

4-H + Family = Fantastic

All the benefits of 4-H are due to the hundreds of volunteers who spend decades helping youth. So, once a year, leaders, organizers, community supporters and 4-H members are honored at the Wallowa County 4-H Family Appreciation Night - held this year on Sept. 20 at Cloverleaf Hall in Enterprise. The newly installed 4-H Court, Ella Anderson, Lexie Gasset and Maddie McDowell, performed their first duties as ambassadors by assisting in the presentations.

Pins honoring the service of senior 4-H leaders were presented as follows:

First-year pin: Laina Fisher, Eva Herold, Jill Hite, Melissa Lowe, Aleasha Melville Emily Wyffels.

Five-year pin: Tim Kiesecker, Kane Maasdam, Carolyn Maasdam, and Sherry Robb.

10-Year Pin: Jill Arbogast and Carl McFetridge.



Winners of the Medals of Merit Awards (left to right): Samantha Starner, Sarah Aschenbrenner, Cole Gomes, Ashley Starner, Brianna Micka, Deidre Schreiber, Gabrielle Wells, and Madison McDowell. Not pictured, but awarded, was Taylor Grote.

15-year pin: Vixen Radford.

25-Year pin: Doris Noland and Eileen Williams.

Pins honoring the service of junior 4-H leaders were presented as follows:

First year pin: Bethany Anderson, Ella Anderson, Jalyn Barney, Camille Crenshaw, Jacob Falk, Lexie Gasset,

Elizabeth Matthews, Madison McDowell, Brianna Micka, and Rylee Wilcox.

Returning Junior Leaders: Sarah Aschenbrenner, Michael Diggins, Ashley Durning Starner, Whitney Evans, Georgia Falk, Taylor Grote, Lauren Makin, Teagan Miller, Anna Rinehart, Deidre Schreiber, Maddi Tracy, Gabrielle Wells and Katie Wilbur.

The Viola & Perry Johnston Sr. Memorial Award presented to members participating in a national contest or Congress, sponsored by Donna Mae & Perry Johnston from Wallowa, went to the National Horse Classic Team: Teagan Miller, Calli Miller, Anna Rinehart, Gabrielle Wells and coach Cammie Hale. The Leaders Association also provided \$350 per member for their national trip.

Wallowa County Stockgrowers and Max and Jeanie Mallory presented the following carcass awards for choice or better animals: \$50 to Lannie Stonebrink; \$30 to Zane Mallory; and \$20 to Jordyn Stonebrink.

County Medals of Merit for increasing accomplishment and knowledge went to: Junior Leader and Officer

elle Wells a member of the State Horse Judging Team for Judging; Cole Gomes for Shooting Sports (Archery); and State Fair Qualifier/Winner Samantha Starner for Food and Nutrition.

An Alumni Awards went to: Karen Rinehart, leader of the Mighty Mutts 4-H dog club.

The Friends of 4-H Awards went to:

Enterprise Animal Hospital and Dr. Jerald Rice for support of the 4-H program, purchase of animals at the Wallowa County Fat Stock Sale, support of the 4-H Radio auction, presentation of



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Josi Coggins wins the 2015 Hafer Memorial.

educational programs and more.

Cattle Country Quilts, owned by Cass Botts and Sue Coppin for donations to the Radio Auction and Fat Stock Sale and shares sewing talents with youth and leaders.

Katy Nesbitt, reporter for her continued interest in all things 4-H, from stories for publication to moving office furniture and helping paint the OSU Extension Office.

All Around Awards went to Kaesie Williams for Junior Foods; Deidre Schreiber for Intermediate Foods; Kaesie Williams for Junior Clothing; Grace Bartlow for Intermediate Clothing and Madison McDowell and Ashley Starner-Durning for All around Livestock.

The Hafer Memorial trophy, sponsored by Mary Stangel and Phyllis Johnson went to Josi Coggins.

4-H Leader of the Year went to Sara Tippet. Among her many accomplishments, Sara has been an assistant leader of the Golden Arrow Livestock Club, helped with the 4-H Radio Auction, chaproned the U of I Livestock Judging group, and serves on the 4-H Leaders Board of Directors.

Special recognition was given to Eileen Williams and Amy Stubblefield for their work in Radio Auction and Food Booth respectively.

Two officers retired: Kit Makin, secretary and Carl McFetridge, president.



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Doris Noland, left, and Eileen Williams receive honors for 25 years as 4-H leaders.

Ashley Starner for her Meat Goat Project; Junior Leader Sarah Aschenbrenner for her Mare/Foal Breeding Entrepreneurship; Brianna Micka for two horse projects and multiple leadership positions; Junior Leader, President of her club, and State Fair qualifier Deidre Schreiber for numerous talents in horsemanship; Junior Leader and President of her livestock club Madison McDowell for Personal Development in discovering her core self and creating a positive environment; Junior Leader Taylor Grote, a member of the State Horse Judging Team for Judging; Gabri-

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"The Big Brown Church with the Open Door"

Sunday, October 11, 2015

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Visiting, Church History, Tours, Coffee

Worship Service: 10:00 am (note special time)
Special programs, recognition, speakers, worship

Hosted Lunch & Fellowship for all following worship

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and anyone who is interested in what the Big Brown Church is all about, now is a good time to find out!

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