

Local 4-Hers fare well at State Fair

The 2011 South Dakota State Fair was held Sept. 1-5 in Huron. Two hundred ninety entries were exhibited by Clay County 4-H members through static and livestock exhibits and Youth-In-Action contests.

Sixteen county judging teams participated in the State Judging Contests. Seven teams and ten individuals placed in the Top Ten of their respective contests. Amanda Havermann placed eighth and Nicole Hauck placed ninth in Beginner Horticulture, Taylor Lyso placed eighth in Junior Horticulture, Brittany Hanson placed first and Ellen Hanson placed second in Senior Photography, Emily Rolfes placed sixth in Beginner Visual Arts, Pearl Gaidelis placed first in Senior Visual Arts, Phillip Hauck placed ninth in Beginner FCS, Brittany Hanson placed fourth in Senior FCS and Pearl Gaidelis placed fourth in Senior Rabbit.

Judging teams placing in the Top Ten were:

Beginner Horticulture with team members Amanda Havermann, Nicole Hauck, Phillip Hauck and Signe West.

Junior Horticulture with team members Brianna Huot, Kevin Huot, Tyler Hauck and Taylor Lyso.

Senior Photography with team members Pearl Gaidelis, Brittany Hanson, Ellen Hanson and Marley Hanson.

Beginner Visual Arts with team members Nicole Hauck, Emily Rolfes, Phillip Hauck and Amanda Havermann.

Senior Visual Arts with team members Brittany Hanson, Pearl Gaidelis, Marley Hanson and Ellen Hanson.

Senior FCS with team members Pearl Gaidelis, Brittany Hanson, Ellen Hanson and Marley Hanson.

Senior Livestock with team members Chelsey Cahoon, Andrew Heine and Seth Heine.

4-H members participating in the State Fashion Revue Contest and their ribbon placings were Ellen Hanson, purple; Marley Hanson, purple; Erika Fallan, blue and Taylor Lyso, purple and blue.

Participating in the State Special Foods Contest were Nicole Hauck, Phillip Hauck, Tyler Hauck, Amanda Havermann and Erika Fallan. All of our members received purple ribbon placings.

Public Presentation contestants were Tyler Hauck, Pearl Gaidelis, Amanda Havermann, Taylor Geu and Ellen Hanson. All members received a purple ribbon.

4-H members and the ribbon placings they earned in various project areas are as follows:

KIRSTYN BOHN
JOLLY JJ'S 4-H CLUB
Photography - purple (2)
Visual Arts - Purple (2)

BLAINE BOTTOLFSON
MECKLING LIVESTOCK 4-H CLUB
Plant Science - purple, blue
Welding Science - blue

DEAN CHRISTENSEN
CLAY COUNTY CUBS 4-H CLUB
Market Beef - blue

KAYSEE CHRISTENSEN
CLAY COUNTY CUBS 4-H CLUB
Clothing - purple (2)
Leisure Education - purple
Photography - blue (2), red
Plant Science - purple
Self-Determined - Red

TAYLOR CHRISTENSEN
CLAY COUNTY CUBS 4-H CLUB
Home Environment - purple
Leisure Education - purple
Visual Arts - purple

TYLER CHRISTENSEN
CLAY COUNTY CUBS 4-H CLUB
Clothing - purple
Home Environment - purple
Hobbies & Collections - purple, red
Visual Arts - purple

EMMA DAHLHOFF
BURBANK FEEDERS 4-H CLUB
Horticulture - red (2)

ROSS DAHLHOFF
CLAY COUNTY FLYERS 4-H CLUB
Wood Science - blue

MORGAN ERICKSON
YOUNG PRODUCERS 4-H CLUB
Clothing - purple (2)
Photography - red (2)
Visual Arts - purple (2)

ERIKA FALLAN
MECKLING LIVESTOCK 4-H CLUB
Character Education - blue
Health - purple
Home Environment - blue
Leisure Education - blue
Market Beef - purple
Music & Dance - blue

KELSY FALLAN
MECKLING LIVESTOCK 4-H CLUB
Clothing - purple, blue
Market Beef - purple

HAILEY FRIEDEL
MECKLING LIVESTOCK 4-H CLUB
Foods & Nutrition - blue (2)
Photography - purple (3), blue (2), white
Visual Arts - purple (2)

PEARL GAIDELIS
YOUNG PRODUCERS 4-H CLUB
Photography - purple, blue (2)
Rabbit - purple (3), blue, red
Wood Science - purple

TAYLOR GEU
MEMBER AT LARGE
Cat Showmanship - purple
Cat - purple (2)
Photography - purple, blue, red
Writing & Public Speaking - purple

MCKENNA GYLFE
CLAY COUNTY CUBS 4-H CLUB
Home Environment - purple

TAYLOR GYLFE
CLAY COUNTY CUBS 4-H CLUB
Photography - purple, blue

BRITTANY HANSON
JOLLY JJ'S 4-H CLUB
Home Environment - purple (4)
Horticulture - purple
Photography - blue
Self - Determined - red
Visual Arts - purple (3)

ELLEN HANSON
JOLLY JJ'S 4-H CLUB
Home Environment - purple (2), blue (2)
Photography - purple (2), blue
Self-Determined - purple
Visual Arts - purple, blue

MARLEY HANSON
JOLLY JJ'S 4-H CLUB
Home Environment - purple (2), blue (2)
Music & Dance - blue
Photography - purple (2)
Self-Determined - red
Visual Arts - purple, blue

NICOLE HAUCK
MECKLING LIVESTOCK 4-H CLUB
Computer - purple
Clothing - purple
Cultural Education - blue
Foods & Nutrition - purple
Home Environment - purple(2), blue (2)
Photography - blue
Visual Arts - blue

PHILLIP HAUCK
MECKLING LIVESTOCK 4-H CLUB
Clothing - purple (2)
Foods & Nutrition - purple
Home Environment - purple (2), blue
Plant Science - purple
Photography - purple
Visual Arts - purple (2)

TYLER HAUCK
MECKLING LIVESTOCK 4-H CLUB
Clothing - purple (2)
Computers - red
Foods & Nutrition - purple
Home Environment - purple, blue
Music - white
Photography - blue (2)
Visual Arts - purple

JENNIFER HAUGER
DOG 4-H CLUB
Foods & Nutrition - blue

AMANDA HAVERMANN
BURBANK FEEDERS 4-H CLUB
Bicycle - purple
Child Development - blue
Graphic Design - blue
Home Environment - purple, blue
Photography - purple, blue, red (2)
Wood Science - purple

ALLISON HEINE
MECKLING LIVESTOCK 4-H CLUB
Entomology - white
Market Sheep - purple (3)
Market Swine - red
Plant Science - blue
Visual Arts - purple

ANDREW HEINE
MECKLING LIVESTOCK 4-H CLUB
Market Sheep - purple (3)
Market Swine - blue

Plant Science - purple

REGAN HEINE
MECKLING LIVESTOCK 4-H CLUB
Market Sheep - purple (3)
Market Swine - blue
Plant Science - purple

SETH HEINE
MECKLING LIVESTOCK 4-H CLUB
Market Sheep - purple (2), blue

KATRINA HELES
JOLLY JJ'S 4-H CLUB
Clothing - blue
Home Environment - purple (3), blue
Visual Arts - purple (4), blue

MORGAN HOWER
DOG 4-H CLUB
Dog Open Showmanship - purple

SHELBY JENSEN
YOUNG PRODUCERS 4-H CLUB
Computer - blue
Home Environment - blue
Photography - purple, blue, red

RAVEN JENSEN
YOUNG PRODUCERS 4-H CLUB
Rabbit - purple (2)
Market Sheep - purple, blue (2)

TAYLOR KAYL
BURBANK FEEDERS 4-H CLUB
Home Environment - purple
Horticulture - purple
Photography - blue (2)
Visual Arts - purple (2)

SHAYLA KIERTZNER
MECKLING LIVESTOCK 4-H CLUB
Child Development - blue

JESSIE LOVETT
BURBANK FEEDERS 4-H CLUB
Dog Basic B Obedience - red
Dog Open Showmanship - blue
Photography - purple, blue (3)

TAYLOR LYSO
YOUNG PRODUCERS 4-H CLUB
Market Swine - blue (2)

HALEIGH MELSTAD
YOUNG PRODUCERS 4-H CLUB
Clothing - purple, blue
Visual Arts - purple, blue

AUDRY MILLER
MECKLING LIVESTOCK 4-H CLUB
Visual Arts- red

ELLY MILLER
MECKLING LIVESTOCK 4-H CLUB
Visual Arts - blue (3)
Photography - red

KARA MULHERON
MECKLING LIVESTOCK 4-H CLUB
Poultry - purple (2), blue

KELLY MULHERON
MECKLING LIVESTOCK 4-H CLUB
Poultry - purple, blue (2)

MAKAYLA NELSON
CLAY COUNTY CUBS 4-H CLUB
Clothing - purple
Horse - blue
Photography - purple, blue (2)

EMMA NOTEBOOM
BURBANK FEEDERS 4-H CLUB
Visual Arts- purple, blue

KATLYNN NOTEBOOM
BURBANK FEEDERS 4-H CLUB
Photography - purple, blue, red

SHELBY NOTEBOOM
BURBANK FEEDERS 4-H CLUB
Photography - purple, red

MADISON O'CONNOR
MECKLING LIVESTOCK 4-H CLUB
Market Beef- blue
Clothing - purple (2)
Foods & Nutrition - blue (2)
Food Preservation - red
Horticulture- purple (2)
Photography - purple, red

CHAD PETERSON
YOUNG PRODUCERS 4-H CLUB
Market Swine - blue (2)

KENNEDY PRATT
BURBANK FEEDERS 4-H CLUB
Graphic Design - purple
Hobbies & Collections - purple
Visual Arts - purple
Wood Science - blue

EMILY ROLFES
BURBANK FEEDERS 4-H CLUB
Photography - purple
Visual Arts - purple (3), blue
Wood Science - purple

ROGER ROLFES
BURBANK FEEDERS 4-H CLUB
Visual Arts- purple, blue
Wood Science - purple

OWEN SWALLOW
DOG 4-H CLUB
Dog - Open Showmanship - purple
Photography - purple (2), blue (2)

BREANNA SWEE
CLAY COUNTY CUBS 4-H CLUB
Foods & Nutrition - purple
Home Environment - blue (2)

SABRINA SWEE
CLAY COUNTY CUBS 4-H CLUB
Foods & Nutrition - blue (2)
Home Environment - purple, blue
Visual Arts - purple

SARAH TOW
DOG 4-H CLUB
Dog - Basic B Obedience - blue
Dog - Rally Novice B - purple

ABBY WEISS
JOLLY JJ'S 4-H CLUB
Foods & Nutrition - blue
Home Environment - purple (3)
Visual Arts - purple, red

SIGNE WEST
BURBANK FEEDERS 4-H CLUB
Clothing - purple (2)
First Aid - red
Home Environment - blue
Safety - purple

Local researcher: Electric co-ops make impact on state economy

South Dakota's electric cooperatives have nearly a \$250-million impact on the state's economy, a Vermillion-based researcher has concluded.

"In terms of total economic activity, the \$248.8 million in expenditures by the 30 South Dakota electric cooperatives generated an additional \$111.3 million in economic activity throughout the state, yielding a total activity or output multiplier of 1.45," wrote Randall M. Stuefen of Stuefen Research, LLC.

Stuefen's research was based on a survey of the economic contribution of South Dakota's 30 electric cooperatives as reported in SDREA's 2010 survey of its membership and is an assessment of the additional economic activity generated by the cooperatives' initial stimulus to the state's economy in 2009. The two generation and transmission cooperatives together with the 28 retail electric cooperatives employ 881 workers full-time and 78 part-time workers.

"The initial stimulus from the cooperatives and business

linkages throughout the economy create an additional 858 jobs statewide. The employment multiplier for the electric cooperatives using 2009 data is 1.93. For every job created by the electric cooperatives in their businesses, there is approximately nine-tenths of an additional job (0.93) created elsewhere in the state's economy.

This is the third such survey that has been conducted of the economic impact of the state's 30 electric cooperatives.

"New wealth in the economy is created by the electric cooperatives through business linkages and by the payment of wages and salaries to employees in addition to the rebates and capital credits distributed to owner-members," Stuefen wrote. "These payments to employees and members totaled \$66 million in 2009."

He also concluded that the wages and salaries paid to co-op employees allowed those households to generate an additional \$28.4 million of new wealth as that money

made its way through the state's economy.

"In the 75 years since the first electric cooperative was established in the state, electric cooperatives have had a tremendous impact not only on the communities they serve, but also on the state's overall economy," said Ed Anderson, general manager of the South Dakota Rural Electric Association, which commissioned the study on behalf of its members.

"Our cooperatives have strong roots in the communities and areas they serve and this study helps quantify their impact," said Anderson.

Among the study's findings:

- Cooperatives reported generating 3,156 new jobs and retaining 3,006 existing jobs through sponsorship of revolving loan funds.
- During a three-year period, co-ops invested more than \$2.4 million in business and economic development activities.
- Electric co-ops assisted 188 businesses by providing \$48 million in economic and

community development loans.

- The state's 959 co-op employees volunteered more than 62,131 hours on volunteer projects in their communities - an average of more than 60 hours per individual. This service was valued at nearly \$1.7 million.

- Since 1995, co-ops have partnered on 215 loans to 183 borrowers totaling more than \$48 million through USDA's Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant Funds.

- Co-ops are helping their members become more energy efficient. From 2007 to 2009, co-ops returned \$8.8 million to cooperative member-consumers as monetary incentives for energy efficiency programs.

- Co-op members reaped the benefits of being owners of their cooperative when \$29.7 million in capital credits was refunded to member-consumers from 2007-2009.

- In 2009, co-ops paid more than \$14.5 million in taxes. Stuefen also noted that businesses throughout the state benefited from the operations of the 30

cooperatives and their spending on goods and services. These businesses in their operations were able to make payments to labor, increase their proprietor's income or distribute corporate profits as a result of their activity linkages with the cooperatives.

These payments along with the expenditures of the

benefited households increased the state's household income or wealth by an additional \$23.6 million. In total, \$123.6 million of new wealth was created or supported by the state's electric cooperatives for an income multiplier of 1.87.

A copy of the study can be found at www.sdrea.coop.


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