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Congratulations 4-H'ers!



Rebecca Gattshall, Deanna Livengood, Alyssa Mason and Chance Schilling (left to right) won the 4-H "I Dare You" award from the American Youth Association. The 4-H Public Development Committees choose up to four seniors each year who are outstanding in leadership and in school.

4-H achievement pins awarded to 52

Achievement pins have been awarded to 52 4-Hers who have attended a majority of their meetings, exhibited projects and served as leaders to earn the awards, and 29 4-Hers had perfect attendance at their meetings.

Ashley Cook and Rebecca Gattshall received the Key Award, the highest achievement award in 4-H. To qualify for the award, the girls had to pass their 16th birthday by Jan. 1 of this year, complete four or more years of 4-H work and be enrolled in leadership more than four years.

They also had to meet at least nine of the following requirements: community service; give leadership assistance in the club in at least three ways in the past three years, as a teen leader, served as a chairperson for at least one club event, be named as a project leader and carried out general club leadership responsibilities; held a local or county/district 4-H office for at least two years; served on committees or helped at events at least three times in the last three years; completed project work in at least four different project areas in different years other than leadership; entered exhibits in 4-H competition at least three different years, placing in purple or blue ribbon groups; participated in three different years in county/district demonstration and/or public speaking contests; participated

three different years in judging or quiz bowl contests outside of local club or community; helped acquaint others with 4-H work, gave talks before non 4-H groups, appeared on radio or television programs or wrote news articles; attended regional, state or national events during the past three years; and served as a host or delegate in a recognized 4-H exchange trip or program.

The achievement pins begin with the membership pin which may be awarded at the end of a member's first year if the member attends a majority of the meetings. The pins in ascending order, with higher requirements at each level, are: bronze, clover, emerald, silver, silver guard, leadership, gold, gold guard and finally, the key award.

Lacie Cowan, Chris Geesha, Jacee Herl, Laine Herl, Shelbi Herl, Brooke Lockhart, Devin Mangus, Paige Phillips, Gage Owens, Kendra Promise, Randyll Smith, Garrett Taylor and Sydney Winston received membership pins. Katelyn Coon, Brendan Fulcher, Nicole Hendrich, Devin Mangus, Michael Pettibone, Kendra Promise, Kayler Rietcheck and Audrey Titus received bronze pins.

Lindsey Owens, Andrea Roeder and Christy Studer received clovers. Adam Duell, Brandon Cowan, Ryan Gaus-

man, Darrick Ihrig, Jonathan McClung, Andrew Miller, Matt Miller, Clay Schilling, Courtney Sheldon, Kade Sheldon, Alicia Studer and Ryan Taylor received silver pins.

John Mosbarger, Jason Krayca and Samantha Raymer received silver guard pins.

Kerek Mason, Kali Rietcheck and Megan Stefan received leadership pins, and Aaron Duell, Michael Hall and Craig Mason received gold pins.

In the Beaver Valley 4-H Club, Kaylee Billinger, Bryce Chatfield, Heath Chatfield, Ben Davis, Chance Davis, May Davis, Paige Phillips, Andrea Roeder, Randyll Smith, Megan Stephan, Kyle Stephan and Kayla Williams had perfect attendance.

In the Country Clovers, Jessica Lake and Andrew Philbrick had perfect attendance.

In the Glendale Livewires, Amber Cowan, Brandon Cowan, Jason Cowan, Lacie Cowan, Courtney Sheldon and Kade Sheldon had perfect attendance.

In the Prairie Dale club, Garrett Taylor had perfect attendance.

In the Ruleton Eager Beavers, Adam Duell, Aaron Duell, Rebecca Gattshall and Sydney Winston had perfect attendance.

In the Sunflower club, Jason Krayca, Samantha Raymer, Kali Rietcheck and Kayler Rietcheck had perfect attendance.

After 21 years with club, pair named friends of 4-H

Harold and Karen Gillihan have been active in the 4-H program since their daughter Amity joined in 1981 and have now been honored with the Friends of 4-H Award.

Harold served as Shooting Sports Leader for many years, taking training and being certified at Rock Springs Ranch. There were as many as 50 boys and girls in the Shooting Sports project when he served as leader, including his son Travis, who was in shooting sports and horticulture.

Harold still serves as a project leader for horticulture and has always been willing to share his gardening skills with the members and have them visit his own garden from time to time.

At the fair, he works with the judge and sets up the gardening area as a fair superintendent.

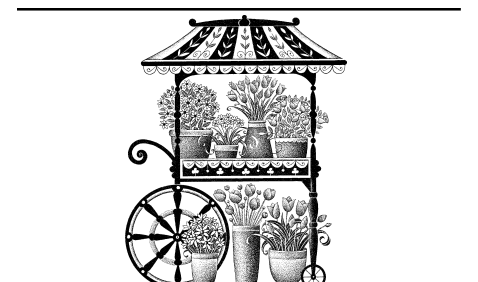
Karen has continued working with 4-H even though Amity and Travis have not been members for the last 10 years. Karen has served in many of the leader positions and on the public development committee board for family and consumer science. She served before and has been re-elected for a two-year term.

She has continued to work with the fair board and county extension to build the arts and crafts department to one of the best exhibits at the fair.

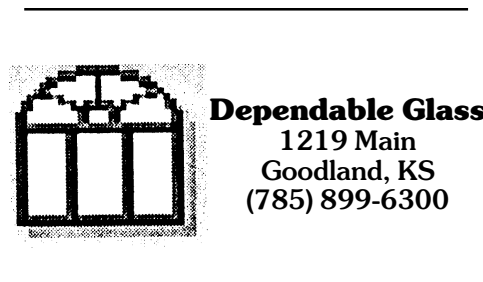
Just this last year, as a superintendent, Karen added Legos and Kinex entries to the fair exhibits. This was a great addition to the craft members who make outstanding projects of this type.



Harold and Karen Gillihan won the "Friends of 4-H" award. The couple has been involved with 4-H for 21 years and has continued their involvement even though their children are non longer in 4-H.



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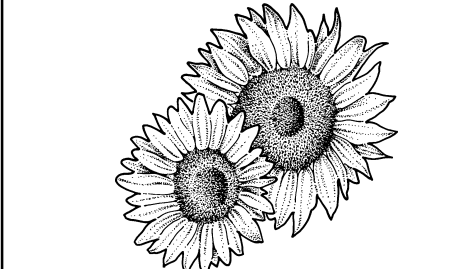


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