

Tucker I. Padgett

PERSONAL SUMMARY

Natural leader, strong public speaking skills, involvement in 4-H at club, county, and state level, passionate about livestock

LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Leadership

- Senior 4-H member; mentor new and younger club members, teach how to run meetings, offer advice when needed, find out their goals for 4-H and offer solutions to achieve their goals.
- President, Barrineau Park 4-H Club; plan monthly business meetings, club activities, parties, and community service projects.
- President, Escambia County Council; lead monthly meetings, MC county functions, mentor new officers, face of Escambia County 4-H.
- National 4-H Livestock Ambassador FL; completed course through Texas A&M University

Communication

- As a livestock and meat judge, I have learned valuable skills to communicate both verbally and written. I have learned how to present myself and my thoughts when giving oral reasons.
- By participating each year in our County Events Public Speaking Competition, I have learned how to properly structure a speech and practice, practice, practice. I also have learned how to accept constructive criticism and use it to better my speech.
- As a member of the Work Force Ready State 4-H club, I have learned how to communicate effectively through a computer and phone during a Zoom meeting.

Independence

- Organizing livestock clinics/workshops on my own. I have learned to organize myself and my project so that I was prepared, and the class ran smoothly.
- As a leader, I have taken many trips and camps alone. I have learned to depend on myself for timeliness during these trips because being late doesn't look professional.
- Independence sometimes shows others that you don't follow the crowd. I have learned to follow my instincts and not others.
- I worked with 4-H staff and public and private school teachers to offer livestock clinics/workshops in public schools, private schools and at our 4-H facility.

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EDUCATION

Currently In High School

GPA, 4.0

Anticipated graduation 2026

COMMUNITY SERVICE

I try to give back to my community as often as possible. I lead a weekly story time every summer where I read stories and do crafts with toddler age children. I volunteer at my church to help with our Vacation Bible School, toddler rooms and various other activities during the year. I also volunteer my time at a local nursing home doing various activities with the residents from helping them plant flowers, playing games, singing songs to them, making cards, or just spending time with them.

4-H EXPERIENCE

2024-2025 County Council President elect

2023-Present National 4-H Livestock Ambassador

2023-2024 County Council President

2022-2023 State Work Force Ready Advisory Board

2022-2023 District County Secretary

2022-2023 County Council Parliamentarian

2015-2023 Barrineau Park 4-H Club, Escambia County

I have held various positions within our club from delegate to current President.

2021-2022 County Council Treasurer

2019-2021 Florida State Dairy Ambassador

AWARDS

2024 Top 10 finalist with all cattle at HLSR

2023 Escambia County 4-H Tailgate Overall Winner, Chicken Division

2022 Beyond the Ring Jr Livestock Association, Florida Intermediate State Champion

2022 GCA&NRYO Heifer of the Year

2021 Florida 4-H State Champion Meat Judger, Intermediate Division

2021 Florida 4-H State Tailgate Winner, Beef Division, Intermediate Division

2020 Florida 4-H State Champion Meat Judger, Intermediate Division

2018 GCA&NRYO Bobby Gindl Memorial Scholarship