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RE: 4-H Achievement Awards

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2016-2017 ONEIDA COUNTY 4-H

On November 16th the annual Oneida County 4-H Achievement Awards were held at Oneida County Cornell Cooperative Extension, in Oriskany. The following Oneida County 4-H youth were recognized for their 2016-17 accomplishments.

Cloverbuds are members that are 5 to 8 year olds. They help make the 4-H Program in Oneida County a complete family program. All 4-H Cloverbuds that participated in the Boonville Fair have earned the “Thumbs up Award”

- Blake Kraeger
- Bria Nackley
- Caitlyn Smith
- Caleb Beers
- Carter Stirling
- Charles Larry
- Cheyenne Randall
- Conner Frost
- Cormac Sherwood
- Corolea Randall
- Dalton Metott
- Dylan LaFave
- Gordon Konner Tibbitts
- Grace Barrett
- Jacob Martin
- Justin Burns
- Kendra Centro
- Logan Cady
- Luke Martin
- Madelyn Bachmann
- Melanie Beers
- Reese Finn

In total Oneida County youth received four Purple Rosettes at the NY State Fair. These are the highest awards given and represent the best of show in the 4-H Youth Building.

- Casey Romans-Hand carved wood duck
- Rachel Siegel- Fantasy Story Creative Writing
- Noelle Diruzzo- Painted Spoon

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- Robin Litts- Horse Genetics Display

Project Medals are given to those youth who have not only done outstanding work in the specific project area but they have gone the extra step to share that project with others by doing a creative communication and a face to face interview with volunteers.

- Jayden Staple- Dog
- Alexis Tennant- Arts & Crafts and Citizenship
- Kylie Tennant- Arts and Crafts
- Logan Godaire-Dog
- Robin Litts- Photography Horse, Performance Arts, STEM, Cats
- Jonas Meays- Diary and Beef
- Elliott Meays- Dairy

Two youth to receive outstanding awards. They are:

- Jonas Meays- Outstanding Animal- will be attending Dairy 101
- Robin Litts –Outstanding Creative Sciences- will be attending Career Exploration

My Favorite Leader Awards were presented to:

- Mary Jo Jennings -4-H Teen Council Leader
- Barb Pilbeam – 4-H Cottontails Leader
- Lory Van Lieshout- 4-H Country Cohorts Leader

Leaders have the opportunity to nominate youth for the Helping Hand Award. This year's recipients were:

- Adam Clemens
- Rhiannon Traxel

Community Service is a huge part of 4-H. Last year we logged in over 1500 community service hours. The display at the NYS State Fair earned Oneida County a purple rosette for demonstrating the power and commitment 4-H members have to their community. Thank you to these 4-H'ers that contributed to the program. They were awarded a special purple rosette certificate and a gift certificate for a free ice cream cone/coffee from Stewarts:

- Abigail Pfeiffer
- Abigail Scouten
- Adam Clemens
- Alexandra Khouri
- Alexis Tennant
- Alyssa Bathke
- Alyssa Canarelli
- Amanda Metott
- Amilee Coonrod
- Angelina Herrington
- Anna Bielby

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- Anthony vanLieshout
- Becky Kulpa
- Brenda Brockway
- Brianna Yetman
- Brooke Schweinsberg
- Caitlyn Kelly
- Carolyn Bielby
- Charlotte Bielby
- Charlotte Witzigman
- Cheryl Bielby
- Cheyenne Randal
- Clare vanLieshout
- Clarence Bielby
- Colin Jones
- Coralea Randal
- Dalton Metott
- Darren Sadlowski
- Dawn Hill
- Dawn Schweinsberg
- Deborah Hall
- Donna Claxton
- Emily French
- Esther Claxton
- Gabrielle Kulpa
- Gordon Konner Tibbitts
- Hailey Smith
- Hannah Claxton
- Hannah Whitney
- Ian Fruin
- Jackie Lastowski
- Jacob Bathke
- Jaden Thompson
- Jamie cooley
- Jill Young
- Jim Litts
- Jordan French
- Julia Waterhouse
- Kaleb Bielby
- Kambree Wilcox
- Karla traxel
- Katherine Allen
- Kaylee French
- Kendalle serra
- Kendra Centro

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- Kimberly Scouten
- Kyle Sexton
- Kylie Tennant
- Lanelle vile
- Laurie Bielby
- Leslie Pfeiffer
- Levi Whitney
- Madeline Pfeiffer
- Maria Sassenbury
- Mariah Kulpa
- Mariana Foppes
- Mary Witzigman
- Murphy Condon
- Noelle DiRuzzo
- Paige Schweinsberg
- Rebecca Darling
- Rhiannon Traxel
- Robin Litts
- Rowan Wysocki
- Ryan Pfeiffer
- Samantha Canarelli
- Savannah Robinson
- Selby Young
- Skylar Erickson
- Sofia DePasquale
- Sophie Norton
- Stephanie Grocholski
- Suzanne Sadlowski
- Tammy Smith
- Taylor Dailey
- Vicki luther
- Whitney Semans
- Zachary Sadlowski

Special recognition goes to the top three 4-H clubs for performing the most community service:

Country Cohorts-174

4-H Foothills Saddle Club- 138

Team Hunter Hack- 136

For more information about volunteering or joining Oneida County 4-H please call 315-736-3394

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