



**Horse and Pony Judging**

Carroll FFA horse and pony judging teams are pictured above, l-r: Front row - Samantha Pickens, Lauren Werner, Malena Zook, Tiffany Jones. Back row - Emily Fritz, Jill Griffin, Sarah Griffin, Molly Craig. Not Pictured: Sarah Brown. Photo provided



**Dairy Judging**

Carroll FFA dairy judging teams are pictured above, Front row - Zach Harness, Jared Collins, Megan Garrison, Hope Hayden, Megan Ayres, Lucia Zook. Back row - Blake Barnard, Jakob Liggett, Andrew Miller, Steven Keith, Travis Martin, Kevin Knaus, Brian Griffin, Bryce Ayres. Not pictured: Sarah Griffin. Photo provided



**Livestock Judging**

Members of Carroll FFA livestock judging teams are pictured above, l-r: Kneeling - Jarvis Simmons, Montana Gangwer, Jessica Yoder. Second row (4 people) - Hannah Brewster, Sarah Brown, Carly Yoder, Primmer Zook. Third row - Brice Giddens, Desiray Simmons, Kara Overholser, Justin Moffitt, Jacob Mullins, Kurtis Robeson. Back row - Adam Spesard, Chase Meade, Tony Ashenfelter, Jonathan Bush, John Zook, Ben Bennington. Photo provided

# Carroll FFA excels in three judging events

Carroll FFA recently participated in three district Career Development Events. Four teams will be going on to state competition.

Team and individual placings are given below.

**Livestock judging**

Three Senior Reasons Teams and three Junior Non-Reasons Teams participated at the District Livestock Judging Contest in Howard County.

The Senior Teams placed 4th, 13th, and 16th. Sarah Brown was the 7th highest individual. Members of the 4th place team, moving onto state, are Sarah Brown, Kara Overholser, Desiray Simmons, and Justin Moffitt.

The Junior Teams placed 4th, 5th, and 7th. Jonathan Bush was the 8th highest individual.

**Dairy Judging**

Four Dairy Teams were in the District Dairy Judging Contest, held in Howard County. Carroll had the top two FFA teams that will be moving onto state.

Members of the 1st place team were Kevin Knaus, Travis Martin, and Megan Ayres. The team placed 3rd over all the FFA and 4-H teams.

The 2nd place FFA team members were Brian Griffin, Sarah Griffin, and Bryce Ayres. This team was 4th place overall. Sarah Griffin was the 3rd highest individual, and Kevin Knaus was the 6th highest individual.

The State Contest is May 20 at Purdue.

**Horse and Pony Judging**

Two Horse and Pony Reasons Teams took part in the District Horse and Pony Contest in Grant County.

The Senior Team placed 3rd and will be moving onto state. Team members were Sarah Brown, Sarah Griffin, Jill Griffin, and Malena Zook. Sarah Brown was the 7th high-

est individual, and Sarah Griffin was the 9th highest individual.

The Junior Team placed 3rd overall. Team members were Molly Craig, Emily Fritz, Samantha Pickens, and Lauren

Werner. Molly Craig was the 3rd highest individual, Emily Fritz was the 9th highest individual, and Samantha Pickens was the 10th highest individual. The State Contest is May 13 at Purdue.



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## Library

**Delphi Public**

An exhibition of works created by students in Tuesday Afternoon Drawing Studio will hang in the Globe Room through May 20. Students have created works in graphite, pen and ink, and colored pencil. The following artists will be exhibiting: Abigail Germond, Emma Germond, Clara Germond, Elisa Germond, Susannah Germond, Anita Smith, Christina Smith, Matthew Etter, Rebecca Etter, Lily Anderson, Rebecca McVay, Noah Reed, Janely Licona and Wanda Wilcox. Instructor for the class is Sara Daly-Brosman.

The Coffee Beat on May 20 will feature the music of Malachi Jaggars. Over the past five years, he has become a Coffee Beat staple who always offers an evening of inspirational and contemporary Christian music. Adding to his repertoire, Jaggars will play Beatles, classic rock and a little folk. Coffee starts brewing around 6:30 with music at 7 p.m.

In Stitches will meet May 22 at 6:30 p.m. Quilters, knitters and crafters of all kinds are encouraged to join the fellowship, fun, food and conversation. Bring a work in progress and a snack to share.

Evening Book Club meets May 24 at 7 p.m. to discuss "Ladder of Years" by Anne Tyler. The review will be given by Sara Daly-Brosman. Multiple copies of this title are available.

The i-Film Series 2006 continues with the showing of the Norwegian award-winning film, "Hawaii, Oslo" at 7 p.m. on May 25. The public is invited to this free showing. Refreshments and discussion will follow.

Book Club will meet at 9 a.m. on May 26 to review "We Are Our Mothers' Daughters" by Cokie Roberts. The review will be given by Helen Hanna. Multiple copies of the title are available.

DPL's Stargazers Children's

Theatre will have auditions for the summer production of "Annie Jr." on May 30 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Children in grades K-4 should plan to audition from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., and children grades five through eight should plan to come from 9:30 to 11 a.m. There are many parts for boys and girls. It will be staged at the Little Theatre on July 21-22. Call the library to sign up for auditions.

**Northwest Carroll**

New adult books are "Beach Road" by James Patterson and Peter de Jonge, "Summer Garden Murder" by Ann Ripley, "13 Steps Down" by Ruth Rendell, "Weekend Furniture Face-lifts" by Helen Carey, "What to Eat" by Luise Light, "A Week in the Life of NASCAR-A View from Within," "Martha Stewart's Baking Handbook" by Martha Stewart, "The AARP Guide to Pills" by Maryanne Hochadel.

New youth books are "Day of Tears" by Julius Lester, "A Play's the Thing" by Ailiki, "Grail Quest: The Camelot Spell" by Laura Anne Gilman, "Kanpai!" by Maki Muraka, "Freaks: Alive on the Inside!" by Annette Curtis Klause, "Cool Stuff and How it Works" by Chris Woodford.

There will be no story hour in May. Summer Reading program begins in June. The library will have a kickoff pizza party on June 2.

**Flora-Monroe Township**

The summer reading program's grand kickoff was at Carroll Elementary School last Friday with "The Spoon Man." The library would like to thank principal Carolyn O'Connell for hosting the event at the school.

The library's summer reading program, "Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales" will run June 5 through July 21. Pre-registration will begin on May 30. The Flora chapter of Psi Iota

Xi sponsors the summer reading programming.

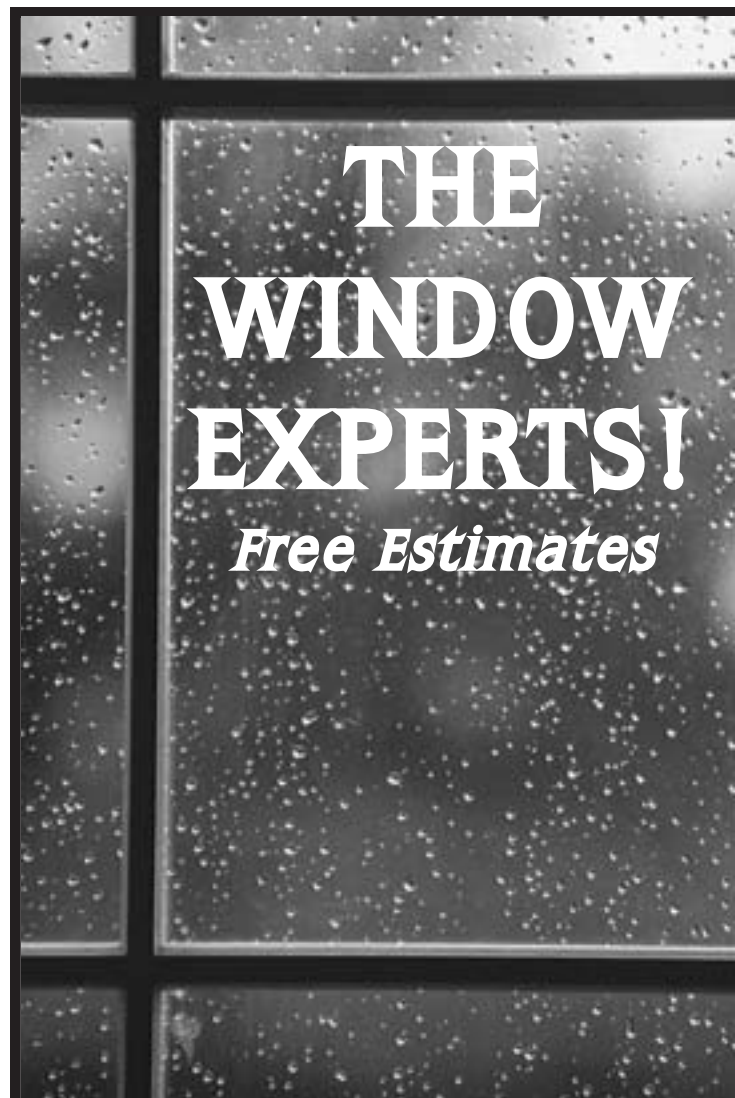
Library Direct is a new service being offered to help individuals in the library district who are homebound, including the elderly, handicapped, and those temporarily incapacitated by long-term illness or injury. Applications for service are available at the library.

The Indiana State Library offers a free service to all Hoosiers to make life easier for the sight impaired - Indiana Talking Books and Braille Service. The program circulates books in Braille, large print, and on tape. It provides the equipment needed to play the recorded materials. It also provides magazines in special media.

The Saturday Morning Book Club will meet on May 20 to discuss "Catch Me If You Can" by Frank Abagnale. A hilarious, stranger-than-fiction account of his sumptuous life on the lam, international escapades, and ingenious escapes, "Catch Me If You Can" is a captivating tale of deceit. This is a change in title for May; pick up your copy of the book at the main desk.

The theme for next storytime is Bugs. Creepy crawly stories, finger-plays and fun will be at the library! Come to storytime on Tuesday morning at 10 a.m.

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**Dear Dr. Wise:** Our family is excited about the coming birth of our boxer's puppies. This will be Fudge's first litter and we want to be prepared. The neighbor's dog rejected her puppies. Could this happen to us? How do we raise the pups on our own if we have to?

**Answer:** Mother Nature teaches a mother dog to provide her pups with moist heat, stimulation of elimination and circulation, mothering, security and milk. But it is not unusual for her to neglect one or all of these duties. She may, for example, reject the puppies or be unable to nurse.

When this happens, we must intervene with assistance, though we hope she can nurse at least once or twice right after birth. The first milk (colostrums) is very important because it provides protein helpful to the immune system. Without colostrums, a pup is more likely to get sick.

It is also important to keep the pups warm. The mother acts like a heating pad with a built-in thermostat. When she is not available, we must substitute a heating pad. The newborns' pen should be isolated from other pets and household traffic. It should have high sides to ward off drafts and include heated and unheated areas. Pups must be able to move to a cooler area if they become too warm since their internal temperature regulators are not developed. The smaller the pups, the higher the temperature should be.

If the mother does not do the job, you need to stimulate the pups to defecate after each meal by rubbing their abdomens. Use a gram or postal scale to monitor their weight gain.

Feeding the pups is the biggest task. I recommend a milk replacement called Esbilac, a powder which closely duplicates mothers' milk. (Your veterinarian can provide the formula and an animal nurser bottle.) Mix one part Esbilac with 3 parts water. If the pups have nursed from the mother, wait 3-4 hours before feeding to clear the stomach and build an appetite.

As a general rule, the daily intake will be about 23 ml. per pound of body weight divided to provide a feeding every two hours. Be sure to increase the amount as the pups grow.

During the first two weeks, do not expect the same chubby looking pups as those fed by their mother. The best we can do is provide nourishment that will support a consistent pattern of growth and development until the digestive system can tolerate more solid foods.

After the pups' eyes are open and they are on their feet, you can offer Esbilac in a bowl. Then gradually introduce solid foods such as watered-down puppy food into the bowl. By 3-4 weeks, the pups may not be using a bottle at all. Once you have reached this point, the hard part is over.

If you have a question, write Dr. Wise, Indiana Veterinary Medical Association, 201 S. Capitol Avenue, Suite 405, Indianapolis, IN, 46225, or www.invma.org

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