

## Region 2 YFEP Report Continued May 2013



### **Seniors Div. 16 - 18 yrs. of age**

Ryan Watson 17 years of age - Has a real team player! He'd work 2 rings if we needed an extra at the last minute..and would ALWAYS "get outstanding job for his efforts" by his judge and ring clerk at cat shows - THEY LOVE HIM! He belongs to several clubs and even recruited mom and dad if push comes to shove to help set up or tear down a show! Plus when it came to volunteering in the community he'd be there...he was very active in 4-H at the Clark County fair, ALSO VOLUNTEERED with Furry Friends, Second Chance Companions, and the West Columbia Gorge Humane Society and FIDO. What does he wder??? Well all of us who know him know that he will be great no matter what he does!

Sean Blair 6th place from Tacoma, WA he has been one of our kids that has volunteered in YFEP for 2 years. Eager to help with whatever is needed....out advertising in a cat costume to get people to walk into the cat show in Seaside, Oregon, sold raffle tickets to exhibitors - which we ALL know is not always fun, he pitched in to set up or take down shows when asked. He has always helped Aunt Peggy show her cats at shows.

He even has had time to volunteer his assistance at Unity Methodist Church with their King County food bank. Sean is a quiet soft-spoken and shy young man that has blossomed while participating in YFEP.

### **Cats Div. 13 - 15 years of age**

Kyle Torgerson 7th place from Kelso, WA - an 8th grader at Coweeman Middle School in Kelso. Highly allergic to cats but does that stop him from coming to cat shows; let alone doing ring stewarding...nahhhhh! He ...brings his friends to shows too - that is our Kyle! This year he got the reading bug too....and helped also volunteer at the local animal shelter.

### **Lions Div. 10 yrs. - 12 of age**

Mac"Kenna" Goldsbary placed 1st in div. & 3rd place in her region. She is from Kelso, WA She too was one of the returning YFEP kids from last year. She was the graphic designer for a lot of the cat show fliers. She made animal pads for the local animal shelter again this year; but expanded her efforts to Rescued Paws and Fluffy Tails a new non profit group in her area. She really enjoys Ring stewarding and says she has listened to judges and learned so very much about cats!

Jaden Taylor placed 2nd in her division & 4th in her region She is from Kelso, WA too! She is one of the returning YFEP kids from last year. She signs up to do your ring stewarding in the Longview area only...but her reading is her passion....24 books...this kid reads books like 1 a week...AND we are not talking these books with few pages no we are talking 300-500 pages. She is an Honor Society student, she is on the track team, plays soccer, even plays an instrument, loves science..& yes - very SMART! AND oh ya.....loves cats!

Bri Anne Ireland placed 3rd in her division and 5th in her region. She is new to the Fancy.....she lives in Kelso, WA ....she is in elementary school - 5th grade. Worked on a science fair project with classmate Hailey Goldsbary and got hooked on cats. Amazing child does she know her maps..JoAnn Cumming came up with a new idea this year to get kids a bit more involved as to where breeds originated - Bri Ann was a natural.

**Cubs Div. 7 yrs. of age - 9 yrs. of age**

Hailey Goldsbary is from Kelso, WA she placed 1st in her division and 2nd over all in her region this year. She is followed by - MacKenna; who gave her lots of encouragement. She had no cats to show this year - hers died and then she broke her arm or was it the other way around? ...she has not had a good 2012-13 year. But she did her best...personally raising funds for the 2013 Annual, helping others show their HHP's and did many ring stewarding positions for your cats. The real shocker is she usually spends 3/4 to ALL of her Ring Stewarding earnings - buying your raffle tickets...(LOVES Hello Kitty stuff) now this is the kid you want at your shows!

Our wonderful YFEP kids! We feel they are ALL winners!  
IN ORDER OF WINNERS in THEIR AGE DIVISIONS TOP TO BOTTOM  
IN EACH - )

1-7th.....

7th Kyle Tergerson

6th Sean Blair

5th BriAnn Ireland

4th Jayden Taylor

3rd "Kenna" Goldsbary

2nd Hailey Goldsbary

OVER ALL WINNER in Region 2 was - Ryan Watson - Vancouver,  
Washington\_