Outstanding 4-H members, leaders, and supporters were recognized during the annual 4-H Achievement Night program held in Woodstock. Outstanding County 4-H member awards went to Brian Walsh, Cabin Hill 4-H Club, and Chelsey Rickard from the Toms Brook 4-H Club. The Charlotte H. Rinker Leadership Award was presented to Hallie Harriman from the Lebanon Church 4-H Club. The County Outstanding Leader was Steve Zirkle from the Shenandoah County 4-H Dairy Club. The Outstanding 4-H Family Award went to Daniel, Stephanie, Jaclyn, and Katlyn Ayers, from the Fort Valley 4-H Club.

Cody Ross, Shenandoah County 4-H Livestock Club and Shenandoah County 4-H Dairy Club, received the Alan Boyer Memorial Award. The William Danforth “I Dare You” Awards were presented to Abbey Schechtel of the St. Luke-Saumsville 4-H Club, and Brian Loveland, Cabin Hill 4-H Club. Tapped into the 4-H Honor Club were: Tayler Cooper, Emma Critz, Katelin Kline, and Cody Ross.

Cody Ross, Willie Elgin, and Aaron Heishman received Shenandoah County 4-H Dairy Club Endowed Scholarship awards.

Hallie Harriman, Katelin Kline, and Abbey Schechtel, along with volunteer Steve Wood, were recognized as delegates to State 4-H Congress.

Ashley Nolen and Chelsey Rickard were recognized as 2009 Virginia 4-H All Stars.

The “Friend of 4-H” Award was presented to “Miss Sallie” Gochenour for her support of the local 4-H program.

The following 4-H club plaques were also presented: Attendance – Lebanon Church 4-H Club; Participation – St. Luke-Saumsville 4-H Club; Organizational – Toms Brook 4-H Club; Project Books – Toms Brook 4-H Club; National 4-H Week – Lebanon Church 4-H Club; County Contest – Cabin Hill 4-H Club; 4-H Bike-A-Thon: Best Participation – Toms Brook 4-H Club; Most Money Raised – St. Luke-Saumsville 4-H Club; and Most Miles Ridden – Lebanon Church 4-H Club.

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