

Knox 4-H members shine at state



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Members of the Knox 4-H club performed well at the State 4-H Roundup. Show (l-r) are: McKayla Coplen, Taryn Strickland, Melissa Rogers, Corrie Earthman, Belle Earthman, Shawn Earthman, Bryanne Cude, Morgan Earthman, Ryan Earthman and Nate Earthman.

Corrie Earthman wins two events

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COLLEGE STATION—Knox 4-H member Corrie Earthman placed first in the construction semi-formal to formal category in the fashion show competition in the State 4-H Roundup here earlier in the month. As a result, she

qualified to compete in the Western National Roundup.

Shawn Earthman placed fourth in the construction everyday living category in the fashion show.

A team consisting of McKayla Coplen, Bryanne Cude, Ryan Earthman, Corrie Earthman and Shawn Earthman

tested their cooking, nutrition and public speaking skills at the food challenge contest and placed fifth in the fruit and vegetable category.

Taryn Strickland and Melissa Rogers teamed up to perform a dance in the choreographed routine category of the share-the-fun competition and

placed 10th.

Six Knox Co. 4-Hers gave educational presentations. Corrie Earthman gave a presentation in the clothing and textiles category on "Sewing Your Own Wardrobe" and was awarded first. In the same category, McKayla Coplen and Taryn

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Strickland gave a talk on "Turning Trash into Treasure" and placed fourth. In the health category, Bryanne Cude spoke on "Shin Splints: A Runner's Pain" and placed 10th. Ryan Earthman chose to give a presentation in the competitive open category on "Fueling Sport with Whole Foods" and ended up ranking 14th. Lastly, Shawn Earthman gave a talk in the open FCS category on how and why to "Spice Up Your Kitchen" and was awarded fifth place.

A photography con-

test was also held. McKayla Coplen received red awards for both her animals-wildlife photo and her storyboard. Bryanne Cude was given a white award for her animals-domestic photograph. Shawn Earthman received a blue award for her people photo. James Jackson was given red awards for his catch all, elements of design, nature and landscape and plant/flora photographs.

Congratulations to all of those who participated!

Shawn Earthman