



On Saturday February 23rd, the Rockcastle County High School JROTC went to Corbin High School for the annual Corbin Field Day competition. The Competition consisted of an Academic event, a Color Guard event, a Rope Bridge event, an eight person Relay Race, Raider challenge, and Tug of War. There were 13 teams with two coming from Tennessee at the competition. Out of the six events, Rockcastle took home four trophies. These consisted of 4th place in Academic, 4th place in Color Guard, 3rd place in Rope Bridge, and 2nd place in the eight member Relay event. The Cadets who attended this competition were: Addison Atkin, Megan Boggs, Amethyst Chiantaretto, Crystal Doan, Dillion Doan, Joshua England, Dana Hatfield, Tiffany Horn, Jacob Houk, Justin Houk, Mark Hupp, Dylan Isaacs, Shania Lawson, Josh Linville, Brady McClure, Katlyn McGee, Will Merritt, Adam Ramey, Austin Ramsey, Ryan Rawlins, John Robinson, Dylan Stewart, David Wynn, Derek Wynn, and Derrick Yates.



On Friday March 8th, 29 Automotive, Electricity, and Welding students from Rockcastle ATC travelled to Bell County ATC for the SkillsUSA Southeast Regionals. Students competed in various skills and leadership contests. All 1st place winners will travel to Louisville in April for the State SkillsUSA competitions. Skills USA Regional competition winners were: •Welding 1 - Kayla Lovell – 3rd Place •Welding 2 - Erick McCracken – 1st Place; Tommy Keating – 2nd Place •Residential Electricity - Zach Lunsford – 3rd Place •Industrial Motor Controls - James Deaton – 1st Place; Courtney Caldwell – 2nd Place •Welding Sculpture - Tim Nicely – 2nd Place; Robbie Bradley – 3rd Place •Opening/Closing Team – 1st Place - David Deaton, Waylon Mink, Courtney Caldwell, Savannah Falin, Adam Young, Albert Seals, Robby Renner •Job Demo A - Curtis Miller – 1st; Hailey Harper – 2nd •Poster - Rebekah Renner – 1st •Job Interview - Justin Barnes – 1st; Jacob Witten – 2nd •Extemporaneous Speaking - Bentley Collins – 2nd •Spelling - Zach Hayes – 2nd; Alexis Lovell – 3rd •Talent - Austin Spoonamore – 1st •Extemporaneous Writing - Janie Bowman – 3rd •Prepared Speech - Callie Carpenter – 2nd.

County 4-H Variety Show scheduled for March 21

The Rockcastle County 4-H Variety Show will be held Thursday, March 21st at Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

Now is the time for all 4-H'ers to begin their preparation for the County 4-H Variety Show. This event consists of specialty and club acts and is held annually on the county and area level. It provides an opportunity for large numbers of 4-H participants to gain poise and confidence and develop character and sportsmanship while working cooperatively with others.

Clubs planning to participate need to carefully read over and follow the rules and guidelines.

1. Specialty Acts shall consist of four (4) 4-H participants or fewer and have a time limit of four minutes. A 4-H club may have up to 2 specialty acts. Specialty acts will be divided up into junior and senior divisions. Anyone in a specialty act who is 14 years of age by January 1, 2013, will be in the senior division.

2. There must 5 participants or more for a Club Act. Club acts have a time limit of 8 minutes.

3. Only one person other than 4-H participants, such as a pianist, may accompany the act. Other than the one accompanist, only 4-H participants may appear on the stage during the act.

4. Variety Show participants may only represent one club and must participate within their own grade and home room.

5. There shall be absolutely no pantomiming in any act, club or specialty.

6. Please use good judgment on dance routines.

7. An act exceeding the time limit should be permitted to finish but cannot be awarded Champion.

8. Since participation is of the utmost importance, the combination of clubs for the purpose of presenting a club or specialty act is not permitted.

9. Dramatic readings can be entered as a variety show act.

10. All acts must use the same P.A. system. No act will be allowed to provide their own system.

11. Leaders must take care of their own music. (Have CD set at starting point.)

12. Each school will sit together until time for their acts. Club leaders are responsible for keeping their group together and quiet. Parents should be recruited to help as chaperones.

13. Admission will not be charged.

14. Clubs must register their act by calling the Extension Office at 256-2403. Acts that fail to register will not be allowed to perform. Registration information will include:

1.) Name of Act
 2.) Type of music that will be used (CD, piano, etc)
 3.) Number in the Act
 4.) Names of participants

if it is a Specialty Act

RIBBONS AWARDED

All acts will receive either a Red or Blue Ribbon, according to their score. (No green ribbons will be given). The First Place Specialty and Club Acts will also receive a Champion Ribbon. First and Second Place acts will receive plaques.

***New This Year; The Area Communication's Day on Saturday, May 4th will be a showcase, NO COMPETITION!! First place Club, Jr. Specialty and Specialty Acts can attend.



The Rockcastle County Middle School Governor's Cup Team had three students advance to the State Finals. Joy Frith placed in Composition and Language Arts, Mahala King placed in Arts and Humanities and Katie Vance placed in Arts and Humanities. They will be competing against the top students in the state on March 16th-18th at the State Finals at the Galt House in Louisville.

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