

## **Senior Awards of Excellence, 2018**

### **Sr. Award of Excellence for Project Work**

Congratulations to our Sr. Award of Excellence winner for Project Work, from Canyon Coyotes, Isobel Cook. She has been in 4-H for 10 years, has a star rank of Platinum, has been the club Historian three times, the club Secretary twice and this year was the club Treasurer. Isobel has been active in community service. Her projects have been Poultry, Horses, Drama, Leadership, Market Goats, Foods & Nutrition, Gardening, Arts & Crafts, Photography and Dogs. This year she only had 4 projects. However, it is not the number of projects, but what is learned and done with them. Isobel loves poultry and has been in the Poultry project for 10 years, been a Junior Leader and a Teen Leader for the Poultry project, won many poultry awards over the years, shown poultry to the public and given workshops, talks and presentations on poultry showmanship. This year the poultry project was too large, so as teen leader, she divided it into two groups, one for beginners and one for advanced and then taught the advanced group. Planning innovative ideas for projects in Leadership Development encouraged this member to try new ideas. Isobel offers her skills to the entire community. This year she helped teach a city class on poultry for the city of Lancaster, helped teach a domestic violence defense class at a high school and helped teach a self-defense to the Girl Scouts. Congratulations to our Sr. Award of Excellence winner for Project Work, from Canyon Coyotes, Isobel Cook.

### **Sr. Award of Excellence for Healthy Living**

We have no winner for Healthy Living this year. We are looking for excellence in foods & nutrition, health & physical fitness, exercise, sports and other areas related to being healthy. Try for this award next year, spread health from you club to the whole county.

### **Sr. Award of Excellence in S.E.T. (Science, Engineering and Technology)**

We have no winner for S.E.T. this year. We are looking for excellence in any project, activity and county event that involves these subjects. We are sure that many members are doing these things. Write about it in your record book and turn it in.

### **Sr. Award of Excellence for Community Service**

Our Sr. Award of Excellence winner for Community Service this year, from Leona Valley, Katherine Shannon, donated over 95 hours of community service in 22 events. Some of the projects included cutting and tying dozens of blankets for project Linus, serving at community and 4-H events, donating and distributing goods, and serving where ever there was a need. Katherine also helped the hospital that helped her after an accident. She raised a turkey, but instead of enjoying it with her family, she had it dressed out and gave this 40-pound dressed turkey to Grace Rescue Center and Soup Kitchen. She also helped a member whose pig died of stress at the fair. This is community service, seeing a need and stepping in to help and solve a problem with no thought of self. This member's Katherine's community service goes beyond her 4-H activities. This year she was also in such service activities as a leader and trainer at Saddle Up Therapeutic Riding Stables and an Alpha Chapter Guild Debutante, helping to raise money for a local hospital. She also met with and discussed 4-H with 2 local legislators at the California state capitol. Congratulations to our Sr. Award of Excellence winner for Community Service, from Leona Valley Racketteers, Katherine Shannon.

### **Sr. Award of Excellence for Leadership**

Our Sr. Award of Excellence award winner for Leadership, from Neenach, Shelby Silman, has been in 4-H for 9 years and is applying this year for the star rank of Platinum. Shelby's leadership skills have grown over the years. She has been a Junior Leader and Teen Leader for several projects, held various club offices and been on several club committees. This year Shelby was in 12 projects, while being the teen leader for seven of those projects, the club President and chairman of 3 club committees. She attended district council meetings to keep her club informed about district and county activities. Shelby also offers to help others whenever she can. She fully participated in Palmdale's Agriculture Day, giving her presentation eleven different times. She helped with and participated in County Judging Day, County Field Day and the Antelope Valley Fair. Shelby was chosen to be a LA County 4-H All Star Ambassador for 2018-2019. Congratulations to our Sr. Award of Excellence award winner for Leadership, from Neenach, Shelby Silman.

### **Sr. Award of Excellence for Achievement**

We have no winner for our Sr. Award of Excellence for Achievement. We are looking for excellence in all areas as well as achievement from past years. If you are recording everything you do, you could be this winner next year.