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## **Quay County 4-H Holds Annual Achievement Program**

Quay County 4-H Recognized members and supporter during their Annual Achievement Program. This Italian themed celebration occurred on November 20, 2016 at the Quay County Fair Grounds complete with a delicious meal. 4-H members were recognized with a completion pin for the years they have been in 4-H if they completed their projects. They were also provided the opportunity to have their project record books judged and be awarded pins for placing within set point requirements. Some special awards are also given to special people and businesses. The afternoon ended with a bunco tournament full of prizes.

**Honorary Memberships** are given to those people whom the council feels have gone above and beyond the call of duty in supporting the 4-H program over the years 2016 recipients are: Sue Dowell, Jodi Young, and Russell and Sandra Bowe.

**Meritorious Service Awards** are given to those businesses and groups, which the council feels have given a lot to the 4-H program over the past few years. The 2016 recipients are Altrusa and Box Farms

The **Friend of 4-H Award** is an award that was created to honor people who have continued to give to the Quay County 4-H Program even after their children are out of the program. This year's recipients are Ruth Nelson and Franklin McCasland

The 4-H Program depends on parents and volunteers to help with the many projects and activities. We present leader awards to recognize our fantastic helpers. Kerri Bollinger was named **4-H Club Leader of the Year**. Relissa Nials was named **4-H County Leader of the Year**. Sandra Evans was recognized as the **4-H Volunteer of the Year**.

**Cloverbud** 4-Hers are 5 to 8 year olds who participate in non-competitive 4-H projects and activities. Those that completed a record book received a special gift. They were:

Aydin Kotara  
Bandon Gonzales  
Brandy Smith  
Carter Smith  
Kaitlyn Hall  
Keira Black

**Year Completion Awards** go to all of the 4-Hers that met the criteria for finishing at least one 4-H project. These awards are given for the year completed.

**Cloverbuds**  
Addison Flanagan  
Aimee Ross  
Arya Bogart  
Aydin Kotara

Brandon Gonzales  
Brandy Smith  
Carter Smith  
Justin Goen  
Kaitlyn Hall  
Keenan Daugherty  
Keira Black  
Kirill Gates  
Kyleigh Cavett  
Logan Lafferty  
Mitchell Wall  
Nicholas Romero  
Patience Edwards  
Paxton Smith  
Penny Edwards  
Peyton Merrill  
Reese Hastie  
Vincent DeLuca

**First Year Award**

Ace Whitson  
Addie Lafferty  
Addison Bidegain  
Antonio Gonzales  
Ashton Smith  
Aubrey Daugherty  
Bill DeLuca  
Chantzee Elliott  
Charmaynn Hall  
Cutter Hastie  
Devin Kotara  
Elijah Jackson  
Elizabeth Gates  
Greyson Bollinger  
Hailee Robertson  
Haylie Bidegain  
Johnathan Romero  
Josiah LeDuque  
July Lafferty  
Kahrissa Latvala  
Kaiden Jones  
Karson Jones  
Kelton Jones  
Kirksey Smith  
Lanie Hammer  
Michael Oglesby  
Payson Nials  
Preslie Cavett  
Sydney Gaul  
Tylee Hill

**Second Year Awards**

Bailey McEwen  
Brock Burns  
Brookel Smith

Bryce Merrill  
Camryn Cantrell  
Christian Kotara  
Dylan Owen  
Kaden May  
Kaeden Stoner  
Karlee Elliott  
Levi Wall  
Ricky Urioste  
Shealynn Schneider

### **Third Year Awards**

Alex Garcia  
Amber Owen  
Avery Cavett  
Dustin Bryant  
Eli Oliver  
Emmalee Elebario  
Hayden Garnett  
Hunter Garnett  
Jarrett Watson  
Jesse Leonard  
Kailey McKnight  
Katelyn Morales  
Payton Oliver  
Robert Evans  
Ryan Fair  
Skyler DeLuca  
Tanlea Fair  
Teagan Watson

### **Fourth Year Awards**

Colten Leonard  
Gracie Whitson  
Henry Molyneaux  
Jenna Lopez  
Karlee Cantrell  
Kelsey Morrow  
Kylie Griggs  
Nicholas Black  
Noah Byrd  
Rilee Nials  
Tate Hill  
Tobe Slater

### **Fifth Year Awards**

Amanda Kanapilly  
Bailey McKnight  
Chase Hittson  
Dyson Clark  
Garrett Bollinger  
Gares Lopez  
Kambry Burns  
Kindal Smith

Natalie Hayes

**Sixth Year Awards**

Amber Rivera  
Dylan Ross  
Gage Bruhn  
Jason Knight

**Seventh Year Awards**

Jonathan Clark  
Kaleb Hayes  
Kaylee Bruhn  
Kyle Hamilton  
Kyle Knight  
Tianna Peterson

**Eight Year Award**

Rebecca Rush

**Ninth Year Awards**

Bailey Smith  
Reagan Runyan  
Trestin Peterson

Quay County recognizes 4-H parents and volunteers for their service every 5 years. Those being recognized by year for 2016 were:

**First Year Leader Awards:**

Amanda McKinley  
Brooke Bidegain  
Carolee Edwards  
Carrie Flanigan  
Cathy Evans  
Cindy Brown  
Crystal Goss  
Donnie Bidegain  
Frank Garnett  
Harold Edwards  
Isabel Gonzales  
Isabell Brown  
Jaree Elliott  
Jason Goen  
Jason Lafferty  
Jessica Goen  
Julie Lafferty  
Kalon Lafferty  
Kandi Wall  
Keri Wilson  
Kristin Garcia  
Lacey Bidegain  
Lacy Hastie  
Lynda Sills  
Michael Tallis

Mindy Daugherty  
Quentin McKinley  
Rachael Tallis  
Reyes Gonzales  
Rhyan Daugherty  
Ross Hastie  
Scott Bidegain  
Scotty Gates  
Stan Mixon  
Steve Elliott  
Theresa Lafferty  
Todd Smith  
Tryndi Cox  
Yulia Gates

**Fifth year awards were presented to:**

Aaron Hall  
Annie McCauley  
April McKnight  
Becky Hall  
Billy Burns  
Crystal Burns  
Deborah Kanapilly  
Devin Kanapilly  
Justin Bollinger  
Kerri Bollinger  
Levi Loveland  
Phil McKnight  
Ralph Lopez  
Rebecca Moralez  
Tammy Lopez

**Fifteen year awards were presented to:**

David Rush  
Gordon Runyan  
Jerri Rush  
Joyce Runyan

A Red level **Secretary Award** was awarded to Natalie Hayes

The **I Dare You Award** winners are selected by the County Council Officers. The purpose of the award is to challenge youth who have leadership potential, but have not taken on the responsibility of becoming a leader. Eli Oliver and Kylie Griggs were given the I Dare You Awards.

Quay County **4-H Letterman Awards** were presented to: Kaleb Hayes and Jonathan Clark

4-Hers receiving pins for their **project work** as represented in their record

book were:

**Archery:**

Antonio Gonzales  
Brookel Smith  
Dylan Ross  
Dyson Clark  
Garrett Bollinger  
Greyson Bollinger  
Jonathan Clark  
Payson Nials  
Ricky Urioste  
Rilee Nials  
Robert Evans  
Tate Hill  
Tianna Peterson  
Trestin Peterson

**Market Goat:**

Amber Rivera  
Antonio Gonzales  
Bailey McEwen  
Camryn Cantrell  
Karlee Cantrell  
Preslie Cavett

**Entomology:**

Robert Evans  
Michael Oglesby

**Cats:**

Ricky Urioste

**Rifle:**

Gares Lopez  
Garrett Bollinger  
Greyson Bollinger  
Jonathan Clark  
Payson Nials  
Rilee Nials  
Tate Hill  
Tianna Peterson  
Trestin Peterson

**Leathercraft:**

Payton Oliver

**Market Lamb:**

Garrett Bollinger  
Greyson Bollinger  
Charmaynn Hall

**Market Swine:**

Garrett Bollinger  
Kambry Burns  
Karlee Cantrell  
Greyson Bollinger  
Brock Burns  
Camryn Cantrell  
Preslie Cavett  
Charmaynn Hall

**Welding:**

Payton Oliver  
Gares Lopez

**Rocketry:**

Robert Evans

**Market Beef:**

Kindal Smith  
Bailey Smith

**Food and Nutrition:**

Brookel Smith

**Ceramics:**

Jenna Lopez  
Brookel Smith

**Muzzleloading:**

Tate Hill

**Scrapbooking:**

Brookel Smith

**Clothing:**

Tylee Hill  
Rilee Nials  
Tianna Peterson

**Baking:**

Charmaynn Hall  
Lanie Hammer  
Tylee Hill  
Christian Kotara  
Brookel Smith

**Horse:**

Jenna Lopez  
Rilee Nials  
Ashton Smith  
Bailey McEwen

Payson Nials  
Amber Rivera

**Photography:**

Natalie Hayes  
Devin Kotara  
Tianna Peterson  
Trestin Peterson

**Poultry:**

Rilee Nials  
Payson Nials  
Michael Oglesby  
Ashton Smith

**Shotgun:**

Garrett Bollinger  
Jonathan Clark  
Rebecca Rush

**Welcome to NM 4-H:**

Devin Kotara

**Gardening:**

Preslie Cavett

**Beef Breeding:**

Dyson Clark  
Rilee Nials  
Bailey McEwen  
Preslie Cavett  
Payson Nials  
Jonathan Clark  
Rebecca Rush

**Pistol:**

Gares Lopez

**Rabbit:**

Natalie Hayes  
Jenna Lopez  
Rilee Nials  
Payson Nials  
Dyson Clark

**Rodeo:**

Rilee Nials  
Bailey McEwen  
Payson Nials

**Woodworking:**



Charmaynn Hall

Achievement Awards picked by the county judging our record books and they choose well-rounded 4-Hers

First Year Achievement: Devin Kotara and Tylee Hill  
Novice Achievement: Bailey McEwen and Robert Evans  
Junior Achievement: Gares Lopez and Jenna Lopez  
Senior Achievement: Tianna Peterson and Eli Oliver

The **Outstanding 4-Her of the Year Awards** are given to youth who demonstrate leadership, citizenship and growth as a 4-Her in their record books. 2016 Outstanding 4-Hers are:

1<sup>st</sup> Year: Payson Nials and Charmaynn Hall  
Novice: Brookel Smith and Greyson Bollinger  
Junior: Garrett Bollinger and Rilee Nials  
Senior: Rebecca Rush and Trestin Peterson

**2015/2016 Outgoing Council Officers were presented thank you awards**

Reagan Runyan — President  
Kaleb Hayes — Vice-President  
Joanie Vance — Secretary  
Jonathan Clark — Treasurer  
Jodi Vance — Reporter  
Preslie Cavett — Historian  
Kahrissa Latvala — Song & Rec. Leader  
Amanda Kanapilly — Parliamentarian

**These 2016/2017 Council Officers were installed**

President: Kaleb Hayes  
Vice-President: Jonathan Clark  
Secretary: Brookel Smith  
Treasurer: Aimee Ross  
Reporter: Alex Garcia  
Historian: Amanda Kanapilly  
Song and Rec Leader: Nick Black  
Parliamentarian: Ashton Smith

Thank you to the Wrangler 4-H Club for the decorations and serving as hosts. The evening ended with a game of Bunco for everyone. The Quay County 4-H Program is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and educator.