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2017 Pennington County 4-H Recognition Event
4-H Pledge:

I Pledge
my **Head** to clearer thinking,
my **Heart** to greater loyalty,
my **Hands** to larger service,
and **My Health** to better living,
for my club, my community,
my country, and my world.

4-H Motto:

“**To make the best better.**”

4-H Slogan:

“**Learning by doing.**”

4-H Colors:

The 4-H colors are green and white. Green symbolizes nature’s most common color and represents life, springtime, and youth. White symbolizes purity.

4-H Emblem:

The 4-H emblem is the four-leaf clover with the letter “H” on each leaf. The H’s stand for head, heart, hands, and health. The 4-H emblem is protected and must be used correctly.

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**Extension Advisory Board**

Patty Brunner - Chairperson
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Craig Alberty - 4-H Military Program Assistant
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Matthew Olson - 4-H Youth Program Advisor
Melinda Christiansen - Staff Assistant
Pennington County 4-H Recognition Event
Walter Taylor 4-H Building
Sunday, November 5, 2016
12:00 p.m.

Welcome
Pledge of Allegiance
4-H Pledge
Invocation
Guest Recognition
Recognition Awards
County Awards
State Awards
Incentive Awards
Leader Service Awards
Friend of 4-H Award
Citizen Washington Focus Presentation
Outstanding Awards
Club of Merit
Don Brunner Perseverance Award
Leaders Association Scholarship
National 4-H Conference Presentation
Horse Show Recognition Awards
Achievement Day Recognition Awards
Recognition Awards

1st Year Membership Pins
Kaylee Baumgartner Claire Collins Caelyn Howard Alyssa Scott
Preston Baumgartner Gatlin Cordes Grace Lawrence Ivan Tafoya
Bailey Beaverson Emilee Freidel Emmy Moon Navi Tafoya
Landon Beaverson Ethan Freidel Troy Nisen Liam Weiers
Aubrie Brentlinger James Freidel Hannah Rankin Andrew Welling
Robbie Cole Jocelyn Fulton Jett Rieb

5th Year Membership Pins
Colin Bender Kipp Cordes Jaden Matkins
Shana Bender Sierra Hilgenkamp Mercedes Shangreaux

10th Year Membership Pins
Angela Dehn Elle Moon

Graduating Members
In recognition of the years of hands-on participation that helped create who you are today. We are looking forward to seeing where life takes you.
Thank you for becoming a part of our 4-H family.

Victoria Browning - 6 Luther Nielson - 5 Matthew Peterson - 9 Baylee Vollmer - 6
Cassity Goetz - 11 Ryan (RJ) Painter - 7 Brianna Philipsen - 11 Sarah Vos - 11
Elle Moon - 10

Bronze Achievement Award
Alyssa Bird Brand Hilgenkamp Lilla McCauley Zachary Nisen
Kaleah Heilman Abygail Langfeldt Elijah McPherson Katie Palmer
Jordyn Hersrud Anthony Langfeldt Adyn Miller Nation Theis
Loryn Hersrud Hunor McCauley Olivia Miller Ahna Vig

Achievement Day Recognition Awards

Youth-In-Action Events
(Previously awarded)

Consumer Decision Making Contest
Champion Beg - Olivia Miller Champion Jr - Mercedes Shangreaux Champion Sr - Kendall Dehn
Res Champion Beg - Gage Shangreaux

Dog Skillathon
Champion Beg - Olivia Miller Champion Sr - Kendall Dehn Res Champion Beg - Koyer Kelly

Fashion Revue
Champion Beg - Olivia Miller Champion Jr - Sage Robinson Champion Sr - Kendall Dehn
Res Champion Beg - Joseph Robinson Res Champion Jr - Sarah Norton

Horticulture Skill-A-Thon
Champion Beg - Olivia Miller

Public Presentations
Champion Beg - Olivia Miller Champion Jr - Regan Simons Res Champion Jr - Nautica Hagg

Special Foods
Champion Beg - Savanna Suckow

Outstanding Club Booth
Happy Hoppers 4-H Club

People’s Choice Photography
This member was voted the “fan favorite” at the 2017 Central States Fair.

Shelby Derner

Premier Exhibitors - $10
These members had entered the largest number of high-quality exhibits at this year’s Achievement Days.

Beg - Olivia Miller Jr - Colin Bender Sr - Shana Bender

Top Overall Exhibitor
Olivia Miller
Achievement Day Recognition Awards

Cat Show
(previously awarded)

Healthy Cat
Champion - Mandie Chambliss  Res Champion - Teneesha Larson

Healthy Kitten
Champion - Teneesha Larson

Showmanship
Champion Jr - Nautica Hagg  Champion Sr - Nicole McCarty  Res Champion Jr - Teneesha Larson

Dog Show
(previously awarded)

Agility
Champion - Kelly Koyer  Res Champion - Teneesha Larson

Obedience
Champion - Braelyn Vlietstra  Res Champion - Telitha Jones

Rally
Champion - Koyer Kelly  Res Champion - Kendall Dehn

Showmanship
Champion - Telitha Jones  Res Champion - Koyer Kelly

Poultry Show
(previously awarded)

Waterfowl
Champion - Carsyn Wheeler  Res Champion - Carsyn Wheeler

Rabbit Show
(previously awarded)

Showmanship
Champion Beg - Laramie Nutter  Champion Jr - Alyssa Bird  Champion Sr- Abygail Langfeldt  Res Champion Beg - Hannah Rankin

Conformation
Best in Show - Laramie Nutter

Recognition Awards

Silver Achievement Award
Cassie Chambliss  Faith Frink  Haley Lhotak  Lucy Moon
Mandie Chambliss  Jaxon Fulton  Landen Matkins  Caleb Winckler
Madeline Collins  Devon Lhotak

Gold Achievement Award
Jaden Crowser  Jaden Matkins  Mercedes Shangreaux  Emily Winckler

Project Medals
Elliot Basso
Leadership

Madeline Basso
Horticulture

Madeline Collins
Horse & Pony

Jaxon Fulton
Citizenship  Horse & Pony  Rodeo  Visual Arts
Community Service  Photography  Shooting Sports

Jaden Matkins
Fitness & Sports  Leadership

Landen Matkins
Clothing & Textiles  Leadership

Mercedes Shangreaux
Music & Dance  Photography  Rodeo  Visual Arts
Community Service  Home Environment  Music & Dance  Veterinary Science

Sarah Vos

Charles Wingert
Shooting Sports
County Awards

Citizenship Medal
Sarah Vos

Demonstration Pin
Madeline Collins  Baxter Meyer  Quinn Moon
Angela Dehn  Sophia Meyer  Mercedes Shangreaux
Kendall Dehn  Olivia Miller  Regan Simons
Audra Derr  Abby Moon  Jaicee Williams
Nautica Hagg  Lucy Moon  Stran Williams

Fashion Revue Pin
Angela Dehn  Audra Derr  Olivia Miller
Kendall Dehn

Judging Pin
Angela Dehn  Landen Matkins  Mercedes Shangreaux
Kendall Dehn  Olivia Miller  Regan Simons
Audra Derr  Abby Moon  Jaicee Williams
Nautica Hagg  Lucy Moon  Stran Williams
Jaden Matkins  Quinn Moon

Leadership Medal
Sarah Vos

Personal Development Medal
Audra Derr

State Awards

Key Award
Sarah Vos

Achievement Day Recognition Awards

Cloverbuds
Kelly Bird  Kaylie Heberlein  Bodey Mistelski  Alexis Thorson
Nic Cerny  Kyle Heberlein  Aria Palmer  Konrad Tyler
Hope Frink  Elijah Heilman  Payton Rieb  Marley Whitted
Rhyden Frink  Evan Miller  Atticus Robinson

Static Exhibits
(previously awarded)

Agriculture & Natural Resources
Champion Beg - Laramie Nutter  Champion Jr - Elliot Basso  Champion Sr - Madeline Basso
Res Champion Beg - Olivia Miller  Res Champion Jr - Abby Moon

Arts & Design
Champion Beg - Joseph Robinson  Champion Jr - Elliot Basso  Champion Sr - Ahna Vig
Res Champion Beg - Olivia Miller  Res Champion Jr - Emily Winckler  Res Champion Sr - Jenny Bertsch

Educational Display or Poster
Champion Beg - Zachary Nisen  Champion Jr - Jaden Matkins  Champion Sr - Sarah Vos
Res Champion Jr - Cash Albers

Family & Consumer Science
Champion Beg - Adolph Tyler  Champion Jr - Sage Robinson  Champion Sr - Madeline Basso
Res Champion Beg - Olivia Miller  Res Champion Jr - Mercedes Shangreaux

Photography or Videography
Champion Beg - Grace Lawrence  Champion Jr - Nautica Hagg  Champion Sr - Ahna Vig
Res Champion Beg - Emmy Moon  Res Champion Jr - Jaden Matkins  Res Champion Sr - Angela Dehn

Recycling
First Place - Jaxon Fulton  Second Place - Haley Lhotak  Third Place - Kendall Dehn

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)
Champion Beg - Ivan Tafoya  Champion Jr - Baxter Meyer  Champion Sr - Ava Speas
Res Champion Beg - Cassie Chambliss  Res Champion Jr - Mandie Chambliss  Res Champion Sr - Chance Derner
Pennington County 4-H Horse Show Recognition Awards

**Barrel Racing**
Jr - Sophia Meyer

**English Showmanship**
Beg - Madeline Collins   Jr - Emily Johnson

**Hunter Over Fences**
Jr - Madeline Collins

**Hunt Seat Equitation**
Beg - Madeline Collins   Jr - Emily Johnson

**Pole Bending**
Jr - Sophia Meyer   Sr - Mary-Katherine Schlichte

**Pony Western Showmanship**
Jr - Sophia Meyer

**Ranch Riding**
Jr - Nautica Hagg

**Reining**
Jr - Emily Johnson

**Stock Seat Equitation**
Beg - Teaghan Smith   Jr - Emily Johnson

**Trail**
Beg - Teaghan Smith   Jr - Emily Johnson   Sr - Sarah Vos

**Western Showmanship**
Beg - Madeline Collins   Jr - Emily Johnson   Sr - Mary-Katherine Schlichte

**High Point**
Beg Champion - Madeline Collins   Jr Champion - Emily Johnson   Sr Champion - Mary-Katherine Schlichte

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**Incentive Awards**

**Beef Incentive - $25**
Beg - Cassie Chambliss   Jr - Mandie Chambliss

**Cat Incentive - $25**
Beg - Cassie Chambliss   Jr - Mercedes Shangreaux

**Dog Incentive - $25** *(Sponsored by the Region 4-H Dog Club)*
Sr - Kendall Dehn

**Goat Incentive - $25**
Jr - Audra Derr

**Horse Incentive - $25** *(Sponsored by the Rapid City Quarter Horse Association)*
Beg - Madeline Collins   Jr - Sophia Meyer   Sr - Sarah Vos

**Poultry Incentive - $25**
Jr - Audra Derr

**Rabbit Incentive - $25**
Beg - Hannah Rankin   Jr - Alyssa Bird   Sr - Abygail Langfeldt

**Sheep Incentive - $25**
Jr - Audra Derr

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**Leader Service Award**
In recognition of the years of hands-on guidance that helps build youth confidence and ignite dreams. Thank you for preparing our members for a lifetime of success.

**5th Year Silver Award**
Steve Bertsch   Katie Kraus   Christy Robinson   Meghan Shearer   Bradley Wolf
Theresa Derr   Denise Maher   Colby Shearer   Dawn Tesch

**10th Year Gold Award**
Donald Hensley

**15th Year Pearl Award**
Leon Meinen

**20th Year Diamond Award**
Deanna Smith
Friend of 4-H Award

There are many people that work behind the scenes to give above and beyond to the Pennington County 4-H program and its members. The Friend of 4-H Award recognizes the hard work and dedication these community members, who give their time and resources to the Pennington County 4-H program, have to help us make the best better.

Central States Fairgrounds

Outstanding Awards

Kathy Bruckner Secretarial Book - $25
(Sponsored by the Kathy Bruckner Secretary Book Fund)
The secretary of any club has the responsibility of keeping the records of the club’s business and helps provide the means for better decision making. The club secretary book must be clear, concise, and neatly organized.

Outstanding Record Book - $10
The iconic 4-H Record Book gives members an opportunity to reflect on their year, measure their achievements and growth, set goals, and develop plans to meet those goals. Member Record Books must be clear, concise, and neatly organized.

Outstanding Pennington County 4-H Members - $25
First Year Members
These members have exhibited enthusiasm, a positive attitude, cooperation, good sportsmanship, a good effort toward project completion, and participation in club activities while in their first year of 4-H.

Beginner, Junior, Senior Members
These members have exhibited an exemplary effort toward project completion and participation in leadership roles and 4-H events.

Overall Outstanding Pennington County 4-H Member - $200
(Sponsored by the Cheyenne Riverbreaks 4-H Club)
This member has exhibited enthusiasm, a positive attitude, cooperation, good sportsmanship, and a good effort toward project completion and participation in 4-H events while maintaining a high-quality record book. Award winner is chosen from the Outstanding Pennington County 4-H Member Award winners.

Outstanding Graduating Member - $100
This graduating member has exhibited enthusiasm, a positive attitude, cooperation, good sportsmanship, and a good effort toward project completion and participation in 4-H events while maintaining a positive leadership position throughout their 4-H career.

Club Of Merit
This award is presented to Pennington County 4-H clubs who have maintained their club charter and/or have participated above and beyond basic club maintenance.

Don Brunner Perseverance Award - $100
(Sponsored by the Don Brunner Memorial Fund)
This award is presented to a 4-H member, involved in the horse project, who has persevered through a difficult situation, either for themselves, a family member, or their horse. The member has continued to show good sportsmanship and leadership while volunteering at county horse events and in their club activities despite their set-backs.

Leaders Association Scholarship - $250
This award is presented to graduating 4-H members who have shown dedication and success within their careers in the Pennington County 4-H program. The Leaders Association Scholarship is applicable to any university, college, or trade school for any field of study. Graduating members are presented the second semester of their freshman year.