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Panhandle youth compete in District 4-H Food Show

AMARILLO – Over one hundred youth from 20 Panhandle counties gathered at Bushland High School on Saturday, November 16, 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: Jodie Detten, Carson County, Protein category; Jenna Dixon, Dallam County, Fruits and/or Vegetables category; Mary Ann Spurlock, Sherman County, Grains category; and Allissa Palmer, Sherman County, Dairy category.

Second place winners and alternates to state competition include: Russell Spurlock, Sherman County; Sarah Huddleston, Ochiltree County; Samantha Sanderson, Collingsworth County; Josie Mitchell, Carson County.

Other seniors include: Protein-Tate Sanderson, Collingsworth; Taylor Simpson, Dallam; Madison Shields, Hemphill; Hannah Allemand, Oldham; Brennan Ray, Potter.

Fruits and/or Vegetables-Dehle Jones, Potter; Abbie Brainard, Carson.

Grains-Raina Green, Potter.

Celebration Foods, a non-state qualifying category-Shelby O’Keefe, Donley.

Intermediate (ages 11-13)


Also participating: Kylin Killian, Collingsworth; Auburn Sorrels, Dallam; Macie Mimms, Deaf Smith; Charlotte Craft, Donley; Elaineah Jackson, Gray.


Juniors (ages 9-10)
Pasta Salad: 1. Rosie Wright, Oldham; 2. Dylan Skelton, Collingsworth; 3. Cayman Ivins, Moore. Also participating: Hunter Thompson, Carson; Kaylin Hicks, Donley; Wyatt Epperson, Gray; Hannah Kelley, Potter; Kadenze Mowry, Randall; Max Engelbrecht, Sherman.
Smoothies: 1. James DeAnda, Sherman; 2. Katherine Kuehler, Carson; 3. Braylee Brooks, Hall. Also participating: Raelynn Fletcher, Armstrong; Juliana Castaneda, Collingsworth; Claudia Taylor, Dallam; Makenna Shadle, Donley; Starla Drinkard, Gray; Victoria Swift, Hartley; Savanna Innis, Hemphill; Chasidy Easterling, Moore; Chloe Tanner, Ochiltree; Cora Campbell, Oldham; Lilly Bates, Potter; April Artho, Randall; Hannah Windley, Roberts; Brooklyn Buckingham, Wheeler.
Celebration Foods: 1. Saxie Ralston, Hansford; 2. Dani Ponder, Collingsworth; 3. Lucy Hartwell, Dallam. Also participating: Mackenzie Sharon, Armstrong; Nate Alford, Carson; Elizabeth Craft, Donley; Tony Soria, Gray; Mary Gordon, Hartley; Lakyn Aylor, Ochiltree; Annika Robbins, Oldham; Tressa Jones, Potter; Kodi Hicks, Randall; Abby Skidmore, Roberts; Stormie Meriweather, Wheeler.
“Panhandle District 4-H thanks Arrowhead Mills for the donation of brownie mixes,” Clawson said. “We also thank the 15 judges that supported the 4-H program with their time and expertise.”