

## NEWS RELEASE

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### 4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING RESULTS

4-H members, their parents and volunteers met on Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at Garrett Community College to participate in the county Communications Event, also known as the Public Speaking Contest. Presentations by the youth, ages 8 to 18, were in three categories. First, prepared speeches that the 4-Hers write and practice prior to the event. Second, are extemporaneous speeches that require the youth to select a topic at the site. They then have 15-30 minutes to plan and present their speech. The third option is to prepare and present a 30-second radio spot to promote 4-H participation.

**Prepared Speech:** Intermediate division - Cameron Newman, Champion ribbon from Grantsville 4-H Club; and Kim Cogley, Reserve Champion from Mt. Zion Ridge Runners/Country Explorers 4-H Club. Senior division - Catlin Carrico, Champion ribbon from Oakland Oak Leaves/Country Explorers 4-H Club; Katelyn Gnegy, Reserve champion ribbon from Country Explorers 4-H Club; and Amanda Beitzel, red ribbon, Grantsville 4-H Club.

**Extemporaneous Speech:** Intermediate division – Kelsey Skipper, Champion ribbon from Red House 4-H Club; Aaron Lantz, Reserve Champion from Country Explorers 4-H Club, Levi Lantz, blue ribbon from Country Explorers 4-H Club, and Kim Cogley, blue ribbon from Mt. Zion Ridge Runners/Country Explorers 4-H Club. Senior division - Chelsie Custer, Champion ribbon from Oak Hill 4-H Club; Katelyn Gnegy, Reserve champion ribbon from Country Explorers 4-H Club, Rachel Skipper, blue ribbon, Red House 4-H Club and Catlin Carrico, blue ribbon from Oakland Oak Leaves/Country Explorers.

**Radio/Public Address Speech:** Intermediate division – Levi Lantz, Champion ribbon from Country Explorers 4-H Club, Aaron Lantz, Reserve Champion from Country Explorers 4-H Club, Kevin Haenftling, blue ribbon from North Star 4-H Club and Kim Cogley, blue ribbon from Mt. Zion Ridge Runners/Country Explorers 4-H Club. Senior division - Amanda Beitzel, Champion ribbon from Grantsville 4-H Club, Katelyn Gnegy, Reserve champion ribbon from Country Explorers 4-H Club and Kara Savage, blue ribbon from North Star 4-H Club.

All 4-H members named as champions are eligible to participate in the State Public Speaking contest that will be held on April 26 at University Maryland College Park.

Judges for the County event were Nancy House, Shaina Custer, Sarah Fowler, and Cheryl DeBerry. Assistants for the event,

serving as announcers and time keepers, were Lake Sherrard, Beck Sherrard, Josh Gambetta, Rachel Schmidt, and JB Gnegy.



Picture ID: (Left to Right) 1st Row: Kelsey Skipper, Kim Cogley, Katelyn Gnegy, Levi Lantz, Cameron Newman, Rachel Skipper. 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Catlin Carrico, Kara Savage, Aaron Lantz, Chelsie Custer, Kevin Haenftling, and Amanda Beitzel.

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