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Southwest Regional Winners of Youth Talent and Arkansas State Fair Queen Announced

LITTLE ROCK (Oct. 15, 2018) – Family, friends and supporters cheered on the competitors in the southwest regional Youth Talent and Arkansas State Fair Queen competitions on Mon., Oct. 15. The winners are:

2018 Miss Arkansas State Fair Queen finalists – Gracey Cantrell of Pike County, Ryan Lee Gribbs of Capital City, Bryce Wagner of Columbia County and Jordan Jones of the Southwest District.

2018 Junior Miss Arkansas State Fair Queen finalists – Caroline Trammel of Saline County, Allyson Brooke Garner of Pike County, Kaitlyn Brazle of Union County and Gracie Smith of Hempstead County.

2018 Senior Vocal Solo finalist – Kymberly Stanek of the Southwest District.

2018 Senior Instrumental Solo finalist – Hunter Pannell of Pike County.

2018 Senior Dance Solo finalist – Elie Burgess of the Southwest District.

2018 Senior Dance Group finalist – Rising Starz of Columbia County.

2018 Senior Variety finalist – Ethan Pickett of the Southwest District.

2018 Junior Vocal Solo finalist – Kendall Laughard of Nevada County.

2018 Junior Vocal Group finalist – Zoe & Baker of Nevada County.

2018 Junior Instrumental Solo finalist – Alex Vaughan of the Southwest District.

2018 Junior Dance Solo finalist – Tori Lane Kiser of Capital City.

2018 Junior Dance Group finalist – KDAS Junior Tappers of Columbia County.

2018 Junior Variety finalist – Beggs Four Cole of Montgomery 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.