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SPALDING COUNTY 4-H SHINES AT DISTRICT JUNIOR / SENIOR PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT

Every year in the Spring Georgia 4-H host a District Project Achievement. This is a public speaking competition hosted where students in the 5th and 6th grade compete at Cloverleaf DPA, while those in 7th-12th grade attend the Junior & Senior DPA at Rock Eagle 4-H Center. The Junior & Senior DPA was held in early March.

A total of 609 4-H members from 36 counties in northwest Georgia competed in their project areas at Rock Eagle 4-H Center during District Project Achievement. The competition involved the culmination of project work done during the previous 12 months. 4-H members gave oral presentations and completed project portfolios for this competition. Spalding County took 26 participants.

Hope Stewart, 2018-2019 Northwest District Senior Board member, served in a leadership capacity during the weekend. Jhaycee Barnes was elected to Northwest District Senior Board and will serve in that capacity for the 2019-2020 4-H year that will start in August. Three 4-H members won the opportunity to compete in their project areas on the State level during 4-H State Congress in July: Will Alexander, Jhaycee Barnes, and Jalen Favors.

Those placing in project competition are as follows:

1st place winners:

Name	Project	School
Will Alexander	Performing Arts Piano	Spalding High
Mark Dover	Outdoor Recreation	Griffin Christian HS
Jamie Joiner	Performing Arts Dance	Rehoboth Road MS
Ana Perfecto	Festive Foods for Health	Cowan Road MS
Seth Slaughter	Forestry, Wood Science	Griffin Christian HS

2nd place winners:

Jhaycee Barnes	Computer Information Technology	Spalding High
Deron Brown	International	Carver Road MS
Jalen Favors	Workforce Preparation and Career Development	Spalding High
Hope Stewart	Performing Arts Drama	Griffin High
Elyce Wages	Engineering & Mechanics	Griffin High
Kaley Wilder	Dairy Foods	Carver Road MS

3rd place winners:

Kaitlyn Hayes
Julia Porter

Marine Science
Dog Care & Training

Cowen Road MS
Carver Road MS

Participants:

Austin Cain
Bailey Champion
Kaylee Collins
Heather Dorn
Jacob Hayes
Astoria James
Shelby Lane
Zaria Owens
Nichalus Rodgers
Marcoiya Sutton
Koree Trimble
Nakhia Wolfe
Mia Williams

History
Festive Foods for Health
History
History
Wildlife and Marine Science
Sports
Arts & Crafts
Health
Outdoor Recreation
Performing Arts Piano
Photography
Horse
Performing Arts Other Instrumental

Carver Road MS
Spalding High
Griffin High
Spalding High
Spalding High
Spalding High
Home School
Griffin Christian HS
Rehoboth Road MS
Spalding High
Griffin High
Carver Road MS
Kennedy Road MS



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