



Iowa FFA Association

The FFA Mission

*FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for **premier leadership, personal growth, and career success** through agricultural education.*

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Oelwein FFA Wins 2011 Iowa FFA Dairy Cattle Career Development Event

The 2011 Iowa FFA Dairy Cattle Career Development Event was held in conjunction with the Blue Ribbon Dairy Classic in West Union on Saturday, September 17, 2011. Nineteen teams and sixty-one individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event designed to provide students an opportunity to display their knowledge and skills in the area of dairy cattle selection and management.

The Oelwein FFA Chapter located in Oelwein was named the Iowa Champion FFA Dairy Team. Team members included: Logan Worden, Rachel Scott, Travis Kelly, and Joey Adams. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Scott Smalley and Ms. Lindsey Crawford. The champion team will compete in the National FFA Dairy Cattle Career Development Event during the national FFA convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, this October. The champion team received a plaque sponsored by the Dean Foods. The champion team also received a stipend sponsored by Midwest Dairy Association to be used toward their travel to national FFA convention.

The Reserve Champion Team in Dairy Judging was the Sumner Fredericksburg FFA Chapter located in Sumner. Team members included: Bridget Bouska, Kristen Reno, Joseph Reed, and Tim Kleiss. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. Meghan Crilly. They received a plaque sponsored by Associated Milk Producers through the Iowa FFA Foundation. Joey Adams from Oelwein was the Champion Individual. Kristen Reno from Sumner was the Reserve Champion Individual. They received plaques sponsored by Associated Milk Producers through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

Midwest Dairy Association was the title sponsor of the event. Additionally Associated Milk Producers, Inc., Hilltop Acres Farm, Iowa State Dairy Association and Western Iowa Dairy Alliance sponsored the event through the Iowa FFA Foundation. Additional sponsorships provided rosettes for winning teams and individuals, plaques category winning teams and individuals as well as plaques for the reserve champion team.

Katie Stoll, Steve Searles, Mike Hudicek and Leah Henkes were the judges for the placing classes with Mike Hudicek placing the linear animal. Dean Weber prepared the testing materials.

Listed below are the top teams and individuals in the various parts of the career development event.

Top 10 Teams

- 1 Oelwein FFA, Oelwein
- 2 Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA
- 3 North Fayette FFA, West Union
- 4 Edgewood-Colesburg FFA, Edgewood
- 5 South Winneshiek FFA, Calmar
- 6 Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
- 7 West Lyon FFA, Inwood
- 8 West Dubuque FFA, Epworth
- 9 Cascade FFA, Cascade
- 10 East Sac FFA, Lake View

Top 10 Individuals

- Joey Adams, Oelwein FFA, Oelwein
Kristen Reno, Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA
Logan Worden, Oelwein FFA, Oelwein
Tim Kleiss, Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA
Joseph Reed, Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA
Jacob Mills, Starmont FFA, Arlington
Gina Fisher, Edgewood-Colesburg FFA, Edgewood
Kaley Heffern, Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
Matthew Schulte, Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
Kyle Kass, West Dubuque FFA, Epworth

Specialty Areas – Top Team/ Top Individual:

Dairy Cow and Heifer Placing Classes

Team: Oelwein FFA, Oelwein **Individual:** Joey Adams, Oelwein FFA, Oelwein

Pedigree Evaluation

Team: Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA **Individual:** Joey Adams, Oelwein FFA, Oelwein

Oral Reasons

Team: South Winneshiek FFA, Calmar **Individual:** Joey Adams, Oelwein FFA, Oelwein

Dairy Production and Management Test

Team: Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA **Individual:** Bridget Bouska, Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA

Sire Evaluation

Team: South Winneshiek FFA, Calmar **Individual:** Joey Adams, Oelwein FFA, Oelwein

Cow Culling

Team: Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA **Individual:** Bridget Bouska, Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA

Linear Evaluation

Team: Edgewood-Colesburg FFA, Edgewood

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (10)

Score Range (1733.5 to 1399.5)

Oelwein FFA, Oelwein

Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA

North Fayette FFA, West Union

Edgewood-Colesburg FFA, Edgewood

South Winneshiek FFA, Calmar

Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon

West Lyon FFA, Inwood

West Dubuque FFA, Epworth

Cascade FFA, Cascade

East Sac FFA, Lake View

Bronze Teams (3)

Score Range (644.5 to 400)

Starmont FFA, Arlington

Waverly-Shell Rock FFA, Waverly

Algona FFA, Algona

Silver Teams (6)

Score Range (1373 to 925.5)

Wapsie Valley FFA, Fairbank

Maquoketa Valley FFA, Delhi

Southeast Polk FFA, Pleasant Hill

Fort Madison FFA, Fort Madison

Louisa-Muscatine FFA, Letts

Bellevue FFA, Bellevue

The following FFA Members served as show persons during the event and were ranked as follows:

Gold Awards (7)

Brian Arthur, Oelwein FFA, Oelwein

Makenzie Kremer, Cascade FFA, Cascade

Alex Foust, Cascade FFA, Cascade

Austin Waller, Cascade FFA, Cascade

Kelli Steinlage, North Fayette FFA, West Union

Ashley Pugh, North Fayette FFA, West Union

Dayle Lantzky, North Fayette FFA, West Union

Silver Awards (5)

Nashua Lansing, North Fayette FFA, West Union

Mike Woods, Cascade FFA, Cascade

Tyler Kurt, Cascade FFA, Cascade

Jordan Shaffer, Cascade FFA, Cascade

John Lauer, North Fayette FFA, West Union

The Iowa FFA Association has 222 local chapters with over 12,000 FFA members. FFA is a national organization of more than 500,000 members preparing for leadership and careers in science, business and technology of agriculture. Local, state and national programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom. FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for **premier leadership, personal growth and career success** through agricultural education.

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