Press Release

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The Barnes County 4-H Award and Leader Recognition banquet was held on Sunday, November 17 at the Eagles Club. The Barnes County 4-H Leader’s Council awarded the Barnes County Homemakers of Today organization and Valley Meats as “Friends of 4-H.” The “Friends of 4-H” award recognizes a person or organization whose leadership, actions, and support have contributed to the improvement and promotion of the Barnes County 4-H Youth Development Program*.*

4-H was founded on the belief that when kids are empowered to pursue their passions and chart their own course, their unique skills grow and take shape, helping them to become true leaders in their lives, careers, and communities. In Barnes County, more than ninety 4-H youth and forty volunteers from the community are involved in 4‑H. For more information about joining 4-H, contact the NDSU Extension office in Barnes County at 845-8528.

Photos:

**Consumer Decision Making Contest**-L to R

Kaidence Harstad-1st place

Alyssa Thomsen- 2nd Place

Emma Olson- 3rd Place

**Jr. 4-H Award**- L to R

Braeden Olauson

Stephanie Hoffarth

**ND Pork Producer Award**

Clorissa Nelson

**Livestock Judging**

Heather Fischer -1st place (not pictured)

Marisa Hoffarth- 2nd place

**First Year 4-Her**

Liv Satrom

Mikyla Harr (not pictured)

**Family and Consumer Science Award (l to R)**

Shannon Bryn- Grand Champion

Chesney Thomsen-Reserve Champion

**Sr. 4-Her Award**

Shannon Bryn

**4-H Key Club Award**

Shannon Bryn

**Jeremy Orn Barnes County 4-H Graduate Award** L to R

Ian Nelson

Shannon Bryn

Kaylee Janish (not pictured)

**Friends of 4-H**- (photo titled HOT)

Barnes County Homemakers of Today- Accepting the award- Frances Yokom

**Friends of 4-H** ( photo titled Valley Meat)

Valley Meat- accepting the award is Rod and Terri Haugtvedt

**TX Calnan and Mary Laycock Award** (photo titled Better Livestock Club)

Better Livestock Club

**Not pictured**

**Beginner Year 4-H award**- Ian Elston

**Intermediate 4-H award**- Claire Utke

**Advanced 4-H Award**- Allison Bryn and Alyssa Thomsen