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News Release

MAQUOKETA VALLEY FFA WINS IOWA FFA VETERINARY SCIENCE CDE

The Maquoketa Valley FFA Chapter from Delhi was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Veterinary Science Career Development Event held at Iowa State University in Ames in Iowa State University, Ames on June 8, 2017. Members of the first place team included: Amanda Engelken, Mason Kruse, Lauren Goldsmith, and Mason Burlage. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs. Dawn Mausser. They will represent Iowa at the National Veterinary Science Career Development Event at Indianapolis, Indiana, in October. The Northeast FFA Chapter from Goose Lake was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Amber Friedrichsen, Taylor Flemming, Christian Jacobsen, and Aubreigh Machande. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Joel Frost. Amanda Engelken, Maquoketa Valley FFA @ Delhi, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition.

FFA teams from 15 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 Veterinary Science. The 58 individuals who completed a general knowledge examination focusing on veterinary science. The team members also 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 Maquoketa Valley FFA @ Delhi
- 2 Northeast FFA, Goose Lake
- 3 East Buchanan, Winthrop
- 4 West Lyon FFA, Inwood
- 5 Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa
- 6 Pella FFA, Pella
- 7 Nevada FFA, Nevada
- 8 Cascade FFA
- 9 Independence FFA Chapter
- 10 Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA

Top 10 Individuals

- Amanda Engelken, Maquoketa Valley FFA @ Delhi
Jacee De Vries, West Lyon FFA, Inwood
Mason Kruse, Maquoketa Valley FFA @ Delhi
Micaela Steenstra, East Buchanan, Winthrop
Austin Cook, East Buchanan, Winthrop
Carley Bontje, West Lyon FFA, Inwood
Amber VanGorp, Pella FFA, Pella
Gracie Greiner, Washington FFA, Washington
Maggie Chapman, Denison FFA, Denison
Lauren Goldsmith, Maquoketa Valley FFA @ Delhi

Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

Team Clinical Procedure Video

Northeast FFA, Goose Lake

Team Written Scenario Response

Nevada FFA, Nevada

General Knowledge Exam

Team: Maquoketa Valley FFA @ Delhi

Individual: Amanda Engelken, Maquoketa Valley FFA @ Delhi

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (7)

Score Range (310 to 261.5)

Maquoketa Valley FFA @ Delhi

Northeast FFA, Goose Lake

East Buchanan, Winthrop

West Lyon FFA, Inwood

Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa

Pella FFA, Pella

Nevada FFA, Nevada

Silver Teams (6)

Score Range (250.5 to 219.5)

Cascade FFA

Independence FFA Chapter

Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA

Denison FFA, Denison

Southeast Polk FFA, Pleasant Hill

South O'Brien FFA @ Paullina

Bronze Teams (2)

Score Range (202.5 to 188.5)

Washington FFA, Washington

Crestwood FFA, Cresco

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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 233 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.