

4-H ANIMALOLOGY CONTEST JANUARY 31, 2009 GOOD SHEPHERDS LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Ocean County 4-H members participated in the 16th annual Animalology Contest. Eighty-Six junior and senior members from 12 project club areas participated in this event. There were nine education boards created by 4-H clubs boasting knowledge about their specific project area. The 2009 topics for these educational boards were: Animal Evacuation Preparedness; Ocean Sea Life; Clouds; Equine Behavior; Poultry; Basic Pet First Aid, 4-H Camp, Endangered Species, and Global Warming.

Club members created teams of four participants to research material on the project boards in a four minute time period and match wits against their selected opponent in the bowl game competition that later followed. The primary objective of the Animalology Contest is to provide, in a friendly and competitive setting, an opportunity for youth enrolled in Ocean County 4-H to gain knowledge in other 4-H project areas while promoting their own.

It took many volunteer leaders and parents to put this program together under the direct supervision of the Ocean County 4-H staff. Thank you to everyone who made this day a pleasurable and educational event for the members.



SENIOR TEAM PLACINGS

1st Place ..Horse Science Team

Amanda Archambault	Alexa Forman
Ellyn Bissey	Samantha Mayer

2nd Place Noah's Ark Pet Pals

Amy Neral	Allison Harrington
Ashley Grant	Molly Hoffmaster

3rd Place Hare Club of Whiting

Kendal Parliament	Jade Orth
Cara Parliament	Sierra Lowe

4th Place DOG/Fine Feathered Friends combo team

Sarah Schwec	Darcy Ricotta
Alison Stiles	Jackie Wert



HIGH POINT INDIVIDUAL MEMBER PLACINGS

1. Sara Neral.....Noah's Ark Pet Pals 4-H Club
2. Julia Knapp.....Hare Club of Whiting
3. Charlie Jo Hughes...Southern Ocean County 4-H Club
4. Jenna Parliament.....Hare Club of Whiting
5. Becky Franey.....Puppy Power 4-H Club
6. Stephanie Leedom...Animal Lovers 4-H Club
7. Savannah Orlich.....Horse Science
8. Kristin Ahrens.....Horse Science
9. Jessica Raisner.....Horse Science
10. Billy Sulzmann.....Southern Ocean County 4-H Club