

DOENHOEFER SISTERS NAMED GRAND CHAMPIONS AT STATE FAIR!!



Congratulations to Riley Doenhoefer (9th Grade) and Payton Doenhofer (7th Grade) on their recent victories at the Iowa State Fair in Des Moines. Representing Woodbury County, and their 4H Club (Banner Boosters), the sisters dominated the competition.

Riley earned Grand Champion recognition as an intermediate dog handler. She shined brightest among the 20 or so handlers in her class, drawing on her five years of experience and numerous awards at the county level. Of note is that Riley's dog, Toto, is a rescue dog competing in a competition with pure breeds, and the fact that Riley also took home a purple ribbon for obedience. Way to go, Riley and Toto!

Payton earned Grand Champion honors in the junior dog handler division. Having competed for 3 years and having earned a number of awards at the county level, she and her dog Smoky, also a rescue dog, were standouts in a competition of more than a dozen other participants. Payton and Smoky also took home a purple ribbon for obedience. Way to go, Payton and Smoky!

Siouxland Christian is proud of both Riley and Payton. To achieve such high honors at the county level and emerge as champions at the state level really is a testament to their hard work, dedication, and competitive spirit. Both desire to be the best in everything they do (Colossians 3:23), and on Sunday, August 21, proved they were the best at the Iowa State Fair in Des Moines. Talk about "soaring to new heights"! Way to go, Riley and Payton. You're two high flying EAGLES!!

