

# Knox 4-Hers do well in district contest

By Corrie Earthman

The Knox County 4-H Club competed in a variety of contests, including educational presentation, share the fun, public speaking and science, engineering and technology posters, in the District 3 4-H Round Up in Vernon earlier in the month.

The Consumer Decision Making competition was also hosted in the same building.

Qualifying Senior 4-H members in each category will now have the opportunity to represent District 3 at the 4-H State Round-Up in June.

District Round-Up is a great way for 4-H members to meet other children, learn about new topics and skills and practice public communication.

Kathryn Cude gave an Educational Presentation on women's fashion in the late 1700s and won first in her Senior Clothing and Textiles category.

Callie Cude was awarded second place in the Senior Sheep and Goats category with her presentation on goat budgeting.

Ryan Earthman's presentation on building a chicken coop merited third in his category Open Ag/Natural Resources.

All three of them qualified for the state competition in June.

As a team, Bryanne Cude, McKayla Coplen and Josiah Coplen gave an educational presentation over fashion through the 1960s, 70s, and 80s, winning second in Intermediate Clothing and Textiles.

With her presentation teaching how to piece a quilt, Corrie Earthman received first place in the Intermediate Clothing and Textiles category.

Health and Safety category compared the negative effects of nail polish to the benefits of Jam-berry adhesive nail wraps. She was awarded first place.

Morgan Earthman taught the judges how to make fresh squeezed lemonade with her educational presentation in the category Open Family and Consumer Sciences, earning second place.

Nate Earthman's presentation taught how to make a paper airplane for an icebreaker or get-to-know-you activity. He placed first in Junior Promote 4-H.

Share the Fun is a contest where 4-Hers have the opportunity to perform their talents in front of a crowd.

Ryan Earthman played a Celtic fiddle medley on his violin that won him second in the Senior Musical/Instrumental category. He will advance to State Round-Up.

Corrie and Shawn Earthman performed a classical violin duet for the Intermediate/Junior Musical/Instrumental category and were awarded first place.

Receiving 4th place in Intermediate/Junior Musical/Instrumental, Morgan and Nate Earthman played the popular fiddle tune, "Bile Them Cabbage Down."

The last activity of the day was Consumer Decision Making, a contest that gives 4-Hers practice in comparing multiple items and making the wisest decision. Callie Cude participated in the Senior category while Josiah Coplen, McKayla Coplen and Bryanne Cude competed as a team in Intermediate.

All of Knox County's participants did a great job this year. Thanks for all of your work!

If you are interested in joining our 4-H club please call the Knox Co. Extension Office at 940