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TOP WINNERS NAMED IN PANHANDLE 4-H DISTRICT ROUNDPD

Panhandle - Panhandle 4-H members from 22 counties qualified on November 2nd to compete in the Texas 4-H Roundup the week of June 10-14, 2014, 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 200 youth competed in the 25 activities, including speaking events, quiz bowls, educational presentations and performing arts. Recognition awards were given in ceremonies at Frank Phillips College, Borger, Texas.

Winners of the 2013-2014 District 1 Roundup Contest are as follow:

**Share the Fun Celebrate 4-H**: Junior-1. Sherman- Sydnee Palmer- Amanda Sheehan-Klaire Walden-LianWallis


Senior-1. Deaf Smith: Emily Turpen

**Share the Fun Solo/Band**: Senior-1. Oldham: Hannah Allemand

Junior-1: Deaf Smith: Darcy Dodd & Matlin Mimms

**Share the Fun Poetry/Prose**: Junior-1. Dallam: Kallie Childress 2. Sherman: Payton Berry 3. Ochiltree: Chloe Tanner. Also participating: Chantel Guel


Senior-1.Hall: Michaela Smith 2. Hall: Sarah Shaffer

**Share the Fun / Choreographed Routine**: Senior 1. Randall: Arianne Cox


**Educational Presentations**:


**Companion Animals**: Junior-1.Hutchinson: Katherine Sheldon


**Health**: Senior-1. Armstrong: Hannah Chase, Jaylee Edwards, & McKenna Yauck 2. Armstrong: Katelynn Moore

**Horse**: Senior-1. Randall: Abby McCarty

Junior-1. Hutchinson: Brooke Armstrong & Brynn Armstrong

**Open Agriculture and Natural Resources**: Junior 1. Hemphill: Madelyn Sawyer 2. Deaf Smith: Hayden Carlson & Cordie Redwine

Senior-1. Roberts: Kutter Gill 2. Dallam: William Hambee

Clothing & Textiles: Senior 1. Sherman: Mary Ann Spurlock  

Promote 4-H: Senior-1. Randall: Cheraye Aguirre & MaKayla Reynolds  

Public Speaking: Junior-1. Ochiltree: Breckyn LeCompte  

Senior 1. Armstrong: James Christian, Jessica Dorsey, Alex Eichelmann, & Coral Parks 2. Hutchinson: Fletcher Moneymaker  

Horse Quiz Bowl: Junior-1. Donley 2: Brenna Ellis, Laney Gates, Hadleigh Halsell, Malerie Simpson; 2. Donley 1: Ethan Babcock, Calder Havens, Jodee Pigg;  


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Senior-1. Deaf Smith: Marco Mata.