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2018-2019 Haskell County 4-H Awards Banquet

On Sunday, August 25, 2019, Haskell County 4-H held its annual Awards Banquet at the Haskell East Side Baptist Church. Over fifty 4-Hers, adult leaders and supporters were in attendance with County Extension Agents for Family and Community Health- Darlene Hopkins and for Agriculture/Natural Resources- Jonathon Reyes. Senior 4-H Club member, Hadley Sloan, was the Master of Ceremonies.

Haskell Co. 4-H Club Officers for the 2018-19 are as follows: Senior 4-H Club President- Bailey Hawkns, Vice President- Hadley Sloan, Secretary/Reporter- Nathan Martin. Junior 4-H Club President- Shalee Dunnam, Vice President- Madilyn Moore, Secretary- Grant Ferguson, Reporter- Colton Hopkins, Parliamentarian-Evan Enriquez and Health & Safety Officer- Spencer Martin.

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 and Personal Safety- Colton Hopkins; Leadership- Madilyn Moore; Sheep- Lane Addington and Kadence Addington; Shooting Sports- Spencer Martin; Photography- Colton Hopkins; Citizenship & Civic Education-Shalee Dunnam; Judging- Lane Addington and Kadence Addington; Goat- Nathan Martin, Spencer Martin and Layla Solano; Clothing & Textiles- Madilyn Moore and Swine- Shalee Dunnam .

Haskell County 4-H members recognized for completing Record Books with trophy plaques and gift cards from Central Texas Farm Credit were: Spencer Martin- Jr. Poultry; Lane Addington- Jr. Sheep; Kadence Addington- Jr. Sheep; Layla Solano-Jr. Goat; Colton Hopkins-Int. Health and Personal Safety; Shalee Dunnam- Int. Citizenship & Civic Education-; Madilyn Moore- Int. Leadership; Nathan Martin- Sr. Goat.

Also receiving recognition for their involvement in the Salvation Army Bell Ringing Project were: Madilyn Moore, Colton Hopkins, Shalee Dunnam, Nathan Martin, Spencer Martin, 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, Ollie Pierson, Janet Adkins, Camin Pittman, Rylie Tatum and Kirk Watson 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 Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District.

The Outstanding 4-H Leader Award was presented to Kerri Leonard 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 Brody and Michelle Moore family were recognized for all their support, dedication and faithfulness to the Haskell County 4-H program with the Outstanding 4-H Family Award.

The Rookie of the Year Award is given to one first year 4-H member who has shown excellence in 4-H work. Our Rookie of the Year for 2018-19 is Kadence Addington.

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. Layla Solano 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. Colton Hopkins has shown excellence in leadership, health & personal safety, shooting sports, livestock judging, rabbits and photography as well as excelling in many other areas of 4-H as the winner of the Haskell Co 4-H Silver Star Award.

The Danforth “I Dare You” Award is offered as recognition of excellence in character and well-balanced personal development as well as demonstrating leadership skills. It is given to one senior 4-H member each year. This year the award goes to Nathan Martin.

We live in a loving and giving town that thrives when the youth are active and strong. Without these businesses, the 4-H awards banquet would not have been possible. We thank you Central Texas Farm Credit, Haskell National Bank, First Bank Texas, Vista Bank, and First State Bank, as well as all adult and volunteer leaders/supporters.