

2018 Achievement Banquet Awards

Pawnee County 4-H members and leaders recognized the past year's accomplishments Sunday October 21, at the Annual 4-H Achievement Banquet and looked forward to "Making the Best Better" in the new 4-H year.

Approximately 135 people including 4-H members, leaders, their families, and award sponsors attended the banquet at the J.A. Haas Exhibit Building in Larned.

Harrison Van Meter, Vice-President of the Pawnee County 4-H Council, served as Master of Ceremonies. Cameron Murray, Treasurer of the Pawnee County 4-H Council, thanked the sponsors for their interest in the youth of Pawnee County. The invocation was given by Chaplain Jeff Brown from Larned State Hospital.

Katie Carlton, representing American Ag Credit, presented awards to the High Point 4-Hers from the Pawnee County Fair. Grayson Maxwell and Ryann Stryker were awarded plaques provided by American Ag Credit. Grayson Maxwell received a radio from the Pawnee County 4-H Council for High Point Overall.

The 4-H Club Seal awards were presented to the club presidents by Jennifer McNett. 4-H Clubs receiving seals were: Pawnee Peppers - purple; Tiny Toilers - purple; and Zook Zippers - purple.

Jennifer McNett presented the 4-H Council Perfect Attendance award recipients with certificates: Phillip Applequist and Beth Smith.

Deb Kirby awarded membership, bronze, clover, and emerald pins to 4-H members.

Beth Smith presented the silver, silver guard, leadership, gold, and gold guard pins to 4-H members.

Halle Barker, Hunter Barker, Colton Kirby, Wesley Koch, Reed McNett, Ross McNett, Ava Mull, and Charisma Taylor were recipients of the Camp Counselor Award presented by Cathy Nord, on behalf of Pawnee County Farm Bureau Association.

Bert & Wetta Larned, Inc. sponsored the awards for the Rate of Gain contest and Carlton Bert presented the award to Jaidyn Pinkston - Sheep; Mya Hill - Goat; and Halle Barker - Beef.

Mya Hill, Alea Makings, and Christian Murray received awards for their entries in the Swine Carcass Contest, presented by Jim and Joan Forrest. Their awards were provided by B & B Quality Meats of Larned, Barger Ranch of Garfield, and Jim & Joan Forrest of Larned.

Addyson Pelton, Chancey Hauck, and Kale McCoy received awards for their entries in the Beef Carcass Contest. The awards were provided by Ward Feed Yard and were presented by Chelsea Steffen.

Herdsmanship awards were given to: 1st - Pawnee Peppers 4-H Club; 2nd - Gem Dandys 4-H Club; and 3rd - Zook Zippers 4-H Club. Dr. Christina Frick made the presentation.

Dr. Christina Frick introduced the Skill-a-Thon team that competed at the Livestock Sweepstakes: Brett Kirby, Ella McNett, Reed McNett, and Cierra Nord.

James Seeman was named Outstanding Boy for 2018. Sharon Lessard, representing First State Bank, presented James with a watch.

Chancey Hauck was named Outstanding Girl for 2018. Jason Murray, representing H&H Roofing, presented Chancey with a watch.

Katie Fischer, and Cierra Nord were the recipients of the "I Dare You" Award. This presentation was made by Dr. Kristy Mull, on behalf of Larned Veterinary Clinic. Katie and Cierra received a certificate and a copy of the book by William H. Danforth.

Grayson Maxwell received a plaque provided by Melissa Brossard for being named County Sheep Champion.

James Seeman received a cash award provided by Doerr's Ace Hardware for being named County Wood Science Champion.

The Pawnee County 4-H Foundation was represented by Kathy Bowman and Jim Forrest. The awards are provided by living memorials through the Pawnee County 4-H Foundation. The following awards were presented:

Record Book Drawing - Cash awards to Audrey Manry and Charisma Taylor (Kathy Bowman and Jim Forrest drew names from those 4-Hers with completed record books)

County Crops Champion Award - plaque and cash award to James Seeman, provided by the Edwin & Shirley Doll Memorial County Swine Champion Award-cash award to Reed McNett, provided by the Glenn and Velma Hewson Memorial

County Photography Champion Award - cash award to Phillip McNett, provided by the Faye M. Anderson Memorial

County Beef Champion Award - silver tray and cash award to Chancey Hauck, provided by the Joe W. Lewis Memorial

County Bucket Calf Champion Award - plaque and cash award to James Seeman, provided by the Wayne Miller Memorial

County Foods-Nutrition Champion Award - cash award to Ella McNett, provided by the Doris Barstow Krehbiel Memorial

County Horticulture

Champion Award - plaque and cash award to Grayson Maxwell, provided by the Estella Irion Pittenger Memorial

Outstanding Fair Helper Award - plaque and cash award to Wesley Koch, provided by the Michael Steffen Memorial

Pawnee County 4-H adult leaders and county champions were announced by club presidents.

Sponsors for the 2018 4-H Achievement Banquet were: Ag Systems Inc.; American State Bank; A.T.R.A. Service Center, LLC; Auto Pro, LLC; Beckwith Mortuary, Inc; B&B Quality Meats, LLC; Bert & Wetta Larned, Inc.; Carr Auction & Real Estate, Inc; Chromotize; Country Living of Larned; Diamond Ag Research Inc; Doerr's Ace Hardware; Golden Belt Telephone; Golden Valley, Inc.; Haynes Electric; High Plains Farm Credit; My Favorite Furnishings; NAPA; Pawnee County Coop Association; Pizza Hut; Reed Discount Pharmacy, Inc; Schartz Automotive, Inc; Sebes Hay, LLC; Sebes Tire; Smith Dental Clinic; Sonic Drive-In; State Farm Agency-Kale Erway; and Wendy's.

Meal was provided by The Butts Up BBQ Crew.

Membership Pins were awarded to: Mylee Ham-

mond, Jenna Fisher, Lilly McAlister, Cody Holste, Jax Johnson, Rylan Reece, Evelyn Brownlee, and Grayson Maxwell.

Bronze Pins were awarded to: Mya Hill, Logan Enabnit, Addyson Pelton, and Emma McNett.

Clover Pins were awarded to: J.T. Hill, Cassie Manry, Garrett McAlister, and Chancey Hauck.

Emerald Achievement Pins were awarded to: Charisma Taylor.

Silver Achievement Pins were awarded to: James Seeman and Creighton Murray.

Guard for Silver Achievement Pins were awarded to: Jarett Seeman.

Leadership Pins were awarded to: Sarah Manry.

Gold Achievement Pins were awarded to: Audrey Manry, Christian Murray, and Cierra Nord.

Guard for Gold Achievement Pin was awarded to: Cameron Murray, Phillip Applequist, and Reed McNett.

The following 4-Hers received county champion awards:

GEM DANDYS: James

Seeman - Achievement, Beef, Bucket Calf, Plant Sciences, Visual Arts, and Wood Science; Jarett Seeman - Achievement, Energy Management, Leadership, Plant Sciences, and Secretary's Notebook.

PAWNEE PEPPERS: Audrey Manry - Shooting Sports.

TINY TOILERS: Phillip Applequist-Citizenship, Dog, Leadership, and Photography; Halle Barker - Treasurer's Book; Jenna Fisher - Space Tech and Visual Arts; Lilly McAlister - Clothing.

WESTERN WRANGLERS: Chancey Hauck-Beef.

ZOOK ZIPPERS: Ella McNett - Clothing, Foods, Sheep; Emma McNett-Foods, Photography, and Visual Arts; Reed McNett-Foods and Swine; Ross McNett-Shooting Sports; Cierra Nord - Leadership, Pets, and Reporter's Book; Grayson Maxwell - Achievement, Bucket Calf, Clothing, Foods, Health & Wellness, Photography, Plant Sciences, Sheep, Space Tech, Swine, and Visual Arts; Evelyn Brownlee - Clothing, Fiber Arts, Reading, and Visual Arts.

2018 High Point Boy and Girl

Ryann Stryker and Grayson Maxwell are the High Point Girl and Boy at the 2018 Pawnee County Fair. For their efforts, they receive plaques provided by American Ag Credit. We want to recognize one 4-Hers who has previously won this award and is ineligible to receive it again: Jaidyn Pinkston.

Grayson Maxwell also received a radio from the Pawnee County 4-H Council, for Overall High Point Individual.



Camp Counselor - (back row l to r) Reed McNett, Hunter Barker, Colton Kirby, Wesley Koch, Ross McNett.; (front row l to r) Charisma Taylor, Halle Barker, Ava Mull received the Camp Counselor certificate provided by Pawnee County Farm Bureau Association, presented by Cathy Nord.

2018 Camp Counselor Recognition - Farm Bureau

The Pawnee County Farm Bureau would like to recognize the camp counselors at Rock Springs 4-H Camp this summer - Halle Barker, Hunter Barker, Colton Kirby, Wesley Koch, Reed McNett, Ross McNett, Ava Mull, and Charisma Taylor. These individuals are responsible for a group of usually 8-9 4-H campers from our camp group. This was Halle, Hunter, Colton, Wesley, Ava and Charisma's first year, and both Reed and Ross were returning counselors.

Their responsibilities include getting campers to scheduled activities on time, being with campers 24 hours a day, and being accountable for the camping group's behavior. Without the hard work, and very long week put in by these camp counselors, the camping experience for our younger kids would not be the same!

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 We at B&B Quality Meats are proud to sponsor and host the carcass show, and wish to express our congratulations to those young people who participated in our annual carcass show held each year during the Fair. The responsibility you exhibit at this show makes us aware how important the lessons taught in 4-H are.
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