

Eiche Scores at 2011 National Turnfest

Gerry Malone was ecstatic over the efforts of our Eiche competitors at the 2011 Turnfest held in July at Aurora Turners! “Once again I am proud to be an Eiche”, she wrote. “The Turnfest started out with the parade, led by veterans carrying the American flag, followed by the Society banners [Eiche’s proudly carried by Dale Carlson and Nick Schwieger] three convertibles carrying the seven Princess candidates, each representing her Society, then the participants. Then Eiche began the competition with a bang as our own Jackie Schwieger was named Miss American Turner Princess!

“The following days were filled with Golf, Gymnastics, Track & Field, Swimming, diving, and, finally, the 5K run. A final Awards Ceremony and the Mass Drill performed by Concordia Turners ended the Turnfest on Sunday, July 10.”

Gerry wished to acknowledge all our competitors and their awards, but it is very difficult to come away with comprehensive information from a event as complex as this – Eiche was awarded 55 ribbons and plaques for Volleyball and Swimming, and were third in our Class. So we are only able to list our athletes and their events (we hope we have them all), but we are able to list our Cultural Competitors with their awards.

Gerry also wanted to thank Rolf Helmke who coached Gymnast, Carolyn Dietz. And she continued, saying, “My heart is happy to have such wonderful participation. Three cheers for Eiche!”

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Golf</u></p> <p>Bob Carlson Dale Carlson Julie Carlson Todd Carlson Tiny Cazel Scott Wolff</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Swimming</u></p> <p>Abby Carlson Ally Carlson Blake Carlson Dale Carlson Heidi Carlson Katrina Carlson Kayla Carlson Julie Carlson Paige Carlson Danielle Dalbke Paige Dalbke Carolyn Dietz Peg Dietz</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Diving</u></p> <p>Abby Carlson Carolyn Dietz</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Volley Ball</u></p> <p>Heidi Carlson Julie Carlson Tracy Carlson Cherie Dalbke Peg Dietz Jeanne Koosh Denise Schwieger Jackie Schwieger Gerry Malone (coach)</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Gymnastics</u></p> <p>Abby Carlson Katrina Carlson Kayla Carlson Alyssa Dian Amanda Dian Carolyn Dietz</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>5 K Run</u></p> <p>Heidi Carlson Kayla Carlson</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Loyal Bumlbers</u> (Spectators)</p> <p>Eric & Janet Breunig Bob & Diane Carlson Neil & Nancy Dian George & Dine Dalbke Rolf & Katie Helmke Shirley MacFarlane Denny Malone Ginger Malone Tristain Malone Mark Schwieger Dick & Mary Wilber (with camera)</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cultural Competitors</u></p> <p>Abby Carlson Photo (2nd Place) Katrina Carlson Writing (1st Place) Kayla Carlson .. Photo (2 @ 1st Place) Cherie Dalbke . Pillows (2 @ 1st Place) Paige Dalbke Carol Dian Rudy Dian . Painting (4 @ 1st Place) Joan Fenton Susan Fenton Gerry Malone ... + Pin for 8 Turnfests Denise Schwieger Photo (2nd Place) Nick Schwieger .. Drum Solo (2nd Place) Jackie Schwieger Princess (1st Place) Bev Zitta . Sewing (2 @ 1st Place)</p> |
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