OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

2018 OHIO 4-H ACHIEVEMENT RECORD

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PLANNED CAREER Extension Education, 4-H Youth Development

CLUB/GROUP NAME Jungle Gang YEARS IN 4-H 10 GRADE IN SCHOOL 12

STATE OPPORTUNITIES: Check your choices. See State Achievement Record Instructions for further details.

- State Junior Fair Board
- National 4-H Dairy Conference
- Ohio 4-H Scholarships♣
- Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council♣
- OTA Local Government Award
- International Programs♣

♣ - Requires completion of separate, specialized application form. Ohio 4-H Achievement Record not required for eligibility.)

National 4-H Congress/State Achievement Award:

- Beef
- CARTEENS
- Citizenship & Community Service
- Clothing & Textiles
- Companion Animals
- Dairy
- Dairy Goat
- Environmental Science
- Family Life & Child Development
- Foods & Nutrition
- Gardening and Horticulture
- Health & Safety
- Horse
- Leadership
- Meat Goat
- Mechanical & Engineering Science
- Personal Development
- Photography
- Poultry
- Rabbits
- Sheep
- Shooting Sports
- Swine
- Veterinary Science
- Woodworking

COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES: Please rank your interests (1, 2, etc.). See County instructions for additional details.

- 4-H Conference
- 4-H Leadership Camp
- Carving New Ideas Workshop
- 4-H Sea Camp
- Ohio Forestry Camp
- Buckeye Leadership Workshop
- 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus
- County 4-H Scholarships
- 4-H Fashion Board
- County Junior Fair Board
- Teen Leadership 4-H Club
- 4-H Nutrition Board
- County 4-H Ambassador
- 4-H Leadership Washington Focus

APPROVAL OF THIS RECORD

I personally have prepared this record and certify that it accurately reflects my work:

Date 01/17, 2018 Signature of 4-H member: Madison Allman

We have reviewed this record and believe it to be correct:

Date 01/17, 2018 Signature of Parent/Guardian: [Mom's signature]

Date 01/17, 2018 Signature of 4-H Advisor/Volunteer: [Advisor's Signature]

Date 01/17, 2018 Signature of Extension Educator, 4-H: [4-H Educator's Signature]

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A. 4-H PROJECT WORK (20 points): List by major projects and/or program areas. Use numbers when appropriate to show size, extent, growth, number of items, savings, etc. over time.

Year	Project name	Things made, produced, learned, etc.
2017	*Woodworking*	*made a martin house, painted it, learned to use a miter saw*

Rabbit Projects

Market Rabbits 2017	-Bred and raised 4 pens of market rabbits for exhibit. Sold one market pen for $600 showing a profit of $425. Decided to raise a different breed of commercial market rabbits - New Zealand's. Expanded my knowledge on quality meat market rabbits.
Breeding Rabbits 2017	-Bred Checkered Giant doe, tattoo EnoxT, to Checkered Giant buck, tattoo JoshUa, to produce a litter of Checkered Giant kits. Studied the differences between full-arch and commercial type breeds. Sold one Californian breeding doe for $50. Also sold 8 market age rabbits to 4-H members as 4-H market rabbit projects for a profit of $80. Total profit: $130.
Market Rabbits 2016	-Bred and raised 4 pens of Californian market rabbits for exhibit. Sold one market pen for $500 showing a profit of $325. Built a new hutch at a cost of $100, learned how to construct a larger hutch for larger full-arch breeds.
Breeding Rabbits 2016	-Bred a Californian doe to produce her first litter of kits. Studied the first time mother's care of her kits and recorded my findings in an essay on rabbit reproduction. Sold six kits as 4-H projects and one breeding pair for a total profit of $150.
Market Rabbits 2015	-Studied nutrition and agricultural meat production in order to better understand the importance of the nutrition in a rabbits diet to produce higher quality meat carcasses. Sold one pair of market rabbits for $200; loss of $100.
Breeding Rabbits 2015	-Developed a breeding schedule and log in order to keep accurate records of the rabbitry. Learned about proper record keeping and spoke with ARBA judges about their own personal record keeping tools. Sold 9 kits and a hutch for a profit of $160.
Market Rabbits 2014	-Researched the difference between macrominerals and microminerals within a market meat pen's diet and how they affect the rabbit. Sold one pen of market rabbits for $500 with an added awards bonus of $50, showing a total profit of $250.
Breeding Rabbits 2014	-Investigated show preparation and open rabbit shows. Discussed breeding habits with other breeders in efforts to gain more insight on breeding quality show rabbits. Sold 15 kits for 4-H projects and one breeding buck for a total profit of $265.
Market Rabbits 2013	-Observed proper selection of market rabbits by gaining knowledge from a rabbit professional. Decided to learn more about the American Rabbit Breeders Association. Sold one pen on market rabbits for $425 gaining a total profit of $175.
Breeding Rabbits 2013	-Joined the ARBA and the Ohio Youth Rabbit Breeders Association in efforts to gain more knowledge about breeding rabbits. Researched the importance of a rabbits health and how it pertains to the whole rabbitry. Sold three New Zealand bucks and 11 kits, total profit: $150.
Market Rabbits 2012	-Reviewed the carcass of a rabbit. Determined how to properly process a carcass. Exhibited and sold one pair of market rabbits for $400 showing a profit of $145.
Breeding Rabbits 2012	-Explained the difference between fryer, roaster, and stewer aged rabbits in a club meeting. Sold a breeding pair, 2 cages, and 20 kits as 4-H projects for a profit of $475.
Market Rabbits 2011	-Examined the possible career paths within the rabbit industry. Sold one market meat pen for $300 dollars showing a profit of $100.
Breeding Rabbits 2011	-Studied the anatomy of the rabbit and how each organ is used for bodily functions. Sold one market rabbit pair for $300 showing a profit of $75.
Market Rabbits 2010	-Studied the many diseases and disqualifications pertaining to rabbits and learned how they affect the rabbit's overall health. Sold one meat pen for $275. Total profit: $95
Breeding Rabbits 2010	-Learned to properly tattoo and record my rabbitry. Bought a tattooer for $60. Also bought a Californian breeding pair for $100. Total loss: $200.
Market Rabbits 2009	-Read Peter Cottontail and researched the history of the rabbit. Learned about ancient rabbit species and folk tales. Sold one market pen for $350, total profit: $150.
Other Projects: 2009-2017	-Vet Science 1 & 2, Grill Master, Creative Writing for Teens, One on One Leadership, Leadership Master, and Scrapbooking.

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B. 4-H PARTICIPATION (20 points): List 4-H activities, field trips, tours, workshops, camps, judging events, contests, exhibits.

Year	Event	What I did; where event took place; including demonstrations and talks given.
2017	*Field*	*TripWent with 4-H group to the Ohio Dairy Research Center; gave two talks to 4-H dairy clubs.*

Judging Events

2009-2017	-Exhibited market rabbit meat pens at the county fair, competing in market and showmanship.
2009-2017	-Interviewed with experienced project judges at county project judgings. Discussed each 4-H project and what new skills I learned each year.
2009-2017	-Participated in my county's Skillathon contest testing my knowledge on not only rabbits but other livestock species as well.
2016-2017	-Demonstrated my skills in the Scrapbooking and Self Determined Leadership projects at the Ohio State Fair project judging.

Conferences

2014-2017	-Attended the Ohio 4-H Conference as a teen 4-H member and camp counselor. I attend sessions each year focusing on rabbit projects, tips for leadership and camp counseling. I also have taught sessions on behalf of Camp Ambassadors and Teen Leadership Council.
2015-2018	-By Attending the Ohio Fair Managers Conference, I learned new skills to bring back to my home county fair as a junior fair board member. I also participated in the "Build a Fair" workshop where I learned how to successfully budget a working county fair.
2016-2017	-At Making eXtreme Counselors, I met camp counselors from across the state and learned new ideas and activities to share with my county camp. I gained 12 hours towards my camp counselor training as well.
2017	-Participated in the State Achievement Form Workshop - learned about Achievement Forms.

Camps/Events

2009-2018	-Attended the Vinton County 4-H Camp at Canter's Cave 4-H Camp as a camper and counselor. Learned life changing skills and created lasting friendships.
2009-2018	-County Quality Assurance- learned about medicating rabbits and Drug Label Use Forms. (2014) Taught younger members how to handle their rabbits as a Junior Leader.
2017-2018	-As an Operation: Ohio Military Kids volunteer I had the opportunity to volunteer at the OMK Winter Wonderland and interview as an Ohio Military Kids Camp Counselor.
2015-2017	-Attended the 4-H Ag Innovators Experience Challenge Workshops in order to understand the activity I will be facilitating at 4-H camp.
2014-2018	-Camp Counselor Trainings educated me on important counselor skills including recognizing signs of abuse, child care, and emergency response within the 24 hours I acquired.
2014-2018	-Participated in the Vinton County Teen Leadership Retreat at Canter's Cave 4-H Camp. Learned important camp counseling and leadership skills. Learned my true personality color, orange, taught by Cristy Clary from Brown County (2018).
2017	-Camped at the southern Ohio Teen Camp where I was able to transition from being a camp counselor back to having fun as a 4-H camper. Made new friends and many memories.
2016	-Attended the Ohio 4-H State Leadership Camp at 4-H Camp Ohio as a delegate for Vinton County. Created lasting friendships and met 4-Hrs from across the state.
2015-2018	-Attended the Teen Winter Retreat at Canter's Cave 4-H camp, organized by Erin Daily and Jo Williams. Learned about the upcoming "Real Media" survey experience (2018).
2015	-Canter's Cave Camp Ambassador Training- Trained on the importance of 4-H camp and how to successfully promote Canter's Cave as an ambassador.
2009-2018	-Assisted in setting up my club's County Fair 4-H Club Booth by donating supplies and crafting needed elements for decorations. Assisted with set up, tear down, and engineering.
2014-2018	-Attended the Vinton County 4-H Council Donors and Awards Banquet
2014-2018	-Organized county Cloverbud Camp. Decorated, served snacks, played games, and cleaned.
2010-2018	-Ran for the Vinton County Junior Fair Queen's Court.

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C. MAJOR 4-H HONORS (10 points): Include 4-H awards, recognition, and other sources of pride and self-esteem.

Year	Honor	For what accomplishment
2017	*1st Place*	*TrophyState Fair Model Rocketry Evaluation*
Rabbit Awards		
2017		-Reserve Grand Champion Senior Showmanship Trophy Winner
2017		-5th Place Overall Market ribbon Winner - 1st Place Class Ribbon Winner
2015-2016		-Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Rabbit Trophy and Banner Winner
2012		-Grand Champion Breeding Rabbit Trophy and Banner Winner
2011-2016		-Ultimate Rabbit Showmanship Trophy and Banner Winner
2009-2017		-Grand Champion Showmanship Trophies - (2) Novice, (2) Junior, (3) Senior
2009-2017		-Market Class Placing Ribbons- (3) 1st Place, (1) 2nd Place, (4) 3rd Place, (1) 4th Place, (1) 5th
2009-2017		Place
2009-2017		-Market and Breeding Rabbit Project Judging Trophy Winner
2009-2017		-Rabbit Skillathon - (5) 1st Place Medallions, (3) 2nd Place Rosettes, (1) 3rd Place Rosette.
		-Outstanding Rabbit Exhibitor - various awards including award chairs, banners, and cash prizes.
Miscellaneous		
2016-2017		-State Fair Qualification in Scrapbooking and Leadership Master projects
2016		-Award Trip to Ohio 4-H State Leadership Camp at 4-H Camp Ohio.
2016		-Attended the State Legislators Banquet to speak on behalf of the 4-H program.
2016		-Winner of the 4-H camp "H" Award: Head - awarded for bringing creativity and thinking of others.
2015		-Winner of the 4-H camp "H" Award: Hands - awarded for using my hands to reach out and teach.
2014		-Winner of the 4-H camp "H" Award: Health - for creating a healthy environment at camp for all.
2013		-Winner of the 4-H camp "H" Award: Heart - for showing compassion and a love for camp.
2011-2016		-Participated in the Showman of Showmen competition.
2010		-Winner of a 4-H camp tribal award for enthusiasm, dedication, and service to others.

D. 4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE/CITIZENSHIP (10 points): Activities performed through 4-H to benefit community.

Year	Name of Activity	What I did, accomplished, or learned
2017	*"Adopt-a-Road"*	*Picked up trash two times along a 2 mile stretch of a township road*.
2017-2018	-	Made "Warrior Bands" as a Community Service project for Teen Leadership Council.
2017	-	Assisted with the 4-H Fishing Tournament at the fairgrounds by organizing prizes and baiting hooks.
2016	-	Judged a pie contest as a Junior Fair Board member.
2016	-	Volunteered at the Canter's Cave 4-H Camp "Raise the Roof" Donors Foundation Banquet as a Camp Ambassador setting tables, serving dinner, and cleaning up.
2015-2018	-	Assisted with the Canter's Cave Open House by leading hikes, weighing fish, and making crafts with camp visitors. Created and served snacks to visitors as well.
2014-2018	-	Volunteered as a Junior Fair Board member at the Vinton County Junior Fair announcing and organizing events such as livestock shows and motorsports.
2014-2018	-	Volunteered through the Junior Leaders Club to create a community wide Easter egg hunt. Accomplished by achieving donations of candy and filling a total of 5,000 plastic eggs to be given during the event.
2014-2018	-	Painted barns and trash cans at the fairgrounds as a Junior Leader and Junior Fairboard member.
2014-2018	-	Organized a basket raffle to raise money for county 4-H scholarships given by the Vinton County 4-H Council.
2014-2018	-	Served dinner and cleaned up after the Vinton County 4-H Council Donors Banquet as a Junior Leader.
2009-2018	-	Cleaned up and planted flowers at the Vinton County Central Elementary on behalf of my 4-H Club as a "thank-you" for allowing club meetings to be held there.

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E. 4-H LEADERSHIP: EDUCATIONAL/PROMOTIONAL (15 points): Activities performed to benefit and strengthen 4-H.

Year	What I did, organized, taught or accomplished
2017	*Taught 10 members how to properly construct a birdhouse at our club meeting.*
2017-2018	-The Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council: State Outreach Committee- I serve as a member of the highest Ohio 4-H youth leadership body, one in which provides a youth outlook on the Ohio 4-H program. I serve as a member of the State Outreach committee, contacting other state 4-H programs in efforts to make connections between them and the Ohio 4-H program.
2018	-Ohio 4-H Week Raffle- Put together a raffle during the first full week of March in efforts to raise awareness about Ohio 4-H week.
2018	-Spoke about state opportunities, including Teen Leadership Council, State Leadership Camp, and Ohio Military Kids, to youth at Teen Retreat.
2017	-Served as the sole facilitator at my county camp for the 4-H Ag Innovators Experience Healthy Soils Challenge. Divided campers into groups and give them instructions as to how they will complete the project. Provided instructions to my fellow camp counselors as a way to help myself and the campers with this activity.
2015-2018	-Canter's Cave 4-H Camp Ambassador- Educated others about Canter's Cave 4-H Camp in Jackson, Ohio and the importance of 4-H camp. Gave powerpoint presentations on 4-H camp activities, experiences, and important information regarding camp attendance.
2015	-Explained the differences between the five rabbit body types by creating a diagram and bringing a Full-Arch breed and a Commercial breed for club members to see.
2014-2016	-Facilitated the 4-H Ag Innovators Experience with other camp counselors and staff members including the Fish Farm Challenge, Water Windmill Challenge, and Honey Bee Challenge.
2014-2018	-4-H Council/Extension Advisory Committee- Sit as the youth representative of the Vinton County Extension Advisory Committee and 4-H Council. I promote youthful ideas and bring creativity to the council table. I relay information between the youth and advisory programs including Junior Fair Board and Junior Leaders.
2014-2018	-School Promotions- As a Junior Leader, Camp Counselor, and Camp Ambassador I travel to local elementary and middle schools to educate children about 4-H camp and promote Canter's Cave. Provide information regarding 4-H camp by using flyers and informational packets.
2014	-Coached Club members taking rabbit projects on Showmanship and ways to win the gold. Answered questions and taught techniques used in Showmanship classes.
2014	-Created a poster presentation on the difference between Rabbits and Hares and presented to my club. Answered any questions and exhibited my poster in the club booth.
2013	-Developed an interactive activity for club members to participate in. Members learned the 31 parts of the rabbit and the meat cuts through this activity.
2013	-Spent the day with an American Rabbit Breeders Association sanctioned judge. Learned how to write for a judges remarks and look for quality in show rabbits. Relayed the information i learned back to my club and answered questions.
2012	-Helped a younger 4-H member learn to clip their market rabbit's toenails and properly groom their rabbit. Helped the younger member relay the information they learned at a club meeting.
2011	-Assembled a box of show supplies and demonstrated to my club why each item is needed.
2011	- Prepared news reports based on club topics to deliver to the local newspaper to include in their 4-H column. Promoted Jungle Gang 4-H Club and member plans for the upcoming fair.
2011	-Prepared a rabbit meat dish for a club potluck dinner, educated my club on the various ways rabbit meat is consumed and used.
2010	-Taught two club members on how to properly place a rabbit in a carrying cage.
2010	-Showcased my first breeding pair of rabbits at a club meeting and spoke about breeding rabbits and the importance of their care.
2009	-Gave Demonstration on "The History of the Rabbit" using my project judging poster.
2009-2018	-Led pledges at 4-H Club Meetings

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F. 4-H LEADERSHIP: **OFFICE/COMMITTEE** (10 points):

Year	Office /Committee (elected/appointed)	What I did and/or learned
2017	*Treasurer,*	*4-H ClubKeptKept list of dues, wrote checks and gave reports list of dues, wrote checks and gave reports.*
2017-2018	-Teen Leadership Council: State Outreach Committee	- Contacted various state 4-H programs in efforts to create a connection between the Ohio 4-H program and those states. Organized conference calls and gave invitations to other states for the Ohio 4-H Conference.
2018	-Junior Fair Board President	- Led Junior Fair Board meetings in a parliamentary style meeting. Delivered information to Sr. Fair Board members and organized Junior Fair Board events.
2016-2018	-Media Specialist, Junior Fair Board	- Created any pamphlets, flyers, and informational letter on behalf of the Junior Fair Board. Also managed the Vinton County 4-H Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram social media accounts to post any important county information online.
2015-2018	-4-H Club President	- Served as president of the Jungle Gang 4-H Club. Led club in parliamentary style meetings and created meeting agendas in preparation for members.
2014-2018	-Camp Counselor	- Served as a role model to campers while serving as their caretaker for the entirety of camp. Led engaging activities and served on the Song Committee by learning new
2014		cam songs and teaching them to the camp as a whole.
	-4-H Club Vice President	- Presided over meetings in the absence of the club president. Helped
2013		with club advisors to plan club goals and interests.
	-4-H Club Secretary	- Kept an accurate written record of all club meetings including the meeting minutes, attendance, and any other important information regarding the meeting. Wrote thank
2012		you notes to club sponsors and buyers.
	-Club Health Officer	- Planned interactive and health related activities for the club. Explained the importance of the "Health" H as a presentation to my club.
2011	-Club Recreations Officer	- Upped club moral by devising fun activities for my 4-H club.

G. NON 4-H EXPERIENCES IN SCHOOL, CHURCH AND COMMUNITY (5 points):

Year	List your most meaningful participation in school, church and community organizations.
2017	*Directed senior class play including a cast of 30 members*.
2011-2018	-The Ohio Youth Rabbit Breeders Association- Served as Vice President and Secretary of this youth oriented rabbit breeders organization. Participated in Breed I.D. and skillathon workshops to better develop species knowledge and prepare for judging competitions.
	-The Lancaster Tri-Valley Rabbit and Cavy Fanciers- Served as a youth member. Openly showed rabbits and prepared for the youth judging competition.
	-The American Rabbit Breeders Association- National Rabbit Breeding organization.
2014-2018	-Southeastern High School- Buckeye Girls State Delegate, Distinguished Young Women of Ohio, The Young Leaders Conference School Representative, The National Honor Society, Junior Class Officer, Key Club Secretary, Spanish Club Officer, Prom Committee, After-Prom Committee, Grand March Design Committee, Homecoming Committee, Advanced Choir Soprano Section Leader, Varsity Track & Field Captain, Varsity Cross Country Captain, Varsity Soccer, 4-Year letterman, Drama Club, Honor Roll, Principal's List, (3.9 GPA), DFCA MADE member.
	-Theater - Participated in the productions of Seussical the Musical, The Phantom of the Opera, The Wizard of Oz, Grease, Footloose (x2 as Ethel McCormack), A Christmas Carol, Legally Blonde (Enid Hoopes), The Diary of Anne Frank (Mrs. Frank), Grease (Frenchy), A Midsummer Night's Texas-Sized Nightmare (Abigail Yokle), and Anything Goes (Reno Sweeny).
	-Work Experience- Seasonal employment at Kohl's of Chillicothe approximately 17 hours per week for three months, babysitting and house sitting. Cleaning services for an elderly family.
	-Church- The Well of McArthur - Worship Team leader (singer) and Impact youth group member.

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My 4-H Story

I was eight years old, standing in a ring filled with sawdust and two long white tables. In my arms I held a small three and a half pound New Zealand white rabbit. It was show day, and my very first one. I had learned so much in the countless hours spent at the dinner table studying in preparation for that day. I studied the anatomy of a rabbit, the animal's diet and basic needs, and even memorized as much of the ARBA Standard of Perfection as my little brain could possibly hold. I spent hours practicing how to hold my little fryer, babying him until he would sit perfectly still on the table for me. We were a dynamic duo, completely ready for showmanship day. Yet, I was still so nervous.

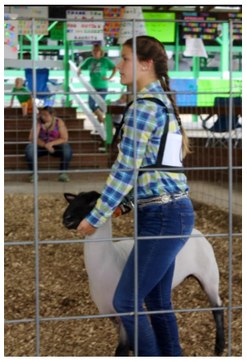
I walked into the ring, smiling like a clown like I was taught. Although I seemed confident on the outside, inside I was screaming at my parents for letting me get myself into this mess. I was only eight years old, how in the world could I ever win? What did I know? Apparently, I knew enough. My name was announced as first place, and I was given the biggest trophy I had ever seen! My family screamed from the stands as I walked out of the ring, balancing the huge trophy in one hand and my tiny rabbit in the other. It was a day I'll never forget.

Since that day, I have made history. On top of being the first novice to ever win Ultimate Rabbit Showman in my county, ten years later I have found myself as the six time Ultimate Rabbit Showman, nine time Outstanding Exhibitor, nine time Project Judging and Skillathon winner, and 1st place market or breeding rabbit class winner a multiple of times. I have grown my rabbitry into a project I am proud of, going from that tiny three and a half pound rabbit to quality, class winning fryers ready for harvest. I have grown so much since I took my first step into the ring, and all it took was that first trophy to tell me I could do more.

I understand now that life isn't all about trophies. Although the 4-H program and showing rabbits has made the largest impact on my life, one day I will have to give it all up. One day, I'll donate my trophies back, sell my last pair of market rabbits and be done with the organization that means the most to me forever. I understand that, because life is about the choices you make, the experiences you take, and the lessons you learn. Through 4-H I have learned a number of things that you cannot learn in the classroom. My childhood in 4-H taught me the responsibility of caring for livestock and the work ethic it takes to win. I have known the devastation of loss, and through that loss I have picked myself up out of the sawdust and gotten to work again, the second time a little more determined. I have learned to care for others, because raising any kind of livestock is hard. By being supportive and engaging towards my peers, I have made friends to last a lifetime.

I began my journey in 4-H has an eight year old child, unknowing of the opportunities I would have in the future. The show ring extended into other areas of the 4-H program. I ventured into a place called Canter's Cave 4-H Camp later that summer. Little did I know, Canter's Cave would become a second home, a safe place, and a haven for my soul. It became the exact definition of "My Happy Place." 4-H camp became the highlight of my year, and later inspired the leader inside me. I engaged in county leadership by joining the Junior Fair Board and Junior Leaders clubs in my county, later becoming President of both organizations. I began to step up my leadership within my own club, eventually serving as club President. I applied to the Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council, and successfully became an active member of the highest youth leadership council in Ohio. Taking rabbit 4-H projects very much interested me in raising rabbits and caring for my own rabbitry. Joining the American Rabbit Breeders Association, the Ohio Youth Rabbit Breeders Association, and the Lancaster Tri-Valley Rabbit and Cavy Fanciers are all direct results of the 4-H program and participating in rabbit projects.

My love for the 4-H program has grown strong during my career. Because of the 4-H program and the skills I have learned, I have decided to pursue a career in 4-H Youth Development Extension Education. I have been accepted to the Ohio State University as a Community Leadership major in the fall of 2018, ready to pursue a career in which I know I can make a difference in. As an Educator I plan to instill the same values and skills I have learned into the minds of 4-H youth, directly impacting the next generation of leaders. My acceptance to the Ohio State University can be directly associated with the study skills I learned during the countless hours I spent preparing for project judgings and showmanship competitions. Attending the Ohio State University is a life changing experience, and I know all it took to change my life was a small white rabbit and a trophy.



Showing a lamb for the Showman of Showmen competition

Posing for a photo after sale!

Posing with a new friend! (2015)

Running for Jr. Fair Queen was awesome!

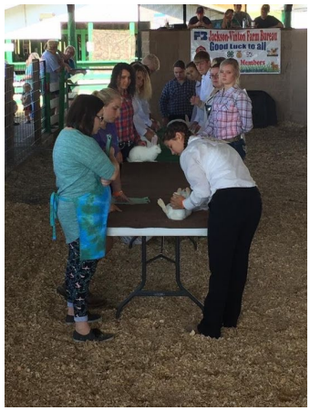
Posing with our awards! It's always a team effort. (2016)

Facilitated the 4H AIE Healthy Soils challenge at camp!

Posing with my buyer, the Austin Powder Company, after sale! (2010)

It's showtime! (2017)

Rabbits have minds of their own...



Examining my rabbit for the judge! (2014)

A kit from my very first litter of Checkered Giants! (2013)

Having fun at 4-H camp! (2014)

Playing games at MXC!

Camp Ambassadors thanking those who support camp!

Camp Fun! (2017)