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Cumberland County Fair Coloring Contest Winners Announced

Cumberland County Fair Coloring Contest winners are (from left) Mya Davenport, Abigail Smith, Jhonas Gonzalez, Emma Roemmer, Luke Hoag and McKinley Eslinger. At far right is Angela Shaver, Extension Agent, 4-H Youth Development. Not pictured are contest winners Matthew Shatley and Adrianna Cain.

Eight first and second-graders from Cumberland County and surrounding counties won awards for their contributions to the Cumberland County Fair Coloring Contest at the Crown Expo Center on Wednesday, Sept. 14.

"We had about 50 entries and the contest represents first and second-graders from Cumberland and surrounding counties," said Angela Shaver, a Cumberland County Cooperative Extension Agent with 4-H Youth Development. "I think it's a great opportunity for the youth to get excited about the Cumberland County Fair and all that the fair entails."

Shaver thanked all the children who entered the contest and their parents, for their support of the Cumberland County Fair.

The Cumberland County Fair opened Thursday and will run until Sept. 25. Hours are 5 p.m. until 10 p.m. on weeknights and 1:00 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The fair will be closed on Monday, Sept. 19. Admission price is $10 and includes all rides and entertainment. Children under age 2 get in free.

For more information on the 4-H program in Cumberland County, please contact Angela Shaver at 910-321-6867 or via email at angela_shaver@ncsu.edu.

The 4-H program is the youth education program of North Carolina Cooperative Extension, based at North Carolina State and North Carolina A&T State universities. More than 218,000 young people between the ages of 5 and 19 participate in North Carolina 4-H activities each year with the help of 21,400 adult and youth volunteers.

North Carolina State University and North Carolina A&T State University commit themselves to positive action to secure equal opportunity regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, sex, age, veteran status, or disability. In addition, the two universities welcome all persons without regard to sexual orientation.