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## 4-H Presenters Excel!

More than 130 Glenn County 4-H members, leaders, community leaders, and family members participated in the Annual 4-H Presentation Event held Friday, February 2, 2025, at Willows Intermediate School, reports Glenn County Community Education Specialist, Christine Kampmann.

The intent of the 4-H presentation event is to help 4-H youth grow in confidence and in their public speaking skills, learn how to research a subject, organize ideas in a logical order and then communicate the knowledge they learned.

Starting in 1977, the A.W. Bramwell Memorial Plaque is awarded to the top first-time, 9-10-year-old presenter(s), and the winners who tied this year were: Sadie Grootveld of the Capay 4-H Club, Abbygail Jones of the Schaffert 4-H Club, and Carson Thomas of the Willows 4-H Club.

Originating in 1979, the Carell Kolousek Award for the top overall presenter(s) was a five-way tie

receiving a 98% and won by the following: Sadie Grootveld of the Capay 4-H Club, Abbygail Jones of the Schaffert 4-H Club and Carson Thomas of the Willows 4-H Club, Grace Hobbs of the Willows 4-H Club and a team presentation by Rylee Dobbs and Reese Zuppan of the Schaffert 4-H Club. The Schaffert 4-H Club was awarded the perpetual 4-H Club Demonstration Trophy for top overall points. Participation medals were awarded to all primary members, 5-8 years



Figure 1: One of the Carell Kolousek award recipients.



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old. Those members by 4-H club were: Capay 4-H Club - Owen Lefor; Schaffert 4-H Club – Maysen van Tol, Kate Goss, and Chloe Goss; and Willows 4-H Club – Jackson Pool.

Members who earned a gold medal by 4-H Club were: Capay 4-H Club - Savanna Keeney and Lydia Brownfield (team presenters), Madileine Lefor, Brandt Schager and Bryce Schager (team presenters), Savanna Everest and Alyse Strieby (team presenters), and Sadie Grootveld; Clover 4-H Club - Chloe Moore, Clara Smith and Julia Smith (team presenters), and Megan Lohse; Schaffert 4-H Club – Kenzie Galvan, Ashton Schmies, Madison Jones, Abbygail Jones, Emma Rodgers, Lea Deniz, Reese Zuppan and Rylee Dobbs (team presenters), Dominique Scarpete, Jax Miller, Mackenzie Rehse, and Bentley Shockley; and Willows 4-H Club – Addilyn Rustenhoven, Emma Couto, Grace Hobbs, Danica Pool, Paisley Martin, Addison Rodriguez, Elena Curiel, Emma Ayala, Abigail Kennedy, Carson Thomas, and Xavier Burrows.

Members who earned a blue medal by 4-H Club were: Capay 4-H Club – Dante Villicana, Carson Lefor, Ainsley Shimizu, and James Keeney; Clover 4-H Club – Brooklyn Berens, Lexi Taylor, and Chelsea Permann (team presenters), and Dayna Taylor, Lake 4-H Club – Aaliyah Melo and Ashlynn Melo (team presenters); Schaffert 4-H Club – Harley Reimers, Makalyn Stidham, Mellanie van Tol, Hudson Romano, and Trent van Tol; and Willows 4-H Club – Georgia Nissen, Alex Ayala, and Lennex Lederer.

Members who earned a red seal by 4-H Club were: Clover 4-H Club – Adeline Pacheco and Paisley Pacheco; Lake 4-H Club – Taylin Groteguth, and Marisa Salinas; Schaffert 4-H Club – Kinlie Vasquez; and Willows 4-H Club – Nathan Hintz-Madsen, Cameron Alves, and Cayden Alves. Members who earned a white



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seal by 4-H Club were: Capay 4-H Club – Avalyn Gray; Clover 4-H Club – Carly Johnson; Schaffert 4-H Club - Dustin Michaud, and William Morse.

4-H Members who received a Gold or Blue Medal have the opportunity to compete at the Regional Presentation Event. Members who receive a Gold Medal at Regional Presentation events will have the opportunity to participate in the State 4-H Presentation Event. Good luck to all who choose to participate!

Thank you to the volunteers who helped with tabulations and evaluating the presentations, the committee, UCCE Office staff, and Willows Intermediate School teachers and staff for allowing us to use their classrooms and facility. This event wouldn't be the success it was, without the support from volunteers and community members!



*Figure 2: 1st-year 4-H member displaying their gold medal award.*



*Figure 3: 1st-year 4-H member showing their presentation boards on "From Farm to Table: The Journey of Pork"*



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Figure 4: Primary member presenting "Basic Care of a Pygmy Goat."



Figure 5: 4-H members excited to show off their awards.

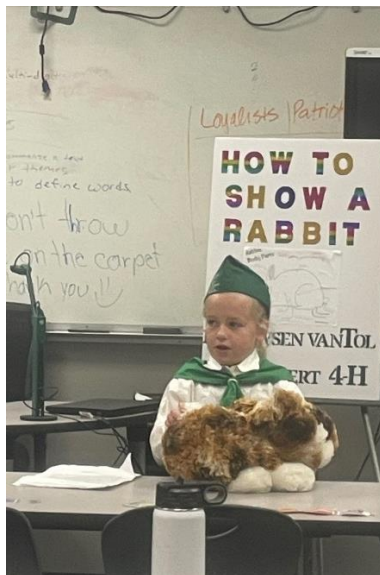


Figure 5: Primary member explaining how to show a rabbit.



Figure 6: Youth member presenting "Let's Mix Things Up."

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