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News Release

Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank Wins 2017 State FFA Poultry Evaluation Career Development

AMES, IA--The Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event held at Iowa State University in Ames on April 11, 2017. Members of the first place team included: Lydia Martins, Sean Banger, Jackson Willey, and Austin Schares. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. Ellen Doese. They will represent Iowa at the National Poultry Evaluation 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: Alyssa Scholz, Tyler Moeller, Dalton Petersen, and Nolan Osland. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr Sam Paul, Mr. Dave Tometich, and Ms Ashley Wiebe. Lydia Martins, Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition.

The FFA Poultry Evaluation Evaluation Career Development Event provides an opportunity for FFA members to display their agricultural knowledge and skills in the area of Poultry Evaluation. Activities included: placing classes of live poultry; placing and grading classes of ready to cook poultry; grading classes of egg interiors and exteriors; identifying and grading further process poultry products, and a poultry production examination. There were 271 members participating from 75 chapters.

The Poultry Evaluation and Technology Career Development Event was coordinated and conducted by Cameron Hall and the Poultry Science Staff of the Animal Science Department at Iowa State University.

The Iowa FFA Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event was made possible through the Iowa FFA Foundation. Newly Weds Foods, U.S. Poultry and Egg Association, and Tyson Foods, Inc. through the National FFA Foundation, sponsored the Champion Team plaque.

Top 10 Teams

- 1 Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank
- 2 Muscatine FFA Chapter
- 3 St. Ansgar FFA Chapter
- 4 Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts
- 5 South O'Brien FFA Chapter
- 6 Des Moines FFA Chapter
- 7 Wapello FFA Chapter
- 8 Keota FFA Chapter
- 9 Diamond Trail FFA Chapter at Monroe
- 10 West Lyon FFA Chapter at Inwood

Top 10 Individuals

- Lydia Martins, Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank
Jackson Willey, Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank
Sean Banger, Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank
Alyssa Scholz, Muscatine FFA Chapter
Addison Randall, Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts
Nolan Osland, Muscatine FFA Chapter
Makenna West, Wapello FFA Chapter
Dalton Petersen, Muscatine FFA Chapter
Chloe Levan, St. Ansgar FFA Chapter
John Trumm, Cascade FFA Chapter

Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

Live Poultry Classes

Team: Wapello FFA Chapter

Individual: Rease Morris, Collins-Maxwell FFA Chapter at Maxwell

Ready to Cook Poultry Classes

Team: Wapello FFA Chapter

Individual: Jackson Willey, Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank

Egg Grading Classes

Team: Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank

Individual: Morgan DeHaai, Diamond Trail FFA Chapter at Monroe

Further Processed Classes

Team: Muscatine FFA Chapter

Individual: Alyssa Scholz, Muscatine FFA Chapter

Poultry Production Examination

Team: Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank

Individual: Jackson Willey, Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (22)

Score Range (1672 to 1371)

Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank
Muscatine FFA Chapter
St. Ansgar FFA Chapter
Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts
South O'Brien FFA Chapter
Des Moines FFA Chapter
Wapello FFA Chapter
Keota FFA Chapter
Diamond Trail FFA Chapter at Monroe
West Lyon FFA Chapter at Inwood
North Polk FFA Chapter at Alleman
Crestwood FFA Chapter at Cresco
Mediapolis FFA Chapter
Cascade FFA Chapter
North Scott FFA Chapter at Eldridge
Hudson FFA Chapter
East Buchanan FFA Chapter at Winthrop
Emmetsburg FFA Chapter
Easton Valley FFA Chapter at Preston
Albia FFA Chapter
North Fayette Valley FFA Chapter at West Union
Unity Christian FFA Chapter at Orange City

Bronze Teams (23)

Score Range (1212 to 486)

Rockford FFA Chapter
Audubon FFA Chapter

Silver Teams (30)

Score Range (1355 to 1220)

Wilton FFA Chapter
Little Switzerland FFA Chapter at Waukon
Newton FFA Chapter
West Central Valley FFA Chapter at Stuart
Sumner Fredericksburg FFA Chapter
Carroll Area FFA Chapter
LaPorte-Dysart FFA Chapter
Roland-Story FFA Chapter at Story City
Aplington-Parkersburg FFA Chapter at
Starmont FFA Chapter at Arlington
Fairfield FFA Chapter
Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn FFA Chapter
Winterset FFA Chapter
Oelwein FFA Chapter
Nashua Plainfield FFA Chapter
Collins-Maxwell FFA Chapter at Maxwell
Clay Central-Everly FFA Chapter at Everly
Washington FFA Chapter
East Sac FFA Chapter
Marengo FFA Chapter
Decorah FFA Chapter
Maquoketa Valley FFA Chapter at Delhi
Twin Cedars FFA Chapter at Bussey
Maquoketa FFA Chapter
Tri-County Community FFA Chapter at Thornburg
New Hampton FFA Chapter
Southeast Polk FFA Chapter at Pleasant Hill

Grundy Center FFA Chapter
Williamsburg FFA Chapter
Charles City FFA Chapter
South Central Calhoun FFA Chapter at Lake City
Vinton-Shellsburg FFA Chapter
Boyden-Hull FFA Chapter
Interstate 35 FFA Chapter at Truro
West Fork FFA Chapter
Independence FFA Chapter
Kingsley Pierson FFA Chapter
North Mahaska FFA Chapter at New Sharon
Crooked Creek FFA Chapter at Winfield
ACGC FFA Chapter at Guthrie Center
Alburnett FFA Chapter
Murray FFA Chapter
Ballard FFA Chapter at Huxley
Newell-Fonda FFA Chapter
Tri-Center FFA Chapter at Neola
Oskaloosa FFA Chapter
Linn-Mar FFA Chapter at Marion
Calamus-Wheatland FFA Chapter at Wheatland

Colfax-Mingo FFA Chapter
Western Christian FFA Chapter at Hull
Gilbert 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 232 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.