

Provincial 4-H Communications Extravaganza 2010

Manitoba 4-H Communications Extravaganza Winners List

Portage La Prairie, MB - On Saturday, April 17th, 2010 at The Portage Collegiate Institute, 101 4-H members participated in the Provincial 4-H Communications Extravaganza. These members had risen to the top through a series of competitions from club level to area levels across the province. This year the event was sponsored by Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives, Agrium, Federated Co-op, Co-Op Hail, Canadian Wheat Board and Red River Valley Mutual Insurance.

The competition categories were Speeches, One Person Visuals and Two Person Visuals. An event of this kind can only happen thanks to numerous volunteers. The competition had 27 judges, nine timekeepers, nine room chairpersons and an organizing committee chaired by Julie Labossiere. Following the competition, the Awards Reception and Presentation was held at the CanadInns, Portage, hosted by Ron Melnychuk and Trevor Carlson. Over 400 competitors, friends and family attended the awards.

While all competitors did a fabulous job the following members were acknowledged for their outstanding speeches and presentations. The winners, their club and speech title are as follows:

Junior Speeches

First:	Daisy McKee	Neepawa Silver Spurs	“The Quack Attack”
Second:	Anjulia Masson	Oak Lake Busy Buddies	“Westbound”

Intermediate Speeches

First:	Nina Howatt	La Riviere 4-H Beef Club	“End The Pain”
Second:	Veronica Kessler	Balmoral 4-H Club	“My Hero”

Senior Speeches

First:	Laughlin McKinnon	Deloraine Community 4-H'ers	“The Cost of Doing Nothing”
Second:	Fiona Jochum	Rosser Guys and Gals	“Snooze or Lose”

Junior One Person Visual

First:	Natasha Geeregat	Mariapolis Baldur 4-H Club	“Great Stuff!”
Second:	Curtis Johnston	Teulon 4-H Club	“Farm Equipment”

Intermediate One Person Visual

First:	Isabelle Lewis	Archie 4-H Light Horse & Pony	“Something To Be Proud Of”
Second:	Robyn Gerrard	Strathclair 4-H'ers	“Are You Prepared”

Senior One Person Visual:

First:	Richard Bramley	Erickson 4-H Club	“BSE Profit and a Poker Game”
Second:	Jacinda Kauenhofen	Home School	“The Sinatra Swagger”

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Junior Two-Person Visual

First:	Amanda and Julia Van de Velde	Mariapolis Baldur	“Haunted”
Second:	Sara and Joe Godard	St. Claude Home Ec	”Breakfast In a Jiffy”

Intermediate Two-Person Visual

First:	Bethany and Harry Wagstaff	Archie Light Horse & Pony	“Accidental Inventions”
Second:	Courtney and Jared Allary	Rosser Guys and Gals	“A Magical Birthday”

Senior Two-Person Visual

First:	Adam and Bryce Carter	Roseland 4-H Club	“Persuasive Powers”
Second:	Jocelyn Therrien and Danae Gauthier	Steinbach Sizzlers	“TTYL”

The Communications Extravaganza takes place every spring. It’s the largest annual event for the Manitoba 4-H Council and brings together 4-H members from every region of the province. The next provincial 4-H event will be the 3rd annual StockFest September 24-26 in Brandon. A complete listing of events is available online at www.4h.mb.ca.

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