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4-H'ers Excel in Public Speaking Contest

Camden County fifth and sixth grade 4-H'ers participated in the 4-H public speaking contest called Cloverleaf Project Achievement on Saturday, March 18, 2017 in Alma, Georgia. The 4-H'ers were asked to select a topic of interest (project area) and develop a demonstration to present before their peers and judges with posters and visual aids. This event is a great opportunity for the 4-H'ers to increase their self-esteem, practice their public speaking skills, and make new friends. These 4-H'ers competed against 13 other counties in their project area.



Six fifth graders, three sixth graders and three Teen Leaders sleepily boarded a school bus on the morning of the 18th in order to compete in a District Project Achievement event. All nine Camden County 4-H participants placed in their category at District Project Achievement.

Participating in this 4-H competition included from Camden Middle School: Britney Butler (3rd place in International with a presentation on Columbia); from St. Marys Middle School: Kailey Russo (2nd place in Performing Arts Instrumental playing her violin) and Sam Cone (1st place in Poultry & Egg Science with a presentation on incubating chickens); from David L Rainer Elementary School: Aleena Harris (2nd place in Science of Engineering & Mechanics with a presentation on electricity and magnets and Ethan Tuttle (3rd place in History with a presentation on Egyptian Methodology; from Matilda Harris Elementary School: Lorelei Burnett (1st place in Dog Care with a presentation on great danes, Caden Whitfield (1st place in Science of Engineering & Mechanics with a presentation on the car inventions), and Pranshu Shah (3rd place in Time & Money Management); and from St. Marys Elementary School: Luci Eskridge (1st place in Health with a presentation on Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy.)

Junior and Senior 4-H'ers that assisted the Cloverleaf participants, served lunches and helped with the carnival games included Karlee Gotshall, Jerry Lowe, and Jordan Frost.

Cloverleaf participants were rewarded for their participation by receiving ribbons for participation, 4-H clover credits, and they will also be recognized at an end of the year 4-H Awards Banquet.

Project Achievement is an event that is open to 4-H'ers in 5th through 12th grade. It provides an opportunity for students to improve both written and oral communication skills. For more information about this and other 4-H programs, contact the Camden Count 4-H office at 576-3219 or visit our website at <http://ugaextension.org/county-offices/camden/4-h-youth-development.html>.