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THIRD GREAT YEAR FOR THE EASTERN ONTARIO JUNIOR SHOW

Spencerville, ON – July 14, 2011 – Fifty keen 4-H'ers participated in the third Eastern Ontario Junior Show, ran in conjunction with the EBI 4-H Showcase July 2-3, 2011.

The first day of the event had the Junior competitors get some clipping help and instruction from some pro's later in the afternoon our judge from last year Phyllis MacMaster returned to help with a showmanship demonstration in the ring. In the evening 4-H Ontario organized some games one station had water involved and seemed to be very popular in the hot weather.

On show day, the Juniors put what they had learned the previous day to the test in front of Judge Jason Smith from Lansdowne, Ontario. The Champion Junior Showman was Melissa Brisson of Russell County, followed by Reserve Champion Kaitlin Cavangh of Carleton County. In the Senior Class, Jenna Hedden of Renfrew County came out on top, followed by Nathan Vandekemp of Renfrew County. For her Overall Showmanship Champions, Jason selected Jenna and Kaitlin respectively with Nathan as HM.

The conformation portion of the show started with the Junior Calf Class as Shannan MacPherson from Glengarry County won with Gleneil Grand Prix Vogue followed by Megan Hess of Grenville County with Sunnyslodge Reality Megan. Top Intermediate Calf went to Sophie Dickson from Renfrew with DCC Lad Bubbles with second awarded to Nicole Velthuis of Carleton County with Velthuis Ashlyns Attic. The Senior Calf Class was topped by Nathan Vandekemp of Renfrew County with Liberty Damion Lazygirl, and Clarissa McCallum of Frontenac County placed second with her heifer Village Crest Blackstone Marissa.

The stage was set for the Champion Calf showdown with Nathan Vandekemp coming out on top. Shannan MacPherson captured Reserve honors and Clarissa McCallum was Honourable Mention.

All participants were given prizes during the event. The Lucky draw prize winner was Angela Maloney for the beautiful show box.

A huge thanks goes out to all those that made this show happen, sponsors, volunteers, EBI and 4-H for their partnership and help throughout the weekend to make this event as successful as it was. We would like to particularly recognize **Grenville Mutual Insurance**, premier sponsor of this event, for their financial support which enabled participants to enjoy the event free gratis.

