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News Release

Muscatine FFA Chapter Wins 2019 State FFA Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event

AMES, IA--The Muscatine FFA Chapter was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event held at Iowa State University on April 16, 2019. Members of the first place team included: Dailyn Garrett, Alexis Donath, Hope Reichert, and Alli Youngbauer. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Sam Paul, Mr. Dave Tometich, and Ms Ashley Wiebe. They will represent Iowa at the National Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event at Indianapolis, Indiana, in October. The Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Karissa Michael, Dori Waschkat, and Kaylee Kleitsch. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Adam Sacquitne. Sawyer Hansen, Midland FFA Chapter at Wyoming, 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 407 members participating from 110 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. Fareway Meat & Grocery in Boone provided supplies for the event.

The Iowa FFA Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event was made possible with support from the Iowa Poultry Association through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

Top 10 Teams

- 1 Muscatine FFA Chapter
- 2 Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank
- 3 Midland FFA Chapter at Wyoming
- 4 Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts
- 5 South O'Brien FFA Chapter
- 6 Northeast FFA Chapter at Goose Lake
- 7 Newton FFA Chapter
- 8 North Scott FFA Chapter at Eldridge
- 9 Tri-County FFA Chapter at Thornburg
- 10 Danville FFA Chapter

Top 10 Individuals

- Sawyer Hansen, Midland FFA Chapter at Wyoming
Alli Youngbauer, Muscatine FFA Chapter
Kourtney Schnurr, Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn FFA Chapter
Kara Weilkens-Reiman, East Sac FFA Chapter
Chloe Engelbrecht, North Scott FFA Chapter at Eldridge
Vaughn Pulford, Mediapolis FFA Chapter
Kaylee Kleitsch, Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank
Aiden Housman, Wapello FFA Chapter
Andon Feeler, DeWitt Central FFA Chapter
Sierra Wegener, Northeast FFA Chapter at Goose Lake

Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

Live Poultry Classes

Team: Midland FFA Chapter at Wyoming

Individual: Austin Jaeger, Beckman Catholic FFA Chapter at Dyersville

Ready to Cook Poultry Classes

Team: Wapello FFA Chapter

Individual: Alex Boysen, Wapello FFA Chapter

Egg Grading Classes

Team: South O'Brien FFA Chapter

Individual: Leo Sells, South O'Brien FFA Chapter

Further Processed Classes

Team: Muscatine FFA Chapter

Individual: Kara Weilkens-Reiman, East Sac FFA Chapter

Poultry Production Examination

Team: Muscatine FFA Chapter **Individual:** Jesse Wulf, West Lyon FFA Chapter at Inwood

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (37)

Score Range (1396 to 1201)

Muscatine FFA Chapter
Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank
Midland FFA Chapter at Wyoming
Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts
South O'Brien FFA Chapter
Northeast FFA Chapter at Goose Lake
Newton FFA Chapter
North Scott FFA Chapter at Eldridge
Tri-County FFA Chapter at Thornburg
Danville FFA Chapter
Wapello FFA Chapter
Gilbert FFA Chapter FFA Chapter
Mediapolis FFA Chapter
DeWitt Central FFA Chapter
Keota FFA Chapter
West Central Valley FFA Chapter at Stuart
East Sac FFA Chapter
Davis County FFA Chapter at Bloomfield
West Lyon FFA Chapter at Inwood
West Dubuque FFA Chapter at Epworth
West Hancock FFA Chapter at Britt
Earlham FFA Chapter
IKM-Manning FFA Chapter at Manning
GMG FFA Chapter at Garwin
Lansing FFA Chapter
Ballard FFA Chapter at Huxley
Central Lyon FFA Chapter at Rock Rapids
MFL MarMac FFA Chapter at Monona
Starmont FFA Chapter at Arlington
Fairfield FFA Chapter
Hudson FFA Chapter
Tall Corn FFA Chapter

Silver Teams (35)

Score Range (1199 to 1105)

Diamond Trail FFA Chapter at Monroe
North Cedar FFA Chapter at Clarence
East Union FFA Chapter at Afton
Columbus FFA Chapter
Little Switzerland FFA Chapter at Waukon
Cascade FFA Chapter
Turkey Valley FFA Chapter at Jackson Junction
East Buchanan FFA Chapter at Winthrop
Mid-Prairie FFA Chapter at Wellman
Davis-Rodgers FFA Chapter at Shenandoah
Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn FFA Chapter
ACGC FFA Chapter at Guthrie Center
Maquoketa FFA Chapter
North Mahaska FFA Chapter at New Sharon
AGWSR FFA Chapter at Ackley
Rock Valley FFA Chapter
Colfax-Mingo FFA Chapter
Crestwood FFA Chapter at Cresco
Oelwein FFA Chapter
West Marshall FFA Chapter at State Center
Albia FFA Chapter
New Hampton FFA Chapter
Vinton-Shellsburg FFA Chapter
Western Christian FFA Chapter at Hull
Central Lee FFA Chapter at Donnellson
Sumner Fredericksburg FFA Chapter
Des Moines FFA Chapter
Audubon FFA Chapter
Southeast Polk FFA Chapter at Pleasant Hill
Wilton FFA Chapter
Unity Christian FFA Chapter at Orange City
Lenox FFA Chapter

Clay Central-Everly FFA Chapter at Everly
Alburnett FFA Chapter
Lone Tree FFA Chapter
North Fayette Valley FFA Chapter at West Union
Emmetsburg FFA Chapter

Waverly-Shell Rock FFA Chapter
Rockford FFA Chapter
Collins-Maxwell FFA Chapter at Maxwell

Bronze Teams (38)

Score Range (1099 to 0)

Roland-Story FFA Chapter at Story City
Carroll Area FFA Chapter
Boyden-Hull FFA Chapter at Hull
Sioux Center FFA Chapter
Belmond-Klemme FFA Chapter
Panorama FFA Chapter
Akron-Westfield FFA Chapter
Kingsley Pierson FFA Chapter
Independence FFA Chapter
East Marshall FFA Chapter at Le Grand
Maquoketa Valley FFA Chapter at Delhi
Central City FFA Chapter
Beckman Catholic FFA Chapter at Dyersville
North Polk FFA Chapter at Alleman
Lawton-Bronson FFA Chapter
Belle Plaine FFA Chapter
Highland FFA Chapter at Riverside
South Hamilton FFA Chapter at Jewell
MMCRU FFA Chapter at Marcus
South Central Calhoun FFA Chapter at Lake City
Dallas Center-Grimes FFA Chapter at Grimes
Agri-Power FFA Chapter at Eddyville
OABCIG FFA Chapter FFA Chapter
Interstate 35 FFA Chapter at Truro
Coon Rapids-Bayard FFA Chapter
Williamsburg FFA Chapter
Edgewood-Colesburg FFA Chapter
Aplington-Parkersburg FFA Chapter at Parkersburg
Washington FFA Chapter
Holland FFA Chapter at Orange City
West Delaware FFA Chapter at Manchester
West Fork FFA Chapter
LaPorte-Dysart FFA Chapter
Clear Creek Amana FFA Chapter at Tiffin
Tri-Center FFA Chapter at Neola
Orient-Macksburg FFA Chapter
Charles City FFA Chapter
BCLUW FFA Chapter at Conrad

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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 242 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.