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Glenn County 4-H Members and Leaders Recognized

This year we celebrated the past years accomplishments of our outstanding 4-H members and recognized our wonderful leaders at the annual Star Awards and Leaders' Appreciation Event on Saturday, September 24, 2022, with a home grown feel at Country Pumpkins in Orland. 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 Lake 4-H Members: Allie Humphreys, Reese Milne, Ellie Milne, and Maddee Baker. Various awards were given. Stars are awarded based on a member's participation in eight categories of the Personal Development Report in their Record Book. Members must complete a Record Book to be evaluated for a star ranking. The recipients of star ranks were as follows: Bronze Star – Jake Flowerdew (Clover 4-H Club), Korben Guerrero (Orland 4-H Club), Madison Jones (Schaffert 4-H Club), Lane Lanzi (Clover 4-H Club), Madileine Lefor (Capay 4-H Club), Gemma Romano (Plaza 4-H Club), Heath Douglass (Schaffert 4-H Club), Henry Schmies (Schaffert 4-H Club), Owen Schmies (Schaffert 4-H Club), Ripley Springstead (Clover 4-H Club), Sallie Swaner (Capay 4-H Club), Blake Throm (Clover 4-H Club), Mellanie van Tol (Schaffert 4-H Club), and Olivia Vasquez (Clover 4-H Club). Silver Star – Kaitlyn Battson (Plaza 4-H Club), Kora Battson (Plaza 4-H Club), George Boles (Lake 4-H Club), Allie Humphreys (Lake 4-H Club), Ellie Milne (Lake 4-H Club), Reese Milne (Lake 4-H Club), Danica Pool (Willows 4-H Club), and Blake Throm (Clover 4-H Club). Gold Star – Jackson Kampmann (Capay 4-H Club), Rhett Milne (Lake 4-H Club), and Danica Pool (Willows 4-H Club). Platinum Star – Hannah Bonesio (Capay 4-H Club), Brooklyn

Hobbs (Willows 4-H Club), Adrianna Hurlburt (Willows 4-H Club), Sienna Navarro (Willows 4-H Club), and Brayden Sims (Schaffert 4-H Club).

The Glenn County 4-H Five Presentation Awards were awarded to: Brooklyn Berens (Clover 4-H Club), Makenna Berens (Clover 4-H Club), Emmett Bernstein (Clover 4-H Club), Aaliyah Carney (Clover 4-H Club), Nivia Guerrero (Capay 4-H Club), Grace Hobbs (Willows 4-H Club), Adrianna Hurlburt (Willows 4-H Club), Madison Jones (Schaffert 4-H Club), Danica Pool (Willows 4-H Club), Maddisen Pool (Willows 4-H Club), Norah Reimers (Schaffert 4-H Club), Gemma Romano (Plaza 4-H Club), Chevy Schroer (Plaza 4-H Club), Colt Springstead (Clover 4-H Club), Olivia Vasquez (Clover 4-H Club), and Mellanie van Tol (Schaffert 4-H Club).

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 Proficiency Award and hat pin in their projects: AVIAN: Jake Flowerdew (Clover 4-H Club - Level 1); BEEF: Heath Douglass (Schaffert 4-H Club - Level 1), DAIRY; Madison Jones (Schaffert 4-H Club - Level 1), Norah Reimers (Schaffert 4-H Club - Level 1), Mellanie van Tol (Schaffert 4-H Club- Level 1 & 2), and Heath Douglass (Schaffert 4-H Club- Level 2); CLOTHING AND TEXTILES: Danica Pool (Willows 4-H Club - Level 1); DUMMY ROPING: Levi Andrews (Lake 4-H Club - Level 1 & 2), Lexi Andrews (Lake 4-H Club - Level 1 & 2), George Boles (Lake 4-H Club - Level 1 & 2), Ellie Milne (Lake 4-H Club - Level 1 & 2), Rhett Milne (Lake 4-H Club - Level 1 & 2), Reese Milne (Lake 4-H Club - Level 1 & 2), and Hayden Boles (Lake 4-H Club - Level 3); MEAT GOATS: Allie Rodriguez (Willows 4-H Club - Level 1), Allan Rodriguez (Willows 4-H Club - Level 1), and Eddie Rodriguez (Willows 4-H Club - Level 1); RABBITS: Abigail Halsey (Plaza 4-H Club - Level 1), Maeve Johnson (Schaffert 4-H Club - Level 1), Madison Jones (Schaffert 4-H Club - Level 1), Emma Lepp (Schaffert 4-H Club - Level 1), Noah Lepp (Schaffert 4-H Club - Level 1), Tyler Lepp (Schaffert 4-H Club - Level 1), Addison Ovard (Schaffert 4-H Club - Level 1), Kaitlyn Battson (Plaza 4-H Club - Level 2, 3A, & 3B), and Kora Battson (Plaza 4-H Club - Level 2, 3A, & 3B); SWINE: James DiMaggio (Willows 4-H Club - Level 1), Thomas DiMaggio (Willows 4-H Club - Level 1), Faith Hamilton (Willows 4-H Club - Level 1), Brooklynn Hobbs (Willows 4-H Club - Level 1), Adrianna Hurlburt (Willows 4-H Club - Level 1), Masyn Madsen (Willows 4-H Club -

Level 1), Ammy Malqui (Willows 4-H Club - Level 1), Adrian Medina (Willows 4-H Club - Level 1), Mia Medina (Willows 4-H Club - Level 1), Baylee Morris (Willows 4-H Club - Level 1), Isabella Morris (Willows 4-H Club - Level 1), Sienna Navarro (Willows 4-H Club - Level 1), Danica Pool (Willows 4-H Club - Level 1), Maddisen Pool (Willows 4-H Club - Level 1), and Cora Randolph (Willows 4-H Club - Level 1).

Home Economics Awards were given to members who applied for and earned points by entering items in the fair, attending the Anything But Animals Extravaganza, 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 junior division winner, Danica Pool from the Willows 4-H Club who earned a medallion, pin, and a certificate. Maddisen Pool from the Willows 4-H Club was the top member for the intermediate division, earning a medallion, pin, and a certificate. Adrianna Hurlburt of the Willows 4-H Club earned a pin in the intermediate division. Danica Pool of the Willows 4-H Club, was awarded a medallion, pin, and certificate in the sewing project for the junior division.

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 2021-2022 4-H program 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 Service Awards goes to the Glenn County Board of Supervisors. We are fortunate to have the commitment, support, and the relationship that we do with the Glenn County Board of Supervisors. Another amazing supporter of the Glenn County 4-H Program, and also a Meritorious Leader Service Award recipient is the Barceloux-Tibessart Foundation. They have donated and supported Glenn County 4-H for many years. Because of this wonderful foundation, Glenn County 4-H has been able to provide wonderful curriculum and supplies for our youth program.

The Leaders 4-H Ringleader Award was awarded to Andrea Battson, our County-wide Rabbit Project Leader. The recipient for this award is 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.

The Leaders Room 707 Award was awarded to Holly Pool of the Willows 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. Holly Pool has been an active leader and has shown hard work and dedication in learning the roles of a new leader. She came in and helped with many projects in her club and has taken extra initiative to provide educational experiences for the youth members.

Lisa Humphreys of the Lake 4-H Club earned 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. Lisa leads by example and has enriched the officer team and the program. Lisa has always shown a passion for the program and continues to bring amazing ideas and true dedication to Glenn County 4-H.

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. Shannon Douglass and Sara van Tol of Schaffert 4-H Club were the recipients of this award. They are always available to help the members and want them to excel at what they are doing and what they want to accomplish. Sara and Shannon are dedicated to their Dairy Project and always think outside of the box when it comes to giving their project members the best experience and field trips they can get.

The 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 Debbie Storz. Debbie has been a member of our leadership for many years now. She is always willing to lend a hand, she has taken on the County-wide Quilting Project and all that it entails. If it wasn't for her commitment to the art of quilting and the youth members, the Quilt Show that takes place at the

Fashion Revue, would not have happened this year. She was able to make it happen and provide an amazing experience for the youth in her project.

Becky and Steve Greunwald is this year's recipient of the Leaders Loving Cup II Award. This award is given to especially caring 4-H leaders or supporters. Mr. and Mrs. Greunwald are recognized as always willing to donate their time to put the interest of the 4-H members first. They have been a part of Glenn County 4-H for the past 15 years and continue to take on roles to help our 4-H members succeed.

Debbie Scritchfield, was awarded a Special Recognition Plaque at the awards program. Debbie has been the driving force for the Glenn County 4-H Fundraiser Dinner for over a decade and we could not do it without her! She has the biggest heart in the whole world and truly gives to the youth in the program and to her project. She has volunteered her time with various 4-H events too many times to count.

We would like to thank the Lake 4-H Club Committee members and our emcee's for the event. 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. Also, thank you Steve and Becky Grunewald for providing us the opportunity to host our event at Country Pumpkins.



Figure 1: Bronze Star Award winners receiving their star.



Figure 2: Community Club Key Leaders recognized for their hard work and contribution to the Glenn County 4-H Program.



Figure 3: Primary members proudly displaying their 4-H Rosette ribbons.

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