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BLUE EARTH COUNTY**

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**2003 BLUE EARTH COUNTY FAIR 4-H JUDGING RESULTS**

**BEEF**

**Commercial Summer Yearling:** Grand Champion: Lauren Lindeland, MeDoers. Champion: Lauren Lindeland, MeDoers. Reserve Champion: Chelsea Carey, Boomerangs.

**Registered Summer Yearling:** Champion: Erica Kietzer, Ceresco Top-Notchers

**Registered Junior Yearling:** Reserve Grand Champion: Jonie Rose, Amboy Area Adventurers. Purple Award: Allison Kietzer, Ceresco Top-Notchers; Andrew Stevens, New Horizons. Champion: Jonie Rose, Amboy Area Adventurers; Kyle Carey, Boomerangs. Reserve Champion: Andrew Stevens, New Horizons; Paul Berndt, Lyra Merryworkers.

**Cow/Calf—Shorthorn:** Reserve Champion: Jill Rose, Amboy Area Adventurers.

**Cow/Calf—Simmental:** Grand Champion: Erica Kietzer, Ceresco Top-Notchers. Champion: Erica Kietzer, Ceresco Top-Notchers.

**Cow/Calf—Commercial:** Reserve Grand Champion: Erica Kietzer, Ceresco Top-Notchers. Champion: Erica Kietzer, Ceresco Top-Notchers.

**Prospect Calf—Heifer:** Champion: Erica Kietzer, Ceresco Top-Notchers.

**Prospect Calf—Steer:** Grand Champion: Paul Berndt, Lyra Merryworkers. Champion: Paul Berndt, Lyra Merryworkers. Reserve Champion: Emily Berndt, Lyra Merryworkers.

**Prospect Calf—Dairy Steer:** Reserve Grand Champion: Kimberly Carey, Boomerangs. Champion: Kimberly Carey, Boomerangs. Reserve Champion: Kirsten Carey, Boomerangs.

**Beef Steer—Registered Black Angus:** Champion: Tricia Gunzulus, MeDoers.

**Beef Steer-Registered Shorthorn:** Grand Champion: Lacey Lindeland, MeDoers. Reserve Grand Champion: Jamie Rose, Amboy Area Adventurers. Champion: Lacey Lindeland, MeDoers. Reserve Champion: Jamie Rose, Amboy Area Adventurers.

**Beef Steer-Maine Anjou:** Champion: Tricia Gunzulus, MeDoers. Reserve Champion: Andrew Stevens, New Horizons.

**Beef Steer—Other Breeds & Crossbreds:** Champion: Erica Kietzer, Ceresco Top-Notchers; Jill Rose, Amboy Area Adventurers; Tyler Lemmon, Amboy Area Adventurers.

**Market Beef Heifer:** Champion: Paul Berndt, Lyra Merryworkers.

**Dairy Steer:** Grand Champion: Chelsea Carey, Boomerangs. Reserve Grand Champion: Kimberly Carey, Boomerangs. Champion: Chelsea Carey, Boomerangs.

**Beef Showmanship—Grades 9-12+:** Purple Award: Jamie Rose, Amboy Area Adventurers; Jill Rose, Amboy Area Adventurers; Kyle Carey, Boomerangs. Champion: Lacey Lindeland, MeDoers. Reserve Champion Tricia Gunzulus, MeDoers.

**Beef Showmanship—Grades 6-8:** Purple Award: Lauren Lindeland, MeDoers; Jonie Rose, Amboy Area Adventurers; Chelsea Carey, Boomerangs; Kimberly Carey, Boomerangs; Kirsten Carey, Boomerangs. Champion: Erica Kietzer, Ceresco Top-Notchers. Reserve Champion: Paul Berndt, Lyra Merryworkers.

**Beef Showmanship—Grades 3-5:** Purple Award: Charlie Sieberg, Boomerangs; Emily Berndt, Lyra Merryworkers. Champion: Kyle Leary, Boomerangs. Reserve Champion: Reid Oftedahl, Independent.

**Beef Project Interview—Grades 9-12+:** Champion: Allison Kietzer, Ceresco Top-Notchers. Reserve Champion: Daniel Appel, Boomerangs.

**Beef Project Interviews—Grades 6-8:** Champion: Erica Kietzer, Ceresco Top-Notchers. Reserve Champion: Tyler Lemmon, Amboy Area Adventurers; Kyle Sieberg, Boomerangs.

**Beef Project Interviews—Grades 3-5:** Champion: Charlie Sieberg, Boomerangs. Reserve Champion: Kyle Leary, Boomerangs.

**Beef—Rate of Gain:** Champion: Chelsea Carey, Boomerangs (2). Reserve Champion: Kimberly Carey, Boomerangs; Kirsten Carey, Boomerangs.

## **POULTRY**

**Market Chickens:** Champion: Ross Schutt, New Horizons. Reserve Champion: Jonie Rose, Amboy Area Adventurers.

**Market Ducks:** Champion: Michael Lynch, Clever Clovers. Reserve Champion: Mark Lynch, Clever Clovers. Purple Award: Ann Dickey, Amboy Area Adventurers; David Dickey, Amboy Area Adventurers.

**Market Geese:** Champion: Mark Lynch, Clever Clovers.

**Market Turkeys:** Champion: Casey Gudahl, Clever Clovers. Reserve Champion: Brad Caldwell, Amboy Area Adventurers.

**Market Chickens—Female:** Champion: Ross Schutt, New Horizons. Reserve Champion: Jonie Rose, Amboy Area Adventurers.

**Market Ducks—Female:** Purple Award: Rachel Streit, Amboy Area Adventurers; Melissa Streit, Amboy Area Adventurers.

**Breeding Chickens:** Champion: Casey Gudahl, Clever Clovers. Reserve Champion: Brenna Hawkins, Clever Clovers.

**Breeding Ducks:** Champion: Ann Dickey, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Champion: David Dickey, Amboy Area Adventurers. Purple Award: John Dickey, Amboy Area Adventurers; Mark Lynch, Clever Clovers.

**Breeding Geese:** Champion: Douglas Gudahl, Clever Clovers. Reserve Champion: Douglas Gudahl, Clever Clovers.

**Breeding Turkeys:** Champion: Colten Caldwell, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Champion: Tyler Caldwell, Amboy Area Adventurers.

**Bantam Breeding Chickens:** Champion: Andrew Stevens, New Horizons. Reserve Champion: Casey Gudahl, Clever Clovers. Purple Award: Tyler Lemmon, Amboy Area Adventurers; Douglas Gudahl, Clever Clovers; Casey Gudahl, Clever Clovers; Michael Lynch, Clever Clovers; Mark Lynch,

**Clever Clove Egg Production—Chickens:** Champion: Kallie Fitzloff, Riverbend 4-Hers. Reserve Champion: Kallie Fitzloff, Riverbend 4-Hers.

**Pigeons—Fancy Varieties:** Champion: Katie Bergemann, Lyra Merryworkers. Reserve Champion: Brittany Bergemann, Lyra Merryworkers.

**Pigeons—Flying Varieties:** Champion: Brittany Bergemann, Lyra Merryworkers. Reserve Champion: Katie Bergemann, Lyra Merryworkers.

**Poultry Showmanship—Grades 9-12+:** Champion: Kallie Fitzloff, Riverbend 4-Hers. Reserve Champion: Brad Caldwell, Amboy Area Adventurers. Purple Award: Casey Gudahl, Clever Clovers.

**Poultry Showmanship—Grades 6-8:** Champion: Brittany Bergemann, Lyra Merryworkers. Reserve Champion: David Dickey, Amboy Area Adventurers. Purple Award: Douglas Gudahl, Clever Clovers; Jonie Rose, Amboy Area Adventurers; Kirsten Carey, Boomerangs.

**Poultry Showmanship—Grades 3-5:** Champion: Katie Bergemann, Lyra Merryworkers. Reserve Champion: Derek Hawkins, Clever Clovers. Purple Award: John Dickey, Amboy Area Adventurers.

**Show and Hobby:** Champion: Logan Caldwell, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Champion: Tyler Denn, Boomerangs.

**Poultry Poster Contest:** Champion: Richard Weinzettel Jr., Independent. Reserve Champion: Breanna Denn, Boomerangs.

**Poultry Project Interviews—Grades 9-12+:** Champion: Katelyn Denn, Boomerangs. Reserve Champion: Kallie Fitzloff, Riverbend 4-Hers.

**Poultry Project Interviews—Grades 6-8:** Champion: Brittany Bergemann, Lyra Merryworkers. Reserve Champion: Brenna Hawkins, Clever Clovers.

**Poultry Project Interview—Grades 3-5:** Champion: Tanner Lemmon, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Champion: Tyler Denn, Boomerangs.

## **RABBITS**

**4 Class Breeding—Senior Buck:** Reserve Grand Champion: Andrea Zenk, Amboy Area Adventurers. Champion: Andrea Zenk, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Champion: Toni Bach, Clever Clovers.

**6 Class Breeding—Senior Buck:** Reserve Grand Champion: Cassie Ward, Amboy Area Adventurers. Champion: Cassie Ward, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Champion: Jeremy Roelofs, New Horizons.

**4 Class Breeding—Senior Doe:** Champion: Jessica Anderson, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Champion: Josie Sieberg, Boomerangs.

**6 Class Breeding—Senior Doe:** Champion: Derek Hawkins, Clever Clovers. Reserve Champion: Jeremy Roelofs, New Horizons.

**6 Class Breeding—Intermediate Buck:** Grand Champion: Derek Hawkins, Clever Clovers. Champion: Derek Hawkins, Clever Clovers.

**6 Class Breeding—Intermediate Doe:** Champion: Derek Hawkins, Clever Clovers. Reserve Champion: Derek Hawkins, Clever Clovers.

**4 Class Breeding—Junior Buck:** Champion: Jessica Anderson, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Champion: Natasha Norman, Butternut Boosters.

**6 Class Breeding—Junior Buck:** Champion: Derek Hawkins, Clever Clovers.

**4 Class Breeding—Junior Doe:** Grand Champion: Andrea Zenk, Amboy Area Adventurers. Champion: Andrea Zenk, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Champion: Jessica Anderson, Amboy Area Adventurers.

**Rabbit Showmanship—Grades 9-12+:** Champion: Jessica Anderson, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Champion: Cassie Ward, Amboy Area Adventurers.

**Rabbit Showmanship—Grades 6-8:** Champion: Andrea Zenk, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Champion: Ethan Anderson, Amboy Area Adventurers.

**Rabbit Showmanship—Grades 3-5:** Champion: Josie Sieberg, Boomerangs. Reserve Champion: Bethany Anderson, Amboy Area Adventurers. Purple Award: Randy Depuydt, Clever Clovers.

**Rabbits For Fun—Senior Buck:** Grand Champion: Michelle Diesch, Independent. Champion: Michelle Diesch, Independent.

**Rabbit Project Interview—Grades 9-12+:** Champion: Jessica Anderson, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Champion: Cassie Ward, Amboy Area Adventurers.

**Rabbit Project Interviews—Grades 6-8:** Champion: Andrea Zenk, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Champion: Brenna Hawkins, Clever Clovers. Purple Award: Natasha Norman, Butternut Boosters; Toni Bach, Clever Clovers; Mark Lynch, Clever Clovers.

**Rabbit Project Interviews—Grades 3-5:** Champion: Josie Sieberg, Boomerangs. Reserve Champion: Bethany Anderson, Amboy Area Adventurers. Purple Award: Randy Depuydt, Clever Clovers.

## **SHEEP**

**Breeding Ewe:** Grand Champion: Lindsey Doering, Lyra Merryworkers. Reserve Grand Champion: Derek Meshke, Ceresco Top Notchers. Champion: Lindsey Doering, Lyra Merryworkers. Reserve Champion: Derek Meshke, Ceresco Top Notchers. Purple Award: Derek Meshke, Ceresco Top Notchers; Lindsey Doering, Lyra Merryworkers; Emily Giefer, Ceresco Top Notchers; Jordan Giefer, Ceresco Top Notchers; Leslie Lloyd, Amboy Area Adventurers; Natalie Schreyer, Butternut Boosters.

**Market Lambs:** Champion: Derek Meshke, Ceresco Top Notchers. Reserve Champion, Sami Maurer, MeDoers. Purple Award: Kyle Leary, Boomerangs; Sami Maurer, MeDoers (2); Derek Meshke, Ceresco Top Notchers(2); Alan Miller, Boomerangs; Colleen Ireland, Clever Clovers; Megan Ireland, Clever Clovers; Brenna Hawkins, Clever Clovers; Derek Hawkins, Clever Clovers; Lindsey Doering, Lyra Merryworkers (2); Michael Doering, Lyra Merryworkers (2); Chelsea Carey, Boomerangs; Kimberly Carey, Boomerangs; Kirsten Carey, Boomerangs (2); Calla Oftedahl, Independent; Reid Oftedahl, Independent.

**Lamb Lead:** Grand Champion: Lindsey Doering, Lyra Merryworkers. Reserve Grand Champion: Brent Meshke, Cresco Top Notchers. **Grades 9-12+:** Champion, Lindsey Doering, Lyra Merryworkers. **Grades 6-8:** Champion: Kimberly Carey, Boomerangs. Reserve Champion: Derek Meshke, Ceresco Top Notchers. **Grades 3-5:** Champion: Brent Meshke, Ceresco Top Notchers. Reserve Champion: Emily Giefer, Ceresco Top Notchers.

**Lamb and Wool Promotions—Grades 9-12+:** Grand Champion: Lindsey Doering, Lyra Merryworkers. Champion: Lindsey Doering, Lyra Merryworkers.

**Sheep Showmanship—Grades 9-12+:** Champion: Sami Maurer, MeDoers. Reserve Champion: Lindsey Doering, Lyra Merryworkers. Purple Award: Calla Oftedahl, Independent. **Grades 6-8:** Champion: Kimberly Carey, Boomerangs. Reserve Champion: Leslie Lloyd, Amboy Area Adventurers. Purple Award: Chelsea Carey, Boomerangs. **Grades 3-5:** Champion: Brent Meshke, Ceresco Top Notchers. Reserve Champion: Michael Doering, Lyra Merryworkers. Purple Award: Kyle Leary, Boomerangs.

**Sheep Project Interviews—Grades 9-12+:** Champion: Lindsey Doering, Lyra Merryworkers. Reserve Champion: Alan Miller, Boomerangs.

**Sheep Project Interviews—Grades 6-8:** Champion: Derek Meshke, Ceresco Top Notchers. Reserve Champion: Leslie Lloyd, Amboy Area Adventurers.

**Sheep Project Interviews—Grades 3-5:** Champion: Kyle Leary, Boomerangs. Reserve Champion: Brent Meshke, Ceresco Top Notchers. Purple Award: Derek Hawkins, Clever Clovers; Michael Doering, Lyra Merryworkers.

**Sheep Rate of Gain:** Champion: Alan Miller, Boomerangs; Lindsey Doering, Lyra Merryworkers. Reserve Champion: Calla Oftedahl, Independent.

## **SWINE**

**Breeding Gilt:** Grand Champion: Emma Thurston, Ceresco Top Notchers. Reserve Grand Champion, Megan Steel, Clever Clovers. Champion: Emma Thurston, Ceresco Top Notchers.

**Market Barrow:** Grand Champion: Eric McMonagle, Ceresco Top Notchers. Reserve Champion: Champion: Eric McMonagle, Ceresco Top Notchers. Reserve Champion: Emma Thurston, Ceresco Top Notchers. Purple Award: Brett Thurston, Ceresco Top Notchers; Daniel Roberts, Butternut Booster; Daniel Appel, Boomerangs.

**Market Gilt:** Grand Champion: Heidi McMonagle, Ceresco Top Notchers. Reserve Grand Champion: Emma Thurston, Ceresco Top Notchers. Champion: Heidi McMonagle, Ceresco Top Notchers. Purple Award: Brett Thurston, Ceresco Top Notchers; Eric McMonagle, Ceresco Top Notchers; Daniel Roberts, Butternut Boosters.

**Swine Project Interviews—Grades 9-12+:** Champion: Daniel Roberts, Butternut Boosters. Reserve Champion: Ross Schutt, New Horizons.

**Swine Project Interviews—Grades 6-8:** Champion: Megan Steel, Clever Clovers. Reserve Champion: Tyler Rahn, Lyra Merryworkers.

**Swine Project Interviews—Grades 3-5:** Champion: Heidi McMonagle, Ceresco Top Notchers. Reserve Champion: Brett Thurston, Ceresco Top Notchers.

**Swine Showmanship—Grades 9-12+:** Champion: Daniel Roberts, Butternut Boosters. Reserve Champion: Daniel Appel, Boomerangs.

**Swine Showmanship—Grades 6-8:** Champion: Diana Roberts, Butternut Boosters. Reserve Champion: Megan Steel, Clever Clovers.

**Swine Showmanship—Grades 3-5:** Champion: Heidi McMonagle, Ceresco Top Notchers. Reserve Champion: Brett Thurston, Ceresco Top Notchers.

**Swine Rate of Gain:** Champion: Daniel Roberts, Butternut Boosters. Reserve Champion: Diana Roberts, Butternut, Boosters.

## **EQUIPMENT/FARM MACHINERY CARE/SAFETY**

**Grades 6-8:** Grand Champion: Tyler Rahn, Lyra Merryworkers.

## **DEMONSTRATIONS**

**Grades 3-5:** Grand Champion: Gretchen Kliwer, Kato Klippers. Reserve Grand Champion: Brent Meshke, Ceresco Top Notchers. Purple Award: Breanna Denn, Boomerangs.

**Grades 6-8:** Grand Champion: Team of Ashley Kreutzer, Kato Klippers, and Natalie Schreyer, Butternut Boosters. Reserve Grand Champion: Bryant Roelofs, New Horizons. Purple Award: David Dickey, Amboy Area Adventurers.

**Grades 9-12+:** Grand Champion: Ray Pemble, Clever Clovers. Reserve Champion: Jackie Pemble, Clever Clovers. Purple Award: Tony Roelofs, New Horizons; Ann Dickey, Amboy Area Adventurers; Calla Oftedahl, Independent.

### CAT

**Grades 6-8:** Grand Champion: Tiffany Lutter, Riverbend 4-H'ers

### CAT SHOW

**Grades 6-8:** Champion: Erica Kietzer, Ceresco Top Notchers.

### PETS

**Grades 3-5:** Grand Champion: Kelly Deling, Clever Clovers. Purple Award: Tara Roelofs, New Horizons.

**Grades 6-8:** Grand Champion: Erica Roelofs, New Horizons. Reserve Grand Champion: Bryant Roelofs, New Horizons. Purple Award: Courtney Young, New Horizons.

### PET SHOW

**Grades 3-5:** Champion: Katie Bergemann, Lyra Merryworkers. Reserve Champion: Tara Roelofs, New Horizons. Purple Award: Kelly Deling, Clever Clovers; Emily Berndt, Lyra Merryworkers.

**Grades 6-8:** Champion: Erica Kietzer, Ceresco Top Notchers.

**Grades 9-12+:** Champion: Allison Kietzer, Ceresco Top Notchers..

### EXPLORING ANIMALS

**Grades 3-5:** Grand Champion: Tanner Lemmon, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Grand Champion: Kelly Deling, Clever Clovers.

**Grades 6-8:** Grand Champion: Jason Sternitzke, Lyra Merryworkers. Reserve Grand Champion: Jonie Rose, Amboy Area Adventurers. Purple Award: Leslie Lloyd, Amboy Area Adventurers; Tyler Lemmon, Amboy Area Adventurers.

**Grades 9-12+:** Grand Champion: Jill Rose, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Grand Champion: Jamie Rose, Amboy Area Adventurers. Purple Award: Jamie Rose, Amboy Area Adventurers.

### DOG

**Grades 3-5:** Grand Champion: Daniel Reedstrom, Butternut Boosters.

### DOG SHOW

**Pre-Open-Obedience:** Champion: Nicholas Cachiaras, Independent

**Beginner A-Obedience:** Champion: Lianna Koberoski, Lyra Merryworkers.

**Graduate Beginner—Obedience:** Champion: Rachel Jahnke, Independent. Reserve Champion: Kiersten Schmidt, Boomerangs.

**Graduate Novice—Obedience:** Champion: Brittany Bergemann, Lyra Merryworkers. Reserve Champion: Kyle Caven, New Horizons.

**Graduate Novice—Obedience:** Champion, Nicholas Cachiaras, Independent

**Jr. Novice Showmanship:** Champion: Patricia Grosland, Ceresco Top Notchers. Reserve Champion: Lianna Koberoski, Lyra Merryworkers.

**Jr. Open Showmanship:** Champion: Brittany Bergemann, Lyra Merryworkers. Reserve Champion: Brenna Hawkins, Clever Clovers.

**Senior Open Showmanship:** Champion: Nicholas Cachiaras, Independent. Reserve Champion: Rachel Jahnke, Independent.

**Beginner Agility:** Champion: Rachel Jahnke, Independent. Reserve Champion: Cassie Ward, Amboy Area Adventurers.

**Elementary Agility:** Champion: Brittany Bergemann, Lyra Merryworkers. Reserve Champion: Sara Schultz, Boomerangs.

**Dog Project Interviews—Grades 3-5:** Champion, Katie Bergemann, Lyra Merryworkers. Reserve Champion: Kiersten Schmidt, Boomerangs.

**Dog Project Interviews—Grades 6-8:** Champion: Kristina Smayling, Kato Klippers. Reserve Champion: Brenna Hawkins, Clever Clovers.

**Dog Project Interviews—Grades 9-12+:** Champion: Nicholas Cachiaras, Independent. Reserve Champion, Cassie Ward, Amboy Area Adventurers.

## **HORSE**

**Horse Related—Grades 3-5:** Grand Champion: Jessy Spence, Amboy Area Adventurers.

**Horse Related—Grades 6-8:** Grand Champion: Brittany Spence, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Grand Champion: Melissa Streit, Amboy Area Adventurers.

**Horseless Horse—Grades 6-8:** Grand Champion: Cammey Young, New Horizons.

### **Horse Achievement Program**

**Grades 3-5:** Champion: Jordon Giefer, Ceresco Top Notchers. Reserve Champion: Cassandra, Giefer, Ceresco Top Notchers. Purple Award: Emily Giefer, Ceresco Top Notchers; Tara Roelofs, New Horizons.

**Grades 6-8:** Champion: Jocelyn Haroldson, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Champion: Brittany Spence, Amboy Area Adventurers.

**Grades 9-12+:** Reserve Champion: Felicia Embacher, Ceresco Top Notchers. Purple Award: Cassy Denn, Independent.

**Level 6:** Champion: Alyssa Roelofs, New Horizons.

### **Horse Interview**

**Grades 9-12+:** Champion: Felicia Embacher, Ceresco Top Notchers. Reserve Champion: Katelyn Denn, Boomerangs.

**Grades 6-8:** Champion: Melissa Streit, Amboy Area Adventures. Reserve Champion: Dana Maass, Amboy Area Adventurers. Purple Award: Brittany Spence, Amboy Area Adventurers.

**Grades 3-5:** Champion: Jordon Giefer, Ceresco Top Notchers. Reserve Champion: Emily Giefer, Ceresco Top Notchers. Purple Award: Breanna Denn, Boomerangs; Cassandra Giefer, Ceresco Top Notchers.

**Speech—Grades 9-12+:** Champion: Katelyn Denn, Boomerangs.

### **Horse Demonstration**

**Grades 3-5:** Grand Champion: Jessy Spence, Amboy Area Adventurers.

**Grades 6-8:** Grand Champion: Brittany Spence, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Grand Champion: Dana Maass, Amboy Area Adventurers. Purple Award: Jocelyn Haroldson, Amboy Area Adventurers.

## **Games**

### **Barrels**

**Grades 3-5:** First Blue: Laura Sparks, Kato Klippers.

**Grades 6-12+:** Champion: Brittany Spence, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Champion: Melissa Streit, Amboy Area Adventurers.

### **Jumping Figure 8**

**Grades 3-5:** First Blue: Michelle Sparks, Kato Klippers.

**Grades 6-12+:** First Blue: Brittany Spence, Amboy Area Adventurers.

### **Key Race**

**Grades 3-5:** First Blue: Michelle Sparks, Kato Klippers.

**Grades 6-12+:** First Blue: Brittany Spence, Amboy Area Adventurers.

#### **Poles**

**Grades 3-5:** First Blue: Laura Sparks, Kato Klippers.

**Grades 6-12+:** First Blue: Melissa Streit, Amboy Area Adventurers.

#### **English**

##### **Hunt Seat**

**Grades 3-5:** First Blue: Jordan Giefer, Ceresco Top Notchers

**Grades 6-12+:** Champion: Alyssa Roelofs, New Horizons. Reserve Champion: Brittany Spence, Amboy Area Adventurers.

##### **Hunt Seat Pleasure**

**Grades 3-5:** First Blue: Jordan Giefer, Ceresco Top Notchers.

**Grades 6-12+:** Champion: Jocelyn Haroldson, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Champion: Alyssa Roelofs, New Horizons.

**Walk Trot Pleasure:** First Blue: Emily Giefer, Ceresco Top Notchers.

#### **Western**

##### **Western Pleasure**

**Grades 3-5:** First Blue: Michelle Sparks, Kato Klippers.

**Grades 6-12+:** Champion: Brittany Spence, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Champion: Alyssa Roelofs, New Horizons.

**Western Walk Trot Pleasure:** Champion: Jessy Spence, Amboy Area Adventurers.

**Western Walk Trot Horsemanship:** Champion: Jessy Spence, Amboy Area Adventurers.

##### **Western Horsemanship**

**Grades 3-5:** First Blue: Laura Sparks, Kato Klippers.

**Grades 6-12+:** Champion: Dana Maass, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Champion: Alyssa Roelofs, New Horizons.

**Horse Showmanship—Grades 3-5:** First Blue: Michelle Sparks, Kato Klippers.

**Horse Showmanship—Grades 6-8:** First Blue: Jocelyn Haroldson, Amboy Area Adventurers.

**Horse Showmanship—Grades 9-12+:** First Blue: Alyssa Roelofs, New Horizons.

#### **Halter**

**Stock Type:** Champion: Alyssa Roelofs, New Horizons. Reserve Champion: Jocelyn Haroldson, Amboy Area Adventurers.

**Ponies at Halter:** First Blue: Laura Sparks, Kato Klippers.

**Pleasure Type:** First Blue: Brittany Spence, Amboy Area Adventurers.

#### **Egg & Spoon**

**Grades 3-5:** First Blue: Keeli Eberhart, New Horizons. **Grades 6-12+ Champion,** Alyssa Roelofs, New Horizons. **Grades 6-12+:** Champion: Dana Maass, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Champion: Brittany Spence, Amboy Area Adventurers.

#### **Trail**

**Grades 3-5:** First Blue: Laura Sparks, Kato Klippers.

**Grades 6-12+:** Champion: Dana Maass, Amboy Area Adventurers.

#### **VET SCIENCE**

**Grades 6-8:** Grand Champion: Brenna Hawkins, Clever Clovers. Reserve Grand Champion: Leslie Lloyd, Amboy Area Adventurers.

## **CREATIVE ARTS/CRAFTS**

### **Creative Crafts**

**Grades 3-5:** Reserve Grand Champion: Ashley Steinberg, Amboy Area Adventurers. Champion: Ashley Steinberg, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Champion: Ashley Steinberg, Amboy Area Adventurers. Purple Award: Kiersten Schmidt, Boomerangs; Emily Berndt, Lyra Merryworkers; Keeli Eberhart, New Horizons;

**Grades 6-8:** Champion: Natalie Schreyer, Butternut Boosters. Reserve Champion: Brittany Spence, Amboy Area Adventurers. Purple Award: Brittany Bergemann, Lyra Merryworkers.

**Grades 9-12+:** Grand Champion: Chelsea Meyer, Butternut Boosters. Champion: Chelsea Meyer, Butternut Boosters. Reserve Champion: Amber Sternitzke, Lyra Merryworkers. Purple Award: Jackie Pemble, Clever Clovers.

### **Fine Arts**

**Grades 3-5:** Champion: Ashley Steinberg, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Champion: Richard Weinzettel Jr., Independent. Purple Award: Richard Weinzettel Jr., Independent; Lianna Koberoski, Lyra Merryworkers (2).

**Grades 6-8:** Champion: Leslie Lloyd, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Champion, Tyler Rahn, Lyra Merryworkers. Purple Award: Brittany Spence, Amboy Area Adventurers; Tyler Rahn, Lyra Merryworkers; Ethan Anderson, Amboy Area Adventurers; Heather Lynch, Clever Clovers.

**Grades 9-12+:** Grand Champion: Felicia Embacher, Ceresco Top Notchers. Reserve Grand Champion: Dustin Lamont, Junior Olympics. Champion: Felicia Embacher, Ceresco Top Notchers. Reserve Champion: Dustin Lamont, Junior Olympics. Purple Award: Dustin Lamont, Junior Olympics (2); Joanna Bartell, Lyra Merryworkers.

### **Creative Crafts—Kits**

**Grades 3-5:** Purple Award: Richard Weinzettel Jr., Independent (2); Lianna Koberoski, Lyra Merryworkers.

**Grades 6-8:** Purple Award: Clara Hanson, Boomerangs; Mark Lynch, Clever Clovers.

**Grades 9-12+:** Grand Champion: Laura Fogal, Riverbend 4-Hers. Reserve Grand Champion: Ann Dickey, Amboy Area Adventurers. Champion: Laura Fogal, Riverbend, 4-Hers. Reserve Champion: Ann Dickey, Amboy Area Adventurers. Purple Award: Lindsay Yarger, Cambria Climbers.

## **PERFORMING ARTS**

**Grades 3-5:** Reserve Grand Champion: Tanner Lemmon, Amboy Area Adventurers.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

**Grades 3-5:** Grand Champion: Brent Meshke, Ceresco Top Notchers. Reserve Grand Champion: Brent Meshke, Ceresco Top Notchers. Champions: Brent Meshke, Ceresco Top Notchers (2); Tanner Lemmon, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Champion: Tanner Lemmon, Amboy Area Adventurers; Whitney Rahn, Lyra Merryworkers; Katie Bergemann, Lyra Merryworkers. Purple Awards: Kristin Schulz, Amboy Area Adventurers; Julie Sohre, Lyra Merryworkers.

**Grades 6-8:** Grand Champion: Tyler Lemmon, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Grand Champion: Tyler Lemmon, Amboy Area Adventurers. Champions: Tyler Lemmon, Amboy Area Adventurers (2); Jeimmy Grosland, Ceresco Top Notchers. Reserve Champions: Bryant Roelofs, New Horizons. Purple Awards: Megan Steel, Clever Clovers; Joni Rose, Amboy Area Adventurers; Jill Sohre, Lyra Merryworkers; Patricia Grosland, Ceresco Top Notchers.

**Grades 9-12+:** Grand Champion: Laura Reinke, Ceresco Top Notchers. Reserve Grand Champion: Jamie Rose, Amboy Area Adventurers. Champions: Laura Reinke, Ceresco Top Notchers; Cassie Ward, Amboy Area Adventurers; Elizabeth Reedstrom, Butternut Boosters; Jamie Rose, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Champions: Cassie Ward, Amboy Area Adventurers; Jamie Rose, Amboy Area Adventurers. Purple Awards: Tony Roelofs, New Horizons; Katelyn Denn, Boomerangs.

### **Digital Photography**

**Grades 3-5:** Champion: Whitney Rahn, Lyra Merryworkers.

**Grades 6-8:** Champion: Andrea Zenk, Amboy Area Adventurers.

### **CREATIVE WRITING**

**Grades 3-5:** Reserve Grand Champion & Champion: Richard Weinzettel Jr., Independent. Reserve Champion & Purple Award: Gretchen Kliewer, Kato Klippers.

**Grades 6-8:** Champion: Tiffaney Lutter, Riverbend 4-Hers. Reserve Champion: Brittany Bergemann, Lyra Merryworkers. Purple Awards: Brittany Bergemann, Lyra Merryworkers; Cammey Young, New Horizons.

**Grades 9-12+:** Grand Champion & Champion: Jackie Pemble, Clever Clovers.

### **CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

**Grades 3-5:** Grand Champion: Whitney Rahn, Lyra Merryworkers. Reserve Grand Champion: Gretchen Kliewer, Kato Klippers. Purple Award: Gretchen Kliewer, Kato Klippers; John Dickey, Amboy Area Adventurers.

**Grades 6-8:** Grand Champion: Joni Lillo, Clever Clovers. Reserve Grand Champion: Andrea Zenk, Amboy Area Adventurers. Purple Award: Caitlin Hall, Clever Clovers.

**Grades 9-12+:** Grand Champion: Megan Hall, Clever Clovers. Purple Award: Jill Rose, Amboy Area Adventurers.

### **CLOTHING & TEXTILES**

#### **Clothes You Make**

**Grades 3-5 (2 or more years experience):** Champion: Bethany Anderson, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Champion: Sarah Bartell, Lyra Merryworkers. Purple Award: Renae Ireland, Clever Clovers.

**Grades 6-8:** Grand Champion: Hannah Bartell, Lyra Merryworkers. Champion: Hannah Bartell, Lyra Merryworkers. Reserve Champion: Megan Ireland, Clever Clovers.

**Grades: 9-12+:** Reserve Grand Champion: Megan Rose, Clever Clovers; Ann Dickey, Amboy Area Adventurers. Champion: Ann Dickey, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Champion: Megan Rose, Clever Clovers.

#### **Clothes You Buy**

Grand Champion & Champion: Joni Lillo, Clever Clovers.

## **Quilting**

**Grades 6-8:** Grand Champion & Champion: Andrea Zenk, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Champion: Kristina Smayling, Kato Klippers.

**Grades 9-12+:** Grand Champion: Kaitlin Depuydt, Clever Clovers; Jackie Pemble, Clever Clovers. Champion: Kaitlin Depuydt, Clever Clovers. Reserve Champion: Jackie Pemble, Clever Clovers. Purple Award: Russell Depuydt, Clever Clovers.

## **FASHION REVIEW**

### **Clothes You Make**

**Grades 3-5:** Champion: Sarah Bartell, Lyra Merryworkers. Reserve Champion: Bethany Anderson, Amboy Area Adventurers. Purple Award: Gretchen Kliewer, Kato Klippers.

**Grades 6-8:** Reserve Grand Champion & Champion: Hannah Bartell, Lyra Merryworkers. Reserve Champion: Heather Lynch. Purple Award: Brenna Hawkins.

**Grades 9-12+:** Grand Champion & Champion: Megan Rose, Clever Clovers. Reserve Champion: Colleen Ireland, Clever Clovers.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Year Sewers**

Purple Award: Michelle Sparks, Kato Klippers.

### **Clothes You Buy**

Grand Champion & Champion: Joni Lillo, Clever Clovers

## **FOOD & NUTRITION**

**Grades 3-5:** Grand Champion & Champion: Katie Bergemann, Lyra Merryworkers. Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Champion: Gretchen Kliewer, Kato Klippers. Purple Award: Lianna Koberoski, Lyra Merryworkers.

**Grades 6-8:** Grand Champion & Champion: Natalie Schreyer, Butternut Boosters. Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Champion: Ashley Kreutzer, Kato Klippers.

**Grades 9-12+:** Grand Champion & Champion: Alison Zellmer, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Champion: Ann Dickey, Amboy Area Adventurers.

## **FOOD PRESERVATION**

**Grades 3-5:** Grand Champion & Champion: Katie Bergemann, Lyra Merryworkers.

**Grades 6-8:** Grand Champion & Champion: Brittany Bergemann, Lyra Merryworkers. Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Champion: Hannah Bartell, Lyra Merryworkers.

**Grades 9-12+:** Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion: Megan Rose, Clever Clovers.

## **FOOD REVIEW**

**Grades 3-5:** Champion: Katie Bergemann, Lyra Merryworkers. Reserve Champion: Gretchen Kliewer, Kato Klippers.

**Grades 6-8:** Grand Champion & Champion: Natalie Schreyer, Butternut Boosters. Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Champion: Heather Lynch, Clever Clovers. Purple Award: Brittany Bergemann, Lyra Merryworkers, Kristina Smayling, Kato Klippers.

**Grades 9-12+:** Grand Champion & Champion: Colleen Ireland, Clever Clovers. Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Champion: Alison Zellmer, Amboy Area Adventurers.

### **HOME ENVIRONMENT**

**Grades 6-8:** Grand Champion & Champion: Brittany Bergemann, Lyra Merryworkers. Purple Award: Tiffaney Lutter, Riverbend 4-Hers; Jonie Rose, Amboy Area Adventurers.

**Grades 9-12+:** Reserve Grand Champion & Champion: Lindsay Yarger, Cambria Climbers. Reserve Champion: Linnay Yarger, Cambria Climbers. Purple Award: Cassie Ward, Amboy Area Adventurers.

### **NEEDLE ARTS**

**Grades 3-5:** Grand Champion & Champion: Katie Bergemann, Lyra Merryworkers. Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Champion: Lianna Koberoski, Lyra Merryworkers. Purple Award: Kelly Deling.

**Grades 6-8:** Grand Champion & Champion: Amber Hohenstein, Ceresco Top Notchers. Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Champion: Angela Baker, New Horizons. Purple Award: Heather Lynch, Clever Clovers; Cammey Young, New Horizons.

**Grades 9-12+:** Grand Champion & Champion: Kaitlin Depuydt, Clever Clovers.

### **AEROSPACE**

**Grades 3-5:** Grand Champion & Champion: John Dickey, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Champion: Gretchen Kliewer, Kato Klippers.

**Grades 6-8:** Grand Champion & Champion: David Dickey, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Champion: Jeremy Roelofs, New Horizons.

**Grades 9-12+:** Grand Champion & Champion: Ray Pemble, Clever Clovers.

### **BICYCLE**

**Grades 3-5:** Grand Champion & Champion: Gretchen Kliewer, Kato Klippers.

### **ELECTRIC**

**Grades 3-5:** Grand Champion: Gretchen Kliewer, Kato Klippers.

### **SHOP/WOOD SCIENCE/METALS**

**Grades 3-5:** Grand Champion & Champion: Randy Depuydt, Clever Clovers; Katie Bergemann, Lyra Merryworkers. Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Champion: Julie Sohre, Lyra Merryworkers. Purple Awards: Kelly Deling, Clever Clovers; Bethany Anderson, Amboy Area Adventurers; Margaret Raske, New Horizons.

**Grades 6-8:** Grand Champion & Champion: Jill Sohre, Lyra Merryworkers. Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Champion: Tyler Lemmon, Amboy Area Adventurers. Purple Awards: Derek Deling, Clever Clovers; Blair Schultz, Boomerangs.

**Grades 9-12+:** Champion: Leslie Schwantes, Butternut Boosters; Greg Scheurer, Riverbend 4-Hers.

### **SMALL ENGINES**

**Grades 3-5:** Grand Champion & Champion: Randy Depuydt, Clever Clovers.

**Grades 6-8:** Grand Champion & Champion: Jason Sternitzke, Lyra Merryworkers.

### **ENTOMOLOGY**

**Grades 6-8:** Grand Champion & Champion: Ashley Kreutzer, Kato Klippers.

### **EXPLORING THE ENVIRONMENT**

**Grades 3-5:** Grand Champion & Champion: Adam Luhemann, Riverbend 4-Hers.

### **WATER WETLANDS**

**Grades 6-8:** Grand Champion & Champion: Jarrod Schreyer, Butternut Boosters.

### **FISHING SPORTS**

**Grades 6-8:** Grand Champion & Champion: Paul Berndt, Lyra Merryworkers. Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Champion: Tyler Rahn, Lyra Merryworkers.

### **FOREST RESOURCES**

**Grades 3-5:** Grand Champion & Champion: Adam Luehmann, Riverbend 4-H'ers. Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Champion: Katie Bergemann, Lyra Merryworkers.

### **SHOOTING SPORTS**

**Grades 3-5:** Grand Champion & Champion: Gretchen Kliewer, Kato Klippers. Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Champion: Caitlin Griffin, Junior Olympics.

**Grades 6-8:** Grand Champion & Champion: Brittany Bergemann, Lyra Merryworkers.

**Grades 9-12+:** Grand Champion & Champion: Beth Lamont, Junior Olympics. Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Champion: William Swanson, Riverbend 4-Hers.

### **WILDLIFE/BIOLOGY**

**Grades 3-5:** Champion: Katie Bergemann, Lyra Merryworkers.

**Grades 6-8:** Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Champion: Jarrod Schreyer, Butternut Boosters.

**Grades 9-12+:** Grand Champion & Champion: Jamie Rose, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Champion: Alison Zellmer, Amboy Area Adventurers.

### **CITIZENSHIP**

**Grades 6-8:** Champion: Ashley Kreutzer, Kato Klippers.

### **GLOBAL CONNECTIONS**

**Grades 6-8:** Champion: Ann Wheeler, Riverbend 4-Hers. Purple Award: Brenna Hawkins, Clever Clovers.

### **HEALTH**

**Grades 3-5:** Champion: Gretchen Kliewer, Kato Klippers.

**Grades 6-8:** Champion: Caitlin Hall, Clever Clovers.

**Grades 9-12+:** Champion: Megan Hall, Clever Clovers. Purple Award: Amber Sternitzke, Lyra Merryworkers.

### **SAFETY**

**Grades 3-5:** Champion: Gretchen Kliewer, Kato Klippers. Reserve Champion: Tanner Lemmon, Amboy Area Adventurers. Purple Award: Kristin Schulz, Amboy Area Adventurers.

**Grades 6-8:** Champion: David Dickey, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Champion: Clara Hanson, Boomerangs.

**Grades 9-12+:** Champion: Ann Dickey, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Champion: Lindsay Yarger, Cambria Climbers.

### **YOUTH LEADERSHIP**

**Grades 6-8:** Purple Award: Tyler Lemmon, Amboy Area Adventurers.

**Grades 9-12+:** Purple Award: Kaitlin Depuydt, Clever Clovers.

### **CORN**

**Grades 6-8:** Grand Champion & Champion: Tyler Rahn, Lyra Merryworkers. Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Champion: Daniel Miller, Boomerangs.

**Grades 9-12+:** Grand Champion & Champion: Alan Miller, Boomerangs.

### **FLOWER GARDENING**

**Grades 3-5:** Grand Champion & Champion: Renae Ireland, Clever Clovers. Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Champion: Melissa Steel, Clever Clovers.

**Grades 6-8:** Grand Champion & Champion: Heather Lynch, Clever Clovers. Reserve Grand Champion & Champion: Brittany Bergemann, Lyra Merryworkers. Reserve Champion: Mark Lynch, Clever Clovers.

**Grades 9-12+:** Grand Champion & Champion: Michael Lynch, Clever Clovers.

### **FRUIT**

**Grades 3-5:** Grand Champion & Champion: Bryan Grosland, Ceresco Top Notchers. Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Champion: Brent Fischer, Boomerangs.

**Grades 6-8:** Grand Champion & Champion: Ashley Kreutzer, Kato Klippers. Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Champion: Andrea Zenk, Amboy Area Adventurers. Purple Award: Ashley Kreutzer, Kato Klippers.

### **INDOOR GARDENING**

**Grades 3-5:** Grand Champion & Champion: Whitney Rahn, Lyra Merryworkers. Reserve Grand Champion & Champion: Breanna Denn, Boomerangs. Reserve Champion: Katie Bergemann, Lyra Merryworkers.

**Grades 6-8:** Grand Champion & Champion: Jeimmy Grosland, Ceresco Top Notchers.

**Grades 9-12+:** Grand Champion & Champion: Michael Lynch, Clever Clovers. Reserve Champion: Katelyn, Denn, Boomerangs.

### **LAWN & LANDSCAPE DESIGN**

**Grades 6-8:** Grand Champion & Champion: Hannah Bartell, Lyra Merryworkers.

### **PLANT & SOIL SCIENCE**

**Grades 6-8:** Grand Champion & Champion: Tyler Rahn, Lyra Merryworkers.

### **POTATOES**

**Grades 3-5:** Grand Champion & Champion: Ben Johnson, Clever Clovers. Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Champion: Ray Johnson, Clever Clovers.

**Grades 6-8:** Grand Champion & Champion: Joni Lillo, Clever Clovers. Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Champion: Joni Lillo, Clever Clovers.

### **SMALL GRAINS & LEGUMES**

**Grades 3-5:** Grand Champion & Champion: Brent Fischer, Boomerangs. Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Champion: Brent Fischer, Boomerangs. Purple Award: Ray Johnson, Clever Clovers.

**Grades 6-8:** Grand Champion & Champion: Daniel Miller, Boomerangs. Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Champion: Jill Sohre, Lyra Merryworkers. Purple Award: Julie Sohre, Lyra Merryworkers.

**Grades 9-12+:** Grand Champion: Michael Lynch, Clever Clovers. Purple Award: Alan Miller, Boomerangs.

### **VEGETABLE GARDENING**

**Grades 3-5:** Grand Champion & Champion: Ray Johnson, Clever Clovers. Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Champion: Tanner Lemmon, Amboy Area Adventurers. Purple Award: Whitney Rahn, Lyra Merryworkers.

**Grades 6-8:** Grand Champion & Champion: Erica Roelofs, New Horizons. Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Champion: Tyler Lemmon, Amboy Area Adventurers. Purple Award: Ashley Kreutzer, Kato Klippers; Hannah Bartell, Lyra Merryworkers.

**Grades 9-12+:** Grand Champion & Champion: Johanna Gronewold, Ceresco Top Notchers.

### **SELF DETERMINED**

**Grades 3-5:** Grand Champion & Champion: Jordan Giefer, Ceresco Top Notchers.

**Grades 6-8:** Grand Champion & Champion: David Dickey, Amboy Area Adventurers. Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Champion: Jill Sohre, Lyra Merryworkers.

**Grades 9-12+:** Grand Champion & Champion: Krystal Lonquist, Kato Klippers. Reserve Grand Champion & Champion: Michael Lynch, Clever Clovers. Reserve Champion: Lindsay Yarger, Cambria Climbers.

### **CLUB COMMUNITY PRIDE**

Grand Champion: Amboy Area Adventurers.

Reserve Grand Champion: Ceresco Top-Notchers.

Purple Awards: Clever Clovers: Clever Clovers.

### **CLUB BANNER**

Grand Champion: Kato Klippers.

Reserve Grand Champion: New Horizons.

### **CLUB SCRAPBOOK**

Grand Champion: Clever Clovers.

Reserve Grand Champion: New Horizons.

Purple Award: Ceresco Top Notchers; Riverbend 4-Hers; Kato Klippers.

### **CLUB POSTER**

Grand Champion: New Horizons.

Reserve Grand Champion: Kato Klippers.

### **OTHER CLUB PROMOTION**

Grand Champion: New Horizons.