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### **Northwest Regional Winners of Youth Talent and Arkansas State Fair Queen Announced**

LITTLE ROCK (Oct. 16, 2018) – Family, friends and supporters cheered on the competitors in the southwest regional Youth Talent and Arkansas State Fair Queen competitions on Tues., Oct. 16. The winners are:

2018 Miss Arkansas State Fair Queen finalists –Alexandrea Jade Kidder of Searcy County, Callie Pixley for Crawford County, Sarah Belle Mays of the Northwest District and Madison Patrick of Scott County.

2018 Junior Miss Arkansas State Fair Queen finalists – Camry Jo Eller of Conway County, Maile McDonald of Crawford County, Bianca Rosales of the Northwest District and McKenzie Paden of Baxter County.

2018 Senior Vocal Solo finalist –Niki Waters of the Arkansas Oklahoma District.

2018 Senior Vocal Group finalist –Brooklyn & Kloey of Yell County.

2018 Senior Instrumental Solo finalist –Nick Blank of Johnson County.

2018 Senior Dance Solo finalist – Kay Awonaike of Benton County.

2018 Senior Variety finalist –Nick Blank of Johnson County.

2018 Junior Vocal Solo finalist –Kennedy Holland of Sebastian County.

2018 Junior Vocal Group finalist –Montana Miller & Korren Gunter of Franklin County.

2018 Junior Instrumental Solo finalist – Annalise Stanford of Logan County.

2018 Junior Dance Solo finalist –Marlee Cagle of Franklin County.

2018 Junior Dance Group finalist - Buffalo River Cloggers of the Northwest District.

2018 Junior Variety finalist -Erin Laster of Johnson County.

Finalists will go on to compete in the Youth Talent and Arkansas State Fair Queen finals on Sat., Oct. 20.

The Arkansas State Fair continues in Little Rock through Sunday, Oct. 21.