

4-H NEWS FLASH

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GLENN COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL LEADERS' APPRECIATION DINNER WELL ATTENDED

Over 130 Glenn County 4-H Leaders and their spouses, along with local government representatives and other special guests, attended the 57th Annual Glenn County 4-H Leaders' Appreciation Dinner. The wonderful dinner, once again this year, was prepared and served by the Moose Lodge of Orland. Nadine Borjas of Orland prepared the beautiful cakes that were served. Along with the dinner, came an evening filled with fun and entertainment. The Glenn County 4-H All Stars, Staci Bettencourt, Eric Massa and Lena Polk, along with the BLAST members, Katrina Habroun, Loretta Howard and Tori Shuey, and 4-H Program Assistant Jessica Jorgensen, organized the skitss and contests that were sprinkled throughout the evening.

There were many awards given out during the evening festivities. The meritorious awards are given to an organization, business or individual who is not currently active in the 4-H program, but has helped our organization. The recipients this year were Dean & Dalene Shippelhoue, the Ken Lohse Family and Michael Karle, DVM.

Paul & Terri Curry of the Clover 4-H Club are this year's winners of the "Loving Cup II" award. This award is given to especially caring, outstanding 4-H leaders or supporters.

The "4-H Ringleaders Award" went to Lynn Gustafson of the Plaza 4-H Club and Cheryl Massa of the Clover 4-H Club. The recipient for this award is chosen by the 4-H Office staff, and goes to a leader who has shown unique approaches to solving problems, is resourceful in accomplishing goals, has the ability to motivate other volunteers, and one who is pleasant to work with.

The "4-H Mission 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 offers. The recipients of this award are Anna Canon of the Schaffert 4-H Club and Trina Poldervaart of the Plaza 4-H Club.

Sara Taylor of the Schaffert 4-H Club was given the “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.

Another award that was presented was the “Room 707 Award”. Each year a leader(s) 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 4-H Council pays for his or her registration to attend the annual 4-H Leaders’ Conference. This year’s winner was Sue Shuey of the Stoney Creek 4-H Club. Sue is actually fairly new to our community, but she has accomplished many things in that short time. She first became a project leader and soon realized the need for another 4-H Club in our county. So, the next year we learned together about the process of starting a new club from the ground up. The thing that stands out to me, is her willingness to try new things. She is very encouraging of the members and leaders in her club.

The Lifetime Service Award, an award for a leader with at least 15 years of continual and loyal service in perpetuating the goals and mission of 4-H, went to Sharon Martin of the Clover 4-H Club. Sharon has been a 4-H leader for 15 years. She was our Replacement Heifer Project Leader for several years and Key Leader of the Clover 4-H Club. Even though her children have graduated out of our program, she continues to be supportive. We know that we can always look to her if we need advice or assistance.

One last award for the evening is the Outstanding Entertainer Award. This award is decided on by the local dignitaries that attended the dinner, and was awarded to Denny Rogers, for the fourth time, for providing the most entertainment for the evening.

Thank you to those 4-H members who helped throughout the evening: Steven Habroun, James Stokes, Ranell & Wade Archer, Katie Freitas, Kassidi Buttermore, Natalie Massa, Summer Curry, Cole Curry, Harrison Polk, Madison Arnold, Tommi Hammons, Tucker Hammons, Ben Howard and Alisyn Silveira.

On behalf of the approximately 435 members and 145 leaders of the Glenn County 4-H Program, thank you to St. Dominic’s Parish for allowing us to have the dinner in their hall.

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Dean & Dalene Shippelhouse were recipients of the Meritorious Award.



The Ken Lohse Family received a Meritorious Award. Pictured are Janice and Susan Lohse.



Michael Karle, DVM, was also recognized with the Meritorious Award presented by Loretta Howard, BLAST Team Member.



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