

CAREE Comments

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CAREE greeted visitors at the Madison County Fair with a display to explain the program and highlight contributors that support the program. Also at the display, children spun a wheel and answered questions about agriculture. If they got the question right they received a prize.

On Thursday CAREE gave the Edwardsville YMCA students tours of the livestock barns. There were 130 kindergarten and first grade students touring the livestock barns and listening to 4-H members talk about their animals. This is a great opportunity for these students, many who have never seen some of the livestock animals or have

been that close to them before. The tours also give 4-H members the opportunity to talk to other students about their animals.

CAREE would like to say a special thank you to 4-H members and the Adamick family for taking the time to talk to students about their livestock. Also, we would like to thank all of the Highland FFA members and Jan Tribbett for taking the students to each different livestock barn. The Farm Bureau Women's Committee donated ice cream to all of the YMCA students the students really enjoyed the ice cream. Again thank you to everyone that helped with the YMCA barn tours.