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### 4-H Public Presentations a Success

Otsego County 4-H members once again joined the annual Public Presentations activities. 4-H Public Presentations are used by both adult 4-H leaders and 4-H members as ways of sharing information, teaching poise, and gaining self-confidence. The participating youth organize, prepare and present an illustrated talk, a demonstration, speech, or dramatic interpretation before an audience. In the audience are two evaluators who work with the child on ways to improve their public speaking skills.

Presentation topics are chosen by the 4-H youth and are usually based on one of the 4-H project the child is working on.

The following youths participated in the Otsego County Public Presentation in February and March: **Burlington Green Hornets 4-H Club** Nathanyal Truax; **Garrettsville Greywolves 4-H Club** Melissa Caffrey, Peter Gartung, Emily Gregory, Alyssa Grocott, Kegan Holt, Rebecca Holt, Nicholas Lasher, Marissa Mehlorose, Mikaela Mehlorose, Cassie Menendez, Daniel Menendez, & Kelly Menendez; **Garrettsville Greywolves Cloverbud 4-H Club** Michaela Lasher; **Gilbertsville Dairy 4-H Club** Meghan Barringer, Logan Eltz, Lauren Hill, Alexis Joy, Taylor Nichols, Samantha Talarico, & Dakota Van Houten; **Gilbertsville Milk Duds 4-H Club** Samantha Barringer, Garrett Proskine, Scarlett Newman, Sarah Rathbun, & Sadra Smith; **Glimmerglass Gallopers 4-H Club** Krista Curpier, Nicholas Fanion, Samantha Fanion, Katie Kleban, Olivia Morris, Thomasina Zaengle, & Townie Zaengle; **Hartwick Huskies 4-H Club** Lindsey Harloff, Hannah Sell, & Meredith Sell; **Morris Unicorns 4-H Club** Sarah Kokell & Tracy Kokell; **Oneonta Junior Scientists 4-H Club** Adam Agoglia & Joe Casassa; **Otego Helping Hands 4-H Club** Andrew Adell & Brad Adell; **Otsego County Dairy Goats 4-H Club** Rebecca Smith; **Otsego County FISH 4-H Club** Jannie Attansio, Jessie Attanasio, Joel Attanasio, & Joan Attanasio; **Pittsfield Hoofbeats 4-H Club** Jeanetta Ackerman, Melissa Birdsall, Becky Johnson, Michaela Mancini, Ashley Morgan, Erica Tice, & Jamie Tompkins; **Schenevus Go-Getters 4-H Club** McKenzie Burk-Kehoe, Jordan Bartlett, Joseph Bartlett, Chelsea Hunter, Joshua Hunter, & Amanda Nirschl; **Springfield High Meadows 4-H Club** Collin Lamouret, Erin Lamouret, Hannah Lamouret, & Bridgette Smith.

Outstanding presentations by Jannie Attansio, Joan Attanasio, Joe Casassa, Krista Curpier, Katie Kleban, and Rebecca Smith qualified them to represent Otsego County at the Regional Public Presentations event at Horseheads High School in Chemung County on March 29.

Thanks to all who helped pull off these activities: Bradley Adell, Barb Ainslee, Beth Bartlett, Jordan Bartlett, Joseph Bartlett, Marlene Brooks, William Butzke Jr. Joe Caffrey, Kathy Caffrey, Melissa Caffrey, Connie Chase, Sue Drake, Emily Gregory, Helen Halbert, Roger Hablert, Candice Hunter, Joshua Hunter, Jane Huntington, Lisa Johnson, Dick Keene, Shirley Keene, Jean Krause, Kate Krause,

Richard Krause, Erin Lamouret, Nicholas Lasher, McDonalds of Richfield Springs, Kelly Menendez, Morris Central School, Sue Pinkey, Brian Raskow, Nicholas Savin, Schenevus Central School, Michelle Schmidt, Sharon Scofield, Valerie Smith-Worden, Springfield Community Center, Joe Supp, Melinda Supp, Terri Thomson, Jennifer Truax, Nathanyal Truax, Tom van Alstine, and Janet Williammee.

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