

On Saturday, April 12th, twenty-two Forsyth County 4-H members participated in the North Central 4-H District Activity Day at Elkin High School with one hundred, sixty other youth from the twenty county district. The youth ages five to eighteen presented five-to-twelve minute speeches on topics ranging from NASCAR and Meteorology to personality profiling and swimming and everything in between. In addition to presentations, two youth were chosen from Forsyth County to participate in the district "4-H Entertains" event. They included **Grant Wise**, who performed "Stormy Seas" on the piano and **Laurelyn Ridge**, who performed "Oh, How I Love Jesus" also on the piano. Grant's parents are Benny and Karen Wise of Kernersville. Laurelyn is the daughter of David and Crystal Ridge of Kernersville.

Presentation participants included: **Laura Hutchins**, daughter of Glenda Hutchins and the late Brian Hutchins of Winston-Salem who presented on personality profiling. **Emily Bohanon**, daughter of David and Jennifer Bohanon of Kernersville who presented on "The Art of Yarn". **Samuel Barrick** of Winston-Salem gave his presentation on the different soil types. Samuel is the son of Melinda and Michael Barrick. **Luke Arrowood** gave a very informative presentation on "Burrowing Owls". Luke is the son of Mark and Carla Arrowood of Lexington.

Forsyth County had two cloverbuds give their presentations and they both earned a green ribbon for participating. They are **Natalie Bohanon**, daughter of David and Jennifer Bohanon of Kernersville who did her presentation on animal bones and **Cana Hooker**, daughter of David and Gwenda Hooker of Walkertown. Cana's presentation was on "How to Build a SnowMAN" (no snow women allowed and you should only use white snow).

Bronze medalists included:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>City</i>
BJ Hutchins	"The Speed of Light"	Glenda Hutchins	Winston-Salem
Sidney Hooker	"Operation Christmas Child"	David & Gwenda Hooker	Walkertown
Ethan Cook	"Creating Courage Through Character"	Eric & Angie Cook	Kernersville
Aleksandrea Ames	"Snow Leopards"	Joe and Julie Ames	Winstn-Salem

Silver medalists included:

Jadyn Hooker	"The Norwegian Lundehund"	David & Gwenda Hooker	Walkertown
Blaise Gourley	"The Art of Observation"	Tim & Leslieann Gourley	Walnut Cove
Spencer Cook	"Ingenious Insects"	Eric & Angie Cook	Kernersville
Alex Arrowood	"Purple Martins"	Mark & Carla Arrowood	Lexington

Gold medalists included:

Tate Keener	"NASCAR"	Brandon & Krystal Keener	Kernersville
Grant Wise	"What is a Meteorologist"	Benny & Karen Wise	Kernersville
Austin Wise	"Community Service"	Benny & Karen Wise	Kernersville
Allison Wise	"The Water Hyacinth"	Benny & Karen Wise	Kernersville
Justyn Joyce	"Parliamentary Procedure"	Michael & Mae Lynn Joyce	Kernersville
Melanie Crews	"Swimming"	Clarke & Dorothy Crews	Kernersville
Hope Arrowood	"Horseshoe Crabs"	Mark & Carla Arrowood	Lexington

All eleven of the silver and gold medalists will get to compete in the State Presentation competition in June on NC State University campus as a part of NC 4-H Congress.