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Photo Caption: *Presentation of trophies to the winners of the 2008 Kent County 4-H Public Speaking contest (l to r): Senior Division Winner Jeffery Sullivan, Harrington Sunshine 4-H Club, Junior Division Winner Trevor Maloney, Harrington Sunshine 4-H Club, Jennifer Menard, President of the Kent County Order of 4-H Links, Contest Sponsor, Beginner 10-11 Division Winner Jessica Sullivan, Harrington Sunshine 4-H Club, and Beginner 8-9 Division Winner Morgan Cook, New Horizons 4-H Club.*

Kent County 4-H Held Public Speaking Contest

The Kent County 4-H program recently held its annual Public Speaking Contest at the University of Delaware - Paradee Center in Dover. There were 39 participants in the contest this year. This years top trophy winners were:

Senior Division (ages 14-19) –

Jeffery Sullivan, Harrington Sunshine 4-H Club
Speech Title – “I Pledge”

Junior Division (ages 12-13) –

Trevor Maloney, Harrington Sunshine 4-H Club
Speech Title – “Responsibility”

Beginner Division (ages 10-11) –

Jessica Sullivan, Harrington Sunshine 4-H Club
Speech Title – “Preserving the Past”

Beginner Division (ages 8-9) –

Morgan Cook, New Horizons 4-H Club
Speech Title – “My Pop Pop”

The contest is sponsored by the Kent County 4-H Links Association and University of Delaware Cooperative Extension. Refreshments were provided by the Kent County 4-H Leaders Association. This contest is just one of the many ways the 4-H youth education programs provides opportunities for the youth of Kent County to “Learn by Doing” (the 4-H motto). There are many such opportunities on the local community club, county and state levels. If you would like to become part of or learn more about this exciting youth program as a volunteer adult leader or member, contact the Kent County 4-H Office at 730-4000. The 4-H program is open to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, handicap, age or national origin.