

Harald Kjargaard Memorial Award

The Harald Kjargaard Memorial Award is awarded each year at the San Juan County Fair. A perpetual and keeper trophy is awarded to “the most outstanding 4-H member”. The following information might be helpful for leaders to select and nominate a 4-H member for this award.

Harald was 15 years old when he tragically died while swimming. He was a very active 4-H member with his beef projects. His family raised hogs, cattle and grains on their farm. Harald worked closely alongside his father Otto, and would spend up to 16 hours a day working and helping out on the farm. He was an extremely hard worker and was happy to do the work.

Harald is remembered as a very happy, outgoing and friendly young man, who was always smiling. Making friends came easily to him. He was an active member in the community as well as at school, including extracurricular sports.

He was well known for having a big heart. Harald enjoyed his life and being a member in 4-H. His fellow 4-H members recall him as always helping other members in his club, and offering assistance without being asked or encouraged.

History of recipients:

2001- Leah Schmidt
2002- Julie Tate
2003- Jackie Guilford
2004- Chas Lawson
2005- Sara Cochran
2006- Tristan Scherzinger
2007- Trevor Steinbrueck
2008- Samuel Larsen
2009- MacKenzie Brown
2010- Sam Waite
2011- Hanifah McGovern and Kelsey Guyer
2012- Derekk Buffum
2013- Gabe Lawson
2014- Madden Shanks
2015- Patrick O'Brian
2016- Travis Arnott
2017- Adam Bates

**HARALD KJARGAARD MEMORIAL AWARD
NOMINATION FORM**

I would like to submit the name of _____ for consideration as the recipient of the Harald Kjargaard Memorial Award.

1- Island of residence: _____

2- Age: _____

3- Years in 4-H: _____

4- Projects carried: _____

5- Activity participation in 4-H (Demonstrations, Judging, Camping, 4-H Conference, Fairs, and any other):

6- Citizenship:

7- Leadership: (Junior leadership work with members, etc.)

8- Cooperation and service (ability to assist and work with leader, parents and others in the community).

9- Growth in 4-H (Where did he/she start and where are they now?)

10- Other Activities (Church, school, youth groups).

4-H Club Leader signature: _____

To be turned in by 9 p.m. Friday Night of Fair at the Marie Boe building.