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TOP WINNERS NAMED IN PANHANDLE 4-H DISTRICT ROUNDUPTOP

Panhandle - Panhandle 4-H members from 16 counties qualified on April 24 to compete in the Texas 4-H Roundup the week of June 8-12, 2015, at Texas A&M University, College Station, according to Shawnte Clawson, Extension Specialist for 4-H.

4-H Roundup is a public speaking and talent event providing 4-H members the opportunity to share their knowledge and skills learned through 4-H projects. 4-H is the youth program of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

Goals of the project include:
-- Learn about organization of materials to present in a speech or performance.
-- Acquire the ability to speak convincingly in public.
-- Become aware of one’s relationship to others – family, peers, state, nation and world.
-- Acquire life skills essential for an individual to become an active, responsible citizen.
-- Learn about vocational choices and career opportunities and preparation related to the focus of a project.

Nearly 100 youth competed in the 21 activities, including speaking events, educational presentations and performing arts. Recognition awards were given in ceremonies at West Texas A&M University, Canyon, Texas.

Winners of the 2014-2015 District 1 Roundup Contest are as follow:

Senior-1. Emily Boschen, Randall; 2. Joshua Allemand, Oldham.


Senior-1. Cutter Smith, Deaf Smith; 2. Rylee Barber & Savannah West, Hartley.

Share the Fun Vocal: Junior-1. Isabella Downy, Hall.

Senior-1. Michaela Smith, Hall.

SET Poster Contest:
Senior-1. Ryan Cox, Randall

Educational Presentations:
Senior-1. Austin Breeding, Roberts.

Senior – 1. Nicole House & Emily Turpin, Ochiltree; 2. Sydney Grimland, Potter

Seniors-1. Jason Huddleston, Ochiltree.

Health: Juniors-1. Barrett Bezner, Dallam.
Horse: Senior-1. Arianne Cox, Randall; 2. Clay Burkham, Randall.


Public Speaking: Senior-1. Macey Thurman, Randall; 2. Sarah Winters, Randall.


Sheep and/or Goats: Junior-1. Isaiah Tanner, Ochiltree

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PSA for Television: Senior-1. Isaiah Tanner, Chloe Tanner, Ryan Quist & Alec Jarrell, Ochiltree.