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News Release

## St. Clair County 4-H'ers Compete at Regional & State Levels

Seven junior 4-H'ers from St. Clair County attended Regional 4-H competition on June 23-24 at the Alabama 4-H Center in Columbiana. These young people worked hard on projects that took them all the way to regional competition. 4-H'ers competed in Photography, Freestyle Showcase, Alabama Quilters, \$15 Challenge, Blocks Rock, & Extreme Birdhouse competitions all while getting to know youth from other counties. This all begins as a school project that the youth can enter at the county-level 4-H competition. The first and second place county winners in each event are invited to attend Regional 4-H competition at the 4-H Center. For some of our youth this is the highlight of their 4-H year and the completion of a wonderful project.

On June 19<sup>th</sup>, St. Clair County had one senior 4-H'er attend State 4-H competition at the University of Montevallo. Rebecca Parker competed in the \$15 Challenge competition, which is a smart shopping competition that encourages youth to look for bargains and quality clothing at local thrift stores, consignment shops and yard sales all for under \$15. Rebecca placed 1<sup>st</sup> at the state level 4-H competition and we are so proud of her success.



*Pictured (back l to r): Alexandra Booker (\$15 Challenge), Breanna Oliver (\$15 Challenge), Rebecca Parker (Regional Senior Leadership Team & State \$15 Challenge), Victoria Booker (Alabama Quilters 3<sup>rd</sup>), Ashley Kennedy (The World I See Photography) and (front l to r) Jacob West (Freestyle Showcase 1<sup>st</sup>), Joshua Kennedy (Extreme Birdhouse) Not Pictured: Noah French (Blocks Rock Lego)*



*Rebecca Parker of Odenville wins 1<sup>st</sup> place in the \$15 Challenge 4-H competition*

