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4-H Visual Arts, Photography, and Cloverbuds Projects Displayed

4-H projects were showcased on Monday, June 7 at the Macoupin County Fairgrounds. 4-H members from around the county exhibited their visual arts and photography projects.

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 Show: Meghan Allen, Beth Groves, Carrie Harris of Carlinville; Cassie O'Connell of Morrisonville, Mary Lou Griffith of Modesto; Tera Jones of Hettick, and Joan Hartley of Divernon. Show superintendents were Alice Tebbe of Mt. Olive and Verlene Klopmeier of Bunker Hill. We would also like to thank all the volunteers, 4-H Federation members, leaders, and parents who helped to make this event a success.

Best of Show Rosettes were 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 Best of Show and/or State Fair/State Fair Alternate ribbons were:

Photography

Best of Show-Photo 1- Anna Cloninger, Plainview

Reserve Best of Show Photo 1-Hanley Stoecker, Gillespie

Best of Show-Photo 2 – Caleb Cloninger, Plainview

Reserve Best of Show-Photo 2- Nola Reid, Gillespie

Best of Show-Photo 3- Kayleigh Pence, Palmyra

Photo State Fair Delegates: Caleb Cloninger, Anna Cloninger, Nola Reid

Photo State Fair Alternates- Makenna Harding, Carlinville; Ellie Behme, Carlinville; Hanley Stoecker, Gillespie; Frank Titus, Carlinville; Kayleigh Pence, Palmyra

Visual Arts Best of Show

Reese Heyen-Metal (Gillespie)
Anna Cloninger-Nature (Plainview)
Victoria Titus- Clay (Carlinville)
Anna Cloninger-Heritage Arts (Plainview)
Gabe Pauline- 3-D/Mixed Media (Carlinville)
Victoria Titus- Computer-Generated (Carlinville)
Alexia Mosby- Pigment (Carlinville)
Claire Behme-Pigment (Carlinville)
Victoria Titus- Piment (Carlinville)
Maddy Rosentreter- Pigment (Carlinville)

Visual Arts State Fair Delegates

Anna Cloninger- Scrapbooking (Plainview)
Malia Bowker-Scrapbooking (Medora)
Makenna Harding-Glass/Plastic (Carlinville)
Lillian Burris-Cake Decorating (Bunker Hill)
Saralynn Joiner-Fiber (Carlinville)
Victoria Titus- Computer-Generated (Carlinville)
Gabe Pauline- 3-D Mixed Media (Carlinville)
Reese Heyen-Paper (Gillespie)
Anna Cloninger-Nature (Plainview)
Reese Heyen-Metal (Gillespie)
Abigale Landes-Leather (Palmyra)
Anna Cloninger-Heritage Arts (Plainview)
Victoria Titus-Clay (Carlinville)
Claire Behme-Pigment on Canvas (Carlinville)
Victoria Titus-Pigment (Carlinville)
Maddy Rosentreter-Pigment on Wood (Carlinville)

Visual Arts State Fair Alternates

Lillian Foiles-Scrapbooking (Plainview)
Dominick Gillespie-Scrapbooking (Gillespie)
Savannah Carle-Cake Decorating (Mt. Olive)
Baylee Landes-Cake Decorating (Palmyra)
Hallee Kaburick-Fiber (Carlinville)
Claire Behme- Computer-Generated (Carlinville)
Anna Cloninger-Paper (Plainview)
Kayleigh Trimm-Nature (Bunker Hill)
Kayleigh Trimm-Metal (Bunker Hill)
Baylee Landes-Leather (Palmyra)
Ethan Cloninger-Heritage Arts (Plainview)
Zorah Austin-Clay (Virden)
Claire Behme-Pigment on Wood (Carlinville)
Anna Cloninger-Pigment (Plainview)
Makenna Harding-Chalk (Carlinville)
Charlee Dugger-Pigment (Carlinville)

Cloverbud Ribbons

4-H Members age 5-7 years old showed off their project posters during the 4-H General Show. The following Cloverbuds showed a poster this year:

Carlinville: Charlie Behme, Cagney Frankford, Rhett Frankford, Julianna Furness, Rylan Hampton, Quincy Harding, Easton Kahl, Madelyn Kahl, Sloane Stayton, Charlee Steward, Greta Dickison, and Lillian Dickison; Plainview: Knox Strader, Bethany Cloninger and Madelyn Cloninger; Gillespie: Hannah Brawley, Chase Stoecker, Cash Spaur, and Oren Spaur; Brighton: Nathan StClaire; Mt. Olive: Millie Knes; Bunker Hill: Charolette Jarden and Claire Jarden.

Project topics ranged from animals to art and gardening.

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