

4-H'ers honor supporters at Achievement Banquet

By Karen Krien

Business people and other individuals who support 4-H were invited to the annual County Achievement Banquet Awards held on Sunday.

Grant Keller opened the program, thanking those people who had supported 4-H and helped 4-H'ers grow. Corbin Sherlock told about his experiences as a county camp counselor. Grady Brunk and Caitlin Northrup talked about raising and caring for their rabbits in the Grow and Show Project. They noted that they had learned there were a lot of responsibilities in taking care of their rabbits.

There were a number of special recognition's given including the 4-H Family of the Year Award which included the Max Keltz family of Bird City and the Tom Williams family of St. Francis; Richard Bursch was presented the Extension Appreciation Award and Robin Burr, the Friend of 4-H Award.

Other special awards included: Best Record Books: junior boy and girl, Grady Brunk and Heidi Yonkey; senior girl, Kari Gienger. Tillie Schleppe Memorial Garden Award: Trevor Reed.

Dale Shoemaker Award: Grant Keller.

Kevin Wright Award: Kaycee Williams.

Robert Pinalto Memorial Award: Darin Wiley.

Herdsmanship Award: Lawn Ridge 4-H Club.

Cheyenne County 4-H Style Revue Award in memory of Paul and Vera Gorthy: Megan Ford.

Paul and Bernice Gorthy Memorial Award: Margo Douthit.

Tag-A-Longs: Lane Hobrock, Elizabeth Keltz and Kylie Sherlock.

Other 4-H awards included: Achievement: Amber Havel and Katelyn Jones.

Arts and Crafts: Katelyn Jones, Heidi Yonkey, Jandy Dunn and Allison Grice.

Beef: Bailey Long.

Bucket Calf: Jandy Dunn and Trista Orth.

Cats: Mikaela Grace.

Clothing: Katelyn Jones and Heidi Yonkey.



DRAWING FOR PRIZES — Jarod Shafer, right, and Laura Brunk drew for door prizes at the 4-H Achievement Banquet.

Community Service: Sydney Busse and Craig Busse.

Dog: Kaycee Williams.

Fashion Revue: Katelyn Jones, Alecia Zimelman and Kaycee Williams.

Foods and Nutrition: Heidi Yonkey, Katelyn Jones, Allison Grice and Kari Gienger.

Forestry: Kim Voeller.

Horse: Alecia Zimelman, Kaycee Williams, Bailey Long and Laura Brunk.

Industrial Arts (welding): Megan Ford and Grady Brunk.

Knitting: Heidi Yonkey.

Leadership: Heidi Yonkey, Alecia Zimelman and Amber Havel.

Livestock: Amber Havel.

News Writing: Heidi Yonkey.

Photography: Allison Grice.

Poultry: Logan Lampe.

Rabbits: Trista Orth and Laura Brunk.

Reading: Jandy Dunn and Tia Sager.

Sheep: Amber Havel.

Swine: Amber Havel.

Wood Science: Tia Sager, Stephanie Busse and Kaycee Williams.



LARAMIE MOSELY, above, received an award from Stephanie Schafer, extension office manager. Ms. Schafer presented the 4-H Family of the Year award to Tom and Cheryl Williams and Kaycee.

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