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### **Cats, Dogs, and Small Pets Show Held at the Fairgrounds**

Macoupin County 4-H members enrolled in 4-H dog, cat, and small pets showed off their project work with their animals during the Dog, Cat, and Small Pets show at the Macoupin County Fairgrounds on Tuesday, June 6.

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. Best of Show Dog Care was awarded to Natalie Royer of Virden with her dog Zoetis. Reserve Best of Show Dog Care went to Jonathan Royer of Virden with his dog Rhys. Best of Show in Dog Obedience was Taylor Harding of Carlinville with her Blue Heeler Jimmy. Makenna Harding and Taylor Harding were awarded Jr. Showmanship. Award donors were Geneva Armour, Happy Dog Day Care, and Kibbles and Klips Grooming. Toni Frank of New Berlin served as show judge.

Members participating in the 4-H Cat Show were Braylee Gilmore, Taylor Harding, and Charlee Dugger of Carlinville, and Colten Mayfield of Staunton. Cats were judged on eyes, ears, coat, and weight. Best of Show Cat went to Colten Mayfield with his cat Porky. Reserve Best of Show Cat went to Taylor Harding and her cat Nova. All participants received blue ribbon ratings.

Logan Helling of Bunker Hill received Best of Show in the Small Pets competition. Lane Gown of Medora was the Reserve Best of Show. Other participants included Eva Heller of Carlinville and Jeorjia Whalen of Girard.

Buzie Bertagnoli served as the cat and small pets show judge. The award banners for the shows were donated by Happy Dog Daycare and Geneva Armour.

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