

Farm: Star Route 4-H Club-Westmorland I.V. Plant Project

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4-H members of all age groups throughout Imperial County brought their 4-H plant science projects to the Imperial County fairgrounds in Imperial to have their plant projects displayed and judged at the 4-H Plant Show held Jan. 28. Exhibits were judged on cultural perfection, foliage, size, health and general appearance. Classes included: bulbs, house plants, cut flowers, flower bowls, herb gardens, fruits and vegetables, trees and shrubs, cactus and succulents, dish gardens and terrariums and any other. A total of 20 plants were submitted for judging. Judges bringing their expertise this year to the table were Betty Miller, Linsey Dale and Millie Spaugh.

Medal winners

Class 1 – Bulbs: Intermediate – Emarie Johnson – Star Route 4-H Club

Class 3 – Cut Flowers: Novice Intermediate – Emma Walker – Star Route 4-H Club

Class 5 – Herbs: Intermediate Novice – Emma Walker – Star Route 4-H Club

Senior – Kirk Johnson – Star Route 4-H Club

Class 6 – Fruits & Vegetables: Intermediate – Emarie Johnson – Star Route 4-H Club

Class 8 – Cactus & Succulents: Novice Junior – Kiera Riley – Verde 4-H Club

Intermediate Novice – Emma Walker – Star Route 4-H Club

Intermediate – Emarie Johnson – Star Route 4-H Club

Intermediate – Cambria Riley – Verde 4-H Club



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Junior Novice Best of Show Keira Riley of Verde 4-H Club. Photo courtesy of Mary Ann M. Smith

Senior – Kirk Johnson – Star Route 4-H Club

Best of Show Junior Novice – Kiera Riley – Verde 4-H Club

Best of Show Novice Intermediate – Emma Walker – Star Route 4-H Club

Best of Show Intermediate – Emarie Johnson – Star Route 4-H Club

Best of Show Senior – Kirk Johnson – Star Route 4-H Club

Overall Grand Champion – Emma Walker – Star Route 4-H Club

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