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WESTERN ONTARIO ENJOYS 11TH GREAT JUNIOR SHOW

Woodstock, ON July 17, 2012 – Ninety Seven 4-H members under the age of 14 descended on the Outdoor Farmshow site in Woodstock. For the second straight year, this competition saw participants from each of the 8 counties of the Western Ontario District.

Despite record heat temperatures, these energetic youngsters worked diligently to wash their calves and prepare their club exhibit area. Once settled in, the first day included workshops on how to wash and feed your show animal as well as a session on preparation of a bedding pack. Seasoned 4-H members worked with each participant to clip their animal and the evening was culminated in a showmanship clinic for all in attendance. The much anticipated water games were a welcome to the evening's festivities, as a time to cool down and interact with fellow 4-Hers.

The following day saw the results of the educational stations, as the participants showed off their skills to judge Steve Fraser. Judge Fraser worked tirelessly in the warm sunshine, starting off the day with Sr. Showmanship. First place Senior and Grand Champion Showman went to Madison Dymont of Oxford and second place and Reserve Showman was Trent Jones also of Oxford. The winner of the Junior showmanship and Honorable Mention Champion was Kimmely Zeldenrijk of Oxford and second went to Annie Watson of Elgin County.

Grand Champion Calf for the day was Howard-View Rosalee, first place Summer Yearling for Madison Dymont of Oxford and Reserve and first place Intermediate calf was Pandora Kampman Wisker for Carmen Portena of Perth. Second place Intermediate calf and Honourable Mention was Cavanaleck Dempsey Tempest for Cody McGonigle also from Perth.

The day was highlighted by the draw for the 4-H tack box, with this year's winner being Jeffrey Vandendool of Oxford county. Major sponsor of the event, Bruce Witmer was on hand to make the presentations to the winners of the day, as well as Doug Wagner from the Outdoor Farmshow, a great supporter of the Western Jr. Show.

All participants received prizes provided by the sponsors leaving no one empty handed from the day. Thank you again to all the participants, parents, leaders, committee members and sponsors that assisted in again making this show a great success.

