

Local 4-H Members Earn Best of Show for Record Books:

To encourage outstanding achievement in record keeping for small animal projects (rabbits, poultry, pocket pets and goats) Adam's Funeral Home in Paw Paw was the sponsor of the 2017 Small Animal Record Book Contest at the Van Buren Youth Fair. Record books were judged on completeness, accuracy and neatness. Winners were announced at the awards ceremony on Saturday, July 22, 2017.

Rabbits:

Pee Wee – Leah Ostlund – Porter Busy Fingers -- Schoolcraft
Young – Hayden Bigelow – Porter Busy Fingers – Lawton
Junior – Rebecca Brown -- Porter Busy Fingers – Paw Paw
Senior – Lian Glomski -- Young Explorers -- Gobles

Poultry:

Pee Wee – Elexis Davidson – West Valley Livestock -- Decatur
Young – Audrey Barns – Almena Happy Helpers -- Kalamazoo
Junior – Elijah Lampart – Young Explorers -- Kalamazoo
Senior – Amber Streeter -- Porter Busy Fingers -- Lawton

Pocket Pets:

Pee Wee – Margaret Harper – Porter Busy Fingers -- Mattawan
Young – Emma Miller -- Porter Busy Fingers -- Bloomingdale
Junior -- None
Senior -- Hailey Emmons – Porter Busy Fingers – Paw Paw

Goats:

Pee Wee – Kyle Fritz -- Almena Happy Helpers -- Lawrence
Young – Ava Lampart -- Young Explorers -- Kalamazoo
Junior – Kayla Brown -- Almena Happy Helpers -- Paw Paw
Senior -- Madison Bird -- Young Explorers -- Mattawan