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News Release

Newton FFA Chapter Wins 2020 State FFA Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event

AMES, IA--The Newton FFA Chapter was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event held at Iowa State University on October 3, 2020. Members of the first place team included: Jacob Aldrich, Molly Lovan, Cody Swank, and Abigail Hobbs. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. James Horn and Mr. Jarret Horn. The Northeast FFA Chapter at Goose Lake was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Sierra Wegener, Shelby Wegener, and Sidney Wegener. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Joel Frost. Shelby Wegener, Northeast FFA Chapter at Goose Lake, 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 73 members participating from 21 chapters.

The Poultry Evaluation and Technology Career Development Event was coordinated and conducted by Dawn Koltes 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 with support through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

Top 10 Teams

- 1 Newton FFA Chapter
- 2 Northeast FFA Chapter at Goose Lake
- 3 Muscatine FFA Chapter
- 4 Iowa River FFA Chapter at Garner
- 5 Sioux Central FFA Chapter
- 6 South O'Brien FFA Chapter
- 7 Agri-Power FFA Chapter at Eddyville
- 8 Fairfield FFA Chapter
- 9 Clear Lake FFA Chapter
- 10 Sheldon FFA Chapter

Top 10 Individuals

- Shelby Wegener, Northeast FFA Chapter at Goose Lake
- Jacob Aldrich, Newton FFA Chapter
- Tianna Charleson, St. Ansgar FFA Chapter
- Cody Swank, Newton FFA Chapter
- Jesse Wulf, West Lyon FFA Chapter at Inwood
- Audrey Seibel, Muscatine FFA Chapter
- Sierra Wegener, Northeast FFA Chapter at Goose Lake
- Molly Lovan, Newton FFA Chapter
- Joseph Pringnitz, Iowa River FFA Chapter at Garner
- Isaac Knutson, Iowa River FFA Chapter at Garner

Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

Live Poultry Classes

Team: Northeast FFA Chapter at Goose Lake

Individual: Tianna Charleson, St. Ansgar FFA Chapter

Ready to Cook Poultry Classes

Team: Northeast FFA Chapter at Goose Lake

Individual: Tianna Charleson, St. Ansgar FFA Chapter

Egg Grading Classes

Team: Iowa River FFA Chapter at Garner

Individual: Maxwell Tusha, Iowa River FFA Chapter at Garner

Further Processed Classes

Team: Newton FFA Chapter

Individual: Jacob Aldrich, Newton FFA Chapter

Poultry Production Examination

Team: Sioux Central FFA Chapter

Individual: Nathan Roberts, Agri-Power FFA Chapter at Eddyville

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (9)

Score Range (1280 to 1080)

Newton FFA Chapter

Northeast FFA Chapter at Goose Lake

Muscatine FFA Chapter

Iowa River FFA Chapter at Garner

Sioux Central FFA Chapter

South O'Brien FFA Chapter

Agri-Power FFA Chapter at Eddyville

Fairfield FFA Chapter

Clear Lake FFA Chapter

Silver Teams (6)

Score Range (1014 to 977)

Sheldon FFA Chapter

Western Christian FFA Chapter at Hull

Mount Pleasant FFA Chapter

Unity Christian FFA Chapter at Orange City

Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn FFA Chapter

North Butler FFA Chapter at Greene

Bronze Teams (6)

Score Range (904 to 687)

Kingsley Pierson FFA Chapter

Maquoketa Valley FFA Chapter at Delhi

St. Ansgar FFA Chapter

West Lyon FFA Chapter at Inwood

Sumner Fredericksburg FFA Chapter

North Union FFA Chapter at Armstrong

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About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 16,100 student members as part of 246 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.