

2025 Achievement Night Awards List

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Award Description

Herdsmen Award

Recognizes members for their outstanding animal care, clean and well-kept stalls, cooperation, and good sportsmanship during the Routt County Fair. Recipients are selected by their specie superintendents.

Outstanding Exhibitor Award

Recognizes a 4-H member who demonstrates excellence in overall project management. Scoring includes the member interview, record book score, showmanship/animal placing, project blog, and participation during Flood Days, fair set-up/break-down. Members must complete their interview at the Routt County Fair to be eligible.

Producers Award

Recognizes outstanding Routt County raised market animals. Scoring is based on live placing, rate of gain, and carcass evaluation. Animal must have been born and continuously raised in Routt County to be eligible.

Breeding Premiums

Recognizes breeding project exhibitors at the Routt County Fair. Premiums are awarded based on class placings.

Market Production Award

Recognizes excellence in market animal production. Scores are based on live placing, record book score, rate of gain, and carcass evaluation.

Brenner Family Breeding Sheep Premium

Awards exhibitors in the Brenner Family Class at the Routt County Fair. Premiums are based on class placing, showmanship placing, member interview and record book scores.

Outstanding Shooting Sports Exhibitor

Recognizes a 4-H member, in each age division, who demonstrates excellence in overall shooting sports. Scoring is based on the member's Completion Day placing, Exhibit Day placing, and interview score.

Outstanding Club Award

4-H clubs are judged throughout the year on attendance at council meetings, club reports, record book scores, chartering completion, and outstanding club nominations.

Club Enrollment Challenge

Awarded to the club with the highest percentage of returning members re-enrolled by November 14, 2025.

2025-2025 Routt County 4-H Council Officers

Senators: Kyle Meyring & Joseph Elkinton

Reporter: Tim Bedell

Treasurer: Trevor Hagenbuch

Secretary: Alyvia Cox

Vice President: Emily Rossi

President: Jessica Bedell

2025 Routt County Fair Royalty

Queen: Taylor Clyncke

Jr. Leaders

Ryan Becker

Jessica Bedell

Tim Bedell

Maeve Benedetti

Alyvia Cox

Grace Elkinton

Joseph Elkinton

Dylan Gillespie

Trevor Hagenbuch

Alley Kvols

Brooke May

Kyle Meyring

Emily Rossi

Nicholas Tanyuk

Charlee Trout

Member Pins

Cloverbuds –

Remi Becker

Collins Kurtz

Isabella DeVos

Natalya DeVos

Charlie Kocer

Lark Piano

Rose Sherry

Jane Anstett

Bhodie Halleman

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Piper Dillenbeck

Arlo VanTubbergen

1st Year Members

Cal Bridgewater
Jesse Warchol
Sydney Anderson
Wyatt Bocker
Shaelyn Carney
Ellis Dressendorfer
Carter Hass
Charlotte Hass
Rhys Lash
Sullivan Lowe
Emma Paroline
Finley Smith
Gwenyth Van Pelt
Parker Wilson

Sophia Wilson
Cooper Davis
Lola Drew
Harper McElhinney
Elijah Thompson
Braelynn Barnes
Opal Schwarz
Mylee Solorzano-Gabet
Louisa Ackerman
Jack McElfish
Henry Wertheimer
Alarik Boomgarden
Noel Fesperman
Emery Welle

Luciano Jaconetta
Ila Sprowls
Paisley Barrett
Quinton Bennett
Audrey Caughey
Charlotte Caughey
Morgan Caughey
Madelyn Long
John Monchelli
Leo Monchelli
Jackson Rush
Fenna VanTubbergen

5th Year Members

Lucy Wattles
Poppy Wilcox
Kendall Gibson
Kashlee Whaley

Maeve Benedetti
Alexandria Williams
Bransyn Estes
Tresen Frentress

Derek Groce
Lilly Venzke

8th Year Members

Ryan Becker
Samantha Coleman
Sierra Costner
Brody Frentress
Cavit Gregory

Mia Grigsby
Tirzah Herold
Emily Hockaday
Alexis Iacovetto
Makinly Long

Brooke May
Caden McHaffie
Kasey Singer
Addison Whaley

10th Year Members

Peyton Baker

Cecilia Gregory

Lloyd Warren

11th Year Members

Tim Bedell
Jason Heid
Teagan Herold

Makayla Iacovetto
Alley Kvols
Kyle Meyring

Larhae Whaley

Club Leaders –

Elk River Wranglers: Julie Bridgewater, Ashley Gillespie, Becky Heid Selina Heintz

Fairplay: Krista Monger

Flat Top: Kimberly Davis, Deborah Knott, Tyler Knott, Megan Rossi

Goodtimes: Leslie Manzanares, Tyler Manzanares

Handy Lads & Lassies: Courtney Anderson, Tiffany Gates, Kathryn Schlatter, Shiloh Whaley

High Point: Sue Capriola

High Valley: Lacy Trout

Ranch House: Lysa Long, Kristen Lucero, Shannon Valora

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Leader Pins

1st Year Leaders

Kyle Barrett
Mary Beth Benedetti
Sabina Bosses
Julie Bridgewater
Sonja Clyncke
Kimberly Davis

Jed Gibson
Melissa Gibson
Gregory Griffin
Sarah Hagenbuch
Selina Heintz
Haley Jacobs

Tyler Knott
Kaitlyn McCollum-Parrott
Charles Thwaite
Jeremy Youngs

5th Year Leaders

Courtney Anderson
Jason Cranwell

LeAnna Dennis
Timothy Gonzales

10th Year Leaders

Krista Monger
Justin Warren

15th Year Leader

Lisa Guire

20th Year Leader

Kathy Yeiser

25th Year Leader

Jay Whaley

Friend of 4-H Awards

2025 Routt County Business, Friend of 4-H
Primrose & Cypress Restaurants

2025 Routt County Friend of 4-H goes to
Ed Camilletti and Crew

2025 Friends of the Shooting Sports Program goes to
ByDesign Landscapes

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Poultry & Rabbit

Small Animal Herdsman, sponsored by Goodtimes 4-H Club

Ralee Clyncke

Outstanding Poultry Exhibitor, sponsored by Jackie Grimaldi

Alexis Iacovetto

Outstanding Rabbit Exhibitor, sponsored by Flat Tops Ranch Supply

Jayce Meek

Dog Awards

Dog Herdsman, sponsored Terry & Rebecca Wattles

Alley Kvols

Outstanding Dog Exhibitor, sponsored by Central Electric

Lucy Wattles

Swine Awards

Swine Breeding Premiums, sponsored by Whaley Lamb Co.

Kimberly Gray

Routt County Swine Producer, sponsored by Bridget and Paul Ferguson

Hayden Fresh Farm, Raised by Harlow Kuntz

Swine Production Premiums, sponsored by Handy Lads & Lassies 4-H Club, Final Phase Interiors, Jackie Grimaldi, Amber Gregory & Family, B&T Outfitters

3rd: #2134, Cecilia Gregory

2nd: #8329, Wyatt Gillespie

1st: #2135, Sierra Costner

Swine Herdsman, sponsored by Final Phase Interiors

Derek Groce

Outstanding Swine Exhibitor, sponsored by Final Phase Interiors

Reata Paul

Sheep Awards

Brenner Family Class Premiums, sponsored by the Brenner Family Foundation and Gerald Brenner

4th: Cavit Gregory

3rd: Cecilia Gregory

2nd: Ralee Clyncke

1st: Emily Rossi

Breeding Sheep Premiums, sponsored by In Memory of Howard & Maxine Elliott

Ralee Clyncke, Kacie Davis, Kimberly Gray, Cavit Gregory, Cecilia Gregory, Ella Knott, Emily Rossi, Kashlee Whaley

Routt County Sheep Producer, sponsored by Shari Yeager

Ella Knott, Raised by Ella Knott

Sheep Production Premiums, sponsored by Joe & Kristen Lucero, Wild Goose Coffee, Lee Meyring, D.V.M. and Steamboat Veterinary Hospital, Final Phase Interiors, Clyncke Bros. Hay Company LLC, Jen & Chad Bedell

3rd: #6777, Samantha Franklin

2nd: #8295, Addison Whaley

1st: #6716, Ella Knott

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Sheep Herdsman, sponsored by Alaine Montgomery

Cooper Davis

Outstanding Sheep Exhibitor, sponsored by Central Electric

Kacie Davis

Goat Awards

Routt County Goat Producer, sponsored by Amber Gregory & Family

The Wattles Family, Raised by Lucy Wattles

Breeding Goat Premiums, sponsored by Ranch House 4-H Club, Handy Lads & Lassies 4-H Club, Shari Yeager, Amber Gregory & Family, Tyler & Leslie Manzanares, Land Title Guarantee Company, Mountain & Plains, Egeria Park Store, Anya Adams

Ralee Clyncke, Cecilia Gregory, Cutter Gregory, Kelbee Manzanares, Emily Rossi, Kasey Singer, Macie Smith, Addison Whaley

Goat Production Premiums, sponsored by Handy Lads & Lassies 4-H Club, Tyler & Leslie Manzanares

3rd: #8320, Ralee Clyncke

2nd: #6780, Lucy Wattles

1st: #28344, Kyson Manzanares

Goat Herdsman, sponsored by Mountain & Plains

Emily Hockaday

Outstanding Goat Exhibitor, sponsored by Sturges Cusenbary Wealth Management

Kelbee Manzanares

Beef Awards

Breeding Beef Premiums, sponsored by Don & Eileen Lufkin, Routt County Cattlemen

JD Case, Kimberly Gray, Alley Kvols, Makinly Long, Emily Rossi

Routt County Market Beef Producer, sponsored by BME Show Cattle

Chad Bedell, Raised by Jessica Bedell

Market Beef Production Premiums, sponsored by R&R Land & Livestock, Sand Mountain Cattle Company LLC, Lazy V Bar Bar Ranch, Glas Deffryn Ranch, Jen & Chad Bedell, Ben & Lisa Vannoy

3rd: #1701, Jessica Bedell

2nd: #1693, Tilman Snyder

1st: #1700, Jessica Bedell

Beef Herdsman, sponsored by Sand Mountain Cattle Company LLC

Jett Schalus

Outstanding Beef Exhibitor, sponsored by Flat Tops Ranch Supply

Mason Schlatter

Horse Awards

Horse Advancements Awards, sponsored by Elk Head Ranch

Lily Ackerman – Level 1 Western and Gymkhana Competency

Mylee Sorlozano-Gabet – Level 1 Western, Level 1 English

Owen Wattles – Level 1 Western

Horse Herdsman, sponsored by Lee Meyring, D.V.M. and the Steamboat Veterinary Hospital

Charlee Trout

Outstanding Horse Exhibitor, sponsored by Central Electric

Jessica Bedell

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Team Robotics Colorado 4-H State Champions

Ben & Ryan Becker

Shooting Sports, sponsored by the Stone Family

Outstanding Shooting Sports Junior

Henry Drew

Outstanding Shooting Sports Intermediates

Myka Cranwell & Ben Becker

Outstanding Shooting Sports Senior

Senior: Teagan Herold

Livestock Judging Team

Outstanding Junior Livestock Judging, sponsored by Final Phase Interiors

Lyndee Thomson

Outstanding Senior Livestock Judging, sponsored by Brett & Stephanie Mason

Cecilia Gregory

Record Book Awards

Jr. Dog Reserve Champion, sponsored by Pet Kare Clinic, Inc

Opal Schwarz

Jr. Dog Champion, sponsored by Bridgewater Wealth Management/Gene Bridgewater

Everett Wattles

Int. Dog Reserve Champion, sponsored by Pet Care Clinic, Inc

Lucy Wattles

Int. Dog Champion, sponsored by Jackie Grimaldi

Leela Bridgewater

Sr. Dog Champion, sponsored by Fransen Farms

Alley Kvols

Jr. One Enterprise Reserve Champions, sponsored by Auto Radiator Service, Elaine Wick

Harper McElhinney and Jackson McElhinney

Jr. One Enterprise Champion, sponsored by Trapper Mining Inc.

Tilman Snyder

Jr. Two Enterprise Reserve Champion, sponsored by Glas Deffryn Ranch

Aubrey Schlatter

Jr. Two Enterprise Champion, sponsored by Sturges Cusenbary Wealth Management

Cooper Davis

Jr. Three Enterprise Reserve Champion, sponsored Buck Mountain Llamas

Opal Schwarz

Jr. Three Enterprise Champion, sponsored Ryan & Rachel Wattles

Ella Knott

Jr. Horse Reserve Champion, Sponsored by Flat Top 4-H Club

Mylee Solorzano-Gabet

Jr. Horse Champion, Sponsored by Glass Deffryn Ranch

Owen Wattles

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Bransyn Estes
- Int. One Enterprise Champion**, Sponsored by Town and Country Properties
Treysen Frentress
- Int. Two Enterprise Reserve Champion**, Sponsored by Bridgewater Wealth Management/Gene Bridgewater
Leela Bridgewater
- Int. Two Enterprise Champion**, Sponsored by Mike & Kimberly Davis
Lucy Wattles
- Int. Three Enterprise Reserve Champion**, Sponsored by Mike & Kimberly Davis
Kacie Davis
- Int. Three Enterprise Champion**, Sponsored by Ryan & Rachel Wattles
Kelbee Manzanares
- Int. Horse Reserve Champion**, Sponsored by Wild Goose Coffee
Logan Vannoy
- Int. Horse Champion**, Sponsored by Jackie Grimaldi
Lucy Wattles
- Sr. One Enterprise Reserve Champion**, Sponsored by Laura McElhinney
Kyle Meyring
- Sr. One Enterprise Champion**, Sponsored by Laura McElhinney
Alley Kvols
- Sr. Two Enterprise Reserve Champion**, Sponsored by Advanced Hardwood Flooring
Sydney Wattles
- Sr. Two Enterprise Champion**, Sponsored by Tommy & Megan Rossi
Brooke May
- Sr. Three Enterprise Reserve Champion**, Sponsored by Advanced Hardwood Flooring
Cecilia Gregory
- Sr. Three Enterprise Champion**, Sponsored Ryan & Rachel Wattles
Jason Heid
- Sr. Horse Reserve Champion**, Sponsored by Final Phase Interiors
Sydney Wattles
- Sr. Horse Champion**, Sponsored by the Final Phase Interiors
Tim Bedell
- Top 5 Record Books**, sponsored by Jim & Jo Stanko
Tim Bedell, Alley Kvols, Brooke May, Everett Wattles, Sydney Wattles

Club Awards

Outstanding Clubs

- 3rd: Goodtimes 4-H Club*
2nd. Flat Top 4-H Club
1st: Elk River Wranglers 4-H Club

Club Enrollment Challenge

- High Valley 4-H Club*

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Outstanding Officers

Outstanding Club Historian, sponsored by Karen Sommerfeld
Goodtimes 4-H Club

Outstanding Club Treasurer, sponsored by DrywallAmerica.com
Tim Bedell – Routt County 4-H Exchange

Outstanding Club Secretary, sponsored Goodtimes 4-H Club
Sydney Wattles - Goodtimes 4-H Club
Leela Bridgewater - Elk River Wranglers 4-H Club

Outstanding Members

Outstanding Junior Members, sponsored by Patricia Frick & Amplify Architecture:
Ella Knott & Sky Wren Lujan

Outstanding Intermediate Members, Sponsored by Amplify Architecture & Steamboat Climbing Collective
Kacie Davis & Cole Lujan

Outstanding Senior Member, Sponsored by Treeline Décor
Mia Grigsby

Outstanding Leaders

Outstanding Club Leader, sponsored by Palmquist Family
Megan Rossi – Flat Top 4-H Club Leader

Above and Beyond Leader Award, sponsored by Patricia Frick
Becky Heid

Project Leader award, sponsored by the Palmquist Family
Jason Cranwell

2025-2026 Routt County 4-H Council Officers

Alternate Senator: *Amelia Hagenbuch*
Senators: *Ralee Clynke & Joseph Elkinton*
Reporter: *Tula Bringuel*
Treasurer: *Brooke May*
Secretary: *Trevor Hagenbuch*
Vice President: *Jessica Bedell*
President: *Emily Rossi*