

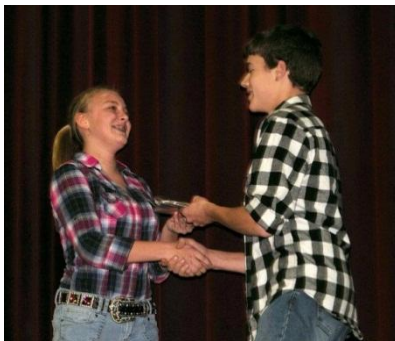


4-H Rewards Hard Work

The Fulton County 4-H Achievement Program was held November 6th in Lewistown. Over 100 young people were recognized for their outstanding accomplishments in the 4-H Program. Local businesses, organizations, and individuals contributed funds to help make this possible.

Awards included trophies, plaques, certificates, pins and medals, books, shirts, note pads, pens, a clock, and other items.

The 4-H members applied for these awards by filling out 4-H award application forms, telling the things they had done in their projects. This event is not about who received grand champion or best of show, but instead examines what members have accomplished in their project all year long. Extra recognition is given to those who have shown leadership and excelled in service to others.



Members of 4-H Federation present the awards and congratulate the recipients. 4-H Federation is a countywide group of teenage and pre-teen 4-H members who meet a few times a year to plan educational, recreational, and community service activities for the county 4-H membership.

The Achievement Program included a musical slide show of pictures from the 4-H year, which was thoroughly enjoyed and also provided more recognition for the members.

The 4-H Program has many opportunities for youth to excel, and many types of recognition. For more information on the 4-H Youth Development program in Fulton County, please contact Janis Blout, Extension Program Coordinator, at jblout@illinois.edu or 309-547-3711. For more information about the 4-H Youth Development program in the Fulton-Mason-Peoria-Tazewell Unit, please contact Judy Schmidt, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development, at schmid7@illinois.edu or 309-347-6614.

