

Norton County 4-H'ers did well at last year's Kansas State Fair

Norton County 4-H'ers brought home purple, blue and red ribbons from the 2004 Kansas State Fair.

Kyra Fulton placed a blue ribbon in dog showmanship with her Jack Russell terrier. In the sheep division, Amanda Brandyberry placed 7th and 14th in crossbred lamb and 13th in Suffolk class. Kerby Brandyberry placed 14th in the crossbred class. Patricia Hagman was a champion in the other breed class and placed 4th in crossbred and 5th in Suffolk lambs class. Kelli Johnson placed 7th in the Suffolk lamb class. In the breeding gilts, Lindsey Jessup placed 9th in the Yorkshire class and Tanner Jessup placed 2nd in the other breeds class.

Two 4-H'ers participated in horse events. Wesley Georgeson placed 7th in reining and participated in barrels, flag race and breakaway roping. Kylena Hager placed 8th in English pleasure, 10th in English equitation and participated in the trail class, western pleasure and horsemanship and roping classes.

Patricia Hagman received a blue and Kayla Juenemann received a purple with their Fashion Revue garments.

Other exhibits entered at the State Fair were:

Vegetables — Jacob VanSkiike received blue ribbons for his acorn squash and okra, Joshua VanSkiike received blue ribbons for his

jalapeno peppers and butternut squash.

Clothing — Carissa Wentz, red; Patricia Hagman, purple and Katrina Wentz, red.

Foods — Kelli Johnson, Patricia Hagman and Carissa Wentz received purples; Kelsie Griffith, Tanner Griffith, Bryce Lofgreen and Katrina Wentz received reds.

Electric — Luke VanSkiike, red. Woodwork: Joshua VanSkiike, blue and Jacob VanSkiike, red.

Photography: Lindsey Jessup and Timothy Becker received purples, Kelli Johnson, Claudia Lacy, Joshua VanSkiike, Luke VanSkiike, Kelsie Griffith, Tanner Griffith, Jake Kramer and Katrina Wentz received blues, Annette Becker, Jade Braun and Diedre Kramer received a red.

Geology — Hannah Fulton - purple and Luke VanSkiike - blue.

Rockets — Jacob VanSkiike, Diedre Kramer and Joshua VanSkiike -blue.

Annual flowers — Jacob VanSkiike, red, Joshua VanSkiike, red.

Perennial flowers: Jacob VanSkiike, blue and Joshua VanSkiike, blue.

Flowers arrangements: Jacob VanSkiike, blue and Joshua VanSkiike, blue.

Wildlife notebook: Luke VanSkiike, red.

Kayla Juenemann and Kelli Johnson displayed their arts and crafts.

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Entry forms for the Kansas State Fair will be available during the county fair week.

Check carefully to see if your purple ribbon exhibit is eligible before completing an entry form. There are a number of classes for the Norton County Fair that are not listed for the state fair.

Requests for beds in the encampment building must also be made on the entry form, along with requests for gate tickets.

Entries are due in the Extension office by Monday, Aug. 8 with the exception of horse, which is due Aug. 1. Other livestock entries were due by July 15.

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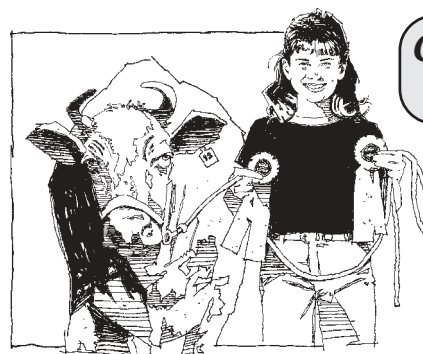


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