



Alabama 4-H  
Competitive Events Day  
Awards and Recognition Program  
July 30, 2011  
Alabama 4-H Center

## The Role of Contests in the Alabama 4-H Program

Contests, along with every other aspect of Alabama 4-H, are designed to support the four *Essential Elements of Youth Development*: Belonging, Independence, Generosity and Mastery. **Mastery** includes the positive impact that a project has on the knowledge, skills, and views of a young person. Today we celebrate the mastery Alabama 4-H members have developed.

## The Role of Recognition

Recognition is a strategy to help youth become more capable and competent. Its only purpose is to inspire and encourage learning. Recognition supports learning by saluting each person's effort and positively reinforcing continued participation in learning.

**National 4-H Recognition Model** includes five types of recognition. It is important to provide appropriate recognition to all participants.

- Recognition for **involvement** is the first step.
- Recognition of **progress toward personal goals** helps teach goal-setting and self-assessment.
- Recognition of **achievement** recognizes **standards of excellence** and provides a set target.
- **Competition** is a strong motivation for some but not all young people. It is not appropriate for youth under the age of nine.
- Recognition for **cooperation** teaches teamwork and prepares youth for our global society.

## Awards Alabama 4-H State Trophies and Ribbons

Alabama 4-H Competitive Events (State Level), beginning in 2008, ribbons will be awarded to 50% of the participants in a contest using ordinal rankings up to a twelfth place ranking. All other participants will receive an honorable mention ribbon.

Example One: If there are 10 participants, first place will receive the Alabama State Trophy and a first place ribbon; placing ribbons will be awarded for the next four ranked participants for placing of second through fifth. The other five participants will receive honorable mention ribbons.

Example Two: If there are 5 participants, they will receive rankings with others receiving honorable mention.

Example Three: If there are only three participants, they will be ranked first, second and third.

Please be considerate as awards are presented.  
Photos will be taken immediately following the presentation.

Remember the 4-H Motto: *To Make the Best Better*

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# Awards and Recognition Program

Prelude Music on the Ann Barr Parlor Grand Piano

Patsy Gates, Music Director  
Agape Lutheran Church  
Prattville, Alabama

Presiding:

Erin O'Mary, President  
State 4-H Council

Pledge to the American Flag

Kaitlin Terry and Darren Beachem  
Vice-Presidents, State 4-H Council

4-H Pledge:

Hunter lee and Jillian Bridges  
Vice-Presidents, State 4-H Council

Thought for the Day:

Timothy Herring  
Vice-President, State 4-H Council

Program Instructions:

David Kinstley  
Vice-President, State 4-H Council

Greetings:

Dr. Lamar Nichols, Assistant Director  
State 4-H Leader

Alabama 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association

Glenda Kelly, President

Introduction of State 4-H Council:

Ronni Rena Brasher, Kirsten Holt  
Doug Summerford, Kenneth Gamble, Joy Maxwell  
Mentors for 4-H Council

Erin O'Mary, President

Matthew Engelman

Jillian Bridges

Catherine Glaze

David Kinstley

Timothy Herring

Darren Beachem

Hunter Lee

Jakelyn Behel

Rebecca Parker

Jackson Lawrence

Marian Wilson

Rachel Sarro, Student Advisor

Mariah Fulmer

Tiffany Smith, Student Advisor

Jordan Holding

Jake Tucker

**Project Green Thumb**

*Tiffany Moore, Facilitator*

Senior Level 2

1)Thomas Peek, Limestone

**Lawn Tractor**

*Marcus Garner, Facilitator*

Senior Level 1

1)Marc Gotcher, Colbert  
2)Mathew Palmer, Elmore  
3)Seth Rankins, Lee

**Freestyle Showcase**

*Kevin Roberson, Facilitator*

Senior Level 1

HM)Haidee Richardson, Fayette  
1)Barry Barfield, Houston  
2)Emily Dia, Jefferson  
3)Allison Montgomery, Marshall  
~~Sarah Webb, Pike~~  
HM)Alizha Carter, Madison

Senior Level 2

2)Savannah Miller, Baldwin  
HM) akelyn Behel, Lauderdale  
HM)Wes Isham, Limestone  
3)Alexia White, Madison  
1)Kameron Crenshaw, St. Clair  
HM)Tiffany Smith, Shelby

**The World I Imagine**

*Nancy Montgomery, Facilitator*

Senior Level 1

~~Tyler Barnett, Cullman~~  
1)Levi Taylor, Marshall

Senior Level 2

1)Joshua Bridges, Calhoun  
2)Hannah Richardson, Fayette  
3)Devin Parr, Walker

**Speak-Up Alabama Persuasive**

*Wanda Pharris, Facilitator*

Senior Level 1

2)Mariah Hodge, Franklin  
~~Justin Miller, Cherokee~~  
3)Victoria Smith, Houston  
1)Jalen Drummond, Randolph

Senior Level 2

HM)Trevin A. Flucker, Conecuh  
HM)Jennifer Webster, Fayette  
~~Mato Harlan, Jackson~~  
1)Ellen Rankins, Lee  
HM) Brady Peek, Limestone  
~~Brianna Bonner, Randolph~~  
2)Rebecca Parker, St. Clair  
~~Beverly Ceasar, Tallapoosa~~  
3)Justin Miller, Cherokee

**Alabama Quilters***Karen Engelman, Facilitator*Senior Level 1

- 2)Cassandra Squire, Coffee
- 1)Bethany Montgomery & Brody Montgomery  
Lauderdale

Senior Level 2

- 3)Mariah Fulmer, Jackson
- 2)Amanda Creel, Jefferson
- 1)Rachel Last, Lawrence

**What Wood U Build?***Barry Burton, Facilitator*Senior Level 1

- 3)Joshua Arnold, Cullman
- HM)Andrew Palmer, Elmore
- 2)Catherine Glaze, Jefferson
- HM)John Moseley, Marion
- HM) Mandy Henderson, Marshall
- 1)Miller Kinstley, Shelby

Senior Level 2

- 1)Ben Gotcher, Colbert

**Blocks Rock***Katrina Mitchell, Facilitator*Senior Level 1

- 3)Frankie Cordova, Baldwin
- 2)Zachary Harris, Etowah
- 1)Brock Hester, Franklin

**eXtreme Birdhouse***Katrina Mitchell, Facilitator*Senior Level 1

- HM)Justin Westley, Calhoun
- 1)Abigail McClellan, Cullman
- 2)Adam Harris, Etowah
- HM)Courtney Baker, Franklin
- 4)Nathan Searcy, Jefferson
- 3)Janine Rogers & LeShae Wilbourn, Marshall
- HM)Kelly Harris, Tallapoosa

Senior Level 2

- 1)Hunter Lee, Cullman

**The World I See***Kristen Roberson, Facilitator*Senior Level 1

- 3)Meghan Day, Baldwin
- ~~Lyndsey Golden, Calhoun~~
- 2)Julie Glover, Cullman
- HM)Ashley Baker, Franklin
- HM)Katie Harris, Limestone
- ~~Alizha Carter, Madison~~
- 1)Gavin Gilliland, Marshall

Senior Level 2

- 1)Jessie Marcella, Jefferson
- HM)Sydney Dirigo, Limestone
- HM)Andrew Hornbuckle, Marshall
- HM)Breanna Stone, Pickens
- 3)Katelin Pattillo, Tallapoosa
- 2)Lyndsey Golden, Calhoun

**Freestyle Demonstration***Tonya Tomlin, Facilitator*Senior Level 1

- 2) Zachary Trethewey, Baldwin
- 1) Andrew Smith, Jefferson

Senior Level 2

- 1) Tiffany Shackelford & Cierra Kemp  
Fayette
- 2) Gloria Webb, Limestone
- ~~Alexia Carter, Madison~~

**\$15 Challenge***Peggy Prucnal, Facilitator*Senior Level 1

- 1) Kaley Moore, Coffee
- 2) Kaitlyn Stanfield, Franklin
- HM) Sara Gist, Lauderdale
- HM) Morgan Pesnell, Marshall

Senior Level 2

- ~~Ciarra Peoples, Fayette~~
- 1) Alexia Carter, Madison

**Speak-Up Alabama Informative***Joann Wissinger, Facilitator*Senior Level 1

- 1) R. J. Martin, Cullman
- 2) Stephanie Russell, Houston
- ~~Matthew Balch, Lawrence~~

Senior Level 2

- 2) Meg Glover, Cullman
- HM) Leanell Hill, Franklin
- HM) Wesley Balch, Lawrence
- 1) Beverly Ceasar, Tallapoosa

**Chef 4-H***Brenda Henson, Facilitator*Senior Level 2

- 3) Nathan Grant, Baldwin
- 2) Jillian Bridges, Calhoun
- 1) McCall Barnett, Marion

**Chicken-Que***Amy Burgess, Facilitator*Senior Level 1

- 1) Veneekia Daniels, Pike

Senior Level 2

- 1) Rachel Sarro, Calhoun
- 2) Grace Drouet, Cullman

**Healthy Living for Life**

*Janet Lovelady, Facilitator*

Senior Level 1

1)Michael Last, Lawrence

Senior Level 2

1)Kristen Crowe, Etowah  
~~Brittany Cheatham, Franklin~~

**Have I Got A Story!**

*Bridgett Helms, Facilitator*

Senior Level 1

1)Mason Corbett, Lee

Senior Level 2

~~Trai Jackson, Pike~~  
2)Katie Willis, Randolph  
1)David Kinstley, Shelby

**Interior Design**

*Josine Walter, Facilitator*

Senior Level 1

HM)Victoria Tolbert, Jefferson  
1)Maggie Killen, Lauderdale  
2)Savannah Bearden, Marshall  
HM)Ashley Stiefel, Shelby

Senior Level 2

1)Emily Squire, Coffee

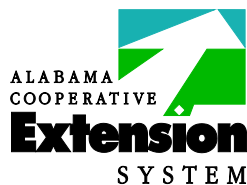
**Closing Remarks**

Erin O'Mary, President  
State 4-H Council

**Refreshments**

William Ireland Lobby

**Safe Journey Home**



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# Celebrate Alabama 4-H

Help Alabama 4-H honor someone who is making a difference in the life of a child, ensure the success of a youth and continue "To Make the Best Better."

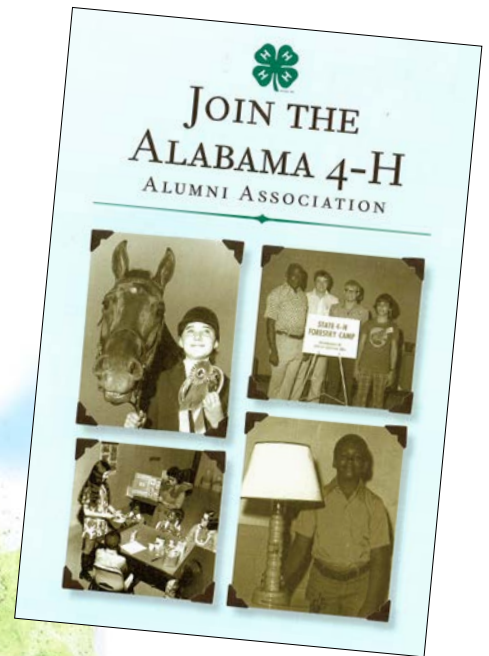
Support Alabama 4-H by purchasing a stone for the Alabama 4-H Legacy Terrace, a *Faces of 4-H* print and join the Alabama 4-H Alumni Association.

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***The Faces of 4-H***  
print



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***Alabama 4-H***  
***Alumni Association.***



## ***The Alabama 4-H Legacy Terrace***

Engrave a stone to honor or pay tribute to a volunteer leader, current or former 4-Her or someone who has made a significant impact to Alabama 4-H.