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Bonaire Middle Wins 32 Awards at Fair



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Bonaire Middle School won numerous awards at the 2009 Georgia National Fair. Students competed in art and Future Farmers of America (FFA) competitions, winning 32 awards to include 15 first-place ribbons.

“Bonaire Middle School had an outstanding performance in the Youth Art division at the Georgia National Fair,” said Lynn Waggoner, art teacher. “For the second consecutive year, Bonaire earned the ‘Superior Middle School Award,’ winning a plaque and \$200 for the art program. In total, our students won 15 ribbons and almost \$400 in cash prizes. We are all very proud of our Jaguar artists!”

Cheralyn Boettcher, agricultural education teacher and FFA adviser, commented, “The Bonaire Middle School FFA had a fantastic showing this year. I am very proud of all of my students and their hard work!”

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The Youth Art award winners were:

- Hayley Crews: Bank of Perry “Youth Art Merit” award, Best in Category, and 1st Place ribbons for a graphite pencil sketch;
- Dorian Rozier: Best in Category and 1st Place ribbons for altered photography;
- Cameron Childree: 1st Place ribbon, sculpture (wood);
- Austin Howard: 1st Place ribbon, sculpture (mixed media; found objects);
- Kyle Webb: 1st Place ribbon, sculpture (clay);
- Jill Davis: 2nd Place, altered photography;
- Darlyn Davis: 2nd Place, monochrome photography;
- Angel Wilson: 3rd Place, sculpture (other media);
- Kyler Fern: Honorable Mention, color photography;
- Sharon Stephenson: Honorable Mention, color photography;
- Shannon Stephenson: Honorable Mention, graphite pencil; and
- Simone Permaul: Honorable Mention, colored pencil.

The Bonaire Middle FFA results follow.

Horticultural Minibooth Competition:

- Brandy Lloyd – 1st place ribbon and section champion
- Kristen Holder – 1st place ribbon and reserve section champion
- Katie Kicklighter – 1st place ribbon
- Ali Ikner – 1st place ribbon

Silk Floral Design Competition:

- Darlyn Davis – 2nd place ribbon
- Rachael Allen – honorable mention

Live Plants:

- Brandy Lloyd – 2nd place ribbon
- Ali Ikner – 2nd place ribbon
- Katie Kicklighter – 1st place ribbon
- Darlyn Davis – 1st place ribbon
- Kristen Holder – 1st place ribbon

Small Woodworking Projects:

- Darryl Copeland – 1st place ribbon and section champion
- Shea Brack – honorable mention

Wreath of all natural materials Arts and Crafts Division:

- Darlyn Davis – 1st place ribbon and best of show

Rabbit Show:

- Anna Slivka – 1st place

Bonaire Middle is located at 125 Highway 96 East in Bonaire. Cindy Randall serves as principal.

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NOTE: Jaguar artists pictured with their plaque are (from left, seated): Hayley Crews, Austin Howard, (standing) Dorian Rozier, Cameron Childree and Kyle Webb. FFA students pictured are (from left, front row): Darlyn Davis, Rachael Allen, Shea Brack, Katie Kicklighter, (back row) Brandy Lloyd, Ali Ikner, Preston Sparks and Kristen Holder. Darryl Copeland and Anna Slivka were unavailable for the photo.