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SPALDING COUNTY 4-H AWARDS FROM NORTHWEST 4-H DISTRICT PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT COMPETITION

Six hundred and three 4-H members from 36 counties in northwest Georgia competed at the Rock Eagle 4H Center during District Project Achievement. Which is the culmination of project work done over the last 12 months. 4-H members are required to give oral presentations and completed project portfolios for this competition.

Spalding County took 39 participants. Hope Stewart, 2016-2017 Junior District Board Vice President served in a leadership capacity during the weekend. Jhaycee Barnes was elected to Junior District Board and will serve in the capacity of Vice-President for the 2017-2018 4-H year that will start in August. Kaylee Collins and Natalie Fowler were also elected as delegates to serve on the Junior District Board. Three 4-H members won the opportunity to compete, in their project areas on the State level during 4-H State Congress in July: Martha Hicks, Gabriel Whitlock and Nathaniel Haulk. Spalding County won the Outstanding Participation award for the weekend.

Those placing in project competition were:

Name	Project	School
1st place winners:		
Bailey Champion	Dairy Foods	Rehoboth Road MD
Kaylee Collins	Outdoor Recreation	Carver Rd Middle
Heather Dorn	Food for Health & Sport	Rehoboth Road MD
Martha Hicks	Performing Arts Piano	Home
Zaria Owens	Health	Griffin Christian
Jenna Pierce	Photography	
Hope Stewart	Performing Arts General	Cowan Road MD
Gabriel Whitlock	Plant and Soil Science	Griffin Christian
Natalie Fowler	Workforce Preparation	Kennedy Road MD
2nd place winners:		
Denasha Chandler	Festive Foods	Cowan Road MD
Ny'Terriyae Davis	Wildlife	Rehoboth Road MD
Heath Dorn	Plant and Soil Science	Rehoboth Road MD
Nathaniel Haulk	Environmental Science	Spalding High
Tyler Gibson	Science of Engineering and Mechanics	Home
Elyce Wages	Science of Engineering and Mechanics	Cowan Road MD
3rd place winners:		
Jhaycee Barnes	Performing Arts General	Carver Road MD
Jacob Hayes	Physical, Biological, Earth Science	Cowan Road MD

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Spalding County Delegation to the Northwest District 4-H Project Achievement Competition.

First Row: Ben Rutledge, Ny'Terriyae Davis, Dakota Dobrozsi, Hope Stewart, Francisco Zepeda, Alexis McGill Carrianna Simmons, Zaria Owens, Turner Jordan, Andi Walcott.

Second Row: Tyler Gibson, Astoria James, Denasha Chandler, Jhaycee Barnes, Kaylee Collins, Natalie Fowler, Jenna Pierce, Chanice Favors, Baily Champion, Heather Dorn.

Third Row: Martha Hicks, Alecea Hutson, Korre Trimble, Keindra Thomas, Janae Yarbrough, Tavarria Daniel, Justice Daniel, Gabriel Whitlock, Kyle Coombs, Isaac Daugherty, Jacob Hayes, Will Alexander, Heath Dorn, Dylan Dobrozsi, Benjamin Daugherty, Edwin Ruiz, Jeramie Paz Nathaniel Haulk, Will Samples, Hannah Rutledge, Addy Burrow, Elyce Wages.



2016-2017 4-H Northwest District Junior Bard Members.

Vice President Hope Stewart with incoming 2017-2018 4-H Northwest District Junior Board Vice President Jhaycee Barnes, board member Kaylee Collins, and board member Natalie Fowler