

Due September 26, 2025



FRIEND OF 4-H AWARD - Individual

For the Friend of 4-H Award, anyone can nominate individuals or businesses. The policy is that businesses or individuals are awarded once. For your convenience, a list of past winners can be found on the back of this form.

Full Name of Individual _____

Present Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Present Occupation _____

Give a brief description of this individual's interest, work and support of the 4-H program this past year and in previous years.

Please use only the space on this page and limit your response to 200 words.

Submitted by _____

Date _____

If your nomination is selected, you will be asked to help get that person to attend the Achievement Program.

PAST WINNERS OF "FRIEND OF 4-H"

1981	Dr. John McGaugh - Individual Al Schenk - Individual Ellis Review - Business P & B Packers – Business	2001	Randy Davis - Individual Midland Marketing - Business
1982	Maurice Rohr - Individual Jim & Opal Flinn - Individual Pepsi-Cola Bottling – Business	2002	Donna Maskus-Individual Franklin Crafts & Framing-Business
1983	Rosemary Smith - Individual Don & Pauline Branda - Individual First National Bank - Business (now Emprise Bank)	2003	Dolly DeBusk - Individual Carrico Implement-Business
1984	Dr. Steve Mosier - Individual KAYS Radio & TV – Business	2004	Loran Zimmerman-Individual United Ag Services-Business
1985	Linda Brown - Individual Bob & Marie Schmidtberger – Individual Hays Lions Club – Business	2005	Coleen Werth – Individual
1986	Pat Schmidtberger – Individual Farmers State Bank –Business(now Commerce Bank)	2006	Martha Culbreath – Individual Orscheln Farm & Home- Business
1987	Renette Saba - Individual Pastor Tom & Karen Hilger – Individual Northwestern Printers – Business	2007	Karen Purvis - Individual Hays City Sportsman's Club-Business
1988	Connie Gabel – Individual Commerce Bank - Business Norleen Knoll - Individual Federal Land Bank – Business	2008	Sam Mannell - Individual RSC – Business
1989	Lawrence Schmeidler - Individual Optimist Club – Business	2009	Jill Pfannenstiel - Individual Wal-Mart – Business
1990	Linda Robben – Individual Hays Livestock Market Center – Business KHAZ Radio – Business	2010	Kay Poland - Individual Pfeifer Brothers Auctioneers - Business
1991	Gerri Forsythe – Individual Golden Plains Trucking – Business	2011	Tim Staab - Individual Fort Hays State University Ag Dept. Business
1992	Dr. Bill Ormston – Individual Chambers Cattle – Business	2012	Brandon Weidenhaft - Individual Crawford Supply - Business
1993	A.J. Pfannenstiel – Individual Eldon Pfeifer – Individual Hays Mack – Business	2013	Michelle Thacker - Individual Bigge's Country Kitchen – Business
1994	Ralph & Margaret Mickelson – Individual Ellis County Feeders, Bill Saba – Business Farm Bureau, Ins, Harland Rupp – Business	2014	Kathy Huser - Individual Freddy's Frozen Custard - Business
1995	Kevin & Kathy Huser – Individuals Ellis State Bank – Business	2015	AJ & Linda Pfannenstiel - Individual Leon's Welding - Business
1996	Mary Werth – Individual Burger King, Bruce & Linda Weilert – Business Comfort Inn, Bruce & Linda Weilert – Business	2016	Wade Pfannenstiel – Individual Victoria Lumber - Business
1997	Dale Befort - Individual K-Bar 4 – Business	2017	Justin Scheck – Individual Golden Belt Coop – Ellis - Business
1998	Mike & Jeanie Michaelis – Individual S&W Supply-Business	2018	Mike & Amy Jensen – Individual Russell Livestock – Business
1999	Doug Mermis – Individual Stockton Correctional Facility – Business	2019	Jeff Neher – Individual Lewis Automotive Group - Business
2000	Mary Befort, Diane Kuhn & Coleen Dickinson - Individual U-Save Foods - Business	2020	Billy Legleiter – Individual STR Consulting – Gerri Schumacher – Business
		2021	Jesica Neher – Individual Lazy H Ranch – Business
		2022	Theresa Meis – Individual Schneider Auction Service – Business
		2023	Tom & Marcy McClelland – Individual Four Winds Veterinary Service - Business
		2024	Bill and Susan Rajewski – Individual Bank Of Hays - Business