

## Los Angeles 4-H Senior Awards of Excellence 2023

### **Sr. Award of Excellence for Community Service**

Community service means doing something significant for the community in which you live. This member is 14 years old and in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. She has been in 4-H for 8 years. This year her projects included Foods and Nutrition, Junior Master Gardening, Sailing, Photography, Archery and Automotive. Her community service engagement has stood out immensely over all other 4-H members. Here are a few of her contributions; --organized and dropped off school supplies for a school in Long Beach; --organized and dropped off a clothing collection for St. Paul's Lutheran Church; -- organized and delivered collection of food; -- assisted with YMCA toy collection and passed out food to families in need; -- organized the collection of supplies for Marine Mammal Care Center; --plus several additional services time won't allow us to tell. She has been the clubs' Volunteer Chair person for the last 3 years. This member produced a monthly list of volunteer ideas and encouraged all of her fellow members to participate. Congratulations to our Sr. Award of Excellence for Community Service, from Palos Verdes Peninsula, Alexa Rose Ryan-Shirley.

### **Sr. Award of Excellence for Leadership**

The Sr. Award of Excellence winner for Leadership has been in 4-H for 12 years. He is 17 and in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade. He has had a full 4-H career. Over the years he has been in the horse project, the drama project, the swine project, and the Leadership project. This member has excelled at the role of leader as a club vice president. He has been a club treasurer, a project teen leader and last year was the club president. This member was a game helper at the Aqua Dulce Fair. He held the position of AV Leaders Council Corresponding secretary this year. This member emceed the Horse Project Horse Bowl Quiz. In the words of this member, "Leadership is a skill. It must be learned through practice and instruction. 4-H is a wonderful place where an individual can learn and practice the necessary aspects of leadership." Congratulations to our Sr. Award of excellence winner in Leadership, from Canyon Coyotes, Carter Boeker.

### **Sr. Award of Excellence for Project Work**

This member has been in 4H for 12 years. This member started in 4-H at 7 years old as a primary member. She has graduated high school. She has been in various projects—Arts and Crafts, Drama, Dairy goat, Clothing and Textiles, Leadership, Photography, and Swine. An excellent job was done in all of these projects. This member has been in the swine project for 8 years. The member wrote a 6 week swine curriculum for the Kids Feed Kids Program. Last summer she raised 3 extra market hogs and taught kids from the Boys and Girls Club how to raise swine. In her own words, "4-H has been one of the best parts of my life. I have made lifelong friends, learned how to confidently speak in public, and mastered an abundance of skills. Almost all my favorite hobbies started in 4-H. Congratulations to our Sr. Award of Excellence winner for project work, from Canyon Coyotes, Rebekah Kasperson.

### **Sr. Award of Excellence for Healthy Living**

The Sr. Award for Healthy Living is awarded for excellence in all areas pertaining to health, nutrition, fitness in project, club and county. We look for participation at all levels as explained in the record book. This year we do not have a winner in this category. We hope to next year.

### **SR Award of Excellence for SET (Science, Engineering, and Technology)**

The Sr Award of Excellence for SET (Science, Engineering and Technology) is awarded for excellence in projects, leadership, community service, and participation dealing with science, and/or engineering, and/or technology, as explained in their record book. This year we do not have a winner in this category. We hope to next year.

### **Sr. Award of Excellence in Achievement**

The Achievement award is awarded for excellence in all areas, projects, leadership, community service, and participation at all levels. It is not only this year, but past years also. This year we do not have a winner in this category. We hope to next year.

