

2023 Shelby County Science Day Results

8th Annual Shelby County Science Day Held

On Thursday, February 02, 2023, the Shelby County Science Day was held at Anna Local High School for Shelby County students, grades 5-12. Twenty-four students completed science research projects and presented their findings to area professionals, researchers, and educators.

This event offered students a venue that promotes the development of creative thinking, research and writing skills and career motivation toward the sciences, all in one program. Project topics may be in biology, chemistry, botany, space & earth sciences, computers, zoology, microbiology, biochemistry, physics, engineering, mathematics, medicine & health and behavioral & social science. Eighteen students received the highest rating of “Superior”, from Jackson Center Elementary - Alex Prenger & Bryson Scott; from Anna Local High School - Ava Bertke, Kendyll Boyd, Gabriel Daniel, Liberty Davies, Jadyn Huber, Brayden Kauffmann, Meredith Klein, Isaac Klinker, Ethan Maurer, Abigail McEldowney, Bree Metzler, Leah Meyer, Chase Murray, Ryan Noll, Taylor Poeppelman, Carson Spangler. These students are eligible to compete at the Upper Miami Valley District Science Day held at Edison State Community College on March 11th.

Event sponsors donated awards and gift certificates in an amount totaling \$1700. Sponsors included Emerson, Cargill, McMurry Family and Anna Local High School. Area professionals and community members volunteered to judge the projects, aided by area science teachers.

Anna High School student, Chase Murray was awarded the Grand Prize of \$200. Meredith Klein was 2nd and Gabriel Daniel was 3rd, each project awarded \$100. The EMERSON Topic Category Awards included: in Behavioral Science, 1st Place \$100 Chase Murray, 2nd Place \$50 Meredith Klein, 3rd Place \$50 Gabriel Daniel; in Medicine & Health 1st Place \$100 Jadyn Huber, 2nd Place \$50 Ava Bertke, 3rd Place \$50 Abigail McEldowney; in Physics/Engineering/Robotics 1st Place \$100 Alex Prenger/Bryson Scott, 2nd Place \$50 Ethan Maurer, 3rd Place \$50 Joshua Mealy; in Chemistry/Energy/Material Science 1st Place \$100, Ryan Noll, 2nd Place \$50 Taylor Poeppelman; in Animal Science/Plant Science 1st Place \$100 Carson Spangler, 2nd Place \$50 Leah Meyer. The Cargill Award for Best Presentation of Data \$100 went to Leah Meyer. The Cargill Award for Best Abstract \$100 went to Meredith Klein. New McMurry Family \$100 “Spirit of Science Award” also went to Meredith Klein.

The students, their teachers, and Anna Local High School, all wish to thank the sponsors and volunteers for making the 2023 Shelby County Science Day a successful event. Anyone with questions about the science fair program should contact Dr. Martin E. English, 790 E. Shoop Rd., Tipp City, OH 45371, or email: info@ohioumvsd.com.