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

On July 30, two senior St. Clair County 4-H'ers attended the State competition at the 4-H Center in Columbiana. Now we'd like to brag about their accomplishments!

Kameron Crenshaw, daughter of Robin and Ronnie Crenshaw of Pell City, placed first in the Freestyle Showcase. The Freestyle Showcase allows the participant to choose which 4-H activity they most enjoyed and show what they learned and achieved. Kameron's exhibit, titled "Meet A Need", was on clothing closets—how they work, how to start your own, and how many people helped their neighbors recently after the April 27, 2011 storm. She also included how she was able to help others through both the clothes closet at her church and working with Extreme Ministries, a disaster relief ministry clothes closet. Great job, Kameron!

Rebecca Parker, daughter of Jan and Tim Parker of Odenville, placed second in the Persuasive Public Speaking category. Persuasive Public Speaking is all about trying to change your audience's attitudes and ways of thinking. Rebecca's speech was titled "Volunteering: A Way to Help Others." Her speech persuaded the audience to volunteer by explaining who can be a volunteer, what organizations they can help, where volunteering can take them, when to volunteer, why they should volunteer, and how they should volunteer. Rebecca makes a difference by volunteering-- most recently she shared her time and knowledge in St. Clair County's 4-H Clover Classroom Cooking Camps. Earlier this year she was elected to serve as secretary on the 2011-2012 Alabama 4-H State Council. This is Rebecca's second year to represent her region in supporting the vision and mission of Alabama 4-H. Great job, Rebecca!

We are very proud of both the accomplishments and service of these St Clair County 4-H'ers. If your child is interested in competing next year, check out the competitive events and requirements at <http://www.aces.edu/fourh/programs/contest.php> . For more information about the St. Clair County 4-H Program, please contact Chris Thomas, 4-H Agent Assistant or Lee Ann Clark, County Extension Coordinator at (205) 338-9416.



Kameron Crenshaw placed 1st in Freestyle Showcase and Rebecca Parker place 2nd in Persuasive Public Speaking in State 4-H competition.