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4-H Public Speaking Contest Held

4-H members participated in the annual 4-H Public Speaking Contest on Thursday, March 24, at the Extension Office in Carlinville.

4-H members participating in this contest and receiving blue ribbons were as follows: Illustrated Speech-Advanced: Braylee Gilmore of Carlinville; Illustrated Speech-Beginner: Jaxson Strader of Plainview, Maria Jarden, Peter Jarden, and Heidi Kahl of Bunker Hill; Formal Speech-Beginner: Paige Heyen, Reese Heyen, and Todd Brawley of Gillespie.

Those members awarded trophies for Top Public Presentations and State Fair Delegation were Braylee Gilmore for "Adoption-We Should All Know a Little More," Reese Heyen for "Camp Macgomery," and Heidi Kahl for "Different Minds, Work Together." State Fair Alternates selected were Peter Jarden, Paige Heyen, and Maria Jarden.

John Henry of Carlinville served as 4-H show judge. The top Public Presentation trophies were donated by the John Schaefer Family of Carlinville.

For more information on 4-H programs in Macoupin County, please contact the local Extension office at 217-854-9604.