

## 2010 Berkeley County 4-H Achievement Celebration

What do David Letterman, Faith Hill, Al Gore, Linda Kisner, Joy Shreck, Susan Burner, Alexis Smallwood and Allison Bayer have in common? They all learned leadership, citizenship and life skills in 4-H.

In 4-H, kids have fun, participate in exciting hands-on activities and make new friends while learning leadership, citizenship and life skills that prepare them for bright futures. Boys and girls join 4-H to learn about science, engineering, technology, community service, nutrition, exercise and more. Today's 4-H touches the lives of more than 6.5 million young people in urban, suburban and rural communities across our nation.

One of the great joys of 4-H is seeing young people grow through their accomplishments. 4-H enables youth to build self-confidence, learn responsibility, set and achieve goals! Youth learn by doing and receive recognition of their achievements.

On October 28<sup>th</sup> hundreds of Berkeley County 4-H Members, Leaders, Families and Friends of 4-H gathered at Musselman Middle School Auditorium to celebrate 2010 Berkeley County 4-H Achievement. The 4-H Achievement ceremony MC was Alexis Smallwood, 2009 Miss Berkeley County Youth Fair, who did an outstanding job of introducing speakers. Allison Bayer, 2010 Miss Berkeley County Youth Fair Queen and former Miss Berkeley County Youth Fair Queen Courtney Kilmer were on stage to hand out awards and keeping everything moving at a good pace.

Our National Anthem was sung by Jordan Beer, pledges were led by Haley Musselman and the opening prayer was led by Briar Puffenburger.

Allison Bayer presented the Club Spirit Awards to Brooke Spickler, Autumn Funkhouser, Misty Wood, Dylan Thomas, Haley Musselman, Abigail Burkhart, Hunter Reiff, Rachel Lemaster, Cameron LeFevre, Bradley Meske, Tierney Riner, Julie Murphy, Jordan Beer, Carley LaPole, Allison Bohrer, Zachary Frye and Josiah Johnston.

Carolyn Bohrer, Berkeley County 4-H Leaders' Association Treasurer presented the 2010 Outstanding 4-H Service Award to Joy Shreck.

Bob Frankenberry presented the 2010 'I'll Be Glad To' and "I Dare You" Awards. The I'll Be Glad To award is given in memory of 4-H and community volunteer, S.C. Beard, III. It is presented to Berkeley County 4-H Members in recognition of their always willing..."I'll Be Glad To" attitude and service to the 4-H program at both the club and county level.

The 2010 Berkeley County "I'll Be Glad" to Awards were presented to Jillian O'Connell, Jared Shackelford, Kaitlyn Hessler, Mikaela Miller, Airaka Elliott, Casey Bannon, Hannah Burkhart, Alex Hersom, Olivia Lemaster, Tara Burner, Madison Smallwood, Chet McDonald, Emily Potts, Emily Nadenbousch, Clay Arntz and Megan Behrmann

Each year 4-H Members are singled out by their club leaders from all the other 4-H Members to receive our county's highest 4-H award, the "I Dare You Award". What sets the I Dare You Award winners apart from other 4-H Members? They have Dared to Be All They Can Be in 4-H.

2010 "I Dare You" awards were presented by Eric Custer and Daniel Laing to Tyler Semler, Ryan Gosnell, Zackary Butts, Kelly Blake, Brandy Orsini, Blair Ryman, Ashley Butler, Alexis Smallwood, Jessica McDonald, Meghan Murphy, Rachael Jenkins, Jaclyn Kees and Tabitha Johnston

2010 Berkeley County Outstanding 4-H Leader was presented to Linda Kisner and Outstanding 4-H Alumni Award was presented to Susan Burner. Friend of 4-H Award went to Mountaineer at the Moose for their support of Tri County Younger 4-H Camp where they provide, prepare and serve the camp cook-out to over 260 campers and staff.

2010 Berkeley County 4H Family of the Year recognized the Elwood Frye Family for their many decades of strong support of 4-H. The Frye Family is a shining example of what this award stands for. They now join the other 4-H Families of the Year we are so blessed to have in Berkeley County.

2001 Bill Butler Family; 2002 "Doc" Linton Family; 2003 James McDonald Family; 2004 Roy Davis Family; 2005 Eva and Lenore Kief Family; 2006 Jingles Kisner Family; 2007 Bobby Butler Family; 2008 Ed Bohrer Family; and 2009 Paul and Garland Sencindiver Family.

The Frye family is well known throughout our community for their gospel singing and they sang at this year's 4-H Achievement with a wonderful medley of songs composed by their father Elwood Frye. The evening concluded with a drawing for the winner of the Berkeley County 4-H Foundation fund raiser quilt which was won by Janet Tabler.

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