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On April 16<sup>th</sup>, the 63rd Fairfield County's Ohio 4-H Achievement Banquet was held at Shalom United Methodist Church in Carroll, Ohio. This banquet was sponsored by Fairfield Federal Savings and Loan, with Chuck Shafer and MaryAnn Richards in attendance.

This banquet honored 34 Junior members and 41 older members who filled out their Ohio Achievement form. Each year members who are 13 and under, fill out a Junior Achievement Form listing their accomplishments so far in their 4-H careers. They are awarded depending on level of accomplishment a White, Green, Gold or Participation Clover Certificate. They are well on their way to organizing their information for when they can fill out the Ohio Achievement form. Our older 4-H Youth have the opportunity to fill out the Ohio Achievement form that consist of area of Project Work, 4-H Participation, Major 4-H Honors, Community Service/Citizenship, 4-H Leadership: Educational/Promotional, 4-H Leadership: Office/Committee, Non 4-H Experiences in School, Church or Community, their 4-H Story and a Photo page. Upon completion of this form they have the opportunity to be selected to go to Citizenship Washington Focus, Leadership Camp, 4-H Sea Camp, Forestry Camp, and the Carving New Ideas Workshop. They also are selected to serve on the Junior Fair Board and going to Teen Conference.

The Eagle Gazette has been a Tradition at this banquet by presenting Merit Award Certificate to members in their project areas. They also present the Advisors Orchid Award to an advisor who represents all 4-H advisors in Fairfield County that have the vision, personal energies, and time in helping youth to achieve individual goals on a volunteer basis.

This award was presented to **Mark Sharp advisor for the Clearcreek Showmen 4-H Club.**

Members receiving the level of White Clover Award are:

**Derek Burns**  
**Grant Dupler**  
**Grant Heileman**  
**Josie Howell**  
**Elizabeth Hudelson**  
**Lillian Hyme**  
**MaLynn Kilbarger**  
**Ashley Lanning**

**James Lanning**  
**Malery Martens**  
**Micah McCoy**  
**Jordyn Nevers**  
**Max Ross**  
**Logan Shell**  
**Abby Smith**  
**Rachel Walker**

Members receiving the level of Green Clover Award are:

**Kaylyn Alvis**  
**Jack Bitler**  
**Alex Blackston**  
**Genna Heileman**  
**Caleb Horn**  
**Levi Hyme**  
**Augusta Kilbarger**  
**Ryan Kilbarger**  
**Sam Marrison**

**Autumn Miller**  
**Emma Newell**  
**Reed Newell**  
**Olivia Ross**  
**Melissa Sommers**  
**Jon Stepp**  
**John VerDow**  
**Sydney VerDow**

Members receiving the level of Gold Clover Award are:

**Jacob Hyme**

## **Merit Award Winners for the Ohio Achievement Form**

### **Beef**

Chelsey Dennis  
Masyn Kandel

Stephen Toth

### **Mechanical Engineering**

Joshua Hyme

### **Citizenship & Community Service**

Chessa Blower  
Sierra Jepsen  
Hannah Slykerman

### **Personal Development**

Kara Eversole  
Lauren Sommers

### **Clothing & Textiles**

Grace Dannemiller  
Rachel Salyers

### **Photography**

Jesse Crook  
Alexis Horn  
Hannah Slykerman

### **Dairy**

Molly Michael

### **Poultry**

Emit Kilbarger  
Nicholas Sweeney

### **Dairy Goat**

Ashley Moore

### **Rabbits**

Michael Burns  
Aaron Goodman  
Rachel Salyers

### **Family Life**

Lauren Sommers

### **Food & Nutrition**

Kaitlyn Haynes  
Laura Swinehart

### **Sheep**

Joshua Hyme

### **Gardening & Horticulture**

Hannah Craiglow

### **Shooting Sports**

Hannah Slykerman

### **Health and Safety**

Natalyn Landis

### **Swine**

Becky Cooley  
Mckenzey Shell  
Glen Tipton

### **Leadership**

Kara Eversole  
Sierra Jepsen  
Rebekah Salyers

### **Woodworking**

Ashton Dupler  
Evan Smith

### **Meat Goat**

Julie Moore

### **Veterinary Science**

Hannah Slykerman

## **The recipients of this 2012 Citizenship Washington Focus trip are:**

Chessa Blower, Kara Eversole, Rebekah Salyers

## **Leadership Camp**

Grace Dannemiller, Chelsey Dennis, Sara Hundley, Rachel Salyers, Laura Swinehart

## **Forestry Camp**

Joshua Hyme

#### **4-H Sea Camp**

Emily Burns, Aaron Goodman

#### **Carving New Ideas Workshop**

Haley Black, Michael Burns, Natalyn Landis, Maddie Mefford, Grant Michael, Ben Slykerman

#### **Fairfield County Junior Fair Board.**

Blake Fox, Alivia Lahr, Molly Michael, Autumn R Miller, Rachel Salyers, Ben Slykerman, Nicholas Sweeney

#### **Along with these award winners there were scholarships presented to these members:**

The Harold Fenstermaker Agriculture Scholarship to Sierra Jepsen

Fairfield National Bank to Brittany Potts and Kaitlyn Haynes

Feeder Creek Veterinary Service to Stephen Toth

Junior Leadership Club to Laura Chapman

Kiwanis Club of Lancaster to Chessa Blower and Rebekah Salyers

When 4-H members fill out their Ohio 4-H Achievement Record they are not only recognized for their county accomplishments, but also have the opportunity to have these forms submitted for the evaluation process at the state level. These members who were recognized as receiving honors at the state level were:

#### Emily Burns

Ohio Ambassador

#### Becky Cooley

1<sup>st</sup> Alternate Dairy State Achievement Award

#### Hannah Craiglow

2nd Alternate Gardening State Achievement Award

#### Grace Dannemiller

2nd Alternate Clothing State Achievement Award

2nd Alternate Poultry State Achievement Award

Ohio Ambassador

#### Kara Eversole

Ohio Teen Advisory Council

#### Blake Fox

Ohio Ambassador

#### Sierra Jepsen

1st Alternate Beef State Achievement Award

1st Alternate State Johnson Scholarship

1st Alternate State McComb Scholarship

1st Alternate State Meads Memorial Scholarship

#### Molly Michael

1<sup>st</sup> Alternate national Dairy Conference

#### Trey Miller

State Farm Credit Services Scholarship Winner

Rachel Salyers

Ohio Ambassador

Rebekah Salyers

1st Alternate Rabbits State Achievement Award

1st Alternate State Junior Fair Board

1st Alternate Gehres Scholarship Award

State Winner Smith Scholarship

Ben Slykerman

2nd Alternate State Dairy Goat Conference Award

Lauren Sommers

2nd Alternate Food & Nutrition State Achievement Award

We would like to thank all Scholarship Sponsors and the following sponsors that contributed to trips and other award for the 4-H Program in Fairfield County

The Harold Fenstermaker Family

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The 4-H Program would like to thank Congressman Austria and Representative Stebelton for providing certificates for each of our award winners.

We would also like to thank the Eagle Gazette for providing the Merit Certificates and for the Advisor's Orchid presentation.

Also, thanks goes to our Commissioners for providing certificates for our award winners and for their continued support of the 4-H program in Fairfield County.