



*Kern County 4-H  
Achievement Awards  
and  
Leader Recognition*

*Kern County Fairgrounds  
Fine Arts Building  
August 9, 2013*

*Good Evening. We welcome all of you to the annual 4H Achievement Program and Ice Cream Social. My name is Carol Newkirk, I am the 2013-2014 Kern Co 4-H Council President. I would like to take a moment and introduce the council officers and project chairs for our new year. We have volunteered to serve you the member's leaders and parents in this upcoming year. Please call on us with questions concerns or suggestions. We are here to help "to make the BEST BETTER". If you are an officer or project chair please stand and introduce yourselves. Thank you! I am also Co Community Leader and project leader for Midway 4-H. After raising my 4 children in 4-H I have continued to be an active leader in our club and now with my grandchildren starting the program I plan to continue what has been a most rewarding adventure. As we all know this can be a life path example for all who participate. We are here this evening to reward our accomplishments and hopefully aspire to even greater ones in the future. Congratulations to all receiving awards and for those visiting or here for the first time we hope to congratulate YOU next year. In closing I would like to also congratulate the California 4-H program on 100 years and say Happy Birthday to a program that has and continues to enrich the lives of all who participate. Watch the newsletter we are planning great things!!! At this time I would like to introduce the 2013-2014 All Stars and the Kern Co Hi 4-H members. They will act as the Masters of Ceremonies for the rest of the evening.*

*Thank you.*

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# PROGRAM

*Masters of Ceremonies*..... *All Stars & Hi 4-H*

*Presentation of the Colors*  
*Flag Salute/4-H Pledge*..... *Linda Snoddy and Anika Parks*

*Welcome*..... *Carol Newkirk*  
*Outgoing President Presentation*..... *Carol Newkirk*  
*Project Level Test Recognition* ..... *Hi 4-H*  
*Leader Recognition* ..... *Amy Andrews and Zethan Hillberg*

*Star Award Recognition* ..... *All Stars*  
*Presentation of Club Seal Awards* ..... *Braydon and Deven Hillberg*

*Scholarship Recognition* ..... *Teresa Andrews*  
*Presentation of HI 4-H Awards*..... *Carol Newkirk and Nancy Hillberg*

*Presentation of Record Book Medals*..... *Hi 4-H*  
*Secretary and Treasurer Awards* ..... *Anika Parks, Amy Andrews, Zethan Hillberg, Braydon Hillberg*

*Closing Comments*..... *Linda Snoddy and Anika Parks*



## 2013-2014 Kern County 4-H Leader's Council Officers

|                             |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| President .....             | Carol Newkirk            |
| Vice President.....         | Roger Hillberg           |
| Treasurer .....             | Harold Bulford           |
| Secretary .....             | Jennifer Giannini        |
| Ag Coordinator .....        | Harold Tolbert           |
| Home Ec. Coordinators ..... | Jeanne Walford/Judy Rose |

## PROJECT LEVEL TESTING

### BEEF

#### *Bronze*

Jaycee Shugart, Shafter  
Marcellina Padilla, Kern Creative Minds

### MUSIC

#### *Bronze*

Darby Mullins, Shafter

#### *Silver*

Linda Snoddy, Sundance

### DAIRY CATTLE

#### *Bronze*

Jared Moffett, Kern Valley

### DAIRY GOATS

#### *Bronze*

Victoria Darling, Heart n' Home  
Tabbitha Lane, Shafter  
Erica Richter, Piute Mountain  
Jaycee Shugart, Shafter

#### *Silver*

Alana Tessman, Kern Valley

#### *Level 4*

Ashly Bulford, Heart n' Home

### MARKET GOATS

#### *Bronze*

Anika Parks, Northwest  
Erica Richter, Piute Mountain

### POULTRY

#### *Bronze*

Noah Alexander, Kern Valley  
Megan Berryman, Northwest  
Haley Greene, Piute Mountain  
Haley Jenkins, Piute Mountain  
Samantha Lane, Shafter  
Tabbitha Lane, Shafter  
Shayne Maynard, Kern Valley  
Casey Richter, Piute Mountain  
Erica Richter, Piute Mountain  
Adrian Schultz, Kern Valley  
Samuel Stout, Piute Mountain  
Alana Tessman, Kern Valley  
Isabel Tracy, Shafter  
Jack Whitaker, Golden Empire  
Jeremy Watts, Shafter  
Steven Watts, Shafter  
Morgan Wilke, Calloway

#### *Silver*

Holly Parks, Northwest  
Caitlyn Siratt, Kern Valley  
Lydon Olivares, Kern Valley

### CLOTHING

#### *Bronze*

Kerstyn Barton, Northwest  
Samuel Stout, Piute Mountain  
Jack Whitaker, Golden Empire

## **DOG**

### ***Bronze***

Rachel Martin, Greeley  
Katelyn Priddy, Greenacres  
Jackie Wooden, Stockdale West

### ***Silver***

Kate Ashton, Ridgerunners  
Regina Carver, Heart n' Home  
Victoria Darling, Heart n' Home  
Sara Hise, Ridgerunners

## **SHEEP**

### ***Bronze***

Monica Calderon, Casa Loma  
Jamie Collins, Piute Mountain  
Kyle Fields, Kern Creative Minds  
Elyjah Madera, Panama  
Christy Nelson, Kern Creative Minds  
Sierra Noble, Kern Valley  
Marcellina Padilla, Kern Creative Minds  
Erica Richter, Piute Mountain  
Payton Spickler, Casa Loma

### ***Silver***

Bethany Downing, Kern Valley

## **PYGMY GOATS**

### ***Bronze***

Samantha Barton, Northwest  
Megan Berryman, Northwest  
Victoria Darling, Heart n' Home  
Megan Lane, Kern Valley

### ***Silver***

Holly Parks, Northwest

## **RABBITS**

### ***Bronze***

Casey Richter, Piute Mountain  
Erica Richter, Piute Mountain

## **SWINE**

### ***Bronze***

Anne Keverline, Kern Valley  
Jackson Lyles, Golden Empire  
Theo Strawter, Kern Valley  
Justin Wilke, Calloway  
Morgan Wilke, Calloway  
Charles Gholson, Kern Valley

## **SHOOTING SPORTS - RIFLE**

### ***Bronze***

Joshua Braughton, Community Family Center

Alexis Diniz, Southwest

Nikolas Hanley, Community Family Center

Madison Hurst, Rio Del Norte

Dalton Kooiman, Southwest

### ***Silver***

Katelyn Diniz, Southwest

Caleb Freeman, Southwest

Wyatt Scott, Rio Del Norte

Zane Scott, Rio Del Norte

### ***Gold***

Garrett Blanton, Sierra Mountaineers

Garrett Hawkes, Rio Del Norte

# **LEADER RECOGNITION**

## **FIVE YEARS – SILVER CLOVER AWARD**

Erin Strand, Ridgerunners  
Tammy Hise, Ridgerunners  
Trisha Cavalliere, Ridgerunner  
Colleen Minnick, Ridgerunners  
Lisa Taylor, Rio Del Norte  
Leann Bayne, Stockdale West  
Teri Filkins, Stockdale West  
Jennifer Freeman, Southwest  
Debbie Wise, Shafter  
Maria Romero, Kern Creative Minds

## **TEN YEARS – GOLD CLOVER AWARD**

Pam Padilla, Kern Creative Minds  
Sarah Smith, Heart n' Home

## **FIFTEEN YEARS – PEARL CLOVER AWARD**

Orville Andrews, Southwest  
Paul Hudson, Southwest

## **TWENTY YEARS – DIAMOND CLOVER AWARD**

Nancy Campise, Rio Del Norte  
Kathy Williams, Sundance  
Debbie Zittle, Rio Del Norte

## **TWENTY-FIVE YEARS – EMERALD CLOVER AWARD**

Teresa Andrews, Southwest  
Kristine Hudson, Southwest

## **THIRTY FIVE YEARS – SAPPHIRE CLOVER AWARD**

Claudia Burke, Countywide

# STAR AWARDS

## BRONZE STARS

Megan Dewar, Golden Empire  
Caitlyn Siratt, Kern Valley  
Jason Berryman, Northwest  
Elisabeth Sampson, Northwest  
Haley Jenkins, Piute Mountain  
Kimberlyn Bassett, Rio Del Norte  
Catherine Bayne, Stockdale West  
Holly Cecil, Stockdale West

Lydon Olivares, Kern Valley  
Samantha Barton, Northwest  
Megan Berryman, Northwest  
Anastasya Bryant, Northwest  
Kendall Bassett, Rio Del Norte  
Madison Hurst, Rio Del Norte  
Andrea Filkins, Stockdale West

## SILVER STARS

Megan Lane, Kern Valley  
Jack Whitaker, Golden Empire  
Kerstyn Barton, Northwest  
Erica Richter, Piute Mountain  
Lauren Zissos, Ridgerunners  
Colin Rudnick, Stockdale West  
Nicholas Darling, Heart n' Home

Braydon Hillberg, Northwest  
Casey Richter, Piute Mountain  
Sarah McClure, Stockdale West  
Andy Hudson, Southwest  
Paige Villicano, Sundance  
Victoria Darling, Heart n' Home

## GOLD STARS

Eryn McKinney, Magunden  
Sara Hise, Ridgerunners  
Anna Andrews, Southwest

Zethan Hillberg, Northwest  
Brooke Stewart, Rio Del Norte  
Regina Carver, Heart n' Home

## PLATINUM STARS

Zethan Hillberg, Northwest  
Bailee Stewart, Rio Del Norte  
Lauren Palmbach, Heart n' Home  
Emma Palmbach, Heart n' Home

Lehanna Hillberg, Northwest  
Amy Andrews, Southwest  
Nicole Smith, Heart n' Home



# CLUB SEAL AWARDS

## GOLD

Heart n' Home  
Kern Valley  
Northwest  
Piute Mountain  
Ridgerunners  
Southwest  
Sundance

## BLUE

God's Pride  
Golden Empire  
Greeley

## GREEN

Bear Valley

## **SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

Megan Pylman, Panama  
Logan Van Allen, God's Pride

## **ALL STAR AWARDS**

Zethan Hillberg, Northwest  
Anika Parks, Northwest  
Linda Snoddy, Sundance

## **iTHRIVE AWARDS**

Linda Snoddy, Sundance  
Michael Villicano, Sundance  
Paige Villicano, Sundance

## **HI 4-H AWARDS**

Amy Andrews, Southwest - Returning  
Anna Andrews, Southwest - 1st  
Megan Berryman, Northwest - 1st  
Zerfe Bryant, Northwest - 1st  
Braydon Hillberg, Northwest – 1st  
Deven Hillberg, Northwest – 1st  
LeHanna Hillberg, Northwest - Returning  
Zethan Hillberg, Northwest - Returning  
Anika Parks, Northwest - Returning  
Erica Richter, Piute Mountain – 1st  
Elisabeth Sampson, Northwest – 1st  
Linda Snoddy, Sundance - Returning

# RECORD BOOK MEDALISTS

## *Medalist*

Amy Andrews, Southwest 4-H  
Anna Andrews, Southwest 4-H  
Kerstyn Barton, Northwest 4-H  
Kayla Berlanga, Kern Creative Minds 4-H  
Jason Berryman, Northwest 4-H  
Megan Berryman, Northwest 4-H  
Garrett Blanton, Sierra Mountaineers 4-H  
Lela Brogdan, Southwest 4-H  
Megan Buoni, West Bakersfield 4-H  
Juliana Cisneros, Kern Creative Minds 4-H  
Weldon Colbert, Rio Del Norte 4-H  
Wyatt Colbert, Rio Del Norte 4-H  
Daniel Cummings, Northwest 4-H  
Joseph Cummings, Northwest 4-H  
Thomas Cummings, Northwest 4-H  
Alexis Diniz, Southwest 4-H  
Katelyn Diniz, Southwest 4-H  
Makaylah Forbes, Kern Valley 4-H  
Abigail Freeman, Southwest 4-H  
Caleb Freeman, Southwest 4-H  
Jordan Gatlin, Southwest 4-H  
Haley Greene, Piute Mountain 4-H  
Liz Greynolds, Calloway 4-H  
Garrett Hawks, Rio Del Norte  
Kaden Hillberg, Northwest 4-H  
Xanden Hillberg, Northwest 4-H  
Zethan Hillberg, Northwest 4-H  
Zolee Hillberg, Northwest 4-H  
Sara Hise, Ridgerunners 4-H  
Andy Hudson, Southwest 4-H  
Brad Hudson, Southwest 4-H  
Madison Hurst, Rio Del Norte 4-H  
Haley Jenkins, Piute Mountain 4-H  
Grace Jordan, Ridgerunners 4-H  
Kalie Kinsfather, Ridgerunner 4-H  
Kayla May, Magunden 4-H  
Sarah McClure, Stockdale West 4-H  
Alyssa McCoy, Northwest 4-H  
Eryn McKinney, Magunden 4-H  
Priscilla Moore, Kern Creative Minds 4-H

Darby Mullins, Shafter 4-H  
Christy Nelson, Kern Creative Minds 4-H  
Marcellina Padilla, Kern Creative Minds 4-H  
Anika Parks, Northwest 4-H  
Holly Parks, Northwest 4-H  
Jolie Porterfield, Rio Del Norte 4-H  
Sidney Porterfield, Rio Del Norte 4-H  
Megan Puget, Southwest 4-H  
Aubrey Reed, Greenacres West 4-H  
Casey Richter, Piute Mountain 4-H  
Erica Richter, Piute Mountain 4-H  
Elisabeth Sampson, Northwest 4-H  
Jordan Scheer, Southwest 4-H  
Aidan Schultz, Kern Valley 4-H  
Caitlyn Siratt, Kern Valley 4-H  
Jared Smith, Heart n' Home 4-H  
Linda Snoddy, Sundance 4-H  
Bailee Stewart, Rio Del Norte 4-H  
Brooke Stewart, Rio Del Norte 4-H  
Faith Thoms, Ridgerunners 4-H  
Miriam Valdes, Northwest 4-H  
Michael Villicano, Sundance 4-H  
Paige Villicano, Sundance 4-H  
Megan Wagoner, Greenacres 4-H  
Mallory Webster, Rio Del Norte 4-H  
Jack Whitaker, Golden Empire 4-H  
Taylor Williams, West Bakersfield 4-H  
Matthew Wonderly, Rio Del Norte 4-H  
Morgan Wonderly, Rio Del Norte 4-H  
Lauren Zissos, Ridgerunners 4-H

## ***Medalist***

### ***Blue Seal***

Samantha Barton, Northwest 4-H  
Sarah Bayne, Stockdale West 4-H  
Kaden Evans, Northwest 4-H  
Garrett Gomez, West Bakersfield 4-H  
Austin Hill, Calloway 4-H  
Preston Howard, Rio Del Norte 4-H  
Nikolas Hudson, Southwest 4-H  
Mikayla Jones, Ridgerunners 4-H  
Megan Lane, Kern Valley 4-H  
Luke Lewis, Southwest 4-H  
Madison Lewis, Southwest 4-H  
Talia Magallon, West Bakersfield 4-H  
Katie May, Magunden 4-H  
Jacklynn Taylor, Rio Del Norte 4-H  
J. Everett Vencel, Northwest 4-H

# SECRETARY BOOK MEDALISTS

Kalie Kinsfather, Ridgerunners 4-H  
Marcellina Padilla, Kern Creative Minds 4-H  
Elisabeth Sampson, Northwest 4-H

# TREASURER BOOK AWARDS

## *Medalists*

Megan Berryman, Northwest 4-H  
Priscilla Moore, Kern Creative Minds 4-H  
Brooke Stewart, Rio Del Norte 4-H  
Amanda Strand, Ridgerunners 4-H  
Shane Stubblefield, Midway 4-H



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Connecting all of Kern County

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*In Memory of*

*Susan Norman-Stramler*

*Kern River 4-H*

*14 Years in 4-H*

*Community Leader*

*Craft Leader*

*Past Secretary of Council*

*Helped with Cake Corral*