

# 2009 4-H Apple Pie and Muffin Auction achieves new record

Ninety-five Harrison County 4-H'ers participated in the 2009 4-H Apple Pie/Muffin Baking Contest on Friday, July 24 at Missouri Valley Community High School. The pies and muffins were judged and then auctioned at the fairgrounds on Saturday, July 25. An extremely generous crowd of loyal 4-H supporters gathered to help raise a record \$11,065.00 for Harrison County 4-H program fees and other activities. This is the only county-wide 4-H fund raiser each year.

Dee Colwell, Harrison County Extension Youth Coordinator, explained to the group that the state 4-H office requires a program development fee to be paid for each youth who is a part of the 4-H program. Harrison County Extension pays a portion of these fees and the 4-H member pays the other portion themselves. Extension has been informed that the fee per 4-H'er will be increasing this year.

A large percentage of the pie and muffin auction funds are used to support these required state fees. Money raised at this auction is also used for scholarships for 4-H activities, "camperships" for area and state camps, 4-H'ers year around activity insurance, educational materials, awards at the annual 4-H meeting and other programs for Harrison County youth. This past year, local 4-H'ers received financial aid that enabled them to attend such activities as the Southwest Area Junior 4-H Camp, State Youth and 4-H Conference, and several state 4-H camps.

Many other local 4-H activities, such as 4-H club officer training, "Fish Iowa" day camp, Farm Safety Day Camp and Movie Day were able to be offered at no or low cost to participants due to the generosity of the bidders at the auction.

Forrest, Rich, and Craig Gochenour of Gochenour Auctioneering, Missouri Valley were the auctioneers for this event. Assisting again this year was Shawn Kelly. Jennifer Kelly and Carole Gorham clerked the auction. Gochenour Auctioneering once again generously donated their time and talent to this event.

The grand champion pie was baked by Jeena Gochenour of Mondamin. It was purchased by Gochenour Spray Foam and Drain Tiling for \$425.00. 2009 Fair Prince Blake Dickinson of Logan baked the reserve grand champion pie. Grandpa Don Dickinson of Logan bought the pie for \$310.00.

The judges awarded three pies "honorable mention." 2009 Harrison County Fair King, John Killpack of Logan baked one of these pies and Kelly Lane Farms, Karol and Rozanne King, Mondamin purchased it for \$215.00. Emily Dickinson, Logan also baked one of these and it was purchased by Grandpa Don Dickinson, Logan for \$210.00. The third honorable mention pie was baked by Ashley Cunard of Missouri Valley. Harrison County Farm Bureau bought it for \$200.

Two fair princesses, Billi Oloff of Persia, and Jordan Bruck of Portsmouth baked the Grand Champion muffins. They were purchased by Bruce and Karen Bruck of Portsmouth for \$300.00. Heidi Graff of Mondamin baked the reserve champion muffins. They were purchased for \$130.00 by Kelly Lane Farms, Karol and Rozanne King, Mondamin.

Dallas Magill of Council Bluffs stirred up a batch of honorable mention muffins that were bought by John Weatherwax of Missouri Valley for \$80. The team of Emily Colwell and Bryn Koke, both of Woodbine, also baked honorable mention muffins. Harney Realty Company of Gretna, Nebraska purchased these for \$110.00.

Austin Adair of Logan baked muffins that received honorable mention. The winning bidder was Matt Busing, AgriGold Hybrids, Logan. He paid \$100.00. Emilee Earlywine of Mondamin also had honorable mention muffins. They were purchased by Matt Earlywine, Mondamin, Mycogen Seeds, for \$290.00.

The final honorable mention muffins were baked by the team of Amber Neill, Mondamin, and Darby Kuhlman, Modale. Tammy Neill Farms of Mondamin purchased them for \$200.00

Other pie bakers were: Taylor Dailey, Persia, bidder was Wisecup Family Partnership, \$170; Holly Brock, Dunlap, purchased by Community Bank for \$210; Alex Knauss, Logan, purchased for \$210 by Harrison County Farm Bureau.

Shelby Keller of Missouri Valley, 2009 Harrison County Fair Queen, baked a pie purchased by SPW Foundations of Missouri Valley for \$375. The team of Jessy Gochenour of Mondamin and Angel Olsen of Little Sioux baked a pie that was purchased by Bob and Judy Gochenour of Logan for \$240. Gurney's Restaurant of Missouri Valley bid \$200 on a pie baked by Caitlin Phillips of Missouri Valley. Tony Smith of Triple Oak Farms, Woodbine purchased a pie baked by Paige Hackman, also of Woodbine, for \$210.

Darrel and Esther Michael of Logan paid \$280 for granddaughter Karli Michael's pie. Karli is also from Logan. Wisecup Farms, Charlie and Julie Wisecup, of Missouri Valley won the bid of \$170 for Stephanie Thompson's pie. Stephanie is from Logan. Wisecup Farms also purchased the pie of Ashley Gore, Missouri Valley, for \$170. Michelle Manhart of Neola also baked a pie. Her pie was purchased for \$210 by Manhart Farms in memory of Lynn Manhart and Melissa Manhart.

Michelle Thomas of Logan baked a pie that was purchased for \$140 by Paul Lane of Missouri Valley. John Weatherwax of Missouri Valley bought a pie for \$170 baked by the team of Aimee Burbridge, Council Bluffs and Wyatt West, Honey Creek.

The rest of muffin results are as follows: Sam Thompson, Logan baked muffins purchased by Washington County Bank of Blair for \$70. EJ Darnell of Logan baked muffins that were purchased by Carmen and Roger Chambers of Dunlap for \$100. Todd Cohrs of Farm Credit Services of America bought muffins baked by Fair Princess Kealy Knott of Pisgah for \$110. Cortney Cooper of Mondamin had muffins that were purchased by Larry Ramsey of Woodbine for \$225.

The team of Morgan Shearer (Mondamin) and Alyssa Hatcher (Pisgah) baked muffins purchased by Bruce Archer of Magnolia for \$130. The Missouri Valley team of Lydia Hansen and Matthew Dorland baked muffins that were purchased by SPW Foundations of Missouri Valley for \$90. Megan Dailey, Persia, baked muffins that were purchased by Community Bank for \$100. Emily Conant, Missouri Valley, baked muffins that were purchased by Shirley Conant of Missouri Valley for \$80.

Madison Seuntjens of Dunlap baked muffins purchased by Community Bank for \$100. Maverick Winther of Woodbine baked muffins that were purchased by K & K Enterprizes, Kurt & Kathy Wollenhaupt of Neola for \$100. Muffins by Kara Koke and Faith Spencer, both of Woodbine, were purchased for \$105 by Harney Realty Co. of Gretna, Nebraska.

Tanner Baker of Mondamin made muffins that were purchased by Mark Michaels of Logan for \$155. Ethan Earlywine, Harrison County Fair Prince, baked muffins that Jon Schaben of Dunlap bought for \$170. Fair Princess, Blaire Shelton of Modale and Haly Rath, Pisgah, made muffins that were

purchased by MidStates Bank for \$210. Washington County Bank of Blair, Nebraska purchased muffins by Clayton Michael of Logan for \$140.

Fuel and Shine of Logan purchased muffins made by Shelby Oloff of Woodbine for \$220. SPW Foundations of Missouri Valley purchased muffins made by Lexie Seuntjens of Dunlap for \$150. Sarah Dorland and Dallas Lokey of Missouri Valley made muffins that were purchased by Mike Dorland of Missouri Valley for \$95.

Justin Thomas of Logan made muffins that were purchased for \$85 by Community Bank. Wisecup Family Partnership purchased muffins made by Brittany Magill of Council Bluffs for \$90. Brianna Darnell of Logan also made muffins. Her muffins were purchased by Grandma and Grandpa Chambers of Dunlap for \$95. Caitlin Horner of Missouri Valley baked muffins that were purchased by Ryan Rico for \$90. Harrison County Fair Prince, Carter Oliver of Woodbine, made muffins that were purchased by Harrison County Farm Bureau for \$110. SPW Foundations purchased muffins made by Malachi Mentink and Montana Winther, both of Woodbine. Those muffins brought \$110.

The Missouri Valley team of Jodi Roth and Suzette Cote made muffins that were purchased for \$200 by John Roth of Missouri Valley. Emma Allen made muffins that were purchased by Joe & Charlene Edmondson of Woodbine for \$95. Jon Schaben of Dunlap purchased muffins made by Meghan Brunow of Woodbine for \$90. The Woodbine team of Victoria Thompson and Shelby Hall made muffins that were purchased by Logan Edward Jones for \$105.

Shelby Horner and Danielle Stoddard, both of Missouri Valley, made muffins that were purchased by Ryan Rico for \$90. Hailey Acker of Little Sioux made muffins that were purchased by Layton Racing for \$160. Amber Wilson of Mondamin made muffins that were purchased by Chad Wilson and Ruth Beck of Mondamin for \$100. Brenna Gochenour of Logan made muffins that were purchased by Bob and Judy Gochenour of Logan for \$120.

Ellis Hirst of Modale purchased muffins made by Sydney Hirst of Modale for \$110. Lone Pine Trucking (Dane Pape) purchased muffins made by Marissa Knott of Pisgah for \$130. Aimee Atwell of Little Sioux baked muffins that were sold to Kelly Lane Farms (Karol and Rozanne King, Mondamin) for \$95. Frank Smith of Missouri Valley purchased muffins baked by Curtis Frazier of Logan for \$105. Heidi McDowell of Missouri Valley baked muffins that were purchased by the Missouri Valley Times News for \$90.

The team of Eileen Hansen and Adrianna Hines of Missouri Valley also made muffins. They were sold to D & G Trucking of Logan for \$100. Ben Hennessy and Drake Johnson of Logan baked muffins that were purchased by Burbridge Tax Service of Logan for \$95.

This year was the second year that Clover Kids (grades K through 2) baked muffins. The Clover Kids Champion Muffins went to the team of Claire Hennessy and Jayden Burgar of Logan. Debbie and John Straight of Logan purchased these muffins for \$115.

The Clover Kids Reserve Champion muffins were baked by Sydney and Brylee Sherer of Pisgah. Grandparents Darrell & Lenyce Lawrenson of Mondamin and Barbara and Jerry Sherer of Logan combined to purchase the muffins for \$150. Wyatt Pryor and Brock Leaders of Woodbine made muffins that were purchased by Steve Leonard, McDonald's of Harrison County for \$110. McDonald's of Harrison County also purchased muffins made by Jennifer Magill of Council Bluffs for \$105.

Wisecup Family Partnership purchased muffins made by Kaelin Armstrong and Hailey Ryerson, both of Woodbine, for \$60. Tim Peasley of Little Sioux bought muffins made by Natalie Brunow of Woodbine for \$120. Cameryn Schafer of Woodbine made muffins that were purchased by Tom Schafer of Woodbine for \$105. Lilly Dahir of Minden made muffins that Washington County Bank purchased for \$95.

The Woodbine team of Conrad Schafer and Layne Pryor made muffins that were purchased for \$100 by Melanie Pryor and Tom Schafer of Woodbine. Wisecup Family Farms of Missouri Valley purchased muffins for \$65 made by Trent Sakalauskas of Council Bluffs. An additional donation of \$100 was received from Rick & Pam Killpack of Logan bringing the total to \$11,065.00.