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4-H Foods Projects Exhibited on June 26

Macoupin County 4-H held their annual 4-H Foods Show at the Macoupin County Fairgrounds in Carlinville on Monday, June 26. 4-H 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.

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 activity.

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

Best of Show Cooking 101-Nathan StClair of Brighton (coffeecake); Abbigail Jarden of Bunker Hill (coffeecake); and Hazel Wilson of Bunker Hill (cookies)

Best of Show Cooking 201 Todd Brawley of Gillespie (nut bread) and Ben Schuette of Shipman (scones).

Best of Show 301-Carter Joiner of Carlinville (dinner rolls) and Ethan Cloninger of Plainview (sweet rolls).

Best of Show 401- Katelyn Barber of Glenarm (sponge cake)

Best of Show Food Science-Audrey O'Shea of Virden

Best of Show-Food Preservation- Isabella Gilbreth of Virden.

Best of Show-Sports Nutrition-Hallee Kaburick of Carlinville.

The Little Rosie Award for overall 4-H spirit and efforts towards 4-H cooking projects went to Cagney Frankford of Carlinville (Cookies). 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.

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 Friday, August 11. Macoupin County 4-H Members chosen as State Fair Delegates were as follows: Todd Brawley, Abbigail Jarden, Ethan Cloninger, Katelyn Barber, Isabella Gilbreth, Hallee Kaburick. State Fair Alternates included: Audrey O'Shea, Hazel Wilson, Bethany Cloninger, Nathan StClair, Aegea Austin, Allie Helling, Shepard Gilbreth, Carter Joiner, Nola Reid, Cagney Frankford, and Ben Schuette.

Awards for the 2023 4-H Foods Show were donated by: Bill's IGA, Northwestern Green Machines, Scott Stinson-Central Realty, and the Hebenstreit Family.

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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