

4-H achievement day

News Article

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After a two-year hiatus, with Covid being in the center, 4-H Achievement Day for members in 4th-6th grades, with a few 7th and 8th graders, was finally able to make a comeback! Approximately 130 4-H'ers, leaders, and volunteers from every school in the parish attended the fun-filled day that was held on Friday, April 8, 2022, at Harrisonburg High School.

The day began at 8:45am with an assembly in the auditorium. Pledges were led by the 4-H school club presidents; followed by the song/yell and talent contest. At the completion of those contests, all clubs participated in the outdoors educational stations where they learned about forestry from Mr. Luke Stamper, Area Wildlife/Forestry Agent; nutrition from Ms. Ana Gouge, Nutrition Agent; and animal science with chickens and rabbits from Mr. Eron Borne, 4-H Volunteer. There was also a science experiment and relay race led by the junior leaders. Cookies, candy, artwork, and pho-

tography exhibits that were made by the 4-H'ers were judged for the best tasting, looking, and neatest. Dairy posters were also turned in for judging with the top posters being sent to the state dairy poster contest.

After lunch, all the 4-H'ers reassembled in the auditorium for the awards program. While not everyone can receive a ribbon, all were considered winners!

The following awards were presented:

Golden Clover Award - Emily Womack, HHS

Emerald Award – Elizabeth and Julia Borne, HHS

Discovering the World of 4-H Project Book - Ja'Laila Mays, Kenderis Woods, Jadia Jacobs, Holden Herron, Isaiah Hatten all from Jonesville Elementary

Overall Discovering the World of 4-H Project Book – Ja'Laila Mays, JES

Exploring the World of 4-H - Jalei Thomas, Aja Fisher, Aubree Norl all from Jonesville Elementary

Introduction to the 4-H Pet Project - Rorie White, Paris Ward both from

Jonesville Elementary

Overall Project Record Book - Rorie White, JES

Club Scrapbook – Jonesville Elementary School

Art 3-D – 1st Place – Amelia Neal, CHS Jr

Art Drawing – 1st Place – Amia Adams, CHS Jr; 2nd Place – Gracyn Baker, JES; 3rd Place – Jadia Jacobs, JES; Blue Ribbon – Kinley Hardie, HHS Jr; Piper Granger, JES; Ashlyn Miller, HHS Jr

Art Painting – 1st Place – Serenity Jordan, CHS Jr; 2nd Place – Brooklyn DiMauro, CHS Jr; 3rd Place – Laiken Calkins, BHS Jr; Blue Ribbon – Sarrah Jordan, CHS Jr; Ryan Nelson, CHS Jr; Valarie McLeland, SIE

Photography – 1st Place – Kinley Hardie, HHS Jr; 2nd Place – Valarie McLeland, SIE; 3rd Place – Kadie Palmer, HHS Jr; Blue Ribbon – Kinley Hardie, HHS Jr; Jake McGuffee, HHS Jr; Rylan Brown, JES

Candy – 1st Place – Brooklyn DiMauro, CHS Jr; 2nd Place – Aubree Norl, JES; 3rd Place – Isaiah Hatten, JES

Cookies – 1st Place – Johannah

Chauvin, SIE; 2nd Place – Paisley Womack, HHS Jr; 3rd Place – Ashlyn Miller, HHS Jr; Blue Ribbon – Maddux Trisler, CHS Jr; Aja Fisher, JES; Braelyn Book, SIE

Dairy Poster – 1st Place – Seth Goodwin, JES; 2nd Place – Ethan Moreau, JES; 3rd Place – Gherilyn Wright, Homeschool; Blue Ribbon – Brogan Delhoste, JES

Talent – 1st Place – CHS Jr; 2nd Place – HHS Jr; 3rd Place – BHS Jr

Song/Yell – 1st Place – CHS Jr; 2nd Place – JES; 3rd Place – HHS Jr

The last award of the day was the Overall Club of the Year. This award is based on parliamentary procedure at meetings, participation of members in 4-H events (local, regional, and state), and programs presented by the club during meetings. The winner of Overall Club of the Year was Central High School Jr. Club.

A big appreciation goes out to the judges, specialists, and volunteers who took time out of their busy schedule to help. Already looking forward to next year!!!



Ms. Ana Gouge, Nutrition Agent, talked about incorporating fruit and veggies into your meals. Jr. Leaders helped in making Peach Pie and Tropical Carrot Smoothies. Every 4-H'er had an opportunity to taste them.



Jr. Leaders waiting on the group of 4-H'ers to arrive so that they can show how an orange float with the peel on sinks when you peel it. They also passed out "Float" wordsearch to each 4-H'er.



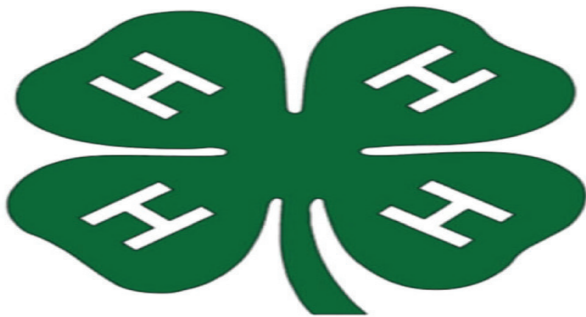
Waiting on the relay races to begin! The 4-H'ers hopped through the hoola-hoops, zig-zagged around the cones and raced back to hand off to their team.



Forestry Specialist Mr. Luke Stamper, showing oak leaves to the group of 4-H'ers. He also had pine and oak twigs for them to look at.



4-H'ers learning about caring for and showing chickens and rabbits from Mr. Eron Borne, 4-H Volunteer.



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