior \$15.00 Challenge:** Vashali Lizer - Purple

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### Working Exhibits

Working Exhibits give youth an opportunity to showcase their talents by communicating, interacting and teaching an audience in an informal and experiential way. Participants choose a topic and purchase supplies for approximately 50 - 75 people to participate in their make & take station. They are evaluated on their topic, presentation, communication skills and audience participation. Grundy County will be represented at the Iowa State Fair by 2 groups. Those attending are: Sweet & Salty Sheep by Bell and Will Rogers and Magnet Buddies by Lilian Heinzl, Sadie Brockett and Paul Brockett.

### Working Exhibits

Make & Take Gift Bags by Skylar & Bailey Redding: **Excellence**  
 Sweet & Salty Sheep by Bell Rogers and Will Rogers: **Excellence & selected for State Fair**  
 Magnet Buddies by Lilian Heinzl, Sadie

Brockett and Paul Brockett: **Excellence and selected for State Fair**

### Presentations

Educational Presentations provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to demonstrate communication skills by presenting knowledge, information, or a process to an audience in order to gain a desired response. Ella Hommel was selected to represent Grundy County at the Iowa State Fair with her presentation on Kayaking 101. Ella will be presenting at the Iowa State Fair Monday, August 14th in the afternoon.

### Int/Sr Presentation

Kayaking 101 by Ella Hommel: **Excellence, Selected for State Fair**

### Junior Presentation

Feeding My Starving Children by Skylar & Bailey Redding: **Excellence**

### Clover Kid Presentation

Garden Weeds by Daniel Hommel: **Clover Kid Participation**



The on-site gardening contest participants. Photo by Robert Maharry /The Grundy Register.

## On-Site Garden

The On-Site Garden Judging was done at the members' homes on Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. By hosting the judging at the location of the garden, youth are able to showcase their projects that are not easily brought to fair for judging. The gardens are judged on plant spacing, care of the gardens, weed and

insect control, and plant selection.

This year Patrick Brown of Grundy Center received **Champion Home Garden**. **Reserve Champion Home Garden** was awarded to Anessa Smith of Grundy Center. Receiving blue ribbons for their garden were Chloe Merritt and Clayton McClanahan.

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