

4-H SPOTLIGHT

76th Annual 4-H Celebration & Leaders Luncheon - Recap

To honor all of our club members & volunteers hard work over the year, Yakima County 4-H held the 76th annual leaders luncheon event on **November 4th**. This event was located in the Terrace Heights Grange where they accommodated our party with a spacious set up, beautiful clover decorations, and a lovely mexican style lunch. We are so grateful for our friends from the Grange! We were thrilled to see so many wonderful 4-H families and fellow friends of 4-H who attended the event in support of our program. As a final hoo-rah we would like to formally recognize our award winners for the 2022-2023 4-H year.

2023 Yakima County 4-H Award Recipients

Yakima County Leader of the Year

Kattie Blanchard

Outstanding Youth Volunteer of the Year

Jared Sheehan & Lillian Miles

Outstanding First Year Club Award

Clover Country 4-H Club

Inez Walter Perpetual Trophy

Sagebrush Riders 4-H Club

Lew Evans Memorial Trophy - 1st Place Tie

Naches Valley 4-H & Harrah Humdingers 4-H

Toppenish Rotary Trophies - Agriculture

1st Place - Naches Valley 4-H Club

2nd Place - Furs, Feathers & Fun 4-H Club

Toppenish Rotary Trophy - Home Economics

1st Place - Country Bunch 4-H Club

2nd Place - Clover Country 4-H Club

Dennis West Memorial - Livestock Judging

Senior: Caiden Beaman

Intermediate: Sarah Golladay & Payton Turner

Junior: Karris Barnes

Dennis West Memorial - Horse Judging

Senior: Delilah Haller

Intermediate: Addison Blanchard

Junior: Madalyn Hanshew

Yakima County - Dairy Judging

Senior: Jared Sheehan

Intermediate: Andrew Sheehan

Junior: Annelise Sheehan

Clover Leaf Award

5 Years: Barbie Morgan, Tracie Sandin, Ryan O'Neal

10 Years: Clint Adamson, Lynnette Haller, Kelly Adamson

15 Years: Lee Theobald

20 years: Roger Holbrook, Sheryl Duim

Service Leaders & Lifelong Dedication to 4-H Program Award

37 yrs: Art Ries

44 yrs: Willard Mears

56 yrs: Virginia Wolverton

60 yrs: Catherine Mears

"I Dare You" Award

Kayla Krueger

Brandon Gossett

Madison Morgan

Delilah Haller

Lillian Miles

4-H Impact! Award

Kattie Blanchard

Barbara Harrer

Certificates Of Appreciation

Thank you to all the individuals and businesses who've helped, donated time, or sponsored a club and or event within the 2022-2023 4-H program year. In efforts to recognize these individuals, we presented them with a Certificate of Appreciation at the leaders luncheon to honor for their support of 4-H.

These people included:

Safeway, Darla & Manager

Thompson's Farms, Nancy

Fruit City, J.R.

Toppenish Rotary

Jeremy & Shayna Brown

Reagan & Chloe Smith

Martin & Donna Lovins

WS Farms, Tom & Tanner Winckler

Continuing Seals of Support:

Kimberly Lansing

Everett & Bonnie Abercrombie

Rob Ford

Kattie Blanchard

Wilco Farm Store

Pacific Power Yakima

Yakima Valley Dairy Women

Engravings Unlimited

Toppenish Livestock Commission

Friends of 4-H, Benefactor Program:

Dottie & Gary Record

Ron & Jennifer Loyd

Central Washington Jr. Livestock Show

Gene & Sandra Schmitt

Adam & Nancy Miles

Tom & Ruth Moore

Josh & Raime Mullinnex

Autumn Britt, CWSF

Judy Carrico, CWSF

Arrow Over Diamond F Ranch

Yakima County Cattlemen's Association

Gloria Marley

Honorary 4-H Leaders'

Erika Hettick

Coastal Farm & Ranch

Terrace Heights Grange

Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo

WA State 4-H Fair - Puyallup

Equine

- Shelby Gossett, Senior Performance/Dressage & Equine Harness Driving & Small Equine
- Jake Beaudry, Senior Performance/Dressage
- Faith Koffler, Senior Performance/Dressage
- Madison Morgan, Senior Performance/Dressage
- Delilah Haller, Senior Western Games

Livestock Judging - Caiden Beaman

Dairy Judging - Claire Sheehan - Senior Reserve Champion

Public Presentation Trophies - Central WA State Fair

Senior 1st Place - Lucy Mullinnex

Senior 2nd Place - Delilah Haller

Intermediate 1st Place - London Snyder

Intermediate 2nd Place - Addison Blanchard

Junior 1st Place - Paisley Snyder

Junior 2nd Place - Wyatt Blanchard

- ★ Inez Walter Perpetual Traveling Trophy: Represents an outstanding horse club in community service work.
- ★ Lew Evans Memorial Trophy: Represents quality of community service projects, harmony and the goodwill developed within the club and community.