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4-H Fair Goes Virtual

This year's 4-H fair looked much different. There was no in-person judging or the hustle and bustle of venturing out the fairgrounds to exhibit a project. Instead 4-H members were offered an alternative opportunity to exhibit their hard work. The 4-H Fair went virtual through an online fair entry system. Members were asked to complete their projects as planned and then upload required photographs, videos, and documents during Macoupin County 4-H Virtual Fair week, June 13-19. June 22-26 was judging week where valued volunteers evaluated projects and determined the following top awards.

4-H members receiving Blue ratings and top honors of State Fair Delegate and State Fair Alternate were:

Aerospace-Model Rocketry

State Fair Delegate

Grant Jarden

Mylee Ribble

State Fair Alternates

Braden Bowker

Shepard Gilbreth

Vet Science

State Fair Delegate: Calli Schroeder

State Fair Alternates: Logan Helling

Animal Science

State Fair Delegate

Lexi Hester

Carter Murphy

State Fair Alternate

Lyla Kahl

Civic Engagement

State Fair Delegate: Samantha Fulton

Clothing & Textiles

State Fair Delegate: Anna Cloninger

Payton Harding

Maris Brill

State Fair Alternate: Grace Burris

Danielle Furness

Communications/Creative Writing

State Fair Delegate: Braylee Gilmore

Anna Cloninger

State Fair Alternate: Tori Hester

Consumer Education

State Fair Delegate: Tristan Rutan

Crops

State Fair Delegate:

Peter Jarden-Corn

Anthony Joiner-Soybeans

Garrett Turner- Corn

State Fair Alternate:

Sam Wolff -Corn

Electricity

State Fair Delegate:

Anthony Joiner

Luke Wolff

Shepard Gilbreth

State Fair Alternate:

Aaron Mayfield

Entomology

State Fair Delegate:

Aiden Noblet

Family Heritage

State Fair Delegate:

Braylee Gilmore

Foods Nutrition

State Fair Delegate: Anna Cloninger (peanut butter cookies)
Reese Heyen (Scones)
Lexi Hester (Rich White Cake)
Victoria Titus (Pie Crust)
Libby Knes (Food Science)
Braylee Gilmore (Sports Nutrition)
Allison Rosentreter (Food Preservation)

State Fair Alternate: Aegea Austin (Cookies)
Payton Harding (Basic Nut Bread)
Casey Dugan (Cheese Muffins)
Katelyn Barber (Yeast Bread)
Allie Helling (Sports Nutrition)
Carly Rhodes (Food Preservation)
Allison Rosentreter (Sponge Cake)

Forestry

State Fair Delegate: Anthony Joiner

State Fair Alternate: Allie Helling

Health

State Fair Delegate:

Wyld Gilmore

Allie Helling

Grace Burris

State Fair Alternates

Carter Joiner

Ashlyn Killam

Horticulture -Vegetable Gardening

State Fair Delegate:

Grace Burris (Vegetable Display)

Intercultural

State Fair Delegate: Logan Helling

State Fair Alternate: Mary Behme

Interior Design

State Fair Delegate: Braylee Gilmore

Hallee Kaburick

State Fair Alternate: Allison Rosentreter

Carter Joiner

Darcy Cummings

Leadership

State Fair Delegate: Lexi Hester

Braylee Gilmore

Natural Resources

Nat. Resources State Fair Delegate:

Mary Behme-Outdoor Adventures

Logan Helling-Natural Resources

Wyld Gilmore-Outdoor Adventures

Logan Helling- Wildlife 2

Carter Murphy- Wildlife 2

Lane Schroeder-Wildlife 1

Natural. Resources State Fair Alternate:

Mason Lockwood- Outdoor Adventures

Makenna Harding- Outdoor Adventures

Nola Reid- Outdoor Adventures

Nicholas Raney-Wildlife 2

Photography

State Fair Delegate: Allison Rosentreter

Natalie Royer

Aiden Noblet

Photo State Fair Alternate: Anna Cloninger

Caleb Cloninger

Robotics

State Fair Delegate: Alex Behme
Tye Rice

Shooting Sports

State Fair Delegate: Braylee Gilmore (Archery)
Payton Harding (Archery)
State Fair Alternate: Wyld Gilmore (Archery)

Small Engines

State Fair Delegate: Max Broida

Tractor Care

State Fair Delegates: Anthony Joiner
Gabe Pauline

State Fair Alternates: Levi Camerer
Lucas Boyett

Weather

State Fair Delegate: Braylee Gilmore

Visual Arts

State Fair Delegate:

Lillian Burris-Cake Decorating
Joscelyn Wagner-Clay
Saralynn Joiner-Fiber
Anna Cloninger- Heritage Arts
Katelyn Barber- Paper
Katelyn Barber-Scrapbooking
Gabe Pauline- 3-D/Mixed Media
Victoria Titus- Wood
Iris Lamm- Chalk/Carbon/Pigment on Canvas, Paper, or Glass
Kayleigh Trimm-Chalk/Carbon/Pigment on Canvas, Paper, or Glass
Claire Behme-Chalk/Carbon/Pigment on Wood, Metal, or Textile
Kayleigh Trimm-Nature
Wyld Gilmore-Leather
Joscelyn Wagner-Computer Generated
Alexia Mosby-Glass/Plastic

Visual Arts

State Fair Alternate:

Allison Rosentreter- Fiber
Hallee Kaburick-Fiber
Anna Cloninger- Nature
Claire Behme-Paper
Saralynn Joiner-Wood
Claire Behme- Chalk/Carbon/Pigment on Canvas, Paper, or Glass
Jaxson Strader- Chalk/Carbon/Pigment on Canvas, Paper, or Glass
Hallee Kaburick-Chalk/Carbon/Pigment on Wood, Metal, or Textile
Logan Helling-Chalk/Carbon/Pigment on Wood, Metal, or Textile
Abigale Landes- Leather
Caleb Cloninger-Heritage Arts
Grace Burris-Cake Decorating
Alexandria O'Shea-Scrapbooking
Peter Jarden-3-D Art/Mixed Media
Trace Cummings-Computer Generated

Woodworking

State Fair Delegate:

Caleb Cloninger
Luke Camerer

State Fair Alternate:

Luke Wolff

4-H Livestock members receiving Blue Ratings were as follows:

Sheep: Kayla Quarton, Jenna Quarton, Alexis Bowman, Brendon Mosby, Alexia Mosby, Reece Loy

Swine: Ian Gwillim, Luke Wolff, Maycee Hampton

Beef: Carter Murphy, Jace Murphy, Anthony Joiner, Carter Joiner, Saralynn Joiner, Sam Wolff

Dairy: Carter Joiner

Poultry: Peter Jarden, Wyld Gilmore, Braylee Gilmore, Luke Wolff, Evelyn Heyen, Allie Helling, Logan Helling, Jaxson Strader

Goat: Carter Joiner, Saralynn Joiner, Evelyn Heyen, Heidi Kahl, Luke Wolff

Rabbit: Carter Joiner, Saralynn Joiner, Sam Wolff

Cat: Wyld Gilmore, Braylee Gilmore, Peter Jarden,
Allie Helling, Logan Helling, Evelyn Heyen

Dog: Makenna Harding, Wyld Gilmore, Eleanor Behme,
Braylee Gilmore, Evelyn Heyen, Sam Fulton, Rachel Leggett,
Darcy Cummings, Shelbie Parnell

Small Pets: Maris Brill, Sam Fulton, Darcy Cummings

Cloverbud Ribbons

4-H Members age 5-7 years old showed off their project posters during the 4-H Virtual Fair Week. The following Cloverbuds participated: Charlie Behme, Alli Rhodes, Ava turner, Bethany Cloninger, Carson Trimm, Cash Spaur, Charlee Steward, Chase Stoecker, Cooper Kahl, Isaac Ribble, Maria Jarden, Millie Knes, Rylan Hampton, Todd Brawley.

For more information on the 4-H Virtual Fair 2020 or any other 4-H inquiry, please contact the University of Illinois Extension Office - Macoupin County at 217/854-9604.