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## **News Release**

# **CLEAR LAKE FFA WINS IOWA FFA VETERINARY SCIENCE CDE**

The Clear Lake FFA Chapter from Clear Lake was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Veterinary Science Career Development Event held at Iowa State University in Ames on June 10, 2021. Members of the first place team included: Emma Pingel, Maycee Wilkie, Kjersten Ouverson, and Ashlyn Fread. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs. Elisa Russ-Poggemiller. They will represent Iowa at the National Veterinary Science Career Development Event at Indianapolis, Indiana, in October. The Wilton FFA Chapter from Wilton was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Elizabeth Daufeldt, Emma Hartman, Taylor Schult, and Kiley Langley. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Gary Bruns. Ashlyn Fread, Clear Lake FFA, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition.

FFA teams from 24 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 95 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 through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

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

### **Top 10 Teams**

- 1 Clear Lake FFA
- 2 Wilton FFA, Wilton
- 3 Adel DeSoto Minburn FFA
- 4 Midland FFA, Wyoming
- 5 New Hampton FFA, New Hampton
- 6 Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville
- 7 South Winneshiek FFA, Calmar
- 8 Denison FFA, Denison
- 9 Sheldon FFA, Sheldon
- 10 North Butler

### **Top 10 Individuals**

- Ashlyn Fread, Clear Lake FFA
- Kiley Langley, Wilton FFA, Wilton
- Elizabeth Daufeldt, Wilton FFA, Wilton
- Taylor Schult, Wilton FFA, Wilton
- Emma Hartman, Wilton FFA, Wilton
- Emma Pingel, Clear Lake FFA
- Gracia Scheaffer, Sheldon FFA, Sheldon
- Elsie Jenkinson, Denison FFA, Denison
- Hope Lubbert, Grundy Center FFA, Grundy Center
- Carlie Visser, Sheldon FFA, Sheldon

**Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:**

**Team Clinical Procedure Video**

Wilton FFA, Wilton

**Team Written Scenario Response**

Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville

**General Knowledge Exam**

Team: Wilton FFA, Wilton

Individual: Ashlyn Fread, Clear Lake FFA

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

**Gold Teams (8)**

Score Range (256.5 to 222.5)

Clear Lake FFA

Wilton FFA, Wilton

Adel DeSoto Minburn FFA

Midland FFA, Wyoming

New Hampton FFA, New Hampton

Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville

South Winneshiek FFA, Calmar

Denison FFA, Denison

**Bronze Teams (2)**

Score Range (194.5 to 177.5)

Western Christian FFA, Hull

Ogden FFA

**Silver Teams (14)**

Score Range (216 to 200.5)

Sheldon FFA, Sheldon

North Butler

Anamosa FFA, Anamosa

North Scott FFA at Eldridge

Greene County FFA, Jefferson

Grundy Center FFA, Grundy Center

Independence FFA, Independence

Mediapolis FFA, Mediapolis

Humboldt FFA, Humboldt

La Porte-Dysart FFA, La Porte City

Diamond Trail FFA, Monroe

Clear Creek Amana

Alburnett FFA, Alburnett

Central City-Springville FFA, Central City

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**About Iowa FFA Association**

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 16,500 student members as part of 248 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.