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4-H ABA EXTRAVAGANZA EVENT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS! 4-H FOOD FIESTA & CREATIVE ARTS & SKILLS DAY, ABA JUDGING AND INTERVIEW CONTEST RESULTS

Approximately 15 Glenn County 4-H members participated in the second annual 4-H ABA (Anything But Animals) Extravaganza, which included the Food Fiesta, Creative Arts & Skills Day, ABA Judging Day and Interview Contest. This event was held Saturday, November 16, at C.K. Price Intermediate School in Orland, reports Glenn County 4-H Interim Program Representative, Sara van Tol. The Adult Chair for the event was Marci Sanchez, Key Leader of the Schaffert 4-H Club and the Youth Chair for the event was Daria Danley, Clover 4-H member. Members from many of the Glenn County 4-H Clubs also assisted with the event. The County Ambassador Team members: Carson Karle, Viviana Olmos and Noah Bostrom assisted with the event, along with their advisor Landry Otterson. The 4-H members brought many wonderful food dishes and beautifully crafted centerpieces and displays to be judged at the Food Fiesta event. They were also required to set a proper table setting and provide a nutritionally-balanced menu. 4-H members also participated that day judging ABA classes and testing their knowledge on many 4-H topics including sewing, leadership, cooking and finances. Later in the day a few of the members participated in the third annual Interview Contest. Youth had to choose a job, create a resume and cover letter for the chosen job and participate in a mock interview.

Food Fiesta Traditional Table Display Junior Division Gold Medal Winners were: Nailea Torres and Graciano Ximena - Orland 4-H Club; Owen Schmies – Schaffert 4-H Club; and Ellie & Reese Milne – Lake 4-H Club. Food Fiesta Display Board Intermediate Division Silver Medal Winner was: Eden Baldrige – Plaza 4-H Club. Food Fiesta Traditional Table Display Intermediate Division Gold Medal Winners were: Hannah Bonesio – Capay 4-H Club; and Henry Schmies – Schaffert 4-H Club.

There were several 4-H members competing in the Food Fiesta Commodity Category receiving special awards with their food dishes. In the local commodity category, the participants and winners

were: Nailea Torres and Xiemena Graciano of the Orland 4-H Club- Junior Division; Ellie and Reese Milne of the Lake 4-H Club – Junior Division; and Hannah Bonesio of the Capay 4-H Club – Intermediate Division.

All primary members (5-8 years old) received participation ribbons and certificates for the ABA Judging. They were: Grace Hobbs – Willows 4-H Club; and Jaylen Lovell - Plaza 4-H Club. ABA Judging Junior Division Winners were: Owen Schmies of Schaffert 4-H Club – 1st place; Reese Milne of Lake 4-H Club – 2nd place; and Ellie Milne of Lake 4-H Club – 3rd place. ABA Judging Intermediate Division Winners were: Dayne Lovell of Plaza 4-H Club – 1st place; Emily Karle of Lake 4-H Club – 2nd place; Gracie Cloyd of Schaffert 4-H Club – 3rd place; Henry Schmies of Schaffert 4-H Club – 4th place; Hannah Bonesio of Capay 4-H Club – 5th place; and Brooklynn Hobbs of Willows 4-H Club – 6th place. ABA Judging Senior Division Winners were: Daria Danley of Clover 4-H Club – 1st place; Emma Kochems of Schaffert 4-H Club – 2nd place; Alison Kochems of Schaffert 4-H Club – 3rd place; Hannah Cloyd of Schaffert 4-H Club – 4th place; Pyper Rush of Plaza 4-H Club – 5th place; and Sheyenne Munguia of Willows 4-H Club – 6th place.

Interview Contest Intermediate Division Medal Winner was: Emily Karle- Lake 4-H Club. Interview Contest Senior Division Medal Winners were: Thea Baldrige – Plaza 4-H Club; Carson Karle – Lake 4-H Club; Sheyenne Munguia – Willows 4-H Club; and Daria Danley – Clover 4-H Club. The top three Interview Contest Winners were: Thea Baldrige – 1st Place, Carson Karle – 2nd Place and Emily Karle, 3rd Place.

A big thank you to all the leaders, youth and parents who helped with this new ABA Extravaganza event and set-up, evaluated and tabulated. Thank you to C.K. Price Intermediate School for use of their facility.

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