State 4-H Poultry Day

COLUMBIA, Mo. – The University of Missouri Extension State 4-H Poultry Day was held on June 11, with over 80 participants from around the state. The 2016 contest included a Junior and Senior Avian Quiz Bowl, Photo Contest, a Dozen Egg Contest, Judging, and Educational sessions put on by MU faculty, Dr. Carol Lorenzen and Dr. Bryon Wiegand.

Through the leadership provided by Dr. Jesse Lyons the State 4-H Poultry day provided youth with the opportunity to gain firsthand experience in cutting edge industry practices as well as basic poultry knowledge. 4-H members gained skills in grading eggs and poultry, identifying meat cuts, and selection of quality poultry all while networking with youth from around the state who shared similar interests.

The top 3 junior competitors in the Avian Quiz Bowl were Makenzie Bell from Jasper County, 1st; Alley Creason from Adair County, 2nd; and Annalee Simpson, 3rd. The top 3 overall junior competitors were Anna Ahrens from Cape Girardeau County, 1st; Alex Seyer from Cape Girardeau County, 2nd; and Gentry Duncan from Boone County, 3rd.

In the senior division, the top 3 individuals in the Avian Quiz Bowl were Haleigh Karl from Clinton County, 1st; Cody Powell from Christian County, 2nd; and Tucker Starnes from Christian County, 3rd. The top 3 overall senior competitors were Brent Seyer from Cape Girardeau, 1st; Haleigh Karl from Clinton County, 2nd, Cody Powell from Christian County, 3rd.

In the Dozen Egg Contest, the top 2 competitors were Quint Gholson from St. Charles County, 1st and Mallory Kroeger, 2nd. In the Photo Contest, Alley Creason from Adair County placed 1st, Lyla Bybee placed 2nd, and Nico King placed 3rd.

To find out more information or to join 4-H please visit 4h.missouri.edu.