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# *FFA Alumni gets new name!*

The National FFA Board of Directors voted Thursday, Feb. 8, to realign the National FFA Alumni Association and rename it National FFA Alumni and Supporters.

“In order to be more inclusive of our volunteers, while still maintaining the recognition of our former FFA members, it was decided to change the name.

At the monthly meeting of the Kiel FFA Alumni on April 15<sup>th</sup>, the Kiel FFA Alumni Board of Directors voted unanimously to change the local affiliate name as well to:

Kiel FFA Alumni & Supporters.

“In the Organization, you don’t have to be a former member to be an alumni member, and the board wanted the name to reflect that opportunity.”

## *Kiel*

### *FFA Alumni*

*&*

### *Supporters*



**THANK YOU**

.. to all who helped make the FFA  
Pizza Sale a Success!

1400 pizzas were made and all  
picked up!

**GREAT TEAM WORK!**



**2019**

**Wisconsin FFA**

**State Convention**

**Monday June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 11:00 am Alliant Energy Center, 1919  
Alliant Energy Center Way, Madison**



.....to all that  
supported our annual  
Nut & Bolt Sale

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FFA Alumni & Supporters held their annual Mother's Day weekend Brat Fry and Bake Sale Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup>

Thanks to all who helped out or stopped by to make it a successful event!





**When: June 9, 2019 - 8 AM - NOON**

**Where: Haelfrisch Dairy, 23728 US Hwy. 10, Brillion**



The FFA Students collected 54 coloring books and 37 boxes of crayons and donated them to the Adopt a Family Organization. Adopt-a-Family is a holiday program facilitated by The Salvation Army that pairs up a family in need with a sponsor to “adopt” that family. It is a unique program for families who have experienced a devastating tragedy or crisis during the past year.

2019-2020  
Kiel FFA  
Alumni  
Board



Back Row: Scott Schweitzer-Don Sabrowsky-Sam Lensmire-Ross Westphalen-Mike Joas  
Front Row: Lisa Barnes-Judy Mueller-Jodi Kautzer-(missing)Sherrie Pinkerton



# Meet-n-

June 24<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 pm  
Schleswig Town Hall

A potluck picnic will be held for the newly installed FFA Officers and FFA Alumni & Supporters Board of Directors to meet and get to know each other. Everyone should bring their family and a dish to pass!





High school students joined the PDPW Youth Leadership Derby for a two-day, overnight educational experience. The program ran April 6-7, 2019 at Kiel High School.

Students were 15-18 years old. This year's program visited the Farm Wisconsin Discovery Center, Lakeshore Technical College and LaClare Goat Farm and Creamery.

This is a must-attend program as teens prepare for the next step in securing an education and career in the dairy industry. Youth Leadership Derby has been designed to expose students to deeper dive into leadership, science and communication activities, while participating in tours and hands-on breakout sessions that will position them for future success in either an academic or work place environment.

Highlights included:

- Leadership discoveries
- Communication & team building workshops
- Industry networking
- Interactive leadership activities
- Industry tours
- Keynote speakers

Students networked with college students as well as agriculture industry leaders.

Appreciation Strategy Humility  
Commitment Responsibility Listening  
Integrity **Leadership**  
Honest Communication  
Values Purpose Determination  
Passion Principles



## Kiel Dairy Products Team places 1st in State Competition!

In photo: L-R

Coach: Kert Henning, Briana Riesterer, Jenna Schweitzer, Jessica Sabrowsky, and Laura Mueller

\*The Dairy Products Team is challenged in three different areas.

### I. Milk Flavor Identification and Evaluation

In the first section of the Dairy Foods Event, participants are given the opportunity to taste, identify and score various milk samples. Flavor defects will be identified and flavor scores assigned to each of the eight milk samples.

### II. Cheese Flavor Identification and Evaluation

In the second section of the contest, ten cheese samples will be identified but not scored. The cheese samples will be cut into cubes with a cross section displayed on a plate. Uncolored cheeses may be used. Eight sediment discs will be scored

### III. Written Exam

In the third section of the contest, the written exam will consist of fifty questions (multiple choice and true/false) on milk production, milk quality, milk marketing and dairy foods.

The Dairy foods Team moves on to compete at Nationals. This will take place during the National FFA Convention held in Indianapolis, Indiana in October!

## Congratulations Kiel Dairy Products Team!





# 2019 – 2020 FFA OFFICER TEAMS

## High School

*President* - Sophie Strains

*VP's* - Martha Rietbrock, Alex Kautzer, Taylor Sheets

*Secretary* - Chelsea Braun

*Treasurer* - Briana Reisterer

*Sentinel* - Avril Crook

*Reporters* - Liz Reese, Tia Robinson

## Middle School

*President* - Joseph Friend

*8th Grade Directors* - Julian Grove, Josh Thiry



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**May 4<sup>th</sup> FFA Members and FFA Alumni & Supporters gathered to clean up the roadside and ended the morning with a huge breakfast compliments of the Alumni & Supporters.**

**For more than 20+ years Dennis & Karen Graf have graciously opened their home 2X each year to host this event and prepare breakfast! We couldn't do it without them!**

**Thanks to all who participated!**





# Kiel FFA Awards Banquet

Celebrate  
SUCCESS



A crowd of nearly 100, attended a night of celebration for FFA Members and their accomplishments at the Kiel High School on Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>

Once a student has enrolled in an Agricultural Education Course, FFA students have the opportunity to participate in the cohesive and intra-curricular program of FFA at the Middle

School or High School levels. In the Spring these students achievements are recognized and celebrated at the Awards Banquet. Over 450 students are impacted by Kiel's Agricultural Education program annually.

Each year the local Kiel FFA Alumni and Supporters obtain community sponsors for this event. These sponsors are encouraged to attend, witness the depth and variety of these student's successes and to personally congratulate them.

The Kiel FFA and FFA Alumni & Supporters, thank our partners who have so generously supported and sponsored our Agricultural Education Program and the FFA throughout this past year in each endeavor.

*Thank You for making this celebration possible!*

# High School Officer Retirement

*Sponsored by Allen and Bonnie Kracht*

**President: Jenna Schweitzer**

**Vice President: Jessica Sabrowsky**

**Vice President: Laura Mueller**

**Vice President: Sophie Strains**

**Secretary: Taylor Sheets**

**Treasurer: Andie Meyer**

**Reporter: Alex Kautzer**

**Reporter: Martha Rietbrock**

**Sentinel: Kendra Preissner**



# Middle School Officer Retirement

*Sponsored by Bank First*

**President: Mykayla Bell**

**Secretary: Mackenzie Salm**

**Reporter: Joey Friend**

# Top Fundraiser

*Sponsored by Kiel Sand and Gravel*



**1st Place: Alex Kautzer**

**2nd Place: Elizabeth Reese**

**3rd Place: Nick Schnell**

## Scholastic Achievement

*Sponsored by Riesterer Financial Services*

**Jessica Lemke - Clare Kuhn - Julie Mueller - Leah Friend**



## Senior Recognition

*Sponsored by Stanley Schmitz, Inc.*

**Jacalyn Crom - Morgan Karstaedt - Leonard Kritz - Jessica Lemke  
Logan Manz - Laura Mueller - Jessica Sabrowsky - Jenna Schweitzer -  
Olivia Klein - Kendra Preissner - Dakota Reiss**

## Creed Speaking

*Sponsored by Cheryl Brack Agency  
and Quality Roasting, Inc*

**Elizabeth Reese**



**Emily Strains**



# Extemporaneous Speaking

*Sponsored by CF Heckman Co. Inc.*

Taylor Sheets

# Discussion Meet,

*Sponsored by Manitowoc Farm Bureau*

Julie Mueller - Taylor Sheets

# Prepared Speaking

*Sponsored by Amerequip*

Chelsea Braun

# Employability Skills

*Sponsored by Amerequip*

Jenna Schweitzer

# Parliamentary Procedure

*Sponsored by Millhom Nursery and Greenhouse*



Jessica Sabrowsky - Jenna Schweitzer- Logan Manz - Tia Robinson- Sophie Strains  
Chelsea Braun -Alex Kautzer

## Quiz Bowl

*Sponsored by Web-Pro, Weber Oil, and Jans Self Service*



**Joey Friend - Mykayla Bell - Morgan Fischer - Julian Grove**

## Discovery Degree

*Sponsored by Allen and Bonnie Kracht*

**Julian Grove - Mallory Jenkins - Hannah Bolden - Joey Friend -  
Ethan Joas - Alex Luebke**

## Star Discovery

*Sponsored by Allen and Bonnie Kracht*

**Morgan Fischer**

## Greenhand Degree

*Sponsored by Roeck's Bakery and Cheryl Brack Agency*

**Ty Sheets - Paris Lutze - Brooke Suttner - Allison Ash - Jayden Gimbi -  
Amber Henschel - Sydney Knuth - Madisan Langenhahn - Sydney Pitzen  
Addison Ramminger - Dayna Schultz - Emily Strains**

## Star Greenhand

*Sponsored by Riesterer Financial*

**Elizabeth Reese**



## Chapter Degree

*Sponsored by Bob Schoenborn's Jewelry and Rick's Piggly Wiggly*

Chelsea Braun - Avril Crook - Alex Kautzer - Beth Koele - Leonard Kritz -  
Jessica Lemke - Adam Luebke - Andie Meyer - Briana Riesterer -  
Martha Rietbrock - Tia Robinson - Riley Salm - Taylor Sheets - Julie Mueller

## Honorary Chapter Members

**Mark and Leah Strains**



## Proficiency Awards

*Sponsor Listed with Recipient*

### *Agriculture Education:*

Jenna Schweitzer- *Sponsored by Manitowoc County Farm Bureau*

### *Small Animal Care and Production*

*Sponsored by Comar*

Jessica Sabrowsky-





## ***Equine Sciences***

**Chelsea Braun- Sponsored by Rightway Applications**

## ***Agriculture Processing***

**Leonard Kritz- Sponsored by CNH Food Science and Biotechnology**

**Kendra Preissner- Sponsored by CNH Agriculture Services**

**Riley Salm- Sponsored by CNH**

## ***Food Service***

**Alex Kautzer - Sponsored by CNH**

# **MISSION AWARDS**

## **Premier Leadership**

***Sponsored by Premier Financial Credit Union***

**Jenna Schweitzer**



## **Personal Growth**

***Sponsored by Scott's Lawn Service LLC and Land O' Lakes, Inc.***

**Olivia Klein**

## **Career Success**

***Sponsored by Riesterer and Schnell  
and Rural Mutual Ins. Randy Pingel***

**Jessica Sabrowsky**



## **DEKALB Award**

*Sponsored by Todd Olig-New York Life Insurance  
and Lawn Solutions*

**Jenna Schweitzer**



## **Dairy Cattle Evaluation CDE**

*Sponsored by Country Visions Cooperative*  
**Dayna Schultz - Nathan Plautz - Andie Meyer - Ty Sheets**

## **Dairy Products Evaluation**

*Sponsored by Henning's Cheese*



**Briana Riesterer - Laura Mueller - Jenna Schweitzer - Ty Sheets**

## Equine Evaluation CDE

Sponsored by Whispering Winds Arabians



**Coach & Sponsor: Mary Adelman  
Clare Kuhn - Emily Strains - Sophie Strains  
Absent: Chelsea Braun - Lexi Riebe**

## Florticulture Evalutation CDE

*Sponsored by Parker Johns*

**Humberto Estrada - Leah Friend - Leonard Kritz - Logan Manz**

## Poultry Evaluation CDE,

*Sponsored by Riverview Restaurant*

**Taylor Sheets -Martha Rietbrock - Tia Robinson - Elizabeth Reese**

## Agriculture Mechanics CDE

*Sponsored by CNH*

**Chase Bultiz - Adam Luebke - Riley Salm - AJ Schneider**

# Veterinary Science CDE

*Sponsored by St. Anna Veterinary Services*

**Avril Crook - Amber Henschel - Sydney Knuth - Sydney Pitzen**

# Forever Blue Jacket Awards

*Sponsors Listed with Recipients*

**Martha Rietbrock- *Sponsored by the National FFA***

**Andie Meyer- *Sponsored by Jaeger Trucking***

**Tia Robinson- *Sponsored by Drexel Building Supply***

**Elizabeth Reese- *Sponsored by CP Feeds***

**Emily Strains- *Sponsored by the National FFA***

**Avril Crook- *Sponsored by the National FFA (absent)***



# FFA Scholarships

Sponsored by:

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\$750- Jessica Sabrowsky – \$1000 Lydia Luebke - \$1500 Jenna Schweitzer

# BUCKET RAFFLE



# "HELPING HANDS"

## LIVE AUCTION



**THANK YOU-**  
to all who donated  
or purchased items!