



# NOBLES COUNTY 4-H



Tim Middagh/The Globe  
Mara Clarke, grand champion poultry.



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Austin Henning, grand champion dairy.



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Whitney Henning, grand champion meat goat.



Kelsey Fuerstenberg, grand champion exploring animals.



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Jocelyn Horn, grand champion clothing, food and nutrition, food revue, health, performing arts and youth leadership.



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Paige Madison, grand champion veterinary science.



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Leah Schuett (left), with help from brother Dylan, grand champion sheep.

## Nobles County 4-H'ers earn champions in Achievement Days

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While the 2020 Nobles County Fair was cancelled due to the coronavirus pandemic, the 4-H program moved forward with Achievement Days last week on the fairgrounds in Worthington. 4-H members exhibited livestock and non-livestock projects under precautions. Everyone was required to wear a face mask, sign a health form that included having their temperature checked, and maintain social distancing. The events were not open to the public due to requirements that no more than 250 people be on the grounds at one time. Following is a list of the champion and reserve champion ribbon winners:

Kessey Aljets, Elk Tip Toppers: Swine crossbred market barrow, champion; market gilt, reserve.

Grace Barber, Elk Tip Toppers: Dairy Goat milking 5+ year old, reserve; senior doe kid, reserve.

Logan Barber, Elk Tip Toppers: Sheep white face market lamb, champion.

Luke Barber, Elk Tip Toppers: Market Goat meat wether, champion.

Emmett Bickett, Elk Tip Toppers: Beef heifer calf, reserve; registered junior yearling breeding heifer, reserve. Swine crossbred market barrow, reserve.

Karissa Bickett, Elk Tip Toppers: Sheep black face market lamb, reserve and overall market lamb reserve.

Brynn Bullerman, Grand Prairie Rockets: Beef cow-calf, champion; registered junior yearling beef breeding heifer, champion and overall grand champion beef animal; registered senior yearling beef breeding heifer, champion and overall reserve grand champion.

Brodik Clarke, Graham Lakes Braves: Beef prospect dairy steer calf, reserve.

Kaston Clarke, Graham Lakes Braves: Beef dairy breed steer calf, champion; purebred dairy breed steer, champion. Swine market gilt, reserve. Poultry egg production chickens pen of two, reserve.

Mara Clarke, Graham Lakes Braves: Needle Arts, Grades 3-5, champion and overall reserve. Poultry egg production chickens, champion; market chickens, champion and overall champion. Soybeans, grades 3-5 champion. Swine market gilt, champion; purebred market barrow, champion. Vegetable Gardening, grades 3-5 champion and overall reserve.

Molly Clarke, Graham Lakes Braves: Corn, grades 6+ champion and overall champion. Poultry market chickens, reserve.

Torrin Clarke, Graham Lakes Braves: Beef cow-calf pair, reserve.



Tim Middagh/The Globe  
KayLee Lehrke, grand champion swine.



Tim Middagh/The Globe  
Brynn Bullerman, grand champion beef.



Tim Middagh/The Globe  
Claire Hoffman, grand champion dairy goat.



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Emma Hietbrink, grand champion demonstration and fishing sports.

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Swine purebred market barrow, champion.  
 Nakia Evans, Elk Tip Toppers: Dairy junior calf, reserve.

Kelsey Fuerstenberg, Elk Tip Toppers: Exploring Animals, grades 9+ champion and overall champion.

Luke Gordon, Elk Tip Toppers: Swine purebred market barrow, champion.

Grand Prairie Rockets 4-H Club: Flower Box, champion. Scrapbook, champion.

Noah Gravenhof, Elk Tip Toppers: Sheep speckle face market lamb, reserve. Swine market gilt, reserve.

Mason Haberman, Indian Lake Progressives: Rabbits small breed Mini-Rex junior buck under six months, champion and overall reserve; small breed Mini-Rex senior doe over six months, reserve.

Austin Henning, Grand Prairie Rockets: Dairy Holstein 2-year-old cow, champion and overall grand champion; junior yearling, reserve.

Jacob Henning, Grand Prairie Rockets: Shop, grades 9+ reserve and overall reserve.

Whitney Henning, Grand Prairie Rockets: Meat Goat breeding junior doe kid, reserve; breeding senior doe kid, champion and overall grand champion. Performing Arts, grades 3-5 reserve.

Jaden Hennings, Indian Lake Progressives: Swine purebred market barrow, reserve.

Tanner Hennings, Indian Lake Progressives: Swine registered January breeding gilt, reserve.

Charlie Hieronimus, Okabena Bees: Beef prospect steer calf, reserve; spring calf breeding heifer, reserve.

Mia Hieronimus, Okabena Bees: Beef prospect heifer calf, champion and overall reserve; spring calf breeding heifer, champion.

Emma Hietbrink, Elk Tip Toppers: Demonstration, overall champion. Clothing Non-Garment, grades 3-5 champion and reserve, overall reserve. Clothes you Make, grades 3-5 champion and overall reserve. Creative Arts, grades 3-5 reserve. Fishing Sports, grades 3-5 champion and overall champion. Food and Nutrition, grades 3-5 champion and reserve.

Poultry chickens breeding pen, champion; ducks market pen, overall reserve; flock fancy male, reserve. Sheep white face market lamb, reserve. Vegetable Gardening, grades 3-5, reserve.

Katlyn Hill, Indian Lake Progressives: Beef market steer, reserve.

Claire Hoffman, Okabena Bees: Dairy Goat milking 3- to 4-year-old doe, champion and overall dairy goat reserve.

Jocelyn Horn, Grand Prairie Rockets: Clothes you Buy, overall champion. Clothes you Make, grades 5-8 champion and overall champion. Crafts, grades 5-8 reserve and overall reserve. Fine Arts, grades 5-8 champion. Food and Nutrition, overall champion. Food Revue, overall champion. Global Connections, grades 5-8 champion. Health, champion. Needle Arts, grades 5-8 champion and overall reserve. Performing Arts, overall champion and reserve. Photography Elements, grades 5-8 reserve. Photography Manipulation, grades 5-8 reserve. Youth Leadership, champion.

Joshua Horn, Grand Prairie Rockets: Computer, grades 9+ champion and overall champion. Consumer Education, grades 9+ champion and overall champion. Forest Resources, grades 9+ champion and overall champion. Health, reserve. Illustrated Presentation, overall reserve. Photography Elements, grades 9+ reserve. Photography Manipulation, Grades 9+ reserve.

Alexa Kilker, Clovers: Beef junior yearling breeding heifer, champion.

KayLee Lehrke, Graham Lakes Braves: Swine registered February breeding gilt, champion and overall grand champion; market gilt, champion.

Blake Madison, Grand Prairie Rockets: Beef dairy breed steer, reserve. Computer, grades 9+ reserve and overall reserve. Water and Wetlands, overall champion.

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 Alana Steve, grand champion flower gardening.



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 Coyer Robinson, champion self-determined.



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 Cody Weidert, grand champion creative arts and robotics.



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 Molly Clarke, grand champion corn.



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 Ariana Weidert, grand champion quilting.



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 Liv Vander Kooi, grand champion vegetable gardening, clothing non-garment and food preservation.



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 Vince Vander Kooi, grand champion forages.

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Lauren Madison, Grand Prairie Rockets: Exploring Animals, grades 9+ reserve and overall reserve.

Paige Madison, Grand Prairie Rockets: Global Connections, grades 9+ champion. Market Goat meat wether, reserve. Sheep speckle face market lamb, champion; pen of three, champion. Veterinary Science, grades 9+ champion and overall champion.

Ava McCoy, Elk Tip Toppers: Swine crossbred market barrow, champion.

Cooper McCoy, Elk Tip Toppers: Swine crossbred market barrow, champion and reserve and overall reserve grand champion.

Bryly McCuen, Rushmore Central Hustlers: Crafts, grades 5-8 champion. Photography Elements, grades 5-8 champion. Photography Manipulation, grades 5-8 champion.

Parker Murphy, Indian Lake Progressives: Beef prospect steer calf, champion and overall champion; Market Steer, champion.

Jaden Nickel, Elk Tip Toppers: Swine purebred market barrow, reserve.

Taylor Nickel, Elk Tip Toppers: Swine purebred market barrow, reserve.

Daryan Ossefoort, Graham Lakes Braves: Clothing Non-Garment, grades 9+ reserve. Photography Manipulation, grades 9+ champion and overall champion. Poultry flock fancy female, champion. Rabbits large breed New Zealand senior doe over eight months, reserve. Sheep ewe lamb, champion; breeding ewe, champion and reserve; reserve champion female. Shop, grades 9+ champion and overall champion.

Theodore Ossefoort, Graham Lakes Braves: Fine Arts, grades 5-8 reserve. Poultry breeding pen of chickens, reserve; egg production pen of chickens, reserve. Shop, grades 5-8 champion.

Bailey Ponto, Okabena Bees: Beef market heifer, champion.

Coyer Robinson, Okabena Bees: Poultry turkeys market pen of two, champion and reserve; flock fancy male, champion; flock fancy female, reserve. Self-Determined, grades 6+ champion and overall champion.

Elijah Robinson, Okabena Bees: Dairy Holstein 3-year-old cow, reserve and overall reserve grand champion.

Kolton Robinson, Okabena Bees: Child and Family Development, grades 3-5 champion. Self-Determined, grades 3-5 champion and overall reserve.

Dylan Schuett, Indian Lake Progressives: Swine crossbred market barrow, reserve.

Leah Schuett, Indian Lake Progressives: Sheep black face market lamb, champion and overall champion market lamb; wether dam lamb, champion and grand champion female; overall grand champion and overall reserve. Swine purebred market barrow, reserve.

Trace Solt, Graham Lakes Braves: Swine market gilt, champion; commercial February breeding gilt, reserve.

Alana Steve, Grand Prairie Rockets: Flower Gardening, grades 3-5 champion and overall champion. Photography Elements, grades 3-5 champion.

Liv Vander Kooi, Okabena Bees: Child and Family Development, grades 5-8 champion and overall reserve. Clothing Non-Garment, grades 5-8 champion and overall grand champion. Photography Elements, grades 5-8 champion. Vegetable Gardening, grades 6+ champion and overall champion. Flower Gardening, grades 6+ reserve and overall reserve. Food Preservation, champion. Food & Nutrition, overall reserve. Food Revue, reserve.

Vince Vander Kooi, Okabena Bees: Forages, champion and reserve. Dairy junior calf, champion.

Madeline Wagner, Grand Prairie Rockets: Registered beef spring breeding heifer calf, champion and reserve.

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Blake Madison, grand champion water and wetlands.



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Joshua Horn, grand champion computer, consumer education and forest resources.



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Daryan Ossefoort, grand champion photography, shop.



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Faith White, grand champion rabbit, dog poster and indoor gardening.



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Family members watch Friday morning as their children compete in the Nobles County Achievement Days 4-H Swine show.



Tim Middagh/The Globe  
Grace Barber, followed by Faith White, lead their dry yearling does during the Nobles County 4-H Achievement Days Goat Show Thursday afternoon.



Tim Middagh/The Globe  
Kaston Clarke circles his steer in Olson Arena to the empty bleachers during the Nobles County Achievement Days Beef Show Wednesday.



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Whitney Henning of the Grand Prairie Rockets works to position her calf during the Nobles County 4-H Achievement Days dairy show.

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Ariana Weidert, Grand Prairie Rockets: Quilting, grades 9+ champion and overall champion.

Cody Weidert, Grand Prairie Rockets: Creative Arts, grades 3-5 champion and overall champion. Robotics, grades 3-5 champion, overall champion. Dairy junior yearling, champion.

Faith White, Graham Lakes Braves: Fine Arts, grades 9+ champion. Dog poster, grades 9+ champion and overall champion. Indoor gardening, grades 9+ champion and overall champion and reserve. Photography Elements, grades 9+ champion and overall reserve. Rabbit large breed (other) senior doe over 8 months old, champion and overall grand champion rabbit. Dairy Goat junior doe kid, champion. Poultry egg production chickens pen of two, champion.

Myranda Widboom, Elk Tip Toppers: Beef market heifer, reserve. Swine purebred market barrow, reserve.

Riley Widboom, Elk Tip Toppers: Swine commercial January breeding gilt, champion and overall reserve; crossbred market barrow, champion; market gilt, champion.

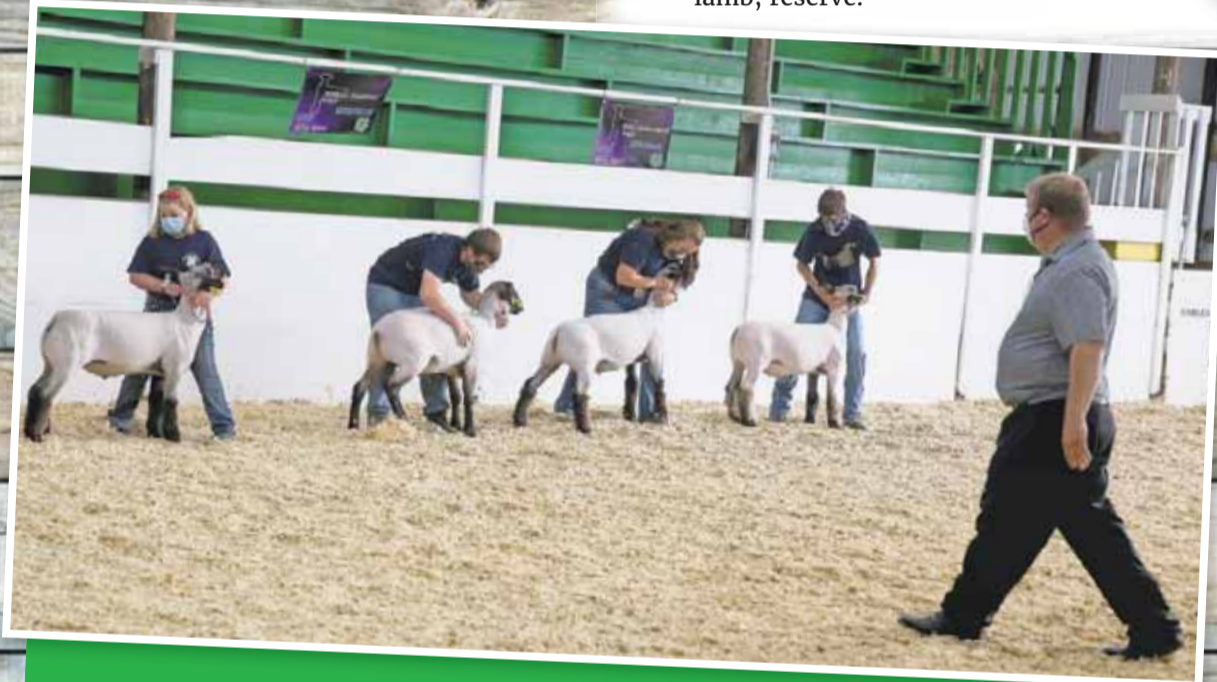
Wesley Widboom, Elk Tip Toppers: Swine purebred market barrow, champion. Addison Wieneke, Grand Prairie Rockets: Sheep ewe lamb, reserve.



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Ell Robinson (left) hands his brother, Coyer, a bird for the next class during the 4-H Poultry show Thursday.



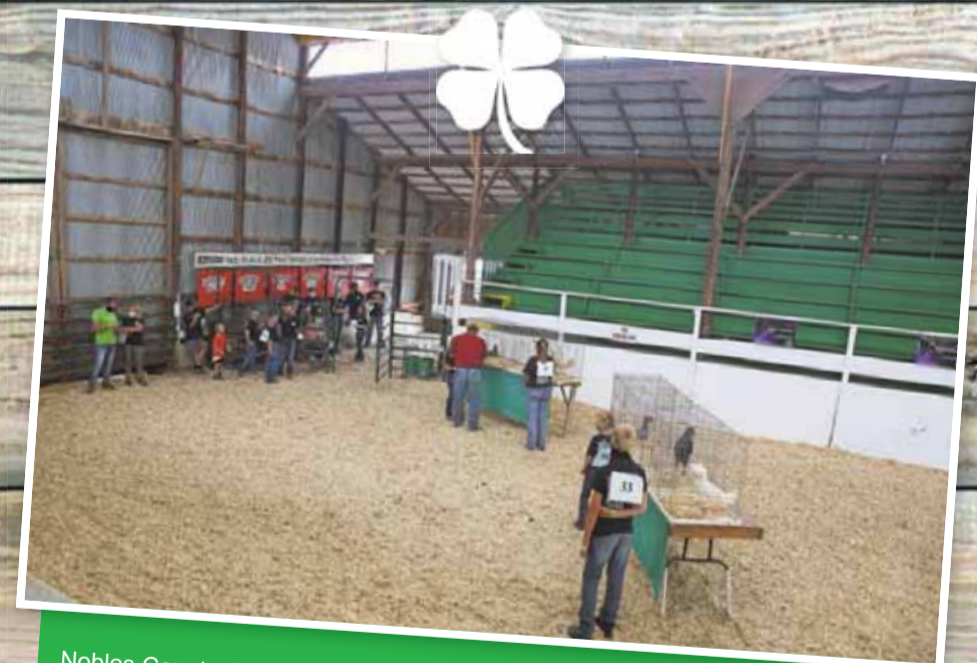
Tim Middagh/The Globe  
Riley Widboom moves his heavyweight market gilt to the show ring at Olson Arena during the Nobles County 4-H Achievement Days Swine show Friday morning.



Tim Middagh/The Globe  
Judge Jamie Goedken walks the line during the Nobles County Achievement Days 4-H Sheep show Friday evening.



Tim Middagh/The Globe  
Achievement Days Rabbit Show judge Gabbi Carpenter looks on as Daryan Ossefoort from the Graham Lakes Braves presents her New Zealand junior doe under 6 months for judging Thursday morning.



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Nobles County 4-H'ers line up to show their fancy or exotic chickens Thursday afternoon during the Achievement Days poultry show.

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