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### **SPECIAL PRESS RELEASE: MORGAN COUNTY 4-H FASHION REVUE: WILD ABOUT FASHION**

Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup> the Morgan County Fair Fashion Revue had a Fashion Fiesta, where various youth competed in Creative and Constructed Clothing categories. Evy Lozier, Kaylea Ferguson and Veronica Heisler all participated in Creative Clothing. Evy Lozier received Grand Champion and Veronica Heisler took Reserve Grand Champion. Clothing Construction also had three participants; Kimber Heid, Evy Lozier, and Elizabeth Whitney. Grand Champion was Elizabeth Whitney and Reserve Grand Champion was Evy Lozier.

Evy Lozier made it bloom with her hand painted jean jacket. She used chalk to outline a flower and then used white and gold paint to complete the look. She then added smaller flowers to the pockets of her jean skirt. This outfit placed first in the Junior Creative Clothing class and Grand Champion in the Creative Clothing Division.

Kaylea Ferguson was the second participant to show off her outfit. She made a tie dyed spring dress that she could wear anywhere. She loves that her dress has many bright colors and pockets! She chose to accessories her dress with a sweater, just in case it gets chilly, and a fun pair of spring shoes. Kaylea is looking forward to wearing this dress to school next spring.

The final participant in the Junior Creative Clothing class was Veronica Heisler. She designed a jean jacket with her favorite mystical creature, a dragon! She used several stencils to aid in this project which took her over ten hours to complete. She also added a dragon to her flared jeans. Veronica took reserve champion in the Junior Creative Clothing class and Reserve Grand Champion in

the Creative Clothing Division.

Kimber Heid opened up the Constructed Clothing Division with her stylish relaxed dress that she can wear to school and for social events. She picked a plaid flannel material for this dress and learned that matching plaid can be challenging. She also learned how to make buttonholes and add a collar on this dress. Kimber loves the versatility to change her look depending on the shirt, sweater, or blouse she wears under it. She can also wear tights, boots, her converse platforms, or leg warmers to match the look she is going for that day. Kimber placed Reserve Champion in the Junior Constructed Clothing class.

Evy Lozier's second outfit of the night was a tie-dyed romper with butterflies. The pattern she chose for this romper was a pull on design with an elastic waist, V-neck and dolman sleeves with lace trim and ruffle detail. She learned how to gather, add elastic, use a serger, and used iron on interfacing on the neckline! Evy was the Junior Constructed Clothing class Champion and the Constructed Clothing Reserve Grand Champion.

The final outfit for the night was worn by Elizabeth Whitney. She showed off her Heritage Arts Miscellaneous Fibers project which was a woven poncho called the Colorado Poncho. Elizabeth chose to use Lamb's Pride yarn colors, Persian Peacock, Teal Haze, and Seafoam from Brown Sheep Company. She learned that the yarn she had chosen was weak in some spots, so she learned how to control her tension to keep it from becoming a problem. Elizabeth was the Senior Constructed Clothing class Champion and the Constructed Clothing Grand Champion.

Unit Champions were:

Junior Creative Clothing: Evy Lozier

Junior Constructed Clothing: Evy Lozier

Senior Artistic Clothing: Elizabeth Whitney

Cloverbud 4-H Members showed decorated t-shirts that they made at a workshop earlier in July. This year they decorated their t-shirts by using tape to mark off designs in their shirts, then using

a spray-bottle to apply tie-dye around the tape. They also made maracas to accessorize their outfits and celebrate the Fashion Fiesta. Cloverbuds participating were, Vivienne Carlson, Kaitlyn Kral, Madison Kral, Lincoln Lozier, ZJ Lozier, Hadley Martens and Delaynie Piper.

The emcee for the evening was Cora Rhode. Fashion Revue Superintendents making the show a success were Kathy Wood, Cora Rhode and Jennifer Rhode. Dana Hansen also assists with securing the location and running sound through the contest.

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