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4-H Foods, Crops, Floriculture, and Horticulture Projects Exhibited on June 24

Macoupin County 4-H held their annual 4-H Foods, Crops, Floriculture, & Floriculture Show at the Macoupin County Fairgrounds in Carlinville on Monday, June 24. 4-H food members participated in a variety of categories such as Food Science, Food Preservation, Sports Nutrition, and all levels of 4-H Cooking. Some of the food products exhibited included coffeecake, cookies, rich cake, dinner rolls, yeast breads, scones, and biscuits. Members also displayed crops such as soybeans, corn, and cover crops display. Those members showing horticulture and floriculture projects displayed items such as fruits, vegetables, herbs, and flowers.

Each member presented their project to a judge through conference judging. During conference judging, youth explain what they made, what they learned from taking the project, and further explain their required learning activities.

Top food honors were awarded to the following youth for their food projects:

Best of Show Cooking 101- Hazel Wilson, Bunker Hill (Coffeecake), Michael Barber, Glenarm (Cereal Bars), and Iris Lamm, Staunton (Cookies)

Best of Show Cooking 201- Nathan StClair, Brighton (Biscuits), and Ben Schuette, Shipman (Scones)

Best of Show 301- Todd Brawley, Gillespie (Dinner Rolls), Isabella Gilbreth, Virden (Rich Cake)

Best of Show 401- Payton Harding, Carlinville (Pie Crust)

Best of Show Food Science- Shepard Gilbreth, Virden

Best of Show-Food Preservation- Alexandria O'Shea, Girard

Best of Show-Sports Nutrition- Audrey O'Shea, Girard

The Little Rosie Award goes to a first or second year member for their overall 4-H spirit and efforts towards 4-H cooking projects. This award was donated by the Huff Family and given in memory of Rosie Huff of Chesterfield who was a valued lifelong 4-H volunteer who loved baking. This year's award winner was Madelyn Cloninger of Plainview.

4-H members, eight and above, who were chosen to represent Macoupin County at the State Fair Foods Show are those members who must exhibit an outstanding project and be thoroughly knowledgeable in their project area. 4-H Members selected may choose to compete at the State Fair on Saturday, August 10. Macoupin County 4-H Members chosen as State Fair Delegates were as follows: Todd Brawley, Hazel Wilson, Audrey O'Shea, Shepard Gilbreth, Alexandria O'Shea, Nathan StClair, and Payton Harding. State Fair Alternates selected were: Zorah Austin, Makenna Harding, Nathan StClair, Isabella Gilbreth, Carter Joiner, Ben Schuette, Braden Bowker, Michael Barber, Iris Lamm, Madelyn Cloninger, Hannah Brawley, Josiah Schuette, and Hallee Kaburick.

Awards for the Top 2024 4-H Food and Nutrition Projects were donated by: Davis Anderson Funeral Home, Happy Dog Stay n Play, Pioneers 4-H Club, Stauntoneers, Shipman Clovers, First National Bank of Raymond, Carlinville Eye Care, Rosie & Kenny Huff Family, Farley Cole Family, Geneva Armour, and Brave Hazel.

Top awards for crops and horticulture projects were as follows:

Best of Show Floriculture- Hazel Wilson, Bunker Hill
Best of Show Horticulture- Hunter Haworth, Bunker Hill
Best of Show Crops (Corn)- Peter Jarden, Bunker Hill
Best of Show Cover Crops- Reese Heyen, Gillespie

State Fair Delegates- (Floriculture) Hazel Wilson of Bunker Hill, Baylee Landes of Palmyra, Saralynn Joiner of Carlinville. (Horticulture/Fruits/Vegetables/Herbs) Hunter Haworth of Bunker Hill, Mary Behme of Carlinville, and Josiah Schuette of Shipman. (Crops) Peter Jarden of Bunker Hill, Garrett Turner of Modesto, and Carter Joiner of Carlinville. (Cover Crops) Reese Heyen of Gillespie

State Fair Alternates- (Floriculture) Natalie Royer and Clayre Hampton of Virden and Logan Helling of Bunker Hill, (Horticulture/Fruits/Vegetables/Herbs) Isabella Gilbreth of Girard and Abigail Mayfield of Livingston (Crops) Peter Jarden of Bunker Hill and Gerrett Turner of Modesto.

Sponsors for the above Best of Show Crops and Horticulture Awards were: Gale Cole Family, Richard Hurst Family, and Geneva Armour.

For more information on this event or any other 4-H programs, please contact the University of Illinois Extension Office at 217/854-9604.

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