

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!”

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