



# 4-H Happenings



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## DeKalb 4-H'ers Compete in Regional Competition

In May, DeKalb County sent 18 of its finest 4-H members to compete against others 4-H members from across north Alabama. The competition was held in Hartselle.

Members of DeKalb County 4-H recently attended Regional Congress in Hartselle. Regional Congress is a district competition where members from 11 different counties compete for 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Senior level members then go on to compete at the state level. In order to go to district members must first compete at the local or school level, then in April they must compete at the county-wide level and place 1<sup>st</sup> either in their age group or overall. Over 200 4-H members from across Northeast Alabama competed at the Regional Congress event.

This year DeKalb County 4-H took 19 competitors. Some of the areas that they competed in were Freestyle Demonstration, Chef 4-H, Photography, Public Speaking, Tractor Driving, Bar-B-Que Chicken and exhibits such as Freestyle Showcase and Healthy Living for Life. DeKalb County 4-H members earned

a total of 15 ribbons at the competition, with a total of Five 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbons, Six 2<sup>nd</sup> place ribbons and four 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons.

DeKalb County 4-H members competing were: Jacklyn Protz, Crossville; Alec Allen, Crossville; Bradley Blanks, Crossville; Bailey Matthews, Crossville; Spencer Hubble, Crossville; Kalie Davis, Crossville; Kaitlyn Dodd, Ruhama; Will Dodd, Ruhama; Meagan Fuller, Ruhama; Hayden Fuller, Ruhama; Levi Barkley, Collinsville; Cody Baine, Collinsville; Jacob Walls, Collinsville; Dexter Jones, Collinsville; Logan Sears, Fyffe; Collin Andrews, Geraldine; Kaitlin Brazier, Geraldine; Makayla Walker, Geraldine; Michaela Charles, Albertville. Congratulations to all of these 4-H competitors on a job well done!



### Projects:

- Photos may be in color, black-and-white or sepia.
- Prints must be 5"x7" or larger. They should be no larger than 18" x 18".
- If you need to lighten your photo or fix the color, you may make small changes using your computer or in the darkroom.
- Do not submit photos in frames or with cut-out mat-boards.
- Photos should be simply mounted flat on plain white or black poster board or foam board. Mount board size may be no larger than 20" x 20".
- Do not include titles or other information on the front of the mount board.
- One photo per entrant.
- Photos must have been taken by the youth submitting the entry.
- Photos must have been taken during the current 4-H calendar year.
- Photos will be laid flat on a table for judging. Use no easels or props.



# 4-H Summer Fun!!

