

2023 Dodge County 4-H Communications Contest

Below are the results from the 2023 Dodge County 4-H Communications Contest! Participants are listed in order of exhibiting. The contest began with the showing of our Video Communication submissions. The first Illustrated Presentation occurred outside at the Livestock Barn, showing a Dairy Cow. The rest of the speeches, presentations and PSAs were delivered in the Education Center. The top 5 purple ribbons in the Intermediate and Senior divisions of PSA, Prepared Speech, and Illustrated Presentations are eligible to enter the State Premier Communications Event. All youth, regardless of participation or placing at the County Contest, are eligible to enter the State Event in Intermediate and Senior Video Communication and Impromptu Speech. Dodge County 4-H Council and Extension Staff wish to thank our generous hosts, the Masonic Home. We would also like to thank the judges for the contest, all of whom are 4-H staff in other counties.

Video Communication

Senior Division	Title	Placing
Josiah Pitterson	What's Your Spark?	Purple - Champion
Ariana Pitterson	The Spark	Purple - Reserve Champion

Illustrated Presentations

Senior Division	Title	Placing
Eden Hamel	Showing Dairy Cattle	Purple - Champion
Tesla Ickler	4-H History	Blue
Ava Schock	Being a Veterinarian	Red
Luis Sorensen	The Love of Art	Purple - Reserve Champion

Junior Division	Title	Placing
Micah Pitterson	Wildlife of Nebraska	Blue
Isaac Springer	3... 2... 1... Lift Off!	Purple - Champion

Impromptu Speech

Senior Division	Topic	Placing
Ashley Abrahams	The most rewarding feeling I have gained from being in 4-H is ...	Purple - Reserve Champion
Eden Hamel	As a 4-H member, I have learned ...	Blue
Cadence Maddalena	What does it mean to you to pledge your heart to greater loyalty?	Purple - Champion

Public Service Announcement (PSA)

Senior Division	Title	Placing
Elizabeth Hermeling	Nebraska 4-H	Purple - Reserve Champion
Max Snodgrass		Blue
Zoe Fischer	What's My Spark?	Purple
Alexa Brodd	Ignite Your Spark Through 4-H	Purple - Champion

Intermediate Division	Title	Placing
Tabalo Ruwe	Spark of Fun!	Blue
Dylan Braun		Purple - Reserve Champion
Wynter Imus		Purple - Champion

Prepared Speech

Clover Kid Division	Title	Placing
Antonia Larsen	My Doll's Life	Participant
Easton Thomason	Nugget	Participant
Claire Mueller	My Best Pig, Marshmallow	Participant
Laurel Mueller	Peaches, My 4-H Goat!	Participant
Junior Novice Division	Title	Placing
Amit Ruwe	Come to the Fair!	Purple - Champion
Junior Division	Title	Placing
Addison Thomason	Isabella	Purple - Champion
Intermediate Division	Title	Placing
Aleah Springer	Spot. Stalk. Spring.	Blue
Brayden Siebe	Woodworking	Blue
Ian Pitterson	Sternorrhycha & Heteroptera & Auchenorrhyncha, Oh My!	Purple
Scarlett Walton-Marcoux	4-H History	Purple
Graham Mueller	My 4-H Insect Experiences	Purple
Kelsey Bunn	Eggs	Purple - Champion
Vanessa Kriete	4-H Culinary Challenge	Purple - Reserve Champion
Senior Division	Title	Placing
Hector Sorensen	Woodworking	Blue
Cadence Maddalena	Trash, It's Everywhere	Purple - Champion
Cameron Curtis	Showing Cattle	Blue
McKenzie Latham	History of 4-H	Purple - Reserve Champion