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### **4-H Foods Show held June 24**

Macoupin County 4-H held their annual 4-H Foods Show at Cross Church in Carlinville on Friday, June 24. 4-H members exhibited their foods projects. 4-H members participated in a variety of categories such as Food Science, Food Preservation, Sports Nutrition, and all levels of 4-H Cooking. Some of the food products exhibited included coffeecake, cookies, cheese muffins, cake, dinner rolls, yeast breads, scones, and pie crust.

Each member presented their project to a judge and completed conference judging where they explained what they made, what they learned from taking the project, and further explained their required learning activity. The judges for the 4-H Food Show were Kathy Thomas of Springfield, Carol Strohbeck, Sharon Behme, and Becky Root of Carlinville, and Joan Hartley of Divernon. 4-H Show Superintendent was Kim Pence of Palmyra.

Top food honors were awarded to the following youth for their food projects: Cooking 101 Best of Show-Todd Brawley of Gillespie (Coffeecake), Kinze Haulk of Carlinville (Coffeecake); Best of Show Cooking 201 Audrey O'Shea of Girard (Nut Bread), Carter Joiner of Carlinville (Scones); Best of Show 301 Paige Heyen of Gillespie (Yeast Bread) and Clayre Hampton (Dinner Rolls); Best of Show 401- Kayleigh Pence of Palmyra (Pie Crust); Best of Show Food Science- Paige Heyen of Gillespie; Best of Show-Food Preservation- Alli Rhodes of Chesterfield; Best of Show-Sports Nutrition-Lexi Hester of Staunton; Little Rosie Award for overall 4-H spirit and energy towards 4-H cooking projects-Todd Brawley (Coffeecake) and Makenna Harding (Nut Bread).

4-H members, eight and above, who were chosen to represent Macoupin County at the State Fair Foods Show are those members who must exhibit an outstanding project and be thoroughly knowledgeable in their project area. 4-H Members selected may choose to compete at the State Fair show on Sunday, August 14. Macoupin County 4-H Members chosen for State Fair were as follows: Todd Brawley (Coffeecake), Audrey O'Shea (Nut

Bread), Paige Heyen (Food Science), Kayleigh Pence (Food Science), Lexi Hester (Sports Nutrition), Clayre Hampton (Dinner Rolls)

Awards for the 2022 4-H Foods Show were donated by: Clover Cadets 4-H Club, Melvin & Linda Eades, Green Genes 4-H Club, Stauntoners, Karen King, Bill's IGA, B&B Floral-N- Gifts, Macoupin County HCE, and Shipman Clovers 4-H Club, FNB of Raymond, and Crazy Clovers 4-H Club. The Little Rosie Award Winners were Todd Brawley and Makenna Harding. This award was donated by the Huff Family and given in memory of Rosie Huff of Chesterfield.

For more information on this event or any other 4-H programs, please contact the University of Illinois Extension Office at 217/854-9604.

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