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4-H General Show Winners Announced

4-H general projects were showcased on Monday, 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 family heritage, 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; Rhonda Koehne, Kayla Wills, Jeff Hammann, Charlie Baker, Sharon Behme of Carlinville; and University of Illinois Extension Macoupin County 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.

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: Grant Jarden

State Fair

Grant Jarden

Gavin Jarden

Vet Science

Best of Show-Lyla Kahl

State Fair- Lyla Kahl

State Fair Alternates- Allie Helling

Animal Displays

Best of Show- Eleanor Behme

State Fair Delegates

Eleanor Behme

Carter Joiner

State Fair Alternate

Genevieve Emery

Civic Engagement

Best of Show-Samantha Fulton

State Fair Delegate- Samantha Fulton

Consumer Ed

Best of Show-Maris Brill

State Fair Delegate- Maris Brill

Tristan Rutan

College & Career Readiness

Best of Show- Carter Murphy

State Fair Delegate- Carter Murphy

Child Development

Best of Show- Chloe Velasquez

State Fair Delegates-Chloe Velasquez

Clara Boyett

Payton Harding

Creative Writing

Best of Show-Anna Cloninger

State Fair Delegates- Anna Cloninger

Charlee Dugger

State Fair Alternates- Braylee Gilmore

Computer Science

Best of Show- Trace Cummings

Crops

Best of Show- Frank Titus

State Fair

Frank Titus-Corn

Sam Wolff -Corn

Peter Jarden- Soybeans

Entrepreneurship

Best of Show- Maris Brill

Electricity

Best of Show- Luke Wolff

State Fair Delegates

Luke Wolff

Caleb Cloninger

Carter Joiner

State Fair Alternate

Anthony Joiner

Family Heritage

Best of Show-Saralynn Joiner

State Fair Delegate- Sarslynn Joiner

State Fair Alternate- Braylee Gilmore

Health

Best of Show- Allie Helling

State Fair Delegates

Allie Helling

Carly Rhodes

State Fair Alternates – Makenna Harding

Payton Harding

Carter Joiner

Horticulture -Vegetable Gardening

Best of Show-Josiah Schuette (Veg. Plate)

State Fair Delegates

Josiah Schuette

Maria Jarden

Maris Brill

State Fair Alternates

Ethan Cloninger

Ally Ferguson

Floriculture

Best of Show-Maddie Rosentreter

State Fair Delegates

Maddie Rosentreter

Clara Boyett

Saralynn Joiner

Intercultural

Best of Show-Maris Brill

State Fair Delegate-Maris Brill

State Fair Alternates- Josiah Schuette

Ella White

Interior Design

Best of Show- Saralynn Joiner

State Fair Delegate- Saralynn Joiner

Hallee Kaburick

State Fair Alternate- Addison Koop

Plants & Soils

Best of Show- Samantha Fulton

Leadership

Best of Show- Lexi Hester

State Fair Delegate- Lexi Hester

Braylee Gilmore

Ava Austin

State Fair Alternate- Tristan Rutan

Carly Rhodes

Natural Resources

Best of Show

Mary Behme- Natural Resources
Katelyn Barber-Outdoor Adventures
Frank Titus-Forestry
Maria Jarden-Geology
Lucas Camerer-Sportsfishing

Nat. Resources State Fair Delegates

Frank Titus-Forestry
Mary Behme-Natural Resources
Katelyn Barber-Outdoor Adventures
Makenna Harding-Outdoor Adventures
Lucas Camerer-Sportsfishing
Carter Murphy-Sportsfishing
Wyld Gilmore-Sportsfishing

Natural. Resources State Fair Alternates

Alexandria Helling-Forestry
Nola Reid- Outdoor Adventures

Entomology Beekeeping

Best of Show- Anthony Joiner

State Fair Delegate

Anthony Joiner
Alexia Mosby

State Fair Alternate

Brendon Mosby

Collections

Best of Show- Peter Jarden

Drones

Best of Show/State Fair Delegate- Alex Behme

Robotics

Best of Show- Michael Barber

State Fair

Michael Barber
Tye Rice

Tractor Care

Best of Show- Frank Titus

State Fair Delegates- Frank Titus & Anthony Joiner

State Fair Alternates- Gabe Pauline & Tyler Boente

Shooting Sports

Best of Show- Callen Barham

State Fair Delegates- Callen Barham

Luke Barham

State Fair Alternates- Gabe Pauline

Weather

Best of Show- Hallee Kaburick

State Fair Delegate- Hallee Kaburick

Welding

Best of Show- Anthony Joiner

State Fair Delegate- Anthony Joiner

Woodworking

Best of Show Jace Murphy

Luke Wolff

Anthony Joiner

Lucas Camerer

Woodworking State Fair Delegates

Anthony Joiner

Lucas Camerer

Woodworking State Fair Alternates

Luke Wolff

Jace Murphy

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.