

## **Cheyenne County 4-H Announces Award Winners**

On Sunday, during the annual 4-H recognition banquet numerous members were acknowledged for their achievements. 4-H members who completed their first year include: Brice Bagley, Glen Bellmyer, Matthias Beyer, Aaron Bird, Micaela Elliott, Jessica Ernest, Paige Ernest, Michaela Flick, Mitchell Flick, Taylor Hart, Monica Johnson, Clara Kokjer, Hannah Langley, Madison Langley, Taya McMillen, Ella Miller, Tyler Miller, Mkenna Nelson, Ryan Onstott, Samantha Peppers, Cassidy Raines, Rachel Reiser and Cash Yearous.

The following members completed their fifth year in 4-H: JJ Bond, Luke Castner, Nick Castner, Hunter Enevoldsen, Emily Gill, Allyson Hart, Heather Hoffman, Sarah Mahr, Dylan Putman, Raychel Thomas, Jessica Uhl, Kelsey Waite and Kacey Wingard. Completing 10 years in the 4-H Program were: Nicholas Jones and Seth Oliverius.

4-H members who received scholarships to attend 4-H Camps in 2010 include: Seth McMillen, Matthias Beyer, Rachel Reiser, Taylor Hart, Taya McMillen, Ethan Nelson, Allyson Hart, Emily Gill, Dominic Beyer, Will Castner, Nick Castner, Elizabeth Gill, Paul Beyer and Kristine Bond. Noah Matthews was named as the 2009 recipient of the Chad Nienhueser Memorial Scholarship.

Youth who completed their 4-H Career Portfolio are able to apply for project area awards. Those who were recognized in the Junior Division include: Matthias Beyer, Katie Higgins, Dominic Beyer, Taylor Hart, Wyatt McMillen, Brice Bagley, Rebecca Bagley, Will Castner, Ryan Onstott, Clara Kokjer, Thomas Kokjer, and Ethan Nelson. In

the Senior Division awards went to: Paul Beyer, Allyson Hart, Kristine Bond, Nick Castner, Emily Gill, Thaddaeus Beyer, Jake Nelson, Noah Matthews and Elizabeth Gill.

It takes outstanding club leaders to encourage youth to be involved and to strengthen their life skills. Kim Castner, Leslie Cook, Tracey and Ernie Ewing were recognized for their dedication for 5 years of service. 4-H clubs that met all of the requirements to be a Nebraska 4-H Charter Club of Excellence are: Dryland Toughies, Junior Leaders, Lucky Livestock and Bunker Hillbillies.

The 2009 Friend of 4-H award went to Kevin and Amy Madden of Sidney. Kevin and Amy have been a part of 4-H from the time that their daughters were members and continue to be outstanding volunteers today. They are always the first to help with any tasks related to the Cheyenne County Horse Show and events that are hosted by the Sidney Wranglers.

Cheyenne County selected Seth Oliverius of Lodgepole, as 2009 Outstanding 4-H member. This year's recipient has been involved with many aspects of 4-H, from cooking and the table setting contest to livestock projects. He has held leadership roles through his 4-H clubs and has also been an active member of Creek Valley High School through a variety of activities. Seth is the son of Rocky and Cindy Oliverius.



Above: Friend of 4-H winner Kevin Madden (Center) Daughters left Stacey Madden and right Tanya Madden.



Seth Oliverius 2009 Cheyenne County Outstanding 4-H'er.



Back Row from left: Nick Castner, Jake Nelson, Luke Castner, Thaddaeus Beyer, Elizabeth Gill and Paul Beyer.

3<sup>rd</sup> Row from left: Kristine Bond, Wyatt McMillen, Allyson Hart, Emily Gill and Dominic Beyer.

2<sup>nd</sup> Row from left: Will Castner, Seth McMillen, Ella Miller and Matthias Beyer.

Front Row from left: Hannah Langley, Taya McMillen, Rachel Reiser, Madison Langley, Taylor Hart and Monica Johnson.