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Creative Cooks Results

Ten Morgan County 4-Hers competed in the 2025 Creative Cooks Contest held on July 24th 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. One class option is the 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 eggs.

In the Junior Individual category, Gavyn Larrick boogied away with the champion division award and Junior Grand Champion for his disco themed Crack Sticks. Jace Lambert was the Reserve Grand Champion in this division. He chose to do a 4th of July BBQ theme and made Dutch Apple Pie. Madison Kral took us all the way to Belgium to try some waffles. Rounding out the Junior Individual category was Kaitlyn Kral who was inspired by the beach to make ocean themed cupcakes.

Moving on to the intermediate age division, two individuals competed in the division. Luke Makings made it as Champion in the Intermediate Individual Category with his Fruity Flow Pizza. Rhylee Lambert was Intermediate Individual Reserve Champion and she made Earth Bread. Last, but not least in this division was Kimber Heid, competing in the Intermediate Colorado Specialty category with her Lemon Meringue Cookies earning Champion in her division. Bentley Larrick and Kaine Eicher participated in the Intermediate Colorado Specialty Team division and made Egg Drop Soup. The Overall Intermediate Reserve Grand Champion was Rhylee Lambert and Grand Champion went to Luke Makings.

In the Senior age division, Arisa Eicher competed in the Senior Colorado Specialty Individual division, her Chocolate Pudding helped her to win 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 PJ Springer, Luke Lambert, Amelia Meusborn, and Neal Heyman.

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