



November Clubs of the Month

- 1st Grayson 5
- 2nd Grayson 4
- 3rd OBCA 7-12
- 4th UCES 5
- 5th CPJH 7-8

Leaf Identification Contest

Seventy-one entries were submitted for the 2018 Leaf ID contest held in October. Entries were judged on the variety of leaves, accuracy of leaf identification and neatness of work. Cash prizes were awarded for first, second and third place in all age categories and all participants received ribbons for their entries. This contest was sponsored by the Caldwell 4-H Foundation.

Grades 4-5: 1st Aubrey Williams 2nd Gracie Waller 3rd Avery Dumas 4th Caston Scott

Blue Ribbon: Logan Adkins, Madalyn Albritton, Lynzee Benson, Katlyn Boyles, Madi Broussard, Jayden Cox, Abbie Edwards, John M. Glass, Chezni Hall, Sara Kelly, Andrew May, Cara Meredith, Eli Nugent, Kenlee Rentz, Bentlee Sanders, Maddox Schulte, Anna Beth Strickland, Blayne Strong, Gracie Whitten, Austin Worley

Red ribbon: Case Abrams, Vallen Ballard, Kinley Boyd, Emma Broussard, Harmony Bucher, Makayla Campbell, Lori Cockrell, Makaylan Cockrell, Addison Cotton, Braxton Crain, Blaiden Dunn, Ronnie Everett, Samiyah Farmer, Caitlyn Ford, Kiara Harmon, Lilly B. Jarrett, Taylor King, Chase McBroom, Andrew McKee, Clint McKeithen, Madilyn Nelson, Henry Owens, Jon Mark Pauley, Zoie Roberts, Dakota Simons, Karlie Thomas, Rayleigh Thompson, James Townsend, Kyran Williams, Peyton Wilson, Alonah Wooten, Kaydin Wooten, Keilee Wooten

Grades 6-8: 1st Daisy Duke 2nd Eli Head 3rd Randi Clair Kelly

Blue ribbon: Graci Dunn, Daisy Temple, Kurtavia Wooten

Grades 9-12: 1st Andie Flint 2nd Rowdy James Michaud 3rd Abigale Michaud

Blue ribbon: Logan Tarver

Fall Foods Festival

The 2018 4-H Fall Foods Festival was held on November 12 at Union Central Elementary with 49 members preparing and presenting 81 dishes containing the Louisiana commodities beef, chicken, egg, sweet potato, rice and pecan. Members also had the opportunity to enter the Consumer Foods Judging Contest in which they judged and ranked foods based on nutritional content and economic value. Judges from across the parish and region were on-hand to taste and score the dishes on appearance, use of commodity and taste. During the judging members participated in an educational nutrition program presented by LSU AgCenter nutrition educator Tammy Tarver. Congratulations to **Abigale Michaud** for being named this year's **Best of Show** winner. The Caldwell 4-H program thanks Duff's Body Shop for sponsoring this event, Union Central Elementary for allowing us to use their facility, the judges who donated their time to this event and the Junior Leaders who volunteered their time to ensure the contest ran smoothly.

Heart Healthy Ground Beef 1st Kerrigan Hardy 2nd Eli Head 3rd Daisy Duke

Blue ribbon: Logan Tarver

Red ribbon: Graci Dunn

Quick-n-Easy Ground Beef 1st Brennan Hardy 2nd Randi Clair Kelly 3rd Meredith Scroggs

Blue ribbon: Madi Broussard, Kala Reitzell, Logan Tarver

Red ribbon: Adrienne Cox, Kerrigan Hardy, Helen Krapf

Chicken 1st Avery Dumas 2nd Daisy Temple 3rd Abbie McCann

Blue ribbon: Keriann Cassels, Eli Head, Hadley Smith, Kade Swett

Red ribbon: Macie Arthurs, Ava Broussard, Kerrigan Hardy, Rowdy James Michaud, Maci Scroggs, Caston Scott

White ribbon: Avery Ates

Egg 1st Avery Ates 2nd Rivers Strong 3rd Tyler Reitzell

Blue ribbon: Avery Dumas, Brent Jolly, McKenzie Laird, Kala Reitzell, Maddox Schulte, Daisy Temple

Red ribbon: Daisy Duke, Britney Grant, Brennan Hardy, Kerrigan Hardy

Pecan 1st Abigale Michaud 2nd Eli Head 3rd Helen Krapf

Blue ribbon: Madalyn Albritton, Emma Broussard, Madi Broussard, Keriann Cassels, Graci Dunn, Chezni Hall, Kiara Harmon, Riley Hatten, Maddox Schulte, Logan Tarver, Daisy Temple, Graci Waller

Red ribbon: Andie Flint, Brennan Hardy, Kerrigan Hardy, Elizabeth Jolly, McKenzie Laird, AnnaBeth Strickland

Rice Main Dish 1st Kerrigan Hardy 2nd Logan Tarver 3rd Adrienne Cox

Blue ribbon: Hadley Smith

White ribbon: Avery Ates

Rice Any Other 1st Kerrigan Hardy 2nd Logan Tarver 3rd Randi Clair Kelly

Blue ribbon: Britney Grant

Sweet Potato 1st Madi Broussard 2nd T.D. Gutierrez 3rd Blayne Strong

Blue ribbon: Daisy Duke, Eli Head

Red ribbon: Avery Dumas, Graci Dunn, Britney Grant, Brennan Hardy, Kerrigan Hardy, Hadley Smith

Consumer Foods Judging 4th – 5th 1st Andrew McKee 2nd Brennan Hardy 3rd Blayne Strong

Blue ribbon: Macie Arthurs, Avery Dumas, Chezni Hall, Tristan Hatten

Red ribbon: Case Abrams, Emma Broussard, Kiara Harmon, Anna Beth Strickland

— I pledge —

my *head* to clearer thinking,
 my *heart* to greater loyalty,
 my *hands* to larger service,
 my *health* to better living,
 for my club, my community,
 my county, and my world.

Consumer Foods Judging 6th – 8th 1st Daisy Duke 2nd McKenzie Laird 3rd Colden Russell
 Blue ribbon: Ava Broussard, Adrienne Cox, Graci Dunn, Kerrigan Hardy, Riley Hatten, Randi Clair Kelly, Baylor Russell, Daisy Temple

Red ribbon: Avery Ates, Britney Grant, Eli Head, Brent Jolly, Kala Reitzell

Consumer Foods Judging 9th – 12th 1st Elizabeth Jolly 2nd Rowdy James Michaud 3rd Logan Tarver
 Blue ribbon: Andie Flint, Abbie McCann, Dalton Meredith, Abigale Michaud, Meredith Scroggs, Hadley Smith
 Red ribbon: Katherine Broussard, Tyler Reitzell, Maci Scroggs

Photography Contest

Twenty-one entries were submitted for the Photography Contest held in December in the categories of Story or Series, People, Structures or Buildings and Plants or Animals. Participants chose subjects ranging from local and state landmarks, pets and livestock to everyday objects, friends and family, sports and nature.

Story or Series: 1st place Sophia McGuire 2nd place Gabe Lavigne 3rd place Daisy Temple
 Blue ribbon: Billy Kenney, Abbie McCann, Abigale Michaud Red ribbon: Daisy Duke, Kala Reitzell

People, Structures or Buildings: 1st place Sophia McGuire 2nd place Macie Arthurs 3rd place Rivers Strong
 Blue ribbon: Randi Clair Kelly, Kala Reitzell Red ribbon: Ava Broussard, Blayne Strong

Plants or Animals: 1st place Casston Scott 2nd place Anna Beth Strickland 3rd place Avery Dumas
 Blue ribbon: Graci Dunn, Andrew McKee, Kala Reitzell

Beef Poster Contest: Team Beef

Entries for the 2019 Beef Poster Contest are due to the 4-H office on Friday, **January 25**. The theme for this year’s poster is TEAM BEEF and should have a fitness and nutrition focus. Posters must be on 22” x 28” poster board only and should generate positive images and promotion of beef (not live cattle production) **using the indicated theme**. Posters should promote beef without projecting any negative messages towards other agricultural commodities (chicken, pork, etc.) The finished poster should be appropriate for use on an outdoor billboard. Do not use pictures, clip-art and materials (i.e. cartoon characters, advertisements, logos, etc.) that are copyrighted. Computer generated clip-art may be used on the poster as long as it is not copyrighted material. You can pull ideas from magazines, parents, friends, nutrition bulletins, Beef Ambassador Fact Sheets and meat publications as well as the American Meat Institute and National Livestock and Meat Board but the end concept should be original and not copied material. Entries submitted after January 25 will not be eligible to place first, second or third or win cash prizes. Remember to write your name, address, age, grade in school and parish on the back, upper right corner of your poster. First place posters will be sent to Baton Rouge to compete in the state Beef Poster Contest.

Communication and Career Day

The 2019 4-H Communication and Career Day will be held at Union Central Elementary on Monday, **January 28**. Communication and Career Day consists of demonstrations, commodity ambassador talks and career preparation interview. Demonstrations will have a time limit of 5-7 minutes and can be individual or a team of 2. Career Preparation interview divisions are Grades 4-5, Grades 6-8 and Grades 9-12. Ambassador Talk categories are egg, chicken, turkey, seafood and sugar. Ambassador Talk contestants will present a talk or presentation on one of five topics for their chosen category: production of commodity, food preparation and nutritive value, food safety practices, processing, marketing. Parish winners in the Ambassador Talk contest will be eligible to compete in the state contest to be held in April. Please pre-register for this contest by calling the 4-H office at (318) 649-2663 by Wednesday, **January 23**.

Dairy Billboard Contest

Entries for the 2019 Dairy Billboard Contest are due to the 4-H office on Friday, **February 22**. Members entering this contest will demonstrate their communication skills by drawing a billboard encouraging or promoting the consumption of milk and/or milk products. Billboard design must be on a poster board measuring 22” x 28” and can be any color. Do not attach anything to the poster that is more than 1/2” thick and do not use glitter. Do not use commercial brand names, jingles, slogans, signs or pictures that are trademark or copyright protected on the poster. Be sure to print your name, address, grade and parish on the back of your poster in the upper right corner. First place billboards will be sent to LSU to be judged in a statewide contest. Entries submitted after February 22 will not be eligible to place first, second or third or win cash prizes.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 16-17 Ag Alley, Ike Hamilton in West Monroe
 Jan. 18-19 Ag Expo, Ike Hamilton in West Monroe
 Jan. 23 Communication and Career Day preregistration deadline
 Jan. 25 Beef Poster Contest entries due
 Jan. 28 Communication and Career Day
 Jan. 31 NE District Livestock Show, Delhi

Feb. 1-2 NE District Livestock Show, Delhi
 Feb. 9-16 State Livestock Show, Gonzales
 Feb. 19 Area Cookery, Alexandria
 Feb. 22 Dairy Billboard entries due

Club Meeting Schedule for February		
Feb. 4	Homeschool Club	3:30 – 4:30 pm
Feb. 5	Columbia Elem	1:00 – 2:45 pm
	Columbia Cloverbuds	3:00 – 3:30 pm
Feb. 6	CPHS	9:47 – 10:17 am
	CPJHS	10:30 – 11:30 am
	OBCA	12:20 – 2:00 pm
	Junior Leader Club	4:15 – 5:15 pm
Feb. 7	Grayson Elem	1:15 – 2:40 pm
Feb. 22	Union Central Elem	8:00 – 10:00 am
	Union Central Elem Cloverbuds	10:15 – 10:45 am



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