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4-H General Show Winners Announced

4-H general projects were showcased on Tuesday, June 28 at Cross Church in Carlinville. 4-H members from across the county exhibited a wide variety of projects. Some of the project areas displayed were visual arts, photography, health, beekeeping, animal science, floriculture, electricity, leadership, woodworking, robotics, model rocketry, forestry, creative writing, and natural resources.

During the 4-H shows, members complete a process of evaluation called conference judging. This process allows the 4-H members to answer questions asked by the judges pertaining to the projects. The questions are asked to help the judge determine how much the 4-H member learned while doing their project. The 4-H program would like to thank the following judges for helping out with the General Show: Don O'Brien of Benld; Charlie Wills, Rebecca Root, Meghan Allen, Jeff Hammann, Sharon Behme of Carlinville; Ellen Lorentz of Girard, Tera Jones of Hettick, Mary Lou Griffith of Modesto, Joan Hartley of Divernon, and Unit 18 University of Illinois Extension staff. We would also like to thank all the volunteers, leaders, and parents who helped to make this event a success.

Trophies and Best of Show Rosettes are awarded in selected project areas. All members receiving a blue ribbon may be considered for a special award. 4-H members, 8 and older, who exhibit excellent projects can be chosen to exhibit their outstanding projects at the Illinois State Fair as a State Fair Delegate. State Fair Alternates take the place of a delegate if they cannot attend.

General Show Best of Show Award sponsors were: Wills Milling, Macoupin County Agricultural Antique Association, Kahl's Greenhouse, Mary Lou's Antiques, Northwestern Green Machines, First National Bank of Raymond, Mennel Milling, Zelmer Memorial Airpark, M&M Service, P.M. Machine Shop, Arnett Shoe Repair, Carlinville Eye Care, Gale Cole Family, Eades Family, Gillespie Bass Club, Macoupin County Pork Producers, Geneva Armour, John Schaefer Family, Happy Dog Day Care, Kibbles n Klips, Hurst Family, Hebenstreit Family, Farley Cole Family, and Enquirer-Democrat.

Macoupin County 4-H members who received a General Show trophy or State Fair/State Fair Alternate ribbons were:

Aerospace-Model Rocketry

Best of Show: Gavin Jarden (Bunker Hill)

State Fair Delegates

Gavin Jarden

Nathan St. Clair (Brighton)

State Fair Alternates

Grant Jarden (Bunker Hill)

Alex Behme (Carlinville)

Vet Science

Best of Show-Ben Schuette (Medora)

State Fair- Ben Schuette

State Fair Alternates- Carter Joiner (Carlinville)

Animal Displays

Best of Show- Olivia Crawford (Girard)

State Fair Delegates

Olivia Crawford

Genevieve Emery (Atwater)

State Fair Alternate

Ben Schuette (Medora)

Lillian Crawford (Girard)

Beekeeping

Best of Show/State Fair- Anthony Joiner (Carlinville)

Child Development

Best of Show- Chloe Velasquez (Carlinville)

State Fair Delegates-Chloe Velasquez

Payton Harding (Carlinville)

Collections

Garrett Turner (Modesto)

College & Career Readiness

Best of Show/State Fair- Tristan Rutan (Girard)

Computer Science

Best of Show/State Fair Delegate- Caleb Cloninger (Plainview)

Consumer Ed

Best of Show/State Fair Delegate- Clayre Hampton (Virden)

State Fair Alternate- Tristan Rutan (Girard)

Creative Writing

Best of Show-Anna Cloninger (Plainview)

State Fair Delegates- Anna Cloninger

Charlee Dugger (Carlinville)

State Fair Alternates- Tyler Boente (Carlinville)

Caleb Cloninger (Plainview)

Crops

Best of Show- Sam Wolff (Brighton)

State Fair Delegate

Sam Wolff -Corn

Anthony Joiner-Soybeans (Carlinville)

Peter Jarden- Corn (Bunker Hill)

State Fair Alternate

Frank Titus-Corn (Carlinville)

Peter Jarden- Soybeans

Garrett Turner- Corn (Modesto)

Electricity

Best of Show- Anthony Joiner (Carlinville)

State Fair Delegates

Anthony Joiner

Luke Wolff (Shipman)

Carter Joiner (Carlinville)

State Fair Alternate

Michael Barber (Glenarm)

Esports

Best of Show/State Fair- Michael Barber (Glenarm)

Family Heritage

Best of Show-Saralynn Joiner (Carlinville)

State Fair Delegate- Saralynn Joiner

State Fair Alternate- Isabella Gilbreth (Virden)

Floriculture

Best of Show-Maddie Rosentreter
(Carlinville)

State Fair Delegates

Maddie Rosentreter

Natalie Royer (Virden)

Saralynn Joiner

Health

Best of Show- Carter Joiner (Carlinville)

State Fair Delegates

Carter Joiner

Payton Harding (Carlinville)

State Fair Alternates – Allie Helling (Bunker Hill)

Horticulture -Vegetable Gardening

Best of Show-Josiah Schuette (Veg. Plate/Herbs)

State Fair Delegates

Josiah Schuette (Medora)

Abigail Mayfield (Livingston)

Intercultural

Best of Show-Josiah Schuette (Medora)

State Fair Delegate-Josiah Schuette

Logan Helling (Diversity & Cultural Awareness)

State Fair Alternates- Mary Behme

Interior Design

Best of Show- Maddie Dunn (Carlinville)

State Fair Delegate- Maddie Dunn

Saralynn Joiner (Carlinville)

State Fair Alternate- Hallee Kaburick (Carlinville)

Mary Behme (Carlinville)

Plants & Soils-Cover Crops

Best of Show/State Fair- Reese Heyen

(Gillespie)

Leadership

Best of Show- Lexi Hester (Staunton)

State Fair Delegate- Lexi Hester

Braylee Gilmore (Carlinville)

Mary Behme

State Fair Alternate- Jaxson Strader

Carly Rhodes

Clayre Hampton

Natural Resources

Best of Show

Charlie Behme (Carlinville)- Natural Resources
Makenna Harding (Carlinville)-Outdoor Adventures
Ellie Behme (Carlinville)-Forestry
Colton Mayfield (Livingston)-Geology
Easton Lockwood (Girard)-Sportsfishing
Makenna Harding (Carlinville)- Wildlife

Nat. Resources State Fair Delegates

Ellie Behme-Forestry
Charlie Behme-Natural Resources
Katelyn Barber-Outdoor Adventures
Makenna Harding-Outdoor Adventures
Colten Mayfield-Geology
Makenna Harding- Wildlife
Easton Lockwood-Sportsfishing

Natural. Resources State Fair Alternates

Wyld Gilmore-Sportsfishing

Photography

Best of Show Todd Brawley, Anna Cloninger, Caleb Cloninger

State Fair Delegates

Anna Cloninger
Caleb Cloninger
Saralynn Joiner

State Fair Alternates

Todd Brawley
Victoria Titus

Robotics

Best of Show- Johnathan Royer (Virden)

Tractor Care

Best of Show- Millie Knes (Mt. Olive)

State Fair Delegates- Frank Titus & Anthony Joiner

State Fair Alternates- Millie Knes

Shooting Sports

Best of Show- Callen Barham

State Fair Delegates-Callen Barham (Girard)
Johnathan Royer (Virden)

Visual Arts

Best of Show Claire Behme (Wood)
Saralynn Joiner (Paper)
Victoria Titus (Clay)
Claire Behme (Computer-Generated)
Madison Boente (Heritage Arts)
Logan Helling (Pigment)
Victoria Titus (Glass)
Lexie O'Shea (Scrapbook)
Lyla Kahl (3-D Art)
Charlee Dugger (Pigment)

State Fair Delegates

Victoria Titus (Fiber)
Claire Jarden (Fiber)
Baylee Landes (Cake Decorating)
Lexie O'Shea (Scrapbooking)
Anna Cloninger (Scrapbooking)
Lyla Kahl (3-D Art)
Victoria Titus (Glass)
Luke Wolff (Metal)
Anna Cloninger (Nature)
Saralynn Joiner (Paper)
Victoria Titus (Clay)
Isabella Gilbreth (Heritage Arts)
Claire Behme (Computer-Generated)
Claire Behme (Wood)
Claire Behme (Pigment)
Logan Helling (Pigment)
Maddy Rosentreter (Pigment on Wood)

Visual Arts State Fair Alternates

Hallee Kaburick (Fiber)
Kayleigh Trimm (Fiber)
Bethany Cloninger (Fiber)
Malia Bowker (Scrapbooking)
Claire Behme (3-D Art)
Kayleigh Trimm (Glass)
Ethan Schuette (Metal)
Kayleigh Trimm (Nature)
Anna Cloninger (Paper)
Claire Behme (Clay)
Maddie Boente (Heritage Arts)
Johnathan Royer (Computer-Generated)
Saralynn Joiner (Wood)
Maddy Rosentreter (Carbon)
Charlee Dugger (Pigment)

Weather

Best of Show- Logan Helling (Bunker Hill)
State Fair Delegate- Logan Helling
State Fair Alternate- Hallee Kaburick (Carlinville)

Welding

Best of Show- Lucas Camerer (Palmyra)
State Fair Delegates- Lucas Camerer
Anthony Joiner
State Fair Alternates- Mason Lockwood
Luke Wolff

Woodworking

Best of Show Danielle Furness (Carlinville)
Gavin Jarden
Carter Joiner

Woodworking State Fair Delegates

Danielle Furness (Carlinville)
Gavin Jarden (Bunker Hill)

Woodworking State Fair Alternates

Carter Joiner
Anthony Joiner

For more information on the 4-H General Show or any other 4-H activity, please contact the University of Illinois Extension Office - Macoupin County at 217/854-9604.