

2025 County Awards Day Results

By Noel Keller, LA County 4-H Incentives and Recognition Committee Chair

The virtual 2025 County Awards Ceremony for 2024-2025 was held on Saturday, September 6 via Zoom. 53 records books (20 Junior, 14 Intermediate and 19 Senior) and 5 officer books were submitted for evaluation for awards. We thank those who volunteered to evaluate the record and officer books for the County Record Book Competition. Our LA County 4-H Ambassador Eisa Yaaseen was the program MC. A welcome from the LA County 4- office was given by Dr. Keith Nathaniel, Director of Cooperative Extension - LA County, 4-H Youth Development Advisor, UC Cooperative Extension. We thank all those who helped make this a special occasion. Congratulations to the following for their accomplishments.

For the following awards, the following abbreviations are used for clubs:

ERHP = Eagle Rock Highland Park

PVP = Palos Verdes Peninsula

Racketteers = Leona Valley Racketteers

RECORD BOOK AWARDS

Junior

Archery

County Winner - Addison Horwedel - Quartz Hill

Goats

County Winner - Ryder Jones, Quartz Hill

Arts & Crafts

County Winner - Savannah Lievense, Pomona Valley

Silver Medalist - Erika Rodriguez, Canyon Coyotes

Heritage Arts

County Winnwe - Vivienne Thomas, PVP

Outdoor Adventure

County Winner - Evan Tindoc, Pomona Valley

Beef

County Winner - Charlotte Bonham, Racketteers

Poultry

County Winner - Easton Kock, Racketteers

Silver Medalist - Daryn Edgeman, Palmdale Hills

Beginning 4-H

County Winner - Raegan Holmes, Pomona Valley

Silver Medalist - Peter Snyder, Pomona Valley

Sheep

County Winner - Larke VanderHyde, Palmdale Hills

Silver Medalist - Luke Jordan, Racketteers

Silver Medalist - Corey Jorgensen, Quartz Hill

Clothing & Textiles

County Winner - Adan Rodriguez, Racketteers

Cultural Arts

County Winner - Zara Gauger, Pomona Valley

Swine

Silver Medalist - Isabella Becker, Quartz Hill

Silver Medalist - John Leaf, Racketteers

Certificate of Achievement - Jonathan Monaco, Quartz Hill

Food Preservation

Silver Medalist - Lucas Darway, Agoura

Intermediate

Arts & Crafts

County Winner - Emily Morrison, Pomona Valley

Beef

Silver Medalist - Scotlyn Leaf, Racketteers

Beginning 4-H

County Winner - Victor Snyder, Pomona Valley

Clothing & Textiles

County Winner - Alina Rodriguez, Racketters

Foods & Nutrition

County Winner - Oliver Tindoc, Pomona Valley

Goats

Silver Medalist - Ryan Jensen, Quartz Hill

Llama

County Winner - Alexandria Foster, Canyon Coyotes

Silver Medalist - Amelie Minafar, Canyon Coyotes

Photography

Silver Medalist - Riley Stepp, Pomona Valley

Rabbits

County Winner - Alexandra Darway, Agoura

Sheep

County Winner - Ava Bonham, Racketteers

Swine

County Winner - Tristan Becker, Quartz Hill

Certificate of Achievement - James Dylan

Methany, Quartz Hill

Certificate of Achievement - Matthew Monaco, Quartz Hill

Senior

Archery

County Winner - Victoria Alvarengo-Seals, Canyon Coyotes

Arts & Crafts

County Winner - Isabel Morrison, Pomona Valley

Beef

Silver Medalist - Annabel Leaf, Racketteers

Cultural Arts

Certificate of Achievement - Tzeitel Agbayani, ERHP

Food Preservation

County Winner - Kaitlyn Hanlon-Scardina, Pomona Valley

Goats

County Winner - Joshua Jensen, Quartz Hill

Silver Medalist - Kailey Rogers, Canyon Coyotes

Leadership

County Winner - Evelett Sparks, Canyon Coyotes

Llama

County Winner - Francesca Hemker, Canyon Coyotes

Silver Medalist - Danielle Chourbagi, Canyon Coyotes

Photography

County Winner - Cordelia LaPlume, PVP

Silver Medalist - Alexa Rose Ryan-Shirley, PVP

Poultry

County Winner - Luc Hauptman, Canyon Coyotes

Sheep

County Winner - Audrey VanderHyde, Palmdale Hills

Silver Medalist - Mo Michael Chourbagi Canyon Coyotes

Swine

Silver Medalist - Makenna Rogers, Canyon Coyotes

Certificate of Achievement - Danny Chourbagi, Canyon Coyotes

Shooting Sports - Guns

Silver Medalist - Brayden Hauptman, Canyon Coyotes

Woodworking

County Winner - Lorelai McKenzie, Pomona Valley

CLUB OFFICER BOOKS AWARDS

President

Lorelai McKenzie - Pomona Valley - Gold Medal
Luc Hauptman, Canyon Coyotes - Gold Medal

Reporter

Dagon Sparks, Canyon Coyotes - Blue Seal

Treasurer

Mo Micheal Chourbagi, Canyon Coyotes - Gold Medal

Historian

Aubrey McClure, Canyon Coyotes - Gold Medal
Kailey Rogers, Canyon Coyotes - Gold Medal

JUNIOR AND TEEN LEADER MERIT AWARDS

Junior Leader

Emily Morrison - Pomona Valley
Alexandria Foster - Canyon Coyotes
Oliver Tindoc - Pomona Valley

Teen Leader

Brayden Hauptman - Canyon Coyotes
Lorelai McKenzie - Pomona Valley
Victoria Alvarengo-Seals - Canyon Coyotes
Audrey VanderHyde, Palmdale Hills
Luc Hauptman, Canyon Coyotes

SENIOR AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Senior Award of Excellence in Project Work

Francesca Hemker - Canyon Coyotes

Senior Award of Excellence in Community Service

Kaitlyn Hanlon-Scardina - Pomona Valley

Senior Award of Excellence in Leadership

Lorelai McKenzie, Pomona Valley

Senior Award of Excellence in Achievement

Audrey VanderHyde, Palmdale Hills