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Carroll EMC Linemen Compete in Linemen's Rodeo

Carroll EMC's Rodeo Team competed in the 12th Annual Georgia Linemen's Rodeo in Perry on May 6.



The rodeo brings linemen from across the state together to compete in events based on traditional lineman tasks.

Founded in order to recognize the professional line of work, the rodeo demonstrated the safety, skill and education of electric linemen. The competition is held in two categories: linemen and apprentice linemen.

This year linemen competed in four events: Pin Insulator Saddle Change, 3-Phase MOV Arrestor Change, Transformer Change-Out, and Hurt Man Rescue. Linemen team members Scott Hale, Eric Morgan and Eddie Baughn finished in first place in the Hurt Man Rescue and second place in the Transformer Change-Out. Linemen team members Terrence Cooley, Kevin Jackson, and Russell Williams finished first place in the MOV Arrestor Change.

Apprentice Linemen, Adam Dalton and Nick Chapman, competed in the Apprentice Linemen Division. Apprentice Linemen were challenged in four areas: a written test, Tie-In Arrestor Installation, Insulator Change and Hurt Man Rescue.

The Carroll EMC Rodeo Team coaches were Pat Albright and Frank Chaney. Other employees participating in the event were Anthony Lea and Tommy Cook, who served as judges, and Rhonda Raines, who assisted with the children's activities. Alan Johnson, Manager of Construction, attended the event as well to show his support for the Carroll EMC team.

Team members will travel to Kansas City, Missouri to compete at the International Linemen's Rodeo in October.

Carroll EMC is a consumer owned cooperative providing electricity to more than 48,000 meters in Carroll, Haralson, Heard, Paulding, Polk, Troup and Floyd counties.

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