State 4-H Poultry Day

COLUMBIA, Mo. – The University of Missouri Extension State 4-H Poultry Day was held on June 9, with over 65 participants from around the state. The 2018 contest included a Junior Division and a Senior Division Avian Quiz Bowl, Photo Contest, a Dozen Egg Contest, Judging Contest, and Educational sessions.

Through the leadership provided by Dr. Jesse Lyons and Tony Perryman, 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 1st, Gentry Duncan, Boone County; 2nd Hayden Duncan, Boone County; 3rd Cabeb Rohrbach, Cape Girardeau County, and 4th Emile Seabaugh, Cape Girardeau County. Members of the top junior team in the Avian Quiz Bowl were Gentry Duncan, and Hayden Duncan both of Boone County, plus, Ben Cook, Texas County and Ethan Lee, Texas County.

The top 3 overall senior judging competitors were 1st Kalaa Clark, Webster County; 2nd Ashley Gritsche, Cape Girardau county; 3rd, Alex Seyer Cape Girardeau County, and 4th Dalton Seabaugh, Cape Girardeau County. The top senior team in the Avian Quiz Bowl included members: Mackenzie Bell, Samantha Schenck, Kaleb Bell, and Gauge Reed – all from Jasper County.

In the Dozen Egg Contest, the top competitors were 1st Hunter Aufdenberg, Cape Girardeau County, 2nd (tie) Sadie Jackson, Scotland County, and 2nd (tie) Livie Nettleton, Jackson County. In the Photo Contest, Aubrey Martinez-Cross, of Andrew County placed first, and Cassidy of Callaway County placed 2nd.

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