

'4-H brings out the best of us'

Lindenwood Club graduate gives back

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CEDARBURG — A young entrepreneur who grew up in 4-H is giving back to show his appreciation.

Noah Seatz became involved in 4-H in kindergarten. His family lives in Germantown, but "it's right on the county line, so I joined Lindenwood 4-H in Mequon," Seatz said. Throughout his time in 4-H, he exhibited mainly livestock and swine, although he was also involved in other 4-H clubs: LEGOs and woodworking, as well as ATVs and small engine club.

His father owned Pioneer Repair an agricultural service center in Cedarburg. Seatz worked part-time at the company during his high school years, but he took it over from his dad in 2018.

"I decided to make it full-time," Seatz said. He's hoping to branch out into agricultural and industrial equipment, like telehandlers (a kind of forklift) and skid loaders. He has a big interest in motocross and power sports repair as well.

Seatz will graduate from Waukesha Coun-

ty Technical College this winter, where he is majoring in diesel equipment technology.

His first foray in bidding and purchasing at the 4-H auction came last year, when he purchased a 2,400-pound dairy beef. This year he was the winning bidder on a 284-pound hog owned by Cole Stoecker and a 143-pound lamb, a Reserve Champion, owned by Kim Reimer.

"My parents have a big freezer," Seatz said.

"4-H was one of the biggest influences of my life growing up," Seatz said. "I want to stay involved. There's a big need for hard-working individuals; 4-H brings out the best of us," he said.

Pioneer Repair is located at 13351 Pioneer Road in Cedarburg, on the edge of Washington and Ozaukee counties. The website is www.pioneerrepair.com.

Submitted photos

Left, Noah Seatz holds his earned 4-H ribbons, as well as the Reserve Champion ribbon for the lamb he bought. Right, Seatz is pictured with Cole Stoecker, who raised the hog.

