**2022 Nelson County 4-H Achievement Days Results**

The Nelson County 4-H Achievement Day were held July 7th and 8th at Stump Lake Park, Pioneer Village. Over the two days the 4-H members had a chance to get together and exhibit their projects that they have worked hard on over the past 4-H year. The Nelson County 4-H members came and exhibited 183 static exhibits and 39 livestock exhibits. All exhibits were evaluated and judged by volunteers from Nelson County and surrounding counties. 4-H youth talked to judges about their projects and were awarded for their hard work. 4-H is about learning by doing, and practicing particular skills that appeal to individual 4-H member. 4-H is about making the best better. 4-H Achievement Days gives 4-H member the chance to show the community skills that they have learned through their exhibits and project displays.

This year Cloverbud members in Nelson County exhibited 56 of the total exhibits which included, 54 static exhibits and 2 livestock exhibits. Cloverbud members are youth ages 5-7, and do not get judged with regular 4-H members, but are learning a great lesson on having a conversation with a caring adult about skills they are developing.

**Judging and Ribbon Placings**

Regular 4-H members are youth ages 8-18. Regular 4-H’er are asked questions by the judges throughout the interviewing process. The interview only lasts for a couple of minutes for more simple exhibits, or for several minutes for more advanced work. The interviews consist of questions that serve as an opening to the exhibit, the 4-H’ers pursuit for in-depth knowledge, and look ahead to future 4-H work that may be completed. After the interview process all exhibits are awarded either a Blue, Red or White Ribbon.

After all projects have been judged in a specific project area, an overall Grand Champion Rosette and Reserve Champion Rosette are chosen by the judges. These are considered the top and second place exhibits in a category. Honorable Mentions are awarded to projects that were in consideration for the champion rosettes.

This year, there were 20 Grand Champion rosettes, 19 Reserve Champion rosettes, 16 Honorable Mention ribbons, 5 Showmanship rosettes, 134 Blue ribbons and 28 Red ribbons awarded at the Nelson County Achievement Days.

Listed Below are the total number of ribbons each kid received and in which place they received it in.

**Bison Bunch:**

**Harlan Joramo:** 1 Reserve Champion rosette, 2 Honorable Mention ribbons, 16 Blue ribbons, and 1 Red ribbon

**Taylor Joramo:** 6 Grand Champion rosettes, 5 Reserve Champion rosettes, 2 Honorable Mention ribbons, 3 Showmanship rosettes, 13 Blue ribbons and 2 Red ribbons

**Torey Joramo:** 10 Cloverbud ribbons

**Dori Ann Schneider:** 1 Grand Champion rosette, 3 Reserve Champion rosettes, 10 Blue ribbons and 1 Red ribbon

**Gracie Schneider:** 10 Cloverbud ribbons

**Lilly Schneider:** 1 Honorable Mention ribbon, 7 Blue ribbons and 3 Red ribbons

**Dakota Eagles:**

**Annika Charles:** 8 Blue ribbons and 4 Red ribbons

**Aidan Donohue:** 3 Reserve Champion rosettes, 1 Honorable Mention ribbon and 10 Blue ribbons

**Lily Donohue:** 10 Grand Champion rosettes, 2 Reserve Champion rosettes, 1 Honorable Mention ribbon, 2 Showmanship rosettes and 8 Blue ribbons

**Jasmine Lee:** 4 Blue ribbons

**Savannah Lee:** 5 Cloverbud ribbons

**Harley Rosewaren:** 3 Cloverbud ribbons

**Hayley Rosewaren:** 3 Blue ribbons and 1 Red ribbon

**Lakota Cloverleaves:**

**Hendrix Dahl:** 9 Cloverbud ribbons

**Lydia Dahl:** 10 Cloverbud ribbons

**Samuel Dahl:** 1 Reserve Champion rosette, 8 Blue ribbons and 3 Red ribbons

**Siena Dahl:** 3 Honorable Mention ribbons, 9 Blue ribbons and 6 Red ribbons

**Bennett Neumann:** 4 Blue ribbons and 1 Red ribbon

**Reid Neumann:** 6 Cloverbud ribbons

**Alex Pedersen:** 3 Cloverbud ribbons

**Leah Pedersen:** 3 Blue ribbons and 2 Red ribbons

**Jack Steffan:** 1 Grand Champion rosette and 8 Blue ribbons

**Laura Steffan:** 2 Reserve Champion rosettes, 3 Honorable Mention ribbons, 13 Blue ribbons and 2 Red ribbons

**Levi Steffan:** 2 Grand Champion rosettes, 2 Reserve Champion rosettes, 3 Honorable Mention ribbons, 10 Blue ribbons and 2 Red ribbons