



# 4-H Digital Record Book!

## 2018-2019

By: Gabby Hostettler

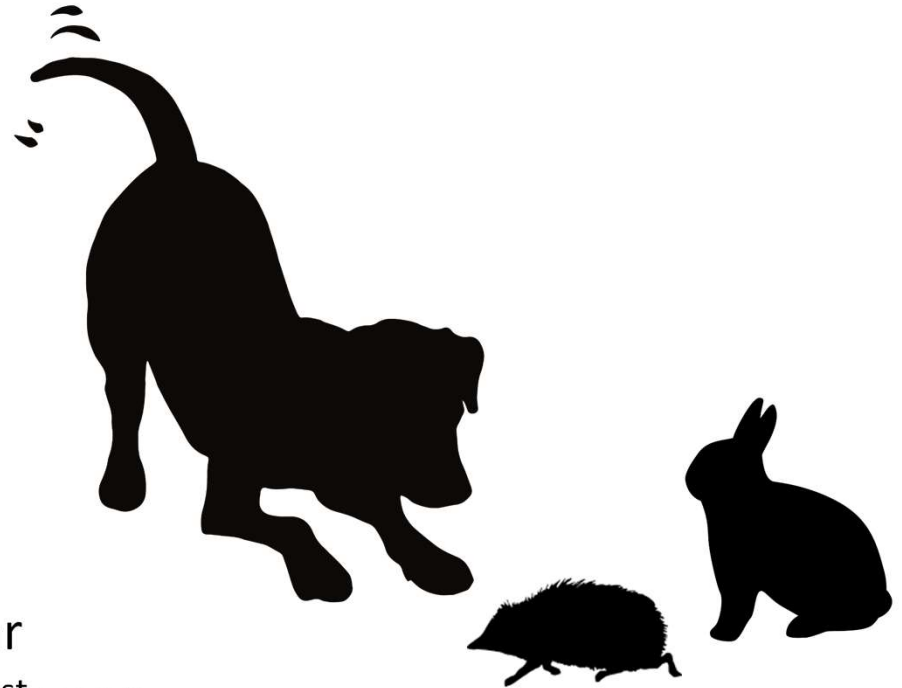
Grade: 5<sup>th</sup>

Name of Club: White Cedars

Parents Names: Mark and Jenni Hostettler

# List of Projects and Years

- Rabbits 2<sup>nd</sup> year
- Dog Obedience 3<sup>rd</sup> year
- Small Pets 2<sup>nd</sup> year
- Adventures 3<sup>rd</sup> year
- Cultural Arts 3<sup>rd</sup> year
- Photography 2<sup>nd</sup> year
- Computers 3<sup>rd</sup> year
- Woodworking 3<sup>rd</sup> year
- Mechanical Projects 2<sup>nd</sup> year
- Foods and Nutrition 3<sup>rd</sup> year
- Clothing 3<sup>rd</sup> year
- Communications 2<sup>nd</sup> year
- Youth Leadership-Self-Determined 3<sup>rd</sup> year
- Educational Booths and Record Keeping 1<sup>st</sup> year





# My 4-H Story



I had a awesome year in 4-H...

My year started off with pizza making in fall. I helped by putting cheese and sausage on the pizzas, and my mom and dad also were there putting on sauce, sausage, and cheese.

I then helped my club make wet hair kits which are full of bathroom supplies such as toothpaste and conditioner. Then we wrote cards and sent the bags to the Oshkosh Boys & Girls Club for kids to use. Afterword my club sat down and I showed them a slide show about healthy energy balls and we all got to have some of my delicious creation, this was part of my required club demonstration or speech.

Later in fall I helped my club do a candy bar fundraiser. We used Seroogy's candy bars and I sold 2 cases. Everyone liked the mint chocolate.

Throughout the year I went to project meetings, including woodworking, sewing, and foods. One of my favorite meetings was when we re-created Nailed It which is a Netflix Original Series of bakers who are not the best at baking. They re-create a meal and give it to the judges, some are good and others not so much, but me and my teammate were really good and we made an awesome log cake at a Christmas themed sewing and foods meeting.

Since my mom is a really good sewer she is our club project sewing leader and we got to sew leggings, potato bags, and Christmas stockings. As a bonus to our leggings we all got to make Cricut design t-shirts too. My favorite was the leggings and t-shirt meeting because I love making my own original t-shirt designs. My Christmas stocking I actually made for my bunny who now gets stuff every year too.

After sewing meetings my dad would usually host woodworking meetings. This year there wasn't a ton of club interest in the woodworking project. So eventually me and him made a paracord bracelet maker and it turned out amazing, but that was the only project that I did in woodworking.

In May my family and I went to the rabbit fun show. I brought my bunny Pierogi and she won B.O.S. (best opposite sex) which means out of her class (Polish) she almost got best of breed but the bunny of the opposite gender took the Best In Show. I also showed her in showmanship and got best beginner and got a cool apron too. Then I showed her in a costume contest and sadly I didn't win, but had a lot of fun! Both me and Pierogi wore sombreros and ponchos.

Another thing I did was go to 4-H camp in Upham Woods, this was my second year. My friend Emma and I loved the squish hike.

Then I got to work at the brat barn at Festival to earn funds for our club. We had a blast running in and buying more burgers, brats, and buns!

I participated in the 2019 4-H Tri-County Fashion Review. I took home a blue ribbon for my 3 piece outfit and also for my specially sewn coat for my dog Subourbon, who also modeled! I even was awarded the Gold Thread Award, the top honor for a youth from Winnebago County. Then later in the summer I went to summer sewing camp where we made a string bag, a scrunchie, a gnome, mermaid tails, fish bags, and water bottle holders. My favorite was definitely the gnome because I love them, they are so cute and you can never see their eyes. My second favorite the mermaid tail though, because it is so comfy and I love the fabric I picked out (it's Narwhales!).

I even found time to attend a county goat project meeting. This allowed me to meet other goat project members and leaders, and learn a little more about goats. I am hoping to get a goat of my own next spring to care for and show at the fair next year.

When fair time came around I got to do Dipper Duty with my club. I was the person who called out everybody's orders. It was fun even if we didn't get many customers because of the Rodeo. At the fair I also did the fashion show on the spotlight stage, helped with sewing drawstring bags to show other youth how fun sewing can be, and even helped out at selling tickets at the raffle table!

I love that my 4-H experience encompasses so many different projects, learning new skills, making new friends, doing community service, and wrapping it all up each year by having fun at the fair!

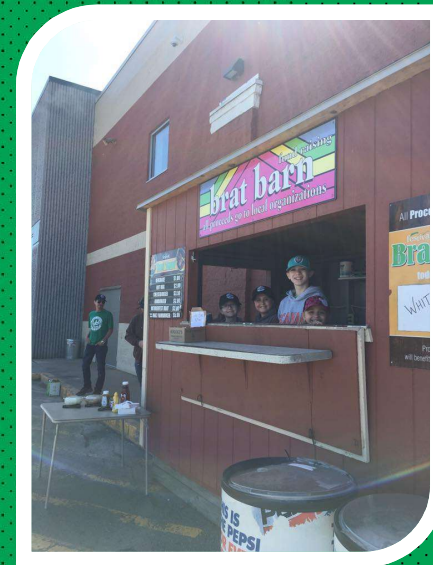
**One thing I didn't do this year that I really want to do in 4-H is ...**

I really, really want a goat! It just didn't work this year, but I am hopeful to really start working on this in Spring of 2020!





# 4-H This Year!





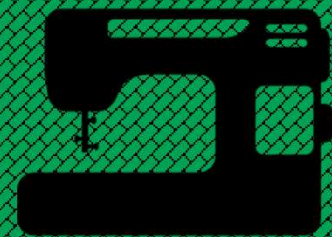
# Sewing Camp & Fashion Review!

2019 4-H Fashion Revue  
Winnebago, Fond du Lac & Dodge

Presented to:

*Gabrielle Hostetler*  
**GOLDEN THREAD AWARD**

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# My 4-H Goals!

## **Club Participation**

- ✓ Attend Regular Club Meetings 9-1-18 to 8-31-19
- ✓ Make contributions to club meetings 9-1-18 to 8-31-19
- ✓ Help club with community service project 3-11-19
- ✓ Help with club fundraiser 6-2-19
- ✓ Club speech 3-11-19
- ✓ Help sell club candy bars 4-8-19

## **County Participation**

- ✓ Help in the dipper 7-31-19
- ✓ Make and sell 4-H pizzas 10-27-18
- ✓ Fair exhibitor 7-29-19 to 8-4-19
- ✓ Fair helper at sewing station and raffle table 8-3-19
- ✓ 4-H camp 6-26-19 to 6-29-19
- ✓ Clothing revue 6-10-19 and 7-31-19
- ✓ Dog project meeting 4-17-19 every week until 7-24-19
- ✓ Goat project meeting 6-6-19
- ✓ Photography project meeting 6-25-19
- ✓ Summer sewing camp 6-13-19, 6-14-19, 6-18-19, and 6-19-19

## **District, State, National**

- ✓ State Fair Merit in Clothing Project 8-10-19



## One Specific 4-H goal I hope to achieve...

In the photography project I want to try to get a few 1<sup>st</sup> places. My goal is to bring in more than 2 photos and get at least two blue ribbons. I have only entered 2 photos in the past, so I will need to work harder on taking more photos and learning through experience what makes a good photograph.

## I plan to achieve this by...

My plan is to take a bunch of photos and crop them to the right size. Then I will go through them all and if they are not in focus delete them. But if they are good, decide if they are good enough for the fair, and ensure they are not snapshots, but great quality photos. I will also study my camera to be ready to answer any of the judges questions.

## Participating in the activities beyond the county has benefited and helped me learn...

Practice makes perfect and a little hard work. The more I practice taking photos the better they get and I get at being a photographer. Things like the 4-H Winnebago county photography project meeting I attended help me to know what I am doing and to help me learn more about the project. It was great to talk with experienced photographers and show them my photos taken during our scavenger hunt. Now with my awesome knowledge I can get great awards like merits!

## Rabbit Project 2018-2019



### Things I plan to do in the rabbit project...

- ✓ Enter in the costume contest
- ✓ Do better in rabbit hopping
- ✓ Get a first in showmanship
- ✓ Go to the rabbit fun show
- ✓ Study the standards of perfection of a rabbit

### Work chart...

- ✓ Feeding 9-1-19 to today (15 Hours)
- ✓ Cleaning cage 9-1-19 to today (10 Hours)
- ✓ Handling 9-1-19 to today (10 Hours)
- ✓ Grooming/clipping nails 9-1-19 to today (3 Hours)

### Ways I received help this year...

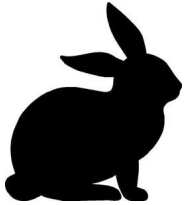
- ✓ Guidance from 4-H leader
- ✓ Guidance from parent
- ✓ Reading 4-H project guides
- ✓ Reading books and studying internet pages
- ✓ Own knowledge
- ✓ Help from other youth
- ✓ ARBA book study



### Exhibits in the project...

- ✓ Showmanship Jr. 1<sup>st</sup>
- ✓ Polish, Doe, Senior 1<sup>st</sup> and best of breed
- ✓ I also was awarded a Jesse Miller Memorial prize given to one rabbit youth at the fair!

Project Income:  
No projects sold



Beginning of Year

- Jr. Doe \$25

End of Year

- Senior Doe \$25

Project Expenses...

- ✓ Halter \$12.95
  - ✓ Bedding/Litter \$75
  - ✓ Hay/pellets \$20
- Total amount \$107.95

3 rabbit industry related careers that I can identify.

- Meat production
- Furrier
- Rabbit breeder

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I am kind of interested in a career related to this.

What project related skill would you like to learn or improve?

I would like to improve my skills on showmanship and learn more about the parts of my rabbits.

This project has been worth the time because I love learning new interesting facts about my bunny every day. And I love seeing her cute fuzzy face every morning and getting to handle her more and share my knowledge with other kids at the fair. I feel that this project will help me to attain my ultimate career goal of becoming a zoo keeper!



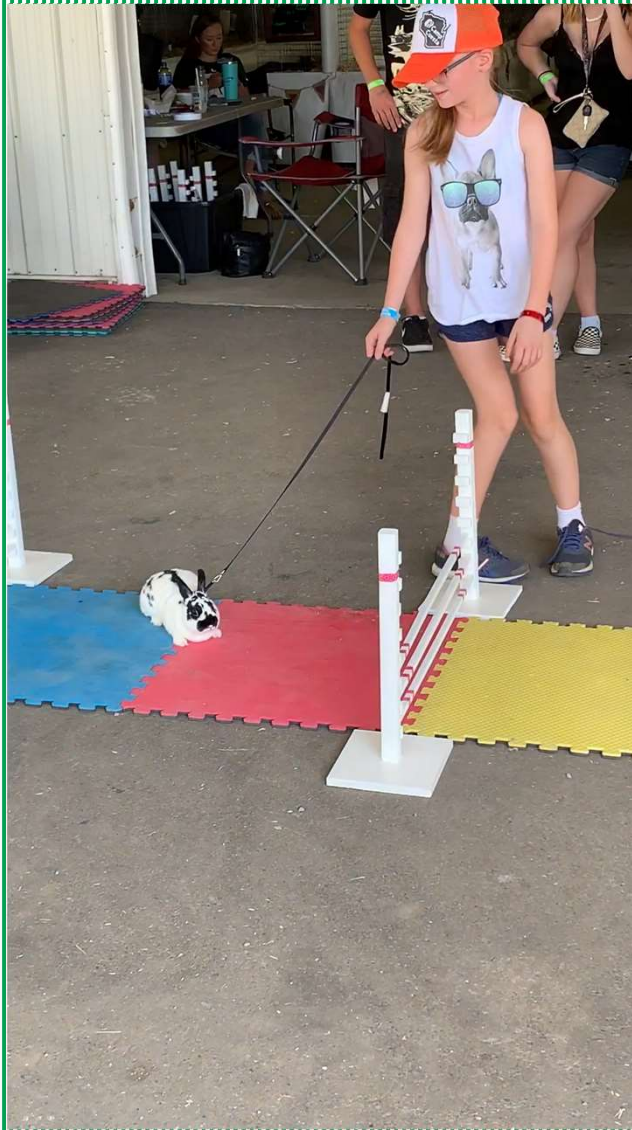


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# Bunny



# Hopping





## Dog Project 2018-2019



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### The things I planned to do in the dog project...

- ✓ Getting a first in showmanship
- ✓ Help set up and takedown at our meetings
- ✓ Continue to improve in rally
- ✓ Work off leash
- ✓ Do tricks

### What did you enjoy in the project...

I enjoyed getting a trick title from the A.K.C.

### What did you learn in the project...

Working with my dog off leash and making sure he has his full attention on me.

### What could you improve in the project...

Working with my dog off leash.

### Ways I received help this year...

- ✓ I attended training offered by the county
- ✓ My parents helped me
- ✓ Reading
- ✓ Videos
- ✓ Own knowledge
- ✓ Engagement with friends in the project.

### 3 dog industry related careers that I can identify.

- Running a doggy daycare
- A groomer
- Being a vet

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I am interested in a career related to this.



## Info about My Dog.

My dog's name is Subourbon. He is a 5 year old male. He was born on 6-12-2014 and has been spayed. Bourbon (his shortened name) is an Australian cattle dog mixed with a German shorthaired purebred. I own him (Gabrielle Hostettler). We cut his toenails every month and bathe him every other week. We also brush his teeth every other week.

### Dates of shots:

- ✓ Rabies Shot: 11/6/17
- ✓ Distemper Shot: 1/5/19
- ✓ Hepatitis Shot: 1/5/19
- ✓ Parvo: 1/5/19
- ✓ Heartworm Test: 1/5/19

### Project Expenses...

- ✓ License \$5
  - ✓ Food and treats \$500
  - ✓ Training expenses \$25
  - ✓ Veterinary expenses \$62.50
  - ✓ Vaccinations \$112.50
  - ✓ Leash \$15
  - ✓ Grooming \$40
- Total: \$760

### Has the project been worth while....

Yes because I love my dog and he works really good with me and he is very good in showmanship. My dog can be a challenge because sometimes he gets distracted, or misses my cues. In the future, I hope to practice working off leash more to train both me and him in that area.

## Exhibit record

- ✓ 8-1-19 Winnebago County Fair Showmanship, Number in class 1, 1<sup>st</sup>
- ✓ 8-1-19 Winnebago County Fair Obedience, Number in class 3, 2<sup>nd</sup>
- ✓ 8-1-19 Winnebago County Fair Rally, Number in class 3, 2<sup>nd</sup>





Dogs





## Computer Project 2018-2019



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### The things I planned to do in the computer project...

- ✓ Make 2-4 slide shows
- ✓ Get a merit award (got a best of show)
- ✓ Improve on my PowerPoint skills and animation
- ✓ Make 1 slide show about something fun and interesting to me!

### Project Expenses...

- ✓ Ink \$35
  - ✓ Paper \$3
  - ✓ (Computer was previously owned)
- Total: \$38

### Ways I received help this year...

- ✓ My parents helped me
- ✓ Reading
- ✓ Google
- ✓ Own knowledge
- ✓ Classroom projects



### Exhibits in this project:

- ✓ Exhibit using the internet for research: 1<sup>st</sup>, Best of Show and State Fair Award!!!!
- ✓ Animated Computer Presentation: 1st

Why did you chose this project and

How do you feel about it....

I wanted to be in this project because I love working on a computer and learning new things when researching for my own slide shows. I feel like I accomplished a lot of stuff (making a slideshow is almost as hard as writing a book) and I feel very good about it.

What did you learn and enjoy in the project...

I learned more about the American Revolution and about Hodags which are a Wisconsin myth I had never heard about when I started to research myths and legends. I enjoyed getting best in show and getting a state fair award!

What could you improve on in this project...

I could work on more animations (maybe creating my own stop-motion) and making the text more fun!!!!

3 computer industry related careers that I can identify.

- Programmer
- I.T.
- Game Designer

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I am kind of interested in a career related to this.

Are your friends and family interested in this project...

Yes, because me and my friends like making fun slide shows with each other and sharing them with our class, especially through Google Slides. And my dad is an I.T. guy.

Has this project been worth while...

Yes, because like I said before, my project gets to go to State Fair and I always love to make a good slide show. I enjoy sharing my work with the judges, and I cant wait for next year! My plans for next year include even more animation and writing my own stories and turning them into presentations.

# Computers yay!





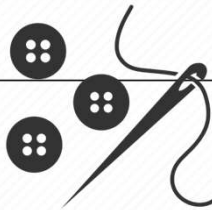
# Clothing Project 2018-2019

## The things I planned to do in the clothing project...

- ✓ Show in fashion show
- ✓ Get a state fair award again
- ✓ Cut out my own fabric, and try some new fabrics like fur and velvet
- ✓ Finish projects from last year that I started
- ✓ Go to sewing camp

## Ways I received help this year...

- ✓ My parents helped me
- ✓ Reading
- ✓ Own knowledge
- ✓ Attended club project meetings
- ✓ Attended summer sewing camp
- ✓ Help from leader
- ✓ Help from friend



## Project entries...

- Coordinated 3 piece outfit 1<sup>st</sup>
- Loungewear or sleepwear 1<sup>st</sup>
- Jacket, coat, or cape 1<sup>st</sup>
- Item from 2 way stretch fabric 1<sup>st</sup>
- Any other constructed item 1<sup>st</sup>
- 2 accessories made for yourself 1<sup>st</sup>
- Article made for travel 1<sup>st</sup>
- Article made for home 1<sup>st</sup> & State Qualifier
- Non wearable quilted item 1<sup>st</sup>
- Any other exhibit related to clothing 1<sup>st</sup>



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## Skills that I learned and improved...

- ❖ Using sewing equipment
- ❖ Selecting and cutting out fabric
- ❖ Reading and using patterns
- ❖ Learning the parts of a sewing machine
- ❖ Cut seam finishes
- ❖ Pressing and clothing care
- ❖ Selecting accessories
- ❖ Planning wardrobe
- ❖ Applique
- ❖ Using fleece or other special fabrics
- ❖ Sewing darts pleats or interfacing
- ❖ Facings
- ❖ Zippers
- ❖ Collars and cuffs
- ❖ Hems
- ❖ Fasteners
- ❖ Top or under stitching
- ❖ Matching plaids, stripes, and designs
- ❖ Embellishment on article
- ❖ Serging
- ❖ Quilting

## Individual Article Clothing Project Record 2018-2019

Item made: Article made for Home  
 Approximate hours to make: 8 hours

### Cost to make article:

- Pattern \$05.00 (sale)
- Fabric \$25.50
- Interfacing \$00.25
- Notions – thread, embroidery floss, yarn, stuffing, and tassels
- \$09.25
- Total Cost \$40.00
- *Cost of comparable store bought article*  
*\$60.00 on Etsy*

### 3 clothing industry related careers that I can identify.

- Seamstress
- Apparel designer
- Pattern designer

I am kind of interested in a career related to this.



### What new skills or info did you learn by making this article...

I learned how to work with really long, furry fabric. It sometimes was fun to work with because you could hide your mistakes inside the stuffed animal but other times not so much (because there was fur everywhere). I also learned how to handsew a tassel on to fabric.

### Fabric sample



### Fabric content

54% Modacrylic,  
 23% Polyester &  
 23% Acrylic

### How will you take care of your article...

Fabric is dry clean only, but being a stuffed animal we will simply spot clean.

### Comparing this item to a store bought item that looks like it would you rather make it...

Yes  No  Undecided  *(Yes, because you can make it unique)*

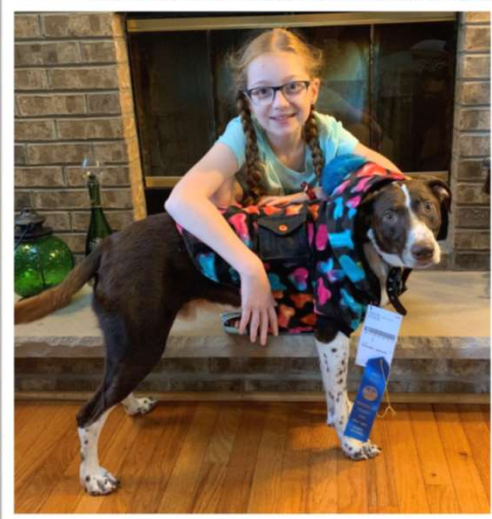
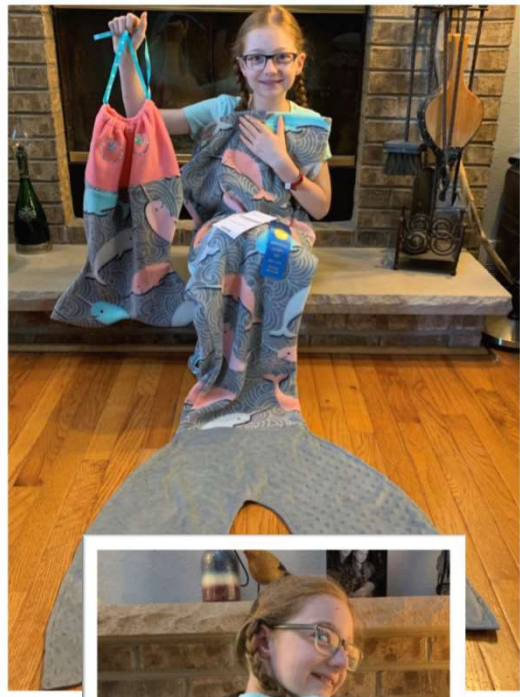
### What are you going to use this project for...

I am going to use my llama to sleep with or to decorate my room.

### Has this project been worth while...

Yes, because my favorite project that I spent so much time on got a state qualifying award and I can't wait to see what ribbon it gets at state fair next year! Also because 1 of my friends got to come to our sewing meetings and sew with us. I hope she can come again next year and someday even be a part of 4-H! I am going to challenge myself next year to also be in the State Fair fashion review!





# Clothing Project



# Photography Project 2018-2019

## The things I planned to do in the Photography project...

- ✓ Take a ton of pictures
- ✓ Enter at least 6 photos at the county fair
- ✓ Get at least 2 blue ribbons
- ✓ Practice more super closeups

## Things that I learned or improved on this year...

- The Rule of Thirds
- Isolating the Subject
- Color and Shape
- Compose Still Life *(not eating the donuts was hard!)*
- Natural Light/Flash
- Repositioning Angle of Shot
- Cropping and Enlarging



## Exhibits in this project...

- |                                     |                           |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| • 1 photo of still life             | 1 <sup>st</sup> and merit |
| • 2 photos of plant life or flowers | 1 <sup>st</sup>           |
| • 2 photos of manmade objects       | 2 <sup>nd</sup>           |
| • 2 photos of living creatures      | 1 <sup>st</sup>           |

## My Camera that I used...

Canon EOS Rebel T3I Digital with a SD card, 35mm format.

I like that it takes really good photos and is a nice camera but I don't like that sometimes I have to use a manual focus to get the perfect photo.



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## Ways I received help this year...

- ✓ I attended project meeting offered at county level
- ✓ My dad and mom helped me
- ✓ Reading
- ✓ Pinterest to find ideas
- ✓ Own knowledge
- ✓ Friends



## 3 Photography industry related careers that I can identify.

- Scientific Photographer
- Photojournalist
- Portrait photographer

I am not interested in a career related to this at this time.

## Individual Picture Record 2018-2019

Time spent Photographing : 3 hours



What did you find most enjoyable in taking this picture...

I liked taking this picture because we decided to try still life with doughnuts. So we bought doughnuts, took a few pictures, edited them, and then we got to eat the doughnuts for breakfast! Yummy!

What did you find the most difficult...

I found that getting the steam to come out of the coffee mug for my still life photo was the most difficult. We tried to put boiling water in the mug at first but it wouldn't steam visibly. So then we put a candle down inside it but it still wouldn't steam. So after a while we decided to use the candle, burning paper inside the mug, and capturing the wafts of smoke as steam. But sadly the best photo we took, most in focus and best layout, was without steam.

Cost (one photo):

• Film/SD Cards	\$6
• Printing	\$1.25
• Matting	\$0.5
• Framing	<u>\$0</u>
Total Cost	\$7.75

Where was this photo taken and why...

I took this photo in my mom and dad's bedroom because they had a nice blue curtain that I thought would look nice for a backdrop and it had the perfect natural lighting!

Where are you going to keep this photo...

I am going to display this photo up in my room on my tack board so then when all of my friends come into my room they will see my amazing photo.

Has this project been worth while...

Yes, because I hardly ever get good scores in photography and didn't have much confidence after last year. But this year the judges surprised me by giving me a great merit award on the photo that felt like it took forever to make. I'm already planning to attend more county photography meetings to continue learning.





# Photography



# My Other 4-H Projects this Year!

## Cultural Arts



## Small Animals



## Woodworking





# My Other 4-H Projects this Year!

## Mechanical Projects

## Communications





# My Other 4-H Projects this Year!

## Mechanical Projects





# My Other 4-H Projects this Year!

## Foods and Nutrition





# My Other 4-H Projects this Year!

## Educational Booths and Record Keeping



## Self Determined





# WISCONSIN STATE FAIR 2019!!!





## Parent/Guardian Comments

I certify that I have completed this digital record book on my own. My parent/guardian may have assisted me, but they did not complete any section of this presentation for me.

YOUTH: *Gabby Hostettler*

PARENT: *Jenni Hostettler*

DATE: *9/8/19*

I have the following financial understanding with my parents:  
*We share costs.*

How do I feel about my child's participation in 4-H this year:

*This year Gabby has continued to excel in so many projects, adding a few, and making us proud with her precision to detail, sticking to her plans on what she wants to do and learn in her projects, and always improving and learning new skills. She once again blew us away with how well she showed at the fair. In the exhibition building she excelled with an outrageous amount of projects, and nearly all taking blues home with merit awards, a best in show, and two state qualifiers this year! In the animal projects she also showed well, but she knew in dogs it will be a struggle, as she advances the classes become harder and harder.*

*I love that she has made so many friends within the county through Upham Woods summer camp, project meetings, and the fair. She's a busy girl, involved in so many things outside of 4-H, but 4-H allows her to focus on skills she will use as she hones in on a career. She is also learning how to work independently on projects as well as within a cooperative team environment. And using her knowledge to share with other 4-H youth.*

*We were so proud to wrap up our 4-H year with a trip to the State Fair, where we were surprised when we found her sewing project that earned the bid last year with a Merit Award at the state level. Her hard work and dedication really paid off. Looking forward to what next year will bring!*



Organizational/Project/Youth Leaders Comments:

Name/Title: Chris Kniep/4-H Clothing Project Leader

DATE: 9/8/19

How do you feel about Gabby's effort on her 4-H year:

*It was my pleasure to work with Gabby Hostettler this past year on sewing programs and projects. Gabby joined the planning committee as we discussed project ideas, providing valuable suggestions on what projects would be of interest to young sewers. Arriving early for the workshops, Gabby helped set up the room, arrange materials, and helped get other sewers situated. As a very experienced sewer, I observed Gabby helping other participants, showing them how to pin pieces together, use their sewing machine, and "un-stitch" those un-wanted stitches. She also stayed to help clean up, put things away, and get the rooms back in order. Gabby is well on her way to becoming a sewing project leader! The articles and garments she completes are both ambitious and well done! Thanks Gabby for all your help with the sewing project!*



Organizational/Project/Youth Leaders Comments:

Name/Title: Anita Eichman/4-H Clothing Project Leader

DATE: 9/7/19

How do you feel about Gabby's effort on her 4-H year:

*Gabby is an ambitious young lady who is not afraid to try anything. She is very capable for her age and is learning to work independently. This year at sewing camp she made her bottle holder on her own with few prompts and helped another participant to complete hers as well, while adult helpers were assisting others to complete projects. It is always fun to see her fair projects as she is true to her own style and her sewing is always high quality.*



Organizational/Project/Youth Leaders Comments:

Name/Title: Alissa Eichman & Steve Eichman/4-H Dog Project Leaders

DATE: 9/8/19

How do you feel about Gabby's effort on her 4-H year:

*Gabby maybe quiet, but she is extremely enthusiastic when it comes to dog training, especially rally. Her joy for rally is one reason we continue to offer rally in our training program. It is obvious that Gabby works hard with her dogs, both in our training classes and on her own. She listens well, takes critical feedback and applies it, showing improvement of her skills. We wish more dog project youth are as dedicated as Gabby.*