

State 4-H Poultry Day

COLUMBIA, Mo. – The University of Missouri Extension State 4-H Poultry Day was held on June 17, with over 60 participants from around the state. The 2017 contest included a Junior and Senior Avian Quiz Bowl, Photo Contest, a Dozen Egg Contest, Judging Contest, and Educational sessions.

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. This year the morning workshops focused on exploration of the poultry barbeque program and egg preparation techniques.

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

The top 3 overall senior judging competitors were Wesley Miller from Carrol County, 1st; Dalton Seabaugh from Cape Girardeau County, 2nd; Laura Morris from Audrain County, 3rd. The top 3 individuals in the Avian Quiz Bowl were Kaleb Bell from Jasper County, 1st; Wesley Miller from Carrol County, 2nd; and Gabe Ruehling from Perry County, 3rd.

In the Dozen Egg Contest, the top 3 competitors were Quint Gholson from St. Charles County, 1st; Hayden Duncan from Boone County, 2nd; and Gentry Duncan from Boone County, 3rd. In the Photo Contest, Hunter Aufdenberg from Cape Girardeau County placed 1st, Evie Gholson from St. Charles County placed 2nd, and Austin Bodenstein from Cape Girardeau County placed 3rd.

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