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Christian County 4-H Public Speaking Contest Results.

Taylorville, Ill. — The 2022 Christian County 4-H Public Speaking Contest was held on March 22, 2022, at the Christian County Extension Office. Eight participants gave speeches across three different categories: Formal, Illustrated, and Oral Interpretation. The following 4-H members received a Blue ribbon for their speech: Hayden Funderburk, Reagan Funderburk, Drew Mickey, Cole Paulek, Levi Paulek, Waylon Paulek, Olive Ryan, and Opal Ryan. Best of Show for the Junior Division was Reagan Funderburk, while Best of Show for the Senior Division was Drew Mickey and Cole Paulek. State fair delegates selected were Drew Mickey, Cole Paulek, and Reagan Funderburk. State fair alternates were Waylon Paulek, Olive Ryan, and Opal Ryan. Congratulations to all the participants!

If you are interested in learning more about joining 4-H, please contact Alexis by emailing amcd06@illinois.edu or calling the Christian County Extension Office at 217-287-7246.

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Photo Caption: Front row, Left to Right, Olive Ryan, Opal Ryan, Levi Paulek, Reagan Funderburk, Hayden Funderburk. Back row, Left to Right, Cole Paulek, Drew Mickey, Waylon Paulek.

