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News Release

KINGSLEY PIERSON FFA WINS IOWA FFA VETERINARY SCIENCE CDE

The Kingsley Pierson FFA Chapter from Kingsley was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Veterinary Science Career Development Event held at Iowa State University in Ames on June 7, 2018. Members of the first place team included: Hannah Beekman, Madison Otto, Abbey Riemenschneider, and Serenity Stansbury. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. Molli Griffin. They will represent Iowa at the National Veterinary Science Career Development Event at Indianapolis, Indiana, in October. The Independence FFA Chapter from Independence was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Megan Corkery, Avery Hanaway, Keegan Zimmerly, and Jaimee Rowland. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Michael Haden. Abbey Riemenschneider, Kingsley-Pierson FFA, Kingsley, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition.

FFA teams from 21 chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event designed to provide the students an opportunity to display their agricultural knowledge and skills in the area of Veterinary Science. The 82 individuals completed a general knowledge examination focusing on veterinary science. The team members also completed a written scenario and prepared a video focusing on proper veterinary clinical practices.

The Iowa FFA Vet Science CDE was made possible with support from Bomgaars through the Iowa FFA Foundation. Zoetis sponsored the State Winning Team plaque through the National FFA Foundation.

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

Top 10 Teams

- 1 Kingsley-Pierson FFA, Kingsley
- 2 Independence FFA
- 3 West Branch FFA, West Branch
- 4 East Buchanan, Winthrop
- 5 Pella FFA, Pella
- 6 Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville
- 7 Mount Ayr FFA, Mount Ayr
- 8 Nevada FFA, Nevada
- 9 Midland FFA, Wyoming
- 10 Washington FFA, Washington

Top 10 Individuals

- Abbey Riemenschneider, Kingsley-Pierson FFA, Kingsley
- Shianne Votava, Pella FFA, Pella
- Serenity Stansbury, Kingsley-Pierson FFA, Kingsley
- Deann Lentz, East Buchanan, Winthrop
- Megan Mumm, Nevada FFA, Nevada
- Madison Otto, Kingsley-Pierson FFA, Kingsley
- Avery Hanaway, Independence FFA
- Becca Dunkel, Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville
- Madison Kelchen, Cascade FFA
- Megan Gee, East Buchanan, Winthrop

Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

Team Clinical Procedure Video

Independence FFA

Team Written Scenario Response

Midland FFA, Wyoming

General Knowledge Exam

Team: Kingsley-Pierson FFA, Kingsley

Individual: Abbey Riemenschneider, Kingsley-Pierson FFA, Kingsley

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (8)

Score Range (289.5 to 252.5)

Kingsley-Pierson FFA, Kingsley

Independence FFA

West Branch FFA, West Branch

East Buchanan, Winthrop

Pella FFA, Pella

Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville

Mount Ayr FFA, Mount Ayr

Nevada FFA, Nevada

Bronze Teams (3)

Score Range (195 to 177.5)

Webster City FFA, Webster City

Wilton FFA, Wilton

Southeast Polk FFA, Pleasant Hill

Silver Teams (10)

Score Range (243 to 208)

Midland FFA, Wyoming

Washington FFA, Washington

South O'Brien FFA @ Paullina

Indianola FFA, Indianola

Diamond Trail FFA, Monroe

Denison FFA, Denison

Mediapolis FFA, Mediapolis

Crestwood FFA, Cresco

BCLUW FFA, Conrad

Cascade FFA

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About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 15,400 student members as part of 235 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.

