

## NEWS COLUMN

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### **Lincoln County 4-H Recognition Event 2009**

On Saturday evening November 7th Lincoln County 4-H members, leaders, parents, family members, award sponsors and Extension office staff gathered at the Canton high school for the annual 4-H recognition event. A delicious pot-luck supper was served and enjoyed by all. The following listing is those that received awards for their outstanding service and accomplishments for the 2009 4-H year.

4-H Alumni Awards: Louise Burns and Jerica Westra.

Friend of 4-H: Elite Business Systems, Bob and Carol Bucholz, Katie Westra, and Janelle Nerland.

4-H Family of the Year: Tom and Terry Kennedy Family, and Scott and Sandy Elcock Family.

Meritorious Service: Laurel Peterson, and Lorena Sazama.

Eastern Farmers Cooperative Scholarship: Amy Shaffer and Ashley Beer.

Top Ag Award: Ashley Beer.

Top FCS Award: Elizabeth Dahl.

2009 4-H Graduating members: Jay Cole, Eric Stearns, Rebecka Bogue, Joshua Twedt, Emily Sazama, Eric Sazama, Amanda Kaskie, Taylor Kloster, and Jessica Nordman.

2009 Washington Focus Trip Winners: Jordan Jensen and Jessica Bogue.

Five Year Clover 4-H Leader Awards: Karen Kaskie, Kerri Plucker, Rhonda Dinan and Lisa Bogue.

Ten Year Clover 4-H Leader Awards: Lorena Sazama and Kaia Kloster.

County Horse Show Awards-High Point Seniors: Calista Winter, Taylor Hurd. Juniors: Elise Ackerman, Joe Hendrickson. County Horse Show Quiz Bowl Senior: 1<sup>st</sup>-Amy Shaffer, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Calista Winter.

Swine Carcass Evaluation Awards: Junior-1<sup>st</sup>- Samantha Hyronimus, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Mary Ellen Kennedy, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Levi VanderLaan, 4<sup>th</sup>-Bradford Bogue. Sr.: 1<sup>st</sup>-Nichole Barber, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Molly Kennedy, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Jared Thompson.

Champion Hog Carcass evaluation by Nichole Barber.

High Point Judging Awards: Rabbit-Sr.-Drew Sweeter, Jr.-Grant Sweeter, Beginner-Corissa Sweeter.

Livestock-Sr.-Daniel Bogue, Jr.-Levi VanderLaan, Beginner-Matthew Bogue. Dairy-Sr.-Madalyn Plucker, Beginner-Drew Plucker.

State Fair Awards: Rabbit: Sr. Judging 1<sup>st</sup> place individual Drew Sweeter received a plaque.

Livestock: Beginner individual swine judge 5<sup>th</sup> place Matthew Bogue received a plaque. Livestock: Jr. Judging team placed second; Maggie VanderLaan, Levi VanderLaan, and Bradford Bogue received medals and a plaque that is displayed at the Extension Office. This team also placed 5<sup>th</sup> in sheep, 5<sup>th</sup> in swine and 3<sup>rd</sup> in beef. Individually Bradford Bogue placed 7<sup>th</sup> in swine and 6<sup>th</sup> overall. Levi VanderLaan placed 7<sup>th</sup> in beef and Maggie VanderLaan placed 9<sup>th</sup> in sheep. They all received plaques and certificates for these honors. The Sr. Livestock judging teams of Bryce Klostergaard, Jessica Bogue, Daniel Bogue, and Nathan Smit placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall, 2<sup>nd</sup> in sheep, 4<sup>th</sup> in oral reasons, 4<sup>th</sup> in swine and 5<sup>th</sup> in beef. Bryce Klostergaard was 9<sup>th</sup> in beef and 9<sup>th</sup> overall. Jessica Bogue was 8<sup>th</sup> in sheep and 10<sup>th</sup> in oral reasons. Daniel Bogue was 10<sup>th</sup> in sheep. All members received plaques and certificates for their efforts.

Dairy: Madalyn Plucker was 4<sup>th</sup> place in Sr. contest and was awarded a trip to national 4-H judging contest at the World Dairy Expo in Madison Wisconsin. Horticulture: In junior horticulture Emily Lawrenson placed 3<sup>rd</sup> as an individual and received a plaque. The senior horticulture team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and received medals. The members are Alyssa Lothrop, Matthew Kennedy, and Daniel Bogue. Monetary awards were presented to Madalyn Plucker-dairy cattle; Grant Sweeter-illustrated talk; Josh Twedt-5<sup>th</sup> place in swine ultrasound; Kristin Twedt-18<sup>th</sup> place in swine ultrasound, and Alyssa Bogue for soy baked goods.

County Medal Awards: Shooting Sports-Jordan Jensen. Food & Nutrition – Matthew Bogue. Hobbies & Collections -Alyssa Bogue. Poultry-Devin Cornelius and Madalyn Plucker. Health-Madalyn Plucker.

Computers-Emily Lawrenson. Visual Arts-Alyssa Lothrop and Penny Speich. Performing Arts-Elizabeth Dahl. The evening concluded with the annual 4-H slide show that reflects activities over the past 4-H year and the 4-H graduates.