Yankton County Places High At State Horse Show

Youth from across the state came together in Huron for the 2015 South Dakota State Horse Show on July 20 through July 23.

This year, four judges were helping to sort through the competitors to find the Champions in various Divisions.

These were Tina Langness, Dawnn Taylor, Walter Schaefer and Gene Carr.

All of which brought a wealth of judging experience to this year's show.

Yankton County 4-H members placed well at the show. Results were:

- Senior Ashley Heine: western showmanship-red.
- Senior Tanner Schiferl: hunt seat-blue, hunter equitation over fences-purple-grand champion.
- Junior Savanna Larson: barrel racing-white, pole
- bending-blue, reining-white. • Junior Josh Heckenlaible: trail-red, break-away roping-red, stock seat
- equitation-red. • Junior Levi Heckenlaible: stock seat equitation-red, break-away roping-red, trailwhite, barrel racing-white, reining-blue.
- Junior Lauren Heine: stock seat equitation-purplethird place, western showmanship-blue, western riding-purple-reserve champion, reining-purple-fourth place, trail-purple, hunt seat-purplegrand champion. Heine was also the Grand Champion in Hunt Seat with her horse Dino Trouble.
- Beginner Marley Miller: flag racing-white, trail-white, barrel racing-white, hunt seat/saddle seat equitationblue, western showmanshipblue, stock seat equitation-
- Beginner Mackenzie Steinbrecher: western showmanship-purple, pleasure driving-purple-third place, hunt seat/saddle seat equitation-purple, stock seat equitation-purple, trail-blue.

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4-H Junior Lauren Heine from Yankton County won Reserve Champion Western Riding, fourth place in Reining, and third place in stock seat equitation with her horses Ozev Rufin Trouble and Dino Trouble.



Tanner Schiferl: Senior Tanner Schiferl was the Grand Champion in Hunter Equitation over Fences with his horse D.J. Dinky.



No matter what aspect of 4-H youth are involved in, it is always a family affair. This year, siblings Cade and Colbey Rickford and Madeline Marshall were able to show goats together.



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Passion Is The Fashion At 4-H Achievement Days

Communication is a large part of 4-H. Members learn how to improve their communication skills in a variety of

ways, both verbal and non verbal. The 4-H Fashion Revue contest helps youth develop an understanding of personal presentation in public situations with regard to clothing, accessories and grooming. This understanding can help youth learn to better control their non verbal communication.

On Friday, July 10, Yankton County 4-H members came together for the local Fashion Revue Contest.

They planned, selected and constructed clothing that was becoming and expressive of their individual personality. In Fashion Revue youth can model clothing they have made and construct-

ed, or they can model clothing they have purchased. Constructed outfits are judged on how they fit and their quality of construction, among other things.

Selected, or purchased outfits, are judged in a similar manner. However, youth also have to share how much they paid for their outfit.

Good buymanship is a skill youth learn through Fashion Revue. When purchasing an outfit for Fashion

Revue, youth consider how often they can wear the items, if the material will shrink or fade, and how much they are

Judges rank youth based on their buymanship. They will even calculate the cost per wearing. The judge takes the total cost and divides it by the estimated number of times the 4-H members is thinking he/she will wear the outfit.

There are several goals and objectives youth are trying to reach in Fashion Revue. Youth work to gain poise in public situations through good posture, ease of movement and confidence in one's



These Fashion Review contestants display their outfits during Yankton County 4-H Achievement Days. The Saturday fashion show included both handmade and purchased clothing.

personal appearance.

Youth also try to describe how a garment is cared for and how a garment fits into a wardrobe plan. Finally, youth learn to understand

how fabrics, clothing styles and accessories enhance their own physical features

Results for the 2015 Yankton County 4-H Fashion Revue were: (name, class, ribbon placing):
• Cloverbuds: Langdon Klinkhammer,

constructed outfit, participation.

• Beginners: Madison Fairley, constructed outfit, purple; Lyric Harts, sew & buy, purple; Lyric Harts, selected outfit, purple; Cady Harts, selected outfit, purple; Madison Fairley, selected

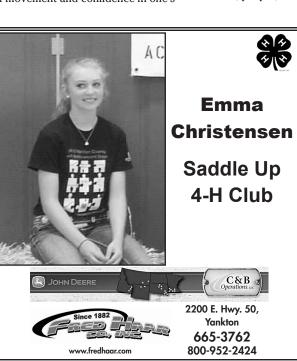
outfit, purple.

• Juniors: Karlie Freng, selected outfit, purple; Lexi Maier, selected outfit, purple; Lexi Maier, selected outfit, purple.

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• Seniors: Heather Maier, selected outfit, purple; Stephanie Hauger, selected outfit, purple; Heather Maier, selected outfit, purple; Heather Maier, constructed outfit - duct tape challenge, purple; Dakota McCloud, selected outfit, purple.

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