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### Limestone County 4-H Members Win at Alabama 4-H Competitive Events Day

Eight Limestone County 4-H Club Members were among the best and brightest Alabama teenagers participating in Alabama 4-H Competitive Events Day on Tuesday, August 3, 2010 at the Alabama 4-H Center on Lay Lake in Shelby County. This competition is the state finals, and 4-Hers have won at the club and county levels before reaching the state level.

Nearly 170 4-Hers from across Alabama competed in 20 different competitions. Eight Limestone County 4-H members competed and received awards in these competitions:

Cheyenne Carden	eXtreme birdhouse, Senior Level I - Third Place
Tyler Cottles	Chef 4-H, Senior Level I - Third Place
Sydney Dirigo	The World I See (Photography), Senior Level I - Second Place
Wes Isham	Blocks Rock, Senior Level I - Second Place
Anna Leigh Peek	Speak up Alabama- Informative (Public Speaking), Senior Level II -Third Place
Thomas Peek	Project Green Thumb, Senior Level I - First Place

Becca Vaught      The World I Imagine (Photography), Senior Level II – First Place

Gloria Webb      Freestyle Demonstration, Senior Level I - Second Place

“Competitive Events Day is about mastery. Mastery of a 4-H project showcases skills that a youth will use for a lifetime,” said Betty Gottler, chair of the 4-H State Competitive Events Day committee.

Competitive Events Day allows Alabama 4-H members to showcase their skills and everyone got to see creative skills and research learning on display. Each youth spent months working to bring the best of their educational experience to state.

Limestone County 4-H Clubs are United Way participants with over one thousand members. 4-H is coordinated through the Limestone County 4-H Office of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System.



Wes Isham, Cheyenne Carden, Gloria Webb, and Tyler Cottles before the dance.



Award Winners: Thomas Peek, Anna Leigh Peek, Sydney Dirigo, and Becca Vaught



Anna Leigh Peek: Speak-Up Alabama; Informative – Senior II: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place



Becca Vaught: The World I Imagine – Senior II: 1<sup>st</sup> Place



Cheyenne Carden: eXtreme Birdhouse – Senior I: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place



Gloria Webb: Freestyle Demonstratoin – Senior 1: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place



Thomas Peek: Project Green Thumb – Senior I: 1<sup>st</sup> Place



Sydney Dirigo: The World I See – Senior I: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place



Wes Isham: Blocks Rock! – Senior I: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place



Tyler Cottles: Chef 4-H – Senior I: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place