

# KIT CARSON COUNTY FAIR

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## FAIR NEWS RELEASE

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### 2024 K.C.C. FAIR 4-H & FFA AWARD SPONSORS

The following is a list of the awards and trophy sponsors for the 2024 Kit Carson County Fair. We want to thank each one of them for their outstanding support of our area 4-H/FFA youth exhibitors.

**SWINE: Grand Champion Market Swine**, Gerry & Anne Cody – plaque + cash award, Plainview 4-H Club – buckle, Colorado Pork Producers Council – cash award, Powell Insurance – award; **Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine**, Raymond Dobler – cash award, Colorado Pork Producers Council – cash award, Plainview 4-H Club – buckle, Powell Insurance – award; **Senior Champion Swine Showman**, S & E Sales & Service – cash award; **Senior Reserve Champion Swine Showman**, Raymond Dobler – cash award; **Intermediate Champion Swine Showman**, Cory & Amy Wedel – plaque; **Intermediate Reserve Champion Swine Showman**, K.C.C. Memorial Hospital – plaque; **Junior Champion Swine Showman**, Doug Witzel Memorial (Molly Witzel) – plaque; **Junior Reserve Champion Swine Showman**, K.C.C. Memorial Hospital – plaque; **Champion Swine Showman**, Stratton Equity Co-op – plaque, Deb Dobler Memorial (Plainview 4-H Club) – cash award; **Reserve Champion Swine Showman**, K.C.C. Memorial Hospital – plaque, Central Plains Equipment – cash award; **Champion & Reserve Champion Swine Showmen**, Merry Mixers 4-H Club – buckles; **Senior Champion Catch-it-Pig**, High Plains Bank of Flagler – plaque + cash award; **Senior & Junior Reserve Champions Catch-it-Pig**, Dennis & Debby Coryell – plaques; **Junior Champion Catch-it-Pig**, Duerst Machine Works – plaque + cash award; **Senior & Junior Reserve**

**Champion Catch-it-Pigs**, Duerst Machine Works – cash awards; **Catch-it-Pig Added**

**Premium Monies**, Burlington Conservation District – cash awards for each contestant.

**GOAT: Grand Champion Market Goat**, Daniel Electric – cash award, Plainview 4-H Club – buckle, Plains CoOperative Telephone Association – cash award, Powell Insurance – award; **Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat**, Central Plains Equipment – cash award, Plains CoOperative Telephone Association – cash award, Plainview 4-H Club – buckle, Powell Insurance – award; **Senior Champion & Reserve Champion Goat Showmen, Intermediate Champion & Reserve Champion Goat Showmen, Junior Champion & Reserve Champion Goat Showmen, Champion & Reserve Champion Goat Showmen**, Eastern Colorado Seeds – cash awards; **Champion & Reserve Champion Goat Showmen**, Merry Mixers 4-H Club – buckles; **Senior Champion & Senior Reserve Champion Catch-it-Goat**, Kevin & Jennifer Freund – plaques + cash awards; **Junior Champion & Junior Reserve Champion Catch-it-Goat**, Masonic Lodge #77 (Burlington/Cheyenne Wells) – plaques + cash awards; **Grand Champion Breeding Goat**, Unique Dwelling – plaque + cash award; **Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Goat**, Ron & Jessica Robinson – plaque + cash award, Daniel Electric – cash award.

**SHEEP: Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Market Lambs**, K.C.C. Memorial Hospital – cash awards, Plainview 4-H Club – buckles, Powell Insurance – awards; **Reserve Champion Sheep Rate-of-Gain**, Collin Koop – plaque; **Senior & Intermediate Champion Sheep Showmen**, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Equipment – cash awards; **Senior Reserve Champion & Reserve Champion Sheep Showmen**, Gordon Insurance Agency – cash awards; **Intermediate & Junior Reserve Champion Sheep Showmen**, KNAB Radio – plaques; **Junior Champion Sheep Showman**, W-B Drug (High Plains Medical) – plaque; **Champion Sheep Showman and Champion Sheep Rate-of-Gain**, Seven Farms (Dave Hornung) – plaques; **Champion & Reserve Champion Sheep Showmen**, Stratton Family Dental Care – cash

awards, Merry Mixers 4-H Club – buckles; **Senior Champion Catch-it-Lamb**, K.C.C. Farm Bureau – plaque + cash award; **Senior & Junior Reserve Champion Catch-it-Lambs**, Hutton Foundation – cash awards; **Junior Champion Catch-it-Lamb**, Vince’s GM Center – plaque + cash award; **Grand Champion Breeding Sheep**, W-B Drug (High Plains Medical) – plaque; **Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Sheep**, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Equipment – plaque.

**BEEF:** **Champion Market Steer**, Stratton Equity Co-op – plaque + cash award; **Reserve Champion Market Steer**, TBK Bank – plaque + cash award; **Champion Market Heifer**, Williams Red Angus (Todd & Tami Williams) – buckle, K.C.C. Memorial Hospital – cash award; **Reserve Champion Market Heifer**, K.C.C. Memorial Hospital – cash award; **Grand Champion Market Beef**, TBK Bank – plaque + cash award, Plainview 4-H Club – buckle; Plains CoOperative Telephone Association – cash award, Powell Insurance – award; **Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef**, Stratton Equity Co-op – plaque, + cash award, Plains CoOperative Telephone Association – cash award, Plainview 4-H Club – buckle, Powell Insurance – award; **Champion Beef Rate-of-Gain**, Allen & Lora Charles – cash award; **Reserve Champion Beef Rate-of-Gain**, The Greg Swiatkowski Family – cash award; **Senior Champion Beef Showman**, Dennis & Debby Coryell – plaque; **Senior Reserve Champion Beef Showman**, KNAB Radio – plaque; **Intermediate Champion Beef Showman**, Doug Witzel Memorial (Molly Witzel) – plaque; **Intermediate Reserve Champion Beef Showman**, Kelly & Sheena Burr – plaque; **Junior Champion Beef Showman**, Chester James Memorial (Carlyle James) – plaque + cash award; **Junior Reserve Champion Beef Showman**, K.C.C. Fair Board - plaque; **Champion & Reserve Champion Beef Showmen**, KNAB Radio – plaques, Seibert Equity CoOp– cash awards, Merry Mixers 4-H Club - buckles; **1<sup>st</sup> Place Live Carcass Contest**, Cure Land & Cattle – cash award; **2<sup>nd</sup> Place Live Carcass Contest**, Mills Farms – cash award; **3<sup>rd</sup> Place Live Carcass Contest**, KCC Cattlewomen – cash award; **1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Places Beef Feeding Contest**, Mills Ag, Schaal Cattle Co., Billy & Jeanine Hornung, Burlington Feeders, 4M

Feeders, Bohnen Farms, Ryan & Katie Dobler, Seven Farms, Beaver Creek Ranch (Cole Ridnour) – cash awards; **Grand Champion Breeding Beef**, Paul Kneedler Memorial (Plainview 4-H Club) – cash award; **Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Beef**, Dale & Shelley Hansen – cash award; **1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Places Breeding Beef**, Mike & Julie Livingston, Diaz Feeders, Jeremy & Whitney Hansen – cash awards; **Grand & Reserve Grand Champions Breeding Beef**, Jeremy & Whitney Hansen – buckles. **Champion & Reserve Champion Catch-it-Calves**, K.C.C. Cattlewomen – cash awards; **Catch-it-Calf Added Premium Monies**, Burlington Rotary Club – cash awards for each contestant.

**HORSE: Champion Stock Horse Mare & Champion Stock Horse Gelding**, Frontier Bank – cooler sheets; **Reserve Champion Stock Horse Mare**, D&K Farms/Stull Feeders – cash award; **Reserve Champion Stock Horse Gelding**, BMO Bank – cash award; **Leadline Open Class Participants**, In Memory of Dick & Ruth Thomas (Kelli Vaughn & Cheryl Dobler) - awards; **Senior Champion Horse Showman**, Jim & Cheryl Dobler – cash award, D&K Farms/Stull Feeders– cash award; **Novice Champion Horse Showman**, Chase & Briana Carlin – cash award, KNAB Radio – cash award; **Champion Horse Showman**, Central Plains Equipment – cash award, Hillman Farm – jacket, Merry Mixers 4-H Club - buckle; **Reserve Champion Horse Showman**, Central Plains Equipment – cash award, Merry Mixers 4-H Club - buckle; **Intermediate Champion Horse Showman**, BMO Bank – cash award, F&M Bank in Colorado – cash award; **Junior Champion Horse Showman**, Greg & Jana Carlin – cash award; **Senior, Intermediate & Junior Reserve Champion Horse Showmen**, Colorado Land Investments – cash awards; **Senior, Intermediate, Junior & Novice Reserve Champion Horse Showmen**, Farmers Insurance – cash awards; **Junior Champion & Novice Reserve Champion Horse Showmen**, BMO Bank – cash awards; **Senior, Intermediate & Junior Reserve Champion Horse Riders**, Colorado Land Investments – cash awards; **Senior Champion Horse Rider**, Duane & Michelle Wright – cash award, Paintin Family in Memory of Bob Paintin – cash

award; **Junior Champion Horse Rider**, Hillman Farm – cash award, Unique Dwelling – cash award; **Novice Champion Horse Rider**, Jim & Cheryl Dobler – cash award, Mulch Farms – cash award; **Novice Reserve Champion Horse Rider**, Vince’s GM Center – cash award; **Intermediate Champion Horse Rider**, Mulch Farms – cash award, KCCHSD – cash award; **“Tuff Enough” Junior & Novice Riders**, Embroidery RX Plus – cash awards; **Senior, Intermediate, Junior & Novice Reserve Champion Horse Riders**, Farmers Insurance – cash awards; **Senior High Score Written Test**, D&K Farms/Stull Feeders – cash award; **Intermediate, Junior & Novice High Score Written Tests**, Embroidery RX Plus (Lu & Tammee Davis) – cash awards; **All Around Western Horseman**, Chase & Briana Carlin – cash award, Sheri Rider – buckle; **Novice All Around Horseman**, Reents Agency, Inc. – buckle, Powell Bucking Stock – cash award; **Novice Reserve All Around Horseman**, D&K Farms/Stull Feeders– jacket; **Reserve All Around Western Horseman**, KNAB Radio – jacket, Tammee Davis – buckle; **All Around Horse**, Farm Credit of Southern Colorado – buckle, Powell Ranches – cash award; **Reserve All Around Horse**, Louden & DannyRay Hornung – award; **Senior Champion Gymkhana**, Geneva Rider Memorial – award, Chase & Briana Carlin – cash award; **Senior Reserve Champion Gymkhana**, K.C.C. Memorial Hospital – cash award; **Intermediate Reserve Champion Gymkhana**, Dallas & Kelli Vaughn – cash award; **Intermediate & Junior Champions Gymkhana**, Bradley Culwell Trucking – awards; **Junior Reserve Champion Gymkhana**, K.C.C. Memorial Hospital – cash award; **Champion Gymkhana**, Craig Consulting – buckle; **Reserve Champion Gymkhana**, Collin Koop – cash award.

**SHEEP LEAD:** The following sponsors have made a cash donation for the purchase of Sheep Lead awards: F&M Bank in Colorado, Dan Brenner Ford, Eastern Colorado Seeds, Equitable Savings & Loan, McDonalds, Jeanne Burney Agency, Unique Dwelling, Brad & Jenny

Yahn, and K.C.C. Memorial Hospital. The Rider Family and Duane & Barbara Hitchcock also sponsor awards.

**OVERALL LIVESTOCK: Grand Champion Showman**, Dan Brenner Ford – plaque, Nichols Electric – cash award, Evan Bancroft Memorial (KCC 4-H Council) – cash award; Sharon Powell Showmanship Award – cash award; **Reserve Grand Champion Showman**, KNAB Radio – plaque, Nichols Auctioneers – cash award; **Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Showmen**, Hornung & Fye Families – buckles; **Club Champion Herdsman for each barn**, Korbelik Cattle Company – cash awards.

**AG MECHANICS: Grand & Reserve Grand Champions Ag Mechanics**, Steel Corner – plaques + cash awards

**POULTRY & RABBITS: Grand and Reserve Grand Champions Poultry, Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Rabbits**, Seibert Equity Co-op – cash awards; **Grand & Reserve Grand Champions Poultry, Waterfowl & Rabbits**, Plainview 4-H Club – buckles, Powell Insurance – awards; **Champion Poultry Showman**, S & S Fumigation – cash award; **Reserve Champion Poultry Showman**, Eastern Colorado Seeds – cash award; **Champion Rabbit Showman**, The Burlington Record – cash award; **Reserve Champion Rabbit Showman**, Unique Dwelling – cash award, **Champion & Reserve Champion Poultry & Rabbit Showmen**, Merry Mixers 4-H Club – buckles.

**JUNIOR SUPERINTENDENTS:** Burlington Chamber of Commerce, Burlington Rotary Club, Central Plains Equipment, Dan Brenner Ford, Health Essentials, Barnes Family Chiropractic, K.C.C. Memorial Hospital, ICES Foreign Exchange (Kim Driscoll), Hutton Foundation, Nichols Electric, Nichols Auctioneers, Brad & Jenny Yahn, and Kelli Vaughn (doTERRA Wellness Advocate) have each made cash donations to purchase awards for all Junior Superintendent volunteers.

**4-H GENERAL HOME ECONOMICS: Grand Champion 4-H Foods**, Central Plains Equipment – cash award, Mandy Johnson Memorial (Plainview 4-H Club) – cash award;

**Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Foods**, Handi’s – cash award; **Overall Intermediate Champion Foods**, McDonalds – cash award; **Overall Senior Champion Foods**, Northeast Agri Service – cash award; **Grand Champion 4-H Cake Decorating**, Lazy K Coach – cash award;

**Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Cake Deocrating**, Jazlynn Keyser Real Estate – cash award; **Overall Junior Champion Cake Decorating**, Stephen & Nicci Hornung – cash award; **Overall Intermediate & Senior Champions Cake Decorating and Overall Junior Champion Foods**, The Burlington Record – cash awards; **Grand Champion 4-H Food Preservation**, Wyatt & McKayla Bishop – cash award; **Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Food Preservation**, Central Plains Equipment – cash award; **Grand Champion 4-H Clothing**, K.C.C. Farm Bureau – cash award; **Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Clothing**, Gary & Tammy Koop – cash award; **Grand Champion 4-H Artistic Clothing & Overall Senior Champion Artistic Clothing**, Dan Brenner Ford – cash awards; **Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Artistic Clothing**, Benay’s Country Quilting – award; **Overall Junior Champion Artistic Clothing**, S & S Fumigation – cash award; **Overall Intermediate Champion Artistic Clothing**, Go-Getters 4-H Club – cash award; **Grand Champion Heritage Arts**, Edith Revert Award (Kyle & Marlinda Franz) – cash award; **Reserve Grand Champion Heritage Arts**, Benay’s Country Quilting – award;

**Champion Crocheting**, Absolute Tangles – cash award; **Champion Knitting**, Central Plains Equipment – cash award; **Champion Needle Arts/Misc. Fiber Arts**, Health Essentials – cash award; **Champion Quilting**, Carousel Quilters – cash award; **Grand Champion 4-H Fashion Revue**, Zimbelman’s Jewelry – award; **Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Fashion Revue**, Frontier Bank – cash award; **Grand & Reserve Grand Champions 4-H Fashion Revue**, Williams Floral – bouquets, K.C.C. Farm Bureau – Camp Tobin registration fee; **Champion &**

**Reserve Champion Junior Princess Fashion Revue**, The Burlington Record – cash awards, Williams Floral – bouquets; **Fashion Revue Participants**, Williams Floral – carnations.

**GENERAL 4-H PROJECTS: Grand & Reserve Grand Champions Beekeeping**, Masonic Lodge #77 (Burlington/Cheyenne Wells) – cash awards; **Grand Champion Ceramics**, Kelly Bode Memorial (K.C.C. 4-H Council) – cash award; **Grand Champion Cat, Grand & Reserve Grand Champions Small Engines**, Joe’s Garage – cash awards; **Grand Champion Computer**, Central Plains Equipment – cash award; **Grand & Reserve Grand Champions Filmmaking**, Russell & Susan Corliss – plaques + cash awards; **Grand Champion Veterinary Science**, Dr. Stan Powell Vet Science Award – cash award; **Grand Champion Electricity**, K.C. Electric Association – cash award; **Grand & Reserve Grand Champions Veterinary Science and Grand & Reserve Grand Champions Entomology**, Unique Dwelling – cash awards; **Grand Champion Garden**, KNAB Radio – plaque; **Reserve Grand Champion Garden**, Gary & Tammy Koop – plaque; **Grand Champion Photography**, Molly Witzel – plaque; **Reserve Grand Champion Photography**, Unique Dwelling – plaque; **Grand & Reserve Grand Champions Leathercraft**, Hi-Lo Extended Stay – plaques; **Grand & Reserve Grand Champions Robotics**, Central Plains Equipment – cash awards; **Reserve Grand Champion Ceramics**, **Grand & Reserve Grand Champions Scrapbooking**, Seven Farms (Dave Hornung) – cash awards; **Grand & Reserve Grand Champions Home Design & Décor**, Hi-Lo Extended Stay – cash awards; **Grand Champion Model Rocketry**, Jason & Crystal Foose – cash award; **Reserve Grand Champion Rocketry**, Knights of Columbus – cash award; **Grand & Reserve Grand Champions Sportfishing**, Lazy K Coach Company – cash awards; **Grand Champion Visual Arts**, Jeff & Dixie Chartier – cash award; **Reserve Grand Champion Visual Arts**, Health Essentials – cash award; **Grand & Reserve Grand Champions Woodworking**, Matt & Allison Mulch – cash awards; **Grand & Reserve Grand Champions Metalworking**,



Scott Stinnett & Family– cash awards; **Grand Champion Wildlife**, High Plains Bank – cash award.

**SHOOTING SPORTS: Senior & Junior Champions Shotgun**, Schlosser Inc. – cash awards; **Junior Champion .22 Pistol**, Perry & Lisa Brewer – cash award; **Senior Champion .22 Pistol**, Fred & Brenda Wedel – cash award; **Junior Champion Air Rifle Utility**, Cory & Amy Wedel – cash award; **Senior & Junior Champions .22 Hunt**, Gerry & Nikki Ekberg – cash awards; **Overall Most Improved Shooter (in Memory of Mick Livingston)**, High Plains Bank of Flagler – plaque + cash award; **Senior & Junior Champions Archery Compound Limited and Champion Muzzleloader**, Grassland Seeding – cash awards; **Senior Champion Archery Recurve**, Eastern Colorado Seeds – cash award; **Senior Champion Archery Compound Traditional & Junior Champion Archery Recurve Traditional**, Terry & Janet Tagtmeyer – cash awards; **Senior Champion Western Heritage**, Davis & Davis Liquor – cash award; **Shooting Sports Participants**, Shean Ag LLC, Gunrunner Trading Post, Rocking X Land Co., W-B Drug, Nichols Electric, K.C.C. Memorial Hospital and Central Plains Equipment – shirts. **Grand & Reserve Grand Champions Shooting Sports Displays**, Gordon Insurance Agency – cash awards;