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### For Immediate Release

#### **Creative Cooks Results**

Twelve Morgan County 4-Hers competed in the 2021 Creative Cooks Contest held on July 29<sup>th</sup> at the Morgan County Fair Grounds in Brush, Colorado. Members competing in the Creative Cooks contest planned a menu, developed a theme around the menu, and then cooked one item off of the menu to serve to the judge and public. There is also a Colorado Specialty class in which participants must cook a meal using a predetermined ingredient set by the State 4-H Office. This year's ingredient was peaches.

Six individuals competed in the junior age division, with Axel Lorenzini placing as champion in the Colorado Specialty Category with his Peach BBQ Chicken Wings. The champion Colorado Specialty Team, Lillyn and Bentley Larrick, made a Peach Cobbler. Also competing in the Junior Colorado Specialty Category was Kimber Heid, who made a Gingered Peach Galette. Competing in the Junior Individual category was Lexy Sears who received a champion placing with her Cowboy Beans. Reserve Champion in the Junior Individual Category was Madison Thiel with her Cauliflower Tots recipe. The Overall Reserve Grand Champion Junior was Lexy Sears, and Overall Grand Champion Junior was Axel Lorenzini. The Junior Grand Champion award is sponsored by Peppy Coffee in Fort Morgan.

Four individuals were in the intermediate age division. Receiving a champion for his individual entry was Thomas Sears with Alla Vodka Penne. Our other category for intermediates was the Colorado Specialty which had three entries. Tenleigh Lorenzini was the Reserve Champion with her Peach Crisp Trifle. Rylan Schreiner received Champion with his Grilled Chicken Breasts with Spicy Peach Glaze. Shylynn Larrick also competed in this class with her Peach Hand Pies. Tenleigh Lorenzini was awarded the Overall Intermediate Reserve Grand Champion and receiving the Overall Intermediate Grand Champion, which is sponsored by Roger Schaefer, CPA, of Fort Morgan, was Rylan Schreiner.

The final age division of the evening was the senior group. Laura Kopetzky served *Stranger*

*Things* Eggo Cupcakes, which received a champion and Overall Senior Grand Champion. This award is sponsored by The Flower Petaler of Fort Morgan. Americo Lorenzini competed in the Colorado Specialty class, creating Pulled Pork with Bourbon-Peach BBQ Sauce, which received reserve champion and Overall Reserve Grand Champion.

Cloverbuds were also allowed to participate in Creative Cooks, making their favorite no-bake snack for the judges and public. Cloverbuds participating were Hannah Fox, Jace Lambert, Rhylee Lambert, Gavyn Larrick, Luke Makings, Olivia Meusborn, Lukas Richardson, Silas Richardson, and Brody Yoder.

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