



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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Muscatine FFA Chapter Wins 2014 State FFA Livestock Career Development Event

The Muscatine FFA Chapter was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Livestock Career Development Event held at Iowa State University in Ames on August 23, 2014. Members of the first place team included: Corina Bates, Sam Burmeister, Tiffany Tomlin, and Alyssa Scholz. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Ms. Ashley Wiebe, Mr. Dave Tometich, and Mr. Sam Paul. They will represent Iowa at the National Livestock Career Development Event at Louisville, Kentucky, in October. The Carroll Area FFA Chapter was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Benjamin Dentlinger, Matthew Dentlinger, Tucker Vonnahme, and Jacob Wallace. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Brady Eischeid. Tiffany Tomlin, Muscatine FFA Chapter, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition.

The FFA Livestock Evaluation Career Development Event provides an opportunity for FFA members to display their agricultural knowledge and skills in the area of Livestock Evaluation. Activities included: placing breeding and market classes of beef, swine, and sheep; grading classes of beef, swine, and sheep; and oral reasons classes. There were 156 members participating from 45 chapters.

The Iowa FFA Livestock Evaluation Career Development Event was made possible through the Iowa FFA Foundation. Bayer Health Care Animal Health and Culver's, through the National FFA Foundation, sponsored the Champion Team plaque.

The Livestock Evaluation Career Development Event was coordinated and conducted by Jon DeClerck and other faculty and staff with the Animal Science Department at Iowa State University.

Top 10 Teams

- 1 Muscatine FFA Chapter
- 2 Carroll Area FFA Chapter
- 3 Bellevue FFA Chapter
- 4 Tall Corn FFA Chapter
- 5 South O'Brien FFA Chapter
- 6 Maquoketa Valley FFA Chapter at Delhi
- 7 Calamus-Wheatland FFA Chapter at Wheatland
- 8 Waverly-Shell Rock FFA Chapter
- 9 East Sac FFA Chapter
- 10 North Tama FFA Chapter at Traer

Top 10 Individuals

- Tiffany Tomlin, Muscatine FFA Chapter
- Eric Koehlmoos, South O'Brien FFA Chapter
- Sam Burmeister, Muscatine FFA Chapter
- Benjamin Dentlinger, Carroll Area FFA Chapter
- Corina Bates, Muscatine FFA Chapter
- Jacob Wallace, Carroll Area FFA Chapter
- Kendrick Suntken, Tall Corn FFA Chapter
- Matthew Dentlinger, Carroll Area FFA Chapter
- Trenten Kemp, Bellevue FFA Chapter
- Michael Peters, Bellevue FFA Chapter

Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

Beef Placing

Team: Carroll Area FFA Chapter **Individual:** Benjamin Dentlinger, Carroll Area FFA Chapter

Swine Placing

Team: Carroll Area FFA Chapter **Individual:** Abby Hockemeyer, Grundy Center FFA Chapter

Sheep Placing

Team: North Tama FFA Chapter at Traer **Individual:** Tiffany Tomlin, Muscatine FFA Chapter

Oral Reasons

Team: Muscatine FFA Chapter **Individual:** Tiffany Tomlin, Muscatine FFA Chapter

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (14)

Score Range (1816 to 1608)

Muscatine FFA Chapter
Carroll Area FFA Chapter
Bellevue FFA Chapter
Tall Corn FFA Chapter
South O'Brien FFA Chapter
Maquoketa Valley FFA Chapter at Delhi
Calamus-Wheatland FFA Chapter at Wheatland
Waverly-Shell Rock FFA Chapter
East Sac FFA Chapter
North Tama FFA Chapter at Traer
LeMars FFA Chapter
Davis County FFA Chapter at Bloomfield
Maquoketa FFA Chapter
Agri-Power FFA Chapter at Eddyville

Bronze Teams (11)

Score Range (1492 to 430)

East Buchanan FFA Chapter at Winthrop
Guthrie Center Tiger FFA Chapter
Brokaw FFA Chapter at Clarinda
Nashua-Plainfield FFA Chapter
CAM FFA Chapter at Anita
Sioux Central FFA Chapter
Murray FFA Chapter
Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts
Mediapolis FFA Chapter
Wapello FFA Chapter
Central Trail FFA Chapter at Leon

Silver Teams (20)

Score Range (1589 to 1501)

DeWitt Central FFA Chapter
Creston FFA Chapter
Grundy Center FFA Chapter
Indianola FFA Chapter
Midland FFA Chapter at Wyoming
St. Ansgar FFA Chapter
South Central Calhoun FFA Chapter at Lake City
IKM-Manning FFA Chapter at Manning
Adair-Casey FFA Chapter
Atlantic FFA Chapter
Lone Tree FFA Chapter
North Fayette Valley FFA Chapter at West Union
Nevada FFA Chapter
Harlan FFA Chapter
Easton Valley FFA Chapter at Preston
Forest City FFA Chapter
Earlham FFA Chapter
Crestwood FFA Chapter at Cresco
Cascade FFA Chapter
Monticello FFA Chapter

The Iowa FFA Association has 219 local chapters with over 14,300 FFA members. FFA is a national organization of nearly 580,000 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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