Panhandle youth compete in District 4-H Food Challenge

PAMPA – Two hundred and fifty youth from 19 Panhandle counties gathered at MK Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center in Pampa on Wednesday, November 28, to compete in the 4-H Food Challenge sponsored by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

According to Brandon Dukes, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service 4-H and Youth specialist, the Food Challenge is modeled after such competitions as the Food Network’s Iron Chef. The 4-H Food Challenge allows teams of three to five 4-H members to create a dish using a predetermined set of ingredients. From these ingredients, 4-H members must identify, prepare and then present information related to the preparation process, nutritional value, serving size and cost of the dish. Throughout this process, 4-H members are applying the knowledge and skills gained through participation in the 4-H foods and nutrition project, demonstrating their culinary and food safety skills, and continuing to learn about making healthier food choices.

First place senior teams will advance to state competition at Texas 4-H Roundup on the campus of Texas A&M University at College Station June 10-14, 2013.

Seniors (age 14-18)

Bread and cereal - 1. Sean Lowry, Cayde Christie, Joanna Lowry, Kaleb Corder, Laura Corder, Potter 1; 2. Samantha Lindsey, Kendell Byars, Wesley Hawthorne, Riley Parr, Cari Snider, Hall 1; Claire Devenney, Shiani Freise, Humberto Tarango, Moore 2.

Fruit and vegetable - 1. Abby O’Rear, Justana Tate, Holly Ridley, Samantha Sanderson, Collingsworth; 2. Bailey Been, Ashley Skalsky, Deborah VanDijk, Hartley 1; 3. Hannah Allemand, Josh Allemand, Paeton Caudle, Jessica Hardisty, McKenzie Waters, Oldham 1. Also participating: Elena Botello, Sidney Guevara, Erica Munoz, Marissa Vasquez, Moore 1.


Junior/Intermediate (age 9-13)
Main Dish - 1. Maddie Beckner, Kallie Childress, Taylor Martin, Matthew Patterson, J’Cee Faith Petty, Dallam 1; 2. Parker Carson, Madison Pigg, Brooke Hughes, Chloe Smith, Jaden Pigg, Briscoe 3; 3. Lindsey Monroe, Angel Morrow, Saray Navarette, Kyndal Peden, Armstrong 3. Also participating: Lauren Thrasher, Savannah Innis, Kaitlin Shields, Brooke Walser, Emma Waters, Hemphill 3; Madison Broadstreet, Irwin Quiroz, Gracie Williams, Cheyanne Winkler, Gray 1; Jayden Baucom, Bryce Harrison, Tressa Jones, Lindsey Pineda, Mackenzie Pineda, Potter 3; Sydnee Baten, Avery Bontke, Lucas Dickey, Cayman Ivins, Moore 1; Sidney Palmer, Nicholas Payne, Brianna Rich, Amanda Harbour, Sherman 2; Jett Bradford, Shayla Gandy, Spencer Keys, Casey Purvines, Carson 3; Javen Valle, Isabella Downey, McKenzi Lopez, Matt Miller, Tyler Smith, Hall 3; Elizabeth Craft, Kailee Osbourn, Malerie Simpson, Joslyn Burton, Donley 2.

Alexa Dickson, Hannah Hogue, Anna Madden, Hutchinson 1; Teagen Barnett, Emily boschen, Fallon Platt, Randall 1; Chardy Craft, Jency Hernandez, Hannah Hommel, Emily Johnson, Zoe Adams, Donley 1; Gage Sperry, Jeren Hughes, Chance Pigg, Jaycee Pigg, Brendan Miller, Briscoe 4; Sophie Brown, Allie Ridley, Dylan Skelton, James Kilgore, Shanee Popwell, Collingsworth 2; Mika Bell, Blayke Breeding, Abby Skidmore, Roberts 1; DarCee Robinson, Bryce Killian, Chase Rich, Hannah Sims, Sherman 1.

Bread and cereal - 1. Finley Garnett, Maren Garnett, KD McCloy, Maddie Garnett, Brantly Shields, Hansford; 2. Tess Bates, Patricia Hodges, Ashlee LaBonte, Kayli Spickes, Hutchinson 2; 3. Ben Thrasher, Taylor Altmiller, Jordan Cochran, Salem Cook, Will Hayes, Hemphill 1. Also participating: Natalie McDaniel, Sarah McDaniel, Kyra Morgan, Brandon Patterson, Lacy Grace Petty, Dallam 2; Rachel Detten, Lanae Blankenship, Matlin Mimms, Macy Warlick, Deaf Smith 1; Abby Burkham, Reagan Garcia, Kate Mischak, Autumn Moore, Randall 2; Shainna Alewine, Sedona Bailey, Kodi Hicks, Aaron Lowry, Kadenze Mowry, Potter 1; Katie Eichelmann, Joanna Garner, Sydney Knox, Kiley Lane, Armstrong 1; Acacia Barker, Lynzee Keys, Grace Kuehler, Baylee Ogletree, Carson 1; BayLee Blades, Kenzy Fields, Katelyn Mills, Mackenzie Vela, Hall 1; Jennifer Miller, Kallie Cox, Haley Mitchel Oswaldo Beltran, Briscoe 1.

Nutritious snack - 1. Peyton Dockray, Kylie Sawyer, Tess Sawyer, Maddie Shields, Hemphill 2; 2. Shyanne Bailey, Lily Carr, Amanda Newton, Payton Pineda, Adrian Sellinger, Potter 2; 3. Macie Mimms, Veronica Mata, Aubrey Schueler, Brynna Rudd, Deaf Smith 2. Also participating: Avery Byard, Kye Byars, Kiera Gilchrest, Jillian Lindsey, Hall 2; Grace Graham, Millie Graham, MacKenzie Sharon, Armstrong 2; Faith Bontke, Hannah Dickey, Sierra McCutchan, Kylie Shedd, Moore 2; Angel Alaniz, Brenda Celis, Cody Crump, Emily Moore, Briscoe 2; Gracie Anderson, Jayla Kilgore, Dani Ponder, Presley Ridley, Collingsworth 1; Madison Clark, Reese Green, Keirsen Green, Heidi Gruhlkey, Jada Johnson, Oldham; Christiana Broadbent, Brynlei Early, Maddie Poage, Roberts 2; Markus Barker, Daniel Byers, Hallie Thompson, Kaylie Ritter, Carson 2.