

Western 4-H Family and Consumer Science Show Compiled by Chris Maupin

The 57th Annual Western 4-H Family and Consumer Science Show was held in October at the Central States Fairgrounds in Rapid City, SD.

While this is called a show, it consists of various contests for developing life skills that 4-Hers, youth, and adults may participate in. It runs in conjunction with the Western Junior Livestock Show. The 2019 FCS Show had over 500 entries from 194 contestants from South Dakota, Wyoming, Nebraska and Montana.

The show is volunteer run by a group of people from South Dakota and Wyoming. The contests are bread baking, meat identification, family life photo, scrapbook pages, home living, place setting, fashion revue both sewn and purchased, public presentation, ingredient measuring, Family and Consumer Sciences judging, Produce ID and judging, and a Family and Consumer Sciences Skill-a Thon. The public viewed the the exhibits after many contests and the Saturday contests were followed by an honoree tea, public fashion show and awards presentation.

This year the Board of Directors of the Western 4-H Family and Consumer Sciences Show recognized as their honorees, the past, present and future Central States Fairgrounds Board of Directors. The Central States Fair, Inc. is a non-profit member driven organization which manages the Pennington County Fairgrounds and produces the Central States Fair and the Black Hills Stock Show and Rodeo. This non-profit supports many community organizations including the Western Junior Livestock Show and Western 4-H Family and Consumer Sciences Show each year. We proudly salute those visionaries from the past, the present board and those who will follow to support our event and the youth from many states who participate. Their help contributes to the success of the show.

The Western Junior Home Economics Show which is now referred to as the Western 4-H Family and Consumer Sciences Show was started in 1962 as a companion show to the Western Junior Livestock Show which was 25 years old at the time. The first contests were a Dairy Food Demonstration and Dress Revue. It has grown with the help of 4-Hers, parents, Extension personnel and volunteers to be a two day show participated in by youth and adults from many states. Likewise many people have been donors who have helped provide funding for the annual show.

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Top Beginner Team in FCS Judging, team members were Payton Reich, Mikaela Stephens, Evan Miller

Top Junior Team in FCS Judging, team members were Olivia Miller, Ashlyn Wellman, Landon Matkins

Top Beinner Team in Produce ID/Judging, team members were Lucas Weiers, Gatlin Cordes, Noah Odden

Top Senior Team in Produce ID/Judging, team members were Kendall Dehn, Abby Moon, Jaden Matkins

Gatlin Carder, Junior: Skill-A-Thon, blue

Cassie Chambliss, Junior: Meat ID, blue; Produce, red

Mandie Chambliss, Junior: Meat ID, blue; Produce, blue

Gatlin Cordes, Beginner: Produce, purple

Piper Cordes, Junior: Meat ID, blue

Kendall Dehn, Senior: Senior Division Premier Exhibitor: Top Senior in Bread Baking, purple; Top Senior in Family Life

Photo, purple; Top Senior in FCS Skill-A-Thon, purple; Top Senior in Fashion Revue, constructed, purple;

Meat ID, purple; Home Living, purple; Scrapbook, purple; Produce, purple; FCS Judging, blue

Brand Hilgenkamp, Junior: Skill-A-Thon, blue; Produce, blue

Ayaya Miller, Cloverbud: Measuring, Produce

Evan Miller, Beginner: Beginner Premier Exhibitor, Measuring, purple; Skill-A-Thon, red; Home Living, purple;

Place Setting, blue; Produce, blue; Fashion Revue, purchased, purple; Photo, purple; FCS Judging, red

Olivia Miller, Junior: Top Junior in Family Life Photo, purple; Skill-A-Thon, blue; Home Living, blue; Fashion Revue, purchased, purple; Place Setting, purple; Produce, red; FCS Judging, purple

Abby Moon, Senior: Skill-A-Thon, blue; Produce, blue

Quinn Moon, Junior; Meat ID, red

Jayden Matkins, Senior: Top Senior in Scrapbook Page, purple; Top Senior in FCS Judging, purple; Meat ID, white;

Skill-A-Thon, blue; Produce, blue; Photo, purple

Landon Matkins, Junior: Top Junior in Scrapbook Page, purple; Meat ID, purple; Skill-A-Thon, blue; FCS Judging, blue;

Produce, blue; Photo, purple

Noah Odden, Beginner: Meat ID, blue; Produce, blue

Aria Palmer, Beginner: Meat ID, purple; Measuring, purple; Produce, blue

Oliver Palmer, Cloverbud: Meat ID, Measuring; Produce

Jett Rieb, Junior: Top Junior in Produce ID/ Judging, purple; Skill-A-Thon, purple; FCS Judging, blue

Payten Rieb, Beginner: Produce, blue; FCS Judging, blue

Alyssa Scott, Beginner: FCS Judging, white

Reagan Simos, Senior: Meat ID, blue

Arthur Weiers, Cloverbud: Meat ID, Measuring

Matthew Stephens, Cloverbud, Meat ID, Measuring, Produce

Mikaela Stephens, Beginner, Meat ID, blue; Measuring, purple; Produce, red; FCS Judging, blue

Savanna Suckow, Junior: Scrapbook, purple; FCS Judging, blue; Photo, purple; Produce, red

Arthur Weiers, Cloverbud: Produce

Liam Weiers, Junior: Meat ID, red; Produce, red; Place Setting, blue

Lucas Weiers, Beginner: Produce, purple; Measuring, purple; Place Setting, blue

Ashlynn Wellman, Junior: Premier Exhibitor Junior Division, second place; Top Junior in Home Living, purple;

Meat ID, purple; Skill-A-Thon, blue; Scrapbook, blue; Photo, blue; Fashion Revue, purchased, purple;

FCS Judging, purple; Place Setting, purple; Public Presentation, purple; Produce, red; Place Setting, purple

Carsyn Wheeler, Junior: Meat ID, purple; FCS Judging, blue; Photo, purple; Produce, red

Pacey Williams, Cloverbud: Meat ID

Christina Dehn, Adult: Skill-A-Thon, purple; Produce, blue; Participated in FCS Judging

Trisha Miller, Adult: Produce, blue

Matt Odden, Adult: Meat ID, purple

Christa Reib, Adult: Participated in FCS Judging

Jesse Reib, Adult: Participated in FCS Judging

Moneck Stephens, Adult: Participated in FCS Judging

Greg Suckow, Adult: Produce, blue

Kim Suckow, Adult: Produce, blue; Participated in FCS Judging

Carrie Wheeler, Adult: Skill-A-Thon, blue; Produce, red; Participated in FCS Judging; Meat ID, blue

Amy Weiers, Adult: Produce, blue