

We would like to extend a VERY BIG THANK YOU to all of our 4-H Division Sponsors for the Tri-Rivers Fair. Below is the list of sponsors for 2023. Do not forget to send a thank you to them for their sponsorship!

Beef Cattle

Jr. Champion Beef Showmanship - Don Johnson, Johnson's LJ Angus
Int. Champion Beef Showmanship – Lary & Laurie Trautwein
Sr. Champion Beef Showmanship – Chuck & Glenn Oleen, Oleen Cattle Company
Grand Champion Breeding Heifer – Mary Jo Meyer In Memory of Fred Meyer
Grand Champion Market Beef – Kevin & Carol Craver Family
Champion Carcass – Vaughn Isaacson Family
First Year Beef Exhibitor – Vaughn Isaacson Family
Beef FAB Award – Don Johnson, Johnson's LJ Angus

Sheep

Jr. Champion Sheep Showmanship – Kendall Pihl
Int. Champion Sheep Showmanship – Larry Laas
Sr. Champion Sheep Showmanship – Linda Lecklider
Grand Champion Market Lamb – Denise Stein
Grand Champion Supreme Ewe – Larry Laas
First Year Sheep Exhibitor – Larry Laas
Sheep FAB Award – Larry Laas

Swine

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Int. Champion Swine Showmanship – Lary & Laurie Trautwein
Sr. Champion Swine Showmanship – Lary & Laurie Trautwein
Grand Champion Market Hog – Lary & Laurie Trautwein
Grand Champion Breeding Gilt – Lary & Laurie Trautwein
First Year Swine Exhibitor – John Fouard
Swine FAB Award – Stan & Helen Chipperfield

Meat Goat

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Int. Champion Meat Goat Showmanship – Casey & Madisyn Craver
Sr. Champion Meat Goat Showmanship – Lary & Laurie Trautwein
Grand Champion Market Goat – JJ & Tammy O'Connor
Grand Champion Breeding Goat – Robert Karber Repair
First Year Meat Goat Exhibitor – Gerald & Marie Karber
Meat Goat FAB Award – Gerald & Marie Karber

Dairy Cattle

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Dairy Goats

Grand Champion Overall Dairy Goat – KanEquip
Grand Champion Overall Dairy Goat Showman – KanEquip
[REDACTED]
Dairy Goat FAB Award – Robert Karber Repair

Bucket Calf

Purple Bucket Calf Awards for Advanced Exhibitor Classes – Collyn Fouard

Horse

Jr. Champion Horse Showman – Daniel & Amanda Poland

Int. Champion Horse Showman – Daniel & Amanda Poland

Sr. Champion Horse Showman – Stan O’Neil

Champion Exhibitor in Showmanship (traveling) – Theel Farms

Mel Pederson High Point Western Horseman Memorial Trophy (traveling) – Theel farms

High Point English Horseman Trophy (traveling) – Daniel & Amanda Poland

Overall High Points Game Horse Award (traveling) – Daniel & Amanda Poland

Champion Overall Horseman – Daniel & Amanda Poland

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Champion Halter Mare – Mike & Kathy White

Champion Halter Gelding – Stan & Bev Seuser, Rocky Knoll Appaloosas

Best 7-9 Total Time – Zig Zag Stables

Best 10-13 Total Time – Zig Zag Stables

Best 14 & over Total Time – Daniel & Amanda Poland

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Champion Walk-Trot Trail – Daniel & Amanda Poland

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Champion Horsemanship 7-13 – 81-40 Riding Club

Champion Horsemanship 14 & over -81-40 Riding Club

Champion Western Pleasure 7-13 – Silver Spurs Saddle Club

Champion Western Pleasure 14 & over – Silver Spurs Saddle Club

[REDACTED]

Champion Reining (all ages) – Theel Farms

[REDACTED]

High Point Overall 7-9 – Mike & Kathy White

High Point Overall 10-13 – Bennington State Bank

High Point Overall 14 & over – KanEquip Inc.

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First Year Horse Exhibitor – Stefany Kaniper

Horse FAB Award – Zig Zag Stables

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Ranch Roping Dismount – Salina Homes, Jerry Short

Ranch Roping Mounted – Salina Homes, Jerry Short

Round Robin

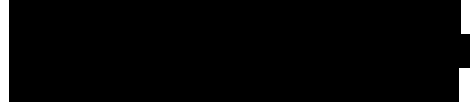
Jr. Grand Champion Round Robin Showman – Roger & Jean Hoeh, Sun Ranch

Int. Grand Champion Round Robin Showman – Henry Diehl Family

Sr. Grand Champion Round Robin Showman – Don Johnson, Johnson’s LJ Angus

Larry Norberg Memorial (traveling + top three overall cash awards)

Poultry



Grand Champion Overall Poultry – Theel Farms
First Year Poultry Exhibitor – First Bank Kansas
Poultry FAB Award – Patrick & Jane MacDonald

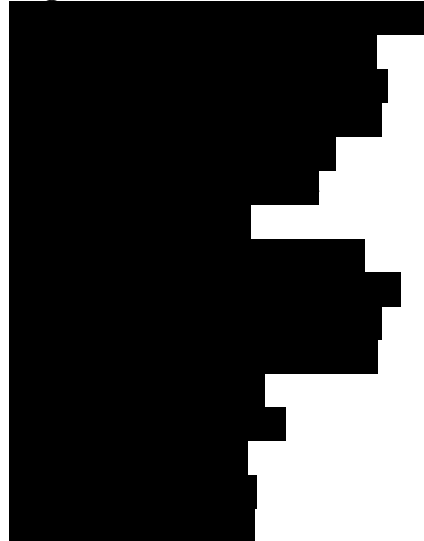
Rabbits



Int. Champion Rabbit Showmanship – Ray & Linda Everhart

Grand Champion Overall Rabbit – Kendall & Karla Pihl
First Year Rabbit Exhibitor – Ray & Linda Everhart
Rabbit FAB Award – Bennington State Bank

Dog



First Year Dog Exhibitor – Mike Currie
Dog FAB Award – Gary & Karla Arpin

Cat and Hand Pets

Champion Overall Cat – Gary & Karla Arpin
Cat FAB Award – C & W Ranch
Champion Overall Hand Pet – Lawrence & JoAnn Stoskopf
Hand Pet FAB Award – C & W Ranch

Crops

Champion Overall Crop – Currie’s Inc.
Crop FAB Award – Clayton & Louanne Short

Clothing and Textiles

7-8 year old Champion Constructed Article – Linda Lecklider
9-11 year old Champion Constructed Article – Linda Lecklider
12-14 year old Champion Constructed Article – Glenn & Sue Laubhan
15 years old and older Champion Constructed Article – Kevin & Mary Bernhardt



Champion Constructed Recycled Clothing Article – Eric & Bonnie Anderson
Clothing Construction FAB Award – Gates Flooring

Fashion Revue

Jr. Champion Fashion Revue Constructed Article – Lary & Laurie Trautwein
Int. Champion Fashion Revue Constructed Article – Linda Lecklider



Jr. Champion Fashion Revue Boys Purchased – Cain Fouard
Int. Champion Fashion Revue Boys Purchased – Stan O’Neil
Sr. Champion Fashion Revue Boys Purchased – Linda Lecklider
Jr. Champion Fashion Revue Girls Purchased – JJ & Tammy O’Connor
Int. Champion Fashion Revue Girls Purchased – Eric & Bonnie Anderson
Sr. Champion Fashion Revue Girls Purchased – Monica Bachamp & Jeff Easter
Champion Constructed Recycled Fashion Revue – Monica Bachamp & Jeff Easter
Fashion Revue FAB Award – Kevin & Mary Bernhardt

Fiber Arts



Champion Needle Arts Article – Theel Farms
Champion Patchwork or Quilted Article – Kevin & Mary Bernhardt
Champion All Other Fiber Arts Classes – Kevin & Mary Bernhardt
Fiber Arts FAB Award – Currie’s Inc.

Foods and Nutrition

Champion Foods and Nutrition – Henry & Kate Littich
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Champion Foods and Nutrition – Stan O’Neil
Champion Foods and Nutrition – Sarah Maass
Champion Foods and Nutrition – Theel Farms
Foods and Nutrition FAB Award – Mary Jo Meyer

Food Preservation

Champion Food Preservation – Stan O’Neil
Champion Food Preservation – Monica Bachamp & Jeff Easter
Food Preservation FAB Award – KanEquip

Home Environment

Champion Overall Home Environment Exhibit – Currie’s
Home Environment FAB Award – KanEquip

Visual Arts

Champion Visual Arts Exhibit – KanEquip
Most Creative or Unique Visual Arts Exhibit – Robert Karber Repair
Visual Arts FAB Award – Gates Flooring

Performing Arts

Champion Jr. Performing Arts – Henry & Kate Littich
Champion Sr. Performing Arts – Eric & Bonnie Anderson
Performing Arts FAB Award – KanEquip

Energy Management

Champion Energy Management Exhibit – Lary & Laurie Trautwein
Energy Management FAB Award – Gates Flooring

Entomology

Champion Entomology Exhibit – Lawrence & JoAnn Stoskopf
Entomology FAB Award – Mary Jo Meyer

Geology/Lapidary

Champion Geology/Lapidary Exhibit – Clayton & Louanne Short
Geology FAB Award – Stan O’Neil

Horticulture

Best Garden Display – First Bank Kansas
Best Floral Display – First Bank Kansas
Horticulture Superintendent's Award – Rita Baltazor
Horticulture FAB Award – Robert Karber Repair

Notebooks

Champion Notebook Exhibit – Lary & Laurie Trautwein
Notebook FAB Award – Lary & Laurie Trautwein

Photography

Champion Photography Exhibit – Bennington State Bank
Creative Title Award – C&W Ranch, Joel & Jeri Wimer,
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Theme Awards - Visual Edge Photography, Eric &Deanna Lamer
Photography FAB Award – Ray & Linda Everhart

STEM

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Champion STEM – Architectural Block Construction – Gates Flooring

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Champion STEM – Robotics – Mike & Theresa Pihl
Champion STEM – Rocketry – KanEquip

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STEM FAB Award – Lawrence & JoAnn Stoskopf

Wood Science

Champion Wood Science Exhibit – Gerald & Marie Karber
Wood Science FAB Award – Theel Farms

Forestry

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Wildlife

Champion Wildlife Exhibit – Robert Karber Repair
Wildlife FAB Award – Theel Farms

Other Projects

Champion Citizenship Exhibit – Mike & Theresa Pihl
Champion Health & Wellness Exhibit – KanEquip
Champion Leadership Exhibit – KanEquip
Champion Reading Exhibit – KanEquip
Champion Self-Determined Exhibit - KanEquip
Other Projects FAB Award – KanEquip

CO2 Cars

Champion Overall CO2 Car – Gary & Karla Arpin
CO2 Car FAB Award – Gary & Karla Arpin

Shooting Sports

Champion Shooting Sports Exhibit – Don Johnson, Johnson’s LJ Angus
Shooting Sports FAB Award – Mike & Teresa Pihl

Rosette Ribbons

- There must be a minimum of 3 exhibits entered in the 4-H division (i.e., photography, entomology) OR in each class in order for the rosettes to be awarded (see list).
- If your 4-H division is broken down by age categories, then there must be a minimum of 3 exhibits entered in each category in order for the rosettes to be awarded.
- Only PURPLE and BLUE ribbon exhibits are eligible to receive a rosette.

FAB Awards (Fair Achievement Bag/Box/Etc.)

With the “FAB Awards” it is our goal to recognize and reward 4-H’ers who have participated in the fair, but may not have received a trophy or other award. We want to acknowledge these efforts by providing a small project related gift to one member in each division. This member will be selected through a drawing and will only be eligible if:

- They have not received a trophy or other award in the named 4-H division
- A 4-H member may only receive one FAB award per year, regardless of division
- One FAB award will be awarded for each division, regardless of the number of entries in named division
- No entries in a division, no FAB award will be given
- Regardless of the number of entries, a 4-H member has in a division, his/her name will only be put in the drawing once

3 Entries Required by Division

Dairy Cattle (Showmanship & Breed)
Dairy Goat (Showmanship & Breed)
Cat
Hand Pet
Crops
Fiber Arts (By Category:
 Crocheting/Knitting, Needle Arts;
 Patchwork or Quilted Article; All
 Other Categories)
Foods and Nutrition (By Judge)
Food Preservation (By Judge)

Visual Arts (By State Fair Exhibits,
 Honorable Mentions and Most Creative
 or Unique Exhibits)
Energy Management
Entomology
Geology (includes Lapidary)
Notebooks
STEM – Ag Mechanics
STEM – Architectural Block Construction
STEM – Astronomy
STEM – Computers
STEM – Robotics
STEM – Rocketry

STEM – Unmanned Aerial Systems
STEM – Educational Exhibits
Wood Science
Forestry
Wildlife
Other Projects
CO₂ Cars
Shooting Sports (exhibit)
Horticulture (Best Garden Display,
Best Floral Display, Horticulture
Superintendent's Award)
Photography

3 Entries Required by Class

Beef (Market & Breeding Classes)
Sheep (Market & Breeding Classes)
Swine (Market & Breeding Classes)
Meat Goat (Market & Breeding Classes)

3 Entries Required by Age Categories

Beef Showmanship
Sheep Showmanship
Swine Showmanship
Meat Goat Showmanship
Horse
Poultry Showmanship
Rabbit Showmanship

3 Entries by Discipline

Dog (Obedience, Agility, Rally)*

Horse (Classes not by age)
Poultry (Breed Classes)
Rabbits (Breed Classes)
Cat (Education Exhibit)
Hand Pet (Educational Exhibit)
Clothing and Textiles
Other Projects

- Citizenship
- Communications
- Environmental Science
- Family Studies
- Health & Wellness
- Leadership
- Reading
- Self-Determined

Visual Arts
Performing Arts

Dog Showmanship
Shooting Sports

- Archery
- BB Gun
- Shotgun

Clothing Construction & Textiles
Fashion Revue

* In order for a rosette and trophy to be awarded, there must be a minimum of 3 exhibitors in each discipline (i.e., obedience, agility, and rally). This exception is made due to the uniqueness of the Dog Care & Training Project and how the 4-H member and his/her dog advance from one level to another.