

4-H Hero – Nick Jansen

“A hero is a man distinguished by exceptional courage, nobility and strength.”

Nick Jansen goes above and beyond the calibre for a hero especially in the 4-H environment. Nick was a senior member who just graduated from the Surrey 4-H Dairy Club. He left a lasting impression and a lesson on the importance of selflessness. His exceptional nobility and desire to aid his fellow members is not recognized as often as it should be. I cannot count how many times I would look out the barn door only to find him scrubbing the top line of a calf he didn't own. Also he would always be the first to offer to carry the hoses in, which was a dirty job that no one ever volunteered for. When nobody wanted to have the task of note taking as secretary he was the first to volunteer for the rigorous task. His all around ability to express every kind of compassion is a super power in its own. He always has a few kind words to say or advice to give and he is never aggressive or frustrated. His standards for excellence and effort to emulate the 4-H motto is an inspiring attribute. He is a living definition of a 4-H hero and an example of brilliant stewardship. That is why Nick Jansen is my 4-H Hero.

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