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Thompson Named Grand Champion Junior Bread Baker at State Bread Baking Contest

OKLAHOMA CITY – Kian Thompson from Perry, OK in Noble County recently placed first in the White Bread Category of the Junior Division at the State “Best of Wheat” Bread Baking contest held on September 26 at the OSU OK County Cooperative Extension Conference Center. His entry of *White Bread* topped the class also winning him the title of Grand Champion for the Junior Division with his entry.

The contest is an annual event sponsored by the Oklahoma Wheat Commission and Oklahoma State Fair. “We had 113 entries from 39 counties this year, all champion or reserve champion winners in the county contests,” said David Gammill, Vice-Chairman of the Oklahoma Wheat Commission. “Even though the contest was closed judging this year, we were able to stream the contest live via Zoom and always enjoy the opportunity to award the top bread bakers in the state.”

The contest consists of 12 classes, 6 in the senior division and 6 in the junior division. State Champions in the Junior division include: Kian Thompson, Noble County, white bread; Amilee Kehnemund, Major County, dinner rolls; Abby Logan, Payne County, other wheat breads; Bailey Gossen, Washita County, sweet breads; Korben Gossen, Washita County, specialty shape breads and Korben Gossen, Washita County, bread machine.

State Champions in the Senior division include: Nancy Barth, Harper County, white bread; Katherine Ereman, Ellis County, whole wheat breads; Ruth Campbell, Garfield County, dinner rolls; Mary Ellen Wooderson, Kay County, other wheat breads; Connie Walker, Payne County, sweet breads and Sarah Jarnagin, Custer County, bread machine.

A cookbook with the top 5 recipes of every class from the Best of Wheat competition will be available on-line January 2022 at www.okwheat.org.

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Photo Caption: Kian Thompson, Perry, OK, was chosen Grand Champion bread baker at the 2021 “Best of Wheat” Bread Baking Contest for his entry of “White Bread” in the White Bread class in the Junior Division. Thompson received the Grand Champion silver tray, rosette ribbon and medallion as well as the 1st place silver tray and ribbon and premiums for both. Congratulation Kian!

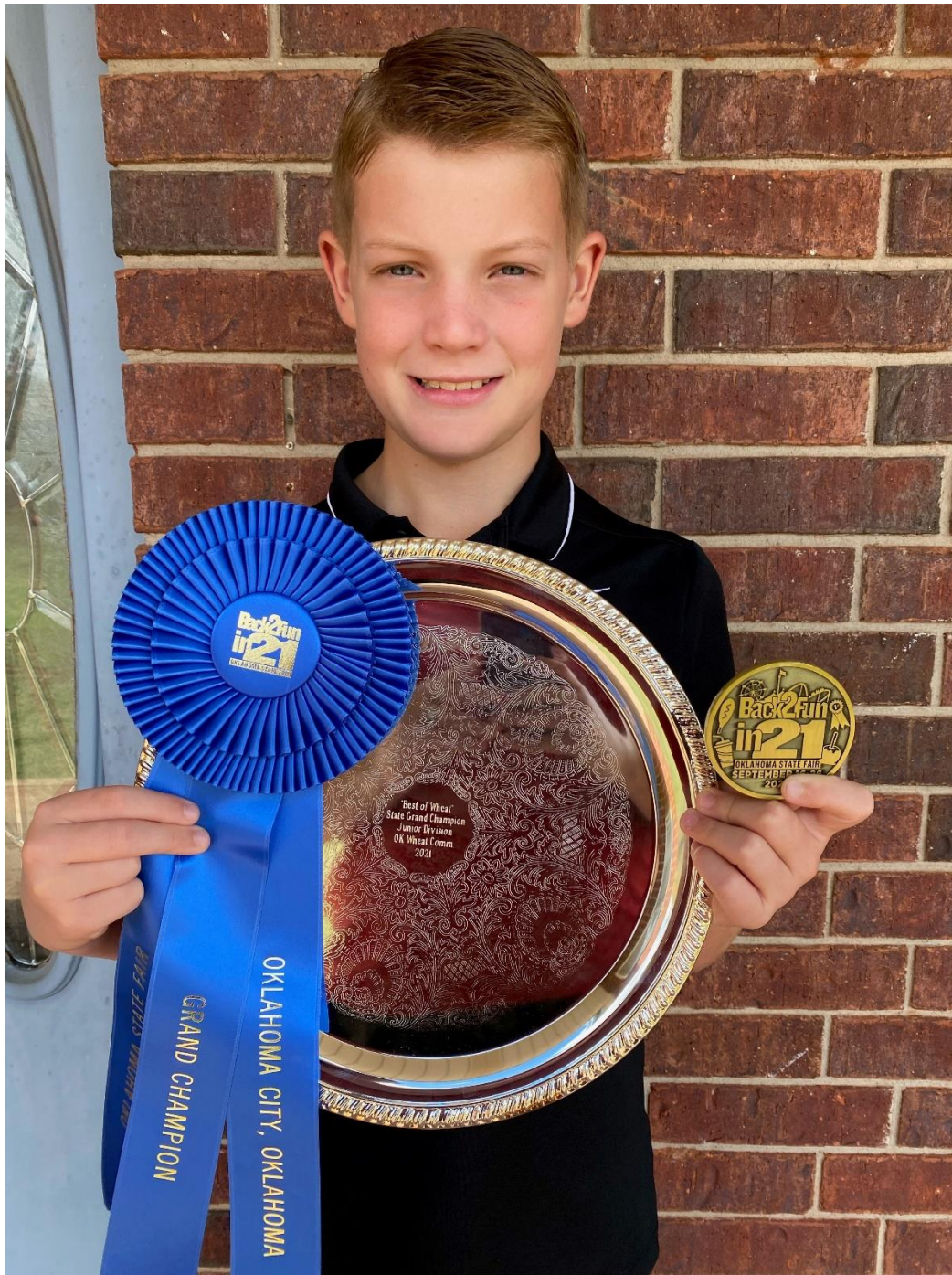


Photo Caption: Kian Thompson, Perry, OK, holding his Grand Champion silver tray, rosette ribbon and medallion for his entry of “White Bread” at the 2021 “Best of Wheat” Bread Baking Contest in the Junior Division.



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Kehnemund Wins First in Junior Division, Dinner Rolls Category at State Baking Contest

OKLAHOMA CITY – Amilee Kehnemund from Ringwood, OK in Major County, recently placed first in the Dinner Rolls Category of the Junior Division at the State “Best of Wheat” Bread Baking contest held on September 26 at the OSU OK County Cooperative Extension Conference Center. Her entry of *Skillet Dinner Rolls* topped the other entries in the class.

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Photo Caption: Amilee Kehnemund, Ringwood, OK, was chosen 1st place bread baker in the Junior Dinner Rolls class at the 2021 “Best of Wheat” Bread Baking Contest for her entry of “Skillet Dinner Rolls”. Kehnemund received a silver tray and first place ribbon and premium. Congratulations Amilee!



Photo Caption: Amilee Kehnemund, Ringwood, OK holding her 1st place silver trays and ribbon for winning the “Dinner Rolls” class in the Junior division of the 2021 Best of Wheat State Bread Baking Contest.



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Logan Wins First in Junior Division, Other Wheat Bread Category at State Baking Contest

OKLAHOMA CITY – Abby Logan from Coyle, OK in Payne County, recently placed first in the Other Wheat Breads Category of the Junior Division at the State “Best of Wheat” Bread Baking contest held on September 26 at the OSU OK County Cooperative Extension Conference Center. Her entry of *Italian Herb and Cheese Bread* topped the other entries in the class.

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Photo Caption: Abby Logan, Coyle, OK, was chosen 1st place bread baker in the Junior Other Wheat Breads class at the 2021 “Best of Wheat” Bread Baking Contest for her entry of “Italian Herb and Cheese Bread”. Logan received a silver tray and first place ribbon and premium. Congratulations Abby!



Photo Caption: Abby Logan, Coyle, OK holding their 1st place silver trays and ribbon for winning the “Other Wheat Bread” class in the Junior division of the 2021 Best of Wheat State Bread Baking Contest.



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Brother and Sister Duo Place 1st in Three Classes at State Baking Contest

OKLAHOMA CITY – Korben and Bailey Gossen from Corn, OK in Washita, County recently placed first in three classes in the Junior Division at the State “Best of Wheat” Bread Baking contest held on September 26 at the OSU OK County Cooperative Extension Conference Center.

Sister Bailey Gossen placed 1st place in the Junior Sweet Breads with her *Raspberry Braid Bread*. Korben Gossen placed 1st place in the Junior Specialty Shape Breads with his *Grand Ol’ Flag Bread* and *Bread Machine Bread – Easy As Can Be* in the Bread Machine class. This is Korben’s 3rd year in a row he has won the Bread Machine class.

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Ellen Wooderson, Kay County, other wheat breads; Connie Walker, Payne County, sweet breads and Sarah Jarnagin, Custer County, bread machine. A cookbook with the top 5 recipes of every class from the Best of Wheat competition will be available on-line January 2022 at www.okwheat.org.

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Photo Caption: Bailey Gossen, Corn, OK, was chosen 1st place bread baker in the Junior Sweet Breads class at the 2021 “Best of Wheat” Bread Baking Contest for her entry of “Raspberry Braid Bread”. Gossen received a silver tray and first place ribbon and premium. Congratulations Bailey!

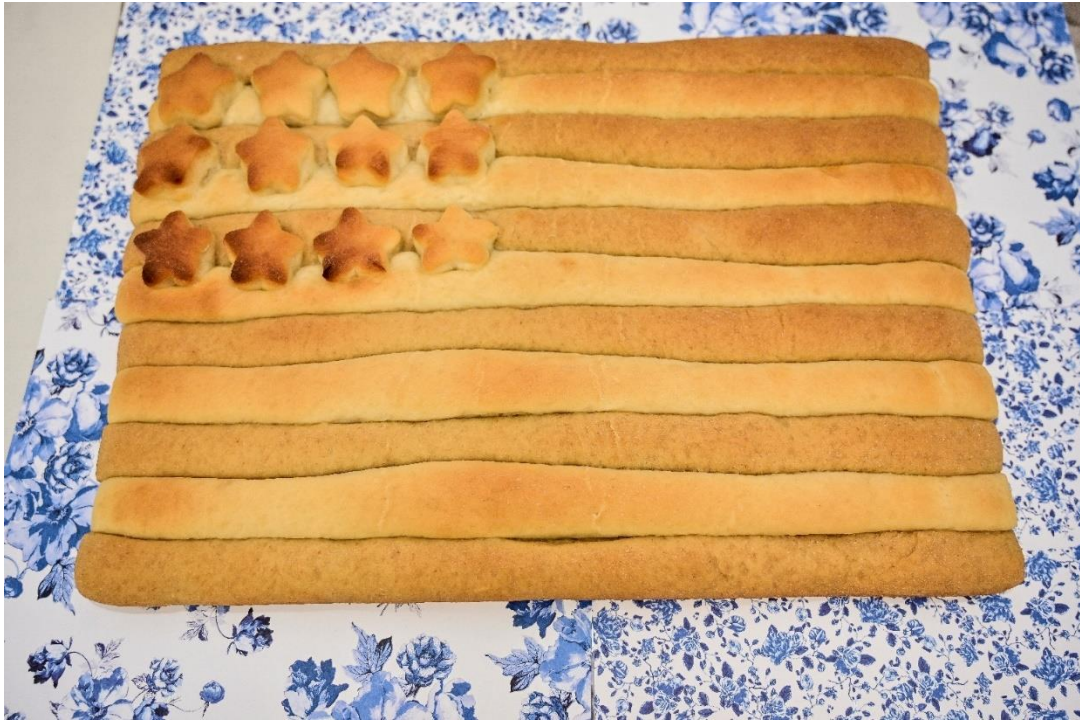


Photo Caption: Korben Gossen, Corn, OK, was chosen 1st place bread baker in the Junior Specialty Shape Breads class at the 2021 “Best of Wheat” Bread Baking Contest for his entry of “Grand Ol’ Flag Bread”. Gossen received a silver tray and first place ribbon and premium. Congratulations Korben!



Photo Caption: Korben Gossen, Corn, OK, was chosen 1st place bread baker in the Junior Bread Machine class at the 2021 “Best of Wheat” Bread Baking Contest for his entry of “Bread Machine Bread – Easy As Can Be”. Gossen received a first place ribbon and premium. Congratulations Korben!



Photo Caption: Bailey and Korben Gossen, Corn, OK holding their 1st place silver trays and ribbons for winning the Sweet Breads, Specialty Shaped Breads and Bread Machine classes in the Junior division of the 2021 Best of Wheat State Bread Baking Contest.

2021 "Best of Wheat" BREAD BAKING CONTEST						
JUNIOR DIVISION						
Class 7 - White Bread				Class 8 - Dinner Rolls		
NAME		COUNTY		NAME		COUNTY
1ST	Kian Thompson	Noble		1ST	Amilee Kehnemund	Major
2ND	Audra Krischel	Oklahoma		2ND	Kendyl Chaney	Grant
3RD	Josie Cash	Beaver		3RD	Makyla Huntsman	Pontotoc
4TH	Clinton Chaney	Grant		4TH	Taron Krischel	Oklahoma
5TH	Hannah Herndon	Tillman		5TH		
Class 9 - Other Wheat Bread				Class 10 - Sweet Breads		
NAME		COUNTY		NAME		COUNTY
1ST	Abby Logan	Payne		1ST	Bailey Gossen	Washita
2ND	Ean Buzbee	Caddo		2ND	Kayleigh Wilson	Noble
3RD	Payten Kienholz	Kay		3RD	Elizabeth Smith	Lincoln
4TH	Rebel Shook	Dewey		4TH	Ashira Bumgardner	Okfuskee
5TH	Nikki Deere	Okfuskee		5TH	Colton Tripp	Kay
Class 11 - Specialty Shape Bread				Class 12 - Bread Machine		
NAME		COUNTY		NAME		COUNTY
1ST	Korben Gossen	Washita		1ST	Korben Gossen	Washita
2ND	Jonathan Hughes	Cleveland		2ND	Adelyn Larson	Pottawatomie
3RD				3RD	Mia Forman	Kingfisher
4TH				4TH		
5TH				5TH		
GRAND CHAMPION						
NAME		COUNTY				
	Kian Thompson	Noble				

2021 "Best of Wheat" BREAD BAKING CONTEST					
SENIOR DIVISION					
Class 1 - White Bread			Class 2 - Whole Wheat Bread		
NAME		COUNTY	NAME		COUNTY
1ST	Nancy Barth	Harper	1ST	Katherine Ereman	Ellis
2ND	June McGuire	Stephens	2ND	Brandi Bumgardner	Okfuskee
3RD	Marta Ashlock	Cherokee	3RD	Susan Havens	Rogers
4TH	Dena Welch	Lincoln	4TH		
5TH	June Shepard	Kay	5TH		
Class 3 - Dinner Rolls			Class 4 - Other Wheat Breads		
NAME		COUNTY	NAME		COUNTY
1ST	Ruth Campbell	Garfield	1ST	Mary Ellen Wooderson	Kay
2ND	Roberta Hinkle	Grady	2ND	Nancy Barth	Harper
3RD	Jade Hardisty	Cleveland	3RD	D'Anne King	Texas
4TH	Brandi Bumgardner	Okfuskee	4TH	Sandy McClure	Cleveland
5TH	Dena Welch	Lincoln	5TH	Deanna Surber	McClain
Class 5 - Sweet Breads			Class 6 - Bread Machine		
NAME		COUNTY	NAME		COUNTY
1ST	Connie Walker	Payne	1ST	Sarah Jarnagin	Custer
2ND	Roberta Hinkle	Grady	2ND	Ruth Campbell	Garfield
3RD	Chelsea McKay, DVM	Kiowa	3RD	Kamie Gossen	Washita
4TH	Mike Vogrich	Garfield	4TH	Sandy McClure	Cleveland
5TH	Keona Mason	Johnston	5TH	Kim Weder	Carter
GRAND CHAMPION					
NAME		COUNTY			
Mary Ellen Wooderson		Kay			