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### **(Neb.)-Twelve To Represent Local 4-H In Regional Speech Contest**

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(Chadron)-Twelve 4-H speakers were selected to represent Dawes County at the Regional 4-H Speaking Contest to be held April 27th. On Monday April 8, Dawes County 4-H members presented original speeches and public service announcements (PSAs) in the 2013 Dawes County 4-H Public Speaking Event held at Chadron.

Those selected to present at the upcoming Regional 4-H Speech Event were Tristan Hunter, Alyssa Snyder, Cole Madsen, Curt Bruhn, Jacob Lemmon (2 entries), Lance Cattin, Chase Franey, Taylor Davidson, Chance Snook, Jerhett Cattin and Kane Wellnitz.

Communications Event Sponsors are KSDZ Radio, Corn Valley 4-H Club, Ray Grantham, Happy Hustlers 4-H Club, Hency Plumbing and Hydronics, John & Kim Madsen, Tommy's Car Lot, Tom & Carol Foster

Youth from age 5 to 19 have an opportunity to participate in the 4-H Public Speaking program. The 4-H Public Speaking Event also is sponsored by the Nebraska Rural Radio Network, which includes KRVN, KNEB, and KTIC. They provide the ribbons, \$25 cash award for the top four winners in the Senior Division of the Regional Contests and special awards for the state 4-H speech and PSA winners.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) Extension staff and volunteers organize events such as the 4-H Public Speaking Event to teach 4-H youth important life skills. Learn more about the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension 4-H Youth Development Program at [4h.unl.edu](http://4h.unl.edu) and "Know How. Know Now."

By age division, 4-H members receiving awards at the Dawes County 4-H Event for original 4-H speeches were:

#### Junior Division

Cole Madsen, Champion  
Tristan Hunter, Reserve Champion  
Alyssa Snyder, Blue Ribbon  
Dylan Davidson, Red Ribbon  
Hanna Meier, Red Ribbon

#### Clover Kids

Ashley Hunter, Participation Ribbon  
Jack Hunter, Participation Ribbon

#### Intermediate Division

Jake Lemmon, Champion  
Wyatt Davidson, Reserve Champion  
Curt Bruhn, Blue Ribbon  
Lance Cattin, Blue Ribbon  
Katie Lewin, Blue Ribbon

Senior Division  
Taylor Davidson, Champion  
Chase Franey, Reserve Champion

In the Public Service Announcement category 4-H members in each division were required to write a 60 second radio spot promoting 4-H. By age division, the 4-H members receiving awards at the Dawes County 4-H Event for original public service announcements were:

Intermediate Division  
Jake Lemmon, Champion

Senior Division  
Chance Snook, Champion  
Kane Wellnitz, Reserve Champion  
Jerhett Cattin, Blue Ribbon  
Joseph Cattin, Red Ribbon

(Story submitted by Jamie Goffena)