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Students Win FCCLA Awards at Ga. National Fair Competitions

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Bonaire Middle School, Perry Middle School, Houston County High School, Northside High School and Houston County Career Academy students entered a variety of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) competitions at the 2010 Georgia National Fair. Their students won many awards.



Houston County Career Academy student Haley Bozeman won the FCCLA Culinary Competition. Haley was required to do different knife cuts to include a julienne and brunoise of carrot, tomato concasse and onion small dice. She also had to butcher a chicken and use it as her entrée. Dishes were required to include a starch and vegetable; Haley chose parisienne potatoes and sautéed broccoli. Haley's Culinary Arts teacher is Sharon Alday.



Perry Middle School students Ashley Long and Courtney Palmer won first place for their Chapter Booth Display at the Georgia National Fair. The chapter received a cash prize, plaque and ribbon for their work. Adviser Alisha Hall commented, "This is the second year Perry Middle FCCLA has taken 1st place in this competition. I am very proud of our students!" Ashley and Courtney were also recognized for creating a brochure about their fundraising project for the Children's Miracle Network. "Party For A Cause" raised funds for the children's hospital while celebrating with FCCLA members from other schools. The Children's Miracle Network is the National Outreach Project for FCCLA.

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Bonaire Middle School won numerous awards, to include the Superior Middle School Art Award for the third year in a row, earning \$200 for the BMS Art Department. Other awards follow.

- Riley Denton, Youth Art Merit Award from the Bank of Perry with a \$100 prize, plus Best in Category and Blue Ribbon, for a total of \$175. Another picture came in second, with a \$20 prize.
- Darlyn Davis won Best in Category, plus another 1st and 2nd Place, earning \$95.
- Kyle Guest and Jonathan Romo also won 1st Place blue ribbons and \$25 each.
- Riley Denton, Austin Burnette, Tatiana Reyes, Sarah Early, Jonathan Romo and Corey Harmon each won 2nd Place red ribbons and \$20.
- Darlyn Davis, Lukas Woodyard, Stacey Whitaker and Quantez Phelts won 3rd Place and \$15 each.
- Selena Love, Olivia Anderson, Savannah Alday and Arianna Qualls were Honorable Mention winners, taking home \$5 apiece.

Art teacher Lynn Waggoner commented, "The real honor goes to the students, whose outstanding work set the standard for Middle Grades artwork. They did fantastic work!"



Houston County High School senior Caitlyn Downey won first place for her pottery and also received Best of Category for 3-D art. Caitlyn is pictured with her pottery and awards. Additional art winners from Houston County High are:

- Rachel Conley, 2nd place in pottery;
- Hannah Jones, 3rd and honorable mention in pottery;
- D'antre Harris, 3rd place colored pencil;
- Angelica Rios, honorable mention colored pencil; and
- Jeng-Jra Chen, 3rd place in watercolor.

Melanie Peavy, Fine Arts Department Chair, is her art teacher.

Houston County High's woodworking shop students also won several awards:

- Nicole Wongk, 1st Place in Category, Award of Excellence and Best of Show in Youth Woodworking for her Black Walnut Queen Size Bed;
- Eva Wood, 1st Place for her dresser and 2nd Place awards for both her bed and chest of drawers for her Black Walnut Bedroom Suite;
- Daniel Hill, 1st Place in Category for his Cherry China Cabinet;
- Kyle Campbell, 2nd Place in Category for his Tiger Maple Multiple Picture Holder; and
- Will McMahan, 3rd Place in Category, for his Black Walnut Night stand.

Gary Howard serves as their woodworking teacher.

Northside High students garnered 15 awards in the top three:

- Brandon Blanton, 1st Place, Ag. Mechanics Medium Built Project;
- Y'Kiva Byrd, 1st Place, Horticulture Mini Booth Display;
- Saadiq Goins, 1st Place, Research Mini Booth Display;
- Octavius Burke, 1st Place, Plant Material;
- Molly Hatchcock and Skylar Baughcum, 1st Place, Horticulture Mini Booth Display;
- Chris Benton and Abdulla Mohamed, 1st Place Blue Ribbon, Horticulture Mini Booth Display;
- Danielle Chambers and Ed Ibarra, 2nd Place Red Ribbon, Horticulture Mini Booth Display;
- Sierra Sawyer, 2nd Place Red Ribbon, Forestry Mini Booth Display;

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- Jarred Wilcox and Alyssa Haddock, 2nd Place Red Ribbon, Forestry Mini Booth Display;
- Joseph Jones, 2nd Place Red Ribbon, Plant Material;
- Danielle Chambers, 3rd Place, Plant Material;
- Shantavius Conley, 3rd Place, Plant Material; and
- Josh Mathews and Corey Gray, 3rd Place, Forestry Mini Booth Display.



In addition, the Northside High FCCLA Chapter won 1st Place for its Horticulture Chapter Booth (pictured) and 2nd Place for its Forestry Booth Display. Adviser Caroline Horton commented “I am very proud of my students for taking time to design and create a professional booth. They spent hours after school putting it together. Four students competed in the Knowledge Bowl and I am very proud of them as well. In my book, they are all winners.”

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Perry Middle School students Ashley Long and Courtney Palmer are shown with their awards.

