

# NJHA 2011 Contest Results

## **Young America Project Winners**

### **Environmental (9 – 11 yrs.)**

National Award Winner(s): Rachel Ward

State: MD

Advisor: Cecil Ward

### **Experimental (5-8 yrs.)**

Grand National Award Winner(s): Elizabeth H. Bruner & Abigail F. Bruner

State: PA

Advisor: Connie & Clark Bruner

### **Experimental (9 – 11yrs.)**

National Award Winner(s): Andrea Smith

State: IN

Advisor: Stacy Smith

Grand National Award Winner: Brent Coats

State: KS

Advisor: Glen Coats

### **Gardening (5-8 yrs.)**

Grand National Award Winner(s): Elizabeth H. Bruner & Abigail F. Bruner

State: PA

Advisor: Connie & Clark Bruner

### **Gardening (9-11 yrs.)**

National Award Winner(s): Nathaniel Richardson Jr.

State: NC

Advisor: Carol Norden

## **Environmental Awareness**

### **Age: 15-18**

Grand Award Winner(s): Oliver Keckler

State: PA

**\* Delegate receives a cash award for this category.**

## **Production**

### **Age: 19-22**

National Award Winner(s): Katelyn Gnegy

State: MD

## **Demonstrations**

### **Artistic**

### **Age 15-18**

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Grand Award Winner(s): Ben Pendleton and Paul Harris

State: NC

**\* Delegate receives a cash sponsored award for this category.**

## **Landscaping Division**

**Age 15-18**

National Award Winner(s): Allen Monk

State: NC

National Award Winner(s): Cody Weeks

State: NC

Grand Award Winner(s): Micah Koehler-Marsh and Lorne Koehler-Marsh

State: IN

**\* Delegate receives a cash sponsored award for this category.**

## **Marketing**

**Age 15-18**

National Award Winner(s): Josh Wisniewski

State: NC

National Award Winner(s): Will Wollett

State: NC

## **Production**

**Age 15-18**

National Award Winner(s): Brooke Rastley

State: NY

## **Use Division**

**Age: 15-18**

National Award Winner(s): Brandon Hartman

State: NC

National Award Winner(s): Travis Ward

State: MD

Grand Award Winner(s): Melissa Mason

State: NC

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## **Special Division**

**Age: 19-22**

National Award Winner(s): Abigail Berke and Anna Bedford

State: CA

Advisor: Terry Berke

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## Speaking of Horticulture Contest

### Extemporaneous

#### Age: 15-18

National Award Winner(s): David Failla

State: MS

Advisor: No Advisor Listed

National Award Winner(s): Robert Rastley

State: NY

Advisor: Sue Beebe

National Award Winner(s): Lorne Koehler-Marsh

State: IN

Advisor: Dale Griffen

Grand Award Winner(s): David Taylor

State: CA

Advisor: No Advisor Listed

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#### Age: 19-22

Grand Award Winner(s): Amelia Aarestad

State: CA

Advisor: No Advisor Listed

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### Illustrated Talk

National Award Winner(s): Robert Rastley

State: NY

Advisor: Sue Beebe

National Award Winner(s): Adam Lannon

State: NC

Advisor: No Advisor Listed

National Award Winner(s): Grace Manzer

State: NC

Advisor: No Advisor Listed

Grand Award Winner(s): David Failla

State: CA

Advisor: No Advisor Listed

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## **Prepared Speech**

National Award Winner(s): Roger Davis Jr.

State: MS

Advisor: No Advisor

National Award Winner(s): David Taylor

State: CA

Advisor: No Advisor Listed

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## **Special Division**

**Age: 19-22**

National Award Winner(s): Abigail Berke

State: CA

Advisor: No Advisor Listed

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## **Performing Arts**

**Age: 19-22**

Grand Award Winner(s):

Ameila Aarestad, Sara Aarestad, Anthony Aguirre, Merrie Bedford, Jesse Hazeltine, & Isabelle West

State: CA

Advisor: No Advisor Listed

## **Horticulture Identification Contest**

### **4-H Individual Placings**

10<sup>th</sup> Place- Connor Hardiman

State: NY

Advisor: Bill MacKentley & Susan Beebe

9<sup>th</sup> Place- Paul Harris

State: NC

Advisor: Edward & Roberta Manzer

8<sup>th</sup> Place- Kenya Rinker

State: MD

Advisor: Eileen Boyle & Mike Ensor

7<sup>th</sup> Place- Isabelle West

State: CA

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Advisor: Dr. Terry Berke

6<sup>th</sup> Place- Merrie Bedford

State: CA

Advisor: Dr. Terry Berke

5<sup>th</sup> Place- Benjamin Pendleton

State: NC

Advisor: Edward & Roberta Manzer

4<sup>th</sup> Place- Grace Manzer

State: NC

Advisor: Edward & Roberta Manzer

3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Bethany Brinsfield

State: MD

Advisor: Eileen Boyle & Mike Ensor

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Megan Ewell

State: KS

Advisor: Gregg Eystone

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Alaina Richert

State: IN

Advisor: Mike Shirey

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## **4-H Team Placings**

5<sup>th</sup> Place-

Megan Ewell, Samuel Wilcox, Annette Trieb

State: KS

Advisor: Gregg Eystone

4<sup>th</sup> Place-

Brooke Rastley, Conner Pierce, Connor Hardiman

State: NY

Advisor: Bill MacKentley, Susan Beebe

3<sup>rd</sup> Place-

Merrie Bedford, Jesse Hazeltine, Sara Aarestad, Isabelle West

State: CA

Advisor: Dr. Terry Berke

2<sup>nd</sup> Place-

Bethany Brinsfield, Kacie McMichael, Kenya Rinker

State: MD

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Advisor: Eileen Boyle & Mike Ensor

1<sup>st</sup> Place-

Grace Manzer, Paul Harris, Benjamin Pendleton

State: NC

Advisor: Edward & Roberta Manzer

## **FFA Individual Placings**

5<sup>th</sup> Place- Danny Taylor

State: NC

Advisor: Edward and Roberta Manzer

4<sup>th</sup> Place- Kaeli Long

State: IN

Advisor: Mariah Roberts

3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Jessica Wilson

State: IN

Advisor: Mariah Roberts

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Seth Helpers

State: IN

Advisor: Mariah Roberts

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Josh Wisniewski

State: NC

Advisor: Edward and Roberta Manzer

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## **FFA Team Placings**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place-

Zoe Wolf, Lisa Michael, Alisyn Henry, Richard Keyser

State: MD

Advisor: None Listed

2<sup>nd</sup> Place-

Cody Weeks, Jeffrey Pritchard, Danny Taylor, Josh Wisniewski

State: NC

Advisor: Edward and Roberta Manzer

1<sup>st</sup> Place-

Seth Helpers, Kaeli Long, Jessica Wilson, Zach Bussie

State: IN

Advisor: Mariah Roberts

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## **Open Individual Placings**

**(15-18 yrs.)**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Katelyn Gnegy

State: MD

Advisor: Eileen Boyle & Mike Ensor

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Heather Tweedie

State: NY

Advisor: Bill MacKentley and Susan Beebe

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Adam Lannon

State: NC

Advisor: Darlene Lannon

**\* Delegate receives a cash sponsored award for this category.**

## **Open Team Placings**

**(15 – 18 yrs.)**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place-

Katie Larrimore, Katelyn Gnegy, Andrew Driver

State: MD

Advisor: Mike Ensor & Eileen Boyle

1<sup>st</sup> Place-

Hannah Smith, Robert Rastley, Reilly Pierce, Heather Tweedie

State: NY

Advisor: Bill MacKentley & Susan Beebe

## **Open Individual Placings**

**19-22 yrs. old**

1<sup>st</sup> Place- William Treib

State: KS

Advisor: Gregg Eyestone

## **Honors Placings**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Anna Bedford

State: CA

Advisor: Dr. Terry Berke

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Amelia Aarestad

State: CA

Advisor: Dr. Terry Berke

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## **Highest Overall Scoring Individual**

Amelia Aarestad

State: California

Advisor: Dr. Terry Berke

**\* Delegate receives a cash sponsored award for this category.**

## **Horticulture Essay Contest**

**Age: 15-18**

Grand Award Winner(s): Kenya Rinker

State: MD

Advisor: Willie & Arlene Lantz

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**Age: 19-22**

National Award Winner(s): Abigail Berke

State: CA

Advisor: Dr. Terry Berke

National Award Winner(s): Amelia Aarestad

State: CA

Advisor: No Advisor Listed

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## **Still Film Entries – 2011**

**Black & White (Age 15 – 22)**

**Worthy: Kyle Hammond, VA**

## **Digital Photography**

**Single Unedited (Age 8-14):**

**Worthy: Hannah Toennies, SD**

**Worthy: Nikole Ziegler, SD**

**Worthy: Andrea Smith, IN**

**Worthy: Autumn Wilkinson, SD**

**Worthy: Sarah Rastley, NY**

**Good: Maggie Carrin, MS**

**Good: Mauri Collins, KY**

**Good: Brett Baltes, IN**

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**Good: John Stille, WI**  
**Good: Abigail Bruner, PA**  
**Outstanding: Matt Ray, MS**  
**Outstanding: Shaye Jungwirth, SD**  
**Outstanding: Eric Puetz, SD**  
**Outstanding: Austin Smith, IN**  
**Outstanding: Emma Sparks, MS**  
**Outstanding: Brandon Morel, MS**  
**Outstanding: Emma Smith, MS**  
**Outstanding: Kirstyn Bohn, SD**  
**Outstanding/Best of Class: Briar Feldhaus, SD**

## Single Unedited (Age 15 – 22)

**Worthy: Kaitlin Hintz, SD**  
**Worthy: Danyelle Dismuke, MS**  
**Worthy: Brooke Rastley, NY**  
**Good: Seth Haigh, SD**  
**Good: Angel Brooks, MS**  
**Good: Bailey Lambert, VA**  
**Good: Alexandra Chehy, IL**  
**Good: Heather Tweedie, NY**  
**Good: Emily Stille, WI**  
**Good: Allie Hopper, VA**  
**Outstanding: James M. Brown, KY**  
**Outstanding/Best of Class: Katlyn Beebe, NY**

## Single Slightly Edited (Age 8-14)

**Worthy: Austin Smith, IN**  
**Worthy: Andrea Smith, IN**  
**Good: Brandon Morel, MS**  
**Good: Jake Edleman, SD**  
**Outstanding: Emma Sparks, MS**  
**Outstanding: Emily Faust, SD**  
**Outstanding/Best of Class: Abigail Bruner, PA**

## Single Slightly Edited (Age 15 – 22):

**Worthy: Brooke Rastley, NY**  
**Worthy: Heather Tweedie, NY**  
**Good: Ashley Feickert, SD**  
**Good: Danyelle Dismuke, MS**  
**Outstanding: Emily Stille, WI**  
**Outstanding: Keegan Werkeister, SD**  
**Outstanding: Alexandra Chehy, IL**

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**Outstanding/Best of Class: Allie Hopper, VA**

**Single Heavily Edited (Age 8-14):**

**Worthy: Matt Ray, MS**

**Good: Jonah Holland, MS**

**Outstanding/Best of Class: Emma Smith, MS**

**Single Heavily Edited (Age 15 – 22):**

**Good: Allie Hopper, VA**

**Outstanding: Alexandra Chehy, IL**

**Outstanding/Best of Class: Emily Stille, WI**

**Sequence of Four (Age: 8 – 14)**

**Worthy: Sarah Rastley, NY**

**Worthy: Matt Ray, MS**

**Good: Abigail Bruner, PA**

**Good: Brandon Morel, MS**

**Outstanding/Best of Class: Mauri Collins, KY**

**Sequence of Four (Age 15-22)**

**Worthy: Brooke Rastley, NY**

**Good: Alexandra Chehy, IL**

**Outstanding/Best of Class: Emily Stille, WI**

**Horticulture Collection (Age: 8-14)**

**No entries in this division.**

**Horticulture Collection (Age: 15-22)**

**Worthy: Emily Stille, WI**

**Worthy: Brooke Rastley, NY**

**Outstanding: Alexandra Chehy, IL**

**Outstanding: Maggie Collins, KY**

**Outstanding/Best of Class: Allie Hopper, VA**

**Digital Imagery- Overall Best of Show:**

**Emily Stille, WI**

## **Horticulture Connections**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Team Winners: California #2**

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**Abigail Berke, Anna Bedord, Amelia Aarestad, Antony Aguirre**

State: California

## **Outstanding Youth Coordinator Awards**

National Award Winner(s):

State: Allie Hopper

Advisor: Virginia

**\* Grand National Winner receives a cash sponsored award for this category.**

## **The Alice Marvin Outstanding State Display**

This award is a traveling award named after George and Alice Marvin by their three children in 1993, to honor their parents 25 years of involvement in the NJHA Association.

1<sup>st</sup> Place: **California**

## **Achievement & Leadership**

The Achievement and Leadership award consists of a \$500 dollar scholarship sponsored by the Jack Armstrong Family in memory of their parents Cassius and Pauline Armstrong, whose involvement with NJHA began in 1950 when it was the NJVGA Organization. Both Cassius and Pauline were involved in horticulture education for over 45 years. The Achievement and Leadership Award was established in 1988 by family and friends of Cassius and Pauline to recognize NJHA youth who have excelled in activities and leadership within NJHA.

**\* Unfortunately, there were no entries and therefore no awards given for the 2011 year.**

We would like to encourage all youth to consider applying for this award next year, please check out the NJHA website for more information. Winner receives a \$500 cash sponsored award for this category to put toward their college/ career goals of their choosing.

## **NJHA Alumni Returning Scholarship Recipients**

In an effort to increase and encourage continued attendance participation the officer team with the financial support of the Alumni Association established in 2005 an annual scholarship fund. This scholarship gives the recipients a fully paid convention registration. We'd encourage you to check the website for more information and consider participating in this category next year.

National Award Winner(s): Kyle Elaine Hammon

State: VA

Advisor: No Advisor Listed

National Award Winner(s): Andrew Driver

State: MD

Advisor: No Advisor Listed

## **Friends of NJHA Awards:**

