

4-H Speech Contest Winners

The Rockcastle County 4-H Council held their annual 4-H Speech Contest on Tuesday, December 3, at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Several youth participated in the 2002 contest. Listed below are the youth and the title of their speech:

9 Yr Old Division:
Courtney Campbell-Divorce
First Place: Ella McQueary-The Farring Prophet
Ashley Partin-A Special Picture
Nikki Jones-The American Flag
Kila French-My Niece, Savannah
Heather Bullock-A Believer
Second Place: Samantha Stewart-The Statue of Liberty
Samantha Hasty-Jody Adams
10 Yr. Old Division:
Courtney Ham-Be Prepared For The Unexpected
Molly Coffey-The Effects and Prevention Of Water Pollution in Ky.
Dustin Reynolds-Living on a

Farm
Amber Whitaker-Peer Pressure
Andrea Gonzalez-The Mad Harlequin
Regina Rice-Mix Brenda
Kara Canterbury-My Dog
Sadie Dillon Adler-The Big Game
Megan Perkins-My Dream
First Place: Bethany Clontz-America, My America
Athene Childress-My Experience With Braces
Joanie Alexander-Space Travel: What Can We Learn From It
Ian Bullock-The Warning
Second Place: Devin Davidson-Peer Pressure
Amanda Peters-My Family

Reunion
Ashley Miller-Drugs and the Consequences
Chastity Loudermilk-Friends Inside and Outside
11 Yr. Old Division:
Brandon Russell-Baby, What A

Surprise
Rachel Woodall-Every Day Is A Chance to Serve
Laura Dollins-Four Steps to Help Keep a Healthy Lifestyle
John Lambert-Those Less Fortunate
Samantha Smith-My Baby Brother and Papaw

Katie McClure-Horrie Care
Brandon Young-Golfing
Second Place: Lauren Graham-Disaster in Paradise
Katrina Chastain-What About Me
Misty
First Place: Kay Maitling-The Annoying Peers
Brooke Martinez-The Life of My Pug
Megan Hood-My Mother: My Best Friend
Britney Payne-My Favorite Animal
12 Yr Old
First Place: Carri Hunt-Performing at Renfro Valley
Mary Saylor-Action in Aerophobia

Second Place: Rae Cowan-Down Memory Lane
Felicia Chedani-Four Wheels of Chaos
Devon Mason-Importance of Education
13 Yr Olds
Second Place: Beth Pufham-The

Mystery of the Wind Chime
First Place: Drew Davidson-Bullying
15 Yr Olds
Champion: Anthony Cook
Convincing People to Join KYA
16-19 Yr Olds
Champion: Amanda Cummins

Memories
Congratulations to all youth for a job well done. Winners of each age category will have the opportunity to represent Rockcastle County in the Wilderness Trail Area Communications Day to be held in April 2003.

4-H Poetry Contest begins

The Rockcastle County 4-H Council is sponsoring a 4-H Poetry Contest for student in 4th through 8th grades. Poetry may be submitted to the students teacher from December 9, 2002 through January 21, 2003. The following rules will apply:

1. Any 4-H student, 4th grade through 8th grade, can enter a poem.

2. Poems must be the work of the 4-H member, entering the poem. (Poems from other sources will not be considered.)

3. Poem can be about any subject. (Not deemed to be offensive.)

4. One poem per person.
5. Poems must be the original work of the 4-H'er.
6. Youth name, birth date, full mailing address, grade, school and teachers name should be written or typed on the back of the poem.
7. Poems must have a title and be neatly printed or typed on regular size copy or typing paper.
8. Junior poems (4th & 5th grade) should be 3-24 lines in length.
9. Middle School poems (6th, 7th, & 8th grade) should be 3-28 lines in length.
10. Junior 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be chosen from each grade per school.

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Youth from Roundstone Elementary School participating in the 4-H Speech Contest were Ashley Partin, Kara Canterbury, Molly Coffey and Laura Dollins.



Youth from Broadhead Elementary participating in the 4-H Speech Contest were Ashley Miller, Andrew Gonzales, Dustin Reynolds and Joanie Alexander.



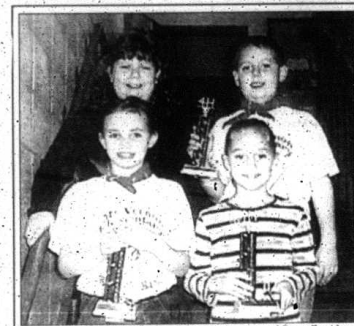
Students from Mt. Vernon Elementary School participating in the 4-H Speech Contest.



Amanda Cummins from Rockcastle Co. High School was the champion in the 16-19 year old category.



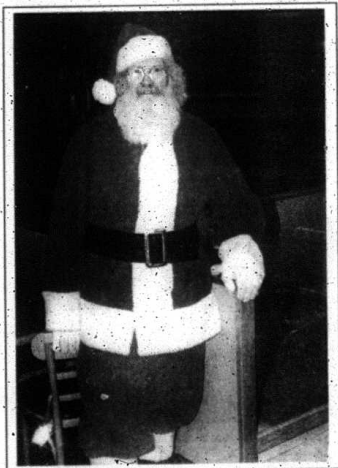
Youth from Rockcastle County Middle School gave speeches at the 2002 4-H Speech Contest.



Bethany Clontz, Ella McQueary, Samantha Stewart and Drew Davidson were winners at the 4-H Speech Contest.

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