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Utility linemen take home awards

OMAHA, Neb. — Metropolitan Community College hosted the College Utility Linemen Rodeo on Saturday, May 17, at MCC's Applied Technology Center.

Following a written exam, MCC students performed various work procedures required for their trade. The first-place winners in each category are listed below:

C1 Framing Individual: Trevor Nitzel, Crete, Neb.

C1 Framing Team: Steve Christensen, Albion, Neb.; Lukas Cox, Alma, Neb.; Trevor Nitzel, Crete, Neb.; Milo Petrzilka, Denton, Neb.

Crossarm Change Individual: Jake Carr, Omaha, Neb.

Crossarm Change Team: Brian Kocol, Papillion, Neb.; Will Longly, Omaha, Neb.; Ryan Stanek, Bellevue, Neb.

Obstacle Climb Individual: Jake Carr, Omaha, Neb.

Obstacle Climb Team: Jake Carr, Omaha, Neb.; Dalton Clark, Pisgah, Iowa; Daniel De la Cruz, La Vista, Neb.; Jesse Ramsey, Omaha, Neb.

Winch Line Target Individual: Lukas Cox, Alma, Neb.

Winch Line Target Team: Cameron Araujo, Omaha, Neb.; Jake Coyan, Omaha, Neb.; Jack Keane, Panama, Iowa; Jeff Walker, Omaha, Neb.

Cutout Door Replacement Individual: Will Longly, Omaha, Neb.

Cutout Door Replacement Team: Cameron Araujo, Omaha, Neb.; Jake Coyan, Omaha, Neb.; Jack Keane, Panama, Iowa; Jeff Walker, Omaha, Neb.

Written Test Individual: Eric Novotny, Omaha, Neb.

Written Test Team: Nic Hug, Omaha, Neb.; Andrew Jarvis, Papillion, Neb.; Derek Kampschneider, Omaha, Neb.; Justin Kathol, La Vista, Neb.

Overall Individual Champion: Brian Kocol, Papillion, Neb.

Overall Team Champion: Steve Christensen, Albion, Neb.; Lukas Cox, Alma, Neb.; Trevor Nitzel, Crete, Neb.; Milo Petrzilka, Denton, Neb.

Speed Climb Individual: Derek Kampschneider, Omaha, Neb.

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Metropolitan Community College, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association, is a comprehensive, public community college that offers affordable and quality education to all residents of Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties. Founded in 1974, MCC has the largest enrollment out of six community colleges in Nebraska and is the second largest postsecondary institution in the state. MCC serves more than 40,000 students annually.