Dancing the night away, Members of Ozaukee 4-H clubs returned to the dance floor

Photos submitted

CEDARBURG — Members of 4-H clubs in Ozaukee County danced the evening away at their annual 4-H Dance Feb. 17, with a twist.

Since last year's dance didn't take place due to the pandemic, organizers incorporated both last year's and this year's Mr. & Miss Ozaukee 4-H, who shared the duties of getting activities started. Sally down the Alley, Fishing in the Dark, the Limbo and Younger and Older members Dance-Offs filled the evening with fun. Serving as judges were Mr. and Miss Ozaukee 4-H, Abby Garvey and Jacob Peacy, and last year's Mr. and Miss, Amy Jentges and Caleb Gierach. The dance was held in the Pavilion at the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds.

Winners of of the younger member dance-off were Elly Timothy and Jordy Hiller. Older dance-off winners were Paige Medrow and Emlyn Schuster. Winners received a 4-H backpack filled with 4-H paraphernalia, a certificate and their names on the official plaque.

The current Mr & Miss 4-H court was introduced by last year's royalty, Jentges and Gierach. The court included Abby Garvey, Jacob Peacy, Lydia Loupee and Katelyn Depies, A special dance followed just for them.

Profits from the concession stand will go to help fund 4-H Camp. The Ozaukee 4-H Leaders Association funded the DJ, allowing for free admission to the dance, allowing for more youngsters being able to attend.

Pictured with winners of the Older Member Dance-Off, Paige Medrow and Emlyn Schuster, are last year's Mr. and Miss Ozaukee 4-H Caleb Gierach and Amy Jentges, and current Miss and Mr. Ozaukee 4-H Abigail Garvey and Jacob Peacy.

Members of the court are, from left, Amy Jentges, Caleb Gierach, Katelyn Depies, Abigail Garvey, Jacob Peacy, Tim Gierach and Lydia Loupee.

Jordy Hiller and Elly Timothy were winners of the Younger Member Dance-Off. In the back row are current Miss and Mr. Ozaukee 4-H Abigail Garvey and Jacob Peacy, and last year's Mr. and Miss Ozaukee 4-H Caleb Gierach and Amy Jentges,