

2007 MILLARD COUNTY 4-H STATE CONTEST WINNERS

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4-H State Contests, held annually at Utah State University, are an opportunity for youth in grades 9-12th, who have shown exceptional skill at the county level, to compete at the state level. Those who win at the state level often go on to national competitions.

Many of the topics covered in county 4-H clubs are offered to the youth as opportunities of competition. This gives youth the chance to use the knowledge and skills they have developed throughout their 4-H involvement on a fun but challenging competitive level. Thirty plus areas of competition were offered this year. Contests varied from Fashion Revues, Meal Preparation, and Robotics to Dairy Judging, Shooting Sports, and Video Production.

Winners at the state level often have the choice of attendance at the state winners' retreat, a savings bond, or the State Contests winners' jacket. The opportunity of participating at nationals is an exciting incentive for the youth to perform at their highest level.

State Contests is also a time for the youth to socialize, meet new friends, and gain appreciation for peers with differing backgrounds, abilities, and interests. The Tuesday night banquet, Clover Dance, Late Night Party, and Wednesday morning breakfast and awards program provided opportunities for relaxing and enjoying each others company.

On behalf of Millard County USU Extension we would like to Congratulate all the youth who participated in the 2007 State Contests and offer a tremendous Thank You to all of the 4-H staff and volunteers for all of their hard work and efforts this past week and throughout the year which made it possible for our counties youth to participate in this event.

This years Millard County Contests winners are:

Chance Adams- Dairy Bowl Team State Champion/Blue Ribbon Winner, Dairy Judging Team State Champion/Blue Ribbon Winner

Kember Anderson-Fashion Consumer Strategies Blue Ribbon Winner, Talent Dance Team (Walking in the Air) State Champion/Blue Ribbon Winner

Josh Camp-Consumer Decision Making Team State Champion/Blue Ribbon Winner, GPS Contest Blue Ribbon Winner, and World of Work Blue Ribbon Winner

Katie Camp-2007-2008 State Ambassador, Congress Interviews selected to represent Utah at National Congress Interviews, Fashion Revue Blue Ribbon Winner

Christian Harris-Horse Demonstration (Knot so Fast) State Champion/Blue Ribbon Winner

Sam Holley-2006-2007 State Ambassador, Consumer Decision Making Team State Champion/Blue Ribbon Winner, GPS Contest Blue Ribbon Winner, Video Production Team State Champion/Blue Ribbon Winner

Noah Kershisnik-Consumer Decision Making Team State Champion/Blue Ribbon Winner, Variety Talent Blue Ribbon Winner, Video Production Team State Champion/Blue Ribbon Winner

Sami Lefevre-Dairy Bowl Team State Champion/Blue Ribbon Winner, Dairy Judging Team State Champion/Blue Ribbon Winner

Sierra Lundberg-GPS Contest Blue Ribbon Winner, Horse Demonstration (Protect Your Thinking) Blue Ribbon Winner, World of Work Blue Ribbon Winner

Hayley Martin-Dairy Bowl Team State Champion/Blue Ribbon Winner, Dairy Judging Team State Champion/Blue Ribbon Winner

Katherine Nye-Dairy Judging Team State Champion/Blue Ribbon Winner, Dairy Judging Individual High Point State Champion

Shelli Richardson-Consumer Decision Making Team State Champion/Blue Ribbon Winner, Fashion Revue Blue Ribbon Winner

Jessica Wall-Dance Talent Team (Walking in the Air) State Champion/Blue Ribbon Winner