



4-H'ers participate in county contest

Emmons County 4-H hosted its annual communication arts contest on April 25 at the Linton Public Middle School and 22 members participated. Each of the 4-H'ers qualified for the district communication arts contest in Mandan on May 31. Carmen Rath-Wald, Logan County Extension Agent, Dorinda Rutschke, Emmons County 4-H Council and Kelsie Egeland, Emmons County Extension Agent judged the event.

Cloverbud recitations included Laura Haak—"Pledge of Allegiance," Sawyer Hendrickson—"4-H Pledge," Peyton Masset—"4-H Pledge," Makiah Ryckman—"4-H Pledge," and Henry Stuckle—"Pledge of Allegiance."

In the preteen commercial category was Cody Baumgartner—"JAM-IT-MUSIC," Malachi Huber—"Organic Wheat for Sale," and Mary Huber—"Cattle for Sale."

The following participated in preteen dramatic presentation as a team: Trinity Bodvig and Aspen Ehley—"Trouble on the Playground," and Jordyn Heidrich and Katie Heidrich—"First Day Jitters."

Elle Duckwitz participated in the teen dramatic presentation category and her title was "A Pirate's Life for Me."

Participating in the preteen interpretive reading were: Grace Haak—"What are you so Grumpy About?" Violet Haak—"Book of Riddles," Jessa Heidrich—"Pegasus the Flame of Olympus," Mackenzie Hendrickson—"The Bears in the Bed and the Great Big Storm" by Paul Bright and Jane Chapman and Miranda Huber—"I Will Love You Forever."

Jessa Heidrich did a preteen illustrated talk "How to Show a Dairy Animal."

Four members delivered preteen demonstrations. Grace Haak demonstrated "No Bake Cookies," Sawyer Haak—"How to Make Banana, Applesauce & Oatmeal Muffins," Sophia Haak—"Potting Plants," and Emma Sanders demonstrated how to make a "Bouquet Arrangement."

Shyla Haak did a teen demonstration on "How to Make a Flower Arrangement."

The 4-H Communication Arts program helps participants develop communication skills that are useful throughout a lifetime; provides participants an opportunity to practice their skills before a group; provides participants an opportunity to gather and organize information, equipment and props for public presentation; develops participants' confidence in making public presentations; and evaluates and enhances communication skills.

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