## Press Release



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## GLENN COUNTY 4-H PRESENTERS EXCEL!!!

Over 86 Glenn County 4-H members participated in the annual 4-H Presentation Event held Friday, February 3, 2023, at the Willows Intermediate School, reports Glenn County 4-H Community Education Specialist, Christine Kampmann.

The purpose of the 4-H presentation night is to help 4-H youth learn how to research a subject, organize their ideas in a logical order and then communicate the idea by showing and/or telling.

There are several categories for the youth to choose from. The categories are: Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks, Science and Engineering Presentations, Educational Display Talks, Prepared Speeches, Impromptu Speeches, Interpretive Reading, "Share the 4-H Fun" Skits, Cultural Arts Presentations, Infographic, and Video Essay.

The A.W. Bramwell Memorial Award was a tie and won this year Brandt Schager of the Capay 4-H Club and Josiah Calderon of the Clover 4-H Club. This award was started in 1977 and is given to the top first-time, 9-10 year old presenter(s). The Carell Kolousek Award for top overall presenters was a tie and won by Brandt Schager of the Capay 4-H Club and Josiah Calderon of the Clover 4-H Club, as they both received perfect scores. This plaque originated in 1979 and is awarded to the presenter with the highest overall placing score. The Clover 4-H Club was awarded the perpetual 4-H Club Demonstration Trophy for top overall points.

All 4-H members (9-18 years old) receive their award based on the Danish scoring system.

Members receive either a gold medal, blue medal, or a red or white certificate.

Members who earned a gold medal by 4-H Club were: Capay 4-H Club – Sallie Swaner, Brandt Schager, Camille and Brayden Pierce, Jackson Kampmann, James Keeney, Leonardo and Dante Villicana, Madileine Lefor, Nivia Guerrero, and Rory Reed- Gilman; Clover 4-H Club – Blake Throm, Chloe Moore, Clayden Fleck, Colt Springstead, Jake Flowerdew, Josiah Calderon, Levi Bernstein, Liam Bitle, Makenna Berens, Megan Lohse, and Rylan Gardner; Lake 4-H Club – Ry Stotlenberg, Addisyn Beams, Marco and Marisa Salinas, Maddee Baker, Jaqueline Carrillo, Taylin Groteguth, and Ayden Champagne- Merdyk; Plaza 4-H Club – Chevy Schroer; Schaffert 4-H Club – Lea Deniz, Madison Jones, Mellanie van Tol, Owen Schmies, and Reese Zuppan; Stoney Creek 4-H Club – Danielle Marshall; and Willows 4-H Club – Adrianna Hurlburt, Allie and Kamila Rodriguez, Ammy Maliqui, Danica Pool, Grace Hobbs, Paisley Martin, and Reese Martin.

Blue medal winning presentations by 4-H Club were: Capay 4-H Club – Mayela Barajas and Brody Everest; Clover 4-H Club – Carly Johnson, Emmet Bernstein, Hayden Yzaguirre, Lexi Taylor, Myranda Botts, Ripley Springstead, and Tucker Richardson; Plaza 4-H Club – Gage Canalia and Wallace Edson; Schaffert 4-H Club – Emma Rodgers and Alessandra Hernandez; Stoney Creek 4-H Club – Emiko and Jacob Fairbanks; and Willows 4-H Club – Eddie and Allan Rodriguez, Faith Hamilton, and Olivia Vasquez.

Primary members (5-8 years old) are not evaluated but are encouraged to give a presentation and receive a participation ribbon, hat pin, and certificate. This year there was one Primary Member, Summer Taylor of the Plaza 4-H Club who received a Primary award.

Many of these Glenn County 4-H'ers will compete in the Regional 4-H Presentation Day. Good luck to all who choose to participate!

Also, thank you to all those older members, leaders, parents, and friends of 4-H who helped

with planning, set-up, evaluations, and tabulations for this event. Our events would not be successful without dedicated volunteers. Thank you to the teachers and staff at Willows Intermediate School for the use of their facility.

Figure 1: 4-H Member explaining "How to Prepare your Goat for Fair."



Figure 2: 4-H Member explaining "How to Make Homemade Butter"



Figure 3: Clover 4-H Members excited after giving their presentations.



Figure 4: 4-H members excited to show off their awards.



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