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#### **4-H Clothing & Textiles Show Held June 24**

Macoupin County 4-H members displayed their sewing and purchasing skills at the annual 4-H Clothing Show. The Clothing Show was held at the University of Illinois Extension office in Carlinville on Thursday, June 24. Sharon Behme of Carlinville served as Clothing Show judge for this event.

4-H members had the choice of constructing a sewing project or purchasing a garment. 4-H members who participated in this show were: Saralynn Joiner, Makenna Harding, and Payton Harding of Carlinville; Paige Heyen and Reese Heyen of Gillespie, Lillian Burris and Grace Burris of Bunker Hill; Alexandria O'Shea and Audrey O'Shea of Virden; and Alli Rhodes of Chesterfield.

Several top awards were given during this year's 4-H Clothing Show. Best of Show Top Construction and State Fair Delegate were award to Saralynn Joiner (Wool Dress and Jacket), Payton Harding (Floral Dress), and Grace Burris (Patchwork Pillow Cover). State Fair Alternates selected for construction were Audrey O'Shea (pillow), Alli Rhodes (pillowcase), and Alexandria O'Shea (pajama pants). Best of Show and State Fair Delegates for Shopping in Style were Paige Heyen and Alexandria O'Shea. State Fair Alternates for Shopping in Style were: Alli Rhodes and Lillian Burris.

Itch'n To Be Stitch'n in Staunton donated two sewing machines and gift cards for the top construction awards for 2021. Macoupin County HCE and Mary Jane Thomas Family of Carlinville sponsored the Shopping in Style awards.

For more information on this event, or if you have a youth interested in 4-H, contact the University of Illinois Extension office at 217-854-9604.