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Cats, Dogs, and Small Pets at the 4-H Mini-Fair

Macoupin County 4-H members participated in the 4-H Mini Fair at the Macoupin County Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 19. 4-H members enrolled in dog, cat, and small pets showed off their project work and their animals during this event.

4-H members enrolled in dog projects exhibited their animals in dog care, obedience and showmanship classes. For the dog care classes, animals were judged on their coat, weight, eyes, mouth, ears, and feet. The Best of Show Dog Care trophy was awarded to Makenna Harding of Carlinville with her dog Dixie. Best of Show in the Dog Obedience and Junior Showmanship went to Gennie Emery of Atwater with her dog Zeus. Trophy donors were Animal Doctors, LLP and Happy Dog Day Care. Mike and Shelbie Claypool of Centralia served as dog show judge and show superintendent.

Those participating in the 4-H Small Pets Show were Maris Brill of Gillespie; Lane Gowin of Medora, and Luke Wolff of Shipman. Maris Brill and her skinny pig received the Best of Show trophy in the Small Pets competition. Lane Gowin was selected as Reserve-Best of Show. Patty McDaniel of Carlinville served as the judge. The trophy was donated by Geneva & Wendall Armour Family.

Members participating in the 4-H Cat Show were Wyld Gilmore, Violet Griffiths, and Charlee Dugger of Carlinville and Logan Helling of Bunker Hill. Members showed off their felines to 4-H show judge Buzie Bertagnolli of Gillespie. Cats were judged on eyes, ears, coat, and weight. Best of Show Cat went to Wyld Gilmore with his cat Bricks. Reserve Best of Show Cat went to Charlee Dugger and her cat Roger. Trophies were donated by the Geneva and Wendall Armour Family.

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