

State Activities Day – A State Communications Event

Cheshire County 4-H members recently participated in the New Hampshire State Activities Day, held at the Manchester Community College.

The day consisted of various rooms set up throughout the college for 4-H members to present demonstrations, action exhibits, speeches, as well as displays of posters and photography. Cheshire County 4-H members qualified to attend this event by participating at the county 4-H Day held in March.



True to 4-H tradition, judges thoughtfully judged each child's presentation and carefully analyzed each child's strengths and provided pointers as to how they could improve their next presentation.



Kate Guerdat, Associate 4-H Program Leader for UNH Cooperative Extension, opened the presentation of awards. Michael Young, Program Leader for Youth and Family, UNH Cooperative Extension, presented the awards.

Receiving top honors for posters included: Shyla Favreau, of Winchester, silver medal, Sunbeam 4-H Club. Photography awards went to: Mei Genest, of Keene, silver medal, Furry Friends 4-H Club, and Abigail Allen of Walpole, bronze medal, Pinnacleview 4-H Club.

Winners in Public Speaking included: Chrysabella Craig, of Alstead, gold medal, Bits and Bridles 4-H Club, Alyssia Maki of Jaffrey, bronze medal, Monadnock Mountaineers 4-H Club.

Several Cheshire County 4-H members received gold medals for their Demonstrations. These gold medal winners included: Elena Boylan and Mia DeCamp of Walpole, and Avery Hurley of Surry all members of the Bits and Bridles 4-H Club, Serena and Daniela Rathke of Alstead, members of Colts

and Fillies 4-H Club, Isabella Smith of Walpole, Great River 4-H Club, and Carmella Hall of Acworth, Switch and Horns 4-H Club. Silver medal winners included Mei Genest of Keene, a member of Furry Friends, and Lucy Jackson of Rindge, a member of Monadnock Mountaineers.

The following were also selected to attend Eastern States Exposition in September where they will be presenting their projects to the general public: Brycelyn Lewis and Alyssia Maki, Action Exhibits, Mei Genest, Mia DeCamp, Serena Rathke, and Carmella Hall, Demonstrations, Alyssia Maki and Chrysabella Craig, Public Speaking, and Mei Genest and Abigail Allen, Photography.

