

1999 Colorado County Fair Fine Arts, Home Ec Winners



Youth High Point Awards winners were, in back, from left, Christine Wostarek, New Ulm, second place junior; Erica Trojacek, New Ulm, third place junior; and Lora Welshuhn, Columbus, first place senior. In front are Dave Prause, Columbus, first place primary; Tiffany Neuendorff, Columbus, second place primary; Aaron Welshuhn, Columbus, third place primary; and Stacy Markwardt, New Ulm, first place junior.



Handicrafts division winners were Marjorie Brune, Columbus, grand champion golden age; Donald Churchill, Columbus, grand champion adult; Jo Churchill, Columbus, reserve, adult; and Karla Shilling, Cat Spring, grand and reserve, senior youth. In front, Clayton Watz, Garwood, grand champion jr. youth; Chris Kulhanek, Fayetteville, reserve, jr. youth; Brittne Raybon, Rock Island, grand champion primary youth; and Tiffany Neuendorff, Columbus, reserve, primary youth. Not pictured is Juanita Rabel, Borden, reserve, golden age.



In the canned products division, winners were Ruby Berger, Columbus, grand champion golden age; Barbara Prause, Columbus, reserve champion golden age; Luci Sklar, Fayetteville, grand champion adult; and Patsy Jones, Cat Spring, reserve champion adult. In front, Lora Welshuhn, Columbus, reserve champion senior youth; Kaylyn Brune, New Ulm, grand champion junior youth; and Stacy Markwardt, New Ulm, reserve champion junior youth.



Winning in favorite recipes were Madeline Hatterman, Weimar, grand champion golden age; Alvina Poenitzsch, Columbus, reserve, golden age; Rita Addicks, Weimar, grand and reserve, adult; and Lora Welshuhn, Columbus, grand champion sr. youth. In front, Richanne Waddle, Columbus, reserve, sr. youth; Bethany Dabney, Columbus, grand champion jr. youth; Christine Wostarek, New Ulm, reserve, jr. youth; and Andrea Stock, Weimar, grand and reserve, primary youth.



The best farm produce went to Buddy Prause, Columbus, grand and reserve, golden age; Laurence Obenhaus, Weimar, grand, adult; and Glen Fore, Bernardo, reserve, adult. In front, Lora Welshuhn, Columbus, grand, senior youth; and Clayton Watz, Garwood, grand and reserve, jr. youth.



The best collective hobbies went to Mildred Schultz, Fayetteville, grand and reserve, golden age; Dorothy McKinney, Bernardo, grand, adult; Phoebe Prause, Columbus, reserve, adult; and Casey Maertz, Alletton, grand, sr. youth. In front, Dannah Krueger, New Ulm, grand, jr. youth; Kelsey Maertz, Alletton, reserve, jr. youth; Kristy Kulhanek, Fayetteville, grand, primary youth; and Dave Prause, Columbus, reserve, primary youth. Not pictured is Mindy Malatek, Columbus, reserve, sr. youth.



Bringing in the best baked goods were Barbara Prause, Columbus, grand champion golden age; Lloyd Spittler, Sheridan, reserve, golden age; Amy Erwin, Columbus, grand, adult; Mary Mahallt, Eagle Lake, reserve, adult; and Lora Welshuhn, Columbus, grand, sr. youth. In front, Stacy Markwardt, New Ulm, grand, jr. youth; Lacy Krueger, New Ulm, reserve, jr. youth; Ross Welshuhn, Columbus, grand, primary youth; and Riley Krueger, New Ulm, reserve, primary youth. Not pictured is the Columbus ISD AEC class who took reserve, senior youth.



Decorated baked goods winners were Lora Welshuhn, Columbus, grand champion sr. youth; Ericka Ellenbogen, Garwood, reserve, sr. youth; Haley Henneke, Columbus, grand, jr. youth; Clayton Watz, Garwood, reserve, jr. youth; and Aaron Welshuhn, Columbus, grand, primary youth and most original. In front, Andrea Stock, Weimar, reserve, primary youth and most original; Erica Trojacek, Columbus, most original jr. youth; Lauren Trojacek, Columbus, most original jr. youth; Christine Wostarek, New Ulm, most original jr. youth; and Ethan Aschenbeck, Columbus, most original primary youth. Not pictured is Mindy Malatek, Columbus, most original senior youth.



The best floriculture specimens came from Urissa Green, Columbus, grand and reserve, golden age; Patsy Jones, Cat Spring, grand and reserve, adult; and Lora Welshuhn, Columbus, grand and reserve, senior youth. In front, Bethany Dabney, Columbus, grand, junior youth; Jacob Welshuhn, Columbus, reserve, junior youth; Tiffany Neuendorff, Columbus, grand, primary youth; and Haley Kovar, Columbus, reserve, primary youth.



Bringing in the best examples of Texana were Marjorie Brune, Columbus, grand, golden age; Alvina Poenitzsch, Columbus, reserve, golden age; Lois Shilling, Cat Spring, reserve, adult; and Richanne Waddle, Columbus, grand, sr. youth. In front, Lora Welshuhn, Columbus, reserve, sr. youth; Dustin Braden, Columbus, grand, jr. youth; Jacob Welshuhn, Frelsburg, reserve, jr. youth; and Ross Welshuhn, Frelsburg, grand and reserve, primary youth. Not pictured is Evelyn Grunewald, Weimar, grand, adult.



Winners in the Fair Photography contest were Robin Moeller, Columbus, adult best of show portrait; Mary Mahallt, Eagle Lake, reserve best, portrait; Arline Brune, Columbus, best, snapshot; Cheryl Woytek, Columbus, reserve, snapshot; and Kara Kleimann, Columbus, best and reserve, semi-professional. In front, Tiffanie Wente, Columbus, primary youth best and reserve; Simone Petrosky, Columbus, best, jr. youth; Christine Wostarek, Columbus, reserve, jr. youth; Clinton Halfmann, Frelsburg, best, sr. youth; and Sara Obenhaus, Columbus, reserve, sr. youth.



Winners in the Fair Art Show were Ryan Henneke, Columbus, jr. high best of show; Chris Kulhanek, Fayetteville, jr. high reserve best; Matthew Gundelach, Columbus, sr. high best and reserve. In front, Travis Neuendorff, Columbus, pre-school best of show; Haley Mazac, Columbus, pre-school reserve; Haley Kovar, Columbus, elementary reserve; and Simone Petrosky, Columbus, reserve, youth art sculpture. Not pictured are Christina Rodriguez, Weimar, elementary best; Yashmin Tinenez, Eagle Lake, adult amateur best and reserve; and Kacie Henry, Weimar, best of show, youth art sculpture.



Needlework winners were Anita Neuendorff, Columbus, grand and reserve, golden age; Patsy Jones, Cat Spring, grand champion adult; and Dorothy McKinney, Bernardo, reserve, adult. In front, Leigh Berger, Schulenburg, grand champion jr. youth; and Stacy Markwardt, New Ulm, reserve, jr. youth.



Clothing division winners were Madeline Hatterman, Weimar, grand champion golden age; Shirley Zatopek, Columbus, reserve, golden age; and Luci Sklar, Fayetteville, grand champion adult. In front, Helen Michalke, Weimar, reserve, adult; Christine Wostarek, New Ulm, grand champion jr. youth; and Erica Trojacek, New Ulm, reserve, jr. youth.



Floriculture winners were Ora Spittler, Sheridan, grand champion golden age; Barbara Prause, Columbus, reserve, golden age; and Luci Sklar, Columbus, reserve, adult. In front, Stacy Markwardt, New Ulm, grand and reserve, jr. youth; and Andrea Stock, Weimar, grand, primary youth. Not pictured are Patsy Anders, Weimar, grand, adult; and Nicholas Hoelscher, Columbus, reserve, primary youth.



Picked as best in the Go Texan Photography contest were Mary Mahallt, Eagle Lake, adult; Simone Petrosky, Columbus, through grade 8; and Clinton Halfmann, Frelsburg, grades 9-12.

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