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2017-2018 Haskell County 4-H Awards Banquet

On Sunday, August 26, 2018, Haskell County 4-H held its annual Awards Banquet at the Haskell First United Methodist Church. Over fifty-five 4-Hers, adult leaders and supporters were in attendance with County Extension Agent – Family and Community Health Darlene Hopkins. Senior 4-H Club member, Bailey Hawkins, was the Mistress of Ceremonies.

Haskell Co. 4-H Club Officers for the 2017-18 are as follows: Senior 4-H Club President- Riley Sloan, Vice President- Kenna Ferguson, Secretary- Jaycee Ferguson, Reporter- Bailey Hawkins, Parliamentarian- Hadley Sloan. Junior 4-H Club President- Madilyn Moore, 1st Vice President- Colton Hopkins, 2nd Vice President- Nathan Martin, Secretary- Spencer Martin, Reporter- Shalee Dunnam, Parliamentarian-Grant Ferguson and Health & Safety Officer- Evan Enriquez.

4-Hers receiving Project Pin Awards for completing project record forms for their respective projects were: Rabbits- Shelby Miller; Poultry- Spencer Martin, Nathan Martin; Health- Bailey Hawkins & Colton Hopkins; Personal Development- Hadley Sloan & Madilyn Moore, Sheep- Lane Addington; Shooting Sports- Nathan Martin, Spencer & Colton Hopkins; Photography- Layla Solano & Madilyn Moore; Citizenship & Civic Education-Shalee Dunnam; Judging- Lane Addington.

Haskell County 4-H members recognized for completing Record Books with trophy plaques were: Spencer Martin- Jr. Poultry Colton Hopkins-Int. Health; Shalee Dunnam- Int. Citizenship-; Madilyn Moore- Int. Personal Development; Nathan Martin- Int. Poultry; Hadley Sloan- Sr. Personal Development; Bailey Hawkins-Sr. Health. Bailey Hawkins was also recognized for qualifying for State with her 4-H Record book.

Also receiving certificates of recognition for their involvement in the Salvation Army Bell Ringing Project were: Madilyn Moore, Colton Hopkins, Shalee Dunnam, Nathan Martin, Spencer Martin, Evan Enriquez, Bailey Hawkins, Rebekah Cunningham, Shelby Miller and Layla Solano.

Without the enthusiasm, support and dedication of our 4-H leaders the 4-H program would not be as successful as it is. Dale Bullinger, Joey Kimbrough, Leiza Morales, Terri Klose, Cherie and Darrel Dutton, Amy and Lance Sloan, Tammi Hawkins, Shawn and Jamie Ferguson, Michelle Thane, Wes Alsabrook, Carl Hopkins, Randall and Amy Martin, Steve King, Michelle Moore, Joey and Elaina Mathis, Hew Carmichael, Paul and Kerri Leonard, Misty Addington, Bette Enriquez, Megan Cox, Tammy Cunningham, Kassidy Martin, Rick Moeller, Julie Solano, Marc Thane and Ollie Pierson were recognized.

The Friend of 4-H Award is given annually to an individual or group of individuals who have shown dedication and support to the Haskell County 4-H Program. This year’s recipient is Haskell Feeds.

The Outstanding 4-H Leader Award was presented to Cherie Dutton for her dedication and hard work as a 4-H leader. She is always willing to lend her time and expertise to the 4-H program.

We are very fortunate in Haskell County to have several 4-H families where both the parents and the 4-H members are actively involved in several areas of the 4-H program. The Randall and Amy Martin family were recognized for all their support, dedication and faithfulness to the Haskell County 4-H program with the Outstanding 4-H Family Award.

To be eligible for the Clover Award, the member must have completed at least two years in 4-H, submit a record book, completed at least two projects, exhibited leadership skills and participated in one or more community service opportunities. Spencer Martin has exceeded these criteria, therefore is the Clover Award winner.

The Silver Star Award is the second highest award a 4-H member can receive from the county and can be awarded only once in a member’s 4-H career. Nathan Martin shown excellence in leadership, poultry and shooting sports as well as excelling in many other areas of 4-H as the winner of the Haskell Co 4-H Silver Star Award.

The Gold Star Award is the highest award a 4-H member can receive from the county and can be awarded only once in a member’s 4-H career. A member must be 15 years old and have completed at least three years and three projects and a record book. Hadley Sloan is the winner of the Gold Star Award for Haskell County 4-H.

We live in a loving and giving town that thrives when the youth are active and strong. Without these businesses, the banquet would not have been possible. Central Texas Farm Credit, Haskell National Bank, First Bank Texas, Vista Bank, and Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District. Thank you.