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SPECIAL PRESS RELEASE: MORGAN COUNTY 4-H FASHION REVUE: LIGHTS, CAMERA, FASHION

Monday, July 21st the Morgan County Fair Fashion Revue had a Fashion Freedom celebration, where various youth competed in Artistic and Constructed Clothing categories. Evy Lozier, Kimber Heid and Elizabeth Whitney all participated in Constructed Clothing. Elizabeth Whitney received Grand Champion and Kimber Heid took Reserve Grand Champion. Steliana McDonald, Kaitlyn Kral, Madison Kral, and Evy Lozier all participated in Artistic Clothing where Evy Lozier was selected for Grand Champion and Madison Kral was Reserve Grand Champion.

Evy Lozier opened up the evening by showing off her creativity with her overalls. She used spray paint, stencils, and beads. She had lots of small flowers on the bottoms of the legs and a large vintage-inspired flower design on the chest. Evy was the champion of the Junior Artistic Clothing class and the Artistic Clothing Grand Champion.

Madison Kral was the second participant to show off their outfit. She created a “Love Grows Here” outfit with coordinating shirt and shorts. She learned how to iron on butterflies and how to use fabric glue to help secure them. Madison was the Reserve Junior Artistic Clothing Champion and the Reserve Grand Champion.

The third outfit of the evening was designed and worn by Kaitlyn Kral. She learned how to use a needle and thread this year to add tassel to her tank top and shorts. Kaitlyn loves that the tassel shimmies with every step. She learned how to use a sewing machine this year to attach the tassel and also learned the tearing out stitches and having to redo seams is not her favorite part.

Steliana McDonald wrapped up the Artistic Clothing outfits for the evening. The theme for her outfit was “clovers.” In addition to adding several fabric marker and paint clovers she chose several green and white accents to her design to represent the 4-H symbol and color. She plans to wear this outfit to her future 4-H meetings and other activities.

Kimber Heid opened up the Clothing Construction portion of the evening in her cotton double gauze muslin fabric dress. She chose this pattern because she wanted something that would have fluid movement as she walked and that she could wear to formal events like her first homecoming. Kimber

was the Senior Clothing Construction Reserve Champion and the overall Reserve Grand Clothing Construction winner.

Next up was Elizabeth Whitney who weaved a spring jacket and matching skirt that she can wear special occasions such as Easter. This year, she wove four inch squares on a Zoom Loom and the sewed them together so that she could work on her project on the go. Elizabeth was the Senior Clothing Construction Champion and the Clothing Construction Grand Champion.

Evy Lozier rounded out the evening in her unique overall skirt made from 100% dusty pink cotton chambray. She plans to wear her one-of-a-kind creation for school and special occasions. In fact, she loves it so much she has already picked out fabric to make another one! Evy was the Junior Clothing construction Champion.

Unit Champions were:

Junior Artistic Clothing: Evy Lozier

Junior Clothing Construction: Evy Lozier

Senior Clothing Construction: 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 fabric paint and circular brushes to outline a star and add other decorations. They also made sparkler style wands to carry with them when they show off their shirts. Cloverbuds that participated were Neal Heyman, Lincoln Lozier, Victor Lozier, and Shilo McClain.

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

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