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Creative Cooks Results

Fifteen Morgan County 4-Hers competed in the 2024 Creative Cooks Contest held on July 25th 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 Potatoes.

Six individuals competed in the junior age division, with Luke Makings as Champion in the Junior Individual Category with his Cheesy Chicken Bacon Ranch Pinwheels. Rhylee Lambert was Junior Individual Reserve Champion and she made Chicken Alfredo Lasagna Roll-Ups. The final participant in the Junior Individual category was Jace Lambert who brought Golden Oreo Banana Pudding. Also in the Junior division was Madison and Kaitlyn Kral who participated a team and had an Olympic theme for their Mini Quiche Lorraines and they placed Reserve Champion. Rounding out the Junior age division was Gavyn Larrick competing in the Junior Colorado Specialty category with his Air Fryer Garlic Parmesan Smashed Potatoes earning Champion. The Overall Junior Reserve Grand Champion was Rhylee Lambert and Grand Champion went to Luke Makings.

Four individuals were in the intermediate age division. Receiving a champion for her individual entry was Lexy Sears with her Lunch Lady Brownies. In the Intermediate Colorado Specialty Category, Lilly Larrick took Champion with her Simple Au Gratin Potatoes. Bentley Larrick and Veronica Heisler competed in the Intermediate Colorado Specialty Team category with their Twice Baked Cheddar Potatoes where they took champion. Lilly Larrick was the Intermediate age division Reserve Grand Champion and Bentley Larrick and Veronica Heisler were Grand Champion.

In the Senior age division, Shylynn Larrick and Arisa Eicher competed in the Senior Team category. They prepared Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Cookies earning them Champion of the Senior Team category and Overall Senior 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 Luke Lambert, Olivia Meusborn, and William Sears.

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