

The Bandera PROPHEET

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4-H members receive awards at annual banquet

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On Aug. 9, the Bandera County 4-H held their annual Awards Banquet, at the Ridin' the River Cowboy Fellowship Hall. Once a year a banquet is held to award the 4-Hers from their past year projects and accomplishments.

At the end of each year, 4-H members turn in a record of the various projects they were involved in with either a project form or a record book.

Those who submitted **Project Forms** this year were:

Shye Havelka – Rabbits & Fashion & Interior Design

Dylan Spangler – Swine and Food and Nutrition

Logan Spangler - Beef

Coleton Trenkelbach – Shotgun & Rabbits

Lauren Meier –Shootings Sports & Lamb

Sara Rick – Rabbit and Lamb

Those who submitted a **Record Book** this year were:

Lauren Meier submitted in the Animal Agriculture category placing 8th

Morgan Reinhardt submitted in the Swine category placing 4th

Elliora Groot submitted in the Rabbit category placing 2nd

Esther Groot submitted in the Gardening and Horticulture Category placing 2nd

Colton Stade submitted in the Swine Category placing 4th

Ethan Beedle submitted in the Health/Personal Safety placing 1st

Ellie Wilkes submitted in the Poultry category placing 1st

Lawson Stade submitted in the Swine category placing 1st

Madilee Hardaway submitted in the Vet Science Category placing 1st

We would also like to recognize the youth who competed at all the **District Contests** this past year.

Food Show: Dylan Spangler and Henry Dietz III

Food Challenge team: Maricel Casas, Kienna Cielencki, Milesia Casas, Henry Dietz III, Khole Martinez, Merry Robinson, & Dylan Spangler

Small Bore Rifle contest: Garrett Cielencki, Jacob Haas, Hudson Jackson, William Pankratz, Maddy Simon, Simon Smith, James Robertson, Carson Ledesma, Torque Hamilton, June Flowers, Andrew Crusan, Walker Branscome, Cydni Bland, Cassie Bland, & Mason Barnum

Livestock Judging Contest: Kytlin Peterson, Davis Peterson, Kylee Henderson, Cooper Dorries, & Mary Freeman

Horse Judging: Emma Smith, Emily Short, Sarah Rick, Alexandria Mccrobie, Brooke Lee, Judah Coop, Heather Baker, & Maricel Casas

Wool Judging: Addie Derry, Will Derry, Hallie Kunz, Cydney Newsom, Davis Peterson, and Kytlin Peterson.

Photography: Megan Mize

Fashion Show: Shye Havelka, Isabella Castro, & Milesia Casas

Storyboard: Shye Havelka

Share the Fun: Ethan Beedle, Elliora Groot, Esther Groot, Avalynn LaRue, Helen Smith, Lawson Stade

Educational Presentation: Henry Dietz III & Ethan Beedle

This year at our **State Qualifying Contest & Invitational Contests**

Addie Derry, Kytlin Peterson, Hallie Kunz, and Cydney Newsom

Participated in State Wool Judging Contest. Cooper Dorries, Presley Dorries, Lauren Meier, participated in the Livestock judging invitational.

Shye Havelka participated in the State Photography Contest & Digital Storyboard Invitational.

The youth who participated in the **State Shotgun Shoot** were Maverick Andrade, Kayli Beckham, William Browning, Owen Cordell, Brody Culak, Lillian D'Spain, Cooper Dorries, Presley Dorries, Hayden

Drefke, Colby Gonzales, Cyler Labay, Lauren Meier, Brody Moore, Nolan Musick, Cody Osborn, Thomas Reyna, Ross Reynolds, Albert Robinson, Ashton Robinson, Merry Robinson, Garrison Thomas, Coleton Trenkelbach, Elle Vander Zee, Everly Vander Zee, and Joseph Williams.

Our Scholarship winners for the Bandera County 4-H Scholarship were Kylee Henderson, Cooper Dorries, & Reese Mazurek in the amount of \$ 1000.00 each.

State 4-H Scholarship recipients were Rein Mazurek received in the amount of \$3000 from Farm Credit Associations of Texas. Cooper Dorries received a scholarship from KHC Family Foundation in the amount of \$3000. Kylee Henderson received a scholarship from Davidson Foundation for \$20,000 and Reese Mazurek received a scholarship from the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo for \$20,000.

For this 2021- 2022-year Bandera County 4-H had 3 state Ambassadors
Texas Shooting Sport Ambassador- Cooper Dorries
Texas Fashion Ambassador- Shye Havelka
Healthy South Texas Ambassador- Thomas Reyna

The **Top Hand Award** goes to individuals who demonstrate exceptional leadership, provide outstanding support to our program and are always dependable. This year's awards go to:

Brad Dibrell, Shannon Galley, Robbie Robinson, Troy Konvicka, and Cynthia Reinhardt.

Our **Outstanding Adult Leader** is nominated by our 4-H members, volunteers and clubs by submitting letters of nomination for the adult leaders who have had a substantial impact on their 4-H experience. This year's award was given to Julie Baker.

Nominations for the **Friend of 4-H Business award** are submitted by 4-H members, volunteers and clubs. These community members support 4-H in many capacities, and it is our pleasure to recognize and thank them for their commitment to our program. This year's Friend of 4-H Business Award goes to **Lakehills Community Center**.

The **Friend of 4-H Individual award** recipient is a longtime supporter of 4-H, programs, and the values those programs teach. The recipient is a role model and lives out what is believed to be the essence of 4-H.

This year's Friend of 4-H Individual goes to Michele Henderson.

The **Superior of Excellence Award** goes to a volunteer that is dedicated, provides leadership, and support for not only our program but most importantly the youth. The Superior of Excellence award goes to Julie Meier.

Rookie of the Year Award to a first-year individual who has excelled in their involvement with the 4-H program. This year this award goes to Elliora Groot.

Outstanding 4-H Member Award to an individual who has excelled in their involvement with the 4-H program. The Outstanding 4-H member for 2020-2021 is Cooper Dorries.

The **Bronze Star Award** is based on 4-H involvement, personal growth, leadership, and community service. This year's recipient is Ethan Beedle.

The **Gold Star Award** is the highest award that a 4-H member can receive at the State Level. It is given only one time to a 4-H'er during his or her 4-H Career. The purpose of the achievement is to recognize outstanding leadership and contribution to the county 4-H program. Our Gold Star Recipients this year are Lauren Meier and Morgan Reinhardt. Thank you to all our volunteers who helped make this banquet a success!