

Royalty Crowned At 2022 Homecoming

Sandhills and Thedford High Schools crowned their 2022 Homecoming kings and queens on the field after their win against the Twin Loup Wolves.

The Sandhills/Thedford Knights won 44-8.

Homecoming king for Thedford High School was Connor Cooksley, son of Miles and Dessa Cooksley. Homecoming queen for Thedford High School was Tenley Rasmussen, daughter of Heath and Kris Rasmussen. Thedford crown bearers were: Julie Licking, daughter of

Riley and Melissa Licking and Colt Smith, son of Joseph and April Smith, all of Thedford.

Homecoming king for Sandhills High School was Colin Winklebauer, son of Bradley and Stacy Winklebauer. Homecoming queen for Sandhills High School was Taylor Weber, daughter of Tim and Patricia Weber.

Tully Thompson, daughter of Blake and Jill Thompson, and Hayes Zutavern, son of Mat and Elaine Zutavern were the crown bearers for Sandhills.

Central Sandhills 4-H'ers Compete In State Fashion Show

Shaniya Albertus

Blaine, Hooker, and Grant 4-H members were among 192 4-H members who participated in the 4-H Fashion Show at Grand Island on Saturday, August 27. This year, the Nebraska State Fair 4-H Fashion Show was divided into three, smaller fashion shows to accommodate the amazing runway space in Raising Nebraska. 4-H members modeled for a panel of judges and for a crowd estimated at 700 during the Nebraska State Fair.

The special Best of Show constructed Fashion Show Award winners were Saidi Ringenberg of Dawson County, Isabelle Barkoudah of Gage County, Clare Bauman of Lancaster County, Chloe Jeffers of Hayes County, and Zane Schneidereit of Blaine County. These garments were all on display in the 4-H Design Gallery in the 4-H & FFA Exhibition Building at the State Fair. Our winners also received cash awards from sponsors, Extension Educator, Andrea Nisley and Emeritus Extension Educator, Sarah Purcell.

Saidi Ringenberg of Dawson County also received the 2022 Nebraska Make It With Wool 4-H Fashion Show plaque presented by Andrea Nisley, the Nebraska Make it with Wool State Director and sponsored in memory of Alice Doane, past State Director for the Nebraska Make It With Wool.

New this year were two Best of Show Fashion Show Awards for Shopping in Style presented to Ellie Pagel of Adams County and Emily Kircher of Red Willow County. These two cash awards were sponsored by Megan Burda of Brick Road Boutique.

Zane Schneidereit received a purple ribbon in the State Fair 4-H Fashion Show. Zane constructed a STEAM Clothing 3 Specialty Wear Garment from leather and cotton fabrics. He had a set of chaps and a western shirt. Zane has been a Blaine County 4-H member for 7 years and is a member of the Blaine County Independents.

Gussie Schneidereit received a blue ribbon in the State Fair 4-H Fashion Show. Gussie constructed a STEAM Clothing 3 Dress from. Gussie has been a Blaine County 4-H member for six years and is a member of the Blaine County Independents.

Audrabell Werth received a purple ribbon in

the State Fair 4-H Fashion Show. Audrabell constructed a STEAM Clothing 2 Romper. Audrabell has been a Hooker County 4-H member for one year and was a Grant County member for five years.

Kaisley Phipps received a blue ribbon in the State Fair 4-H Fashion Show. Kaisley constructed a STEAM Clothing 2 Romper. Kaisley has been a Hooker County 4-H member for three years and is a member of the Country Clovers 4-H Club.

Lila Brennemann received a purple ribbon in the State Fair 4-H Fashion

See Fashion Show
Page 2



ELAINE ZUTAVERN

The Thedford and Sandhills Homecoming royalty are pictured above, back row, l-r: Tenley Rasmussen, Connor Cooksley, Colin Winklebauer and Taylor Weber. Front row, l-r: Julie Licking, Colt Smith, Hayes Zutavern and Tully Thompson.

Game Ball Delivered In Style



LINDA TEAHON PHOTOS

The Sandhills-Thedford Knights hosted the Twin Loup Wolves on Friday afternoon, September 9, in Homecoming football action. This year, as a surprise to the players and fans, the official game ball was brought to the field in style.

Great Plains LifeNet is based out of North Platte's Great Plains Health and provides critical-care air transportation needs in central Nebraska, northern Kansas, and southern South Dakota. They have landed on the Sandhills/Thedford football field before, but this is the first time they had the honor of bringing the game ball in for a football game kickoff.

