

Many awarded at annual fruit, vegetable show



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The 16th annual Rusk County Family and Community Health Fair and Fruit and Vegetable Show for youth and adults was held July 25-27, with entries in six divisions.

The following are the division winners: Adult Craft Division — Kendra White — Grand Champion and Reserve Champion — Class 8 Needlework.

Youth Division — Canning — Newell Brands, the makers of Mason, Ball, and Kerr canning supplies served as sponsors of the Fresh Preserving Awards again this year.

These awards are given for outstanding entries in the canning division.

The following youth participants received the Fresh Preserving Awards: Taylor Rutherford for his Green Tomatoes, Macey Rutherford for her Soft Spread, and Kara McKee for her jelly.

Youth Division — Crafts — Brandelyn Cochran — Grand Champion for her entry in Class 13 Wearable Apparels, Cochran — Reserve Champion for her entry in Class 4 Pillows, and Andrew White — Achievement Award Champion for his entry in Class 9 Miscellaneous and Novelities.

Youth Division — Quilts —



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The award winning exhibitors of the Rusk County Family and Community Health Fair/Fruit and Vegetable Show on July 27 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension-Rusk County. Back row, from left, Taylor Rutherford, Amelie White, Kendra White, Ryan White and Everly White. Front row, from left, Andrew White, Kaylee White, Macey Rutherford, Kara McKee, Hadley White and Aubrey Ellis.

Aubrey Ellis — Grand Champion and Macey Rutherford — Reserve Champion. Art Division — White — Grand Champion — “Girl with Swirly Hair,” Amelia Kidd — Reserve Grand Champion; Ryan White — Achievement Award Champion — “Old Man.”

The following youth participants earned ribbon recogni-

tions with their entries: Aaron Abercrombie, Bandon Abercrombie, Aacie Boone, LaKaylen Britton, Jeremiah Clary, Hadley Edge, Lorelei Edge, Angelica Gonzalez, Rebecca Gonzalez, Au'maz Jackson, Kade Jackson, Ashton Marshall, Citali Martinez, Bella Pace, Nadia Tysekey, Hadley White, Kaylee White and Kara

McKee.

Congratulations to the exhibitors.

The Rusk County FCH Fair and Fruit and Vegetable Show is sponsored by the Rusk County FCH Committee and all entry fees go toward the Rusk County Extension Education Association Youth Scholarship Program.