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News Release

NORTHEAST FFA CHAPTER AT GOOSE LAKE WINS 2016 STATE FFA HORSE CAREER DEVELOPMENT

The Northeast FFA Chapter at Goose Lake was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Horse Career Development Event held at Ellsworth Community College in Iowa Falls on May 12, 2016. Members of the first place team included: Faith Ciesielski, Taciana Bilek, Montanna Krogmann, and Aaliyah Maze. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Joel Frost. They will represent Iowa at the National Horse Career Development Event at Indianapolis, Indiana, in October. The Muscatine FFA Chapter was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Tiffany Tomlin, Alyssa Scholz, Summer Neece, and Taylor Crane. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr Sam Paul, Mr. Dave Tometich, and Ms Ashley Wiebe. Tiffany Tomlin, Muscatine FFA Chapter, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition.

FFA teams from 49 chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event designed to provide the student an opportunity to display their agricultural knowledge and skills in the area of Equine Science. The 181 individual contestants evaluated halter and performance classes. They also answered questions over the classes and gave oral reasons to explain their placings. A written examination was included along with a team problem solving competition.

The Iowa FFA Horse Career Development Event was made possible through the Iowa FFA Foundation. RAM Truck Brand, Tractor Supply Company, and Wahl Clipper Corporation through the National FFA Foundation, sponsored the Champion Team plaque.

The Horse Career Development Event was coordinated and conducted by Megan Gogerty at Ellsworth Community College Equestrian Center.

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

Top 10 Teams

- 1 Northeast FFA Chapter at Goose Lake
- 2 Muscatine FFA Chapter
- 3 Des Moines FFA Chapter
- 4 Adel DeSoto Minburn FFA Chapter
- 5 Southeast Polk FFA Chapter at Pleasant Hill
- 6 Boone A&M FFA Chapter
- 7 Hudson FFA Chapter
- 8 South Hamilton FFA Chapter at Jewell
- 9 Nevada FFA Chapter
- 10 Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank

Top 10 Individuals

- Tiffany Tomlin, Muscatine FFA Chapter
- Madison Strief, West Dubuque FFA Chapter at Epworth
- Caitlin Sanderman, Waverly-Shell Rock FFA Chapter
- Gabriella Goetzinger, Glenwood FFA Chapter
- Tanner Loghry, Central Trail FFA Chapter at Leon
- Nicole Dewell, Nevada FFA Chapter
- Kayla Flores, South Hamilton FFA Chapter at Jewell
- Saylor Abbas, Southeast Polk FFA Chapter at Pleasant Hill
- Montanna Krogmann, Northeast FFA Chapter at Goose Lake
- Lindsey Larson, Roland-Story FFA Chapter at Story City

Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

Halter Classes

Team: Muscatine FFA Chapter

Individual: Gabriella Goetzinger, Glenwood FFA Chapter

Performance Classes

Team: Central Trail FFA Chapter at Leon

Individual: Maizie Reed, Albia FFA Chapter

Oral Reasons and Questions

Team: Northeast FFA Chapter at Goose Lake

Individual: Tiffany Tomlin, Muscatine FFA Chapter

Problem Solving

Team: Boone A&M FFA Chapter

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (18)

Score Range (1391 to 1264)

Northeast FFA Chapter at Goose Lake

Muscatine FFA Chapter

Des Moines FFA Chapter

Adel DeSoto Minburn FFA Chapter

Southeast Polk FFA Chapter at Pleasant Hill

Boone A&M FFA Chapter

Hudson FFA Chapter

South Hamilton FFA Chapter at Jewell

Nevada FFA Chapter

Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank

Central Trail FFA Chapter at Leon

New Hampton FFA Chapter

Guthrie Center Tiger FFA Chapter

Roland-Story FFA Chapter at Story City

Creston FFA Chapter

Agri-Power FFA Chapter at Eddyville

West Dubuque FFA Chapter at Epworth

Vinton-Shellsburg FFA Chapter

Silver Teams (16)

Score Range (1247 to 1153)

Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts

South O'Brien FFA Chapter

Albia FFA Chapter

Maquoketa FFA Chapter

Waverly-Shell Rock FFA Chapter

East Union FFA Chapter at Afton

Emmetsburg FFA Chapter

Maquoketa Valley FFA Chapter at Delhi

Glenwood FFA Chapter

Crestwood FFA Chapter at Cresco

Gilbert FFA Chapter

AGWSR FFA Chapter at Ackley

Sumner Fredericksburg FFA Chapter

Williamsburg FFA Chapter

Diamond Trail FFA Chapter at Monroe

North Fayette Valley FFA Chapter at West Union

Bronze Teams (15)

Score Range (1150 to 758)

South Winneshiek FFA Chapter at Calmar

Washington FFA Chapter

Atlantic FFA Chapter

Glidden-Ralston FFA Chapter

Iowa Falls-Alden FFA Chapter

North Union FFA Chapter at Armstrong

Little Switzerland FFA Chapter at Waukon

Cascade FFA Chapter

Red Oak FFA Chapter

Oelwein FFA Chapter

Forest City FFA Chapter
Belmond-Klemme FFA Chapter
North Scott FFA Chapter at Eldridge
Independence FFA Chapter
South Tama FFA Chapter at Tama
Agri-Power FFA Chapter at Eddyville
West Dubuque FFA Chapter at Epworth
Vinton-Shellsburg FFA Chapter

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About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 14,800 student members as part of 226 local FFA chapters across Iowa. The FFA 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. The Iowa FFA Association was organized by delegates from 23 schools at Iowa State College on May 17, 1929 and is an integral part of public instruction in agriculture. The Iowa Department of Education provides leadership and helps set direction for FFA as a service to local agricultural education programs. For more, visit the Iowa FFA Association online at IowaFFA.com, on Facebook, and Twitter.