

2008 4-H Awards Program - Sunday, March 29, 2009  
Summary of Awards



**MaxYield Cooperative 4-H Annual Fee Donation:** MaxYield generously donated \$10 toward every 4-Hers annual fee, 273 members enrolled by deadline, if they were enrolled by February 15<sup>th</sup>.

**First year membership:** Clay County Countrymen – **Katie Johnson**; Clay Raiders – **Emily Burns, Henry Rinehart** and **Brendan Steinbeck**; Garfield Go-Getters – **Mitchell Gross**; Logan Leaders – **Matthew Salton**, and **Sydney Salton**; Meadow Busy Bees – **Abby Galm, Nicole Lauck, Madison Schwenneker** and **Hannah Zulk**; Sioux Achievers – **Ashley Pitts** and **Emily Wernimont**

**Fifth year membership:** Clay County Casters – **Zack Lear**; Clay County Conquistadors – **Kyler Dose** and **Jennessa Helm**; Logan Leaders – **Raymie Foerster**; Meadow Busy Bees – **Cassie Galm**; Peterson Livewires – **Savannah Krause** and **Leah Postma**

**Eighth year membership:** Clay County Casters – **Dirk Benson**; Clay County Conquistadors – **Taylor Jepsen**; Clay Raiders – **Laura Brugman** and **Wesley Christensen**; Garfield Go-Getters – **Matthew Anderson** and **Scott Patten**; Logan Leaders – **Mark Langner**; Peterson Livewires – **Alex Krause** and **Lindsay Postma**

**Ninth year membership:** Logan Leaders – **Victoria Foerster**; Meadow Busy Bees – **Haley Jones**

**4-H Letter Award:** Clay County Countrymen – **Steven VerMulm**; Spencer Energizers – **Courtney Upham**

**Returning 4-H Letter Winners:** Clay County Conquistadors – **Kodi Hansen, Jennessa Helm, Taylor Jepsen**; Clay County Caster – **Wesley Jones, Dirk Benson** and **Zack Lear**; Clay Raiders - **Laura Brugman, Wesley Christensen, Brad Day, Evan McCarty, Emma Rinehart, Nick Roghair, and Bryan Tewes**; Garfield Go-Getters – **Matthew Anderson, Kearsten Brown, and Kaleb Miller**; Logan Leaders – **Raymie Foerster, Mark Langner, and Victoria Foerster**; Meadow Busy Bees – **Cassie Galm, Emily Elliot** and **Haley Jones**; Peterson Livewires – **Alexandra Krause, Savannah Krause, Lindsay Postma, and Leah Postma**; Sioux Achievers – **Lindsey Tomlinson**

**2008 Clay County 4-H Club Leaders:** Clay County Casters - **Curt Langner** and **Marcia Langner**; Clay County Conquistadors – **Rhonda Helm, Stephanie Mesner, and Jamie O’Hearn**; Clay County Countrymen - **Deb Jessen, David Schoelerman, and Teresa Schoelerman**; Clay Raiders – **Marcy Breidinger, Kathy Day, Al Swanson, Linda Swanson, and Debra Tewes**; Garfield Go-Getters - **Nancy Mills, Carol Patten, Angie Smith, and Nick Smith**; Lincoln Lions – **Justin Ball, Brian Batschelet, and Mark Olson**; Logan Leaders - **Marcia Langner, Mary Jo Smith, and Lisa Titus**; Meadow Busy Bees - **Lisa Elliott** and **Julie Schwarck**; Meadow Motivators - **Bill Elliott, Jim Spieker, and Joyce Spieker**; Peterson Livewires - **Mary Postma**; Riverton Rebels - **Marly Stecker**; Sioux Achievers – **Brian Fisher, Kristi Fisher, and Peggy Halverson**; Sioux Valley Feeders – **Beth Ripke** and **Randy Ripke**; Spencer Energizers: **Ruth Obermeier** and **Kim Upham**; Shooting Sports - **Dan Ellis, Ray Foerster, Johns Frans, Paul Galm, Chris Garnatz, Scott Grote, Duane Harris, Glenn Stover, and Ed Sturgill**

**4-H Record Keeping and 4-H Project Awards:** *Clay County Casters* – **Wesley Jones** Senior Record Keeping, Communications and Poultry, **Zack Lear** Poultry; *Clay County Conquistadors* – **Taylor Jepsen** Visual Arts; Clay County Countrymen – **Steven VerMulm** Garden & Horticulture, Visual Arts, Swine and Intermediate Record Keeping; *Clay Raiders* – **Cassie Day** Second Year Record Keeping, Beef and Community Service, **Tari Galm** Second Year Record Keeping, **Cassidy Hanson** Clothing and Second Year Record Keeping, **Josie McCarty** Second Year Record Keeping, **Renee Nehring** Rabbit, Communications, Wood Science and Second

Year Record Keeping, **Brad Day** Senior Record Keeping, **Brendan Steinbeck** Photography, **Emma Rinehart** Senior Record Keeping; **Katey Rinehart** Sheep; **Nick Roghair** Senior Record Keeping; *Garfield Go-Getters* – **Matthew Anderson** Engines and Senior Record Keeping; **Karver Brown** Beef and Third Year Record Keeping; **Kearsten Brown** Beef; **Mitchell Gross** First Year Record Keeping; **Nicholas Gross** Wood Science, Community Service and Third Year Record Keeping; **Kaleb Miller** Poultry and Senior Record Keeping; *Lincoln Lions* – **Morgan Schomaker** Beef and Second Year Record Keeping, *Logan Leaders* - **Ethan Eldridge** Community Service and Second Year Record Keeping, **Nathan Foerster** Second Year Record Keeping, **Brandon Gibson** Community Service and Second Year Record Keeping, **Kyle Long** Second Year Record Keeping, **Victoria Foerster** Rabbit, **Raymie Forester** Meat Goat, **Mark Langner** Welding and Wildlife **Sydney Salton** First Year Record Keeping; *Meadow Busy Bees* –**Elizabeth Glover** Second Year Record Keeping, **Jordan Hansen** Home Environment and Second year Record Keeping, **Abby Galm** Swine, Wood Science, Clothing & Textiles and First Year Record Keeping, **Cassie Galm** Communications and Home Environment, **Lauren Schwarck** Garden and Horticulture, Rabbit and Third Year Record Keeping, **Madison Schwenneker** Visual Arts and First Year Record Keeping **Nicole Lauck** Visual Arts and First Year Record Keeping, **Emily Elliott** Entomology, Sheep and Intermediate Record Keeping, **Haley Jones** Meat Goat, Poultry and Senior Record Keeping; *Peterson Livewires* –**Alexandra Krause** Senior Record Keeping, **Savannah Krause** Swine, **Mariah Marquardt-Orwig** Garden & Horticulture and Third Year Record Keeping, **Sydney Whalen** Home Environment and Third Year Record Keeping; *Sioux Achievers* – **Emily Wernimont** First Year Record Keeping, **Elizabeth Halverson** Self Determined, Child Development and Third Year Record Keeping, **Hayley Mortimore** Food & Nutrition and Third Year Record Keeping; *Spencer Energizers* – **Kelsey Stoever** Home Environment

#### **4-H Special Recognition Awards:**

**Outstanding Junior Award:** Peterson Livewires **Mariah Marquardt-Orwig**

**Outstanding Intermediate:** Meadow Busy Bees **Cassie Galm**

**"I Dare You" Award:** Clay County Conquistadors **Taylor Jepsen**

**County Agriculture Award:** Logan Leaders **Mark Langner**

**Ak-Sar-Ben Award:** Clay County Conquistadors **Taylor Jepsen**

**County Citizenship Award:** Peterson Livewires **Lindsay Postma**

**County Achievement Award:** Logan Leaders **Victoria Foerster**

**Local Leadership Award:** Logan Leaders **Victoria Foerster**

#### **Adult Special Recognition Awards:**

**Holck Scholarship:** **Deb Jessen**

**4-H Alumni Award:** **Jim Schoelerman**

**Honorary 4-H Award:** **Ed Sturgill**

**2008 Adult Meritorious Service Award:** **Eben Salton**

**2008 Adult Meritorious Service Award:** **Carol Patten**

#### **New 2009 Clay County 4-H Youth Council Members:**

Clay County Casters Wildlife: **Zack Lear**

Clay County Conquistadors: **Kyler Dose and Jennessa Helm**

Clay County Countrymen: **Kalei Roskens**

Garfield Go-Getters: **Kearsten Brown and Jessica Mills**

Lincoln Lions: **Sara Edwardson**

Logan Leaders: **Raymie Foerster\***

Meadow Busy Bees: **Emily Elliott\* and Cassie Galm\***

Meadow Motivators: **Bradi Baschke and Emily Elliott\***

Shooting Sports: **Raymie Foerster\* and Cassie Galm\***

*\* Denotes Youth Council members that hold multiple memberships Clay County 4-H Clubs.*