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Glenn County 4-H Members and Leaders Recognized

The annual Star Awards and Leaders' Appreciation Dinner was held on Sunday, September 26, 2021, at the Glenn County Fairgrounds. This year's theme was "Friends and Family Gather Here." Many awards were given, and 4-H members and leaders were recognized for their achievements from the past year. You can view the full event program online at: https://ceglenn.ucanr.edu/Glenn_County_4-H_Program_286/County_Events/Star_Awards/.

The program for the evening was emceed by 4-H members, Jacob Fairbanks (Stoney Creek 4-H), Allie Humphreys (Lake 4-H), and Savannah Kampmann (Capay 4-H). Stars are awarded based on a member's participation in eight categories of the Personal Development Report. Members must complete a record book in order to be evaluated for a star ranking. The recipients of Star Ranks were as follows: Bronze Star – George Boles (Lake 4-H), Lane Lanzi (Clover 4-H), Danica Pool (Willows 4-H), and Marco Salinas (Lake 4-H); Silver Star – Adrianna Hurlburt (Willows 4-H), Jackson Kampmann (Capay 4-H), and Lucas Ramirez (Lake 4-H); Gold Star – Hayden Boles (Lake 4-H), Hannah Bonesio (Capay 4-H), Brooklynn Hobbs (Willows 4-H), Adrianna Hurlburt (Willows 4-H), Savannah Kampmann (Capay 4-H), Sienna Navarro (Willows 4-H), and Maddisen Pool (Willows 4-H); Platinum Star – Eden Baldrige (Plaza 4-H) and Emily Karle (Lake 4-H); Emerald Star – Magella Millen (Clover 4-H).

The county-level record book competition was held in August, and the record books were evaluated by a volunteer committee. Primary members were awarded rosette ribbons for completing their record books; Jaycee Corp (Lake 4-H), Grace Hobbs (Willows 4-H), Emerson Jones (Lake 4-H), Kennedy Jones (Lake 4-H), Mallory Niblack (Clover 4-H), and Trent van Tol (Schaffert 4-H). The top Junior Division Record Book winners were awarded plaques, hat pins and a certificate and are as follows: 1st place – Danica Pool (Willows 4-H), 2nd place – Ry Stoltenberg (Lake 4-H), and 3rd place – Heath Douglass (Schaffert 4-H). Sallie Swaner (Capay 4-H) was awarded a hat pin and a certificate. The following junior record book winners were awarded certificates: Mellanie van Tol (Schaffert 4-H), Owen Schmies (Schaffert 4-H), Jake Flowerdew (Clover 4-H), Scott Griffith (Orland 4-H), and Marisa Salinas (Lake 4-H). The following Intermediate Division record book winners were awarded a plaque, a hat pin, and a certificate: 1st place – Adrianna Hurlburt (Willows 4-H), 2nd place – Maddisen Pool (Willows 4-H), and 3rd place – Brooklynn Hobbs (Willows 4-H). The following received a hat pin and a certificate: Allie Humphreys (Lake 4-H), Sienna Navarro (Willows 4-H), Dottie Davis (Lake 4-H), Hannah Bonesio (Capay 4-H), Kora Battson (Plaza 4-H), and Luke Fox (Capay 4-H). The following intermediate record book winners received a certificate: Lucas Ramirez (Lake 4-H), Leah Young (Orland 4-H), David Griffith (Orland 4-H), Ripley Springstead (Clover 4-H), Henry Schmies (Schaffert 4-H), Marco Salinas (Lake 4-H). Senior Members, Kaitlyn Battson (Plaza 4-H) and Brayden Sims (Schaffert 4-H) both received certificates for their record books. Emily Karle (Lake 4-H) was awarded a plaque, a hat pin, and a certificate for being the first-place recipient in the Senior Division.

The top county, regional, and state presenters were recognized and received awards in several categories. Mayela Barajas (Capay 4-H) and Jameson Rogers (Lake 4-H) were recognized as the top Junior Members for the Glenn County 4-H A.W. Bramwell Memorial Plaque. The Glenn County 4-H Carrell Kolousek award was given to the top overall county presenter, Carson Karle (Lake 4-H). Regional and State gold awards were earned by Carson Karle (Lake 4-H) and Emily Karle (Lake 4-H). The Glenn

County 4-H Five-Presentation pins were awarded to Brooklynn Hobbs (Willows 4-H), Grace Hobbs (Willows 4-H), Adrianna Hurlburt (Willows 4-H), Emily Karle (Lake 4-H), Sienna Navarro (Willows 4-H), Danica Pool (Willows 4-H), Maddisen Pool (Willows 4-H), and Owen Schmies (Schaffert 4-H).

The 4-H Proficiency Awards were given to individuals who have a personal growth and have completed a level of “mastery” in their project. The intent of the proficiency program is to increase project skill performance, while allowing members to be motivated, creative, and to take risks. The following received a Level 1 hat pin in their projects: Arts and Crafts - Brooklynn Hobbs (Willows 4-H), Adrianna Hurlburt (Willows 4-H), Sienna Navarro (Willows 4-H), Danica Pool (Willows 4-H), Maddisen Pool (Willows 4-H); Pygmy Goats – Danica Pool (Willows 4-H), Maddisen Pool (Willows 4-H); Dairy – Heath Douglass (Schaffert 4-H); Meat Goats – Heath Douglass (Schaffert 4-H).

Home Economics Awards were given to members who applied for and earned points by entering items in the fair, attending the Anything But Animals Field Day, Food Fiesta, and giving a presentation. Medallions were given to top individuals in each project and pins and/or certificates to those earning the minimum points. A rosette ribbon was awarded to the Arts and Crafts Primary Member, Grace Hobbs from the Willows 4-H Club. Junior Division winner in the Arts and Crafts project went to Danica Pool (Willows 4-H), who earned a medallion, pin, and a certificate. Maddisen Pool (Willows 4-H) was the top member for the Intermediate Division, earning her a medallion, pin, and a certificate. Brooklynn Hobbs and Adrianna Hurlburt of the Willows 4-H Club also earned a certificate in the intermediate division. Danica Pool and Maddisen Pool, both of the Willows 4-H Club, were awarded medallions, pins, and certificates in the sewing project for the Junior and Intermediate Divisions, respectively.

The Glenn County 4-H Dan Gomes Family Dairy Perpetual Award winner this year was Emily Karle of the Lake 4-H Club. The Gomes Family has been very supportive of the Glenn County 4-H Program, especially the dairy project. Many years ago, they felt that special recognition should be given

to an outstanding dairy member each year. It was decided that all dairy members would be invited to complete an application and compete for this award.

Each year the Glenn County 4-H Mary Lanzi Home Economics Clothing Perpetual Award is presented to a top clothing/sewing member. Mary Lanzi was a 4-H leader in Glenn County for over 40 years. She planned the 4-H Fashion Revue for years and was always crowned the winner. It is her memory that this award was initiated. Danica Pool from the Willows 4-H Club applied for the award and earned it for the 2020-2021 4-H year.

There were many awards given throughout the evening to 4-H adult volunteers and community members. The "Meritorious Award" is given to an organization, business or individual who traditionally is not currently active in the 4-H Program but has made an impact on our organization. One of this year's Meritorious Leader Service Award goes to the Glenn County Fair. The Glenn County 4-H Program is fortunate to have the relationship with the Glenn County Fair and appreciates them helping the program with events and for providing the youth members opportunities to come together. Another amazing supporter of the Glenn County 4-H Program and also a Meritorious Leader Service Award recipient is the Matteucci Family. They have raised their 4-H'ers and are still involved with the program. Two of their biggest contributions are helping to run 4-H Camp and barbecuing for the 4-H Fundraiser Dinner.

The Leaders "4-H Ringleader" Award was given to Jennifer Griffith of Orland 4-H and Rosie Inzunza of Stoney Creek 4-H. The recipients for this award are chosen by the UCCE Office staff and goes to leaders who have shown unique approaches to solving problems, are resourceful in accomplishing goals, the ability to motivate other volunteers, and who are pleasant to work with. The 4-H Program admires these leaders for their leadership skills, their countless hours of preparation for meetings and events, and their ability to put the members' interests first. Both leaders had taken a small break from

their role, only to return recharged and motivated for more. They strive to improve our program and to better our members.

The Leaders "Room 707" Award was awarded to Desiree Rodgers of the Plaza 4-H Club. Each year a leader with five years or less of volunteer service is selected as the recipient of this award. The leader's name is engraved on a perpetual plaque, and the Glenn County 4-H Council pays for his or her registration to attend the annual 4-H Leaders' Conference. Desiree has been an active leader and has shown hard work and dedication in learning the roles of a new leader. She came in at a challenging time but has really done a great job.

Corey Richards of the Plaza 4-H Club was given the Leaders "Vision" Award. This award is given to leaders who are instrumental in developing youth to become productive citizens and have adapted to the changing program in a positive way which benefits the children. Corey took on a new turkey project this past year and did a really great job seeing it through to the end. She has always shown passion for the program and continues to bring fun for the kids.

Another award that was presented was the Leaders "4-H Mission" Award. This award is given to someone who creates a supportive environment for youth and adults, enabling them to reach their fullest potential. They are the kind of person who is creative in providing educational programs, and motivates and encourages youth to participate in real-life experiences that the 4-H program has to offer. Debbie Scritchfield, of the Willows 4-H Club, was the recipient of this award. She is always available to help the members and wants them to excel at what they are doing and what they want to accomplish. She is dedicated to the 4-H Fundraiser Dinner, and we are always impressed with her drive and stamina to see that the food is nothing short of delicious!

The Leaders "Lifetime Service" Award, an award for a leader with several years of continual and loyal service in perpetuating the goals and mission of 4-H, went to Becky Gruenwald of the Capay 4-H Club. Becky has been a member of our leadership for many years now. She is always willing to lend a

hand and take on a new project just so a youth member can participate and find their spark. She is always wanting the members to succeed in what they do and is always providing a safe and welcoming learning environment for the kids.

Rachel Tanson of the Lake 4-H Club is this year's recipient of the Leaders "Loving Cup II" Award. This award is given to especially caring 4-H leaders or supporters. Rachel is recognized as always willing to donate her time to put the interest of the 4-H members first. She has been a part of Glenn County 4-H for over 10 years and continues to take on roles to help our 4-H members succeed.

Mr. William Cleland, a County-Wide 4-H Leader, was awarded a "Special Recognition" plaque at the awards program. He is a leader who is one of the first leaders to call in to the office and see who is on his project list. His heart and eagerness to see the youth successful can be seen for his passion and dedication to the 4-H program.

We would like to thank the Lake 4-H Club members for partaking in the set-up and clean-up committee: George Boles, Hayden Boles, Andrea Pinedo, Reese and Ellie Milne, Allie Humphreys, Kenzie Eddy and Aubree Eddy. Thank you to all the members, parents, and leaders that attended this event. We would also like to thank all the volunteers that helped with the event and Capay Harvest for the preparation of the food. The 4-H Program is grateful for Harris Truck, Inc., Keith and Judy Corum, and Denny and Deanna Rogers for their donations. This event would not be possible without our generous community support!



Figure 1- Thank you to our 4-H Club Key Leaders!



Figure 2- 4-H Members receive their gold stars.



Figure 3- Danica Pool received the Glenn County 4-H Mary Lanzi Memorial Clothing Perpetual Award.

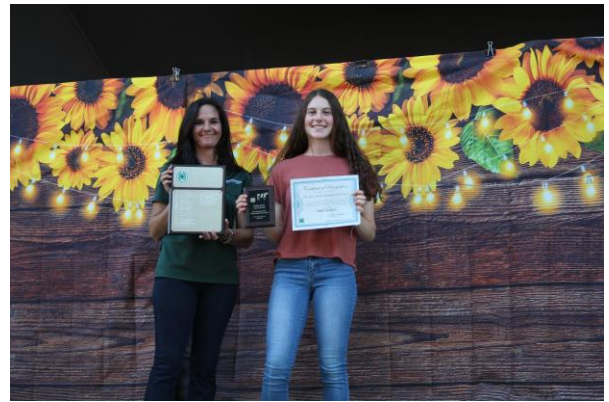


Figure 4 - Emily Karle was the award recipient of the Glenn County 4-H Dan Gomes Family Outstanding Dairy Perpetual Award.



Figure 5 - The Mattuecci Family was one of the recipients for the Leaders "Meritorious Service" Award.

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