

4-H Poetry Contest results

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The Rockcastle County 4-H Council recently completed the 4-H Poetry Contest. The following are the results of the 4th and 5th grade competition.

At Roundstone Elementary, fourth grade winners were Taylor Anderkin, first place, Brooke Graves, second

place, and Amelia Smith, third place.

Winning first place in the fifth grade was Ashley Roberts.

Brodhead Elementary fourth grade winners were John L. Saylor, first place, Alivia Bullock, second place and Charles Mounce, third place. In fifth grade, Amanda Swinney, first place, Jackie Alexander, second place, and Cindy Cirillo, third place.



Winners of the 4-H Poetry Contest at Mt. Vernon Elementary School were, front row from left: Bethany Clontz, Dennise Harrison and Chastity Burke. Back row, from left: Matt Lay, Ian Bullock and Morgan Hunt.



4-H Poetry Contest winners at Roundstone Elementary School are, from left: Ashley Roberts, Taylor Anderkin, Brooke Graves and Amelia Smith.



Winners of the 4-H Poetry Contest at Brodhead Elementary School are pictured above, from left: Chaz Mounce, Alivia Bullock and John L. Saylor. Back row from left: Cindy Cirillo, Jackie Alexander and Amanda Swinney.



Rockcastle County Middle School 4-H Poetry Contest winners were, front row from left: Brittanie Coffey, Samantha Smith, Tonya Brock and Pamela Johnson. Back row from left: Brenda Hyden, Brian Cromer, Brandon Carpenter, Terry McKinney, and Callie Thomas.

Fourth grade winners at Mt. Vernon, Elementary were Morgan Hunt, first place; Dennise Harrison, second place, and Chastity Burke, third place. Fifth grade winners were Bethany Clontz, first place, Ian Bullock, second place, and Matt Lay, third place.

The overall champion for the Junior division was Bethany Clontz of Mt. Vernon Elementary 5th Grade. Her winning poem is as follows:

G-I-R-L-S

G - G is for glamorous, gorgeous girls
Like young starlets
We know what to do
Girls need no rest, they're the best

H - I is for intelligent ladies
Ready to learn each day
They know all the answers
And always get straight A's

R - R is for always being ready
If there is an earthquake
We are steady
Every week, month, and year.

L - L is for lovely young damsels
Who are better
Than those dirty boy rascals
We are much neater also

S - S is for charming schoolgirls
Who just want to have fun
We can party all day
In the warm sun

All girls are equal
No matter what size
Just are the best
Just analyze.

In the Middle School competition, winners were chosen in 6th and 7th grades. Taking first place in the sixth grade was Samantha Smith, second place was Pamela Johnson, and tying for third place were Tonya Brock and Brittanie Coffey.

In the seventh grade, Callie Thomas was first place winner. Tying for second place were Brenda Hyden and Brandon Carpenter. Third place, also a tie, was Terry McKinney and Brian Cromer.

Overall Middle School champion was Callie Thomas with her poem

entitled "God Gave Us." Her winning poem is as follows:
GOD GAVE US
Across the land,
Under the sea,
Peace on earth brings tranquility.
God gave us land;
God gave us sea;
God gave us all these things.
He gave me my dad,
And he gave me my mom,
Gave me my brothers,
And he gave me my home.
He gave me stuff to wear, like
clothes,
And he gave me ten fingers,
And he gave me ten toes.
God has given everything we've
got.
Because he loves us.
He loves us a lot.
So therefore our life will be great
'til the end,
'Cause we have God as a life-long
friend.



Bethany Clontz was chosen the overall Junior 4-H Poetry Contest winner. Bethany is a fifth grade student at Mt. Vernon Elementary.

Eight from county graduate from SCC

Eight students from Rockcastle County earned associate degrees, diplomas or certificates from Somerset Community College at the end of the Fall Semester, 2002.

Graduates from Rockcastle County were:

Diane Carol Stephens was awarded a diploma as a Respiratory Care Technician; Harold L. Price received a diploma as a Computer Numerical Control Machinist Apprentice and he also got an Associate Degree in Applied Science in General Occupational Technology; Gary Lee Roberts received his Associate Degree in Applied Technology in Industrial Maintenance Technology;

James A. McFerron, Associate Degree in Applied Science in General Occupational Technology; Matthew W. Brown, Associate in Arts Degree in History; Lesley N. Burke, diploma as a Respiratory Care Technician; Sheila Ann Gentry, diploma as a Respiratory Care Technician;

In all, 336 students from 22 Kentucky counties and three states were awarded an Associate Degree from Somerset Community College at the conclusion of the Fall Semester, 2002.

Industrial Maintenance Technology; James A. McFerron, Associate Degree in Applied Science in General Occupational Technology; Matthew W. Brown, Associate in Arts Degree in History; Lesley N. Burke, diploma as a Respiratory Care Technician; Sheila Ann Gentry, diploma as a Respiratory Care Technician;

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