Panhandle youth compete in District 4-H Food Show

AMARILLO – Over one hundred and thirty youth from 21 Panhandle counties gathered at Bushland High School on Saturday, November 15, to compete in the District 1 4-H Food Show sponsored by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

For Food Show competition, youth prepared a dish, served it to a panel of adult judges, and answered questions in an interview format, said Shawnte Clawson, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service 4-H and Youth specialist.

The questions concerned the preparation skills needed to make their dish, the food safety concerns in preparation and storage of their dish, the nutrients in the product, and how the nutrients affect their bodies, Clawson said.

The four first place senior 4-H members, ages 14-19, will advance to state competition at Texas 4-H Roundup on the Texas A&M University campus in College Station in June.

The winners were: Craig Odom, Randall County, Protein category; Jenna Dixon, Dallam County, Fruits and/or Vegetables category; Hanna Brainard, Carson County, Grains category; and Seth Lowry, Potter County, Dairy category.

Second place winners and alternates to state competition include: Joanna Lowry, Potter County; Kaleigh Meador, Potter County; Sarah Huddleston, Ochiltree County; Rebecca Longley, Wheeler County.

Other seniors include: Protein-Seth Horn, Armstrong; Josie Mitchell, Carson; Tequita Ellis, Hartley; Russell Spurlock, Sherman; Kenna Bass, Wheeler.

Fruits and/or Vegetables-Kasie Ivins, Moore; Emily Boschen, Randall.

Grains-Cheyenne Powell, Wheeler; Taylor Simpson, Dallam; Marcee Cooke, Hemphill; Dehle Jones, Potter.

Special Diets, a non-state qualifying category-Shyanne Bailey, Potter.

Intermediate (ages 11-13)


Yeast Rolls: 1. Rosie Wright, Oldham; 2. Acacia Barker, Carson; 3. Allison Culwell, Hemphill. Also participating: Dani Ponder, Collingsworth; Auburn Sorrels, Dallam; Elizabeth Craft, Donley; Kambric Neff, Gray; Piper Beaty, Randall; Hannah Windley, Roberts; Bryce Killian, Sherman.

Fresh Fruit Dessert: 1. Troy Mayes, Hansford; 2. Megan Huddleston, Ochiltree; 3. Jayton Hammock, Wheeler. Also participating: Grace Graham, Armstrong; Keslea Ford, Carson; Celeste Melendez, Collingsworth; Claudia Taylor, Dallam; Kylie Sawyer, Hemphill; Alexis Snyder, Hutchinson; Lexie Baca, Oldham; Amy Hernandez, Potter; Kadenze Mowry, Randall; Hannah Sims, Sherman.

Tretow, Oldham; Kyle Dawson, Wheeler.

Special Diets: 1. Jacee Sellers, Gray; 2. Saxie Ralston, Hansford; 3. Cayman Ivins, Moore. Also participating: Kyndal Peden, Armstrong; Jenna Cates, Carson; Juliana Castaneda, Collingsworth; Veronica Mata, Deaf Smith; Charlotte Craft, Donley; Tenia Ellis, Hartley; Hanna Kauk, Hemphill; Barrett Bright, Hutchinson; Lilia Trayler, Sherman.

Juniors (ages 9-10)

Bean Salad: 1. Tinley Pennington, Hemphill; 2. Spencer Keys, Carson; 3. Dylan Skelton, Collingsworth. Also participating: Laramie Shields, Dallam; Brycen Epperson, Gray; Braylee Brooks, Hall; Kimberly Ramos, Potter; Jacie Guerrero, Randall; Addyson Hale, Roberts; Kaytly Clift, Sherman.

Yeast Bread: 1. Tara Mayes, Hansford; 2. Jacey Weinheimer, Armstrong; 3. April Artho, Randall. Also participating: Tayte Ogletree, Carson; Summer Owens, Collingsworth; Gracie Schniederjan, Dallam; Adrian Montano-Marques, Deaf Smith; Laney Gates, Donley; Emily Robertson, Gray; Christina Gonzales, Ochiltree; Cora Bell, Oldham; Tressa Jones, Potter; Morgan Clift, Sherman.

Macaroni & Cheese: 1. Hannah Brown, Dallam; 2. Kenzie English, Hemphill; 3. Maggie Cook, Hall. Also participating: Hunter Thompson, Carson; Noemi Pena, Collingsworth; Jodee Pigg, Donley; Tony Soria, Gray; Alleyah Kennedy, Hutchinson; Zowie Watt, Oldham; Abby Albracht, Potter; Cooper Hale, Roberts; Max Engelbrecht, Sherman; Marshall Meininger, Wheeler.

Salsa: 1. Ashley Perry, Hemphill; 2. Addison Howard, Roberts; 3. Lorelei Williamson, Gray. Also participating: Brenna Francis, Briscoe; Gage Whatley, Carson; Cecilia Granadoz, Collingsworth; John Taylor, Dallam; Levi Gates, Donley; Chloe Tanner, Ochiltree; Bayleigh Watt, Oldham; Alan Perez, Potter; Kyle Guerrero, Randall; Brenda Marquez, Sherman; Stacey Hennig, Wheeler.

Special Diets: 1. Corbin Throgmorton, Carson; 2. James DeAnda, Sherman; 3. Jolie Bowers, Dallam. Also participating: Shylee Gulley, Collingsworth; Kaye Blankenship, Deaf Smith; Shylee Gulley, Collingsworth; John Taylor, Dallam; Levi Gates, Donley; Chloe Tanner, Ochiltree; Bayleigh Watt, Oldham; Alan Perez, Potter; Kyle Guerrero, Randall; Brenda Marquez, Sherman; Stacey Hennig, Wheeler.

“Panhandle District 4-H thanks Arrowhead Mills for the donation of cake mixes,” Clawson said. “We also thank the 15 judges that supported the 4-H program with their time and expertise.”