



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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Sumner Fredericksburg FFA Wins 2013 Iowa FFA Dairy Cattle Career Development Event

The 2013 Iowa FFA Dairy Cattle Career Development Event was held in conjunction with the Youth Dairy Classic in West Union on Saturday, September 7, 2013. Seventeen teams and fifty-eight 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 Sumner Fredericksburg FFA Chapter located in Sumner was named the Iowa Champion FFA Dairy Cattle Team. Team members included: Nathan Arthur, Tessa Meyer, Lindsey Meyer, and Jessica Wurzer. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. Meghan Bond. The champion team will compete in the National FFA Dairy Cattle Career Development Event during the National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, this October.

The Reserve Champion Team in Dairy Judging was the West Dubuque FFA Chapter located in Epworth. Team members included: Megan Rauhen, Adam Simon, Andy Dougherty, and Alan Kruse. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Matt Lansing. Andy Dougherty from Epworth was the Champion Individual. Nathan Arthur from Sumner was the Reserve Champion Individual.

The Iowa FFA Dairy Cattle Career Development Event was made possible through the Iowa FFA Foundation with support from Associated Milk Producers, Inc. Allflex USA sponsored the State Winning Team plaque through the National FFA Foundation.

Katie Adams and Matt Henkes were the official judges for the placing classes with Bill Rauhen placing the linear animal. Dean Weber from Rockwell 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 Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA
- 2 West Dubuque FFA, Epworth
- 3 Maquoketa Valley FFA, Delhi
- 4 North Fayette Valley FFA, West Union
- 5 Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
- 6 Decorah FFA, Decorah
- 7 Oelwein FFA, Oelwein
- 8 Crestwood FFA, Cresco
- 9 Cascade FFA, Cascade
- 10 Edgewood-Colesburg FFA, Edgewood

Top 10 Individuals

- 1 Andy Dougherty, West Dubuque FFA, Epworth
- 2 Nathan Arthur, Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA
- 3 Matthew Lansing, Maquoketa Valley FFA, Delhi
- 4 Tessa Meyer, Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA
- 5 Jessica Wurzer, Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA
- 6 Samuel Schwartz, Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
- 7 Lindsey Meyer, Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA
- 8 Dayle Lantzky, North Fayette Valley FFA, West Union
- 9 Adam Simon, West Dubuque FFA, Epworth
- 10 Katie Stewart, Oelwein FFA, Oelwein

Specialty Areas – Top Team/ Top Individual:

Dairy Cow and Heifer Placing Classes

Team: West Dubuque FFA, Epworth **Individual:** Andy Dougherty, West Dubuque FFA, Epworth

Pedigree Evaluation

Team: Maquoketa Valley FFA, Delhi **Individual:** Andy Dougherty, West Dubuque FFA, Epworth

Oral Reasons

Team: West Dubuque FFA, Epworth **Individual:** Andy Dougherty, West Dubuque FFA, Epworth

Dairy Production and Management Test

Team: Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA **Individual:** Nathan Arthur, Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA

Sire Evaluation

Team: West Dubuque FFA, Epworth **Individual:** Nathan Arthur, Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA

Cow Culling

Team: Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon **Individual:** Nathan Arthur, Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA

Linear Evaluation

Team: Louisa-Muscatine FFA, Letts

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (10)

Score Range (1763 to 1500)

- Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA
- West Dubuque FFA, Epworth
- Maquoketa Valley FFA, Delhi
- North Fayette Valley FFA, West Union
- Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
- Decorah FFA, Decorah
- Oelwein FFA, Oelwein
- Crestwood FFA, Cresco
- Cascade FFA, Cascade
- Edgewood-Colesburg FFA, Edgewood

Silver Teams (4)

Score Range (1453 to 1331)

- Wapsie Valley FFA, Fairbank
- Louisa-Muscatine FFA, Letts
- West Delaware FFA, Manchester
- Wapello FFA, Wapello

Bronze Teams (3)

Score Range (808.5 to 457.5)

- Waverly-Shell Rock FFA, Waverly
- Nashua-Plainfield FFA, Nashua
- West Marshall FFA, State Center

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

Gold Awards (5)

- Madison Gibbs, Maquoketa Valley FFA, Delhi
- Mathew Appler, North Fayette Valley FFA, West
- Sadie Boess, North Fayette Valley FFA, West
- Madalyn Boehm, North Fayette Valley FFA, West
- Kathryn Appler, North Fayette Valley FFA, West

Silver Awards (2)

- Michael Graves, Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA
- Rolan Steinlage, North Fayette Valley FFA, West

The Iowa FFA Association has 216 local chapters with over 13,400 FFA members. FFA is a national organization of more than 550,000 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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