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## Regional 4-H Achievement Day 2009 Features Members from Throughout Southwest Missouri

Over 200 4-H club members, parents, staff and volunteers signed the registration sheets at southwest Missouri's annual Regional 4-H Achievement Day on July 20 at the Ozarks Technical Community College in Springfield, according to University of Missouri Extension 4-H youth Specialist, Velynda Cameron.

"Members of 4-H qualify to participate at the regional event by excelling in a similar event held in their county earlier in the summer. They are the best in their county and compete to test the skills they have learned in 4-H," said Cameron.

A welcome to the Regional 4-H Achievement Day was extended by Layton Childress, Dean of Technical Education at OTC, Dr. Shirley Lawler, Vice President of Workforce Development at OTC and, Jay Chism, University of Missouri Extension Acting Regional Director. All three congratulated the 4-H members on their present achievements and challenged them to do great things.

"Regional 4-H Achievement Day serves as a testing ground for members to improve their skills in five areas of personal presentations and decision making," said Cameron.

These skill areas include: public speaking, fashion revue, project demonstrations, project judging and personal appearance. Also, six club skits or talent numbers were performed by 4-H'ers from Dade, Greene, and Webster counties.

The event, age level, student, county they represented and the awards they earned at achievement day are as:

### Public speaking

|    |                  |           |               |   |
|----|------------------|-----------|---------------|---|
| SR | Courtney Spencer | Lawrence  | Gold Ribbon   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Gold Certificate        |
| SR | Hannah Larino    | Christian | Gold Ribbon   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Silver certificate      |
| SR | Carly Cole       | Newton    | Gold Ribbon   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Certificate             |
| SR | Daniel Garnett   | McDonald  | Silver Ribbon |   |
| JR | Emily Jones      | McDonald  | Gold Ribbon   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Gold Certificate        |
| JR | Lydia Pactor     | Barton    | Gold Ribbon   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Gold Certificate        |
| JR | Megan Thomas     | Barry     | Gold Ribbon   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Silver Certificate      |
| JR | Sarah Larino     | Christian | Gold Ribbon   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> place plain Certificate |

## Personal Appearance

### 8-10

|                    |          |             |                                    |
|--------------------|----------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| Darrow Eagon       | Polk     | Gold Ribbon | 1 <sup>st</sup> Gold Certificate   |
| Albert Garnett     | McDonald | Gold Ribbon | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Silver Certificate |
| Ashley Terry       | Dade     | Gold Ribbon | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Certificate        |
| Miranda Light Foot | Polk     | Gold Ribbon |                                    |

### 11-13

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|---------------------|--------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Elizabeth Gathright | Dallas | Gold Ribbon | 1 <sup>st</sup> Gold Certificate |
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### 14 & up

|                  |          |             |                                    |
|------------------|----------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| Donald Whitney   | Polk     | Gold Ribbon | 1 <sup>st</sup> Gold Certificate   |
| Bethany Galloway | Dade     | Gold Ribbon | 1 <sup>st</sup> Gold Certificate   |
| Patrick Spencer  | Lawrence | Gold Ribbon | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Silver Certificate |
| Steven Whitney   | Polk     | Gold Ribbon | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Certificate        |

## Fashion Review

|    |                       |          |             |                  |
|----|-----------------------|----------|-------------|------------------|
| SR | Natalya Gathright     | Dallas   | Gold Ribbon | Gold Certificate |
| SR | Katie Miller          | Barry    | Gold Ribbon | Gold Certificate |
| SR | Katie Roland          | Barton   | Gold Ribbon | Gold Certificate |
| JR | Hannah Casteel        | Jasper   | Gold Ribbon | Gold Certificate |
| JR | Michaela Higginbotham | Polk     | Gold Ribbon | Gold Certificate |
| JR | Hannah Moyer          | Barton   | Gold Ribbon | Gold Certificate |
| JR | Katie Pennell         | Lawrence | Gold Ribbon | Gold Certificate |
| JR | Amanda Pitts          | Cedar    | Gold Ribbon | Gold Certificate |

## Clothes You Buy

|    |                |        |             |                  |
|----|----------------|--------|-------------|------------------|
| JR | Caitlyn Moreno | Barton | Gold Ribbon | Gold Certificate |
|----|----------------|--------|-------------|------------------|

## Demonstrations

### *Animal Science*

|    |                 |         |               |                                    |
|----|-----------------|---------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| SR | Ashlyn Sisk     | Barton  | Gold Ribbon   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Gold Certificate   |
| SR | Stephanie Daves | Dallas  | Gold Ribbon   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Silver Certificate |
| JR | Halle Roper     | Jasper  | Gold Ribbon   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Gold Certificate   |
| JR | Dalton Steele   | Stone   | Gold Ribbon   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Silver Certificate |
| JR | Nick Mikkelsen  | Webster | Gold Ribbon   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Certificate        |
| JR | Rylie Decker    | Stone   | Silver Ribbon |                                    |

### *Communications/Creative Arts*

|    |                  |          |             |                                    |
|----|------------------|----------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| JR | Eli Jones        | McDonald | Gold Ribbon | 1 <sup>st</sup> Gold Certificate   |
| JR | Madison Schubert | Dade     | Gold Ribbon | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Silver Certificate |

### *Home Economics-Foods*

|    |                 |         |               |                                    |
|----|-----------------|---------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| JR | Kylie Kirk      | Webster | Gold Ribbon   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Gold Certificate   |
| JR | Bayleigh Ward   | Webster | Gold Ribbon   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Silver Certificate |
| JR | Hailea Schubert | Dade    | Gold Ribbon   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Silver Certificate |
| JR | Kenna Roland    | Barton  | Gold Ribbon   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Certificate        |
| JR | Karissa         |         | Silver Ribbon |                                    |
| SR | Hollie Cantrell | Greene  | Gold Ribbon   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Gold Certificate   |

***Home Economics- General***

|    |               |        |             |                                    |
|----|---------------|--------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| JR | Reagan Dumm   | Jasper | Gold Ribbon | 1 <sup>st</sup> Gold Certificate   |
| JR | Makensey Dumm | Jasper | Gold Ribbon | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Silver Certificate |

***Leisure Education***

|    |             |        |             |                                    |
|----|-------------|--------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| JR | Kip Roland  | Barton | Gold Ribbon | 1 <sup>st</sup> Gold Certificate   |
| JR | Brent Olsen | Newton | Gold Ribbon | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Silver Certificate |

***Live Animal Videos***

|    |                |        |             |                                    |
|----|----------------|--------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| JR | Mattie Cobban  | Greene | Gold Ribbon | 1 <sup>st</sup> Gold Certificate   |
| JR | Jessica Cobban | Greene | Gold Ribbon | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Silver Certificate |
| JR | Monica Stewart | Greene | Gold Ribbon | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Certificate        |

***Mechanical Sciences***

|    |              |        |             |                                  |
|----|--------------|--------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| JR | Sharon Daves | Dallas | Gold Ribbon | 1 <sup>st</sup> Gold Certificate |
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***Natural & Plant Sciences***

|    |                  |          |             |                                  |
|----|------------------|----------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| JR | Rebekah Callison | Lawrence | Gold Ribbon | 1 <sup>st</sup> Gold Certificate |
|----|------------------|----------|-------------|----------------------------------|

**Member Judging*****Arts & Crafts***

|    |                  |          |             |                                    |
|----|------------------|----------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| SR | Kirby Elliott    | Polk     | Gold Ribbon | 1 <sup>st</sup> Gold Certificate   |
| JR | Shelby Teagarden | Jasper   | Gold Ribbon | 1 <sup>st</sup> Gold Certificate   |
| JR | Olivia Spencer   | Lawrence | Gold Ribbon | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Silver Certificate |
| JR | Samantha Johnson | Cedar    | Gold Ribbon | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Certificate        |

***Beef Judging***

|    |                      |          |               |                                    |
|----|----------------------|----------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| SR | Jonathan Blanchard   | Barton   | Gold Ribbon   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Gold Certificate   |
| SR | Nathan Lane          | Stone    | Gold Ribbon   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Silver Certificate |
| JR | Ely Weaver           | Jasper   | Gold Ribbon   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Gold Certificate   |
| JR | Julie Choate         | Polk     | Gold Ribbon   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Silver Certificate |
| JR | Mark Lawrence        | Webster  | Gold Ribbon   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Certificate        |
| JR | Colton Spencer       | Lawrence | Gold Ribbon   |                                    |
| JR | Claudia Carter       | Barton   | Silver Ribbon |                                    |
| JR | Matthew Meyer        | Jasper   | Silver Ribbon |                                    |
| JR | Deena Robertello     | Webster  | Silver Ribbon |                                    |
| JR | Victoria Carter      | Barton   | Silver Ribbon |                                    |
| JR | Brittany Eagleburger | Dallas   | Silver Ribbon |                                    |
| JR | Edward Gathright     | Dallas   | Silver Ribbon |                                    |
| JR | Christa Hultz        | Stone    | Silver Ribbon |                                    |

***Cake Decorating***

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***Clothing Judging***

|    |                    |          |             |                                  |
|----|--------------------|----------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| SR | Sylvia Garnett     | McDonald | Gold Ribbon | 1 <sup>st</sup> Gold Certificate |
| JR | Jeremiah Gathright | Dallas   | Gold Ribbon | 1 <sup>st</sup> Gold Certificate |

### ***Dog Judging***

|    |                   |        |             |                                    |
|----|-------------------|--------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| JR | Carissa Czarnecki | Stone  | Gold Ribbon | 1 <sup>st</sup> Gold Certificate   |
| JR | Chenoa Schwenn    | Greene | Gold Ribbon | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Silver Certificate |

### ***Foods Judging***

|    |                  |           |               |                                    |
|----|------------------|-----------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| SR | Caleb Adams      | Lawrence  | Gold Ribbon   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Gold Certificate   |
| SR | Brian Bunton     | Barton    | Gold Ribbon   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Silver Certificate |
| JR | Isabel Biondo    | Christian | Gold Ribbon   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Gold Certificate   |
| JR | Claire Silvers   | Cedar     | Gold Ribbon   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Silver Certificate |
| JR | Jamie Johnson    | Cedar     | Gold Ribbon   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Certificate        |
| JR | Shawn Pennell    | Lawrence  | Silver Ribbon |                                    |
| JR | Sierra Teagarden | Jasper    | Silver Ribbon |                                    |

### ***Horse Judging***

|    |                   |           |               |                                    |
|----|-------------------|-----------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| SR | Ashley Painter    | Barry     | Gold Ribbon   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Gold Certificate   |
| JR | Abigail Larino    | Christian | Gold Ribbon   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Gold Certificate   |
| JR | Hannah Chute      | Lawrence  | Gold Ribbon   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Silver Certificate |
| JR | Lakayla Stacy     | Cedar     | Gold Ribbon   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Certificate        |
| JR | Jessica Lane      | Stone     | Gold Ribbon   |                                    |
| JR | Nellie Ritzhiemer | Dallas    | Gold Ribbon   |                                    |
| JR | Will King         | Stone     | Gold Ribbon   |                                    |
| JR | Eryn Spiegel      | Polk      | Silver Ribbon |                                    |
| JR | Skylar Kirtley    | Stone     | Silver Ribbon |                                    |

### ***Photography Judging***

|    |                   |          |               |                                    |
|----|-------------------|----------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| SR | Ciara Shoff       | Barton   | Gold Ribbon   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Gold Certificate   |
| SR | Jessica Johnson   | Cedar    | Gold Ribbon   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Silver Certificate |
| SR | Aaron Peterson    | Dallas   | Gold Ribbon   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Certificate        |
| SR | Emma Igo          | Polk     | Silver Ribbon |                                    |
| SR | Taylor Hollis     | Greene   | Silver Ribbon |                                    |
| SR | Kim Smith         | Barton   | Silver Ribbon |                                    |
| SR | Elizabeth Hickman | Polk     | Silver Ribbon |                                    |
| JR | Mary Spenser      | Lawrence | Gold Ribbon   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Gold Certificate   |
| JR | Crimson Andrews   | McDonald | Gold Ribbon   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Silver Certificate |

### ***Shooting Sports***

|    |                   |          |               |                                    |
|----|-------------------|----------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| SR | Dakota Lane       | Stone    | Gold Ribbon   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Gold Certificate   |
| SR | Dylan Elliot      | Polk     | Gold Ribbon   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Silver Certificate |
| SR | Corey Edwards     | Dallas   | Silver Ribbon | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Certificate        |
| SR | Zeb Ritzheiman    | Dallas   | Silver Ribbon |                                    |
| SR | Matthew Hickman   | Polk     | Silver Ribbon |                                    |
| SR | Michael Adams     | Lawrence | Silver Ribbon |                                    |
| JR | Cole Hoffman      | Cedar    | Gold Ribbon   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Gold Certificate   |
| JR | Jesse Shilling    | Newton   | Gold Ribbon   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Silver Certificate |
| JR | Abby Hultz        | Stone    | Gold Ribbon   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Certificate        |
| JR | Jonathan McAtee   | Polk     | Silver Ribbon |                                    |
| JR | Dakota Lorenz     | Dallas   | Silver Ribbon |                                    |
| JR | Jeffery Cornelius | Dallas   | Silver Ribbon |                                    |
| JR | Clay Hoffman      | Cedar    | Silver Ribbon |                                    |
| JR | Denise Burns      | Cedar    | Silver Ribbon |                                    |

***Woodworking***

|    |               |          |             |                                    |
|----|---------------|----------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| JR | Joel Adams    | Lawrence | Gold Ribbon | 1 <sup>st</sup> Gold Certificate   |
| JR | Trevor Shores | Jasper   | Gold Ribbon | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Silver Certificate |
| JR | Tanner Darrow | Barton   | Gold Ribbon | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Certificate        |