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4-H Clover Kid enjoys life and the county fair

By J.O. Parker

Alan Beyer lives everything 4-H Clover Kids. Always wearing a big smile and larger than life earrings, the 7-year-old daughter of Alan and Amber Beyer just started to try new things.

At the 2024 Poweshock County Fair, Alan and Amber Beyer's daughter, Alan, turned up for a top position in the song, "Raspberry Rose" in the Bill Haley Talent Show/Spirit Division. The child performance was first place and a trip to the performer at the show.

It was a big weekend that Alan and Amber worked on at Studio 54 in Bowling Green and performed at the Spring Show recital.

She also showed her dog.

Alan did a community project, did an art project with Legos, made a doll with her grandma, she participated in the piglet show, had her winning entry in the youth division of the Talent Show Contest, showed her horse skills and participated in the animal costume contest dressed as Dorothy with her self-dressed Blue Bird.

She also helped and entered an apple pie the affectionately labeled "Yummy Apple Crisp Pie" made with the help of her grandma Amber Beyer. She said:

Her entry was a purple ribbon in the Clover Kid division.

In past years, Alan has submitted photographs and in 2021, she was Poweshock County Fair Little.



Alan Beyer, 7, the daughter of Alan and Amber Beyer of Clover Kids, shows off a pie she made with the help of her grandma for the Poweshock County Fair. Alan, 7, placed a purple ribbon in the "Yummy Apple Crisp Pie" Talent Show/Spirit Division. The Clover Kid entry was Alan's purple ribbon.

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Left: Patsy Lewis top of the table at the 2024 Poweshock County Fair. Center: Patsy Lewis, 10, top of the table at the 2024 Poweshock County Fair. Right: The 2024 Poweshock County Fair Queen Patsy Lewis, 10, top of the table at the 2024 Poweshock County Fair. Center: Patsy Lewis, 10, top of the table at the 2024 Poweshock County Fair. Right: The 2024 Poweshock County Fair Queen Patsy Lewis, 10, top of the table at the 2024 Poweshock County Fair.

Sterks named to the 4-H Hall of Fame

By J.O. Parker

Glen and Ginger Clark of Grantville have been life-long supporters of the Poweshock County 4-H youth program and the county fair.

The couple is often seen at the Poweshock County Fair attending animal shows, walking through the barns and talking with 4-Hers and others.

In 2022 the couple, who reside in Grantville and are members of Mountaineer, donated to the 4-H Legacy Award Endowment Fund. Their donation made it possible for four 4-Hers to receive \$100 scholarships. This year, the couple's donation provided \$100 to each of three graduated seniors and 4-H members.

The Clarks have been named the 2024 Poweshock County 4-H Hall of Fame recipients. They will be honored at the Iowa State Fair in August.

The couple was married on Feb. 24, 1968. Ginger and Glen and 4-Hers were in Grantville occupying the log when they met. They had a son, Dr. Kevin Clark, who was their pride and joy but author-

minutes such as 4-H to achieve their goals and contribute back to their communities," noted a representative with the Poweshock County 4-H program.

Both Glen and Ginger have been past members of Poweshock County 4-H Clubs. Glen has the longest record of years as a 4-H member at his record for 40 years from 1968 to 2008. The husband of the late Harry Stork and Marian Palmer.

In 1974, Glen joined the Clinton Chapter with his father, Curtis Clark, being his brother. The father-son duo was getting too big for the Clinton Club so they moved to the new location. Glen showed cattle at the county fair and showed a few times at the Iowa State Fair. His favorite breed to show was Quarterhorses.

Glen has attended the Iowa State Fair every year for 40 years except the year COVID-19. The same can be said for attending the Poweshock County Fair.

The couple enjoys watching youth present their projects and opportunities to participate in ex-

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